



Happy Halloween KADENA



Halloween Safety 101

By 18th Public Affairs

10/26/2017 - KADENA AIR BASE, Japan — Halloween is a highly anticipated holiday for adults and children alike. For many people, Halloween marks the beginning of the autumn and winter holidays.

Whether going to a party or trick-or-treating with the kids, do not forget to think about safety. Parents should review the following Halloween safety tips with their children to ensure a fun and safe Halloween for the entire family.

Children Should

- Cross streets only at corners, cross walks, and look left/right/left.
- Never cross between parked cars.
- Walk facing the oncoming traffic if there is no sidewalk.
- Always remove masks before crossing streets.
- Be aware of cars that may be turning into or backing out of driveways.
- Never go into a stranger's house.
- Walk. Do not run from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Parents Should

- Know the route their children will be taking.
- Accompany small children at all times.
- Set time limits on when children should return home or meet parents at an established meeting point.

- Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism.
- Instruct children NOT to eat treats until they return home and parents have had a chance to inspect those treats.
- Supervise the outing for children under age 12.
- Know the names of older children's companions.
- Give children an early meal before going out.
- When in doubt, throw suspicious candy and treats out.

Costumes Should

- Be made of flame-retardant material.
- Be made of bright material.
- Include a flashlight or reflector strips on the costume, so that children can be seen.
- NOT include high-heeled shoes or long dangling pieces that a child may trip over.
- Be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling.
- Be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath and have raingear handy.
- Not be worn with a mask since it can obstruct a child's vision. If masks are worn, they should have nose and mouth openings and large eye holes.
- Use facial make-up instead of masks. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommends to only use products intended for skin and test products in a small area in case of allergic reactions. Avoid putting facial paint near the eyes and throw away paint if it smells foul. Thoroughly wash off paint before going to bed.

- Knives, swords and other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not allow children to carry sharp objects.
- Bags or sacks carried by youngsters should be light-colored or trimmed with retro-reflective tape if children are allowed out after dark.

Motorists Should

- Drive cautiously. Excited youngsters may forget some of these safety rules and dart out in front of a car.
- Refrain from driving in areas where no walking escorts are present and only drive for emergency reasons during the Halloween events.

Residents Should

- Remove all obstacles from their lawn and steps to prevent children from being injured. If you have Halloween inflatables in your yard, ensure a safe walkway is maintained and anchor lines are easily identified.
- Have a well-lit home, both inside and out, to prevent injuries.
- Keep dogs and other pets away from doors so children will not become frightened.
- Keep candlelit jack-o-lanterns away from doorsteps and landings.

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Entering the jet stream

By Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin

18th Wing Public Affairs

10/23/2017 — Duty. Honor. Respect. Sacrifice.

These words may ring true to every member and family who has or is currently serving in the armed forces. It is these words that can drive men and women to be the best at what they do. It is those who have served before that laid the path for those currently serving.

The reasons why people serve and what drives them to be more can often be lost. For U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Gayla Waddy, 18th Wing Professional Military Education instructor, her “why” starts with her grandfather – Bobby Huggins.

Maj. Huggins served as a pilot in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was shot down while flying an RF-4C Phantom during a reconnaissance mission over South Vietnam in June 1970. Prominent medals Huggins earned throughout his career included the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service

Star, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star and Air Force Commendation Medal. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

“I grew up in a household that had strong Air Force ties,” Waddy said. “My mother was 13 when her father (Huggins) passed away.”

Waddy’s mother moved the family back into her childhood home as a tie to Huggins.

“My grandfather was a huge driving force for why I joined, not only to hopefully drive his legacy – but to make my mother, and my family proud,” she said.

Waddy graduated from high school early and enlisted immediately at the age of 17. The influence from her grandfather has been the influence for the excellence demonstrated thus far in her career, and her leadership abilities have been on display since she joined.

“I was a red rope in technical school, but it seemed as if nobody wanted to listen to a 17-year-old girl,” Waddy said.

“Until recently, I’ve always been the youngest of my peers. I do get to retire at 37 though, so that’s pretty cool,” she laughed.

Waddy’s started a new chapter in her Air Force career in January 2017 – she began work as a PME instructor at Kadena Air Base.

PME instructors are one of the largest influences on the future leaders of the Air Force, teaching Airman Leadership School and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy classes for future non-commissioned officers.

