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This Week

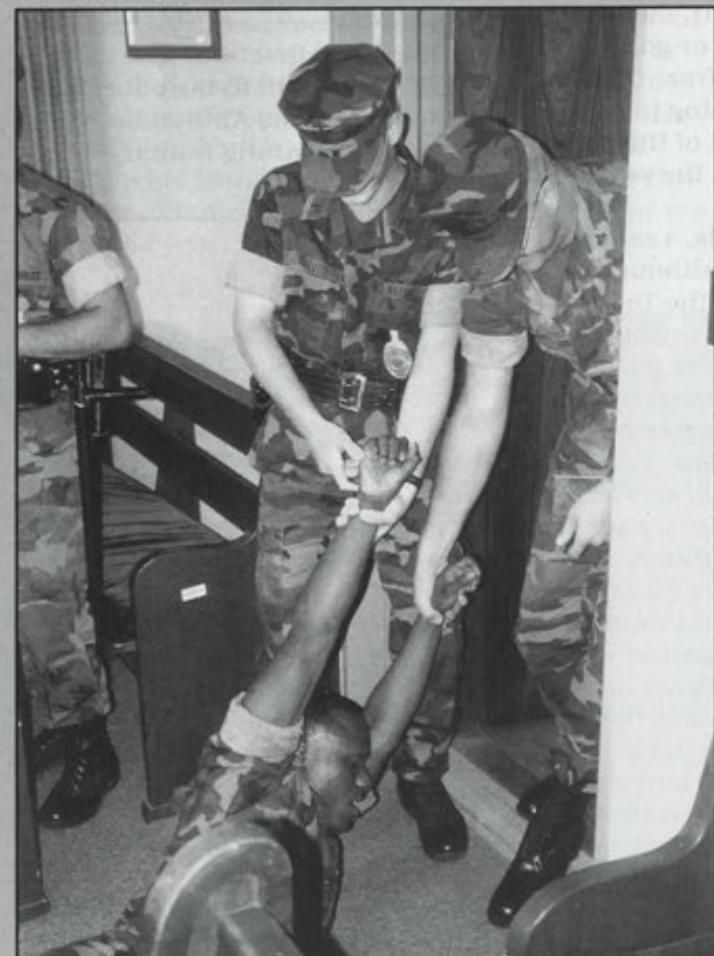
- NMCRS events
- Hash House Harriers
- Veterinary Treatment Facility

Fill out the form.

By Cpl. Michael D. Moon

What's that?! The C.O. being escorted by PMO? Sergeants Major under arrest? Although they may not have committed any crimes, many people aboard the Station found themselves under "arrest" recently, when some voluntarily, and others involuntarily took part in the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Lock-Up, held June 2nd and 3rd.

The way it worked was this; By simply filling out a form and donating money, Air Station members had the opportunity to put anyone they wanted under arrest. The "criminals" were then taken before a judge to face bail charges. Bail for the "arrestees" was set depending on the amount paid by whomever signed them up, and all the money went to NMCRS.



GySgt Keith L. Williams, Admin. Chief for '171, fakes a seizure to try to get out of being arrested.

NMCRS is an organization aboard the Air Station designed to assist those in need, in the form of grants, loans and financial counseling.

This year's Lock-Up raised a total of \$6,294 for the society, and the general consensus around the Air Station was that the whole thing was a smashing success.

In order for NMCRS to continue providing the superb care that they offer, they're holding other money-raising events in the near future.

June 12, the Air Station's holding the 1994 Iwakuni Challenge.

This golf benefit, hosted by NMCRS, features an Individual Double Peoria Handicap Tournament, Double/Triple Your Money Hole, a Three-Ring Hole, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Buy Up to Two Mulligans and an Awards Barbecue.

Awards will be given to the top 10 finishers and every 5 places thereafter. Entry fee/donation is \$20 or 2,000 Yen, and the green fee's additional. The tournament is open to all SOFA status golfers, retired military, JMSDF, and invited Japanese civilians. For more information, contact Lt. Jewitt at 253-6021.

In addition, NMCRS is hosting a benefit 5K Race June 17, at 8 a.m. The cost is \$10 for individuals, or \$7 per group member. All ranks and civilians are invited to attend, and sign-ups are already going on. For more information, contact MMCS Hayes at 253-5240, or CE1 Evans at 253-6549.

Also, a Relief Benefit 24-Hour Softball Tournament is taking place June 17, at 4 p.m. The tournament will feature a "round-robin" play/double elimination, and games will continue until the tournament is complete. Entry fee is \$100 per team, and deadline for entry is June 15. Trophies and T-Shirts will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Contact ABF1 Troy Griffin at 253-4384, or Capt. Gallagher at 253-4606 for more information.

