



U.S. service members unite to combat sexual assault



Jonathin Gale tosses a bean bag during the timed relay at the 3rd Annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month field meet. Gale is a native of Galion, Ohio and is the battle manager with 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron,

a native of Buffalo, New York

Logistics Group. Robinson is a native of Chesapeake, Virginia and a platoon commander with

Transportation Services, CLB-4,





their winning trophy at the 3rd Annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Field Meet April 13, at Camp Foster.

By Cpl. Tayler Schwamb

4/13/2018 — Service members participated in the annual Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Field meet April 13 aboard Camp Foster.

Teams from each branch competed in the field meet to raise awareness during Sexual Awareness and Prevention month.

"The most important thing is what we represented today," said Marine Corps Sgt. Rashid Price, a competitor on the Marine team. "Brig. Gen. Rock come out here to remind us what we are here for. It was a great competition, but all in all we knew that we came here for, sexual assault prevention and aware-

While raising awareness, the meet

also tested the mental and physical limitations of the Marines, sailors, airmen and soldiers through friendly competition. Each branch competed in the following four events: the tire flip, four man relay, tug-of-war, and drunken egg

This built cohesion and continues readiness," said Army Lt. Col. Eldred Ramtahal, the commanding officer of 835th Transportation Battalion. "I think it is phenomenal that we do events like this to continue to highlight and bring awareness. We will work to eliminate this, and those who don't believe that do not know the strength and the willpower of the (Department of Defense). Prevention starts with each of us, and we will work endlessly every day to prevent sexual assault.

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18th FSS brings innovative ID process to Kadena

By Staff Sgt. Micaiah Anthony 18th Wing Public Affairs

4/15/2018 — Whether it's giving up after searching for hours and destroying the house, lost wallets, stolen purses, or even just simply dealing with an upcoming expiration date—renewing or acquiring a new dependent identification card for some may seem to be a daunting task.

To alleviate hassles associated with ID card renewal, the 18th Force Support Squadron Military Personnel Section at Kadena Air Base, implemented a new process effective April 1, for dependents.

Customers can now obtain and complete the required forms from home. All that is needed is their sponsor's signature, a photo that meets the dependent ID card requirements and two forms of identification for dependents over 18 and one form of identification for individuals under 18.

Once the sponsor signs, all the documents can be forwarded over to our org box through a secure site that sends the information encrypted," said Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Evans, 18th FSS NCOIC of customer support. "They can send it via their cell phone or personal email, either way, they don't have to worry about personally



Squadron NCOIC of computer electronic warfare. March 29, at Kadena Air Base.

identifiable information breaches."

After the documents have been received by the customer service section, the requestor will receive a confirmation email.

"Once the customer submits the required information it will take 7-10 duty days to process," said Airman 1st Class Leann Munoz, 18th FSS customer service technician. "After the customer receives the notification email, they can pick it up Monday through Friday from 1300 until 1500."

The change was implemented to save customers time and enable technicians to accomplish other duties and tasks.

"When dependent ID card customers come in here they can wait anywhere from 30 minutes to four hours but this cuts the waiting time down to 15 minutes for them," said Munoz. "It gives us more time to take care of other tasks such as making common access cards, updating systems and adding dependents to military members' records."

March 29.

Munoz, 18th Force Support

Squadron customer service

technician, makes a dependent

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Reserve Chaplain Deric Sneller

To register for a new dependent ID card go to www.kadenafss.com/career/ military-personnel-section/ and select 'identification cards' to view the instructions and download the documents needed.



Airman 1st Class Leann Munoz,

18th Force Support Squadron

customer service technician,

718th Aircraft Maintenance

creates a new common access

card for Tech. Sgt. Michael Evans,

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 US-AJobs. The Civilian Personnel Flight is unable to accept printed

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Team Kadena participates in Bataan Memorial Death March



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

By Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin

18th Wing Public Affairs

4/12/2018 — Team Kadena honored fallen American and Filipino servicemen killed during the Bataan Death March with the 5th annual Bataan Memorial Death March, held April 7, at Kadena Air Base.