“The tour as a PME instructor at Kadena is three years,” Waddy said. “My role is to groom and teach future leaders of the Air Force.”

Waddy hopes to be an influence on others in the same way that her grandfather inspired her.

“I get to see leaders being born,” Waddy said. “Teaching future leaders that will one day make impacts on the Air Force, molding the future leaders of this great Air Force, my Air Force and my grandfather’s Air Force. That is the most rewarding part of my job.”



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin)

▲ Tech. Sgt. Gayla Waddy, 18th Wing Professional Military Education instructor, presents a portrait of her grandfather, Maj. Bobby Huggins, Oct. 20, at Kadena Air Base. Huggins was an RF-4C Phantom pilot during the Vietnam War, and was killed in action over Vietnam in 1970.

F-35A Lightning II scheduled for first operational deployment to Indo-Asia-Pacific



F-35A Lightning II aircraft from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, proceed down the taxiway at the base, Aug. 8.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Paul Holcomb)

By Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

10/23/2017 - JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii — Approximately 300 Airmen and 12 F-35A Lightning IIs from Hill Air Force Base, Utah’s 34th Fighter Squadron are set to deploy to Kadena Air Base for a six month rotation. The aircraft and supporting personnel are scheduled to arrive at Kadena in early November.

This marks U.S. Pacific Command’s first operational tasking for the F-35A and builds upon the U.S. Air Force fifth-generation stealth fighter’s successful debut in the Indo-Asia-Pacific at the Seoul International Aerospace & Defense Exhibition (ADEX) earlier this month.

“The F-35A gives the joint warfighter

unprecedented global precision attack capability against current and emerging threats while complementing our air superiority fleet,” said Gen. Terrence J. O’Shaughnessy, Pacific Air Forces commander. “The airframe is ideally suited to meet our command’s obligations, and we look forward to integrating it into our training and operations.”

The F-35A is being deployed under U.S. PACOM’s theater security package (TSP) program, which has been in operation since 2004. This long-planned deployment is designed to demonstrate the continuing U.S. commitment to stability and security in the region.

While a first in-theater for the F-35A, the U.S. Marine Corps F-35B variant has been stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan since January, 2017.

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Fire Safety 18th CES conducts National National Fire Prevention Week at Kadena



^ Col. Richard Tanner, 18th Wing vice commander, signs a National Fire Prevention Week proclamation for Kadena Air Base Oct. 16.



Col. Richard Tanner, 18th Wing vice commander, and 18th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighters kick off National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 16, at Kadena Air Base. During National Fire Prevention Week, the 18th CES engages the Kadena community with events to promote fire safety awareness.

(U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)



Fire engines and emergency vehicles from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron flash their lights and run their sirens at the Kadena Fire Parade during National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 20. The Kadena Fire Parade is the last event at Kadena Air Base for National Fire Prevention Week.



^ Amy Crist, Okinawa Roller Derby member, competes in the Kadena Fire Muster during National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 20, at Kadena Air Base. Team members competed in each portion of the obstacle course to simulate actual training for Kadena's firefighters.

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Echo Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment validates typhoon readiness

By 1st Lt. Clark Chen

Echo Company 1st Battalion 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment

10/23/2017 — Weather is a constant variable in Okinawa which is why typhoon readiness is another task that is key to operating in the Pacific. As typhoon Lan washed over Okinawa, Echo Company 1-1 ADA was able to validate their new strategy against typhoons while still maintaining a high level of readiness.

At the beginning of typhoon season, the commander of Echo Company, Capt. Philip S. Walerko, challenged the company senior leadership to create a system that would ensure protection of unit vehicles but also allow a swift and efficient recovery process, tying it into readiness. "In the past the focus would be to cram all of our equipment into a building and put sandbags in front of the doors, but then the access to the vehicles would be severely limited, which could translate into several precious hours lost just trying to get to the vehicles. We need to be ready to roll out the door as soon as the last drop of rain splashes down onto the island".

The new method of typhoon preparedness is simple but requires forethought. Instead of bringing the vehicles indoors, the vehicles and equipment are 'boxed' around the motorpool. With the smaller trucks on the inside and the larger trucks on the outside, the potential for damage is limited while equipment that is more sensitive to rain such as generators and common vehicle parts can be organized in the bay to allow for quick withdrawal.



(U.S. Army photos by 1st Lt. Clark Chen)

^ SFC Russel Connor the unscheduled service NCOIC briefs the typhoon plan to the company.

