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## Dangerous goods delivered down under

LANCE CPT. LENDUS B. CASEY  
Combat Correspondent

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE BASE TINDAL, Australia** — All Marines are vital to the training down here, but the primary mission of Exercise Southern Frontier is ensuring pilots receive proper ordnance training, and wherever bombs are being dropped, ordnance Marines are sure to be close by.

"Southern Frontier is an air-to-ground deployment and without ordnance it's hard to practice air-to-ground," said Gunnery Sgt. Tod A. Kneuppel, Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 121, ordnance division noncommissioned officer in charge. "The air crew can run simulations but they can't simulate the bomb coming off the aircraft and what it does to the aircraft itself without ordnance."

While deployed here, ordnance Marines receive experience loading a wide variety of bombs, including Mark 80 series bombs, highly explosive bombs, five-inch rockets and even guided bomb units, which is valuable training they are unable to receive while stationed aboard Iwakuni.

"We receive a lot of good training in Australia. It's one of the few areas where pilots are able to drop every kind of ordnance," said Kneuppel.

Besides loading bombs, ordnance Marines are responsible for maintaining aircraft components, performing routine system functional checks and electrical system check, which are essential to making sure bombs deploy properly.

"We have a lot of responsibilities out here," said Sgt. Joshua



Lance Cpl. Lendus B. Casey  
Cpl. Robert W. Pippin, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12 ordnance gun technician, installs an exit unit on the M61A2 gun system.

D. Quigley, VMFA (AW)-121 ordnance line chief. "Maintaining a 100 percent flight schedule leaves us little room for error."

Although the atmosphere is a little more hectic in Australia, it's definitely beneficial to the training of younger Marines. Unlike most deployments, Southern Frontier is unique because the ordnance section is made up from two units, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 212 and VMFA (AW)-121.

"We have two squadrons out here and the best way for the new guys to learn their job is to be out here loading all these different types of bombs, so maybe one day they can lead the shop," said Quigley.

"We are a small piece of the pie, but we are definitely an essential piece," said Kneuppel.

## Checkerboards move pieces aboard Station for six-month deployment

LANCE CPT. LUKAS J. BLOM  
Combat Correspondent

The Checkerboards of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 312 are once again calling the Station home after a 14-year hiatus from Iwakuni following their arrival here, July 18.

The Checkerboards, who hail from

Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort S.C., are deployed here for a six-month stretch under the current Unit Deployment Program.

Along with approximately 12 F/A-18A+ and 200 Marines, VMFA-312 brings a long distinguished history of operational proficiency.

"Our (VMFA-312) history sets us

apart from any other squadron," said Staff Sgt. Christopher J. French, VMFA-312 maintenance controller. "We were a part of operations in Korea, Bosnia, the Persian Gulf. We've participated in almost every major operation in recent years."

While stationed here the Checkerboards' mission is multi faceted and car-

ries a daunting operational tempo, which the Marines of VMFA-312 are prepared for.

"While we're out here, we're going to work on unit level training requirements, which give us the ability to gain qualifications for pilots and keep overall readiness at a high level," said Capt. see CHECKERS Page 4

## MCCS, Military OneSource gears up for change in August

BRYAN DRIVER  
Manpower and Reserve Affairs

**QUANTICO, Va.** — If there is one thing Marines and their families are accustomed to, it is change. You change jobs, homes, communities, and schools far more often than most Americans do. You know only too well the changes military families experience when service members deploy and return home. Marine Corps Community Services OneSource this month is featur-

ing resources geared to managing change.

Perhaps you are anticipating changes associated with reassignment, relocation, deployment, or reunion with family; or maybe you are anticipating one of life's milestones such as marriage, birth of a child, or retirement. Whatever your situation, there are resources available to help with the challenges change brings.

Your installation Marine and Family Service Center provides useful resources such as workshops and relocation assistance. Both the Marine and Family Ser-

vice Center and MCCS OneSource consultants have information and can offer assistance for managing change. They can also connect you with other support services in your community.

This month MCCS OneSource is featuring the CD, Working Through Times of Change. You can order a free copy online at <http://www.mccsonesource.com/>. For more information and helpful suggestions for dealing with issues common to managing change, visit MCCS OneSource Online.



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Chaplain's Corner:

Is there any good luck in this world?

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Station Chaplain

There is a Chinese story of an old farmer who had an old horse for tilling his field. On one occasion, the horse escaped into the hills and when all the farmer's neighbors heard about it, they sympathized with the old man over his "bad luck." The farmer simply responded, "Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?"

A couple of weeks later the horse returned with a herd of wild horses from the hill, and the neighbors congratulated him on his "good luck." Then, the farmer said: "Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?"

As the story continues, Phillip, the farmer's son, was attempting to tame one of the wild horses. He fell off its back and broke his leg. Everyone thought this was bad luck. Not the farmer. His only reaction was: "Good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?"

Some weeks later, the Army marched into the village and conscripted every able-bodied youth that they found there. When they saw the farmer's son with his broken leg, they let him off. Was that good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?

Can you identify with some of these experiences? Some times, you may feel it's bad luck or good luck, or simply you do not know. Being born in any given family, city or country can be considered good luck, bad luck or who knows? Having Permanent Change of Station orders to Iwakuni or any other place may make you feel the same way. Perhaps you got the right numbers in the lottery. Can these situations determine your status? Good luck? Or perhaps, bad luck? Who knows?

Often times, we spend a lot of energy trying to figure out if the events of our lives are a blessing or a curse. How much better is it to realize that the Lord loves us through every situation? In this story or

in your "own" story we can grow in trust of the Lord who cares and loves each one of us with no limits, all the time.

The Holy Scripture tells us: "Lord, you have probed me, you know me; you know when I sit and stand (in all human activity); you understand my thoughts from afar. My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, with all my ways you are familiar. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know the whole of it. Behind me and before, you hem me in and rest your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain." Psalm 139:1-6.

Enjoy your family, friends, faith and personal gifts you have received. The chapel staff is ready to support you and help you to 'connect' with the Creator of all gifts.

For a moment of prayer, counseling, relaxation or fellowship, please stop by the chapel anytime or call 253-3371.

Ask the Inspector

MAJ. MATTHEW D. RAZVILLAS
Station Inspector

These are commonly asked questions about the Buyer's Forum on base and answered by Mr. Matthew Niedzwiecki, Iwakuni, head of retail.

- 1. What is a Buyer's Forum?
A Buyer's Forum is a medium for the community to communicate with the Retail merchandise buyers and the management of the Retail Branch.
2. What is the goal of the Buyer's forum?
The goal of the buyer's forum is to gain feedback from the community for future merchandise assortments, identify areas that are doing well, as well as, areas that may need additional attention
3. When and where is the Buyer's Forum?
The next Buyer's Forum will be Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the front atrium of the Marine Corps Exchange from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
4. What feedback will be given to the patron's who re-

- quest items?
We make every effort to answer questions or concerns on the spot. For issues that cannot be immediately addressed, the customer can expect a follow-up phone call from the buyer within 1-2 working days.
5. Can we, the community, receive a detailed list of what patrons requested and how those requests are being processed?
Yes, a follow-up list of items addressed at the Buyer's Forum will be provided to the Torii Teller for future publication.
6. Can there be an alternate Buyer's Forum after working hours so more community members can attend?
Yes, we regularly hold Buyer's Forum's on a quarterly basis. We are more than happy to adjust the time to better meet our patrons' busy schedules.
7. What items can patrons' request? How long does it take for items to be received once requested?
Suggestions may be made for any of our departments in the Main Exchange and Seven Day stores. Suggestions are reviewed prior to ordering to ensure orders are placed for merchandise that best meets the needs of the MCX customer and Station community. Due to our overseas location, orders may take upwards of 60 days to reach Iwakuni.