The memorial march is held to give participants an idea what servicemembers dealt with during the original Bataan Death March.

The Bataan Death March became a crucial turning point in World War II and the Pacific theater due to public outcry about treatment of the captured servicemembers — considered prisoners of war.

As a strategic location, the Philippines were targeted by the Japanese army, thus leading to an invasion – just hours after the attack at Pearl Harbor – to eliminate the American presence in

the region. Due to the invasion, American and Filipino soldiers were forced to retreat to the Bataan Peninsula. After holding out for approximately 3 months without naval or air support, the soldiers surrendered.

Once they surrendered, the soldiers were forced to endure a 65-mile march – known now as the Bataan Death March – to San Fernando before being shipped to prison camps, which led to many fatalities from starvation,



Joint military forces, government civilian employees and their families participate in an 8.5-mile march around the flightline April 7, at Kadena Air Base. The Bataan Memorial Death March was held to honor the American and Filipino servicemen who were marched over 60 miles to prison camps after surrendering at the Bataan Peninsula.

injuries, and poor treatment by their captors.

Even though the event occurred nearly 80 years ago, the importance has not been lost over time. The annual event sponsored by Kadena's Top 3 involved participants marching, running, or walking 8.5 miles around the flightline and through part of the base at Kadena.

While the length of the event is roughly 1/8th of the original march, many participants were able to immerse themselves on a basic level of what it must have been like by carrying full ruck gear and flags to honor the fallen.

Over 200 individuals participated in this year's event – including servicemembers, civilian employees, and family members. By holding events such as this, members of Team Kadena are able to remember the past and look toward the future with lessons learned from our history in the Pacific.



APRIL 20, 2018 M U R A I

F-35 completes most comprehensive flight test program in aviation history

By F-35 Joint Program Office Public Affairs

4/13/2018 - EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — The F-35 program has accomplished the final developmental test flight of the System Development and Demonstration phase of the program.

The F-35 Integrated Test Force is based at Edwards Air Force Base, California, and Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland.

"Completing F-35 SDD flight test is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication from the joint government and industry team," said Vice Adm. Mat Winter, F-35 Program executive officer. "Since the first flight of AA-1 in 2006, the developmental flight test program has operated for more than 11 years mishap-free, conducting more than 9,200 sorties, accumulating over 17,000 flight hours, and executing more than 65,000 test points to verify the design, durability, software, sensors, weapons capability and performance for all three F-35 variants. Congratulations to our F-35 test team and the broader F-35 enterprise for delivering this new powerful and decisive capability to the warfighter."

The final SDD flight occurred April 11, 2018 at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, when Navy test aircraft CF-2 completed a mission to collect loads data while carrying external 2,000-pound GBU-31 Joint Direct Attack Munitions and AIM-9X Sidewinder heat-seeking missiles.

From flight sciences to mission systems testing, the critical work completed by F-35 test teams cleared the way for the Block 3F capability to be delivered to the operational warfighter. More than a thousand SDD flight test engineers, maintainers, pilots and support personnel took the three variants of the F-35 to their full flight envelope to test aircraft performance and flying qualities. The test team conducted 6 at-sea detachments and performed more than 1,500 vertical landing tests on the F-35B variant. The developmental flight test team completed 183 Weapon Separation Tests; 46 Weapons Delivery Accuracy tests; 33 Mission Effectiveness tests, which included numerous multi-ship missions of up to eight F-35s against advanced threats.

"The F-35 flight test program represents the most comprehensive, rigorous and the safest developmental flight test program in aviation history," said Greg Ulmer, Lockheed Martin's



vice president and general manager of the F-35 program. "The joint government and industry team demonstrated exceptional collaboration and expertise, and the results have given the men and women who fly the F-35 great confidence in its transformational capability."