The boxing method requires the consideration of many factors such as the anticipated wind direction as well as the type of vehicles that would be urgently needed in recovery operations and each of the outer vehicles has to be 'boxed' a certain way to ensure that minimal glass is exposed on the outside.

"The challenge was creating a typhoon preparation plan for our equipment that would not only keep the equipment secure from potential damage but also increase the efficiency of recovery operations" said 1st Lt. Clark Chen, the Echo Company Typhoon Operations Officer in Charge. "The initial plan was to put everything indoors

with the recovery vehicles closest to the bay doors; but we thought, instead of getting everything indoors, let's keep a certain amount of vehicles on the outside but organized in such a way that it was protected by a larger truck from any debris. Then we organize the generators next to the bay doors. In the event that the power grid was effected, we could move the trucks out of the way and have access to the generators in a matter of minutes. This in turn would decrease the time it would take to distribute the generators to places that desperately need it. We also ensured that our recovery vehicles were ready to roll out so that they could assist in clearing the roads or



^ SPC Jamarl McFarlane from Brooklyn, New York secures a satellite dish as part of typhoon operations.



^ SSG Kenny Harrison the 4th Platoon, Platoon Sergeant from Abilene, Texas, conducts final inspections before a larger truck is brought to 'box' in the HMMWVs.

towing vehicles that were flooded."

In a natural disaster time is critical and by planning through the different variables and by creating a plan to 'box' the vehicles in a certain way, Echo Company is ready to tackle any and all recovery efforts in a timely manner.

"As soon as we are given the 'All-Clear' Echo Company is ready to distribute supplies, generators, fuel and roll out our recovery vehicles to clear the roads" said 1st Lt. Sheneika Johnson, the Echo Company Executive Officer, "That's what readiness means to me, ensuring we are able to accomplish the mission no matter the conditions".



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Pacific Thunder 18-1 kicks off



(U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Gwendalyn Smith)



Members of the 33rd Rescue Squadron and 31st Rescue Squadron from Kadena Air Base, prepare for a combat search and rescue mission during Exercise Pacific Thunder 18-1 at Osan Air Base, Oct. 23. This year's exercise is the largest Pacific Thunder hosted at Osan with more than 20 U.S. squadrons and nine ROK wings participating.

By Airman 1st Class Gwendalyn Smith

51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

10/24/2017 - OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea — One of the largest joint Combat Search and Rescue exercises in the Pacific region, Exercise Pacific Thunder 18-1, kicked into full swing on Oct. 23, at Osan Air Base.

This year Pacific Thunder is the largest it has ever been with more than 20 U.S. squadrons and nine ROK wings involved giving the 25th Fighter Squadron and the 33rd and 31st Rescue Squadrons' opportunities to train in simulated combat search and rescue missions all while working alongside their Korean counterparts.

"Pacific Thunder originally started in

2009 as a one week exercise between the 25th Fighter Squadron and the 33rd Rescue Squadron and has since grown into a PACAF level exercise," said Capt. Travis Vayda, 25th Fighter Squadron Pacific Thunder 18-1 coordinator.

Although the annual exercise now has a vast range of units participating, it is still centered on the 25th FS and 33rd RQS.

"Combat Search and Rescue is one of the most important mission sets we have in the A-10 community because we are really the only fixed wing asset in the Air Force who trains to the CSAR mission," said Vayda. "We are the close muscle, so essentially we are the body guards of the person on the ground and the helicopters that are rescuing them. Obviously in a CSAR, you don't want to have another

type of shoot down or anything happen."

During the exercise, the 33rd RQS is able to directly work with A-10 Thunderbolt II pilots from the 25th FS, a conjoined training that both units typically have to simulate.

"The realism of the exercise gives us an opportunity to really see how the 25th FS operates," said Capt. Dirk Strykowski, 33rd RQS HH-60 Pave Hawk flight lead. "Back in Kadena, we pretend as best we can to know what these guys are going to sound like on the radio, what calls they're going to make and what kind of information they are going to provide, but being able to come up here and refresh what that's actually going to be like is probably the biggest take away from the exercise."

To make the exercise even more real-

istic, pararescuemen and SERE (survival, evasion, resistance and escape) personnel from the 31st RQS are not only participating in rescue missions, but also role playing as isolated personnel.

