

Brig. Gen. Case Cunningham wishes Team Kadena happy holidays



Brig. Gen. Case Cunningham 18th Wing Commander

rith 2018 rapidly coming to a close, I would like to thank each and every member of Team Kadena V V for your dedication and commitment to your critical missions. The work you all do every single day helps strengthen our long-standing alliance with Japan and ensures the safety, security and prosperity of a free and open Indo-Pacific. I'm so grateful for all of our Team Kadena spouses and family members. The endless dedication, love, support and understanding you provide your service members makes such a difference in our missions.

As we celebrate this holiday season, please take the time to enjoy being with family and friends and all that Japan and the region has to offer. I recognize that the nature and importance of some of your missions will provide no decrease in operational tempo as we near the holidays. Many families are also likely to have loved ones deployed across the globe. I owe a special thanks to you for your service and sacrifice during this time of year.

I'd ask you all to remember that though the holidays are a time of joy and celebration for many, they can be difficult for some, especially for those feeling isolated, sadness, stress, anxiety or a general lack of fulfillment or connection. We are all part of the Team Kadena family and I'm counting on active leadership and peer engagement across our organizations to ensure our service members and families are well cared for at all times, but especially during the holidays. If you're feeling down, please reach out for help. There are so many who are here for you in so many ways.

You have all accomplished so much this year. I am extremely thankful for each and every one of you and I am honored and proud to serve with you here on Okinawa. From my family to yours – Happy Holidays and all the best for 2019!

Exercise enhances trust, cooperation between U.S., Indian air forces

By Pacific Air Forces Públic Affairs

12/17/2018 - KALAIKUNDA AIR FORCE STATION, India — Airmen from the U.S. and Indian air forces marked the successful completion of 12 days of bilateral training and increased mutual cooperation during the Cope India 19 (CI19) closing ceremony here Dec. 14.

A long-standing bilateral U.S. Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)-sponsored Field Training Exercise conducted with the Indian Air Force (IAF), Cope India focused on enhancing mutual cooperation and building on existing capabilities, aircrew tactics and force employment. This year's event ran from Dec. 3-14 and marked the fourth iteration of the exercise, with previous events in 2004, 2008 and 2009.

"We appreciate the opportunity to work alongside nations that support a free and open Indo-Pacific," said U.S. Air Force Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., PACAF commander, during the ceremony. "As a committed partner enhancing peace, prosperity and security across the region, we are grateful for India's support and the growing trust between our two nations."

Cope India initially began as a fighter training exercise held at Gwalior Indian Air Force Range with the goal of increasing combat capability and improving warfighter compatibility between the U.S. and Indian air forces. The exercise has evolved to incorporate subject matter expert exchanges on a wide range of specialties, air mobility training, air drop

training and large-force exercises, in addition to fighter-training exercises.

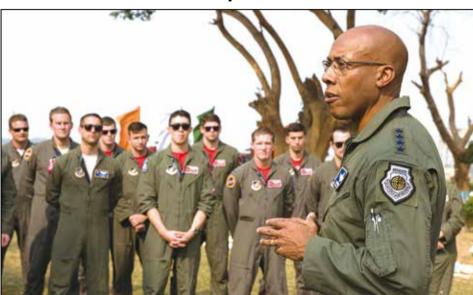
"Cope India exceeded U.S. and IAF expectations. We learned from each other regarding operations, maintenance, logistics, crisis response, and many other capabilities that we can share with each other," said U.S. Air Force Col. Darryl Insley, commander of the 13th Air Expeditionary Group-CI19. "More importantly, we built lasting friendships and relationships that will endure for years to come."

"This is not an 'us' versus them scenario, we flew mixed formations and attempted to learn from each other's best practices," said Air Commodore Saji Anthony, IAF air officer commanding of Kalaikunda Air Force Station, adding that continued exercises enable the two nations to better "operate together in times to come."