Developmental flight test is a key component of the F-35 program's SDD phase, which will formally be completed following an Operational Test and Evaluation and a Defense Department decision to go into full-rate aircraft production.

While SDD required flight test is now complete, F-35 flight testing continues in support of phased capability improvements and modernization of the F-35 air system. This effort is part of the Joint Program Office's Continuous Capability Development and Delivery framework, which will provide timely, affordable incremental warfighting capability improvements to maintain joint air dominance against evolving

threats to the U. S. and its allies.

With stealth technology, advanced sensors, weapons capacity and range, the F-35 is the most lethal, survivable and connected fighter aircraft ever built. More than a fighter jet, the F-35's ability to collect, analyze and share data is a powerful force multiplier that enhances all airborne, surface and groundbased assets in the battlespace and enables men and women in uniform to execute their mission and return home safe.

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0930-1530

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White Beach Festival 2018





(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jeanette Mullinax)

Machinery Repairman 2nd Class Kurt Bartels, from Eau Claire, Mich., presents damage control equipment to residents of Okinawa during tours of the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard as part of White Beach Festival, April 14.



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Matthew Dickinsor

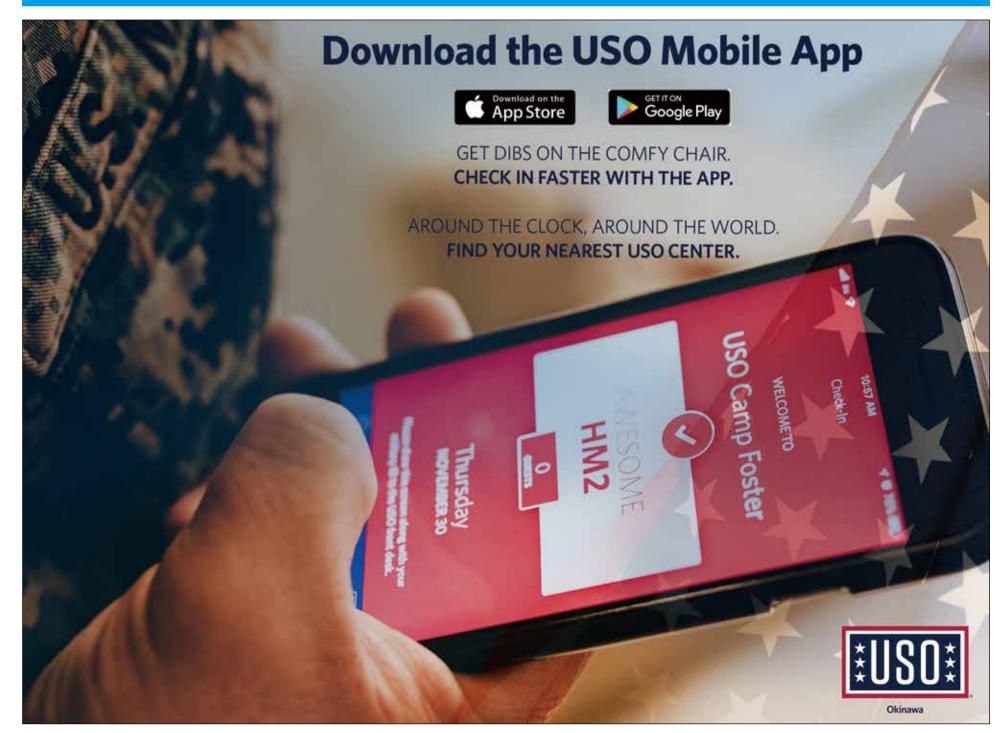


Swagler, air boss of the amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard, describes the ship's flight deck capabilities to distinguished visitors and residents of Okinawa during a ship tour as part of White Beach Festival, April 14.



(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Matthew Dickinson)

⟨ Capt. Robert Mathewson (left), commander of Fleet Activities Okinawa, leads team Navy during a dragon boat race April 15, onboard White Beach Naval Facility as part of White Beach Festival.



