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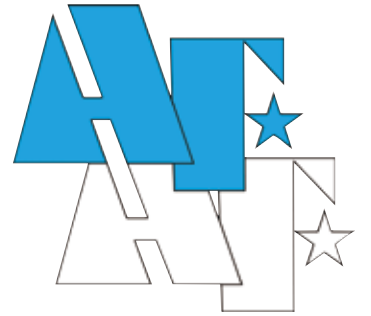
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## JASDF, USAF dragon boat teams train together



U.S. and Japanese Airmen and family members conduct dragon boat training March 22, at Naha Air Base. The annual dragon boat race features military and civilian teams from all over Okinawa and enables Team Kadena members to build relationships and camaraderie with host nation service members. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Reft)



# Joint trilateral Exercise Cope Tiger concludes in Thailand

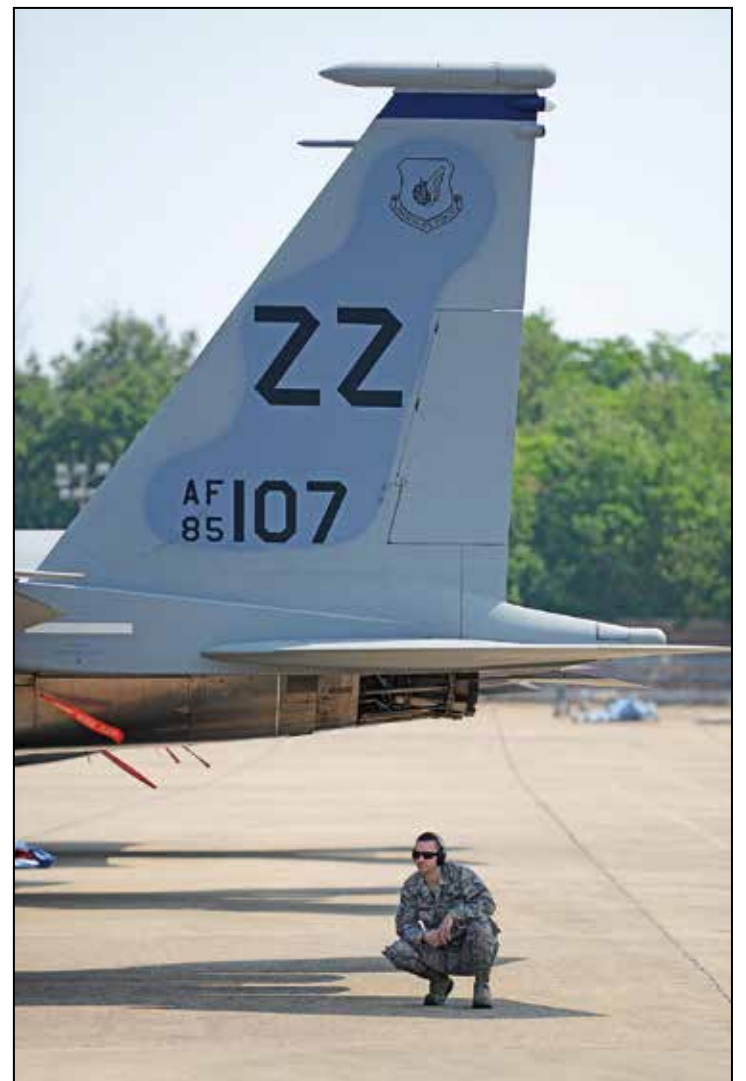
Cope Tiger 2018 group photo at Korat Air Base, Thailand, March 23. Cope Tiger 2018 is a Pacific Air Forces-sponsored, joint trilateral field training exercise involving Thai, Singaporean and U.S. military forces. Its purpose is to reinforce our already strong relationships by improving combined readiness and interoperability among military partners in the Indo-Pacific region.



