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Kadena hosts Veteran's Day Parade

U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Kristan Campbell



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Advance assignments now available to Airmen deploying for 365-day Extended Deployments

By Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

11/7/2018 - WASHINGTON — Effective Nov. 1, active duty Airmen selected for an extended deployment may apply to receive an advance assignment up to 16 months prior to the projected Report Not Later Than Date of the assignment.

This means Airmen can have permanent change of station orders in hand immediately after completing all required PCS actions and before departing on their deployment, providing their dependents the option to move early to their next assignment location.

“This change recognizes the need for us to increase stability and predictability for our Airmen and their families and helps our Airmen focus on their mission while deployed,” said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services. “The ability to receive an assignment prior to departing for an extended deployment allows Airmen to make decisions that are good for them and their families.”

Previously, Airmen on

extended deployments were required to be deployed for at least 60 days before being notified about potential assignments, and orders were not published earlier than 120 days prior to the new reporting date, making it difficult for Airmen and their families to plan.

In 2017, the Air Force’s Personnel Center chartered a 365-Day Extended Deployments Working Group to look at initiatives to find better ways to accommodate and incentivize year-long deployments. Approximately 400 Airmen per year are selected for 365-day extended deployment.

The 365-day deployment policy change allows Airmen time to out-process from their losing base, provides the option to move their dependents to the new assignment location, and gives Airmen the option to request movement from their deployed location directly to their new assignment without having to return to their currently assigned unit first.

Airmen selected for an extended deployment should contact their local Military Personnel Section for more information.

18th LRS conduct MOPP level 4 ground transportation training

Airman 1st Class Robert Mears, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator, dons mission oriented protective posture gear during the mission oriented protective posture level 4 ground transportation training course at Kadena Air Base, Nov. 8. Airmen wear their overgarments, protective mask, gloves, overboots, and field gear during MOPP level 4.



(U.S. Air Force photos by Naoto Anazawa)



Staff Sgt. Rene Rocha, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron training validation and operations examiner, reviews a performance test checklist during the mission oriented protective posture level 4 ground transportation training course.



Airman 1st Class Kenneth Couture, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator, drives a vehicle during the mission oriented protective posture level 4 ground transportation training course. The 18th LRS conducts MOPP level 4 training annually for Team Kadena members that utilize a vehicle for daily operations.

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Master Sgt. Richard Balanon, Pacific Air Forces Air Postal Squadron Detachment 3 superintendent (left) and Tomohiro Asato, PACAF APS Det 3 mail sorting clerk (right), unload packages from a truck at Kadena Air Base, Nov. 5. Mail flown in from all over the world is trucked to various installations on Okinawa.



Haruna Maeshiro, Pacific Air Forces Air Postal Squadron Detachment 3 mail sorting clerk, sorts packages at Kadena Air Base, Nov. 5. Postal workers from Det 3 make two to four trips a day to pick up mail from Naha Air Base during the holiday season.



Tech. Sgt. Artis Gandy, Pacific Air Forces Air Postal Squadron Detachment 3 NCO in charge of aerial mail terminal, scans a barcode to get tracking information at Kadena Air Base, Nov. 5. Scanning pieces of mail allows the transit method, time and location to be tracked.

U.S. and Japanese forces deliver air superiority to exercise Keen Sword



(Courtesy photo)

Koku Jieitai Maj. Gen. Koji Imaki (right) and U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Todd A. Dozier (left), 5th Air Force vice commander and Pacific Air Forces Joint Air Component Coordination Element director, pose with the air operations coordination team at the Air Defense Command and 5th Air Force Keen Sword closing ceremony, Nov. 8. Imaki and Dozier recognized U.S. and Japanese superior performers during the ceremony.

By Capt. AnnMarie Annicelli

5th Air Force Public Affairs

11/12/2018 - YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — U.S. and Japan Self-Defense Force service members across air, land and sea concluded one of the largest and most complex bilateral field training exercises, operating more than 200 bilateral and joint aircraft, which flew over 1,100 missions and integrated with more than 25 naval ships, Nov. 8.

Increasing Interoperability

The Keen Sword exercise scenario required U.S. and Japanese air forces to transport and deploy ground teams and cargo to bare bases, rapidly shift operations from one base to another and seamlessly integrate with maritime forces to overwhelm and defeat an aggressive, multi-pronged threat.

