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CFAY History: Relocating the Main Gate

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Every day Sailors, their family members, and Japanese employees onboard Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY), and its tenant commands enter the base through the Carney Gate. Community members pass through this gate, known informally as the “Main Gate,” each day as they enter the base. However, the gate we know now did not exist until 1980, when it was moved from its previous location.

The current gate, along with Club Alliance and the Visitor Control Center, was built during a three-year construction project which began in 1980, morphing the base into what we recognize today.



Entrance to the Enlisted Men's Club at the Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, July 23, 1956.

where the Mercure Hotel stands today. Plans for the new construction would include a building with party rooms, a disco room, and game and dining areas.

“To accommodate the new club, the main gate will be moved several yards to the east of the present base entrance. Building B-30, which houses the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, the Industrial Safety Office (ISO) and Marine Guard Shack will be demolished.... The flagpole, presently on the east side of the gate, will be moved up the hill to the front of building C-1.”

In another “Seahawk” issue from July 20, 1979, the article introduced club Alliance as:

“The world’s largest enlisted club: houses several eating places, discos, cocktail lounges, NEX retail

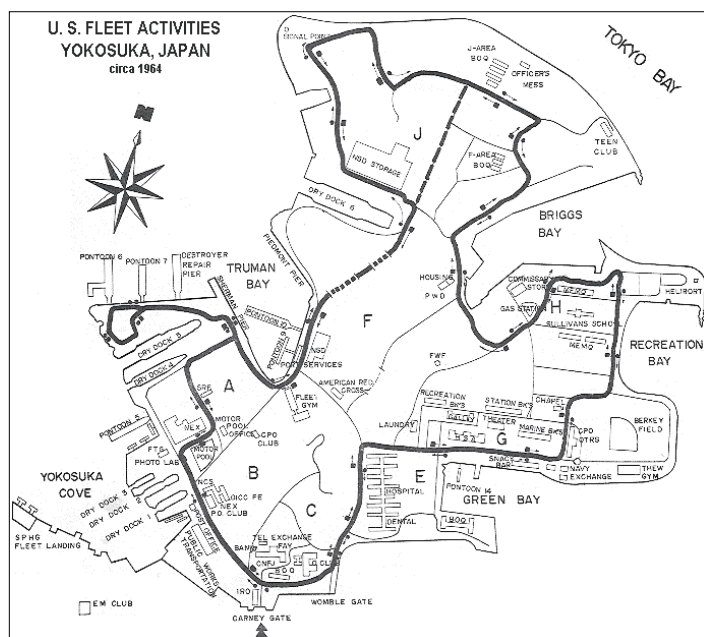


Yokosuka City from back of the EM Club, 1946.

An issue of “Seahawk,” CFAY’s legacy newspaper, reported on the beginning of the work in an issue dated May 23, 1980. The article discussed the relocation of Club Alliance, which was previously located off-base, near Shioiri Station,

store, flowers-by-air, flowers-by-wire service, porcelain coffee mug decorating service, dollar-yen exchange window, game room, movie theater, etc.”

Initially, the first location of Club Alliance was called the EM Club, which was a clubhouse for petty officers of the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) constructed in 1882. Though it was reconstructed many times due to damages incurred by earthquakes, it had been a place for IJN sailors to rest and seek entertainment. It is also interesting to note that the EM Club's live musical performances contributed to the development of jazz music in Japan. The EM Club belonged to the IJN until 1945, when the Allies occupied Japan and Yokosuka. After frequent demands for returning the facility to the Japanese public, the building was transferred to Yokosuka City in 1983, under the jurisdiction of then Japan's Ministry of Finance.



A map of the U.S. Fleet Activities Yokosuka in 1964.

Although the club was renamed in the 1950s by U.S. Navy petty officer Bienvenido G. Reyes, residents of Yokosuka continued to call it by its original name. With the completion of the new gate, CFAY returned the original EM Club building to the City of Yokosuka. The

building remained until it was demolished for construction and development in the Shiori area after a ceremony on June 10, 1989.

So, the next time you are passing by Club Alliance, think about its history and the changes that CFAY has undergone over the years. Comparing photographs and maps from the past, we clearly see the changes which have contributed to the story of Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

For more than 75 years, CFAY has provided, maintained, and operated base facilities and services in support of the U.S. 7th Fleet's forward deployed naval forces, tenant commands, and thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families.

