



USS PREBLE (DDG 88) OMBUDSMAN

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What is an Ombudsman?

- A trained volunteer, appointed by the Commanding Officer.
- The primary communications link between families and the command (official information).
- Provides information about military and civilian support organizations.
- Provides referrals to these organizations that have valuable resources for command family members.
- Acts as an advocate for the command families.

What can my Ombudsman do for me?

- Maintain and provide information on Navy benefits and community resources.
- Facilitate communications between the command and families.
- Provide official and accurate command information.

Confidentiality/ Reportable Issues

Per Navy Instruction, Ombudsman must agree to adhere to the Ombudsman Code of Ethics including maintaining confidentiality.

CO has identified the following issues as **MANDATORY** reportable to the Ombudsman:

- All suspected/known child abuse/neglect.
- Alleged spouse abuse.
- Suspected/potential homicides, violence or life endangering situations.
- All suspected/potential suicidal risks.

What an Ombudsman does not do

- We do not provide transportation, babysit, provide financial assistance or counseling.
- We are referral agents and can lead you to organizations that can assist with this.

Command Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/usspreble>

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/cfayokosuka>

Resources



Fleet & Family

- Deployment & Mobilization Support
- Family Employment Readiness
- Personal Financial Mgmt.
- Counseling, Advocacy and Prevention
- Crisis Response



Military OneSource

- Family & Relationships
- Moving & Housing
- Financial & Legal
- Education & Employment
- Health & Wellness



Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

- Financial Assistance
- Quick Assist Loans
- Education Assistance
- Visiting Nurse
- Budget for Baby Classes
- Emergency Travel



Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- Movie Theater & Bowling Alley
- Child & Youth Programs
- Outdoor Equipment Rental
- Library
- Liberty Center
- Fitness & Sports
- Leisure Travel