With such a complex scenario and countless moving pieces, the questions

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forces coordinated with the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN76), U.S. and Koku Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) squadrons, 613th Air Operations Center (AOC) as well as air and tactical controllers to effectively produce overwhelming air superiority in a challenging scenario.”

Strengthening Alliances

As part of the U.S. Air Force’s goal to improve integration with a vital ally, Keen Sword provided an ideal platform to further deepen the understanding of how each air force conducts air operations planning and execution, and dynamic targeting.

“During Keen Sword, U.S. and Japanese air forces engaged and successfully neutralized simulated dynamic targets on an extremely short timeline,” said Maj. Brandon Murphy, 5th Air Force current and future operations chief and air operations coordination center lead. “Moving forward, 5th Air Force and the Koku Jieitai will continue to leverage lessons learned and hone the principals of dynamic targeting. The tactics, techniques and procedures developed in this and future exercises will ensure both air forces can effectively coordinate and deconflict air operations to outpace any threat, or rapidly respond to a disaster in the region.”

The U.S.-Japan Alliance has been the cornerstone of regional peace and security in the Indo-Pacific region for nearly 60 years, and events like Keen Sword are essential to creating a common understanding of how to effectively execute air operations and enhance interoperability while bolstering each force’s readiness, and if called upon, provide the defense of Japan against potential regional threats.

Keen Sword, the field training exercise dating to 1986, is held biennially, alternating yearly with Keen Edge, the command post exercise.

the 57,000 Keen Sword participants.

“For the first time, 5th Air Force and Japan’s Air Defense Command centrally coordinated and planned live-fly operations as a bilateral team, effectively executing parallel air tasking orders and tracking and disseminating the status and movement of our forces,” explained Brig. Gen Todd A. Dozier, 5th Air Force vice commander and Pacific Air Forces Joint Air Component Coordination Element director. “From the air operations coordination center, our

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lingers: how can two sovereign nations cohesively track thousands of missions launched from more than 10 bases across Japan?

While this seems a daunting task, U.S. and Japanese Airmen rose to the challenge and tracked the status of aircraft, munitions, parts, and airfields to support and maintain integrated air, land, and sea operations while rapidly analyzing and disseminating vital information to

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U.S. Air Force Airmen stand in front of an E-3 Sentry during Exercise Keen Sword 2019, at Kadena Air Base, Oct. 29. The exercise enables U.S. military and Japan Self-Defense Force personnel to strengthen bilateral relationships and demonstrate U.S. resolve to support security in the Indo-Pacific region.

(U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Matthew Seefeldt)



U.S. Air Force Airmen, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron air weapons officers, study a monitor aboard an E-3 Sentry during Exercise Keen Sword 2019.



Senior Airman Favian Arteaga, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron airborne surveillance technician, works to locate targets aboard an E-3 Sentry during Exercise Keen Sword 2019.



Maj. Aaron Shanor, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron aircraft commander, manages instruments aboard an E-3 Sentry during Exercise Keen Sword 2019.



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Keen Sword 19: Historic first JGSDF jump from USAF C-130Js in Japan

By Yasuo Osakabe

374th Airlift Wing public affairs

11/7/2018 - YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The U.S. Air Force C-130J Super Hercules aircraft from the 36th Airlift Squadron became the first U.S. aircraft to drop Japan Ground Self-Defense Force soldiers on Hiju-dai drop zone, Oita prefecture, Japan, Nov. 4, during Keen Sword 2019.

The JGSDF soldiers with the 1st Airborne Brigade, observed by U.S. Army Alaska soldiers, jumped from the C-130J Super Hercules, showcasing one of Keen Sword 19's capability to bring military power together to train.

"It is great that we are finally able to drop JGSDF paratroopers from U.S. aircraft in Japan," said Capt. Jeffrey Larkin, 36 AS C-130J pilot and Keen Sword 19 C-130J mission commander. "Also this is the first time that we (36th AS) will fly over Hiju-dai drop zone. This is another exciting moment for us because we can fly in an atypical environment."

Since 2015, 36 AS and JGSDF 1st Airborne Brigade have been conducting joint jump training during Red-Flag Alaska. With this historic first combined jump training in Japan, U.S. and Japanese Airmen and Soldiers hope that it will allow for more opportunities for future training and collaboration to strengthen bonds between the two nations.

"Working with the Japanese Airborne community increases bonds and friendships, and it also increases the understanding of the strategic value of both airborne communities," said U.S. Army Master Sgt. Nathan Greer, U.S. Army Alaska jump master.