(U.S. Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Steven R. Doty)



Brigadier General Kelvin Kong, Chief of Staff, Republic of Singapore Air Force (from left), Air Chief Marshal John Rungswang, Commander-in-Chief, Royal Thai Air Force and Maj. Gen. James O. Eifert, Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces "present arms" during the Cope Tiger 2018 send-off ceremony at Korat Air Base, March 23.



Master Sgt. Brad Huthsteiner, a maintenance flight chief with the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Kadena Air Base, observes post-flight operations during Cope Tiger 2018, Korat Air Base, Thailand, March 20.



Airman 1st Class Allen Shipman, an F-15C Eagle crew chief from the 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, cleans a canopy during Cope Tiger 2018, March 20.



Senior Airman Corbin Dicus, a weather forecaster with the 18th Operations Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, collect weather data during Cope Tiger 2018, March 20.

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# Locals visit Kadena sacred sites, show family heritage



Locals from Shimosedo Residents Association take a group photo at the Ashibi-no sacred site March 21, at Kadena Air Base.

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

## By Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin

18th Wing Public Affairs

**3/22/2018** — Approximately 40 local nationals from Okinawa visited Kadena Air Base, March 21, to pay respects at preserved sacred sites during an annual tour.

The tour allows the elders to show the younger generations where and how their ancestors lived. The sites have been preserved throughout Kadena as a sign of respect to the locals that once inhabited the area.

“This visit provides a significant learning experience to the younger generation

of Shimosedo Residents Association,” said Seitoku Sakugawa, president of the Shimosedo Residents Association. “Even though we no longer see any trace of how Shimosedo ward used to be, we – as senior residents who remember the area – would like to hand down our social and cultural lineage within the ward.”

The younger generation was able to learn of their family’s lifestyle before and after World War II. The tour provided background on practices and traditional events, hometown culture and family roots, explained Sakugawa.

The event sees between 15 and 17

families per year, and encompasses two to three generations.

The importance of transferring information to the younger generations was not lost on tour members. With some families moving to the region over 300 years ago and hundreds of years of history in others, Sakugawa felt the impact of the tour.

“This visit is becoming an annual event and it is very meaningful for us to share with our children and grandchildren how our ancestors lived,” Sakugawa said. “We recall our childhood memories and reminisce on old times.”

Remembering the lineage and heri-

tage of families can be very important as locations change over time, Sakugawa explained. As Kadena Air Base has changed, so have the areas that these families once inhabited.

The members of the Shimosedo Residents Association see value in tours like this, and appreciate Kadena for allowing them to teach the younger generations about their heritage before time erodes the past, expressed Sakugawa.

“We feel that it is very important to continue this visit in order for us to teach generation to generation about our hometown,” Sakugawa said.

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# Barking up the “Log Dog” tree



(U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy) Staff Sgt. Sha'elah Paul, left, Airman 1st Class Ashley Cromwell, center, and Gabrielle McDowell, right, all 18th Medical Group medical material technicians, review a list of medical materials March 21, at Kadena Air Base. Many items, such as first-aid kits and medications, must be checked for quality before they can leave the warehouse.



Senior Airman Randy Maldonado, 18th Medical Group biomedical equipment technician, repairs a centrifuge March 21, at Kadena Air Base. A centrifuge is used to separate the different components within a blood sample. This allows technicians to test the appropriate areas for more intricate procedures.

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## Kadena Airman selected Olmsted Foundation scholarship

**By Kat Bailey**  
 Air Force's Personnel Center Public Affairs  
 3/26/2018 - JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — The Air Force has selected five officers for the award of a 2019 Olmsted Foundation scholarship, sponsored by the George and Carol Olmsted Foundation.

The Olmsted Foundation offers outstanding young military leaders the opportunity to become fluent in a foreign language, pursue graduate study at an overseas university and develop understanding of foreign cultures.

