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EXERCISE PACIFIC THUNDER 18-1

Senior Master Sgt. Maurice Bedard, 31st Rescue Squadron, participates in a simulated combat search and rescue mission during Exercise Pacific Thunder 18-1 at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Oct. 25. Through combined CSAR training, Pacific Thunder enhances the combat effectiveness between U.S. and South Korean air forces.



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

Kadena welcomes local trick-or-treaters



Brig. Gen. Case Cunningham, 18th Wing commander, poses for a group photo with local trick-or-treaters Oct. 31, at Kadena Air Base.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy)

Kadena strengthens ties with mission partners



U.S. Air Force and Japan Air Self-Defense Force officers pose for a group photo during the bilateral Leadership Officer Group Oct. 27, at Kadena Air Base.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy)

By Senior Airman Quay Drawdy

18th Wing Public Affairs

10/30/2017 — The Bilateral Leadership Officer Group met to further strengthen ties between the 18th Wing and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force Oct. 27, at Kadena Air Base.

The BLOG is an organization com-

posed of 18th Wing and Southwest Composite Air Division military officers that allows members to meet and form relationships and professional understandings between one another.

“This group will help develop and enhance relationships to ensure mutual understanding and cooperation,”

said Maj. Mikihiro Furusawa, Southwest Air Self-Defense Force officer.

More than 10 JASDF officers came to Kadena Air Base to spend time with officers from across the installation while touring and observing multiple units and their unique missions.

“Events such as this assist in de-

veloping stronger connections with our bilateral partners from a mission and human relations perspective,” said Capt. Enoch Stohry, 18th Wing Equal Opportunity director. “Developing mutual understanding and cooperation between mission partners helps to enrich the goal of achieving shared strategic interests.”

The 18th Annual Kadena Special Olympics schedule - Nov. 4

Event Schedule

Start Times	Complete Times	Event	Venue
0830	0915	Arrival of Athletes	Athlete Tent
0915	0915	1st Call to Assemble for Parade	Main Stadium Field
0920	0920	Parade Formation	Main Stadium Field
0945	1100	Opening Ceremony	Main Stadium Field (Ceremony Stage)
1100	1400	Lunch	Tent Areas
1130	1200	30m/200m Dash (simultaneous)	(T1 · T2) Track
1200	1230	Wheelchair Softball Throw	(F6) Tennis Court Area
1230	1300	Wheelchair 50m Dash	(T7) Tennis Court Area
1230	1430	Tennis Skills	(F7) Tennis Court
1230	1445	Badminton (Individual Skills & Singles)	(B1 · B2) Gymnasium
1230	1330	50m/100m Dash (simultaneous)	(T3 · T4) Track
1300	1330	Wheelchair Beanbag Drop	(T8) Tennis Court Area
1300	1430	Ground Golf	(F2) Softball Field
1300	1430	Soccer Skills	(F4) Exercise Field (Behind Gym)
1300	1430	Softball Throw	(F1) Softball Field
1300	1430	Frisbee Toss	(F3) Exercise Field (Behind Gym)
1300	1430	Basketball Skills	(F5) Gymnasium
1330	1430	400m Dash/400m Relay	(T5 · T6) Track
1330	1430	Standing Long Jump	(T9) Track
1500	1600	Closing Ceremony	Main Stadium Field (Ceremony Stage)

KSO 2017 Entertainment Schedule (Location: Stage Area)

Time	Program
1100 - 1115	Hibiki Taiko (Taiko-drum group)
1120 - 1140	Love Junx Dance Group (Hip-Hop Dance Group)
1145 - 1200	Mabuhay Dance Troupe (Phillippino Folk Dance Group)
1205 - 1235	Nix Hamaya Karate Daiko (Karate Taiko Group)
1240 - 1250	Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Okinawa (Mexican Dance Group)
1255 - 1315	Kadena & Ryukyu Middle School Choir (American Students Chorus Group)
1320 - 1340	AEIS Firebird Drummers (American Students Taiko/Eisa Group)
1345 - 1415	Hui Nohona Aloha (Hawaiian Hula)

(Location: Inside Risner Gym)

Time	Program
1200 - 1220	Will-no-Kai (Wheelchair Dance)

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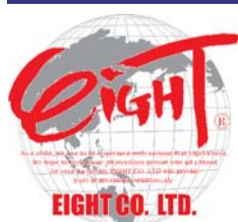
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18 CES conducts fuel spill exercise

U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin



Members of the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron respond to a no-notice fuel spill exercise Oct. 26, at Kadena Air Base. The 18th CES conducts no-notice exercises to ensure readiness and operability in the event of real emergencies.