CHATTERBOX

"Together, we used approximately \$8 million dollars worth of energy last year here at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni. By exercising a few steps, together we can cut the energy bill by a significant amount! So we here at the Torii Teller hit the streets once again to ask ..."

What energy saving tips around the house and workplace do you know to help make the Station's electrical bill cleaner and greener?

Grid of photos and names of contributors: Rhiannon L. Moreno-Huntington, Simone A. Chambers-Baltimore Md., Sgt. Julian A. Torres-Miami, Staff Sgt. Ibn A. Taylor-Philadelphia

"The best way to conserve energy is to turn everything off when you're not around. Don't leave the refrigerator door open and don't leave the air conditioning on when the windows and doors are open."
"Shut off all your appliances when you're not using them and don't watch more than one T.V. at the same time."
"Turning off lights when you leave an area, and spending more time outside is probably the best way to conserve energy in the summer."
"Doing more outside activities draws people away from electronics. The less electronics we use, the less energy we consume."

Green out, lights off! Residents help Station save big bucks

MICHELLE PERRY
Volunteer Correspondent

The Station is always trying to find new and successful ways to conserve electricity. In 2004, approximately \$8 million was spent on electricity alone! Station residents need to be aware of how much money the base spends on electricity and what happens when the Station goes over the electricity limit. It is everyone's responsibility to do his or her part to conserve electricity.

The Green Out program has been in use since August 2000. Since then, this program has been promoted through the media, sporting events and through the children at school. During Energy Awareness Week, elementary school children are taught how to help conserve electricity and they pass the information to their parents.

"This is a voluntary program designed to help the Station keep from breaking our electrical peak demand limit," said Chief Petty Officer Richard Robinson, Station Energy Manager. "We ask that all unnecessary electrical items be shut off, A/C systems fan speeds be turned to low or shut off, turn off A/C systems in un-

occupied rooms, not to do washing or drying of clothes until after 5 p.m. and turning off lights that are not needed."

The base has a contract with Chugoku Electric Company, which states that the station will not use more than 13,800 kilowatts per hour. There are consequences if the limit of electricity is broken.

"The result [of breaking the electricity limit] would be a penalty for us which could be thousands of dollars plus our rates would possibly go up for the remainder of the multi-year contract," Robinson pointed out. "No matter how small the amount we go over our limit, it's still a breach of contract."

Conserving electricity does affect every person on the station, even though residents don't pay for the bill. By not conserving electricity, the Station has less money to spend on quality of life and morale type projects.

"The commanding officer of MCAS Iwakuni pays the electric bill each month out of his operations and maintenance fund," stated Robinson. "The O&M fund also pays for the quality of life and morale projects on the Station as well. The more money spent on electricity, means the less money available on improvements

on the Station."

Recently the Station underwent an Energy Evolution, which helped save a lot of energy and money. New air conditioners called "Heat Absorption Chillers" were installed for all the Townhouses in Monzen and motion sensor lighting was installed in all the mid-rises stairwells and some offices.

"Heat absorption chiller units are more efficient and you can better monitor electricity consumption," said Robinson. "The old type window A/C's used a lot more electricity and each townhouse had five or six A/C's to keep the house cool during the summer."

"The installment of motion sensor lighting helped conserve a lot of electricity," explained Petty Officer 2nd Class Gerald K. Ridley, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron Conservation Auditor. "The lights stay on as long as motion is detected, but once somebody leaves the room and motion is no longer detected the lights automatically shut off."

To find out more about Green Out programs or if you would like to install motion sensor light switches in your office contact Robinson at 253-6148.

Translation of this story found on page 10.
本記事の日本語訳はホームページに掲載してあります。

10 Ways to Conserve Energy

Crossword puzzle with clues: Down: 1. Whenever possible walk, car pool, or use mass transit. 3. Every gallon of you save avoids 22 pounds of CO2 emission. 6. Clean or replace air as recommended. 8. Reduce the amount of waste you produce by buying minimally goods, choosing reusable products over disposable, and recycling. 10. When you buy a car, choose one with fuel economy. Across: 2. Make sure your washer is full when you run it. 4. Turn down your heater thermostat. 5. Buy energy-efficient compact fluorescent for your most-used lights. 7. Set your washer to the warm or cold setting, not hot. 9. Turn your down.

NEWS BRIEFS

TRAVEL ADVISORY
Service members and their families are reminded that large activities will be taking place in conjunction with the anniversaries of the atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki through Aug. 11. Visiting these historic sites is not recommended during this time. If travel to these areas is necessary, service members should avoid confrontations with protestors or political groups. Visitors should also be cautious when giving money to groups claiming to support bombing victims. Call 253-3303.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
Youth Sports needs volunteers for youth soccer and cheerleading coaches. Coaches training dates are Aug. 22 and 23, 5 p.m. in the IronWorks Gym Wellness Room. If interested, call 253-3239. Soccer season begins Sept. 10 and ends Nov. 12.

FEMALE-SPECIFIC BOOTS NOW AVAILABLE AT EXCHANGE
Female-specific sized boots, ranging from sizes four to 11 are now available for purchase at the Marine Corps Exchange. If a Marine's specific size is unavailable, they can place an order for their size. For more information contact the Exchange at 253-5641, ask for Military Clothing.

RUNWAY RELOCATION PROJECT SLOWS DOWN TRAFFIC ON BASE
One-lane traffic is required on Outer Drive and Magazine Road due to work on the runway relocation project today through the end of May 2006. The one-way traffic will be regulated by traffic signals during the nonworking hours.

STARS AND STRIPES OFFERS CHANCE TO WIN 65" HDTV
Pick up a daily Stars and Stripes to vote for this year's Best of Pacific Magazine. One lucky reader will be selected to win a JVC 65" HD projection television as part of the campaign. Stars and Stripes must receive all ballots by Aug. 13 in order to be eligible. Contact marketing@pstripes.osd.mil for questions or comments.

## Summer camp intrigues young adventurers

LANCE Cpl. LUKAS J. BLOM  
Combat Correspondent

Summer break - while school's out the only mission on most kids mind is having fun, at whatever cost. Rather than terrorizing the Station with errand baseballs flying through windows or games of tag in the middle of the street, a select group has come to the rescue and wrangled up the young "Dennis the Menace" clones for the summer.

Camp Adventure is a recreational summer program for children, between the ages of 4 to 12 years old, and is designed to give children the most enjoyable and memorable summer possible.

