Happy Birthday, America!
A message from the Voting Assistance Office:

Upcoming Election dates for the months of July and August are as follows:
- July 17th Alabama State Primary Runoff
- July 24th Georgia State Primary Runoff
- August 2nd Tennessee State Primary
- August 4th Virgin Islands Territory Primary
- August 7th Kansas State Primary, Michigan State Primary, Missouri State Primary, Ohio Special General, and Washington State Primary.

The absentee voting process applies to you if you are:

- An active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine; an eligible spouse or family member of an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine; or a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

For more information please contact the Voting Assistance Officer LT Bergman or the Assistant Voting Assistance officer EM1 Montemayor.

From NMCRS:

**Knitting Group**
Main Base CEC Fellowship Hall
Wed. July 25th
10:00AM - Noon
Crafting group dedicated to knitting and crocheting blankets for NMCRS. Learn from others, get new ideas, and share! Family friendly!

**Budget 4 Baby**
Main Base CEC 2nd Floor
Thursday, July 19
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Learn what expenses to plan for and how to make wise financial decisions. Participants receive a special gift and a baby blanket handmade by a Society volunteer.

**Breastfeeding Support Class**
Main Base CEC 2nd Floor
Monday, July 23
12:30PM - 2:00 PM
Provided by NMCRS Visiting Nurses

**What to Expect When Expecting in Sasebo**
Main Base CEC 2nd Floor
Monday, July 23
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
NMCRS Visiting Nurses discuss what to expect when delivering a baby in Sasebo.
And a final note from Security

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Did you know that you can be held accountable for your actions while operating a motor vehicle off base? Did you know the CFAS Traffic Code applies to receiving a Japanese Police Service traffic citation? Year to date, 160 SOFA personnel received an Armed Forces Traffic Ticket resulting in a mandatory Court appearance.

Security Department Sasebo wants to know! If you see a SOFA driven vehicle commit a traffic offense such as speeding, failing to stop for pedestrians, or using a cell phone while driving then please notify CFAS Security. It is the responsibility of each SOFA sponsored personnel to ensure they operate their vehicle in accordance with the Traffic Code (CFASINST 5800.1J). Failure to do so could result in a suspension of your driving privileges in Japan or license revocation. Imagine the logistics and planning behind providing for your family or getting to and from work without a vehicle - scary thought. BE SAFE WHILE YOU DRIVE, SO OTHERS STAY ALIVE!

CRIME PREVENTION

While Japan is generally very safe, there are always opportunities for a crime to occur. Take simple steps to safeguard your property, such as locking doors and windows, not leaving spare keys outside, etc. DON’T provide enticing opportunities for criminals! Avoid flaunting flashy accessories, don’t advertise the valuables in your home by keeping windows wide open, be mindful of the company you allow in your home, and be alert for security risks around your home! You’ve worked hard for what you have so safeguard what’s yours!

CFAS Security Department’s Criminal Investigations Division offers free crime prevention surveys upon request. Investigators will come out to you at a scheduled date and time and conduct a survey of your residence or work space to identify any areas which may present a security risk. Call investigators at 252-3306/3307, or 0956-50-3306/3307 from a cell phone, to schedule your appointment!

If your command would like a note in the CFAS newsletter, simply give the CFAS Digital Media Center a call at 252-3204!