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MARINE CORPS FORCES JAPAN/MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS PACIFIC-MCB
CAMP BUTLER BULLETIN 5800

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Forces Japan
Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific-MCB Camp Butler
To: Distribution List

Subj: OFF-LIMITS ESTABLISHMENTS AND AREAS

Ref: (a) MCO 1620.20
(b) MCIPAC-MCBBO 5420.1A

Encl: (1) Off-limits Establishments and Areas Designated by the Commanding General,
Marine Corps Forces Japan and the Commanding General, Marine Corps
Installations Pacific-MCB Camp Butler

1. Situation. To identify those establishments and areas which have been declared off-limits to Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) personnel by the Commanding General, Marine Corps Forces Japan (MARFORJ) and the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific-MCB Camp Butler (MCIPAC- MCBB).

2. Cancellation. MARFORJ BUL 5800 of 12 Jul 2024.

3. Mission. To help maintain the health, morale, safety and good order and discipline of our military and civilian communities in accordance with reference (a).

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. In accordance with reference (b), the President of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (AFDCB) is responsible for publishing an accurate and current listing of those establishments/areas declared off-limits.

(2) Concept of Operations. The contents of this Bulletin shall be widely disseminated to all SOFA personnel. This Bulletin will be conspicuously posted on all III MEF and MCIPAC-MCBB command bulletin boards.

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b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Dissemination. Commanding officers will inform personnel in their commands that they are prohibited from conducting business with, and entering the premises or boundaries of, the off-limits establishments and areas listed in the enclosure.

(2) Enforcement. In accordance with reference (b), the Investigations Officer, Criminal Investigation Division, Provost Marshal Office, MCIPAC-MCBB, or other investigative service, will conduct inspections of all "off-limits" establishments and areas at the request of the AFDCB President. A report of the inspection results will be forwarded to the President.

c. Coordinating Instructions. In accordance with reference (b), commanders retain substantial discretion to declare establishments or areas temporarily "off-limits" to personnel of their respective commands in emergency situations. Temporary "off-limits" declarations issued in emergency situations will be immediately referred to the AFDCB board.

5. Administration and Logistics. Any questions pertaining to this Bulletin or the AFDCB may be directed to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), III MEF/MCIPAC-MCBB, 622-7604/645-7461.

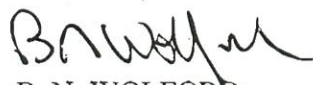
6. Command and Signal

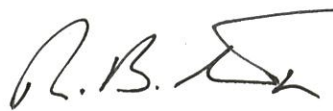
a. Command.

(1) This Bulletin is applicable to all SOFA personnel permanently or temporarily assigned to III MEF and MCIPAC-MCBB units. This includes all military members, all civilian personnel (including contractors), and all family members. This Bulletin constitutes a general regulation. Penalties for violations of this Bulletin include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions for civilian and military personnel.

(2) This Bulletin has been reviewed and concurred with by the Office of the SJA, III MEF and the SJA, MCIPAC-MCBB.

b. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.