"This is a wonderful opportunity because a lot of the bases we go to can't provide enough child caregivers, so we come in and provide them with young energetic college students who are usually studying child development or education," said Brian Pauly, Station Camp Adventure project manager who the children know as Mr. Incredible. "We get all of these fun, energetic counselors to come in and bring a little magic into these kids' summer."

Camp Adventure counselors are each given the name of a cartoon character who they most resemble. With names like Miss Minnie Mouse, Mr. Incredible and Miss Daisy Duck, it's no wonder these kids look forward to their time at Camp Adventure each day.

"I really like Camp adventure because I have the coolest counselor ever, Miss Daisy Duck," said 5-year-old Kaitlyn Fernandez, who has been going to Camp Adventure all summer. "She's so nice and does a lot of fun stuff."

The counselors are all college students who volunteered 10 weeks of their summer break to provide fond memories for more than 65 youth.



Lance Cpl. Lukas J. Blom

**Brian Pauly, Camp Adventure site director, known to the children as Mr. Incredible, gets buried in sand by his young campers at Oshima Island during one of Camp Adventure's field trips.**

There are currently more than 900 college students taking on the role of Camp Adventure counselors in more than 20 different countries around the world.

The young adventurers are treated to a field trip every Tuesday. Traveling to beaches, wave pools, aquariums and many more exciting destinations, the children's summer break is full of unforgettable experiences.

"This is definitely my favorite trip so far," said 5-year-old Jeannie Dignazio, who had a distinct fondness for the wildlife at Oshima Beach during one of Camp Adventure's weekly field trips. "I found two starfish and one fish. I caught them all but my friend made me let them go because it was Mother Nature's fish, and I don't think they liked being

caught."

Not only do the counselors have the chance to enhance Station childrens' lives, but they also earn 12 college credits for their efforts. "There are so many good things about this program," said Danielle Brown, Camp Adventure counselor known as Miss Minnie Mouse. "The travel, the kids and the local people have all been so great. I love kids and travel so this pretty much had my name written all over it."

Not only does Camp Adventure offer the day camp, but swimming lessons are also available.

Although Camp Adventure is in its 7th week, parents are still able to sign their kids up. Space is very limited.

For more information contact the Youth Center at 253-4769.

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John Beichner, VMFA-312 F/A-18A+ pilot and avionics officer. "We're looking forward to providing (detachments) for training exercises in Okinawa, Osan, and possibly Guam so we can get the opportunity to work with the U.S. Air Force and foreign air forces."

This deployment is also the first chance for many young Marines within Squadron to hone their skills as Marines as well as in their specific jobs.

"This deployment is going to be a great training opportunity for us new guys, we'll finally get to load some ordnance," said Lance Cpl. Andre Acosta, VMFA-312 aviation ordnance technician, who is on his first deployment with the Checkerboards. "I've never been to Japan before, so I'm really excited to learn about the culture here."

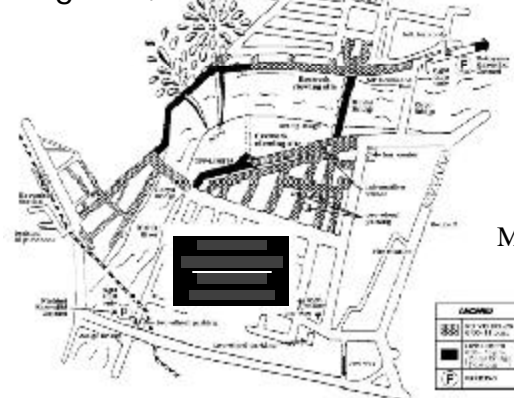
The Checkerboards have also brought along a special guest for the six-month deployment, Royal Australian Air Force Flight Lt. Pete "Maverick" Mitchell, 77th Squadron pilot.

"This is an absolutely fantastic opportunity for me," said Maverick. "I'm the first Australian to deploy with the Marines to Japan. It's such a huge thing the Marines do, it makes my experience so much more beneficial to have the chance to see how they operate."

In their first weeks aboard the Station the Marines, and Australian guest, of VMFA-312 look forward to what they will accomplish in the next six months in Iwakuni.

"When it's time to get the job done we work extremely hard and always complete our mission," said Acosta. "We don't mess around."

## Nishiki River Water Festival traffic advisory Saturday, August 6, 2005



### Schedule of events

**9:9:30 a.m.**

Religious ceremony

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Treasure hunt

**6:30-7 p.m.**

Brass band concert

**7-7:30 p.m.**

Miss Iwakuni announced

**7:30-8 p.m.**

Drum performance

**8-9:30 p.m.**

Fireworks

Many activities are scheduled during the 37th Annual Nishiki River Water Festival Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Since there will be a large number of vehicles in the area, Station residents are encouraged to use public transportation, walk or ride a bike. A cab ride from the Main Gate to the festival should cost approximately ¥1,500, but could be significantly more depending on traffic congestion. Bicycle parking will be available at the loca-

tions where two-wheel parking is identified on the map.

Station officials would like remind residents they are required to wear proper civilian attire. There is no swimming in the river, and no personal use of fireworks is permitted during the festival.

No tents, tarps or barbecues allowed. Boating, canoeing and camping are also prohibited during the festival.

# EOD

## sweats it out at Exercise Active Shield

LANCE Cpl. JOHN S. RAFOSS  
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News coverage of current events in Iraq has made Improvised Explosive Devices, or IEDs, a household name throughout the world. On any given moment of any given day, an Internet news search will result in hundreds of hits with headlines that read "Marines killed in IED blast," or "Class prepares Marines for dangers of IEDs."

Constant real-world training combined with a quart or two of liquid steel running through their veins is what keeps the Station Explosive Ordnance Disposal on top of their game and more importantly, safe!

Station Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel recently participated in Exercise Active Shield alongside Japan Ground Self Defense Force 46th Infantry Regiment 13th Brigade Rangers at the U.S. Army 83rd Ordnance Battalion Ammunition Depot Kawakami, July 26.

The training exercise involved EOD Marines, Warrant Officer Wesley C. Williams and Gunnery Sgt. Brian T. Eagmin working alongside JGSDF Rangers in a scenario involving a vehicle-borne IED. The EOD Marines were responsible for diffusing the IED.

In the scenario, the IED was in a vehicle which was parked in a blocked-off area. EOD personnel

were inserted via a JGSDF UH-1 helicopter.

"Our response time to get on the scene was 30 minutes," said Williams. "When we first got there JGSDF intelligence briefed us on the IED and the vehicle. We brought along a remote ordnance neutralizing system, Andros Robot, to help us out with the scenario."

The robot is designed for neutralizing any type of IED. "It is a lot better to be able to have the robot diffuse the bomb instead of EOD personnel down range. It's a lot safer," said Williams.

"However, when we got to the crisis site, we did a recon down range and realized that we couldn't use the robot because of a malfunction, so we geared up in an 85-pound bomb suit, to do a hand entry in the vehicle," said Williams.

The suit used in the scenario is designed to withstand a one-pound blast of explosives one meter away. The suit has a communication system, and a coolant system.

Eagmin, with the suit on in 80-degree weather, proceeded to dispose of the IED. He then removed the detonators and cut out the wires to the power source, diffusing the bomb.

