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Operation Tomodachi: Support, Compassion, Commitment

Talk and Q&A with Admiral Patrick M. Walsh
Commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet



Friday, July 22, 2011
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Japan Information & Culture Center
Embassy of Japan**
1150 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036



Join us on Friday, July 22 from 1:30 p.m. at the Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan for a talk and Q&A with the Commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Admiral Patrick M. Walsh.

Admiral Patrick M. Walsh is responsible for the world's largest naval command, encompassing 100 million square miles and approximately 180 ships, nearly 2,000 aircraft, and 125,000 sailors, marines and civilians. In March and April of this year, Admiral Walsh was the commander of the US forces during Operation Tomodachi, the US military relief effort that worked with Japan's Self-Defense Forces to assist the Japanese people following the earthquake and tsunami.

On March 11, Japan was devastated by the worst earthquake in centuries. The United States military forces, with over 20,000 personnel, worked side by side with the Japanese Self-Defense Forces to help provide support to the people affected by this disaster. The American forces were under the command of Admiral Patrick Walsh, the Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, who will speak to us about that experience.

For this special event, the JICC will be offering the first hour of parking at 1800 M St. Parking Garage (entrance on 18th St.) for free. Don't forget to bring you parking ticket to the JICC for validation.

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