▲ Sone Masanao, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron fire crew chief, monitors the response of Kadena Fire Department members during a no-notice fuel spill exercise Oct. 26, at Kadena Air Base.



Members from 18th Civil Engineer Squadron discuss a readiness checklist during a no-notice fuel spill exercise Oct. 26, at Kadena Air Base.



Members from the Kadena Fire Department conduct a no-notice fuel spill exercise Oct. 26, at Kadena Air Base. The 18th Civil Engineer Squadron consists of facility maintenance, fire protection, emergency management, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Enhanced Conventional Weapons, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal units, to support the needs of Kadena's emergency response teams.

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Funding the fight at the 353rd SOG



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



(Far left photo) Capt. Brandy Jayne, 353rd Special Operations Group comptroller, oversees budget operations during end of year close out. September 30th marks the end of the fiscal year and busiest time for the financial team working diligently on closing out books, checking numbers in the accounting system and executing available dollars toward unit requirements.

◀ Master Sgt. Michael Duchesne Jr., 353rd Special Operations Group financial analysis section chief, reviews numbers in the accounting system during end of year close out. Unlike most military finance offices that take care of financial matters for the entire base, the 353rd SOG has embedded financial managers that deal solely with special operations forces appropriated funding.

By Capt. Jessica Tait

353rd Special Operations Group Public Affairs
10/25/2017 — Money makes the world go-round and operations at the 353rd Special Operations Group (SOG) would not be possible without the financial management team paying the bills.

“From equipment and training to multilateral exercises and real-world contingencies, nothing happens without money,” said U.S. Air Force Capt. Brandy Jayne, 353rd SOG comptroller. “The hard work my finance team does here truly enables our operators to go out and perform the mission.”

Unlike most military finance offices that take care of financial matters for the entire base, the 353rd SOG has embedded financial managers that deal solely with special operations forces (SOF)

appropriated funding.

“We fall under a different command here at Kadena that requires a better understanding of SOF funding and what it can be used for,” said U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Michael Duchesne Jr., 353rd SOG financial analysis section chief. “The ethical and congressional left and right limits are different than the rest of the Air Force, so we have the responsibility of advising commanders on the propriety of funds. Not only are we educating our customers on those boundaries, but also proactively finding options to execute unit requirements.”

The finance team attends specialized schools to train themselves on all the funding appropriations and authorities available to SOF.

“Most finance offices only see Air Force

Operations and Maintenance (O&M) dollars and don't realize there are all these different appropriations and authorities out there,” said Duchesne. “Here at the SOG we have such a unique mission that we have to think past what we know and find funding avenues outside the traditional O&M spectrum.”

September 30th marks the end of the fiscal year and busiest time for the financial team working diligently on closing out books, checking numbers in the accounting system and executing available dollars toward unit requirements.

“Our biggest success has been our end of year,” said Duchesne. “We were able to execute every single dollar that Special Operations Command sent down to us due to the constant communication with resource advisors, commanders

and leadership. With our requirements identified early, we were able to take full advantage of the funding opportunities that come with end of year close out.”

As the only Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) finance office in the Pacific, the team covers down on SOF budget operations for 52% of the globe.

“By being embedded within the SOG, we understand the nature of our mission and maintain a unique partnership with our customers,” said Jayne. “We are able to perform above and beyond because we engage with our customers every day and work hand-in-hand with leadership. We take great pride knowing our contribution to the mission of delivering specialized aviation and special tactics skillsets within the Pacific.”



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MCIPAC PMO's K-9 holds K-9 demonstration for OPP



The Okinawa Prefectural Police watches as Cpl. Maximilian Belcaro and Military Working Dog Dak conduct narcotics training during a K-9 demonstration at the Kadena Passenger Terminal on Kadena Air Base.

(U.S. Marine photo by Lance Corporal Taylor P. Schwamb)

By Lance Cpl. Tayler Schwamb

Marine Corps Installations Pacific

10/20/2017 — Marine Corps Installations Pacific Provost Marshall Office's K-9 Team held its first demonstration for the Okinawa Prefectural Police K-9 Unit Oct. 20 at the Kadena Passenger Terminal on Kadena Air Base.

MCIPAC PMO's K-9 Team held this demonstration to showcase the capabilities of their Military Working Dogs to the OPP K-9 Unit, to strengthen their future partnership and to open up training opportunities for both sides.