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COMMANDING GENERAL, MARINE CORPS FORCES JAPAN AND THE
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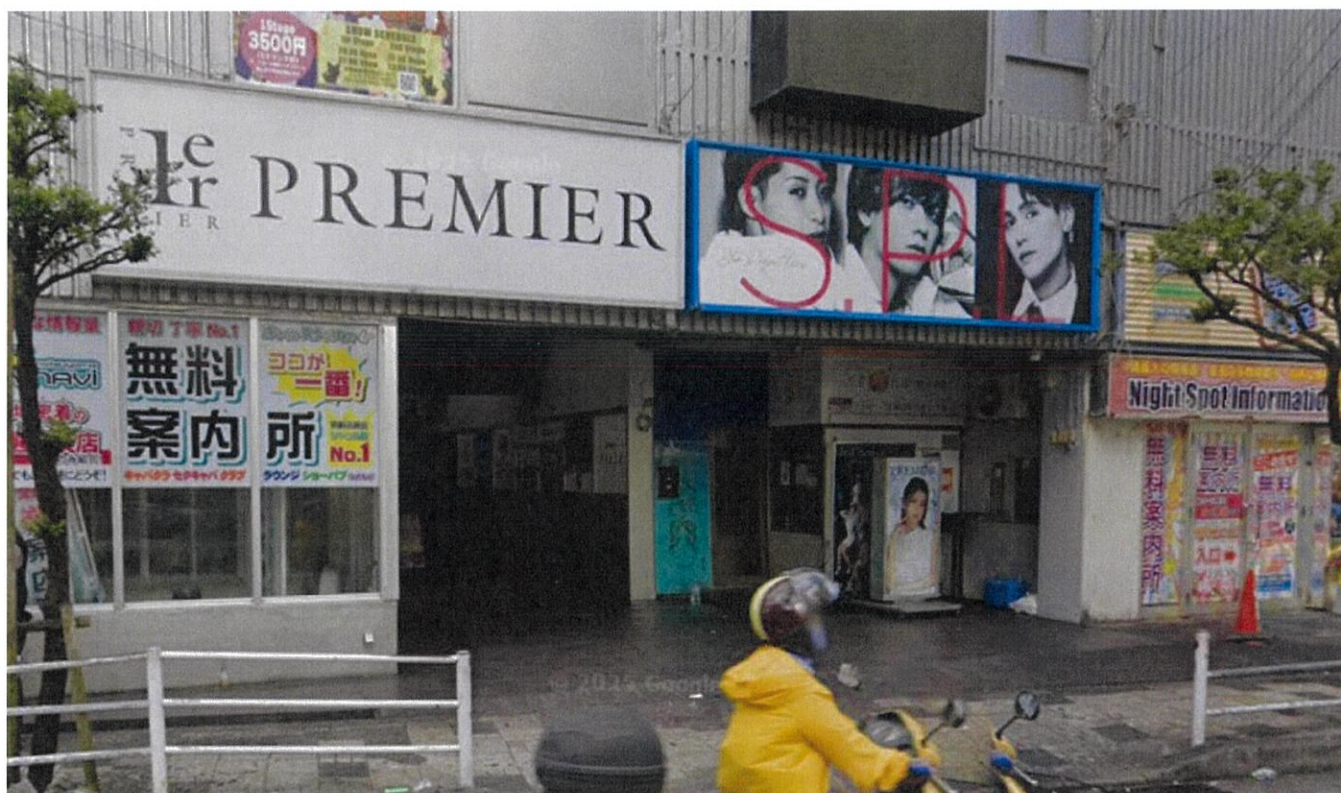
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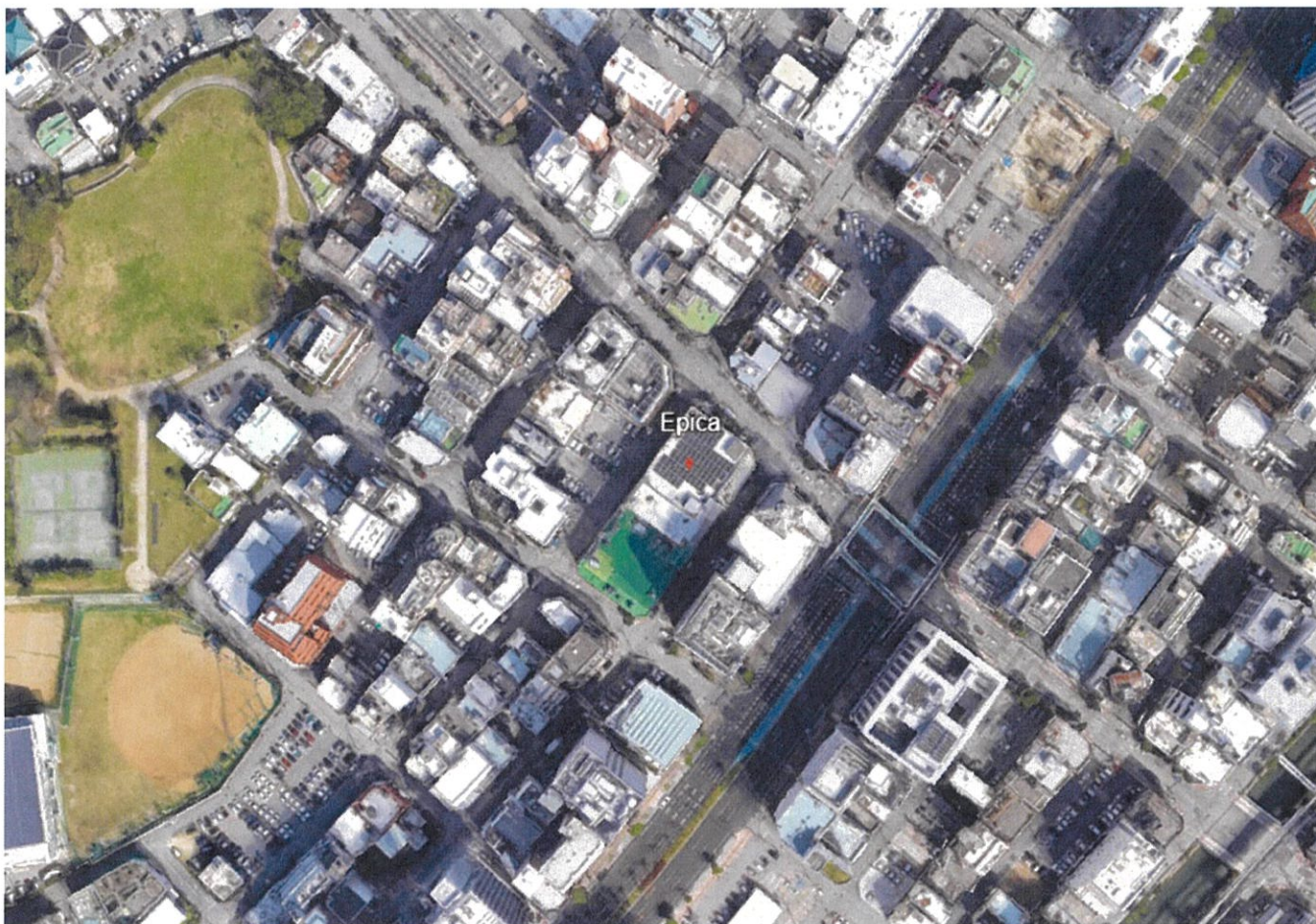
An off-limits area is defined as any business, building, place, structure, vehicle, conveyance, or area which Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) personnel are prohibited to patronize, enter, visit, use or ride. In accordance with reference (b), the installation commander has the authority to place an establishment or area off-limits if it is determined to be harmful to the welfare and safety of Marines, Sailors and their family members. Visiting these establishments or entering these areas violates MARFORJ/MCIPAC-MCBBBul 5800, which is a punitive regulation. SOFA personnel violating MARFORJ/MCIPAC-MCBBBul 5800 may be subject to statutory or regulatory sanctions. As a matter of policy, a change in ownership, management or name of any off-limits establishment does not, in and of itself, revoke the off-limits restriction. Accordingly, the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific-MCB Camp Butler and the Commanding General, Marine Corps Forces Japan, based on the recommendations of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, have declared the following establishments as off-limits to all SOFA personnel. The below listed off-limits areas/establishments will remain off-limits until deleted from this list by subsequent changes to this Bulletin.