"After it was over, we then realized, we diffused the bomb with only five minutes left on the timer, cutting it close," said Williams.

The exercise was considered a success.

"JGSDF support was awesome, the entire area was secure," said Williams. The intel brief in the beginning helped out a lot and the communication between one another was good."

According to Maj. Christopher W. Bushek, Station provost marshal, the Status of Forces Agreement mandates that in a real world contingency JGSDF will operate with U.S. forces and provide security for U.S. military facilities in case of high alert.

Because of the order, JGSDF and EOD train together in Exercise Active Shield because of the language barrier and different tactics.

"Both governments have agreed that we have the same mission, if we execute them at the same time and same place, we have to train together, otherwise it just wouldn't work," said Bushek.



**TOP: Gunnery Sgt. Brian T. Eagmin, EOD technician, prepares a remote ordnance neutralizing system, Andros Robot, for the improvised explosive device scenario in Exercise Active Shield. RIGHT: Dressed in an 85-pound bomb suit, Warrant Officer Wesley C. Williams, Station EOD officer, checks out a suspicious vehicle that contains an IED.**







## Station SRT DELIVERS in hostage rescue scenario

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
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*Combat Correspondent*

A team of Marines line up single file alongside an entry point of a "kill house" ready to burst in as unknown hostiles await them. The team commander gives the good-to-go and the Marines rush.

The Station Special Reaction Team recently participated in the 5th installment of Exercise Active Shield alongside Japan Ground Self Defense Force 46th Infantry Regiment 13th Brigade Rangers at the U.S. Army 83rd Ordnance Battalion Ammunition Depot Kawakami, July 27.

The training exercise involved the SRT and JGSDF maneuvering through a simulated hostile situation in a hostage rescue scenario.

"All the scenarios in Exercise Active Shield were free-play," said Maj. Christopher W. Bushek, Station provost marshal. "SRT was given the situation and had to adapt, making the decisions on their own initiative."

JGSDF supplied SRT with aviation support so they could rappel out of a UH-1 helicopter next to the training site.

Once SRT hit the ground, they were picked up by a Ranger platoon and briefed on the situation using blue prints of the targets and positive identification of the suspects. They then prepared and planned the assault with the Rangers.

The assault took place in an everyday storage building, which was setup for the scenario. SRT and JGSDF made a joint entry rushing the building with their rifles locked and loaded with simulation rounds. SRT and JGSDF encountered five hostiles

**LEFT:** Two Station Special Reaction members rappel out of a Japan Ground Self Defense Force UH-1 Helicopter during Exercise Active Shield. **TOP:** Two Station Special Reaction Team members, a U.S. Army military policeman, and a Japan Ground Self Defense Force soldier prepare an assault in Exercise Active Shield. **TOP RIGHT:** A Station Special Reaction Team member provides security while being protected behind a shield. **RIGHT:** Two Station Special Reaction Team members train aggressively with a K-9 during Exercise Active Shield.

in the building.

"Upon entry, the first subject was taken out by the K-9 and immediately handcuffed," said the SRT commander.

SRT then spread out through the building and covered all the danger areas and met up with four unidentified individuals.

"The four subjects were apprehended; two of them were neutralized with simulation rounds and then handcuffed. The subjects were then handed over to the JGSDF for further interrogation, ending the scenario," said the SRT commander.

The training exercise helped out both units not only in tactical skills, but also in communicating with each other.

"The JGSDF were awesome guys during the training exercise. We taught them a lot of tactics and they taught us a lot in return," remarked an SRT member. "Our specialty is more urban warfare; however, they have the ability to use helicopters and are good at rappelling and mountain warfare."

At the end of the training exercise there was a debrief which went over the whole training evolution. The participating units went over all the issues and successes.

"The first Active Shield three years ago was very unilateral," said Bushek. "We all had our sections and never really crossed over to work with each other. In Active Shield five, we crossed boundaries and worked together. Training like this in a joint environment is always good, no matter what happens. We learn from it and improve greatly."







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Entrance hall to the Mazda museum is where tourists feel free to check out display cars. **BOTTOM LEFT: Mathew C. Unverrich checks out a life-sized replica of a car that is made out of clay. BOTTOM RIGHT: Eric J. Estrada takes off in his imagination while sitting in a display car.**

# Station residents zoom zoom Mazda museum

Station residents had an interesting time touring Mazda Motor Company Museum in Hiroshima, July 20.

The remarkable tour showed the many steps of how a car is made from planning, development, to manufacturing.



The tour began at a welcome center in Mazda's global headquarters in Hiroshima. There were Mazda representatives, a café, car displays, and even video games displaying simulated racing. The group was provided with a tour guide who showed the group around the Mazda complex on a tour bus and then to the actual museum.

The museum consisted of six areas, an entrance hall, theater, automobile technology displays, production factory, historic displays and future displays.

The beginning of the tour started in the entrance hall, which was a display room filled with many different Mazda vehicles.

"The RX-8 is definitely one of my

favorite cars so it was great seeing it on the tour," said Derek Miner. The second part of the tour was a theater, which provided information on Mazda's car manufacturing as well as introducing some of the other activities the company is involved in.

The middle part of the tour was of the actual assembly line where they make and mass-produce 2,000 vehicles a day. The assembly line showed how much manpower is put into making the cars. However, there were also robots that helped out in the process.

"Everyone buys motor vehicles, but most people don't understand the concept of how they are built, and all the effort put in by people and not just robots," said Vicky V. Miner.

Others agreed, "It was definitely an eye opener," said Rowie V. Estrada. "I thought it was all robots in the assembly line, but there is a lot of manual labor involved in the process."

Toward the end of the tour there was a display that showed the history of Mazda. The tour guide explained the history through a timeline that was on one of the walls.

There was also an exhibit that consisted of the future of Mazda. The display consisted of many Mazda motor vehicles and unique vehicles, such as racing cars and future Mazda cars that will be efficient for the environment.

The tour ended up back in the entrance hall where everyone was allowed to go in the display cars.

"It was really great to be able to go in the cars in the display room," said Christian J. Estrada. "I felt like I was driving them."

Mazda is a huge corporation and the museum gave plenty of insight from its past, to its present production and assembly line, and where they are headed in the future, making the tour very informational to the tourists.

The Mazda Museum is located near Mazda's global headquarters in Hiroshima, Japan. They are open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Admission is free, and reservations are necessary.

For more information call the Mazda Museum at 81-82-252-5050 or visit their Web site at [www.mazda.com/museum/](http://www.mazda.com/museum/).



Admission fee is required. For more information, call 082-221-6246.

### Yanai "Parasol Shop" Market

A market selling toys, recycled items, clothes, stationeries, food and more, is scheduled Sunday, 4-9 p.m. along the street in front of JR Yanai Train Station. Call 0820-22-3731 for further details.

### Nishiki River Water Festival

There will be a festival around the Kintai Bridge Saturday. A band performance will be held at 6:30 p.m., and a Japanese drum performance is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Visitors can enjoy the fireworks display 8-9:30 p.m.

The festival will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. For details, call 41-2037.