And, to top it all off, NMCRS is sponsoring a carnival, with games, prizes, food and music, June 17, from 3 to 7 p.m. on the Main Parade Deck. Don't forget to bring you raffle-ticket stubs that you earned for every dollar donated to NMCRS, because a drawing will be held at the carnival. Prizes include, but are not limited to \$1,500 in cash, a Panasonic Camcorder, Sony 27" Stereo T.V., and much more.

To date, 52% of the Station's residents have donated \$53,678.88. ¶

Television Guide

Saturday	Monday
6:00 Good Morning America/Today	12:00 Movie: "To My Daughter"
8:00 Bobby's World	1:40 In Living Color
8:25 Raw Toonage	2:05 Dinosaurs
8:50 Tom and Jerry	2:30 Doogie Howser
9:15 Batman	2:55 American Music Shop
9:40 Wild West C.O.W. Boys Of Moo Mesa	3:50 WWF
10:15 Family Movie: "Return of Green Acres"	4:35 Showtime at the Apollo
12:00 Network News	5:30 Network News
12:30 Movie: "Disorganized Crime" (or sports if available)	6:00 CBS Sunday Morning
2:20 Showtime at the Apollo	7:30 Fraggle Rock
3:10 Science & Technology	8:00 Sesame Street
3:40 WWF	9:00 Tom and Jerry
4:30 Best of ESPN	9:25 ROC
5:30 Entertainment Tonight	9:50 Mad About You
6:00 Network News	10:15 Homefront
6:30 Sports Latentight	11:10 Oprah
7:00 America's Funniest People	12:00 Network News
7:50 Blossom	12:30 General Hospital
8:00 Baywatch	1:15 Guiding Light
9:00 Northern Exposure	2:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
10:00 Saturday Night Live	2:30 The Frugal Gourmet
11:30 Network News	3:00 Nick Arcade
	3:30 Ghostwriter
	4:00 M.A.S.H.
	4:25 Jeopardy
	4:50 Wheel Of Fortune
	5:15 America's Black Forum
	5:45 FEN News
	6:00 Network News
	6:30 Sports Latentight
	7:00 Camp Wilder
	7:30 60 Minutes
	8:30 Coach
	8:55 Newsbreak
	9:00 Movie: "Stalin" (Pt 2)
	10:45 Jackie Thomas Show
	11:15 FEN News (R)
	11:30 Face the Nation
Sunday	Tuesday
12:00 Friday Night Video	12:00 Letterman
1:00 Movie: "Strangers on a Train"	1:00 Tonight Show
2:45 Unsolved Mysteries	2:00 Arsenio Hall (if available)
3:35 Hearts Affire	3:00 Blossom
4:00 Evening Shade	3:25 Movie: "Strangers on a Train"
4:25 In The Heat of The Night	5:30 Network News
5:15 Where I Live	6:00 Good Morning America
6:00 Faith and The Family	8:00 Sesame Street
6:30 Jesuit Journal	9:00 Batman
7:00 Outreach of Love	9:25 Movie: "To My Daughter"
7:30 CCMTV	11:10 Sally Jessy Raphael
8:00 Quigley's Village	12:00 Network News
8:25 Rugrats	12:30 General Hospital
8:50 Taz mania	1:15 Guiding Light
9:15 Fraggle Rock	2:00 Magnum P.I.
9:40 Star Trek	3:00 Saved By The Bell
10:30 I Love Lucy	3:30 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
11:00 Prime Time Live	4:00 M.A.S.H.
12:00 Network News	4:25 Jeopardy
12:30 Movie: "Some Like It Hot" (or sports if available)	4:50 Wheel Of Fortune
2:50 Nickelodian Wild Side	5:15 Entertainment Tonight
3:50 Grand Ole Opry Live	5:45 FEN News
4:00 48 Hours	
5:00 Air Force News (if available)	
5:30 Navy/Marine Corps News	
6:00 Network News	
6:30 Sports Latentight	
7:00 Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman	
8:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation	
9:00 Movie: "I'll Fly Away"	
11:00 Washington Week in Review	
11:30 Network News	

6:00 Network News	11:10 Donahue
6:30 Sports Latentight	12:00 Network News
7:00 Wings	12:30 General Hospital
7:30 ROC	1:15 Guiding Light
8:00 COPS	2:00 More Than A Game
8:25 News Break	3:00 Bill Nye, The Science Guy
8:50 Movie: "Return to Green Acres"	3:30 Taz Mania
10:15 The Ginger Tree	4:00 M.A.S.H.
11:15 FEN News	4:25 Jeopardy
11:30 Nightline	4:50 Wheel Of Fortune
	5:15 Entertainment Tonight
	5:45 FEN News
	6:00 Network News
	6:30 Sports Latentight
	7:00 Step by Step
	7:30 Dinosaurs
	8:00 Melrose Place
	8:55 News Break
	9:00 Mad About You
	9:30 Movie: "The Dogs of War"
	11:15 FEN News
	11:30 Nightline