New to this year's event included observers from the Japan Air Self Defense Force, as well as the exercises' expansion to two locations, Kalaikunda and Panagarh, both located in the eastern part of West Bengal state. Operating out of Kalaikunda has historical significance for the bilateral relationship as it served as one of four U.S. B-29 bomber bases during World War II.

Brown remarked the base's involvement was "indicative of the long history between our two nations and the opportunity to enhance it further moving forward."

"Cope India is just one part of an ongoing effort to strengthen the relationship between the U.S. Air Force and the Indian Air Force," Brown said. "These exercise



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Hailey Haux)

Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, speaks with Airmen from Kadena Air Base, and the Illinois Air National Guard at Cope India 19 at Kalaikunda Air Force Station. India. Dec. 14.

scenarios challenged us to be agile in execution, innovative in our approach and integrated in our command and control... enhancing the readiness and lethality of our Airmen and our allies and partners."

Brown attended the exercise as part of a four-day visit to the country. In addition to attending the ceremony, the general visited with U.S. and Indian airmen and participated in an orientation flight in an IAF Mirage 2000, one of four different types of fighters flying in the exercise.

Total participation included more than 200 U.S. Airmen, F-15s from the

18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan, and C-130Js from 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, alongside IAF airmen operating Sukhoi 30s, Jaguars, Mirage 2000s, C-130Js, as well as Airborne Early Warning and Control System and refueling aircraft.

Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, IAF chief of staff, met with participating airmen earlier in the exercise and emphasized the importance of creating an environment of camaraderie and an opportunity to learn from each other's best practices in enhancing operational synergy.

Air Force base of preference initiative evolves to permanent program

By Kat Bailey

Air Force's Personnel Center Public Affairs 12/17/2018 - JOINT BASE SAN ANTO-NIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — The Base of Preference enhanced assignment initiative begins Jan. 9, 2019, and provides enlisted Airmen who have 48 months' time on sta tion as of May 2019 the opportunity to apply for available Permanent Change of Station assignments in the Continental United States, or CONUS, through an immediate, straightforward and transparent process. This is the latest evolution of the Base of Preference program run by the Air Force's Personnel Center and now includes eligible Career Airmen in ALL Air Force Specialty Codes assigned to CONUS locations.

"This final step in the initiative normalizes the process we began in April, simplifying the BOP application so Airmen and commanders can make professional development and career decisions by aligning preferences with available requirements," said Ron Gallucci, AFPC

Health Services Management (4A0X1), Contracting (6C0X1) and Financial Management and Comptroller (6F0X1).

In July, AFPC added Pharmacy (4P0X1), Personnel (3F0X1) and Tactical Air Control Party (1C4X1).

requirements. If an AFSC is not listed, Gallucci said no available requirement in that AFSC exists that quarter.

AFPC will send targeted messages directly to eligible Airmen assigned to CO-NUS locations, which will include cutoff dates and links to submit their applications.

Assignments Programs and Procedures program manager.

In April, AFPC launched an initiative designed to improve how it delivers BOP program information to Airmen, increasing the visibility of available locations. The initial phase included seven AFSCs: Logistics Plans (2G0X1), Materiel Management (2S0X1), RF Transmission Systems (3D1X3), Administration (3F5X1),

'Starting in January, AFPC will post the available CONUS locations where Air Force requirements exist-by skill level and Air Force Specialty Code-on the Assignment Management System, similar to the Overseas and Overseas Returnee/ CONUS Mandatory Mover assignment cycles," Gallucci said.

He advises Airmen with pending BOP applications to update their assignment preferences based on the posted available

"This evolution provides transparency to commanders and Airmen alike," Gallucci said. "It's important that AFPC remains agile, innovative, and responsive to Airmen's needs and Air Force requirements."

These programmatic changes do not include nor affect in-place or retraining BOP applications, nor will they impact Battlefield Airmen, Enlisted Aircrew or the Security Forces (3P) Breadth of Experience Initiative.