The jump highlighted the U.S.-Japan's strong commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific region, but the aircraft was just one moving piece in a large-scale area seizure scenario during Keen Sword 19, the first of its kind during the exercise.

"We (36AS) delivered service members, between U.S. and Japan Self-Defense Forces, from Okinawa to Misawa," said Larkin. "Also we conducted mass Container Delivery System (CDS) drops at Hiju-dai DZ (dropzone)."

The scenario: The prior-arrived 120 JGSDF paratroopers at the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) Tsuiki Air Base at Fukuoka prefecture conducted airdrop training from the U.S. C-130J aircraft at Hiju-dai exercise areas, Oita prefecture, located approximately 810km from Yokota Air Base.

"Everything was excellent," said Greer.



(U.S. Air Force photos by Yasuo Osakabe)

Japan Ground Self-Defense Force soldiers with the 1st Airborne Brigade prepare to board a U.S. Air Force C-130J Super Hercules assigned to the 36th Airlift Squadron at Japan Air Self-Defense Force Tsuiki Air Base, Japan, Nov. 4, during Keen Sword 19. Air Force C-130J Super Hercules' with the 36 AS became the first U.S. aircraft to drop Japan Ground Self-Defense Force soldiers on Hiju-dai drop zone, Oita prefecture, Japan.



A Japan Ground Self-Defense Force soldier assigned to the 1st Airborne Brigade jumps from a U.S. Air Force C-130J Super Hercules assigned to the 36th Airlift Squadron over Hiju-dai drop zone, Oita prefecture, Japan, Nov. 4, during Keen Sword 19. Approximately 280 JGSDF personnel conducted jump training from U.S. Air Force C-130J Super Hercules' for the first time in Japan.

"As a Jump Master, they (JGSDF) jumped safely and accurately. This is most important thing for jumpers, and they were professionals during the airborne operation."

Keen Sword gives U.S. and Japanese Forces an opportunity to practice critical air, maritime and amphibious capabilities

essential for Japan's defense and for regional security. Also the exercise is the latest in a series of bilateral field training exercises that for more than 30 years have increased combat readiness and interoperability between the U.S. and JSDF.

"The scenario gave us the opportunity to practice tactical airlift to deliver sup-

plies and personnel at a moment's notice," said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Brian Gates, 36th Airlift Squadron C-130J loadmaster. "Any joint training provides greater awareness of how U.S. military and JSDF train to prepare for future contingencies and it help us stay ready to provide joint support when we are called upon."

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Life After Yutu



(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Kevin A. Flinn)

U.S. Navy Chief Aircrewman (Operator) Robert Hall, attached to Patrol Squadron (VP) 47, conducts flight operations aboard a P-8 Poseidon aircraft over the Philippine Sea while VP-47's Combat Aircrew Two patrols the Northern Mariana Islands conducting Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief in response to the aftermath of Typhoon Yutu Oct. 29. The 'Golden Swordsmen' are currently deployed to Kadena Air Base.



Marines with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit and Combat Logistics Battalion 31 clear debris outside the Tinian Public School, Oct. 30.

(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Gunnery Sgt. T. T. Parish)

By Lt. Lauren Spaziano
USN, Task Force-West Public Affairs
11/8/2018 - **CAPITOL HILL, Saipan** — More than 500 service members from Joint Region Marianas and other units from within Indo-Pacific Command assigned to Task Force-West (TF-W) are providing Department of Defense (DoD) support to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' (CNMI) civil and local officials as part of the FEMA-supported Super Typhoon Yutu recovery efforts, which began Oct. 25 immediately following the storm.

“We are working alongside the people of CNMI to help recover and ensure people get the assistance they need,” said Navy Rear Adm. Shoshana Chatfield, commander of TF-W. “I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication I’ve seen from my team, both on Saipan and Tinian, and I know they will continue to put forth their best effort until contributions from the DoD are no longer needed.”

Super Typhoon Yutu was the strongest typhoon to hit a U.S. territory and was the second-strongest system to hit U.S. soil in recorded history, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The Category 5 super typhoon had sustained winds of 178

mph, which devastated much of Saipan and Tinian.