Wednesday

12:00 Letterman	12:00 Letterman
1:00 Tonight Show	1:00 Tonight Show
2:00 Arsenio Hall (if available)	2:00 Arsenio Hall (if available)
3:00 Jackie Thomas Show	3:00 Movie: "Throw Mamma From The Train"
3:25 Star Trek: The Next Generation	4:30 M.A.S.H.
4:15 60 Minutes	5:05 Grand Ole Opry Live
5:30 Network News	5:30 Network News
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1:15 Guiding Light	3:00 Nick Wild Side
2:00 Air Force News (if available)	3:30 Eek the Cat
2:30 Silver Spoons	4:00 M.A.S.H.
3:00 Legend of The Hidden Temple	4:25 Jeopardy
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Movies

Iwakuni's Theaters

Kokusai	New Central II
June 11 - 17 - "Major League 2" - 11 a.m., 2:45, 6:30 p.m., (Sat. only) 10:15 p.m.; "On Deadly Ground" - 1, 4:45 p.m. (Sat. only) 8:30 p.m., 12:10 a.m.	No English movies
New Central I	New Central III
June 11 - 17 - "Sister Act 2" - 10:50 a.m. 2:45, 6:40 p.m., (Sat. only) 10:35 p.m.; "Another Stake Out" - 12:50, 4:45 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:40 p.m.	June 11 & 12 - "Intersection" - 1, 2:55, 4:50, 6:45 p.m. (Sat. only) 8:40 p.m. From June 13, "Intersection" will be shown at 10:40 a.m., 12:35, 2:30, 4:25, 6:20 p.m.; (Sat. only) 8:10, 10 p.m.

Sakura Theater

Jun 10 - "I'll Do Anything" PG-13 - 6 p.m.; "Son-In-Law" PG-13 - 8 p.m.
Jun 11 - "Reality Bites" PG-13 - 6 p.m.; "8 Seconds" PG-13 - 8 p.m.
Jun 12 - No movies: DOD Show... "Radio Active" - 7 p.m.
Jun 13 - "I'll Do Anything" PG-13 - 7 p.m.
Jun 14 - "Reality Bites" PG-13 - 7 p.m.
Jun 15 - "8 Seconds" R - 7 p.m.
Jun 16 - Closed

For more information call the Sakura Theater Movie Line at 253-5291.

Tsuyu...an unavoidable season in Japan

Compiled by Hiroe Kanenaga

Before the summer heat scorches everything, Japan experiences an extra season called "tsuyu" or "baiu", or rainy season. It's a most unpleasant and gloomy period of time. Except for Hokkaido, most of Japan is gradually covered with a month-long seasonal rain front which is expected to continue until mid-July.

A local meteorological observatory recently released June's weather forecast for Chugoku District, the southern part of the Japanese archipelago. At the beginning of June, a migratory anti-cyclone is sometimes overcast and fair weather will possibly last. However, in mid-June, a seasonal front will remain, and there will be more cloudy or rainy days. The temperature and precipitation will possibly be the same as an average year. In late-June, a seasonal front will be so active, that the rainy days will look like they will last. There will be a great deal of rain.

During tsuyu, rain falls persistently. The air is very humid, registering more than 80 percent of humidity, and everything is saturated in moisture.

However, it's the most important time to fill paddy fields with sufficient water and to plant rice. The amount of rain controls the food supply for the rest of the year.



A colorful, massive flower... "ajisai" or hydrangea is a kind of symbolic flower during tsuyu. It enlightens people's low spirits during this season.

It's also a time for Japanese housewives to fix plum pickles or plum wine. The plum is considered to have medicinal value and is good for soothing the stomach.

Although this rainy season may make you feel uncomfortable or gloomy, it's very necessary for man and crops to survive the hot and dry summer season. ♪