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Japan Air Self-Defense Force Maj. Gen. Koji Imaki (left), 3rd Air Wing commander, and Col. Juris Jansons, 5th Air Force director of operations, discuss the capabilities of the F-35A Lightning II during a tour Jan. 12, at Kadena Air Base. While attending the event, senior officers, warfighters and F-35A experts discussed a range of topics related to integrating the new capabilities of the U.S. Air Force's 5th generation aircraft into multilateral air operations. The F-35s deployed to Kadena Air Base are part of a routine theater security package.

U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)







(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard ▲ A U.S. Air Force HH-60G Pavehawk crew chiefs from the 33rd Helicopter Maintenance Unit perform a 600-hour phase inspection Jan. 10, at Kadena Air Base. During a phase inspection, the phase dock section of the 33rd Helicopter Maintenance Unit inspects every nook and cranny of the aircraft looking for damage, rust or corrosion.



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▲ Local Japanese firefighters use their water hoses to put out a simulated helicopter fire at the Okinawa Athletic Park, Feb. 23, in Okinawa City. The firefighters and first-responders worked with 18th Civil Engineer Squadron's fire department training section preparing for a variety of scenarios involving many separate agencies.



 Joshua Stephney, 18th Security Forces Squadron patrolman, encourages marathon runners Feb. 18, at Kadena Air Base. Kadena Air Base has supported and strengthened relations with the local community through the Okinawa Marathon for the last 26 years.



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

▲ Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson addresses Airmen of the 34th Aircraft Maintenance Unit from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, Feb. 1, at Kadena Air Base. Members of Team Kadena showcased aircraft and highlighted their missions and ideas during Wilson's tour of the installation.



A resident of Chatan makes his way to higher ground on Kadena Air Base, as part of a bilateral tsunami exercise Feb. 28. The exercise was organized to support an agreement made in 2014 that opens Kadena's gates to the local population in the event of a natural disaster.





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

Members of the Japan-American Air Force Goodwill Association are shown an HH-60G Pavehawk during a tour of Kadena Air Base, March 14. Members of the JAAGA visited Kadena Air Base to foster relations between the U.S. military and our Japanese allies.

> > Gena Schneider, 18th Wing Sexual Assault Prevention and Response specialist for primary prevention of violence, is honored for winning the 2017 Key Spouse of the Year award during a Key Spouse appreciation luncheon March 2, at Kadena Air Base. Key Spouses are commanderappointed and serve as a resource to command teams in an effort to support Air Force families.



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

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jessica H. Smith) Dirtboys from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron dig a hole as members from the 18th CES Explosive Ordnance Disposal team discuss plans for the day March 14, at Kadena Air Base. The Dirtboys work with the EOD team to ensure explosives are safely disposed of.



▲ Members of the Shimosedo Residents Association visit Fhenu-ka, meaning southern well – a sacred site on Kadena March 21, at Kadena Air Base. The tour is an annual event where Kadena invites members from the Shimosedo Residents Association and their families to visit sites where their families lived before the base existed.



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(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard) Lt. Col. Michell Gill, 718th Civil Engineer Squadron commander, helps scouts from Boy Scouts of America Troop 102 and 109 dig holes during a tree planting ceremony April 17, at Kadena Air Base. The 718th CES planted trees with the help of the boy scouts to commemorate Earth Day.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin) Masakazu Miyazato, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron body repair technician, sprays undercoat paint on a new trailer April 3, at Kadena Air Base. Each new vehicle Kadena acquires receives the undercoat spray paint to prevent rust and other corrosive effects.