The Air Force's Personnel Center selection board and the Olmsted Foundation Board of Directors selected Capt. Jonathan Goldstein, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, to study in Hungary;

Maj. Adam Gray, JBMDL, New Jersey, to study in Japan; Maj. Hunter Grunden, Kadena Air Base, to study in France; Capt. Matthew Pfarr, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, to study in the Czech Republic; and Maj. Christopher Travelstead, Dyess AFB, Texas, to study in China.

"As a key security cooperation program, the Air Force provides many training opportunities that enable us to amplify our collective strengths and improve our ability to confront shared challenges with our international partners," said Kris Hunter, Officer Development Education deputy chief at AFPC. "Participants will experience cultural immersion in a selected country, providing an in-depth understanding of foreign languages and cultures."

The selected officers could spend up to a year in language proficiency training at the Defense Language Institute, if needed, followed by two years of study in a foreign graduate program.

"The education and training of our Total Force must be relevant and responsive," Hunter said. "The Olmsted scholarship offers our officers a rare, invaluable opportunity to develop academically as well as culturally. This ultimately builds enduring partner capabilities and capacities to ensure regional and global security in the air, space and cyberspace domains."

Prior to releasing the list, AFPC provided senior raters with advanced knowledge of their officers' selection to allow notification through the chain of command.

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# Saint Patrick's Day Engineer Field Meet



2nd Lt. Daniel Gaynes aids his fellow Airmen in the vehicle pull during the Saint Patrick's Day Engineer Field Meet at Camp Hansen, March 23. The field meet, hosted by 9th Engineer Support Battalion, is a rousing competition between the engineers of Okinawa that builds esprit de corps and pays homage to Saint Patrick, the "patron saint" of military engineers. 2nd Lt. Gaynes is stationed on Kadena Air Base with the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron.

(U.S. Marine Corps photo by 2nd Lt. Tori Sharpe)

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# U.S., Indonesian air forces conclude exercise Cope West 2018



(U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Richard Ebensberger)

Members from the U.S. Air Force and Indonesian military participate in the exercise Cope West 18 closing ceremony at Sam Ratulangi International Airport, Indonesia, March 23. CW18 was developed to advance interoperability and build upon already established partnerships between U.S. military forces and Indonesian air forces. Approximately 110 U.S. personnel participated in the exercise along with approximately 150 service members from the Indonesian air force. The exercise involved U.S. Air Force F-16C/D Fighting Falcons from the 13th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter Wing based out of Misawa Air Base, Japan, and F-16 fighters from the Indonesian air force as well as Airmen from the 353rd Special Operations Group assigned to Kadena Air Base. Cope West is a recurring exercise that has occurred since 1989. This year marked the sixth time Cope West has been hosted in Indonesia.

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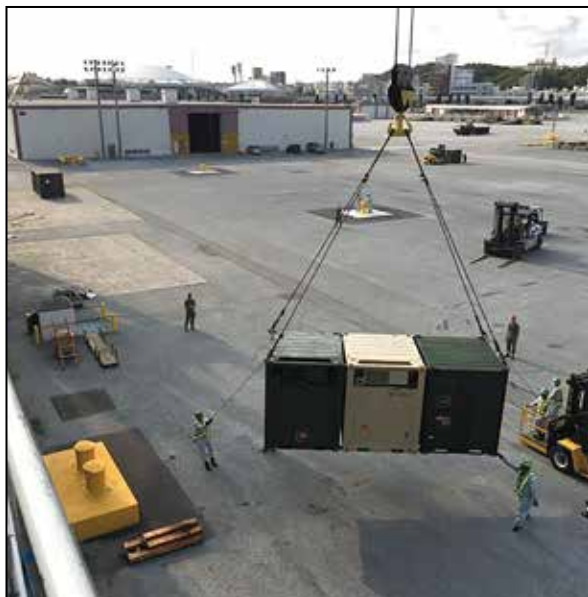
# 835th redeploys Okinawa based Warfighter's equipment and materiel ISO Exercise Cobra Gold 2018

By Maj. Steven Chan Taylor

835th Transportation Battalion

3/26/2018 - NAHA MILITARY PORT — The enormous responsibility of Projecting Combat Power by providing global surface transportation to the Joint Force is inherent to the United States Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC); the Army's Service Component Command to the United States Transportation Command (TRANSCOM). In the Okinawa area of responsibility, the 835th Transportation Battalion (835th) is SDDC's choice terminal battalion that delivers this capability to combatant commanders, the Joint Warfighter, defense agencies and government organizations.