### Starlight Fantasy In Nijigahama

Various events will be held at the Nijigahama Beach in Hikari City near JR Hikari Train Station Saturday through Aug. 13. Music performances, such as a jazz concert and a pop concert, are scheduled 6-8:30 p.m. There will be shows using laser lights and fountains 8:30-8:50 p.m. Visitors can view the fireworks display Sunday, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Admission is free. The events and the fireworks display will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Call 0833-72-1400 for more information.

## OUT THE GATE

Note: Japanese who do not speak English will answer the phone numbers provided.

### Exhibition Of The Three Great Views Of Japan

An exhibition of Japanese wood block prints and other art works depicting the Three Great Views of Japan, which are Itsukushima, Matsushima and Amanohashidate, at the Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum in Hiroshima City now through Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays.

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### AUTOMOBILES

**Nissan Sunny**, 1993, 4-door wagon, tuned up, runs great, clean, Kenwood stereo, road tax/recycling fee paid, JCI until Aug. 2006, \$1,500 obo. Call Jenny at 253-2661.

**Toyota Emina**, 1993, van, GPS/TV, CD player, A/C, heater, 4WD, 15" rim with fairly new tires, with extra 16" chromed rim, recycle fee/road tax, excellent condition, well maintained, JCI until Aug. 2006, \$1,800 obo. Call Jine at 253-2100 dwh or 253-2777 aw or 080-3053-6742 or e-mail to cure0116@yahoo.com

**Honda Magna**, 1993, 750cc, runs great, some accessories included such as helmet, cleaning supplies and extra seat, JCI until May

2007, \$3,000. Call Al at 253-4784.

**Yamaha Drag Star D54**, 2002, 9,500km, 400cc displacement V-Twin engine with shaft drive, white, lots of chrome, very clean, call HM2 Morish at 253-5227 dwh or 253-2355 aw.

**Lost**, file folder (yellow) with papers inside including housing contract. If found, return to Kaz in Housing Office and/or call Renee McNulty at 32-8460 or Michael McNulty at 253-3061.

**Found**, A ring in the parking lot of Building 656. Call Jenny at 253-2661 to describe and claim.

**Misc.**, Woodland digital cammie pants, near new, size medium, X-short, \$10. Call Jenny at 253-2661.

**Misc.**, two Bill Fitzmaurice designed passive subwoofers, \$75 each, subwoofer amplifiers are available separately if needed. Call Mark Parsons at 253-5487 dwh or 080-3274-8282.

**Misc.**, Double Jogging stroller, red and black, rust free material, great condition, PCS in one month, must sell, \$100 firm. Call Tonya Gogol at 253-2429.

**Misc.**, Fisher Price aquarium baby swing with mobile, glow light, music, very little use, new condition, \$50. Call Mindy or Nathan Gelder at 24-5295.

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### JOB OPENINGS

**Eagle Global Logistics** There are two job openings for MCAS Iwakuni military and U.S. civilians. Eagle Glo-

bal Logistics is located at Camp Butler Okinawa. Resume should not to exceed three pages. The point of contact is Mr. Eric Ignacio, and all inquiries and resumes should be forwarded to his attention at [eric.ignacio@eaglegl.com](mailto:eric.ignacio@eaglegl.com).

■ Distribution Supervisor/Manager, Monday - Friday, day shift and mid shift, full time

■ Warehouse Handlers, Monday - Friday, day shift and mid shift, full time. For more information, visit Web site [www.EagleGL.com](http://www.EagleGL.com).

**CHRO (253-6828)** Go to [www.iwakuni.usmc.mil/HRO/default.htm](http://www.iwakuni.usmc.mil/HRO/default.htm) for a complete job listing. Contact CRHO, Building 1, room 104 for details.

**MCCS (253-3030)** Military spouse preference will be given to eligible spouses of active duty service members who have been reassigned to MCAS Iwakuni. To get more information about MSP, contact 253-5019. Visit [www.mccsiwakuni.com](http://www.mccsiwakuni.com) for a complete job listing.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### CHRO

- **CHRO Training**
- **USCS Performance Appraisal/Awards Training for Supervisors**: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **JN Prevention Of Sexual Harassment (POSH)**: Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- **Civilian Marines Acculturation Training**: Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **How To Catch Yourself "Leading Right"**: Aug. 24-26, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information and nominations, call 253-6834 or send e-mail to [MarhamPA@iwakuni.usmc.mil](mailto:MarhamPA@iwakuni.usmc.mil). Classes will be held at CHRO training room, Building one, Room 102, except JN POSH which will be held at Building one, Auditorium.

### MCCS

- **Special Events**
- **National Kids Day Expo**: Saturday, 12-4 p.m. at the Amphitheater, Main Outdoor Pool and Friendship Park. Entertainment, rides and food will be available. For more information, call 253-5549.

- **MCX (253-5641)**
- **Tent Sale**: Until Saturday at the MCX parking lot. Discounted prices on a variety of items, as well as food and entertainment.

- **Single Marine Program (253-3585)**
- **Chichiyasu Water Park Trip**: Sunday, \$10 for transportation.
- **Hiroshima Carp Baseball Trip**: Aug. 13, \$10 transportation. Stadium seats cost ¥1,500-¥2,000. Bring extra yen for food.
- **Spades Tournament**: Aug. 14. Sign up at the Hornet's Nest.

- **Youth & Teen Center (253-6454)**
- **SMART GIRLS Meeting**: Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teenage girls meeting.
- **Oshima Katazoe Beach BBQ**: Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take in the sights and enjoy the cookout on this island.

- **School Age Center (253-4769)**
- **Summer Camp Adventure 2005**: Registration is open continuously throughout the summer. The camp is open to children ages 5-12. 5-year-old children must be enrolling in kindergarten next school year in order to participate. The cost is based on total family income. Parents must provide their L.E.S. upon registering. The camp operates until Aug. 19.
- **School Age Center Day Camp**: Aug. 22-26 and 29, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Taking reservations for SAC Day Camp. One week advance notice is required if your child will attend.

- **MCFB (253-3754)**
- **Key Volunteer Training**: Now available online. You can complete the training at your convenience.

- **Marine and Family Services**
- **Education Open House**: At the Education Center, today, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For those interested in pursuing a college degree or wanting to take a college course. For details, call 253-3855.

- **Pre-Separation/Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar**: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Attendance satisfies the pre-separation counseling mandatory for service members who are within 12 months of anticipated separation from the military. For more information, call 253-6439.
- **Cultural Quests**: Chichiyasu Yogurt Factory, Wednesday. Take a tour through this yogurt factory and enjoy free yogurt tasting. Call 253-6165 for further details.

- **Family Member Employment Assistance**: This program assists spouses and other employable family members in exploring employment options and opportunities in their chosen career fields. Call 253-6439 for details.

- **Counseling And Advocacy Program**: The Marine and Family Services Counseling Branch has a highly qualified, licensed clinical staff that is experienced in providing education and counseling services to individuals, couples and families. Typical reasons for seeking counseling services include marital or relationship difficulties, adjustment difficulties, stress or anger issues and mood or anxiety disturbances. For further details, call 253-4526.

