



Introduction of USFJ Employees



CASE4

IT Specialist

HQ USARJ, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 **Mr. Takahiro Shioiri**



I support the work and life of U.S. Service Members and their families in Japan

I am engaged in IT support services in the human resources department of the U.S. Army Japan, and my work includes many different duties ranging from how to operate terminals to coping with system failures. In addition, in order to recruit a wide variety of people in the U.S. Army in Japan, we also conduct recruitment by utilizing Social Networking Sites (SNS).

We are working to get nationwide recognition for the work of local national employees in the U.S. Army Japan.

Currently, we are in contact with the United States Forces Japan (USFJ) and the Japanese government human relations department, and participate in meetings with them, to coordinate the introduction of employment information for recruiting available on the internet and a recruiting system that utilizes the internet.

Finally we have automated all processes from recruiting information to hiring, to enable faster recruitment of new employees and provide support to the human resources department as IT professionals.

Local national employees support U.S. Service Members and their families in Japan to enable them to work and live comfortably in peace. I find it rewarding when they say, "I am glad I came to Japan. I would like to come back to Japan again.", and I would like to continue to provide higher quality services.



CASE5

Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic

NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND FAR EAST **Mr. Masashi Kato**



Even though the previous job was in a different field, I could rest assured that there is a training system in place

My main job is to install new air conditioning equipment, refrigeration and refrigeration equipment, repair, and perform preventive maintenance management for all facilities in the Sasebo base. All major buildings in the base are equipped with air-conditioning facilities, and if, by some rare chance, they stop operating, an emergency response is required as soon as possible.

We make full use of advanced technology, good teamwork, and hard work to investigate the cause and to repair quickly. When I get a word of thanks from the customers, it gives me a great sense of satisfaction.

Before I joined the job, I was engaged in work in a completely different field, and I was very anxious about whether I would be able to fulfill my duties. But, since this workplace is equipped with a training system, it was possible for me to acquire the necessary technical training programs and work diligently.

In the future, in addition to acquiring skills, knowledge, and technical qualifications, my main goal is to become one of the important pillars of the workplace as soon as possible, while also acquiring English skills.



CASE6

Engineer

PROJECT MGT BR, MASTER PLANNING DIV **Ms. Mika Tomblin**



I feel a sense of satisfaction when the buildings are completed and handed over to the new occupants

We are responsible for establishing new construction of facilities on the base, which I am involved in from proposal to completion and handing over of the facilities.

As for new construction, each project takes about ten years to complete. A lot of negotiation and coordination are required to complete a project. I feel a great sense of satisfaction when the building has been finally constructed with a lot of time and effort, and when it is handed over to the new occupants.

Sometimes it is required to have telephone communications with the POCs over the several different time zones and I am still struggling with my English skills.

I would like to improve my English skills and do my best to coordinate in greater detail.