“Ensuring the health and safety of our family following the storm is our top priority,” said Governor Ralph DLG. Torres. “This is the worst storm anyone in the CNMI has ever seen, and we must ensure we take care of each other. We are grateful for the partnership we have with FEMA and our military partners on island to help us during this difficult time. To our federal and military partners, Si Yu’us Ma’ase for your continued support; thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

More than 50,000 residents on

Saipan and Tinian are coming together with outside entities to recover from the destruction caused by Super Typhoon Yutu.

“The CNMI government, American Red Cross, FEMA and the DoD are prioritizing life-saving and life-sustaining missions throughout the designated islands of CNMI,” said Bern Ruiz, FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer for FEMA, the U.S. government’s domestic emergency response agency. “We are focused on restoring community lifelines and working to ensure food,

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↳ Gunnery Sgt. Angel Ignacio, the battalion gunnery sergeant with Combat Logistics Battalion 31, catches a package of bottled water from a coastguardsman aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Washington while delivering food and supplies to citizens of Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands during relief efforts in the wake of Super Typhoon Yutu, Oct. 29.



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Hannah Hall)

↳ Staff Sgt. Joseph Colvin, an ammunition technician with Combat Logistics Battalion 31, speaks with a Tinian resident during U.S. Defense Support of Civil Authorities relief efforts on Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Nov. 6.



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Gunnery Sgt. T. T. Parish)

↳ A U.S. Air Force 1500 Reverse Osmosis Water Purification System Unit sits staged along the beach on Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Oct. 31.



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Hannah Hall)

Col. Robert Brodie, the commanding officer of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, gives the first slice of cake to the guest of honor, the mayor of Tinian, at the Veteran's memorial park during the 31st MEU and Combat Logistics Battalion 31 243rd Marine Corps Birthday ceremony on Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Nov. 10.



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Hannah Hall)

↳ Seabees with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 partner with Tinian citizens to break-down a temporary shelter, Nov. 3.

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water, medical and critical supplies are available in sufficient quantity.”

During Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) operations, the U.S. military provides essential support to American citizens affected by declared natural disasters. With FEMA as the lead Federal agency, TF-W continues to partner with civil and local agencies to perform debris clearance on public lands and assist with distribution of water and food to people in need.

“To the people of CNMI: we stand here with you during this time of cri-

sis,” said Chatfield. “Your military is here to help. We are Marianas Strong.”

TF-W is a joint task force. It is divided into Task Group Saipan and Task Group Tinian, and is comprised of active duty, reserve, and Guam National Guard service members from more than 20 different units across every branch of service. Service members traveled from Japan, Guam, Hawaii, and parts of the continental U.S. as part of TF-W’s DSCA mission. TF-W is providing DoD support to the CNMI civil and local officials as part of the FEMA-supported Typhoon Yutu recovery efforts.

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243rd Marine Corps birthday pageant



U.S. Marine Corps Col. Vincent J. Ciuccoli, commanding officer of H&S Battalion, Marine Corps Base, takes a photo with students from Kubasaki High School during a uniform pageant at Camp Foster, Nov. 9. The pageant was held to honor the 243rd Marine Corps birthday and to display Marine Corps uniforms from past to present.

(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Savannah Mesimer)

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(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Timothy Turner)

U.S. Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Paul J. Rock Jr., commanding general, Marine Corps Installations Pacific, cuts the ceremonial cake during the 243rd Marine Corps birthday ball at the Butler Officer's Club, Camp Foster, Nov. 9.

Brig. Gen. Paul J. Rock Jr., left, commanding general, Marine Corps Installations Pacific, presents a gift to guest of honor, Robert Koepcke, consul general, U.S. Consulate General, Naha, Okinawa, during the 243rd Marine Corps birthday ball at the Butler Officer's Club, Camp Foster, Nov. 9.



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Timothy Turner)



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Isaac Cantrell)

Capt. Robert Miller, command adjutant with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, reads a message from General John A. Lejeune, the 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps, during the MEU's Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Nov. 8, on Camp Hansen.

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U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Marc Maribao poses for a picture with his leaders and peers after the III Marine Expeditionary Force Sailor of the Year ceremony on Kadena Air Base, Nov. 2. Maribao was named the III MEF and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Sailor of the Year and will now be competing for the title of the Marine Forces Pacific Sailor of the Year. Maribao, an Anacortes, Washington native, is a hospital corpsman with Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 1, 1st MAW.

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Kadena Air Base Community Notes

To submit an announcement for the base bulletin, please visit www.kadena.af.mil

NO FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES IS INTENDED.