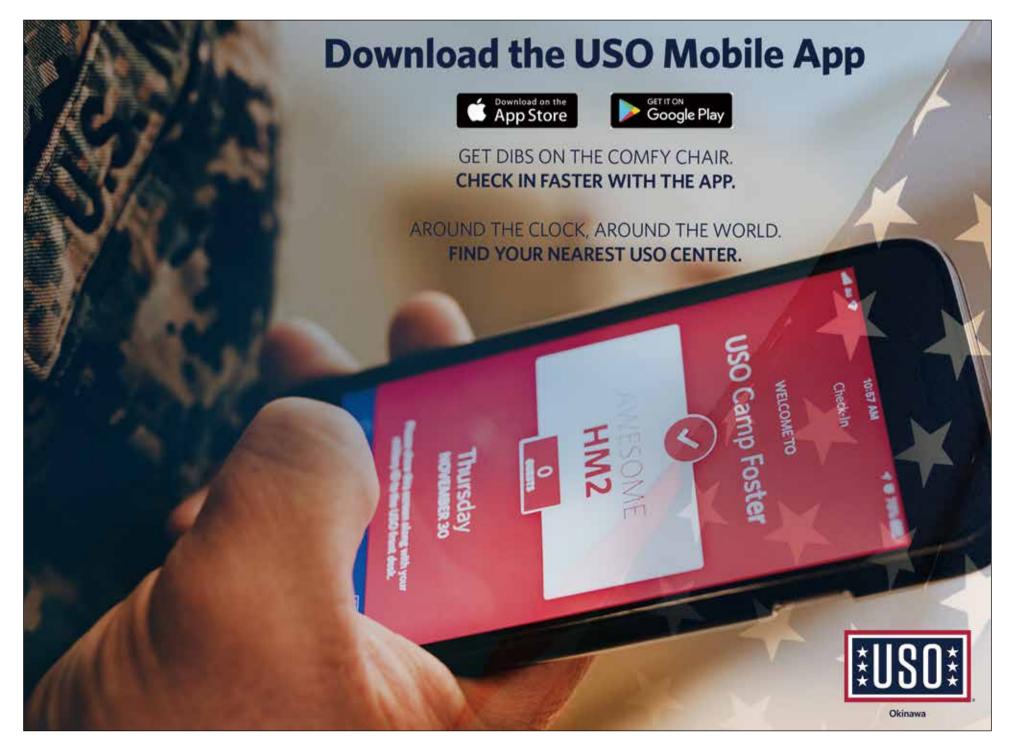
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✓ Tech. Sgt. Joshua Dungan, 353rd Special Operations Maintenance Squadron Electronic Warfare Systems craftsman and Airman 1st Class Anthony Allen, 353rd SOMXS EW systems apprentice work together to maintain electronic warfare systems, April 4, at Kadena Air Base. Both Dungan and Allen ensure the electronic warfare defensive systems are maintained.



≮ Airman 1st Class Gilbert Martinez, 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance technician, fastens a metal plate to an F-15 Eagle April 5, at Kadena Air Base. The 18th EMS ensures Kadena's aircraft are structurally sound for daily flights.

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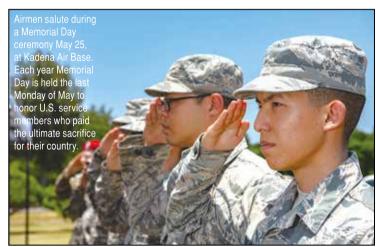


U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy) ▲ Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, Pacific Air Forces commander, coins Senior Airman Everald March, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels distribution operator at Kadena Air Base, May 10. O'Shaughnessy met with Airmen from different units to acknowledge and thank them for their accomplishments.





(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Matthew B. Fredericks)



(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micaiah Anthony)



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An aeromedical evacuation team and critical care air transport team consisting of Airmen from the 375th AE Squadron, 18th AE Squadron, 673rd Medical Group and 36th Medical Group, load a priority care patient onto a C-17 Globemaster III at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, May 15. The C-17 from Travis AFB, Calif., was configured by an AE aircrew to provide aerial transport of patients throughout the Pacific regior





Capt. Ryan Fisher, 18th Wing Judge Advocate chief of litigation, speaks with students from Amelia Earhart Intermediate School during "Law Day" May 4, at Kadena Air Base. Students worked together as the different branches of the U.S. government to achieve the common goal of creating paper

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17th Special Operations Squadron aircrew explain night flying and instrument procedures to their counterpart from the Philippine Air Force 220th Airlift Squadron during a tactics, techniques and procedures exchange May 10, at Clark Air Base, Philippines. During the mutually beneficial exchange, aircrew shared knowledge and procedures on flying night low level and the integration of NVG devices.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy) ▲ U.S. Air Force Airmen assigned to the 18th Medical Group navigate through dense jungle terrain during the Preventative Aerospace Medicine Convention May 18, at Kadena Air Base. The PAMACON is a field training day focusing on establishing and supporting an operational site in deployed environments.



