



Spotlight on: Shogun Cafe

When Sailors onboard Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo, are looking for a place to enjoy a nice meal, they head over to the Shogun Café, the local galley onboard the command. Providing both nutritious and tasty meals, the galley offers both sea and shore based Sailors three meals a day.

The galley is open to all active duty personnel, both enlisted and officer. Dependents in a PCS status or residing in the Navy Lodge are eligible to dine in the galley. When the situation permits, the food service officer may authorize the galley to be open for retirees and other civilian. A few examples may be special when Shogun Café holds special dinners for events such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, or other holiday celebrations.

Since 1999, the Shogun Café has achieved the Five-Star Accreditation in the annual-based Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Awards Program.

The galley is a non-profit organization whose primary mission is to provide a warm meal for the Sailors stationed here. The galley operation is financially run by the food allowance given by Naval Supply Systems Command. How much is allocated depends on how many



customers the galley serves.

The more people utilize the galley, the more money the galley is allocated, ensuring a wider range of food items that will be available.

Shogun Café is constantly looking to improve service member's qual-

ity of living, and satisfying every single customer with some unique ways that only this facility can do within the community. Programs such as Burger Day and Home Made Bakery were implemented through customer submissions. The galley encourages people to stop by and check the serving line to at least get an idea.

—Fast Facts—

- The galley is capable of holding 188 personnel during each meal.
- On any given day, the galley serves approximately 360 meals a day.
- The galley receives roughly 1,000 pounds of frozen, chilled and dry foods.
- Shogun Café provides box meals upon special request through the Supply Officer.



In Their Own Words

“ I hope when people leave the galley, they have a smile on their face because that is what we are here for, to serve. ”

Michiko Hashimoto
Shogun Café Manager

Local Talent

Shogun Café is manned by 26 Master Labor Contract workers and one enlisted personnel.