HPCON

Health Protection Condition

Substantial Exposure Risk



CNFJ COVID-19 ACTIVITY GUIDE – 09 FEB 2022

**** MASK MUST BE WORN OFF BASE AT ALL TIMES ****

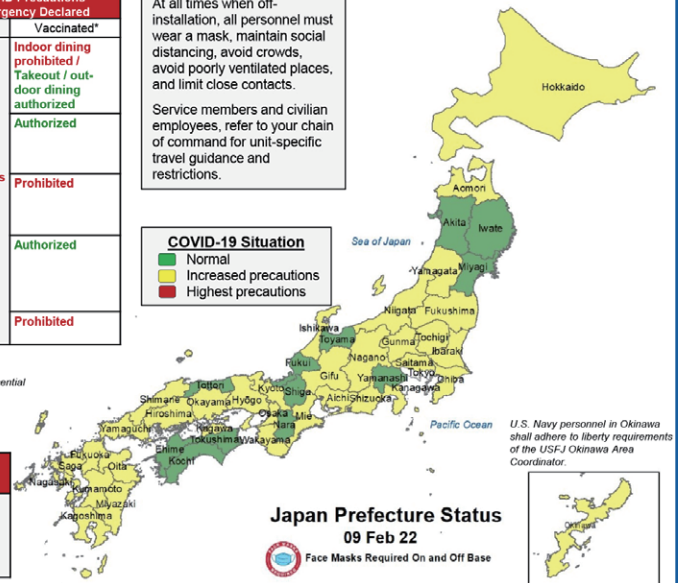
Type of Activity	Normal COVID Precautions		Increased COVID Precautions Quasi-State of Emergency Declared		Highest COVID Precautions State of Emergency Declared	
	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated*	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated*	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated*
Restaurants and cafes	Authorized	Authorized	Indoor dining authorized 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. only *** Limited to groups of 4 or single family ***	Indoor dining authorized 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. only	Indoor dining prohibited / Takeout / outdoor dining authorized	Indoor dining prohibited / Takeout / outdoor dining authorized
Commuter trains and buses	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized
Indoor entertainment, sporting events, tourist sites, and attractions	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	***Area is off limits except for official business.***	Prohibited
Outdoor entertainment, sporting events, tourist sites, and attractions	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized	Authorized
Bars and nightclubs	Prohibited	Authorized	Prohibited	Authorized 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Prohibited	Prohibited

*"Vaccinated" means at least two weeks have passed from the final dose of a CDC-authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
***Unvaccinated residents of high risk areas may conduct essential activity only in the immediate vicinity of their place of residence to include takeout, essential shopping and services, physical fitness, and public transportation for essential activity only.
** All personnel should practice basic infection prevention measures such as hand sanitization and social distancing. **

Normal COVID Precautions	Increased COVID Precautions Quasi-State of Emergency Declared	Highest COVID Precautions State of Emergency Declared
Akita, Ehime, Fukui, Iwate, Kochi, Miyagi, Nara, Shiga, Tokushima, Tottori, Toyama, and Yamanashi	All remaining Prefectures	None

At all times when off-installation, all personnel must wear a mask, maintain social distancing, avoid crowds, avoid poorly ventilated places, and limit close contacts.
Service members and civilian employees, refer to your chain of command for unit-specific travel guidance and restrictions.

COVID-19 Situation
■ Normal
■ Increased precautions
■ Highest precautions



Japan Prefecture Status
09 Feb 22
Face Masks Required On and Off Base

U.S. Navy personnel in Okinawa shall adhere to liberty requirements of the USFJ Okinawa Area Coordinator.

Please review the graphics from the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare as a reminder of some of the precautions and best practices that will continue be in place to keep you, your families, and your colleagues safe.

Preventing the Spread of COVID-19

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Things to Please Keep in Mind When Eating Out
To safely enjoy good food and good conversation



- When eating out, you need to be careful to avoid not only becoming infected yourself but also infecting others. We can continue to support restaurants if we all work together and do our part.
- Some restaurants may have restrictions on seating or how they serve food. Restaurant workers are doing their best to prevent the spread of infection. Please be patient and follow their instructions.

Treat restaurant workers with respect and consideration.

Wash or disinfect your hands before eating.



Keep your mask on except when eating.

Do not share a glass or top-up someone else's drink.

Do not share spoons or chopsticks.



Do not linger over food or drinks.

Do not drink too much. Avoid talking in a loud voice.



Avoid the 3 Cs* and cooperate with ventilation arrangements.

* 3 Cs: Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact settings

Avoiding busy times of day is also effective.



Get delivery or take-out when possible.