The mission of a MWD is to detect and locate controlled substances, explosives and illegal narcotics. Handlers continuously train in different environments

with the MWDs to ensure they are both engaged and ready.

"The demonstration showed two sides of our dual-purpose dogs," said Sgt. Rosendo Madrigal, a military police officer and dog handler with Headquarters and Support Battalion, MCIPAC-Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Japan. "Our dogs are trained in either narcotics or explosives, as well as aggression. The bilateral training was more of a demonstration for the [OPP]."

There were two portions to the demonstration: the aggression training and the narcotics training. OPP's K-9 unit is currently only trained in tracking. In 2017 and 2018, they are looking to introduce narcotics and aggression capabilities.

According to Takeshi Amuro, a PMO

investigative officer and translator for the demonstration, MCIPAC PMO's K-9 handlers gave OPP pointers about training their dogs, and describe how PMO's K-9 trains. This will help them understand how to train their own handler and dog teams.

Takaharu Shimada, the superintendent of OPP, expressed his appreciation for the Marines and his excitement for future training opportunities.

"Thank you very much for today, it was great training," said Shimada "This helped us ease our nervousness and we enjoyed coming out today. I'm very impressed by what you have demonstrated. We learned a lot, and hopefully we can continue to learn alongside you in the future. There is no bridge to gap, we are all brothers."

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A/TA awards Airmen's impact to mobility mission

By Staff Sgt. **Stephenie Wade**

Air Mobility Command Public Affairs

10/26/2017 - SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, III. — Each year Airmen and units that have made outstanding contributions to the Mobility Air Force's mission are recognized during the annual national Airlift/Tanker Association Symposium and technology convention.

This year the event is taking place at the World Center Marriott Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, Oct. 26 to 29.

The 2017 A/TA Symposium brings Air Force leadership, industry experts and academia together with current and former mobility Airmen from around the world, to discuss issues and challenges facing America and the air mobility community. The theme of this year's convention is Mobility Airmen: Agile, Innovative and Ready to Roll.

"These award winners embody leadership, excellence and make our team better by being on it," said Gen. Carlton D. Everhart II, Air Mobility Command commander. "There is a tremendous demand for the capabilities these Airmen provide across the joint force. They are key reasons why we have the world's best Air Force and why our nation knows it can always count on AMC."

Young Leadership Award - The Young Leadership award is given to Airmen who demonstrate superior leadership.

Capt. Mark R. Amos, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois;

Capt. Remington R. Barnes, 100th Operations Group, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom;

Capt. Teresa M. Crampton, 721st Aerial Port Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany;

Capt. Deborah Gaddis, 509th Weapons Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Washington;

Capt. Millie A. Hale, 22nd Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kansas;

1st. Lt. Frank R. Jackson, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio;

Tech. Sgt. Gabriel R. Reams, 21st Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, California;

Tech. Sgt. Justin L. Milliner, 89th Aerial Port Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland;

Tech. Sgt. Hunter D. Meadors, 100th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom;

Tech. Sgt. Chantal I. Gabaldon, 344th Training Squadron, JB San Antonio Lackland, Texas;

Staff Sgt. James A. Gillispie, 621st Air Mobility Operations Squadron, JB McGuire Dix Lakehurst, New Jersey;

Staff Sgt. Dakota M. Boughton, 23rd Maintenance Group, Moody AFB, Georgia;

General Robert "Dutch" Huyser Award presented annually to a pilot, navigator, flight engineer, loadmaster, boom operator, flight attendant and airborne mission specialist for sustained excellence in airmanship.

Pilot: Capt. Mark G. King, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas;

Navigator: Capt. Thomas P. Licostie, 349th Air Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kansas;

Flight Engineer: Master Sgt. Louis V. Davis Jr., 9th Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Delaware;

Loadmaster: Tech. Sgt. Daniel J. Stearns, 1st Special Operations Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan;

Boom Operator: Master Sgt. Lucero Stockett, 6th Air Refueling Squadron, Travis AFB, California;

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Capt. Michael C. Tolzien, 67th Special Operations Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom;

General Ronald Fogleman ASAM Award for being the top graduate of the Advanced Studies of Air Mobility program.

Maj. Michael W. Wells, ASAM; USAF Expeditionary Center, JB McGuire Dix Lakehurst, New Jersey;

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CNFJ tours Okinawa in the name of partnership with the community

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Steven Khor

CFAO Public Affairs

10/27/2017 — Rear Admiral Gregory Fenton, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ), toured the island of Okinawa, Oct. 23-26, where he met with Japanese leadership and assessed Navy installations.