On March 19, the Commercial Vessel OCEAN JAZZ, moored at Naha Military Port, (NMP). At 0830, the 835th commenced vessel discharge of equipment and materiel to returning Okinawa units to complete the redeployment phase of Exercise Cobra Gold (Thailand), Pacific Pathways 2018. The core responsibilities of the 835th Terminal Management Team (TMT) was receiving the OCEAN JAZZ at the Seaport of Debarkation (SPOD), discharging the customer unit equipment, staging the equipment, maintaining control and in-transit visibility (ITV), and then releasing the equipment to units for onward movement and inte-



(U.S. Army photos by Maj. Steven Chan Taylor)



Terminal Operations being conducted at Naha Military Port on March 19 in support of Cobra Gold 2018 equipment redeployment.

gration. Other functions of the TMT included, supervising and providing direction to contract Stevedores and Related Terminal Services (S&RTS). The S&RTS are Japanese host nation laborers that contribute tremendously to the mission, by assisting in the mooring of the vessel, preparing the equipment for discharge, operating cranes and material handling equipment (MHE), and when directed; operating military equipment to assist in reception and staging operations. The 835th also works closely with S&RTS

personnel in Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, and Malaysia when conducting vessel operations in their location. The OCEAN JAZZ discharge was a total of one business day and port clearance of all equipment was a period of two business days. In total, the 835th TMT discharged 238 pieces of military vehicles and materiel consisting of tactical and sustainment wheeled vehicles, trailers, and container break bulk cargo.

This coming April, the 835th will again have an opportunity to sharpen its

competitive edge during vessel upload and discharge operations, to enable power projection in support of Exercise Balikatan (Philippines), Pacific Pathways 2018. The dependency of the 835th skillset is incumbent upon its ability to get surface deployment tasks right and to get better results through "repetition," so it can deploy a sizeable force on limited notice throughout the Pacific Command (PACOM) area of responsibility during training, contingencies, disaster/humanitarian relief, and other directed missions.



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# Carl Vinson completes bilateral exercise with Japan

## By Carl Vinson Strike Group Public Affairs

3/26/2018 - PACIFIC OCEAN — The Carl Vinson Strike Group completed a bilateral exercise in the Western Pacific with the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF), March 23.

Aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) and destroyer USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) conducted combined operations with Japanese helicopter destroyer JS Ise (DDH 182) in the South China Sea and waters near Okinawa, Japan. The operations began March 11 and included a series of training drills and Sailor-to-Sailor exchanges designed to enhance maritime interoperability between longstanding allies.

"I thought it was really cool to have this opportunity," said Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Jeremiah Karelius, a communications watch officer aboard Carl Vinson. Karelius hosted a communications operator from Ise during a four-hour exchange visit on the aircraft carrier.

"We talked about the similarities in our jobs and what made them different," he said. "Working together now makes it easier to understand how our systems are structured so that we can troubleshoot if we encounter problems while working together again."

Japanese and U.S. Sailors also conducted anti-submarine and air-defense exercises as well as training drills for multinational command and control functions. The three vessels also steamed in close formation and completed several replenishments-at-sea together.

"It was pretty fun," said Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Aaron Roberts



Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), front, the Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108) and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force helicopter destroyer JS Ise (DDH 182) participate in a bilateral exercise.

(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Matthew Granito)

who participated in an exchange with Japanese counterpart from Ise. "It was pretty much just an all-around learning experience for both parties. This was a great building block."

During the bilateral exercise, Carl Vinson also operated jointly with the

U.S. Marine Corps. Okinawa-based MV-22B Osprey aircraft from Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 262 completed carrier deck landing qualifications aboard Carl Vinson and helped transport personnel to and from shore.