Off-limits establishments in Okinawa, Japan

- Club Epica, 〒900-0032 Okinawa, Naha, Matsuyama, 1 Chome-5-1 ナムラ プラザビル 3 F
- Club Harvel, 2 Chome-13-14 Kumoji, Naha, Okinawa 900-0
- "Ground" tobacco shop, 2F 1-5-9 Mihama, Chatan Cho, Okinawa, Japan (Second Floor)
- "Soap Land," Area 2, Tsuji District, Naha City
- Takahara Hotel, adjacent to the Nakagusuku Castle in Ishado Nakagusuku Village
- Tokyo Bookstore Chatan shop, 820-6 Kamiseido, Chatan, Nakagami District, Okinawa 904-0101, Japan
- Yasu Ichi Bookstore, 2-1-10 Chatan Chatan-Cho (First Floor)
- Yoshihara Red Light District.

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"Soap Land," Area 2, Tsuji District, Naha City is a 3x4 block area within Area 2 consisting of 56 bathhouses. Western boundary of Soap Land is Gas Dori Street and Salada Bowling Alley. Northern boundary is Route 47. Eastern boundary is Route 43. Southern Boundary begins at Gas and 127.668 (longitude and ends at Route 43 and 127.67L

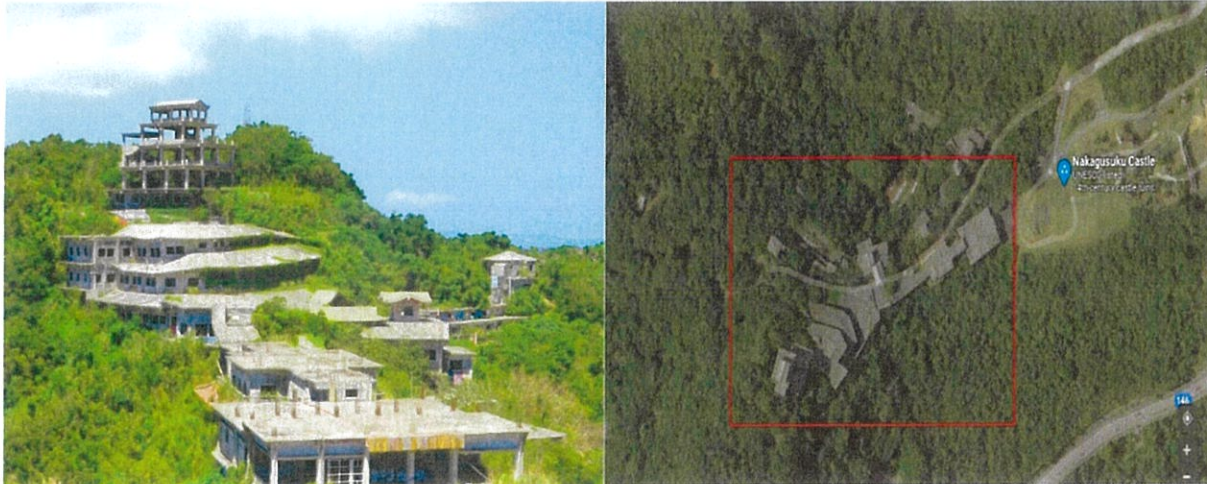




Area 2 of “Soap Land” in relation to Camp Kinser and Naha Airport

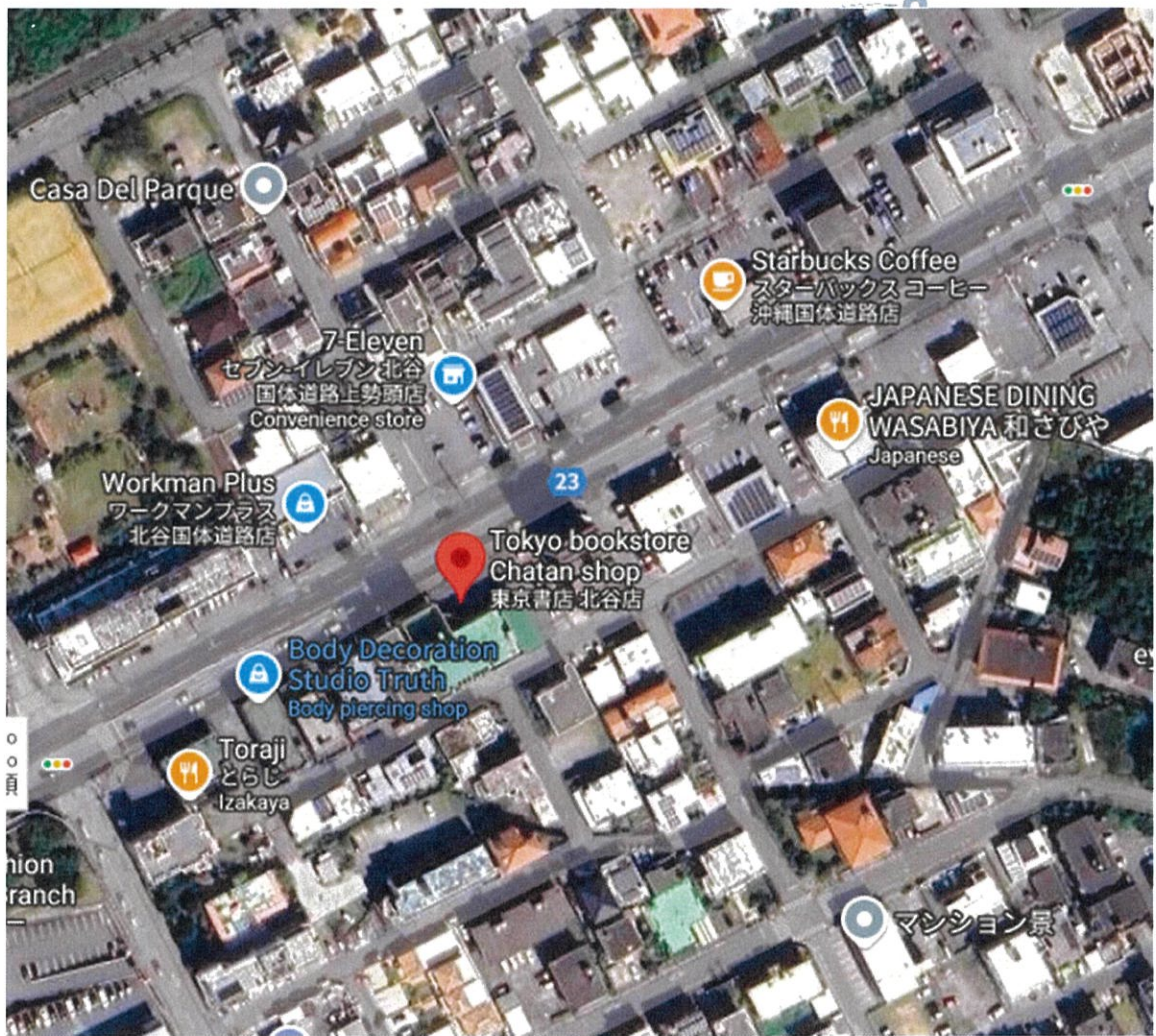


Takahara Hotel, adjacent to the Nakagusuku Castle in Ishado Nakagusuku Village, Okinawa, Japan.
See below maps.