This is the first visit by Fenton to the island since assuming command of CNFJ in June of 2017. During the trip, Fenton met with Japanese officials where he emphasized the continued partnership between the U.S. and Japan through cooperative training and cultural exchange.

“Naval Forces have a relatively small presence here in Okinawa, but we are a vital part of the United States commitment to our alliance, and our Sailors work every day to fulfill that promise to protect Japan,” said Fenton.

Fenton visited Japanese Self Defense Forces, Japanese government, and local leaders.

Fenton also attended a lecture on Okinawa history hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Okinawa Liason Office where he learned about the island's history and culture.

“Today's lecture was an invaluable opportunity to gain understanding about Okinawan history and culture,” said Fenton. “I am here to listen and learn. I believe we cannot move forward together unless we know where we've been, and it's my responsibility to learn about the unique history and culture of this island. As guests in Japan, the Navy greatly values our partnerships with the local community. We want to build our partnership based on mutual respect and understanding.”

Fenton also toured Navy installations on the island to assess the infrastructure and meet with Navy leadership.

He toured units including Personnel Support Detachment Okinawa, White Beach Naval Facility, and tenant commands such as Patrol Squadron 8 where he met with the crew.

“It's great to be able to talk to him so he can understand the importance of the mission here,” said Command Master Chief Glenda Atwood assigned to Patrol Squadron 8.



(U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Steven Khor)

◀ Rear Adm. Gregory Fenton, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Japan, Navy Region Japan and Task Force 7, speaks with Maj. Gen. Tomofusa Harada, commanding general of the 15th Brigade of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, Oct. 25 at a meeting as part of Fenton's tour to meet Japanese leadership and assess Navy installations for the first time since assuming command in June 2017. Throughout the tour, Fenton emphasized the continued partnership between the U.S. and Japan through cooperative training and cultural exchange.



◀ Rear Adm. Gregory Fenton, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Japan, Navy Region Japan and Task Force 7, speaks with Sachio Kuwae, mayor of Okinawa City, Oct. 24 at a meeting as part of Fenton's tour to meet Japanese leadership and assess Navy installations for the first time since assuming command in June 2017.

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652-1 Kyozyuka, Urasoe City
TEL: 098-871-3329
Naha Main Place Branch
4-4-9 Omoromachi, Naha City
TEL: 098-951-3311

Gushikawa Main City Branch
KAB Gate 3, Courtney, Fire Department, San-A Gushikawa Main City, Gate 2

Nishihara City Branch
Nishihara Post Office, Lawson, GS, San-A Nishihara City, Yonabaru Police Station, Naha Airport

Kyozyuka City Branch
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5- Nov	1100-1900	KAB Concession Mall	Old Spices
5- Nov	1100-1900	Foster Main Store	Café Shiyu de Pokko
6- Nov	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Nukumi Kitchen
6- Nov	1100-1800	Butler Express	Old Spices
7- Nov	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Café Shiyu de Pokko
7- Nov	1100-1400	Torii Express	Nukumi Kitchen
8- Nov	1100-1700	KAB Flightline	Old Spices
8- Nov	1100-1800	Foster Troop Store	Old Spices
9- Nov	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Café Shiyu de Pokko
9- Nov	1100-1700	Torii Express	Old Spices

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11:00 - 13:30 / 14:30 - 17:30

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**Regular menu will not be available*

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There will be no reservations for this event. For more information call 644-4256/4655



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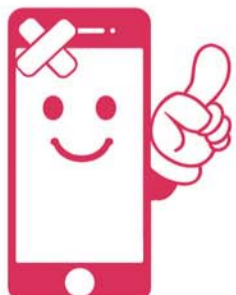
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Kadena Air Base Community Notes

To submit an announcement for the base bulletin, please visit www.kadena.af.mil NO FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES IS INTENDED.

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.

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: 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 / Dec 21 (MDG Training Day) - Closed 12-4:30 p.m. / Dec 25 (Christmas Day) Closed All Day / Dec 26 (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 Lodging Shortages

Kadena Lodging is in a compressed state for availability of rooms. We anticipate limited to no space for the next 10-12 months. We will make our very best effort to support your needs based either on base if we have it or through certificate of non-availability and a recommended off base hotel list. Contact 632-1010 "Reservations" for more information.