Army scientists uncover how to stop cyber intrusions

By ARL Public Affairs

4/16/2018 - RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. — U.S. Army-funded researchers at the University of California in Los Angles have found a proverbial smoking gun signature of the long sought-after Majorana particle, and the find, they say, could block intruders on sensitive communication networks.

The Majorana particles, which were predicted more than 80 years ago by Italian theoretical physicist Ettore Majorana, could become critical building blocks for quantum computers because their unusual properties make them resistant to external interference and prevent loss of quantum information.

The discovery not only solves a long standing problem in physics, but also opens up a potential avenue to control Majorana fermions for realizing robust topological quantum computing, said Dr. Joe Qiu, manager of the Solid-State Electronics Program within the Engineering Sciences Directorate at the Army Research Office, an element of the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, located at Research Triangle Park in Durham, North Carolina.

Quantum computers could solve problems much more quickly and efficiently than classical computers, potentially leading to significant improvement in situational awareness with the capability to process large amount of available data, a fundamental priority research area for the U.S. Army.

"Prior experimental approaches based on semiconductor nanowires on superconductors have produced inconclusive signals which could also be attributed to other effects," Qiu said. "The UCLA experiment using stacked layers of magnetic topological insulator and superconductor has demonstrated the clearest and most unambiguous evidence of the particles as predicted by theory so far."

The research leading to the discovery represents a close interdisciplinary collaboration between a team of researchers including electrical engineers, physicists and material scientists. The UCLA team is funded by an Army Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative, or MURI, award jointly managed by Electronics (Dr. Joe Qiu), Physics (Dr. Marc Ulrich) and Materials (Dr. John Prater) Divisions at ARO. ARO funds research to initiate scientific and far-reaching technological discoveries in extramural organizations, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and private industry that may make future American Soldiers stronger and safer.

This research was led by Prof. Kang Wang, a UCLA distinguished professor of electrical engineering, of physics and of materials science and engineering, who also holds UCLA's Raytheon Chair in Electrical Engineering.

First published in the prestigious journal Science last July, the research was featured in an invited talk presented by Professor Wang as well as two other related invited talks by his collaborators during the American Physical Society March Meeting.

"Because the Majorana particle is its own anti-particle – carrying zero electrical charge – it is viewed as the best candidate to carry a quantum bit, or qubit, the unit of data that would be the foundation of quantum computers. Unlike 'bits' of data in standard computers, which can be represented as either 0s or 1s, qubits have the ability to be both 0s and 1s, a property that would give quantum computers exponentially more computing power and speed than today's best supercomputers," Oiu said.

The Majorana particle has been the focus of keen interest for quantum computing in large part because its neutral charge makes it resistant to external interference and gives it the ability to leverage and sustain a quantum property known as entanglement. Entanglement allows two physically separate particles to concurrently encode information, which could generate enormous computing power.

"Imagine that bits of data in standard computers are like cars traveling both ways on two-lane highways," said Wang, who also is director of the King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology's Center of Excellence in Green Nanotechnology. "A quantum computer could have many lanes and many levels of 'traffic,' and the cars could hop between levels and travel in both directions at the same time, in every lane and on every level. We need stable, armored quantum 'cars' to do this and the Majorana particles are those supercars."

For their research, the team set up a superconductor, a material that allows electrons to flow freely across its surfaces without resistance, and placed above it a thin film of a new quantum material called topological insulator, to give the engineers the ability to manipulate the particles into a specific pattern. After sweeping a very

small magnetic field over the setup, the researchers found the Majorana particles' distinct quantized signal – the telltale fingerprint of a specific type of quantum particles – in the electrical traffic between the two materials.

"The Majorana particles show up and behave like halves of an electron, although they aren't pieces of electrons," said Qing Lin He, a UCLA postdoctoral scholar and co-lead author of the Science paper. "We observed quantum behavior, and the signal we saw clearly showed the existence of these particles."