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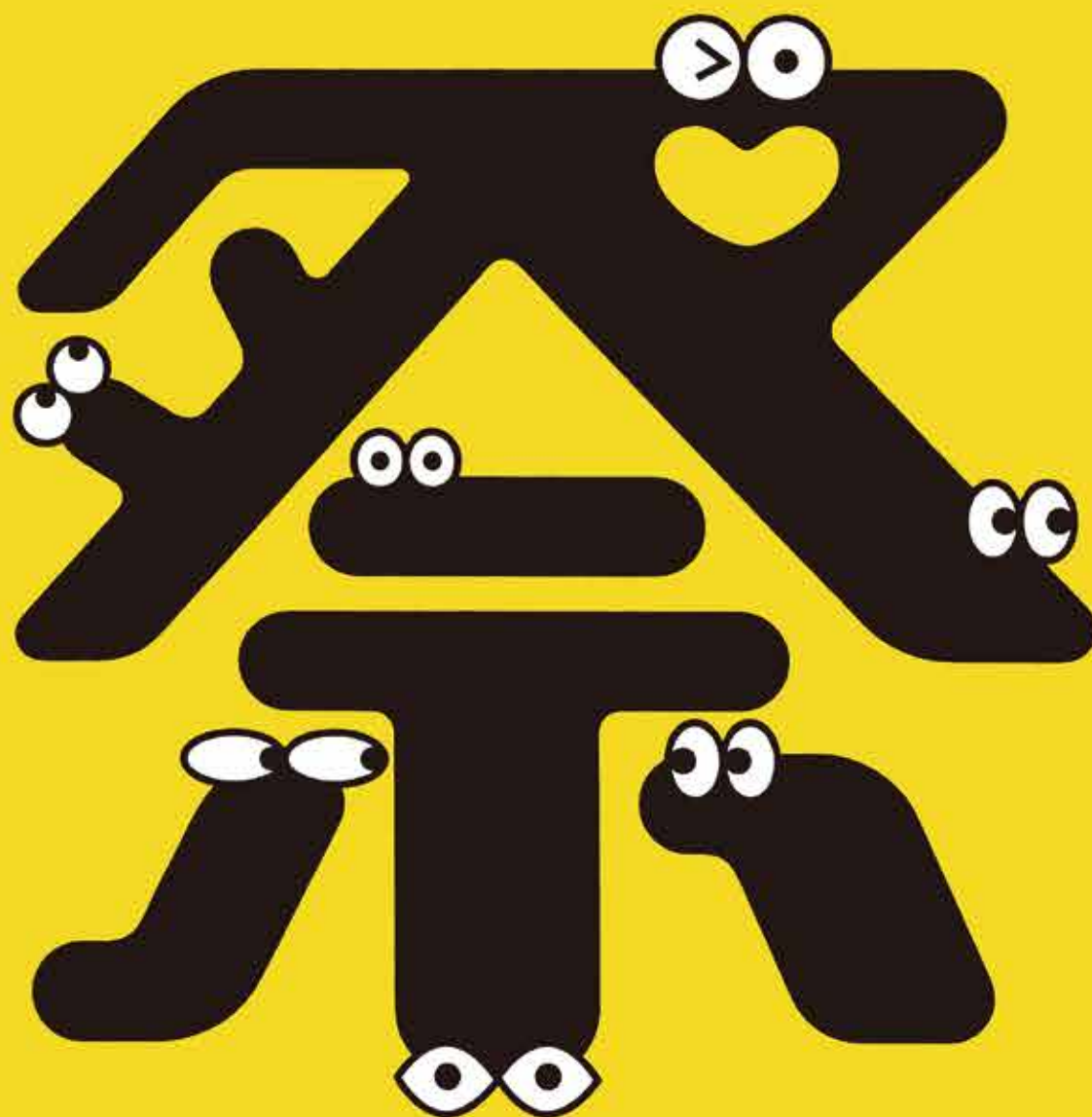
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who committed the violation; what violation was committed; what law, regulation, procedures, or policy was violated; when did the violation occur. Help is available: Call your Kadena IG office at 634-7622 for Maj. Sarabia or 634-1109 for Mr. Lovingood, or leave a message on the Kadena Fraud Waste & Abuse (FWA) Hotline at 634-0404.