18th Wing Equal Opportunity

Do you face concerns of unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment? If so, Kadena AB leadership maintains a strict "zero-tolerance" policy pertaining to discriminatory behavior. If you feel you are being unlawfully discriminated against, to include sexual harassment, take action. We encourage members to use the chain of command first to resolve issues at the lowest level. However, you can also contact the EO office at 634-2571 to set up an appointment; or you may visit our office. Please note that the EO office will not accept a Formal Complaint more than 60 calendar days for military and 45 calendar days for civilian complaints after the alleged offense occurred without sufficient justification.

Operation Warmheart

There's bounty on the table, my friends have drawn near. We're gathered together, to give thanks here. If you would like to help sponsor a family in need, please 'pluck' a \$25 gift card off the Commissary Turkey. Drop the card in the Operation Warmheart Treasure chest near checkout. For every \$25, we'll match it! Taking care of Team Kadena Families is what we do

(Sponsored by Operation Warmheart and the Kadena First Sergeants). For any questions or for more information contact MSgt. Jamie Newsome at jamie.newsome@us.af.mil

Road Closure

On Nov. 4 and on Nov. 5 Fisher Avenue by intersection of Roberts Avenue will be closed from 0800 to 1600 due to 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

Pass and Registration Visitor's Center Closures

Both U.S. and Japanese side of the Pass and Registration Visitor's Center will be closed on Nov. 10, Nov. 23 and 24.

Federal Civilian Employee Health Benefits Open Season

The Health Benefits Open Season runs from Nov 13 through Dec 11. Mr. Kyle Longton, American Foreign Service Protection Association representative, will brief on the civilian employee open season at 9:30 a.m. on Nov 6, and at 11:00 a.m. on Nov 7. All briefings will be held at the Bruce Scott Training Room, located in building 721-A on the second floor in room 201, near the Civilian Personnel Section. Come out and learn more about the Federal Open Season, including health care, long-term care, dental or vision care options.

Housing Office Closure

The Kadena DoD Family Housing Office, Camp

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What's Okinawaetcetera?

HEIWA DORI OFF OF KOKUSAI STREET



If you look for a large arched green sign with some Japanese kanji letters on it on Kokusai street, that would be the entrance to this Heiwa dori sprawling off of Kokusai street.

Heiwa dori is a covered shopping arcade featuring many shops and vendors that sell local wares from stone Shisaa dogs which can be seen on almost all Okinawan homes and Mu-mu dresses to freshly

fried Okinawan doughnuts and unique snacks that often provided at the tables of celebrations.

There is also Makishi public market located on one of the alleyways, which offers unique Okinawa food including pigs face skin, pigs ears, seaweed, sea grapes and such.

Heiwa dori is worth your time to glimpse Okinawan culture and even try their daily meals.



Okinawa Travel Info
Tourist information for Okinawa, Japan



<http://okinawatravelinfo.com>

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Hai-Sai! Chanpuru Time

HAI-SAI! (Hello) Chanpuru 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.35 Japan's fall season

As we transition into the Fall season, there are a few phrases you may hear in Japan.



SHOKUYOKU NO AKI
(Autumn of appetite)
Fall is a great time to eat those seasonal Japanese foods such as grilled mackerel, persimmons, roasted sweet potato, oden and mandarin oranges just to name a few.

SUPOTSU NO AKI
(Autumn of sports)
Fall is a good season for sports due to it cool and not so humid weather.



DOKUSHO NO AKI
(Autumn of reading)
Fall is a good season for reading due to the comfortable temperature and most people are not terribly busy this time of year.

So catch up on that book you never got around to finishing, discover a new sport or simply satisfy that fall appetite and enjoy Japan's fall season.

Kinsler Office, Camp Courtney Office, Camp Foster, Furnishing Management Section and Furnishing Management Section Self-Help and Appliance Repair will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day. For emergency assistance, please contact 634-HOME (4663)

NAF Human Resource Office Closure
Nov. 23 and 24, the NAF Human Resource Office in Bldg 723, will be closed from 0730-1630 in observance of Thanksgiving Day and the day after. We will re-open on the following Nov 27.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
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

Team Kadena 3rd Quarter NCO Induction Ceremony

On Friday, November 17, Team Kadena will be inducting its newest Staff Sergeants into the NCO Tier. Please come out and celebrate this awesome milestone with our fellow teammates at the Keystone Theater.

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 llillian.najera@us.af.mil.

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) Nov. 9 and Dec. 8. If interested, please contact Elizabeth Elansari at elizabeth.elansari@pac.dodea.edu.



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