The Kadena Elementary School building stands waiting for students May 15, Kadena Air Base. The building was constructed in February 2018 and houses elementary age students





The Rocker Enlisted Club opened its doors to the public May 4, on Kadena Air Base. The original Rocker NCO club was built in the same location in 1957. The Rocker Enlisted club is a new club complex featuring designs honoring enlisted heritage while paying homage to the host nation of Japan through its architectural and interior designs that were inspired by the asanoha kimono floral print.

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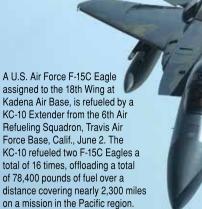














Senior Airman Taylor Bryant, 525th Aircraft Maintenance Unit crew chief, goes through pre-flight procedures June 28, at Kadena Air Base. Rotational forces are integral to increasing our military combat capabilities, which are essential to U.S. power projection and security obligations.



the Provost Marshal's Office special reaction team helps a simulated hostage during an active shooter training exercise June 25 at Ryukyu Middle School, Kadena Air Base. The exercise enabled 18th Security Forces Squadron defenders to work with a U.S. Marine Corps special reaction team and the Kadena Fire Department to hone their skills.

A U.S. Marine Corps Marine from



▲ A U.S. Air Force 17th Special Operations Group loadmaster guides the unloading of cargo from a U.S. Air Force MC-130J Commando II on June 28, at Chiang Rai, Thailand. The United States, through USINDOPACOM, sent a search and rescue team to Tham Luang cave in Northern Thailand at the request of the Royal Thai government to assist in the rescue of the missing Thai soccer players and their coach.

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



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Local Okinawans look over the script for the mock trial as part of the Military Justice Symposium June 29, at Kadena Air Base. The mock trial was a part of the Military Justice Symposium, in which members from all branches of the U.S. military and local Okinawan legal members converged on Kadena Air Base for a knowledge exchange.



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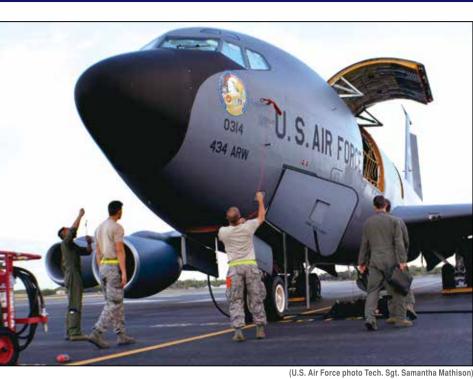








> 434th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Airmen from Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana, and 909th Air Refueling Squadron aircrew from Kadena Air Base, prepare a 434th Air Refueling Wing KC-135 Stratotanker for flight during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise July 17. Twenty-five nations, 46 ships, five submarines, about 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel are participating in RIMPAC from June 27 to Aug. 2 in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California. The world's largest international maritime exercise, RIMPAC provides a unique training opportunity while fostering and sustaining cooperative relationships among participants critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security of the world's oceans. RIMPAC 2018 is the 26th exercise in the series that began in 1971.





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(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kristan Campbell) Staff Sgt. Homero Valdez, 18th Medical Support Squadron NCO-in-charge of acquisitions, climbs up an obstacle July 28, at Kadena Air Base. Adding to the difficulty of the challenge, competitors were given a time limit of two minutes to complete all 11



Senior Airman Jacob Schumate and Airman 1st Class Richard Cales, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron electrical systems technicians, check an underground circuit board July, 24, at Kadena Air Base. The 18th CES quickly repair and replace damaged or dysfunctional cables to ensure Team Kadena has power.