NOTICES

Receipt of Legal Proceedings Against the United States

If you or your family members ever receive through the mail, electronic media, or in person any written notice of legal action against the United States or the USAF to include a writ, summons, notice of legal proceedings, or any other foreign civil process, please IMMEDIATELY send or deliver it to the Legal Office for appropriate actions.

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.

NAF Human Resource Office Closure

The Numbered Air Force Human Resource Office in Bldg. 723, will be closed from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Nov. 22 and 23, in observance of Thanksgiving holidays. We will re-open the following Monday, Nov. 26.

SAPR/Suicide Prevention Annual Training (Green Dot) –Final Training Days

2018 SAPR/Suicide Prevention Training is a Mandatory requirement. Classes offered are slowing down and WILL END before the Holiday begins. There are no personal "in-house" trainings authorized for 2018 so if you have not completed yours, GET SCHEDULED BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. For more information, please visit Kadena Green Dot website.

18th FSS/MPF Change to Duty Hours and Dependent and Retiree ID Card Online Renewal Process Implementation

Effective Nov. 1, the 18th Force Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight will be open Monday 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note every third Thursday the MPF will close at 12 p.m. for monthly training. Customer Support will continue to close 1 hour prior to the posted closing time. In addition, effective Nov. 5, Customer Support will no longer accept appointments and routine walk-ins for Dependent ID cards. Walk-ins will only be available for emergencies, lost/stolen ID, medical situations, immediate travel, and retirees on a case-by-case basis. In order to receive your dependent and/or retiree ID, you must process an online application. All information regarding online ID renewal can be found at <http://www.kadenafss.com/career/military-personnel-section/> under the "Dependent and Retiree ID Card Renewal Instructions" tab.

GSA Closure

The Kadena GSA Mart will be closed for an office function on Nov. 21, (Wednesday), from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The store will re-open promptly at 1 p.m. Please contact the GSA Mart at 634-3291 or 634-2993 for urgent requirements.

Housing Closure

The Kadena DoD Family Housing Office, Camp Kinser Office, Camp Courtney Office, Camp Foster, Furnishing Management Section and Furnishing Management Section Self-Help and Appliance Repair will be closing for The Veterans Day Holiday. For emergency assistance, please contact 634-HOME (4663).

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Government of Japan Quarantine Warning

Certain regions of Japan, including Okinawa, are home to serious plant pests that are not present in other parts of Japan. The government of Japan's Plant Protection Station strives to eradicate these pests and prevent the movement of their host plants to areas the pests are not currently present. DO NOT transport or mail the following plants and species:

- Sweet Potatoes
- Citrus Seedlings
- Giant African Snail
- Citrus Greening Disease
- West Sweet Potato Weevil
- Sweet Potato Weevil

Team Kadena Cookie Drive

Team Kadena will be collecting home baked cookies for our dorm residence. Drop off can be made at the Kadena USO on Dec. 6, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. or Dec. 7, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please transport cookies in a flat bottom pan or box to minimize breakage.

INFORMATION How to File a Complaint with IG

If you believe you are unable to resolve your complaint through supervisory channels, you may seek IG assistance to determine if the complaint should be filed with the IG. You can file a complaint if you reasonably believe inappropriate conduct has occurred or a violation of law, policy, procedures, or regulation has been committed. Complete the personnel data information on an AF Form 102 and briefly outline the facts and relevant information related to the issue or complaint. List the allegations of wrongdoing briefly, in general terms and provide supporting narrative detail and documents later, when interviewed by an IG person. Allegations should be written as bullets and should answer 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 SMSgt. Southern, or leave a message on the Kadena Fraud Waste & Abuse (FWA) Hotline at 634-0404.

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.

AADD: Get Home Safe NOW LOCATED AT THE USO

Did you drink tonight? Made a plan but it's falling through? Can't catch a cab? If any of this applies to you, call AADD. Don't risk it all, when you can get a ride home for free. Call AADD at the cell phone number 098-961-1110 and then ask for the USO or dial DSN: 634-3889. We're open from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. and we're here to help. Also if you would like to volunteer please click on the Link below! We're open from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and we're here to help. Any questions please Email our Work Box or contact us on Facebook, Kadena Air Base A2D2 Angel Vargas, President, 090-9786-9431 Henry Huynh, Vice President 090-9785-7935 Roman Nieves, Secretary 080-6485-6464 Jared Bland, Head Scheduler 070-3135-9906 Zachary Todd, Public Affairs 080-9850-5200

Kadena and Camp Foster Emergency Numbers

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

Finance Inquiries

Finance inquiries may be sent to 18cpts. finance@us.af.mil - include full SSN. Phone calls will be taken from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 634-3609. Office is closed each 3rd Thursday of the month (Training Day) - Closed - All Day. For emergencies call 080-6487-6969.