In the experiment, Majorana particles traveled along the topological insulator's edges in a distinct braid-like pattern. The researchers said the next step in their research will explore how to use Majorana particles in quantum braiding, which would knit them together to allow information to be stored and processed at super high speeds.

Lei Pan, a UCLA doctoral student in electrical engineering and the paper's co-lead author, said Majorana particles' unique properties would appear to make them especially useful for topological quantum computers.

"While conventional quantum systems have sophisticated schemes to correct errors, information encoded in a topological quantum computer cannot be easily corrupted," he said. "What's exciting about using Majorana particles to build quantum computers is that the system would be fault-tolerant."

The research team also includes collaborating members from UC Irvine, UC Davis and Stanford University.



US, Japan commemorate Battle of Peleliu at wreath-laying ceremony



Walter Greber (left) and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Lt. Cmdr. Satoshi Hirokami lay an honorary wreath during a wreath laying ceremony commemorating the Battle of Peleliu at the Peleliu Peace Memorial Park, April 12.

(U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Micah BI)

By Lt. Clyde Shavers, Commander

Task Force 73 Destroyer Squadron 7 Public Affairs 4/13/2018 - PELELIU, Palau — The U.S. Navy and Marine Corps and Japanese Self-Defense Force held a wreath-laying ceremony at the Peleliu Peace Memorial Park to remember the service members who lost their lives at the Battle of Peleliu, April 12.

Considered the bitterest battle of World War II for U.S. Marines, the first U.S. invasion force landed in Peleliu, Sept. 15, 1944. Expected to last only four days, the Battle of Peleliu stretched more than two months with a casualty rate exceeding that of all other amphibious operations during the Pacific War, and resulted in more than 10,800 deaths.

The ceremony included remarks from Gunnery Sgt. Walter Greber, staff noncommissioned officer in charge for security, and Lt. Cmdr. Satoshi Hirokami, Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force in joint staff, and a joint wreath-laying at the

concrete cenotaph erected to memorialize all those who perished on Peleliu in World War II. The ceremony concluded with the playing of "Taps" by two buglers to honor the sacrifice made by those who fought in the battle.

"While the Battle of Peleliu gave us insight into emerging Japanese defense tactics, these lessons could not have been learned without the sacrifice and service of our U.S. troops," said Greber. "The battle underscores our warfighting history, determination and will, as well as the resolve of the Japanese."

U.S. Marines of the 1st Marine Division and later Soldiers of the U.S. Army's 81st Infantry Division fought to capture an airstrip, encountering a well-armed Japanese force defending 500 caves that honeycombed the small coral island, a maze the Marines soon nicknamed 'Bloody Nose Ridge'.

"Today, times have changed and the relationship between Japan and the United States have become stronger than

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ever as can be seen in this event," said Hirokami. "We together mourn the soldiers who lost their lives here."

Following the ceremony, U.S. and Japanese participants visited the Peleliu Elementary School and played sports and listened to a band performance by the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet Band with more than 50 students, while the medical staff conducted health screenings at the Peleliu clinic providing blood-glucose, vital signs and height-weight measurements as well as prescription eyeglasses.

"We have witnesses today who came from ... the Republic of Palau and the United Kingdom," said Hirokami. "[This] shows the special relationship among us. It is my sincere hope that our visit here contributes to the further development of our cooperative relations."

The U.S. Sailors and Marines and Japanese Self-Defense Force staff members came to the Republic of Palau aboard expeditionary fast transport USNS Brunswick (T-EPF 6) as part of Pacific Partnership 2018, the largest annual multilateral humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission.

"Our history is important to us," said Greber. "It keeps the memory of the sacrifices of our former brothers and sisters made remembered. It also allows us to learn from past mistakes and continue to evolve."