"The intent of this exercise is to train like you fight, and we are trying to replicate that as best we can," said Strykowski. "We have a lot of support from our pararescue and SERE. They're out there on the ground now pretending to be downed pilots. So every step of the way, we are making it as realistic as it can get."

Through combined CSAR training, Exercise Pacific Thunder enhances the combat effectiveness between U.S. and Republic of Korea air forces. Exercises like Pacific Thunder ensure the region remains ready to "Fight Tonight".

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353rd SOG participates in Tempest Wind 2017



(U.S. Air Force photos by Capt. Jessica Tait)



◀ 353rd Special Operations Maintenance Squadron personnel work on a U.S. Air Force 1st Special Operations Squadron MC-130H Combat Talon II in preparation for helicopter air-to-air refueling with U.S. Army 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment MH-60M Blackhawks Sept. 24, at Clark Air Base, Philippines.

▲ 1st Special Operations Squadron MC-130H Combat Talon II pilot looks over an approach plate while flying the Talon II in support of Tempest Wind Sept. 25, throughout various locations in the Philippines.

By Capt. Jessica Tait

353rd Special Operations Group Public Affairs
10/22/2017 — The 353rd Special Operations Group demonstrated operational readiness during Tempest Wind, a bilateral, interagency counterterrorism exercise from Sept. 18-26, in Okinawa and various locations throughout the Philippines.

Tempest Wind is designed to support U.S. Pacific Command and the Republic of the Philippines' objective of advancing regional security cooperation and improving crisis response actions.

"Tempest Wind is unique when compared with other exercises we participate in," said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Brandon Thornton, 1st Special Operations Squad-

ron commander. "We regularly exercise crisis response deployment, but don't often get to employ assets and conduct operations in this type of environment. With Tempest Wind, we executed both deployment and employment on an accelerated timeline and did so outstandingly."

The 353rd SOG worked with special operations forces (SOF) from the Philippines and the United States in order to improve the ability to rapidly plan, coordinate and conduct counterterrorism operations in an austere environment on extremely short notice.

From the logisticians and air planners working approvals, communication technicians ensuring network connectiv-

ity and maintenance personnel readying aircraft for sorties, the success of the exercise could not have been accomplished without these supporting agencies working behind the scenes.

"I couldn't be prouder of the team involved in the exercise," said Thornton. "We supported our global partners with SOF airlift, helicopter air-to-air refueling, advanced communications infrastructure, integrated intelligence assessments and command and control. Working long hours and often stepping out of their comfort zone to serve the greater mission, these men and women enabled SOF to accomplish exercise objectives flawlessly."

Airmen worked closely with their Army counterparts, specifically the 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group and the 4th Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. The countless hours spent side-by-side helped to strengthen joint interoperability between the services and ensure future success on the battlefield.

"We don't always have the opportunity to execute this type of scenario with all the U.S. and host nation players involved in this exercise," said U.S. Air Force Col. Jason Kirby, 353rd SOG commander. "The lessons learned and the relationships we have developed directly contribute to security, stability, and prosperity across the Indo-Asia-Pacific region."

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III MEF Commander visits Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 21

U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Lawrence Nicholson, III Marine Expeditionary Force commander, poses for a photo with Sailors from the Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 21, Oct. 19, at Kadena Air Base. Nicholson visited HSC-21 to personally thank the unit responsible for evacuating U.S. Marines after a USMC CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter was forced to make a landing due to a fire.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)

DPAA Accounts for 183 missing service members in Fiscal Year 2017

By Defense Pentagon PAO
 Defense Pentagon Public Affairs Office
 10/23/2017 - WASHINGTON, D.C. — In Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) accounted for 183 formerly missing persons from past conflicts. Also, the agency individually identified the remains of 18 additional personnel, who were previously accounted for as part of group burials, reaching another milestone of 201 total identifications for the fiscal year.

“These numbers are an unprecedented achievement in the accounting mission’s history. With more than 600 military and civilian personnel stationed and operating around the world, DPAA is staunchly committed to researching, investigating, recovering, and identifying U.S. personnel who made the

ultimate sacrifice for our nation. It’s through this staunch commitment that we endeavor to bring solace to those who still wait for the fullest possible accounting of their loved ones,” said DPAA Director Kelly McKeague.

A breakdown by conflict of those whose remains were identified shows that 143 were from World War II, 42 from the Korean War, and 16 from the Vietnam War. Geographically, 172 were from the Asia-Pacific region, and 29 were repatriated from the European-Mediterranean region.

