



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITY-JAPAN
UNIT 45005, APO AP 96343-5005**

MCHB-RP-J

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Welcome!

First Sergeant and I would like to personally welcome you to Public Health Activity-Japan (PHA-J) – Home of the Samurai Dogs!

Our troops conduct food protection and animal health missions throughout Japan and across INDOPACOM. This assignment provides you the opportunity to execute our veterinary mission while exploring the amazing cultures and sites on this side of Earth.

Our Team is spread-out across the whole of Japan. The Headquarters element of PHA-J is located at Camp Zama in Zama City, Kanagawa prefecture. PHA-J consists of seven Branches from Misawa Branch in the North to Okinawa Branch in the South. Zama, Yokosuka, Yokota, Iwakuni and Sasebo are in between.

First Sergeant and I understand the importance of Family, and extend this welcome to your Family members as well. If you are interested, we are happy to provide your spouse or children with a sponsor from our unit. This will help our group reach out to your Family and provide them with support. We also have a Soldier Family Readiness Group led by Ifat Levine (Ifat5@hotmail.com).

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (315) 263-3317 or matthew.a.levine.mil@mail.mil and SFC Terminel can be reached at (315) 263-3583 or darlene.s.terminel.mil@mail.mil. If you would like more information on the community, visit the U.S. ARMY JAPAN website at <https://www.usarj.army.mil/>.

We look forward to serving with you and your Family and are excited to welcome you to our Team.

Respectfully,

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DARLENE S. TERMINEL
SFC, USA
First Sergeant

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MATTHEW A. LEVINE
LTC, VC
Commanding