

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2026

Date : 4 July 2026 (Sat) 16:00 – 21:00

For SOFA Sponsors

1) Pre-Registration (Regular Visitor Pass Request Procedures at PMO Admin by 22 June 2026)

Note: Pre-registration is NOT required for family members of SOFA personnel who already hold base access (including dependents). If a SOFA member wishes to escort immediate families without base access, must follow standard procedures and pre-register them by **submitting a Visitor Pass Request (Appendix K) with all visitor's copy of ID attached.** Approved APPENDIX K will be returned to the Sponsors and need to be presented for check-in process at the Main Gate upon entry. **All SOFA members will access via the Main Gate.** **Parking area at Penny Lake is not available.** Vehicles need to be parked at appropriate public building(s) or space(s).

For MLA/IHA and JMSDF Sponsors

2) Online Pre-Registration (8-12 June 2026)

Sponsor must have access to MCAS Iwakuni. ** Immediate family members of MLC/IHA and JMSDF access to this event must be pre-registered with PMO Admin via online form. Failure to pre-register will result in denial of access at the Gate. Please see the attached detail information.

The online pre-registration follows the same process as this year's Family Day. (Please refer to the attached document.)

**During this year's Family Day pre-registration, many visitors did not know their registration numbers when arriving at the gate, which caused significant confusion. Therefore, for this upcoming event, once your pre-registration is complete, you must visit PMO Admin to pick up your physical guest pass containing your registration number before the event.

***Mobile carrier email addresses (e.g., @docomo.ne.jp, @ezweb.ne.jp, @softbank.ne.jp) cannot be used for registration. If you do not have an alternative, please create a free email account, such as Gmail, for this registration.

You can pre-register **up to 8 immediate family members and 3 POVs (including Sponsor's) per person**

- **Immediate family members : spouse, children, parents, sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparents, cousin, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, to include in-laws. (not includes cousin's family)
- Sponsors will be required to email a copy of passport of visitors whose nationality is neither US nor Japanese.
- Parental Permission Statement is not required just for this Station Event.
- Guests must be escorted for the duration of the event.

3) ENTRY/EXIT GATE & HOUR - (old) Contractors – Gate(C-GATE), 15:00 – 20:00

All attendees must use the shuttle bus service from C-Gate to the venue.

- Please carry your CAC/DBIDS/JMSDF ID/Dependent ID and the Guest Pass at all time during the event. Sponsors must remain with your group from entry to exit base even when exiting the venue temporarily.
- Please enter the Base from the Main Gate before 20:00 and leave before 22:30.
- Please return your guest pass to the gate sentries when you leave the base.

4) REQUIRED GUEST'S ID AT THE GATE

Authorized guests are required to bring one valid identification (ID) card listed below

- Japanese (16 and above): Passport, Driver's license, My number card (with photo) or School ID
- Japanese (15 and below): Not required to present ID for this Station Event
- Non-Japanese: Passport or Registration card (Certificate of Alien Registration Card)

If Japanese guest(s) do not possess an valid ID card as indicated above, they should bring at least two forms of ID that display name, current address, date of birth and nationality.