In FY 2016, DPAA made 164 identifications. McKeague attributed the substantial increase in FY 2017 to talented and dedicated subject matter experts; advanced scientific methods; and a vigorous operations pace for field activities and disinterments.

“We are also extremely grateful to each of the countries in which we operate, the combatant commands, military Service Casualty Offices, as well as to the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory; the teams from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Battle Monuments Commission cemeteries; and our partnerships with non-governmental organizations. Their collaboration with, and support to, DPAA have been outstanding,” said McKeague.

For additional information on the Defense Department’s mission to account for U.S. personnel still missing and unaccounted-for while serving our country, visit the DPAA website at www.dpaa.mil, or find us on social media at www.facebook.com/dodpaa.

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Two Soldiers with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, makes repairs to a generator installing new parts during a routine maintenance repair on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 18.



A wheeled vehicle mechanic Soldier with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, makes repairs to a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) tire hub on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 18.



PV2 Schmeckenbecher, a wheeled vehicle mechanic with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, make repairs underneath a Humvee during a routine maintenance inspection on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 18.



A utilities equipment repairer Soldier with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, prepares to perform repairs to an air conditioner unit during a scheduled maintenance repair on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 18.



Spc. Jenkins, a wheeled vehicle mechanic with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, tightens a bolt on the front of a Light Medium Tactical Vehicle (LMTV), part of a scheduled maintenance repair on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 18.

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PATRIOT MISSILE SYSTEM RELOAD



A U.S. Soldier with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, performs a routine inspection of a patriot radar system during a patriot radar system training exercise on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 19.

(U.S. Army photos by Capt. Adan Cazarez)



(Left photo) A U.S. Soldier with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, patriot missile operator and maintainer loosens up a bolt during a patriot missile system reload on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 19.

(Center photo) A Soldier with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, patriot missile operator and maintainer, guides a forklift.

(Right photo) A Soldier with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command tightens a bolt during a patriot missile system reload.

A patriot missile launcher system part of 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, sits in a training area during the unit's table gunnery training exercise on Kadena Air Base, Oct. 19.

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(Courtesy photo)

By Major John J. Kim

36th Medical Group

10/17/2017 - ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam — Halloween is all about scary...scary costumes, scary decorations, and scary pumpkins, but don't let it include a scary eye infection! Each year people — young and old — are attracted by the appeal of cosmetic contact lenses which will change your natural eye color into something scary. Perfect for Halloween, right? They can be, if you follow some basic tips.

The first thing to know is that contact lenses — even the scary ones — are not cosmetics nor over-the-counter merchandise. They are medical devices regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Stores, such as: street vendors, salons, Halloween stores, convenience stores, etc., that are marketing these contact lenses as cosmetics and are selling them over-the-counter are still breaking the law. Since one size does not fit all, an optometrist or ophthalmologist must properly fit all

lenses. Proper follow up care is vital to avoid the potential opportunity for serious eye damage. However, you can safely buy the lenses from any seller that requires a prescription before you purchase them, whether online or in person.

How do you know if you are having a problem? You may experience any of the following symptoms: redness, pain in the eye that doesn't go away after a short period of time, discharge from the eye and decreased vision. These adverse side effects can lead to: scratched cornea, eye infection/pink eye, decreased vision and possibly blindness. If you notice any of these symptoms, please see your optometrist or ophthalmologist. It's important to know that a contact lens-related eye infection could lead to permanent vision loss, sometimes in less than 24 hours.

Here are some "Dos" for this Halloween season to keep your eyes healthy and to prevent any eye problems: DO get an eye exam (even if you don't need glasses), DO get a prescription, DO follow the recommended wear and care schedule, DO remove your contact lens with first symptoms and seek medical attention immediately.

Please don't let a few days of having the perfect costume outweigh the risk of vision loss! Additional information can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/contactlenses/decorative-contacts.html>



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^ **LIQUICIA, Timor Leste** - Utilitiesman Constructionman Whitney Bussell and Utilitiesman 3rd Class Maria Lopes, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, read books with local students at the re-opened library of the Liquicia Primary School, Oct. 7. Students welcomed Seabees by the entrance of the library, put on a show of culture and dance and held a traditional meal with the Seabees and local community.