## WIC Overseas Program Enrollment and Eligibility

The Women, Infants, and Children Overseas is a supplemental nutrition program designed for pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to the age of 5. As a WIC Overseas participant, you can receive nutrition education in the form of individual counseling and group classes, breastfeeding support, supplemental foods such as milk, juice, cheese, cereal, eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables, and referrals to other health care agencies. For more information, check financial/residential eligibility, visit or call WIC Overseas. All of WIC can be reached at 645-WICO (9426) or from a cell phone at 098-970-9426 (Options 1- Camp Foster; 2- Kadena Air Base; 3-Camp Kinser; 4- Camp Courtney) Kadena Air Base (Bldg. 428) Camp Foster (Bldg. 5674) Camp Courtney (Bldg. 4408) Camp Kinser (Bldg. 107 Rm. 121)

## 18th Wing Equal Opportunity

Do you face concerns of unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment? If so, Kadena Air Base 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.

## TMO Closure

The offices below will be closed on Friday, April 6 at 12 p.m. for an official function. For Emergency services, please contact respective section: Personal Property Shipping Office: 090-6864-6501 or DSN: 315-634-3800. Passenger Travel Sections: 090-6864-5876. Inbound Cargo Movements: 090-6864-6406 & Outbound Cargo Movements: 090-6864-5116. For more information, please contact Master Sgt. Moise Francois at DSN 634-5324.

## Kadena Air Base Women's Softball

Are you looking to play slow pitch softball? Our women's team competes all-year round on Kadena with other local bases and there is even opportunities to play in tournaments throughout the Pacific Theater! Practices are held twice per week and is open to all active duty personnel, spouses and DOD civilians. For more information, please contact Master Sgt. Crystal Benitez at crystal.benitez@us.af.mil

## NDTA, Okinawa Chapter is accepting applications for their 2018 scholarship

The 2018 National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA), Okinawa Chapters scholarship is available for both graduating high school and current college students. Applications may be downloaded from the NDTA, Okinawa Chapter Facebook site at: <https://www.facebook.com/ndtaokinawachapter>. All application must be turned in with supporting documentation no later than April 20. Once notified, winners will be presented their scholarship at our upcoming NDTA golf tournament on May 11.

## Road Cuts on Hampshire Street

Construction is scheduled Feb. 5 - April 14 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Hampshire street and

an adjacent unnamed road for installation of electrical and communication conduits.

## Road Cuts on Arnold Ave

Construction is scheduled March 1 to April 14 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Road cut on Arnold ave near intersection of Fairchild ave and Hampshire ave, to install new electrical and communication conduit. One lane of each affected section will be closed, however the contractor will provide flagmen to direct the traffic flow. Any opened trenches after construction operating hours will be backfilled and resume 2-way traffic.

## Financial Readiness Planning

Schedule an appointment with a Certified Financial Planner to discuss financial goals, budgeting, and investing (TSP/BRS). Contact the Airman and Family Readiness Center (Bldg. 220) at 634-3366.

