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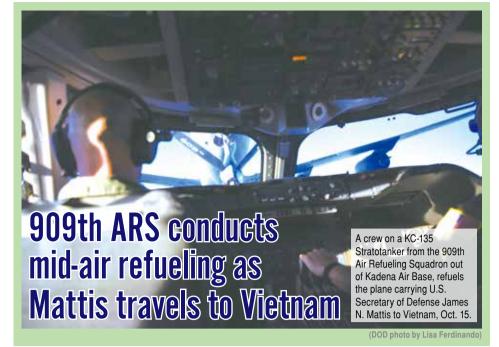
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# **AFA Awards Ceremony**



The 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron Crew One recieves the Airfield Battle Management Award during the AFA Air, Space and Cyber Conference in National Harbor, Maryland, Sept. 17.



# U.S. and Japan Self-Defense Force kick off exercise Keen Sword

By U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs 10/13/2018 - PEARL HARBOR, Hawai — Units from the U.S. military and Japan Self-Defense Force (JSDF) will conduct exercise Keen Sword beginning Oct. 29.

The biennial exercise is the latest in a series of joint/bilateral field training exercises since 1986 designed to increase combat readiness and interoperability of U.S. forces and the JSDF. Two Royal Canadian Navy ships will participate in the maritime portion of the exercise for the first time.

This year's iteration will feature the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force's (JGSDF) Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade (ARDB), which will conduct amphibious landings in the vicinity of Guam and Tinian. U.S. Marines from III

Marine Expeditionary Force will work side-by-side with the ARDB and serve as mentors and evaluators.

Approximately 10,000 U.S. service members from the following units are scheduled to participate in KS19: U.S. Pacific Fleet, U.S. Forces Japan, 7th Fleet, 5th Air Force, 374th Airlift Wing, 18th Wing, 35th Fighter Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force. The forces will conduct training with their JSDF counterparts from military installations throughout mainland Japan, Okinawa, Guam, Tinian, and their surrounding waters.

Exercises like Keen Sword provide the JSDF and U.S. military opportunities to train together across a variety of mission areas in realistic scenarios, enhancing readiness and interoperability.



(U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Andrew Scl

 Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force guided-missile destroyer JS Ashigara (DDG) 178, front, and the Arleigh Burkeclass guided-missile destroyer USS Barry (DDG 52), back, transits the Philippine Sea during a photo exercise as part of

# 18th CMS provides 18th Wing's engine



Tyrel Padgett, 18th Component Maintenance Squadron centralzed repair facility ourneyman, repairs an F-15 Eagle engine Oct. 12, at Kadena Air Base. Airmen from 18th CMS provide safe and reliable F-15 engines to the 18th Wing.



from the 18th Component Maintenance Squadron inspect an A-10 Thunderbolt II engine Oct. 12, at Kadena Air Base, Engine parts require replacement reach a certain number of flight hours.

# Kadena Air Base Weekly Newspaper



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# **18th CES hosts 2018 Fire Prevention Week**



Sparky the Fire Dog takes a photo with a child durin the Fire Station 1 Open House.



J.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Micaiah Anthony



Airman 1st Class Jason Sansone, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, helps a child use a fire hose during the Fire Station 1 Open House Oct. 6.



Airman 1st Class Walter Pitt, left, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter and Airman Alex Traver, 18th CES firefighter, show participants of the Fire Station 1 Open House rescue equipment Oct. 6, on Kadena Air Base.



fives Sparky the Fire Dog before a fire safety briefing from Staff Sgt. Dominic Schultz, left, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron fire inspector, and Tech. Sgt. Marshall Boykins, 18th CES NCO in-charge of fire inspections, Oct. 10, at Kadena Elementry School on Kadena Air Base.







# Team Kadena recovers from Typhoon Trami





An 18th Civil Engineer Squadron
Airman repairs a stoplight damaged
by Typhoon Trami Sept. 30, at

struck Okinawa Sept. 29, leaving thousands of locals and service members without power for days.

Kadena Air Base. Typhoon Trami



→ Goal posts remain anchored to trees to prevent damage during Typhoon Trami Sept. 30, at Kadena Air Base.

