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## LIST OF CONTACTS

During your transfer to WARRIOR, the following contact information is provided.

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Welcome to WARRIOR, forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan in support of Amphibious Forces SEVENTH FLEET. Our WARRIOR team would like to make you feel welcome and help you with any challenges you may face while in transit. This booklet will give you the requisite information to aide you in making decisions about housing, buying a car, and overall living in Japan. Please feel free to call anyone on the "List of Contacts" to ask any questions. We are ready to assist you!

While the idea of moving to a new location can be overwhelming, the provided links will point you towards a wealth of information to help with your move and answer any questions you may have. Look through the provided material and suggested websites to help familiarize yourself (and your family) with your new home. Using all your resources can help reduce culture shock and stress, keeping your morale high throughout your time in Sasebo.

If you have not already done so, please visit your local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC). They can provide you with information on travel pay, entitlements, allowances, and arranging a successful move. Again, we are all here to help with every aspect of your relocation, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have additional questions regarding your new assignment.

Upon arrival at Tokyo-Narita, Tokyo Haneda, or Fukuoka Airport, you will be met by a command or base representative to drive you to Sasebo via chartered bus or duty van. If you are traveling with family you will be staying at Navy Lodge or Navy Gateway Inns and Suites. Your sponsor will assist in making lodging reservations for you. Below are items that you need to complete within 72 hours of arrival.

- Check in with the CO, XO, and CMDCS
- Confirm seat reservation for Area Orientation Brief / Intercultural Relations (AOB/ICR)
- Enroll in a Housing Office Brief
- Visit Personal Property Office
- Visit Tricare Benefits Coordinator

Welcome to WARRIOR, we will see you soon!

Very respectfully,

/s/ R.J. Squires, LCDR, USN Commanding Officer USS WARRIOR (MCM 10)

### **Informational Websites**

#### Commander Fleet Activities, Sasebo (CFAS):

CNIC Sasebo webpage: http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Sasebo/index.htm The official website of Commander Fleet Activities, Sasebo

Fleet and Family Support Center, Sasebo <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fleet-and-Family-SupportCenter-Sasebo-Japan</u>

Military INSTALLATIONS: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil Follow the prompts to search for Commander Fleet Activities, Sasebo for detailed information CFAS and a personalized information booklet

Welcome to Sasebo on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KalIPdctZQw&feature=player\_embedded Discover Commander Fleet Activities, Sasebo

CFAS Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CFASasebo Find out about what events and important information

American Forces Network (AFN) Sasebo Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/afnsasebofanpage?ref=ts&sk=wall#!/afnsasebofanpage Follow what is happening on CFAS

AFN Sasebo Japan YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/AFNSaseboJapan Another resource to discover CFAS and Sasebo

Duty in Japan YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/DutyInJapan Videos about things to see, housing options, and many other useful topics

Family Readiness Center (Hario Housing): http://www.facebook.com/pages/Family-Readiness-CenterSasebo-Japan/141117569245009 Playgroups, social events, and facility use

#### Sasebo and Japan:

Sasebo is in Nagasaki prefecture, located on Kyushu Island

Sasebo Convention and Visitor's Association: http://www.sasebo99.com/english/ English website about tourist attractions in Sasebo, Japan

Japan National Tourism Organization: http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/location/regional/nagasaki/index.html *Cultural and tourist information about Japan*