## Residents celebrate their pioneer heritage

On July 24, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints celebrated its pioneer heritage. After being driven from state to state and enduring many hardships, Mormon pioneers arrived in the Salt Lake valley on July 24, 1847, and began their settlement. The primary children, of the Iwakuni Military Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints celebrated on July 23 by walking three miles along the base sea wall dressed in pioneer clothing and pulling covered wagons, stopping frequently for pioneer snacks and faith-promoting pioneer stories.



Photo courtesy of Becky Workman



### SAKURA THEATER

**FRIDAY** - 7 p.m. Bewitched (PG-13); 10 p.m. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory (PG); 1 a.m. The Honeymooners (PG-13)  
**SATURDAY** - 1 p.m. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory (PG); 4 p.m. The Honeymooners (PG-13); 7 p.m.; Bewitched (PG-13); 10 a.m. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory (PG)  
**SUNDAY** - 4 p.m. Bewitched (PG-13); 7 p.m. The Honeymooners (PG-13)  
**MONDAY** - 7 p.m. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory (PG)  
**TUESDAY** - 7 p.m. The Honeymooners (PG-13)  
**WEDNESDAY** - 7 p.m. Bewitched (PG-13)  
**THURSDAY** - 7 p.m. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory (PG) This schedule is submitted by the Sakura Theater and is subject to change. For show times call the Sakura Theater at 253-5291.

### MCTV CHANNEL 19

**FRIDAY** - 8 a.m. Angels In The Outfield (G); 11 a.m./5 p.m. Legends Of The Fall (PG); 2 p.m./8 p.m. Catwomen (PG-13); 11 p.m./5 a.m. The Life Aquatic (R); 2 a.m. Sniper (R)  
**SATURDAY** - 11 a.m./5 p.m. The Majestic (PG); 2 p.m./8 p.m. A.I. (PG-13); 11 p.m./5 a.m. Lethal Weapon (R); 2 a.m. Scream (R)  
**SUNDAY** - 11 a.m./5 p.m. The Wedding Date (PG-13); 2 p.m./8 p.m. Master And Commander (PG-13); 11 p.m./5 a.m. White Noise (R); 2 a.m. Under Siege (R)  
**MONDAY** - 8 a.m. Cinderella (G); 11 a.m./5 p.m. The Incredibles (PG); 2 p.m./8 p.m. Kate & Leopold (PG); 11 p.m./5 a.m. The Royal Tenenbaums (R); 2 a.m. Imposter (PG-13)  
**TUESDAY** - 8 a.m. Yu-Gi-Oh! (PG); 11 a.m./5 p.m. How To Deal (PG-13); 2 p.m./8 p.m. In Good Company (PG-13); 11 p.m./5 a.m. Lethal Weapon 2 (R); 2 a.m. Loser (PG-13)  
**WEDNESDAY** - 8 a.m. The Fox And The Hound (G); 11 a.m./5 p.m. Hellboy (PG); 2 p.m./8 p.m. The One (PG-13); 11 p.m./5 a.m. City By The Sea (R); 2 a.m. Star Gate (R)  
**THURSDAY** - 8 a.m. Jungle Book (G); 11 a.m./5 p.m. Groundhog Day (PG); 2 p.m./8 p.m. The Tuxedo (PG-13); 11 p.m./5 a.m. Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R); 2 a.m. Hollywood Homicide (PG-13)

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## Nihongo de...

グリーンアウトで節電！基地の節約に貢献しよう

基地では、上手に節電する新しい方法を常に模索している。2004年には、電気代だけで約800万ドルを消費した。基地が電力にどれだけの金額を払っているか、また上限を超えたらどうなるかを居住者は知っておくべきであり、節電は全員の義務である。

グリーンアウトプログラムは2000年8月から実施されている。以来メディア、スポーツ大会、そして学童を通じてこのプログラムの普及を促進してきた。エネルギー認識週間には、小中学校生徒は節電の仕方を学んでその情報を両親に伝えた。

「このプログラムは自発的に行うもので、基地の電力需要の上限を超えないようにするために計画された。不必要な電気器具は全て消し、エアコンは弱めにするか切るかする。また誰もいない部屋のエアコンは消し、衣類の洗濯と乾燥は午後5時以降に行い、必要ない照明は消すようお願いしたい。」と、基地エネルギー監査官のリチャード・ロビンソン上等兵曹は言う。

基地が契約を結んでいる中国電力によれば、基地で使用できる電力は毎時13、300キロワット以下である。この電力の限界を超えて使用すると罰則を受けることになる。

「(電力の上限を超えたら)何千ドルという違約金に加え、複数年契約の残余額の値上がりという罰則がかかる可能性がでてくる。上限を超えた額がどんなにわずかであっても、契約違反になってしまう。」と、ロビンソンは指摘する。

居住者は電気代を支払っていないが、電力の節約は基地の全ての人に影響する。電力節約をしなければ、生活向上に使える財源が減ってしまうからである。

米海兵隊海軍航空基地司令官は毎月維持管理 (O&M) 資金から電気代を支払っている。このO&M資金は生活と士気の質を高めるためにもある。電気代により多くお金が使われると、私達の基地での生活向上のために使う分がますます減ってしまう。」と、ロビンソンは言う。

最近基地は、エネルギーとお金の大きな節約に役立つエネルギーの進化を遂げた。「熱吸収冷却装置」と呼ばれる新しいエアコンが門前にあるタウンハウス全棟にと、センサーつき照明器具が全ての中層住宅の階段吹き抜けと事務所数ヶ所に設置された。

「熱吸収冷却装置は旧式のエアコンより効率がよく、電力消費をより上手く監視できる。古いファンドータータイプのエアコンは電気をたくさん消費したし、夏の間涼しくするためには一つのタウンハウスで5、6台のエアコンが必要だった。

センサーつき照明器具を設置することが、たくさん人の電力を節約するのに役立った。この照明は動きを感知している間だけはついていて、人が部屋を出て動きがなくなると自動的に切れる。」と、司令部・司令部中隊管エネルギー監査官のジェラルド・K・リドリニ二等兵曹は説明する。

グリーンアウトプログラムについての質問、またはセンサーつき照明スイッチの事務所への設置要望は内線253-6148のロビンソンまで。

### 1st Marine Aircraft Wing commanding general visits Southern Frontier

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE BASE TINDAL, Australia—Brig. Gen. George J. Trautman, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing commanding general, motivates Marines and sailors deployed to Australia for Operation Southern Frontier and answers a few questions near the Fighter Optech, here. "I am happy to be here, side by side with people willing to defend our nation," said Trautman. "My job inspires me everyday I am around Marines and sailors just like you."