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18th MDG Clinic Closures

The Kadena Air Base clinic will be closed on May 17 (MDG ½ Training Day). Closed at 12 p.m. 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 18th Wing upcoming exercises. During exercises, our normal patient care and clinical services (pharmacy, lab, immunizations, etc.) will be impacted, as the clinic may 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 U.S. Naval Hospital on Camp Foster, or by dialing ambulance services at 634-1796 or by cell phone 098-934-5911. For more information, contact Capt. Jennifer Stark at 630-4565, Staff Sgt. Larissa Palmer at 630-4504, or Ms. Melissa Cook at 630-5050.

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.

2018 Kadena AFAF Campaign

The Wing's 2018 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign will run from March 30 - May 11. We have a \$98,936 goal. Contact your group or unit representative to donate. The AFAF supports Airmen and their families through four charities: Air Force Aid Society, Air Force Villages, Air Force Enlisted Villages and the General & Mrs. Curtis LeMay Foundation.

Kadena Base Library Closure

The Kadena Base Library will be closed on Friday, April 27 for staff training and development. During this time, the online library resources will still be accessible via the library's card catalog, which is linked from the Kadena FSS web site, and via the AF Portal under the "Library & Resources" tab.

Camp Shields Main Gate closed April 26

Camp Shields Main Gate will be temporarily closed to normal traffic on April 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Botanical Gardens Gate will be open during this time for access to Camp Shields.

UPCOMING EVENTS 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 resources, experience, network, and grow while part of the Okinawa community. The group will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center Building 220. For more information, contact Mr. Jeffrey Sweeney at 634-3366.

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

The Kadena Sexual Assault Prevention Association is hosting a 5K Color Glow 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

Give Kids a Smile

The 18th Dental Squadron is hosting "Give Kids A Smile" on Monday, April 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kadena Clinic. Pre-Registration begins on April. 16. Call the Pediatric Dental Clinic front desk at 630-4260/4902 or 098-960-4260/4902. There will be face painting, a selfie booth, a hula hoop contest, and a visit from the tooth fairy in addition to dental exams, cleanings, and education.

Kadena Hazardous Material Amnesty Day

Hazardous materials can be dangerous to people, pets and the environment. The Kadena Environmental office will be collecting any unwanted hazardous materials on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kadena Eagle Hardware.

Earth Day Booth

The Kadena Environmental Office will have an Earth Day booth at the Kadena Commissary on, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. First 100 people to stop by will get a free reusable bag.

Air Force Assistance Funds' Airfield 5K Run

The Wing's 2018 Air Force Assistance Fund Airfield 5K Run will be April 29 from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. The event will start at the intersection of

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A Golden Week holiday event the whole family can enjoy at Chatan! 15th Annual Kids Festival

Adventure World (May3-6)









During the Golden Week holidays, the Kids Festival Adventure World will be held at the Chatan Dome in Mihama, Chatan from Thursday, May 3 through Sunday, May 6. The festival is full of fun events and attractions for both kids and their families: bouncy castles at no extra fee! There will be a big bouncy slider first time in the event! A Snow Show Adventure area where kids can touch and play with snow, making a snowman. A petting zoo with a variety of animals, a huge bubble making machine, a kiddie pool, water slider (be sure to bring your swimwear), kids disco floor, air bubble soccer, go kart, and many attractions! The advance ticket is 900 yen (the day ticket is 1,200 yen).

15th Annual Kids Festival Adventure World

Place: Chatan Dome (Mihama, Chatan Town) Date: Thursday, May 3 - Sunday, May 6 Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission Advance ticket: ¥900 for adult/ child (over 4 years old) Under age 3 is free admission

Available at all FamilyMart and Lawson, MCCS Tours+.

Day ticket at the gate: ¥1,200 for adult/child (over 4 years old)

*Extra purchase ticket for some attractions.