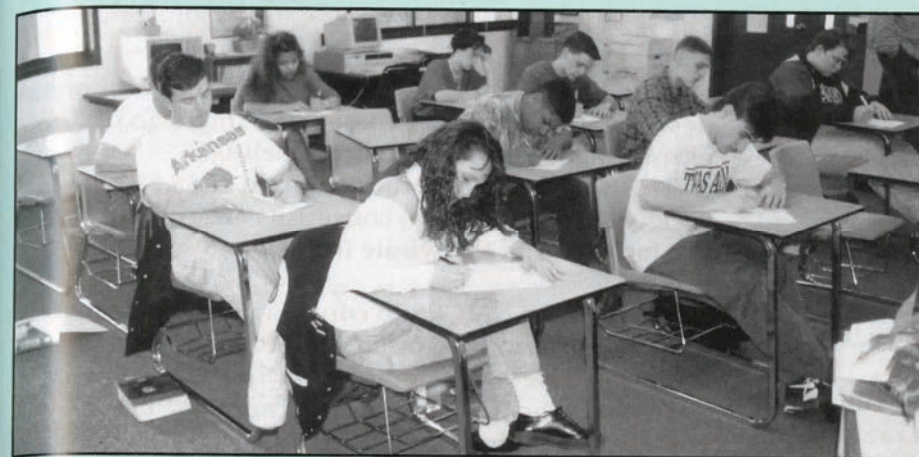


Ajisai is a colorful and massive flower...also a symbolic flower of rainy season.



Is there fish in here?

Where are you spending time?



Teens at their home-away-from-home.

By LCpl. H. J. Everhart

As most of us go about our daily work routines, we look forward to our rotation dates, EAS or retirement. All too often, we overlook how good we have it here.

There are clubs on base, a movie theater, restaurants and many other service member-oriented activities going on all the time. If that's not enough, there's also a whole different culture waiting to be found outside the gates of the air station.

Now, did you ever wonder what it's like to be a teenager here? Just think, there aren't any huge proms or graduations for these teens, like the ones most of us are accustomed to. There are no class reunions on their schedule, and they have to be at least 18 years old to drive off base.

Most teenagers will tell you that, compared to Marines, their opportunities for entertainment around the station are a little more limited. Nevertheless, that doesn't stop them from making the best out of what the air station and Japan have to offer.

According to James R. Mraz, a junior at M.C. Perry High School,

the "Teen Center" on base is a great place for teens to gather. "Most teens go to the Teen Center to meet their friends, then they can hang-out there or go somewhere else," said Mraz. "Of course, between going to school and studying, most of this 'hang-out' is done on the weekend," he added.

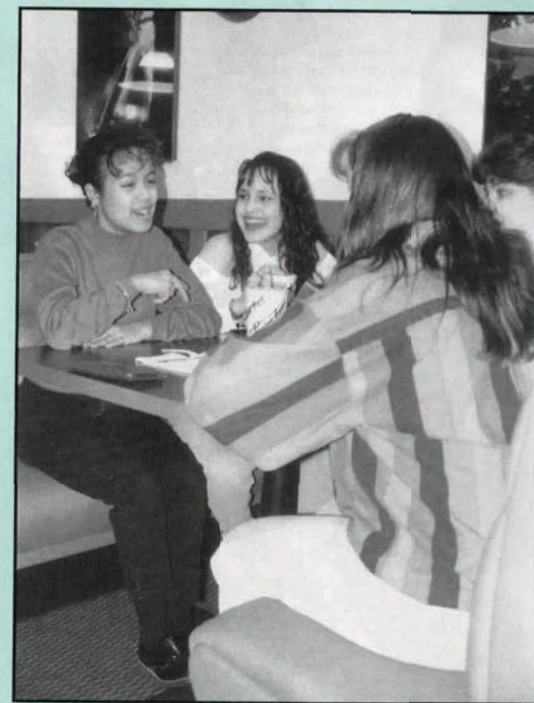
Virginia P. Zabala, a senior at M.C. Perry, said although she seldom goes to the Teen Center, she finds many other things to do. "I like to go sight-seeing," she remarked. Her sister Jennifer agreed, and said that going to Hiroshima to shop is also fun.

Most teens said they also liked going to Hiroshima. Melissa M. Serraro, a junior at M.C. Perry, said that shopping at the "Ginza" (a Japanese mall) is popular because it has a lot to offer. "On base, the Pizza Inn is a prime hang-out," she added. Serraro went on to say that with summer on the way, she's looking forward to hitting the beaches. Some teens also manage part-time jobs into their schedules. Sgt. Adam Aranda,

a manager at the MCX here, said, "There are a couple teens working at the exchange...the kids are hard-working and never give me any trouble." Jobs for the teenage family members range from cashiering, to modeling Japanese clothing out in town.

Even though these young adults are a long way from home, their dreams and ambitions are the same as any other teen; going to college, starting a career and maybe even joining the military. Larry R. Wolfe, principal at M.C. Perry's high school, said 12 out of the 13 recently-graduated seniors have applied to college.

By taking a look at the resourcefulness of the teenagers here, it's easy to see our country's headed in the right direction. The teens here are a credit to the educational system on the Air Station, and examples of strong military-family values. ♪



Pizza-Inn has become another place to meet with friends.