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Maintainers from the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, drive an aircraft handler to place an F-15C

Eagle in protective aircraft shelter during preparation for Typhoon Maria July 9, at Kadena Air Base. Team Kadena's maintainers moved aircraft into protective shelters to prevent damage from the extreme weather.



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Members from the Naha Air Base fire department test the force of water from the hose during joint live-fire training Aug. 7, at Kadena Air Base. The exercise allowed the 18th CES and JASDF to utilize different equipment, and review tactics to putting out fires as part of a knowledge exchange.



Tech. Sgt. Kenneth O'Brien and Staff Sgt. Michael Galindo, 320th Special Tactics Squadron pararescuemen, lower and detach a training dummy from a rope system, Aug. 20, at Kadena Air Base. A search and rescue team was sent to Tham Luang cave in Northern Thailand at the request of the Royal Thai government to assist in the rescue of missing Thai soccer players and their coach. Dozens of U.S. military personnel, including pararescue Airmen based in Okinawa, were part of a multinational effort that saved 12 young soccer players and their coach from a flooded cave in Thailand.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)





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(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micaiah Anthony) ▲ Staff Sgt. Jerald Hickmon, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Service Center NCOIC, briefs officers of allied and partner nations about aircraft fueling operations during the 2018 Fighter Logistics and Safety Symposium Aug. 21, at Kadena Air Base. The symposium enabled air force officers from Australia, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand to visit fighter support units assigned to the 18th Wing and interact with Airmen who support the fighter mission.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kristan Campb Members of the Japan Air Self-Defense Force work with U.S. Air Force Airmen to make simulated runway repairs during the Rapid Airfield Damage Recovery Bi-lateral Exercise Aug. 29, at Naha Air Base. JASDF hosted the exercise as part of a knowledge exchange with Kadena Air Base personnel.





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Senior Airman Forrest Privette, 18th **Civil Engineer** Squadron cools down 110 flights of stairs during the Kadena Fire Emergency Services 9/11 Climb Sept. to honor the made during the Sept. 11, World Trade

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(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Savannah L. Waters

driver operator after climbing Memorial Stair 11. at Kadena Air Base. The event was held sacrifices 417 first responders 2001, terrorist attacks at the Center in N.Y.



 Participants of the Prisoner of War, Missing in Action 24 hour Run, jog around Marek Park Sept. 20, at Kadena Air Base. Participants of the run took turns carrying the POW/MIA flag during the 24 hour long event.



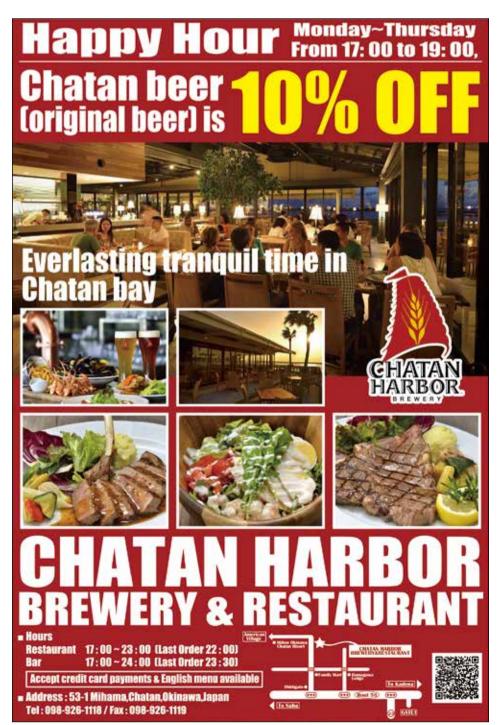
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 U.S. Army Spc. Tanner Moran, carries U.S. Air Force Staff Sot. Colin Casey, both Okinawa Joint Experience Green Team students, during the Okinawa Joint Fitness Challenge Sept. 26, at Kadena Air Base. The OJFC was a portion of the OJE that enabled students to bond while overcoming obstacles and challenges faced in the battlefield.