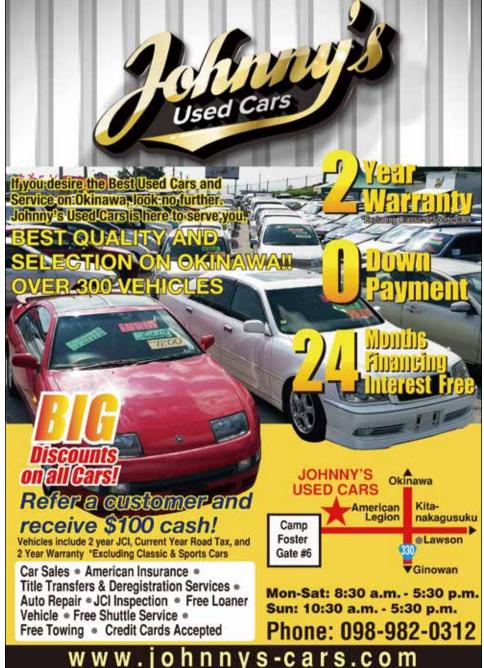












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OCTOBER 19, 2018 S A M U R A I G A T E

# Compare 2019 FEDVIP dental, vision plans ahead of open season



#### By TRICARE.mil Staff

10/5/2018 — In 2019, dental and vision insurance plans for retirees and their families will be available through the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP). If you're eligible, the first opportunity to enroll in a plan is during the Federal Benefits

Open Season. This will take place from Nov. 12 to Dec. 10. Prepare for Federal Benefits Open Season now by reviewing the 2019 FEDVIP plan options and rates. If you want FEDVIP dental coverage in 2019, you must make a plan choice and enroll during the Federal Benefits Open Season

The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) will only be available until Dec. 31, 2018. The last day to enroll in TRDP is Nov. 30.

FEDVIP offers 10 dental and four vision carriers to choose from. Use the FEDVIP Plan Comparison Tool to help you determine what plans are right for

you and your family. The tool allows you to compare plans available in your area based on monthly premium rates, benefits (in-network vs. out-of-network), deductibles, and annual maximums. The tool lets you compare up to three plans side-by-side.

#### Who is Eligible for FEDVIP?

- •Retired service members and their families who were eligible for TRDP are eligible to enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan. They're also eligible to enroll in a FEDVIP vision plan if enrolled in a TRICARE health plan.
- •Family members of active duty service members who are enrolled in a TRI-

CARE health plan can enroll in a FED-VIP vision plan.

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If you're not sure if you can enroll in FEDVIP, use the FEDVIP Eligibility Tool. The tool allows you to check to see if you're eligible for FEDVIP dental, vision, or both.

To learn more about FEDVIP, read frequently asked questions, and sign up for updates. Get familiar with 2019 FEDVIP plans and rates. Doing these things will help you take command of your health and help you prepare for 2019.

# SMWDC Mine Warfare Division certified as Theater Mine Warfare Commander

#### **Courtesy Story**

Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC) 10/16/2018 - SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet recently certified Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center's Mine Warfare Division as the Theater Mine Warfare Commander.

"Ensuring sea lines of communication remain open is a vital part of the Navy's mission in all of our areas of operation," said Commander, Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center Rear Adm. Dave Welch.

"The capability that our deployable mine warfare battle staff

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provides is an essential element to the Navy's support of the National Defense Strategy and our certification affirms that we are ready to fully provide that capability."

Welch, who also serves as the Navy's Global Mine Warfare Commander, leads the deployable Mine Warfare Battle Staff, now certified to lead complex mine warfare missions in all numbered fleet areas of operation. The Mine Warfare Battle Staff completed final stages of MIWC certification during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise in the Southern California area of operations earlier in the summer. The biennial certification exercise assesses

the staff's readiness to conduct its global mission. During RIMPAC, Welch served as the RIMPAC MIWC as Commander Task Force (CTF 177).

The MIWC certification exercise brought 26 units and approximately 1,100 personnel representing the United States, Australia, Canada, England, Japan, the Netherlands and New Zealand together under the MIWC. The partner nations conducted advanced mine warfare operations including mine countermeasure operations throughout RIMPAC.

"This is a significant accomplishment for our Mine Warfare

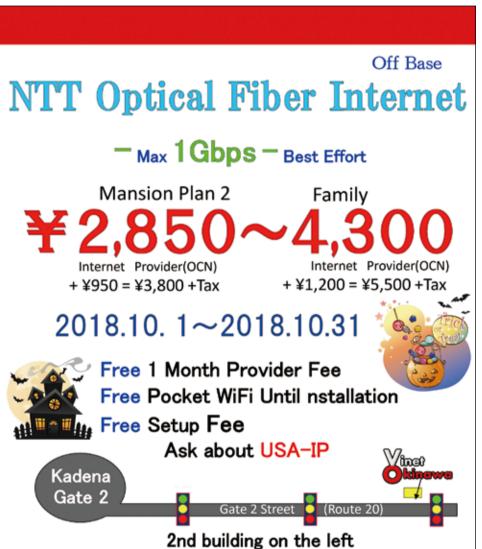


(Courtesy photo)

Battle Staff, and more importantly, our Navy team," said Welch. "The RIMPAC exercise was an ideal event for us to challenge our staff in an environment where we are able to practice our capability to rapidly adapt to a dynamic environment in conjunction with our partner nations."

