



Introduction of USFJ Employees



CASE11 | Welder

MCAS IWA FAC.DEPT.
FAC MAINT BR,OFF SM/W
Mr. Goro Watanabe



Create a comfortable workplace

The Welding Plant of the Department of Facilities of the Iwakuni Base conducts welding-related work such as cutting and welding of iron pipes and steel plates; assembling and installing iron doors and rollers; and assembling and repairing pit covers, brackets, frames, and columns. My job includes on-site supervision.

I create work plans with the aim of ensuring that the work is carried out in a safe and secure manner.

In addition, we receive orders, check drawings and materials, and position suitable staff at the sites. Welding work is the primary duty in the factory. I think welding in which metal is bonded is the same as the characters a person writes, as it has the stamp of the individuality of each person, and it is interesting as one can come to know immediately who has performed the welding task.

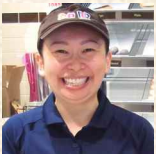
When I became a welder, in the world of craftsmanship, the custom was to learn work through observation, but now the welders are young craftsmen and the workplace is a place which young people can easily join because knowledge and skills are taught in a kind and easy-to-understand manner. In the factory, we have a meeting of about five minutes before work every morning, and reinforce our aim of creating a safe workplace without any accidents.

The precise goal is to create a safe and comfortable working environment.



CASE13 | Counter Attendant

AAFES YOKOTA
Ms. Sachiko Kawasaki



I want to work at Yokota Base for the rest of my life

I work as a supervisor at Dunkin Donuts and Baskin Robbins and I sell donuts and ice cream.

It makes me very happy to see a smile on people's faces when they have something as simple as a donut and a cup of coffee in their hands. Also, when a person who returns to Japan to work here again after many years says "Glad to see you're still working here" I feel happy to have been working here for such a long time.

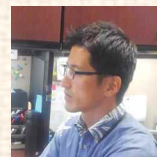
Since I have been working in the food department for nine years, I want to try my hand at doing other work as well but I would also like to improve in my work here.

In any case, I would like to work at the Yokota base for the rest of my life.



CASE12 | Community Relations Specialist

G-7 Division
Mr. Naohito Higa



I feel a sense of responsibility and motivation.

One of the official duties of the foreign relations department is the on-the-spot adjustment to US military facilities by a variety of people, including Japanese government officials and local authorities. In the case of adjustment, we examine the contents from the political and legal perspective of based on expertise obtained from the relevant department by confirming the intentions of the applicants, in detail, as well as determining the kind of support that is possible from the Marine Corps. Many meetings are held with the Okinawa Defense Bureau and, on these occasions, I provide interpretation assistance to my supervisor, who is the G-7 director. Before the meeting, we review the contents of the agenda and respond with careful consideration so that the director's remarks are accurately communicated to the other side.

G-7 is also responsible for supporting the commanding officers of the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force (3MEF) and the Marine Corps Installations Pacific, providing support to personnel during negotiations with lawmakers or government officials.

The content of the variation is also varied and we strive to gather information by establishing various methods of collecting information and opinions from regular news, newspapers, and information magazines.

Because there is a lot of politically sensitive content, I am always tensed but I feel a sense of pride that goes beyond my concerns and I am glad that I chose this job.



CASE14 | Dental Hygienist

3D DENTAL BATTALION
Ms. Yukari Kamiunten



Making the most of my previous work experience

Patients (primarily military personnel) are required to have a dental checkup once a year and, in accordance with the doctor's instructions, I clean the teeth of about seven to eight people a day.

Before working at the base, I was doing the same job (that of a dental hygienist) in the private sector, and when I returned to work after getting married and having a child, I was recruited as a dental hygienist at the base that I had applied for and started working again. When patients, who were not in a good condition initially, say "thank you" with a smile on their faces upon seeing improvements after several cleanings (after a lot of time and effort have been expended), I feel greatly rewarded.

Anyone who wants to be an employee at the base, who is interested in American culture, and who wants to develop diverse ways of thinking, should definitely take on this challenge.

I am sure one will be able to learn about one's strengths while working.

