

LOCAL CONDITIONS BRIEF, NAF ATSUGI

For the USFJ form 4EJ holder, domestically transferred personnel

- ✓ **Traffic circle:** The vehicle in the circle has the right of way. **Yield to cars in traffic circle.** Do NOT stop in the circle. Use left turn signal when leaving the circle.
- ✓ 4 way stop intersections: The vehicle on the **left** has the right of way. Otherwise **1st arrive 1st proceed.** Each vehicle must stop **completely** before proceeding.
- ✓ Do **not leave engine running** in an unattended vehicle.
- ✓ School buses: Do **NOT** pass stopped school buses in **either direction** while they are loading or unloading on base.
- ✓ **No U-turns** are allowed on base.
- ✓ No parking:
 - Along yellow **painted curb**
 - Designated no parking spots or reserved spots
 - On the **right-hand** side of the road, facing traffic
 - **5 meters** from fire hydrant, crosswalk and intersection
- ✓ **Everyone** in a vehicle must wear a seat belt and children must be properly secured in an approved child safety seat.
- ✓ **Cellular phone** use while driving is **prohibited.** Hands-free devices are also prohibited on base.
- ✓ **Pedestrians in the crosswalk** have the right of way. **Stop** for them.
- ✓ There are more **bicycles** on the road in this area/prefecture than there may be in others. They have the right of way and will pull out in front of you on the roadway without looking.
- ✓ All personnel operating a bicycle on board NAF Atsugi **must wear** an approved helmet.
*All active duty military personnel shall wear an approved bicycle helmet **on and off** a Navy installation.
- ✓ Wearing portable headphones, earphones, cellular hands-free devices, iPods, or other listening devices while running, jogging, walking, bicycling, skating, skate boarding, or operating a motor vehicle on roadways and streets is **prohibited** with the exception of the designated jogging paths. These devices **are authorized on** sidewalks and jogging paths but once a member comes to a crosswalk they must remove their headphones.
- ✓ **Do NOT drink and drive.** You can take the train, a taxi, or a bus.
Japanese legal limit of BAC is 0.03%, far lower than the States, 0.08% and Japanese traffic law is very strict to the person who provide vehicle, alcohol or riding with drunk driver.
 - DUI (Driving Under the Influence): BAC 0.03%
 - Intoxicated Driving: BAC 0.08%
 - **UNTEN DAIKO SERVICE:** Alternate Driver available at LOCAL BAR. Ask a Restaurant / BAR Owner or manager. **NOT** Free services. You can take the train, a taxi, or a bus.

By signing below, I verify I am under no current USFJ Form 4EJ operator's permit suspension/revocation issued by my last USFJ installation.

I understand and will obey NAF Atsugi instructions and Japanese traffic laws and regulations. I have received instruction on Japanese traffic laws at my previous duty station.

Print name & Grade

Signature

Date