For more information: 098-936-0134

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SUGAR CANE: OKINAWA'S FAMOUS PRODUCE



If we say 'a noise that sounds Okinawan', what do you think of? The notes of a shamisen? The drums and shouts of an eisa dance? Waves crashing on the beach? Or even the sound of whistles made through one's fingers? These are all typical Okinawan sounds, but the one sound that visitors must hear while on their travels is the sound of the sugar cane leaves swaying in the wind.

In comparison to long ago, the number of sugar cane farms has gone down, but if you rent a car and go out to the suburbs, you will definitely be able to find some fields. In a breeze, the sugarcane will murmur softly, but in a strong wind like a typhoon, this becomes much louder. If the field is close to the sea,

you might be able to hear these sounds together with the waves. Known as 'uuji' in Okinawan dialect, sugarcane is the largest cultivated crop within the region. As it gets colder, growth slows down and sugar content in the stem increases. This means that the harvest season is from December to April. When the plant flowers, this is a sign that it is ready for harvesting.





Fisher Ave and Roberts Ave on Kadena Air Base. There will be a taxiway light desk lamp prize for the 1st place winner. No registration required. Open to all services and host nation personnel with base access. Donations are appreciated! Contact Master Sgt. Dustin Troyer or Tech. Sgt. Evangeline Evanzia with any questions.

EFMP/Month of the Military Child-Pirate Day! All are welcome!

Come out and support exceptional family members during the Event offers information table from the EFMP/Month of the Military Child-Pirate Day! The event will be at Kenney Park on Kadena Air Base, April 28 and will run from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. There will be helping Agencies, scavenger hunt, bouncy house, and movie to close festivities. Volunteers asked to show at 4 p.m. to assist with set up. Volunteers interested contact: Jeffrey Sweeney at 634-3366 or email: jeffrey.sweeney.1@us.af.mil

2018 Month of the Military Child Golf Tournament

The 2018 Month of the Military Child Golf Tournament is coming up on Friday April 27, at the Kadena Banyan Tree Golf Course. This year's event is a four member team scramble with lunch provided, prizes include a 10,000\$ hole in one chance, Taylormade R15 Driver, 50/50 Raffle, 3 \$100 gift cards and many more. Shotgun start is 7 a.m. Contact troy. lawrence10@gmail.com / 070-1447-7897 for more information or to sign up.

Kadena Base Honor Guard Recruitment Orientation

Kadena Air Base Honor Guard is currently recruiting new prospects. An informational briefing will be held at the McDaniel Center on May 15, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The training will begin May 21 - 23, from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. This opportunity is available for Airmen in the ranks of E1 - E6.

African American Heritage Committee Golf Tournament

This year's theme for Black History Month was "African American's in Times of War". Continuing that message, Kadena's African American Heritage Committee would like to bring awareness to the those African American's as well as other ethnicities who

not only served in our Armed Forces but also those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. We will host a golf tournament at the Banyan Tree Golf Course, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. To register at https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=393372&k=0168410A7C55

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 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

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. 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.

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 - 8:25 a.m. UOD fine, LOA provided. For more information, contact Jilleane Beard-Archie at jilleane.beard-archie@pac.dodea.edu

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.

Looking for National Anthem Singers

The 18th Wing Protocol office is looking for singers to perform the National Anthems for ceremonies and events around base. If you are able to sing one and not the other that is okay, we are looking for any talent. If interested please contact protocol at 634-1808.

Native Spanish and French Speaking Volunteers Needed at Kadena High School

The Kadena High School Foreign Language Department is seeking native Spanish and French speakers to volunteer in some the classrooms to interact with students in Spanish and French. 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.





 20-Apr
 1100-1400
 KAB Flightline

 21-Apr
 1100-1900
 KAB Concession Mall

 21-Apr
 1300-1600
 Foster Naval Hospital

 21-Apr
 1300-1600
 Foster Naval Hospital

 22-Apr
 1100-1900
 KAB Concession Mall

 23-Apr
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 KAB Flightline

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 24-Apr
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 26-Apr
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 KAB Flightline

Nukumi Kitchen
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