

Directions: **Driving from MCAS Iwakuni to Kure**

The U.S. Army port facility is about a 70 Km drive from Iwakuni and takes a little less than 2 hours to drive if you follow the instructions here. (It would probably be shorter if you took the expressway.)

Take **route 2** to Hiroshima. Continue driving on route 2 through Hiroshima until you see the Mazda plant. When you see the **Mazda plant**, move to the right lane and watch the signs for **route 31**. At the route 31 junction, take **route 31** until it ends in Kure at the junction of route 185 and **route 487**.

Turn right on to **route 487**. Very soon you'll be going up a small hill and away from the sea. At the top of the hill is a traffic light. Do not follow route 487 to the left (the sign indicates route 487 going to Kurashiki), but go straight at this traffic light. You'll then go down the hill and back towards the sea again. Just after the curve at the bottom of the hill is the gate to the **U.S. Army's Kure port facility**. The facility is very small (3 buildings) and the gate is very easy to miss. (See the picture below.) Disregard the fact that the gate is closed. (It's always closed.) Pull up to the gate anyway. The guard will check your ID and let you in. (If the guard doesn't see you drive up, give a short toot on the horn to get the guard's attention.)



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