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"I have not yet begun to fight!" USS BONHOMME RICHARD LHD 6

March 21, 2012



Photo of the Day ----
PACIFIC OCEAN
(March 20, 2012) Sailors from deck department aboard USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) recover a landing craft unit during well deck operations. Bonhomme Richard is currently en route to relieve Wasp-class amphibious assault ship USS Essex (LHD 2) in Sasebo, Japan. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Marcus L. Stanley)

New Navy Policy: Testing for Spice

Story by MC3 Jacob Wiley

The Navy began random urinalysis testing of its Sailors for spice and other synthetic drugs this month as part of its zero tolerance effort.

USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) will incorporate the new procedure in accordance with instruction provided by the Chief of Naval Operations.

“Navy’s zero tolerance policy on drug abuse extends to spice and other synthetic chemical compounds,” said Lieutenant Commander Mathias Roth, USS Bonhomme Richard’s Legal Officer. “A sailor who tests positive for spice, or found to have possessed or distributed spice, would be punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.”

Consequences of illegal drug use in the Navy are clearly outlined in the new policy. This policy will serve as a deterrence mechanism to those that might consider the use of

spice.

“This Sailor would go to either Captain’s Mast or courts-martial,” said Roth. “After Captain’s Mast the Sailor would be subject to mandatory administrative separation processing and could be kicked out of the Navy with an other than honorable characterization of service, severely restricting the benefits for which he or she would be eligible.

Roth went on to say that at courts-martial a sailor could be punished with total forfeitures of pay, confinement for two years, and either a bad conduct discharge or dishonorable discharge.”

All samples will currently be shipped to the naval drug screening lab Great Lakes, but quotas are expected to increase by the end of the year when testing expands to more naval facilities.

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Sailors and embarked Marines aboard USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) enjoy an ice cream social and karaoke on the messdecks March 20. (U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Katherine Barkley)

Japanese Phrases

Here are some phrases that you may find helpful while on liberty in Japan.

- Very nice to meet you
(Hajime mashite)
- Excuse me
(Sumimasen)
- Please turn left
(Hidari ni magatte kudasai)
- Please turn right
(Migi ni magatte kudasai)
- This is very hot
(korewa totemoatsui desu)
- This is very cold
(korewa totemo tumetai desu)

Movie Schedule Wednesday, March 21



CH. 2 Command Information --- CH. 5 AFN Sports
CH. 6 AFN News --- CH. 7 AFN Prime

ch.3

0600/1830 Chronicals of Narnia
0830/2100 The Last Song
1030/2300 The Change Up
1230/0000 Morning Glory
1430/0200 Other Peoples Money
1600 Bangkok Dangerous

ch.4

0600/1830 Beverly Hills Cop
0800/2030 Defiance
1030/2300 Due Date
1230/0100 From Paris With Love
1430/0300 Lakeview Terrace
1630 Miss March

ch.8

0600/1900 Batman Begins
0830/2130 The Three Musketeers
1030/2330 Shark Night
1230/0030 Akeelah & The Bee
1430/0230 Fight Club
1700 Ghost Rider



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