

Team Yokota,  
チーム横田の皆さんへ、

I would like to personally thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time of uncertainty. Your safety remains my absolute top priority!

この困難な時にあたり、皆さんの忍耐と柔軟な対応に感謝します。私にとって最も大事な事は皆さんの安全です。

As you know, we are supporting our Navy shipmates from other installations. There are currently two groups of Sailors here at Yokota. The first group is undergoing a pre-deployment sequestration as part of a phased crew restriction of movement (ROM) plan. They have been restricted in their rooms and isolated from the base populace. The second group is the support staff for this operation...you may have seen them around the installation.

ご存知のように、我々は他の基地に所属する米海軍兵を支援しています。現在この横田には、米海軍兵が二グループ滞在しています。第一のグループは、段階的移動制限計画の一環で、派遣前の隔離を受けています。彼らはあてがわれた部屋から出る事を制限され、基地の住民からは隔離されています。第二のグループは、この作戦のサポートスタッフで、基地内で見かけた事がある人もいます。

Today, I can confirm that a small number of Sailors in the first group (ROM) tested positive for COVID-19. This shows that the phased ROM plan for these Sailors is successfully preventing the spread of coronavirus by screening Sailors in a controlled environment and isolating those who have tested positive. More importantly, the Sailors who tested positive in ROM have not had any interaction with the support staff (second group of Sailors) or our base community.

本日、移動制限を受けている第一グループのうち少数名の米海軍兵が、COVID-19 に対して陽性である事が確認されました。これは、彼ら海軍兵に対して行っている段階的移動制限計画が新型コロナウイルスの感染拡大を確実に防止している事を示しています。

This strict ROM period has allowed Navy leadership the ability to monitor the daily health of the force. This is a proactive preventative measure designed to minimize the potential risk of exposure to Sailors and their families. It also helps

prevent the spread of coronavirus to U.S. forces, allies, partners and the base community.

Our team continues to demonstrate why we are one of the most accessible, effective and capable bases in the Pacific theater. I am proud of the support our team has provided the Navy personnel and we will remain committed to the health and well-being of our Navy teammates. We will continue to provide quality support, while adhering to strict safety procedures.

Thank you.

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