Happenings

Until further notice and by direction from the Commanding Officer, updated closures as precautionary measures are in place. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

CURRENTLY OPEN

All previously identified social distancing rules are in place

- Athletics

- Group X Fitness classes
- Massage Services (vaccinated personnel only)

- Fleet & Purdy Gyms

- Normal operations
- 100% ID check

- Ikego Gym

- Open 24/7, normal operations

- Purdy Gym Pool

- Normal operations

- Auto Skills & Wood Hobby

- No customer limit

- Library

- Monday - Wednesday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday • 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- Community Recreation Classes

- Open for registration

- Child & Youth Programs

- As necessary to support Priority 1 & 2
- Priority 1:**
 - ME Personnel at Hospital, Security, 1st Responder
- Priority 2:**
 - Single & Dual Military members

- Youth Sports

- Group size restrictions

- Benny Decker Theater

- 200 people max seat capacity

- Single Sailor Liberty

- Normal operations
- Tours

- Bowling

- Maximum of 5 customers per lane
- Reservations required
 - Please call Bowling Center to reserve
 - Walk-ins are welcome pending lane availability
- Lane rentals for 1 or 2 hours
 - Food specials
 - Credit card only

- Officers' Club

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating

- CPO Club

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating

- Cruise Inn BBQ & Smokehouse

- Takeout only

- Club Takemiya

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating

- Starbucks

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating

- MWR Food Court

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating

- Chili's

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating

- Club Alliance

- Takeout & Limited Indoor Seating
- Delivery available daily (5 - 9 p.m.)
- 3rd Floor Catering Available

- Galley

- Takeout or Dine In with Limited Seating

- Slot Machine Rooms

- Officers' Club, CPO Club, Club Alliance, Club Takemiya & Chili's
- Limited seating

CLOSURES

- IM Sports Basketball & Volleyball (postponed)

- Green Bay Marina (seasonal)

- Green Bay Bistro (seasonal)

- Bistro at the Patio (seasonal)

- Green Beach & Ikego Pool (seasonal)

For more information on our programs, please visit us at www.navymwryokosuka.com

Updated: 10 FEB 2022 ** ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE **





FEB 14

Love is definitely in the air at your favorite MWR Club. Visit us on this romantic night and enjoy our special dinner menu with your loved one.

Officers' Club

\$80

per couple

Dine-in
or
Take Out

CPO Club

\$70

per couple

Dine-in
or
Take Out

Club Alliance

\$80

per couple

Dine-in
or
\$60
Take Out

Club Takemiya

\$50

per couple

Dine-in or
Take Out

\$12.50
per Kid 6-11

Open to All Hands • Reservation is highly recommended by February 11

Event is subject to change. For more information, please call your favorite MWR Club

Officers' Club 243-5002 • CPO Club 243-5506 • Club Alliance 243-3000 • Club Takemiya 246-8075

**Watch the
game **LIVE**
at your favorite venue!**

FEB 14

Doors open @ 7 a.m.

SUPER BOWL 56

- Officers' Club Kurofune Lounge
- CPO Club Cove Bar
- Club Alliance Sharky's Bar
- Club Takemiya Bar

All facilities will have limited menu available and will be limited to 75% seating capacity.

For more information, please call your favorite MWR Club

Officers' Club 243-5002 • CPO Club 243-5506 • Club Alliance 243-3000 • Club Takemiya 246-8075



SUPER BOWL PARTY



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH



**DOORS OPEN: 7:30 AM
GAME KICK-OFF: 8:30 AM**

**PROPS AND FOOTBALL SQUARES
WINGS AND PRIZES**

While supplies last.

FREE FOOD! FREE PRIZES!



**WINTER
BLAST**
Adventure

**February 26 • 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Ikego Campgrounds**

**Real Snow • Air Toys • Winter Crafts Games
Food & Hot Drinks • Bonfire & S'mores!**

There is not any parking in the event vicinity. A shuttle bus service will be provided between the Ikego Campgrounds and Ikego Housing area.

Cash only to purchases. For more information please call 241-5060.

Event subject to change or cancellation without notice • Rain Date March 5.





Feeling stressed or
anxious about the
COVID-19
pandemic and need
someone to talk to?

Emergency

Base: 911/ Off-base: 046-816-0911
Off-base or Cell Phone to DSN: 046-816-XXXX (Last Four Digits of DSN)
CFAY SAPR: 080-8409-8610
DOD SafeHelpLine: 877-995-5247



Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK
(1-800-273-8255)
SuicidePreventionLifeline.org

Fleet and Family Support Center

DSN: 243-3372 /243-7878(Clinical)
Non-DSN: 046-816-7878
To report Family Violence: 080-5511-4498



MilitaryOneSource.mil

Military Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255, press 1
Non-Medical Counseling Available
Accessible by phone or live chat online 24/7

CFAY CHAPEL OF HOPE

DSN: 243-6773
Duty Chaplain: 080-5106-6836



Non-Appropriated Fund Employee Assistance Program

ACI: 1-800-932-0034
Email: eapinfo@acispecialtybenefits.com
www.acispecialtybenefits.com