UPCOMING EVENTS Quonset Hut Open House

The second Quonset Hut open house will be held Nov. 20, 9 a.m. - noon, near building 10 (in the airpark). Come see the new Kadena Air Base heritage displays and also the Battle for Okinawa exhibit. For more information, please contact 18th Wing History Office, Mr. Evan Muxen at 634-8875.

Chura Shima Air Fest

Blue Impulse Show (8 Dec. (Sat), 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. / 9 Dec. (Sun) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), F-15 Night Flight Show with Projection Mapping Effects, F-15/T-4 Flight Show, Fancy Drills by JASDF Cadets, Joint Formation Involving Ground, Maritime and Air Self-Defense Aircraft, Military Police Dog General Election, Live Music Show in a hanger by several musicians, Lots of food booths, etc. at Naha Air Base. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Naha Air Base Public Affairs Office at 9wg-adm001@inet.asdf.mod.go.jp

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Kadena High School JROTC Detachment

The Kadena Air Base High School JROTC Detachment has 155 cadets and is in need of volunteers. This volunteer effort is to help provide Air Force Career Speakers, Drill Team leads, CyberPatriot leads, Academic Bowl leads, Tutors, Mentors, etc. This is a joint Company Grade Officer Council and 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/kcgcoc/SitePages/Home.aspx> - OR - you can go to the Top 3 sharepoint site <https://kadena.eis.pacaf.af.mil/orgs/top3/Pages/CGO-Liaison.aspx> to sign up! 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 Kim Wiessner kim.wiessner@us.af.mil or MSgt Wayne Shaw at Wayne.shaw.4@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.com.

DoDEA Junior Science and Humanities Mentorship Program

The Pacific Region of DoDEA sponsors a program called Junior Science and Humanities for the high schools in Okinawa, Guam, Japan, and Korea on an annual basis. Students will conduct a research experiment, and compete against other high school students to win scholarships and national recognition. Mentors will communicate with students via email once or twice a week to help guide then along the way. For more information, please contact Allison Fenimore at Allison.fenimore@pac.dodea.edu or DSN: 632-7142.

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 Nov. 30, and Dec. 14. If interested please contact Jason Gusler at jason.gusler@pac.dodea.edu.

Kadena Tax Center Volunteer Event

The Kadena Tax Center needs volunteers for the upcoming tax season, and we request your help. Kadena has one of the best tax programs in the Air Force. Last year, Kadena Tax Center Volunteer Tax Advisors (VTA) helped prepare over 1,073 returns, saving service members over \$202,200.00 in tax preparation fees. This is a great benefit for Airmen and their families, but as you're aware, this "FREE" service cannot be offered without help from the VTAs. While no longer an extra duty requirement, we request your assistance in determining if any of your personnel are willing to volunteer, and if so, determining if your mission requirements would allow for such support.

- Each VTA is required to attend a 5-day IRS training (unless they have been a VTA within the past 2 years) and work 20 days in the tax center during peak season (January - June 2019). The work days can be accomplished by working 1 day every week or a block(s) of consecutive days.
- IRS training: This will be provided on 7-11 Jan., 2019; Volunteers need a laptop for training.
- Volunteers do not need tax experience as training will be given. However, individuals with prior experience are highly encouraged to volunteer.
- DEADLINE: Initial cutoff: Dec. 16, Submit VTA names to Mrs. Leigh Dedrick at DSN 634-3300 or email: Primary: leigh.dedrick@us.af.mil or Alternate: 18wg.jagenerallaw@us.af.mil

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17-Nov	1100-1700	Foster Main Store	Triple A
17-Nov	1100-1900	KAB Concession Mall	Old Spices
18-Nov	1100-1700	KAB Concession Mall	Triple A
18-Nov	1100-1900	Foster Main Store	Old Spices
19-Nov	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Nukumi Kitchen
19-Nov	1100-1400	AMC Terminal	Triple A
20-Nov	1100-1800	Butler Express	Old Spices
20-Nov	1100-1400	Torii Express	Nukumi Kitchen
20-Nov	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Café Shiyu de Pokko
21-Nov	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Old Spices






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