## Dependent ID Online Renewal Process

Beginning April 1, the Customer Support Office will be offering a Dependent ID Online Renewal Process. Dependents will be able to apply online and take their own photo at home. Process includes:

1. Complete application online
2. Sponsor completes DD Form 1172
3. Dependent will gather required documentation and submit online
4. Customer Support has 7 to 10 duty days to process
5. Customer Support will contact member once complete and ready for pick-up Instructions and forms can be found at <http://www.kadenafss.com/career/military-personnel-section/>

## 2018 Kadena Air Base Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign

The Wing's 2018 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign will run from March 30 - May 11. We

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**United States Air Force Test Pilot School (TPS) "Test Falcon" Selection Board**

The annual United States Air Force Test Pilot School (TPS), "Test Falcon" Selection Board, will convene July 23-25 at the Air Force Personnel Center. The USAF TPS is the world's preeminent fixed-wing test pilot school and trains pilots, combat systems officers, and flight test engineers to develop, test, and evaluate the newest aircraft and weapons systems. USAF TPS graduates will be awarded an accredited Master of Science degree in Flight Test Engineering by Air University. In addition, USAF TPS conducts exchange programs with the US Navy, United Kingdom, and French Test Pilot Schools to train fixed and rotary wing pilots and flight test engineers. Applicants from all aircraft types and backgrounds must have strong academic and technical experience and a deep desire to help develop the next generation of Air Force weapon systems. For more information, visit the TPS website <https://www.edwards.af.mil/units/usaftps>.

**UPCOMING EVENTS 2018 Kadena Summer Hire Program**

The Kadena APF Summer Hire Program is back! This year, the program will run from June 25 through August 17. Clerk and Laborer positions will be available at various activities on Kadena Air Base. Hours of work will be Part-time (20hrs/week) earning \$6.00PH. If interested, applicants must apply online through USAJobs. The Civilian Personnel Flight is unable to accept printed resumes.

**Eligibility:**  
- SOFA dependents (age 14 through 22 by June 20) of DoD military and US appropriated or non-appropriated fund civilian employees assigned to the overseas installation are eligible to participate.

**Note:** - Dependents of Red Cross employees, DoD Contractors, BX concessionaries, Military banking facilities, USO locally hired appropriated/non-appropriated civilians, or University personnel are NOT eligible to participate in this program.

- 21-22 year olds must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college; transcripts required as supporting documentation.

- Must be available for the entire duration of the summer employment program.

- Must complete initial online questionnaire and additional assessment(s) in USAJobs.

For more information please email 18FSS.FSMCU.KadenaSummerHire@us.af.mil or call 632-9326/634-2228.

**EFMP-Special Needs Group Monthly Meeting**

"Seeking Okinawa Synergy", S.O.S, EFMP, Special Needs Parents Group welcomes families with extraordinary children to come and share, network and grow while part of the Okinawa community. The group will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month from 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., at the Amelia Earhart Intermediate School. For more information, contact Mr. Jeffrey Sweeney at 634-3366.

**Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign Golf Tournament**

The Wing's 2018 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign Golf Tournament will be April 6 at the Banyan Tree. Contact Staff Sgt. Hailey Thompson or your Group or Unit Rep to register. There will be team prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well closest to the pin and longest drive. Food will be served at Kenney Park following. Deadline, April 4.

**Annual Bataan Death March Memorial**

The Kadena Top 3 organization will be hosting the annual Bataan Memorial Death March on Saturday, April 7 starting at 6 a.m. The event will start at Kadena's Keystone Theater for a remembrance followed by march, walk, or jog along Kadena's flightline perimeter road. Individuals and teams are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Senior master Sgt. George Terrell or Master Sgt. Filberto Rodriguezdiaz.

**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) Softball Tournament**

The "Knock Sexual Assault Outta the Park" 2018 Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month Softball Tournament will be held April 14 and 15 (Rain Day), 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m at the Kadena Four Diamonds Fields.

