

Date: _____

From: _____
Rank Last Name, First Name, MI SSN(last four) Organization

To: Officer in Charge, SJA, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni

Subj: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES AS A SPONSOR OF MY _____

1. I hereby acknowledge the following responsibilities and obligations as a sponsor of my _____, Names: _____

_____ during his/her/their stay aboard the Air Station.

a. If my _____ suffers damage or loss to his/her/their property or person during his/her/their stay at my Government quarters, he/she/they may file a claim against the Government under Foreign Claims Act. Payment of the claim will only be approved if the government or its agent causes the damage. Damage caused by my dependents is not payable.

b. I am liable for any damage or loss caused to government property by my guest(s).

c. My _____ is/are excluded from the Status of Article I dependent under the Japanese-American SOFA even if he/she/they are aboard the Air Station. Further, my _____ is/are not entitled to administrative assistance in Japanese criminal proceedings by the air Station, and other privileges and rights accorded to SOFA personnel.

d. My _____ is/are not eligible for U.S. military logistics support. Therefore, he/she/they are not entitled to enter the Marine Corps Exchange Stores or the Commissary Store. My _____, however, may be escorted to the MCCS recreational facilities as my bona fide guest(s).

e. I further understand that I may not transfer to any person not having SOFA status, any product purchased through the Exchange and Commissary Stores or any product composed of ingredients or materials purchased from it.

f. I will ensure that my _____ is/are familiar with applicable military regulations and Japanese laws governing his/her/their conduct aboard the Air Station.

g. I fully understand that use of military mail system for commercial activities is prohibited. U.S.-Japan SOFA allows use of military mail system only for reasonable quantities of clothing and household goods of a type which would ordinarily be purchased in the United States for everyday private use by members of the U.S. armed force, civilian component and their dependents.

Quarters: _____ Phone#: _____

Signature