DON Civilian Employee Assistance Program

Call: 844-366-2327
www.magellanascent.com



2021 Tax Season is open File for free with MilTax



- **Military One Source provides free tax filing & live tax advice for:**
 - Active duty & dependents
 - Retired/honorably discharged members within 365 days of end of service
 - Reservists / Guardsman (regardless of activation status)
 - Limited civilians (those in the Expeditionary Civilian Workforce)
- **Considerations for OCONUS Members:**
 - ITIN for a non-resident spouse
 - Foreign Bank Account Reporting Requirements
 - U.S. Citizens & Residents must file FBAR >\$10,000 aggregate value in overseas accounts at any time during 2021 year

Useful Links & Handouts

MilTax Website



ITIN (initial)



ITIN (renewal)



FBAR/Overseas Tax Issues



RESOURCES TO HELP QUIT

QUITSTART APP



YOU CAN QUIT 2
YCQ2.ORG

DIPFREE TXT
TEXT SPIT TO 222888



E-CIGETTES - BECOME AN EX
BECOMEANEX.ORG

SMOKE FREE - QUIT SMOKING NOW APP



Along with the aids above, remember to
use your support system or family for help
on your journey quitting. Always keep in
mind that you aren't in this alone!



**FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE
IN QUITTING CALL**

U.S.NMRTC YOKOSUKA - HEALTH
PROMOTIONS AND WELLNESS CLINIC
046-816-9776 / 243-9776
TAKE ACTION - QUIT TODAY!



*Tobacco Nicotine
Cessation*

Looking to Quit?

Call to sign up 243-9776

Group Class
1000 Every Tuesday

Individual Appointment
Also Available

U.S. NMRTC Yokosuka
The Wellness Center / Health Promotions

NEWS AND NOTICES

PARK AND TEST CLOSURE

The COVID-19 Park and Test operation at the Officer's Club ended Feb. 8. We have experienced a decline in COVID numbers and cases, which will shift our focus back to primary care and other services. Please continue to monitor U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Facebook for the latest information and updates. <https://www.facebook.com/usnhyokosuka>.

STORK'S NEST COVID-19 VACCINATION SERVICE CLOSURE

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 15 all COVID-19 vaccination services will be provided at the Immunizations Clinic **by appointment only** during regular clinic hours. Please call **243-5352** or **046-816-5352** to schedule an appointment. Boosters doses are available for persons who have received a 2nd dose of Pfizer (Comirnaty) at least 5 months ago, a 2nd dose of Moderna at least 5 months ago, or received a single dose of Janssen (J&J) vaccine at least 2 months ago.

• **Adolescents and Adults (Age 12 and above):** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (morning and afternoon) and Tuesday and Friday (morning only)

• **Children (Age 5-11):** Tuesday and Friday (afternoon only)
For safety reasons, pediatric and adults/adolescent COVID vaccination are conducted separately. As a reminder, please bring your CDC vaccination cards when receiving boosters doses.

POST OFFICE SERVICES NOTICE

- With Japan and other governments restoring travel restrictions due to the new COVID variant, Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Yokosuka postal is experiencing reduced capacities on normally scheduled commercial air carriers. We are working with the Joint Military Postal Activity and United States Postal Service to coordinate charter service and other transport alternatives for mail.
- The Yokosuka and Ikego Post Offices will open at 12:30 p.m. for package pick up only on Monday, Feb. 14 in observance of Super Bowl LVI. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, Feb. 15. If you have any questions, call **243-5486**, or email: m-yo-navsup-postoffice-yokosukapostoffice-gs@fe.navy.mil.

2022 OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE UTILITY AND MOVE-IN EXPENSES SURVEY

The Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSDP&R), Military Compensation Policy Directorate will conduct an Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Expenses survey until March 31. The survey is designed to collect utility/recurring maintenance and move-in expense data incurred by uniformed service members stationed overseas who reside in private housing. Your data will assist in determining the Utility/Recurring Maintenance and Move-In Housing Allowances paid to service members

in the country you are stationed.

If you receive OHA and meet the following qualifications, you should participate in the survey:

- Have been stationed in the country where this survey is being conducted for at least three months.
- Reside in privately leased quarters (not a homeowner or sharer).
- Receive an Overseas Housing Allowance

If you have participated in previous OHA surveys, the questions will be similar in scope. For the utility portion of the survey, you will be asked to report the average monthly cost of utilities and any routine maintenance expenses you incurred within the last 12 months. For the move-in portion of the survey, you will be asked to report actual expenses incurred when moving into your private residence.

You may take the survey at the following link. The deadline to complete the survey is close of business March 31.

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/ohaSurvey.cfm>.

ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORM SALE

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) is hosting a special Active Duty Uniform sale, Feb. 20.

Dates: Feb. 20, active duty shopping day at NMCRS Thrift Store
Feb. 1-18, active duty uniform donation at USO (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) and NMCRS Office in PSD Building (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

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