SMWDC is a subordinate command of Commander, Na-

val Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and exists to increase the lethality and tactical proficiency of the Surface Force across all domains. SMWDC headquarters is at Naval Base San Diego with four divisions in Virginia and California focused on Sea Combat, Integrated Air and Missile Defense, Amphibious Warfare and Mine Warfare.



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# 3rd Marine Division conducts a Combat Assault Battalion deactivation

By Pfc. Dylan Hess

3rd Marine Division

10/12/2018 - CAMP COURT-NEY - Combat Assault Battalion was activated February 16, 1942 at New River, North Carolina. CAB has been in many locations and went under many names including at 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton CA, as the 1st Amphibian Track Battalion before being reassigned to the 3rd Marine Division on March 16, 1965. In July of 1967 CAB was moved to its final location on Camp Schwab, Okinawa.

"The Combat Assault Battalion provided light armor vehicles to provide reconnaissance and amphibious assault vehicles to provide the armored protective capability of a self-deploying amphibious vehicle to the division," said Lt. Col. Jacob Robinson, the Commanding Officer for the Combat Assault Battalion.

CAB has fought in major conflicts including World War 2, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq. CAB's mission is to conduct Amphibious Assault, Light Armor Reconnaissance and Combat Engineer operations across the Pacific to support the Marine Air Ground Task Force. CAB is made up of Combat Engineer Company, a Light Armored Re-



Marines with Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd Marine Division conduct a deactivation ceremony at Camp Courtney, Oct. 12. Combat Assault Battalion provided the role of an amphibious assault force in major conflicts since the birth of the unit on Feb. 16, 1942 during World War II.

connaissance Company, Assault Amphibian Vehicle and Headquarters and Services Company.

The deactivation of this historical and unique unit comes with new strategies the Marine Corps is beginning to implement.

"Marine Corps Force 2025 is a strategy the Marine Corps is working towards that provides additional operational capabilities to fight in future combat environments," said Robinson. "Allocations from the Combat Assault Battalion was relocated to other units as an evolutionary process. I like to describe it as creative destruction."

Combat Assault Battalion will be deactivated officially on October 12, 2018. The battalions units will be spread throughout the 3rd Marine Division with a majority of them going to the 4th Marine Regiment.

"I would like to give my thank to those who are currently serving and has served in the Combat Assault Battalion for their support, commitment and their contribution to our nation and to the 3rd Marine Division," said Robinson.

# The 31st MEU's ARP practice SPIE aboard the Wasp





## 5th ANGLICO Marines and New Zealand Soldiers train together



Marino briefs his team during Exercise Joint Assault Signals Company Black, Waiouru Training Area, New Zealand, Oct. 4. New Zealand Army soldiers and Marines with 5th ANGLICO worked together to provide opposing forces during Phantom Major. a training event which challenged upcoming platoon commanders to demonstrate confidence and capability leading fellow New Zealand Army soldiers.

Lance Cpl. Luke Browne hits a training pad with a baton after being sprayed with Oleoresin Capsicum spray during a U.S. Marine Sqt. Tyler



# Okinawa units conduct joint, bilateral CBRN study "Shisa Fire"



(U.S. Army photos by 1st Lt. Matthew B. Li)

~ Participants from 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, and 15th Nuclear, Biological Chemical Company pose for a group photo during "Shisa Fire".



Members of 15th NBC conduct area reconnaissance of Combat Town.



↑ 15th NBC, 1-1 ADA, and 18th CES conduct detailed troop decontamination.

#### By 1st Lieutenant Matthew B Brewer

1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment

10/15/2018 - CAMP HANSEN
— Interoperability is at forefront
of joint and bilateral partnerships. In an effort to increase
contingency readiness; Soldiers,
Marines, and Airmen on Okinawa conducted a joint and bilateral Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN)

combined study entitled "Shisa Fire" on Combat Town, Camp Hansen from Oct. 10 to 11.