Tech. Sgt. Michael Voorhees, with 909th Air Refueling Squadron, refuels an F-15C in support of Valiant Shield, on Sept. 20. Valiant Shield is a U.S. only, biennial field training exercise (FTX) with a focus on integration of joint training in a blue-water environment among U.S. forces. This training enables real-world proficiency in sustaining joint forces through detecting, locating, tracking, and engaging units at sea, in the air, on land, and in cyberspace in response to a range of mission areas.

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23rd through the 25th of December Premium Christmas Dinner Buffet at the Corallo A clown will give your child a special gift to celebrate the holidays

Adults 4.860 JPY/Child 2,430 JPY (Tax Included) Hours: 18:00 - 22:00 (21:30 LO)

Through the 1st until the 25th of December

Christmas

Christmas Special Menus available at the Japanese-style Grill Restaurant Yuragi-Zuki Savor a true blend of Asian and Western

cuisine from our limited time menu One person 5,400 JPY (Tax Included) Hours: 18:00 - 22:00 (21:30 LO)

22nd through the 25th of December Lanai Lounge Bar Special Live Entertainment Eniov a live music show with your favorite drink in hand

1st stage: 18:00-, 2nd stage: 19:40, 3rd stage: 21:20 (1 act 40 min. Drink charge nonincluded) Hours: 10:00-22:00 (LO 21:30)

From 1st December Acropaula **Christmas Cocktail Fair** Enjoy a special Christmas themed Cocktail at a classic style bar

Christmas Cocktails 1.000 JPY/each (tax not included) Hours: 21:00 - 24:00 (LO 23:30)

New Years Information On the 31st of December at 22:00 there will be a New Years Count Down Event for all guests! (Okinawan music, Tahitian dance show, lottery

tournament, Japanese sake cask openings, New Years fireworks)

1st & 2nd of January there will be events planed for guests

1st of January - Mochi-pounding tournament, Japanese sake cask openings, shishimai dance, traditional Okinawan snacks served with tea

2nd of January - Live performance of the koto, Japanese style tea celebration, traditional Okinawan snacks

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(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)

〈Gen. CQ Brown. Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, speaks face-to-face with Airmen after an all-call at Kadena Air Base, Oct. 22. After the all-call. Airmen lined up to speak one-on-one



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A participant drags a dummy during the 2018 Fire Muster Oct. 11, at Kadena Air Base. The fire muster was one of many events hosted by the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron during Fire Prevention Week.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micaiah Anthony)

▲ A child high-fives Sparky the Fire Dog before a fire safety briefing from Staff Sgt. Dominic Schultz, left, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron fire inspector, Tech. Sgt. Marshall Boykins, 18th CES NCO in-charge of fire inspections, Oct. 10, at Kadena Elementry School on Kadena Air Base. Firefighters from the 18th CES started Fire Prevention Week off with a proclamation signing followed by an open house at Fire Station 1, school visits, presentations, demonstrations, a fire muster and a parade. The events were designed to promote fire safety and awareness.

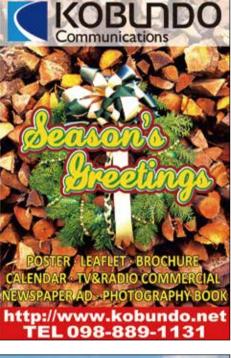




 Okinawa children pick candy during a Halloween trick-or-treat event Oct. 31, on Kadena Air Base. Japanese residents participated in a cultural exchange allowing a portion of local communities to experience trick-ortreating with service members.



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Limited Time until Mar. 3, 2019

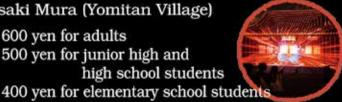
Time Lantern Lighting 18:00-22:00 Murasaki Mura is Open for Entry from 9:00

Place Murasaki Mura (Yomitan Village)

600 ven for adults 500 yen for junior high and Admission high school students

Enjoy Okinawa Soba at Old Okinawan House, Janatei Restaurant.