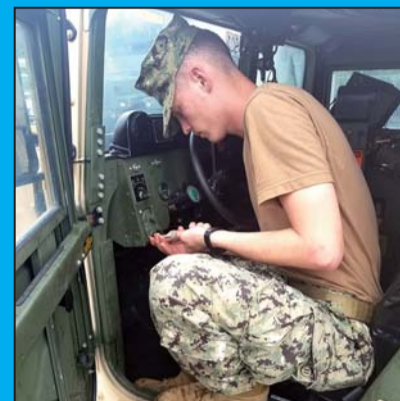
(U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician 3rd Class Ji Han)

(Center photo) **LIQUICIA, Timor Leste** - Builder 1st Class Richard Liles, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, inspects mortar to be used to lay concrete masonry unit (CMU) blocks for a classroom at Liquicia Primary School, Oct. 17.

> **DIEGO GARCIA, British Indian Ocean Territory** - Equipment Operator 3rd Class Jeremy Mulholland from Olympia, Wash., assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, conducts a Maintenance, Materials and Management (3M) check on a truck during turnover with NMCB 3, Oct. 11. School, Oct. 17.



(U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician 3rd Class Ji Han)



(U.S. Navy photo by Construction Mechanic 2nd Class Jeremy Colbert)
^ **AGAT, Guam** - Construction Mechanic Constructionman Alan Sargent, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, conducts repairs on the electrical switch in a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV), Oct. 10. This will allow CESE operations to continue safely regardless of ambient lighting.



(U.S. Navy photo by Builder 2nd Class Christopher Moore)

Navy announces self-service capability for processing emergency contact and dependency information in NSIPS

By Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

10/23/2017 - WASHINGTON — As part of the ongoing process of personnel systems modernization, the Navy announced Oct. 23 the rollout plan to implement a self-service capability for processing emergency contact and dependency information through the Record of Emergency Data/Dependency Application in NAVADMIN 254/17.

RED/DA is one process accessed within the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) Electronic Service Record (ESR) self-service application with the capacity to produce the DD Form 93 (Record

of Emergency Data) and the NAVPERS 1070/602 (Dependency Application), accessible at <https://nsipsprod.nmci.navy.mil/>.

The online process will give active and Reserve component Sailors more control over the ability to update their record of emergency data and reduce the processing time of dependency application.

Phased implementation of RED/DA began the week of Oct. 16. The remaining site locations and Navy Reserve Activity units will begin implementation based on a phased approach per the training schedules below.

- * Southeast Region: Jacksonville & Pensacola, Florida, Kings Bay, Georgia,

Gulfport, Mississippi & Charleston, South Carolina Oct. 16-20, 2017

- * Northwest Region: Whidbey Island, Everett & Kitsap, Washington Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2017

- * Southwest Region: San Diego, North Island, Point Loma, Camp Pendleton, Port Hueneme, Lemoore, California & Fallon, Nevada Nov. 13-22, 2017

- * Northeast Region: Personnel Support Detachment Washington, DC, Patuxent River, Fort Meade, Bethesda, Maryland, New London, Connecticut & Newport, Rhode Island Nov. 27 - Dec. 4, 2017

- * Midwest Region: San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Texas & Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma Jan. 8-12, 2018

- * Mideast Norfolk Region: Oceana, Norfolk & Little Creek, Virginia Jan. 22-26, 2018

- * Europe & Middle East Region: Naples Sigonella, Rota, & Bahrain Jan. 22-31, 2018

- * Far East: Atsugi, Chinhae, Yokosuka, & Misawa, Japan Feb. 5-9, 2018

- * Far East: Iwakuni, Sasebo & Okinawa, Japan Feb. 12-16, 2018

- * Guam & Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Feb. 20-23, 2018

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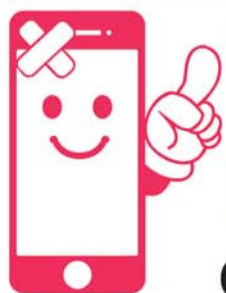


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Kadena Air Base Community Notes

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Kadena and Camp Foster Emergency Numbers

Kadena Fire Emergency Services reminds everyone to program their cell phones with the emergency numbers. To report an emergency on Kadena via cell, dial 098-934-5911, and from an office phone, dial 911. For Camp Foster via cell, dial 098-911-1911, or from an office phone, dial 911.

How to Receive Emergency Notifications in English on Cell Phone

Cell phones across Okinawa currently receive emergency text notifications in Japanese from mobile phone service providers. To receive emergency notifications by e-mail in English, contact the Readiness & Emergency Management Flight at 634-4404.