The two day CBRN study built upon previously established relationships. Participants from the 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment (1-1 ADA, US Army), 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1 MAW, USMC), 18th Civil Engineer Squadron (18 CES, US AF), and 15th Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Company

(15th NBC, JGSDF) conducted iterations of reconnaissance, site exploitation, hazard response, and mass casualty scenarios.

Set in a simulated environment, each training iteration was progressive, building upon the actions of the previous rotation. 1st Lt. Matthew Li, the 1-1 ADA CBRN Officer and Shisa Fire Organizer commented "Learning to communicate and integrate with our partners on Okinawa is

key to ensuring effectiveness and efficiency when we are called upon to perform our mission."

In addition to training, the units had the opportunity to share different aspects of their branch and service with one another. Private First Class Kyle Power, CBRN specialist for Alpha Battery 1-1 ADA, said "It's great to come out here and train with our Japanese, Air Force, and Marine counterparts. The energy and

excitement they bring to training is really motivational."

As the dust settled on the last day of training, each participant of Shisa Fire walked away with a deepened knowledge of their role in a tactical environment. Said 1st Lt. Li, "Complacency negates any progress that we've made fostering these relationships. Continuing to conduct these opportunities is paramount to ensuring future success on Okinawa."





# 35th ADA Patriot Master Gunner Course teaches necessary skills to train and certify crews on Patriot Weapons Systems

#### By Capt. Marion Jo Nederhoed

35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

10/14/2018 - OSAN AIR BASE, South Korea — Air Defenders are gaining an overall understanding of how air defense is supposed to flow and how standards and doctrine is applied during a Patriot Master Gunner Course at Osan Airbase, South Korea.

The 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade is currently hosting the course with students now a third of the way complete. The course is demanding and critical for air defenders worldwide and to the South Korean mission.

Air defenders from the 35th ADA, South Korea; The 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC), Hawaii; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Bliss, Texas and 1-1 ADA from Okinawa, Japan are participating in the course from September 11 – November 14.

"This course has definitely made me more knowledgeable on tactics," said Staff Sgt. Robert Moscatelli from A/2-1 Air Defense Artillery Battalion. "I have a better understanding of everything going on. I will be able to evaluate and provide training to other Soldiers."

The students have just completed Air Battle Management Level (ABML) Evaluation Process (level five of 16 levels of air battle management). The air defenders also recently completed Training Strategy briefs. The brief is a 12 month brief presented by small groups demonstrating how they will properly train and



(U.S. Army photo by Capt. Marion Jo Nederhoed)

prepare their batteries for upcoming deployments.

Students in the course have been prepping for their briefs for four week working on them after class in the evening and on the weekends. The briefs require time management and the proper resources to ensure that the plans are flawless.

"I now have a better understanding of the operation," Sgt. Thomas Manor from C/2-1 ADA said. "I didn't have a good understanding of the big scale requirements. I now see things from a greater perspective and why things are done certain ways."

The Training Strategy Briefs helps the air defenders to be able to provide their peers, commanders and Soldiers with a better knowledge base at every level to assist both Soldiers and commanders with their jobs. The brief covers a yearlong time frame from rest all the way to

available for the AFROGEN process.

Sgt. 1st Class Gregorio Estrada, the Patriot Master Gunner Instructor from 3-6 ADA located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma said he is excited to see the course come back to the 35th ADA after two years. He was a student in the class in 2016 and has been able to take the knowledge that he learned, use it in the field and now bring it back to other students.

As part of the course the air defenders also conducted a block of instruction on Patriot Missile Reload. On October 4, Delta Battery, 6-52 ADA demonstrated a Patriot Missile Reload for those attending the Patriot Master Gunner Course. As a master gunner part of the training is to learn how to train and evaluate crews and this provided the opportunity to watch the crew team in action and discuss the operations they had just reviewed in class.







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A scheduled upgrade to the installation access system has completed and DBIDS 5.0 is now live at Kadena Air Base. For all personnel possessing a DEERS linked form of identification (e.g. Common Access Card) there is no action required; DBIDS will automatically create a database profile the first time your identification is scanned by a hand-held device upon entry to the installation. All previously issued unescorted passes and USFJ 98EJ contractor badges will require registration and reissue of a new secure DBIDS 5.0 hard-card form of identification. To facilitate a smooth transition, these unescorted passes and USFJ 98EJ contractor badges will remain valid for a 90 day period while the Gate 1 Visitor Center conducts the registration and reissue process. All personnel that need reissue are encouraged to visit the Gate 1 Visitor Center at their earliest convenience. On Nov. 16 the installation will no longer accept unescorted passes and USFJ 98EJ contractor badges, and personnel still possessing these passes will be denied access and directed to the Gate 1 Visitor Center for registration and reissue.

#### TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Select plan information for calendar year 2018

The following changes or improvements to your TRICARE benefits apply for calendar year 2018: TRICARE Select will replace TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra on Jan. 1, 2018. TRICARE Select brings together the features of TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra in a single plan. Enrollees who obtain services from TRICARE network providers will pay lower cost sharing amounts for network care.

All current TRICARE beneficiaries will be automatically enrolled in their respective plan on Jan. 1, 2018. TRICARE Prime plan enrollees will remain in their TRICARE Prime plan. TRICARE Standard and Extra beneficiaries will be enrolled in a TRICARE Select plan. Beneficiaries can choose to enroll in or change their TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select coverage during an annual open enrollment period in November-December, 2018 for coverage beginning on Jan. 1, 2019. For calendar year 2019, failure to enroll in TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select results in the termination of coverage for civilian care. These beneficiaries who choose to not enroll may only receive care at a military clinic or hospital on a space available basis. However, some exceptions still apply for more information contact TRICARE at 630-4310 Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Road Closure**

Partial Road Closure/alternate traffic flow is scheduled from July 9 to Oct. 31 on Schreiber Ave near Bldg 250 to Bldg 3416. Flaggers and traffic lights will be posted. This is to support Government of Japan construction project in the vicinity. For any information or concerns, please contact Eishin Hiyajo at 634-4285, or Email eishin. hiyajo.jp@us.af.mil.

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#### **Partial Road Closure**

Road Closure for portion of FH Smith Dr from intersection of Schreiber Ave to Bldg 3135 from Aug. 11 to March 31, 2020.

## TMO Passenger Travel & Personal Property Closure

TMO Passenger Travel & Personal Property office will be closed on Oct. 26 due to an official function. Please plan accordingly and visit our office prior to this day to finalize your travel and transportation needs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact MSgt Mac at 634-5964.

#### **A&FRC Closure**

The Airman and Family Readiness Center will be closed Oct. 26 from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. for staff training.

### INFORMATION 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

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#### Kadena and Camp Foster Emergency Numbers

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## The Largest Sumo Exhibition Ever!

As Okinawa readies to welcome another Grand Sumo Tournament in December, Aeon Rycom Okinawa is hosting a great Sumo exhibition, the largest ever held in Okinawa, for Sumo fans and for those not so familiar with this popular sport. Sumo is known as Japan's national sport and with its deep-rooted history and traditions, it has a special spot in the hearts of the people in the country.

The rules in a Sumo match are quite simple: if a Rikishi (wrestler) is forced out from the Dohyo (the ring), or if any part of the Rikishi's body, other than the soles of the feet touch the Dohyo, then they lose the match.

Sumo is exciting to watch, as the huge Rikishi, clad only in a Mawashi (loincloth) with their hair in a Chonmage, engage in a very high contact match. The history and technicalities are very interesting, and the more you learn, the more you'll enjoy this ancient sport.

The "Oh! Sumo Exhibition" at Aeon Mall Okinawa Rycom will have four sections for the visitors to thoroughly enjoy learning about Sumo and its attractions. There will be an area to learn about the matches and the technical winnings, a Sumo art section which includes the displays of Yukata (kimono) and Mawashi that the Rikishi wear, a fun Sumo trivia section, and a replicated Dohyo where visitors can experience wrestling with a lifesized Rikishi through VR (virtual reality)!

Visitors can also enjoy taking photos by the 'trompe-l'œil' or trick art displayed there, and there will be hard-to-get official Sumo goods available for purchase. It's also nice to know that there will be English-speaking staff to assist visitors.



Challenge a Rikishi in a VR Sumo match!

The exhibition is a great opportunity to learn about Sumo and its culture from not just the Dohyo and tournaments, but from various angles. From behind-the-scenes episodes surrounding this world of competition and art, to the lives of the Rikishi living and training in their stables, the exhibition will open doors for you to really understand Sumo.