Lance Cpl. Mark Fayloga

### Mess Hall Lunch Menu

Week Of August 8-12

**Monday** – Cream Of Mushroom Soup, Creole Soup, Sauerbraten, Hot And Spicy Chicken, Fried Rice, Oven Glo Potatoes, Fried Zucchini, Pinto Beans, Hot Dinner Rolls

**Tuesday** – Cream Of Potatos Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Baked Halibut Fish, BBQ Beef Cube, Wild Rice, Buttered Pasta, Lima Beans, Creole Squash, Garlic Bread

**Wednesday** – Cream Of Broccoli Soup, Vegetable Soup, Breaded

Pork Chops, Pepper Steak, Steamed Rice, Oven Glo Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Brown Gravy, Garlic Bread, Club Spinach  
**Thursday** – Minestrone Soup, Cream Of Chicken Soup, Creole Macaroni, Crab Cakes, Fettuccini With Alfredo Sauce, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tempura Vegetables, Peas And Carrots, Dinner Rolls  
**Friday** – Clam Chowder Soup, Minestrone Soup, Braised Beef And Noodles, Baked Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Cabbage, Mixed Vegetables, Chicken Gravy, Dinner Rolls

## CHAPEL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Roman Catholic

Saturday  
 4:30 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 p.m. Mass  
 Sunday  
 8:45 a.m. Mass

### Protestant

Sunday  
 9 a.m./10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships  
 10:15 a.m. Non-Denominational Christian Worship  
 11:45 a.m. Gospel Worship Service

### Cooperative Chapel Ministries

3rd Saturday  
 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast

## LAY LED RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Jewish

Friday  
 6 p.m. Shabbat Service

### Seventh-Day Adventist

2nd & 4th Saturday  
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School/Worship

### Episcopal

Sunday  
 7 p.m. Worship Service

### Church of Christ

Sunday  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Wednesday  
 7 p.m. Bible Study

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Weekdays  
 6:30 a.m. Seminary  
 Sunday  
 1 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society & Sunday School  
 3 p.m. Sacrament Meeting

## OTHER SERVICES

### Islamic

Friday  
 12 p.m. Prayer

### Nichiren Buddhist

Call Chapel for POC information.

To confirm current schedule of services at the Marine Memorial Chapel, call 253-3371.

### Upcoming Chapel Events

- Catholic CCD Religious Education begins Aug. 28.
  - Protestant Sunday School starts Sep. 11.
  - Capodano Hall (next to the Chapel) to be available for chapel events around Sep. 1.
- For more information, contact the Chapel.

# Physics 101: get extreme with aggressive skating

LANCE Cpl. JOHN S. RAFOSS  
 Combat Correspondent

Extreme sports have become popular among youthful adrenaline rush junkies who challenge injuries with a combination of speed, height, danger, and death-defying stunts. One extreme sport that puts all of these "skate-or-die" characteristics to the test is aggressive skating.

If you are new here and have a passion for aggressive skating, look no further. The Station skate park is open to skateboarders and aggressive skaters seven days a week.

The outdoor Station skate park consists of a killer mini-ramp, four-quarter pipes, two pyramids, stairs with a rail, and many boxes and rails.

"The skate park here is great. It's free, the ramps are not chipping and are in good condition compared to some of the parks I've been to back in the states," said Darryl S. Stavena, aggressive skater. "They are rather small compared to some of the ramps I am used to but they are great, especially for beginners."

"I have seen a lot of skate parks and this one is pretty good," said Benjamin A. Rush, aggressive skater.

Aggressive skating is a stunt-based form of in-line skating. It consists of aggressive skaters shredding their blades on half pipes, city streets, hand rails, stairs and gaps performing many tricks that center around grinds, grabs, and spins which seem to defy the laws of gravity and physics.

Many people view it not only as a sport but also as an art.

"Skating is really challenging. It is a good work out and really fun," said Stavena. "It also helps out your coordination and improves agility, and makes you more determined."

With all of Stavena's highflying antics it is no secret that he is not new to extreme sports and the aggressive skating scene.

"I have been skating for a long time before I joined the Marine Corps and have always been into extreme sports like aggressive skating and surfing," said Stavena. "Whenever I skate, I push myself and always try hard. The more I get hurt trying to learn a new trick, the more determined I am to land it."

Anyone can aggressive skate as long as they put the time and practice into it. There are no teams involved, which makes everything at your own pace.

"It would be cool if more people came out and skated together," said Stavena.



Lance Cpl. John S. Rafoss

Darryl S. Stavena, aggressive skater, unity-grinds down a rail at the Station skate park. Stavena, an avid extreme sports athlete on both in-line skates and surf boards alike, has been shredding up and down skate ramps and waves since high school.

## IWAKUNI SPORTS SCENE

### ■ SWEAT Program (Strength, Wellness Education & Aerobics Training)

This new program at the IronWorks Gym is designed to help active duty remedial personnel who need to increase their physical fitness test scores and become healthier. The program includes a MicroFit Assessment, weekly weigh-ins (by request), monthly body fat testing, weight management lectures, President's Challenge entry and attendance and progress tracking reports. Call 253-6359 for more information.

### ■ Japanese and American Goodwill The 18th Annual Sprint Triathlon

This triathlon consists of a 1.2K open water swim, 36K bike ride and a 10K run. Applications are available at the IronWorks Gym front desk. Registration ends today for SOFA, master labor contractor, indirect hire agreement workers and JMSDF applicants. The triathlon is Aug. 14. For details, call 253-6359.

### ■ Water Polo Unit PT Challenge

Today at the Outdoor Pool, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For active duty military personnel only. Teams consist of seven players. Call 253-5211 for details.

### ■ Annual Stable Ford Golf Tournament

Saturday, 7 a.m. For further information, call 253-3402.

### ■ Running Club

This incentive program is a way for runners to earn prizes for the miles they run. For more details, call 253-6359.

### ■ Passport To Health

Gym patrons receive incentives for accumulating 100 workouts. For further information, call 253-6359.

### ■ League Bowlers

All bowlers with a 2004-2005 ABC sanction card bowl for half price during open bowling. For further information, call 253-4657.

### ■ Moonlight Bowling

Every Saturday, 6 p.m. The event fea-

tures three lights out games, three strike shots for cash prizes and one double cross super progressive jackpot ranging from \$500-\$1,150. Reserve your lane today. \$10 includes the fee for all three games. Call 253-4657 for details.

### ■ PT Bowling

Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-4:30 p.m., groups of 10 or more service members bowl for 50 cents per game. Free shoe rental. For more details, call 253-4657.

### ■ Family Appreciation Bowling Day

Saturday, 1-5 p.m. All games cost 75 cents. Call 253-4657 for more information.

### ■ Student Bowling

Matthew C. Perry students bowl for 50 cents per game on weekdays. Shoe rental is free. Call 253-4657 for details.