**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) Golf Tournament**

The Kadena Sexual Assault Prevention Association is hosting a golf tournament from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., on April 20 at the Kadena Banyan Tree golf course to help support Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month 2018. Grand prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams will be awarded, as well as other games/prizes for all. Register at <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/index.cfm?i=376550&k=0166440C7E57>

**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) Hope Glows 5K Color Run**

The Kadena Sexual Assault Prevention Association is hosting a 5K Color Run to help support Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month 2018 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., April 28. The first 200 participants registered will receive a T-Shirt. Prizes for 1st - 3rd place. To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-hope-glows-h2glows-5k-color-run-tickets-41414989348>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Ryukyu Middle School Saturday School Volunteering**

Volunteers needed to assist Ryukyu Middle School students with school assignments. LOAs will be written and given to all volunteers. DATE(s): April 14 and 28 / May 12 and 26 / June 2. All classes will be from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, please contact Ms. Lee Mik at DSN 634-4849 or email [lee.mik@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:lee.mik@pac.dodea.edu)

**Native Spanish Speaking Volunteers Needed At Kadena High School**

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 (7:20 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.) on April 20, and June 1. If interested, please contact Elizabeth Elansari at 634-1216 or via email at [elizabeth.elansari@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:elizabeth.elansari@pac.dodea.edu).

**Seeking Volunteer Weight Trainers**

The Kadena High School football program is looking for volunteers that would like to help with its weightlifting program. Volunteers would be assigned one day a week to come in and monitor the prescribed workout for correct form, effort, safety and motivate athletes through their workouts, helping students write down their weight, sets and repetitions in their logs. The students will be on a prescribed program but extra activities could be added if they finish early or feel that they could benefit from more exercises. Volunteers are needed one day per week for about 60-90 minutes per day unless the volunteer chooses to do more.

The workouts would last from 2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. The start day is Jan. 8 and ends on May 18. This is a great opportunity for community members to earn volunteer hours and resume experience. If you are interested, please contact Coach Sergio Mendoza, at 634-1216 or via email at [sergio.mendoza@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:sergio.mendoza@pac.dodea.edu). A volunteer packet and background check will be required.

**Come Volunteer At The Wired Bean**

The Wired Bean is a home away from home for our junior enlisted and we need E-4s and above to volunteer to monitor the facility and check out equipment. Please sign up using the link below or email Melissa Rafferty for more information at [rafferty515@yahoo.com](mailto:rafferty515@yahoo.com). <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945aea62ba7f58-kadena>

**Kadena Post Office Volunteer Opportunity**

Volunteer to help out the Kadena Post Office with holiday mail Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed on holidays). Times and dates may be claimed at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4dadab2fa2f58-holiday>. Please call customer service at 634-4458 for any questions you may have.

**LGBT Pride Month Volunteers Needed**

The LGBT Pride Month Committee is looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should come to the volunteer meeting on Monday, April 2 at 3 p.m. in the Equal Opportunity Office Conference Room. If you would like to volunteer but are unable to attend, please contact Tech. Sgt. Kris Johnson at 634-2073.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) Day**

Bob Hope Primary School is looking for volunteers to assist children during a STEAM day on Friday, April 20, from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to promote Creativity, Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, lead or help with hands-on learning stations and activities. UOD fine, LOA provided. For more information, contact Deborah Fussell at [Deborah.fussell@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Deborah.fussell@pac.dodea.edu)

**Science Fair Judges Needed**

50 volunteers are needed at Amelia Earhart

Intermediate School on Friday, April 13, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hours (two shifts) to judge student science fair projects, interact/interview students. UOD fine, lunch & LOA provided. For more information, contact Elizabeth Williamson at [elizabeth.williamson@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:elizabeth.williamson@pac.dodea.edu)

**"Space-The Final Frontier." STEAM Night**

Stearley Heights Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist with setting up the activity, serve as science fair judges, assist with demonstrations, and help with clean-up at the end of the night on April 20, from 4 p.m. - 7:45 pm. Business casual dress, LOA provided. For more information, contact Sara Hill at [Sara.hill@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Sara.hill@pac.dodea.edu)

**Lego Robotics Club**

Kadena Elementary School is in need of consistent volunteers to assist students with programming Lego EV3 Robots on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. UOD fine, LOA provided. For more information, contact Jilleane Beard-Archie at [jilleane.beard-archie@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:jilleane.beard-archie@pac.dodea.edu)

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