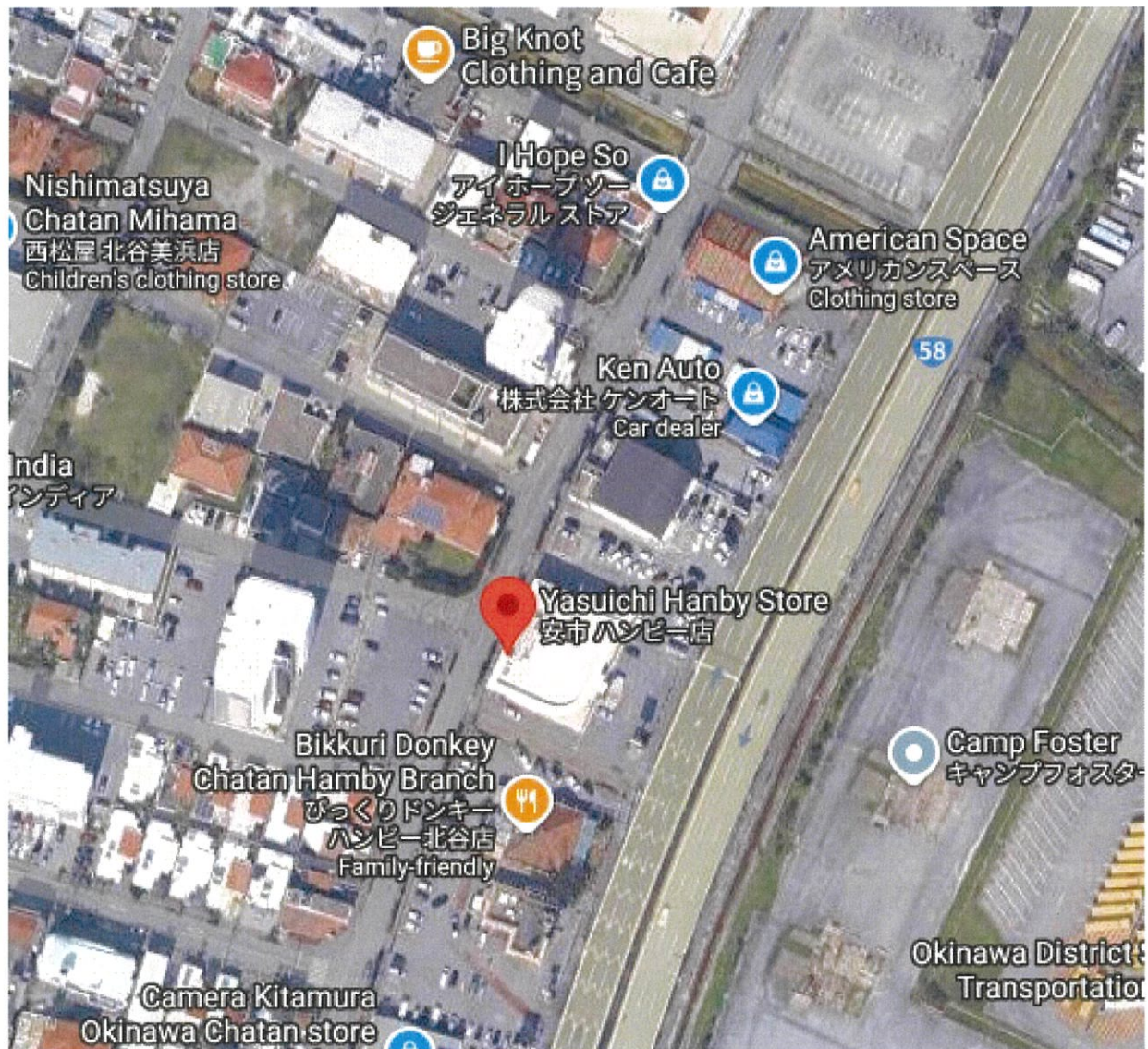
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Yoshihara Red Light District. The Yoshihara Red Light District does not contain any legitimate businesses and is an area known for unacceptable commercial activities (e.g., prostitution).

Boundaries of the Yoshihara Red Light District

Southwest side. Highway 329. Legitimate business establishments with main entrances on highway 329 are not considered within the red light district and are not off-limits.

Southeast side. Highway 75. Legitimate business establishments with main entrances on highway 75 are not considered within the red light district and are not off-limits.

Northeast side. Unnamed alley beginning 270 meters northeast of the highway 75/highway 329 intersection.

Northwest side. Unnamed alley beginning 190 meters northwest of the highway 75/highway 329 intersection.