### ■ Free Camping, Recreational Gear

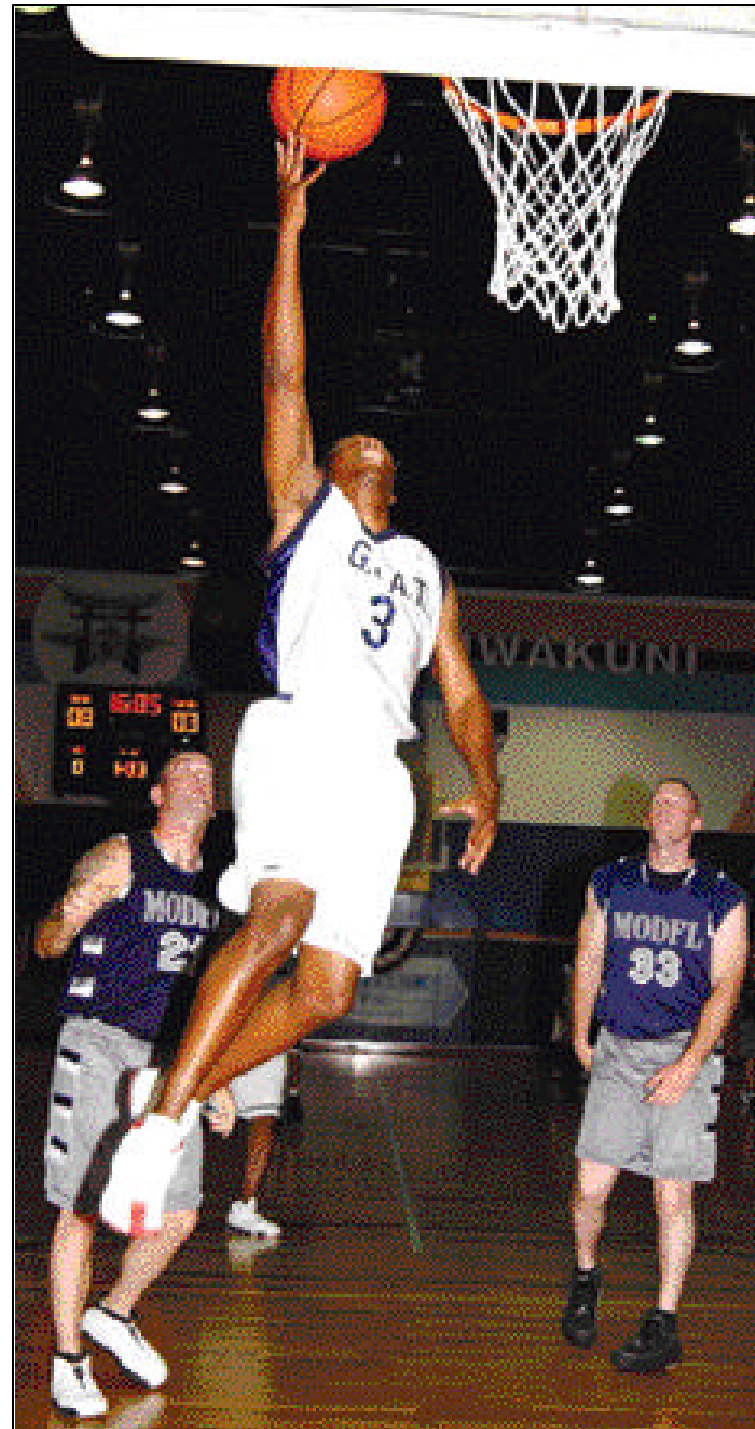
The Outdoor Recreation in the IronWorks Gym lends the Station residents camping, picnic and recreational gear for three

days, free of charge. The gear includes tents, sleeping bags, coolers, water jugs, propane stoves, propane lanterns, electric lanterns, backpacks, ISO mats, tables, chairs, canoes and kayaks for rivers, lakes, and dams and much more. All items are available year-round. Ocean kayaks, jet skis and a pontoon party boat can be rented at the Marina. For details call 253-3822.

### ■ Mount Fuji Hike

It is time to hike Mt. Fuji. It is rated a medium to difficult hike due to the high altitude, so be prepared. Attendees must complete the Mount Fuji safety brief before departing on the trip. This trip is open to all SOFA Status personnel 14 years of age or older. Patrons under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is a \$170 fee which includes transportation from MCAS Iwakuni to Mt. Fuji and Tokyo and back. Call 253-4377 for details. Aug. 25-29 is the next available trip.

# GOAT's teeth too sharp for MODFL



**ABOVE:** Lee Woodbridge, Greatest Of All Time small forward, effortlessly leaps toward the basket tallying up two more points for the championship game at the Marine Corps Community Services IronWorks Gym, July 26. **LEFT:** Kenard Smith, GOAT's shooting guard, moves in toward the basket for an open jump shot.

LANCE CH. CRISTIN K. BARTTER  
*Combat Correspondent*

Greatest Of All Time preserved their undefeated standing after overwhelming Mesial Occlusal Distal Facial Lingual with a 10 point lead, ending the nerve-racking championship game, 53-43, at the Marine Corps Community Services IronWorks Gym, July 26.

The competition tipped off with GOAT dominating the court and MODFL, exhausted from their prior game, keeping up with the set pace. The ball moved back and forth between both teams throughout the first half. But GOAT, with fresh legs for the game, pressured MODFL more by going in for the kill and zoning in on the basket.

"I think they are better athletes than us, but we are making up for it out here," said Thomas Kline, center for MODFL at halftime. As one of MODFL's strongest competitors, he was consistently pressuring GOAT's players. "We have to apply our fundamentals and we need to get back on defense faster to defeat them in the second half."

Even though GOAT didn't have a strong lead, Reco Alexander, GOAT's point guard, was everything but worried at halftime. "Overall, we did pretty well the first half. They seem tired from their first game, so we are hoping they'll break down in the second half."

Which didn't happen, at first. MODFL took the game by the horns and ran with it, breathing new life into their side of the scoreboard and shifting the game in their favor. GOAT, surprised with the sudden rush of adrenaline, trailed from the unexpected blow.

Determined not to walk off the court with their heads down, GOAT picked up the straggling points and called a time-out with four minutes left on the clock. The scoreboard glowing a score of 40-40, it was any team's game.

"We have to play more defense, harder defense," said Lee Woodbridge, GOAT's small forward who made 22 points for the game. "If we play harder defense, the offense is going to come."

Each team walked back onto the court knowing they had something to lose-the championship. The game commenced and like a bat out of hell, GOAT owned the ball and the court.

It was obvious GOAT stopped worrying about the score. They started having fun and MODFL crumbled as they took over. Woodbridge sighted in on the ball and the hoop, and wouldn't let anything come between them. He effortlessly weaved in and out of MODFL players, faking one direction then sidestepping into another direction as if teasing his opponents.

GOAT's sudden glorifying performance put them at an easy 13-point lead when a time-out was called with 43 seconds left on the clock, the score 53-40.

"It felt really good," said Woodbridge about their sudden lead. "I didn't want to have to play another game. I wanted to leave it all on the court."

Coming back into the game, MODFL, willing to sacrifice a few points, fouled GOAT players as a way to get their hands on the ball. It wasn't enough, for the last few seconds GOAT toyed with MODFL by purposefully holding onto the ball as the seconds counted down to their victory, winning the championship game, with a score of 53-43.

MODFL walked off of the court knowing if things were slightly different the results would have been in their favor.

"We hustled a lot but I think we could have done a lot better with rebounding," said Jeffrey Becker, MODFL's shooting guard. "If the shots we tried to get would have gone down, I think we would have come out on top."

GOAT, surprised with MODFL's overall solid performance, won by focusing less on the prize and more on the game.

"During the season we dominated over everybody, but they (MODFL) came out here and gave us a game. We weren't expecting them to play that hard. They were putting pressure on us. We knew we had to get out there and do something," said Nicholas Stewart, GOAT's center. "After we got that run going we knew we were back to our old selves again. We started to calm down and just play. That's how we got our lead going, we started having fun."