



Spotlight on:

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

It's one of the largest departments in CFAS and it's not hard to see why. Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is responsible for more things than the untrained eye can see. Living overseas can be difficult and MWR is there to assist Sailors and their family members with a wide variety of services that are wanted and needed everyday. MWR also plays a crucial part in overall mission readiness.

MWR provides Sailors with the means to maintain their physical readiness in the form of gyms, exercise machines and swimming pools. Another way MWR helps maintain mission readiness is through their Child Development Centers (CDC). Without the CDCs, many dual military couples wouldn't be able to fulfill their demanding commitment of service to their country and their equally demanding commitment to their families.

Another facet of MWR is the charge to raise morale. When you've had a long day at work and you want to see the latest movie, MWR's Showboat and Hario Village Theatres have what you need. A multitude of trips offered every month allow Sailors and their families to explore the local culture. Got a taste for music? MWR does the impossible and brings in top artists from a wide range of musical genres to provide



great live entertainment to Sailors and their families at a price most anyone can afford — often free of charge.

If you're a single Sailor, MWR has something for you too. The Liberty program makes it impossible to be bored any day of the week. With trips, tournaments and a game room that can't be

matched, single Sailors have the best at their fingertips.

So whether you're working out in the gym, enjoying a movie, taking in the local sights, rocking out to your favorite band, or getting back from deployment with the need to unwind, the folks at MWR have you covered.



In Their Own Words

“ You have to do this job for the right reasons... Our only reward for doing something well is seeing Sailors and their families happy.”
Ultimately that's what it is about.

Allison Foo
MWR Marketing Director

Local Talent

MWR is manned by over 325 personnel. Of those, 100 are Master Labor Contract workers (MLC). These workers are Japanese Nationals and are an essential part of the department.

—Fast Facts—

- About 30% of MWR employees are Sailors working during off-duty hours
- Most MWR employees regularly work nights, weekends & holidays
- Profits from the Navy Exchange (NEX) help fund MWR facilities, activities and personnel.
- MWR mans about 30 buildings within CFAS