Exhibition Dates: From October 20 (Sat) to November 4 (Sun)
Venue: Aeon Hall on the 3rd Floor of Aeon Mall Okinawa Rycom
Hours: 11:00 to 20:00 (Last entry @ 19:30)

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS 4th Annual Kadena Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans Day Parade will start Nov. 11 at 9 a.m., and progress along Douglas Blvd until complete. Current and former military members, dependent units and organizations will all be marching with American pride to bring a sense of home-

town Americana to Kadena. Following the parade, a family-friendly after-party will take place in Marek Park with bouncy houses, face painting, a DJ, and 18th FSS food trucks. Everyone is welcome! For questions, please call Capt. Erin Wyrick at 630-4997 or 630-4902.

#### Kadena AAHC Masquerade Ball

On behalf of the Kadena African American Heritage Council, we would like to invite you to attend our first annual Black & White Masquerade Ball which is taking place on Oct. 27, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Kadena Officers' Club. Ticket includes a meal and raffle ticket which are on sale now until Oct. 22. Please join us for an evening of excitement as we will have prizes for best dressed, best mask as well as games, raffle prizes, and more!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Kadena High School JROTC Detachment

The Kadena High School (KHS) JROTC Detachment has 155 cadets and currently has no active duty organization helping them out. This volunteer effort is to help bridge that gap and provide Air Force Career Speakers, Tutors, Mentors, Drill Team leads, CyberPatriot leads, etc. This is a joint Company Grade Officer Council and the Top 3 volunteer effort and is extremely flexible. You can go to the Kadena CGOC sharepoint site (see below) to see the openings and different programs that you can volunteer for. Click on the JROTC Volunteer Signup for all the details! https://kadena.eis.pacaf. af.mil/orgs/kcgoc/SitePages/Home.aspx For more information please contact the CGOC POCs, Capt Daniel Brewer at DSN: 634-3097 or daniel.brewer.10@us.af.mil, Capt Robert Stone at robert.stone.29@us.af. mil - OR - Top 3, SMSgt Casey Southern easev.southern@us.af.mil or SMSgt Keith Grady at Keith.Grady@us.af.mil

#### 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.

### Operation Snowball Drug/Alcohol Prevention Program

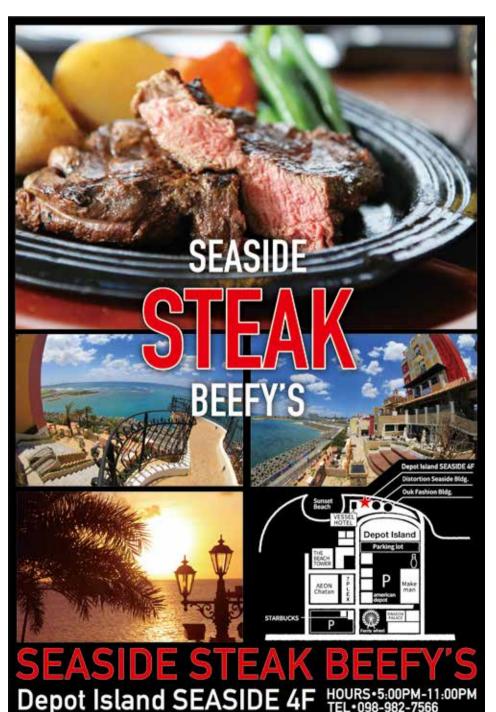
Kadena High School 5th Annual Operation Snowball Drug/Alcohol Prevention Program. You must attend the trainings on Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 to facilitate the event held on Nov. 17. Need 20 adult volunteers to attend the training and facilitate the event. POC Gail Wells 634-5593 or gail.wells@pac.dodea.

#### Kadena High School World Language Department Volunteers

The Kadena High School World Language Department is seeking native French and Spanish speakers to volunteer to interact with students in French and Spanish as part of our community collaboration. Speakers are needed during the school day. French volunteers would be requested from 7:15 a.m. - 10 a.m., and Spanish volunteers would be requested from 7:15 a.m. - 2:05 p.m., on Oct. 26, Nov. 30 and Dec. 14. If interested please contact Jason Gusler at Jason.gusler@pac.dodea.edu

#### Adult Volunteers needed: Haunted House

Op Snow Teen Leaders are hosting a Haunted House fundraiser Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Target audience is elementary & middle school. Looking for adult ghouls and ghosts to help with the terror! For questions or to sign up, contact Gail Wells at 634-5593 or gail.wells@pac.dodea.edu



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2F 1-20 Miyagi, Chatan Town Tue thru Thu: Lunch: 11:00-15:00 / Dinner: 18:00-21:00 Fri&Sat: Lunch: 11:00-15:00 / Dinner 18:00-21:00 / Bar 21:00-24:00 Sun: 11:00-15:00 (Monday closed)

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