AADD: Get Home Safe

Did you drink tonight? Made a plan but it's falling through? Can't catch a cab? If any of this applies to you, call AADD. Don't risk it all, when you can get a ride home for free. Call AADD at the cell phone number 098-961-1110 and then ask for the USO or dial DSN: 634-3889. We're open from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and we're here to help.

18th MDG Clinic Closures

The Kadena Air Base clinic will be closed on the following dates this year: Nov 10 (Veteran's Day Observed) Closed All Day. / Nov 16 (MDG Training Day) - Closed 12- 4:30 p.m. / Nov 23 (Thanksgiving Day) Closed All Day. / Nov 24 (5th AF Family Day) Closed All Day. The 18th Medical Group is responsible for ensuring the 18th Wing's medical readiness in support of the United States' and Japan's mutual interests. In keeping with this mission, the Kadena Clinic will be participating in 18 Wing

upcoming exercises. During exercises, our normal patient care and clinical services (pharmacy, lab, immunizations, etc.) will be impacted, as the clinic will be closed for one day during these exercises (exact dates subject to scenario). We ask for your patience as our trusted professionals exercise their skills and work with the Wing and other agencies on island in support of these training events. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. As always, in the event of an emergency, seek emergency services at the US Naval Hospital on Camp Foster or by dialing ambulance services at 634-1796 or 098-934-5911 by cell phone. For more information, contact Capt. Jennifer Stark at 630-4565, Staff Sgt. Larissa Palmer at 630-4504, or Ms. Melissa Cook at 630-5050.

Kadena New Members Medical Right Start

The 18th MDG is hosting medical in-processing at Kadena Medical Group. In processing is held every Friday, 12-3 p.m. Shima-San conference room on the 3rd floor. Please bring your orders.

2016 Consumer Confidence Report

Per Air Force Instruction 48-144, Safe Drinking Water Surveillance Program, overseas installations with drinking water systems that serve at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents, or regularly serve at least 25 year-round residents, will provide a water quality report through appropriate means to inform customers. There are the current reports for all Air Force installations and Military Family Housing areas on Okinawa. The reports are intended to increase consumers' confidence and knowledge of their drinking water system. The CCRs focus on the origin of your water supply,

the management of the distribution system, and the treatment and overall quality of drinking water being provided to occupants living and working on DOD installations. You can find digital versions of the reports and the water quality table at <http://www.kadena.af.mil/Library/Consumer-Confidence-Reports/> You may also pick up a hard copy of the CCR at the DOD Family Housing Office on Kadena. For more information, call the Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight at 634-4752. The Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight's business hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Road construction on Vincent Ave.

Construction on Vincent Ave. began Sept. 1 and is projected to complete by Oct. 31. Vincent Ave will be intermittently closed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Warning signs will be posted two weeks prior at both ends of the closed roads.

Finance Office Closure

The Finance office will be closed the third Thursday of every month for training. For emergencies please call 080-6487-6969.

Public Affairs Photo Studio

The Public Affairs photo studio is open Mon.-Thurs. from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Appointments are available in half-hour increments. Award, bio, or package submission photos are scheduled Mon-Wed. Full length photos are only available on Thurs. Official Passports are by appointment only until further notice, Mon-Fri, and require a letter from your UDM or the passport office. For questions or to schedule, please call 634-3813.

Road Closure

On Oct. 28 and 29, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fisher Avenue by intersection of Roberts Avenue, will be closed due to the installation of new water and electrical lines. For any information or concerns, please contact Akira Fair at 634-4879, or Email akira.fair.jp@us.af.mil

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Trick-or-Treat Volunteers

The 18th WG/CC needs 28 Volunteers for Trick-or-Treat escorting. Kadena Air Base is inviting 120 children and their parents from local schools and daycare centers to Trick or Treat on base. As a volunteer you will walk around designated housing areas on base and escort local children and their parents. We need you to bring a reflective belt/vest and a flashlight. Volunteers need to be 18 Years or older and a DOD ID card holder. Meet at the Risner Gym: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

All-female Senior NCO panel

The all-female SNCO panel will be held at the Schilling Community Center Ballroom

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What's Okinawaetcetera?

THE PREFECTURE OF LONGEVITY, OKINAWA'S WORLD-CLASS HEALTHY SWEETENER- KOKUTO (BROWN SUGAR)

When you visit Okinawa, you may notice that there are many sugarcane fields.

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Kokuto, which is a specialty of Okinawa, is a 100% natural health food product. It is made by hardening the juice squeezed from harvested sugarcane, which has been boiled over many hours.

Real Kokuto does not contain any artificial additives or coagulating agents.

Okinawa is known to make high quality brown sugar and came across its manufacturing method in the 17th century

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<http://okinawatravelinfo.com>

Like Okinawa Travel Info



HAI-SAI! (Hello) Chanpru is Okinawan for "something mixed" and the word also is used when talking about the mixture of cultures. In this corner, we will go over some fun tips as you enjoy your stay on the island.

Vol.34 BUS LANE

The bus lane going to & from Naha in the mornings and evenings are for bus use only. Pay attention to watch the signs for Exclusive Bus usage. Be careful, unless you like collecting expensive traffic tickets!

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7:30a.m. - 9a.m. / 5:30p.m. - 7p.m

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Time regulation

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Passable vehicles

Bus, Taxi, Motorcycle, Permitted vehicles

POVs

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November 2, at 12:30 p.m. The event is organized to give an opportunity for all personnel to discuss specific views of the career of female SNCO's in a male dominated work force. The members of this panel will give insight to their unique challenges on the road to becoming a SNCO and offer mentorships opportunities for all interested personnel.

Kadena's Third annual Veterans Day Parade

Kadena's Top III is hosting Kadena's Third annual Veterans Day Parade, Friday, Nov. 11, starting at 0900. From Kuter and Douglas to Marek Park. More than 40 marching units; including 1-1 ADA, Commander Fleet Activities, the 320 Special Tactics Unit, Young Marines Pacific Battalion, multiple Air Force units, Boy and Girl Scouts and everyone in between. If you would like to volunteer please contact Tech. Sgt. Jena DeViese email: jena.deviese@us.af.mil phone: 634-5452. If your unit would like to walk in the parade contact MSgt Lauren Strike at lauren.strike@us.af.mil or call at 634-5475

GIS Day 2017 – Okinawa

Drone demonstrations, GPS activities, mapping displays and apps, and GIVEAWAYS! Join us for GIS Day 2017 to learn about the emerging field of geospatial information technologies. Hosted by GeoFidelis and GeoBase in front of the Camp Foster BX November 15th from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Okinawa City Disaster Preparedness Drill

Okinawa City will conduct a disaster preparedness drill between 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 2. Siren, giant-voice sound may be heard during the subject timeframe. In addition, some schools and welfare facilities will conduct evacuation exercises in the coastal area, so it is advised that you drive with caution to local pedestrians.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
AADD**

Airmen Against Drunk Driving is looking

for volunteers. If you're not a drinker, or if you're under 20, then it's definitely perfect for you! Regardless of rank, the times are 10 p.m.-1 a.m. on weekend nights and there are six volunteers for every night. Non-alcoholic drinks are provided. AADD is also looking for squadron POC's and schedulers. This will help fill weekend and event activities and will hopefully affect even more folks around base. If you have any questions please contact Airman 1st Class Aaron Wright, AADD President, at aaron.wright.15@us.af.mil or Senior Airman Najera, AADD Vice-President, at lillian.najera@us.af.mil.

KSO Game Day Buddies needed

Date: 11/04/2017 (Sat.) Time: 6:30am - 4:30pm Location: Sign in at Risner Gym. Being an athlete buddy you will be assigned an athlete for the day to assist and ensure the athlete makes it to their sporting events. You will need to be at the Risner no later than 06:30 to receive your buddy brief. Please ensure you do not bring family members to be with your buddy. It is best to plan on being the only one to be with your buddy since having many people around your athlete might be harder on them. All athlete buddies will be required to stay with their athlete at all times. Bring snacks and/or eat in the morning as you will not be able to leave after signing in and lunch will not be served until 11:30. Please do not bring any small children with you as you will not be able to provide proper oversight while volunteering. POC's: Jeremy Hall at jeremy.hall.4@us.af.mil, Anna Dunker at anna_dunker@yahoo.com

Kadena High School Spanish program seeking volunteers

The Kadena High School Foreign Language Department is seeking native Spanish speakers to volunteer in some of the Spanish classrooms to interact with students in Spanish. Speakers are needed during the school day (0720-1405) on November 9 and December 8. If interested, please contact Elizabeth Elansari at elizabeth.elansari@pac.dodea.edu.

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