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A variety of stage entertainment, food stalls offering delicious treats, projection mapping, and more!

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2018 NEW OPEN! Museum & Restaurant

The restaurant with an amazing ocean view A museum that exhibits all 41 different "Rocks" representing the district cities of Okinawa prefecture.

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9:30 - 16:30 Close at 17:30 PRICE: ¥ 1,200 (ADULTS) ¥ 550 (CHILDREN) ¥ 900 (SENIOR) **Open all-year-round TEL: 0980-41-8117** www.sekirinzan.com

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Fresh seafood and Okinawan cuisine

An extensive selection of sushi rolls, ranging from popular staples to creative varieties

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Young **Tigers soar** in pack, a first for PACAF

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A four-ship of KC-135 Stratotankers from the 909th Air **Refueling Squadron** depart Kadena Air Base, Nov. 2, during exercise Steel Tiger. The aircrew used one runway to conduct minimum interval take-offs between departures. The 909th ARS is the first KC-135 unit in the Pacific Air Forces to train on this procedure.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micaiah Anthony)



Airman 1st Class Robert Mears, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator, drives a vehicle 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.



A Japan Air Self-Defense Force firefighter from 9th Wing, Naha Air Base, records video of U.S. Air Force firefighters from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron and a JASDF firefighter battling a fire during structural live fire training Nov. 15, at Kadena Air Base. Before extinguishing the fire, the bilateral teams took time to observe the fire and practice different firefighting techniques.



Festival attendees pull the giant rope at the tug-of-war event during the Okinawa International Carnival, Nov. 24, Okinawa City. The event saw an attendance of over 2,000 people and consisted of vendors, performers and key leaders from the local community.



to Airmen who live in the dorms on base to boost morale and holiday cheer.



Pawn Shop





(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Omari Bernard)

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ROCKER ENLISTED CLUB

Monday • 31 December • 9 pm - 3 am \$15 • Club members E1 - E4 | \$20 • Club members E5 - E9 \$25 • Nonmembers & tickets at the door Open only to enlisted ranks and civilian equivalents ages 18 and older. Rocker Enlisted Club • 966-7372

NEW YEAR'S EVE EXTRAVAGANZA KADENA OFFICERS' CLUB

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 Monday • 31 December • 9 pm - 2 am

 \$20 • Club members

 \$25 • Nonmembers & tickets at the door

Open only to officer ranks and civilian equivalents ages 18 and older. Kadena Officers' Club • 966-7409

Please drink responsibly.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

Monday • 31 December • 9 pm - 1 am Ring in the New Year with your friends at Emery Lanes!

\$100 • Per lane (if paid through 28 December) \$125 • Per lane (if paid after 28 December) Enjoy four hours of cosmic bowling, a midnight toast, and a delicious buffet!

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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 DBIDS 5.0 - Unescorted passes and

contractor badge reissue 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 hardcard 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 31 Dec., 2018, 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 1 Jan., 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 1 Jan., 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 1 Jan., 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.

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.

Kadena Post Office Holiday Hours

We are currently on our holiday hours. The Parcel Pick-Up window and Finance Section are open until 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Finance: Nov. 26 - Dec 24: Mon-Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Dec. 25 and 26, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 closed) Parcel Pick-up: Nov. 26 - Dec. 24: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. / Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 closed) Family Day Parcel Pick-up: Dec. 26 and Dec. 31

President's Volunteer Service Awards

The Kadena Airman and Family Readiness Center is an official certifying organization for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA). Eligible volunteers can track and submit service hours at www.presentialserviceawards.gov(ROS key for Kadena: SND-6354). Volunteer hours earned between January 01 and December 31, 2018 must be submitted on the website by January 31, 2019 to be certified for an award (Bronze, Silver, Gold or lifetime achievement) to be presented at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on April 12, 2019. For group submissions, contact the Volunteer Coordinator. For more information, call 634-3366, visit the Kadena A&FRC (Bldg. 220) or email wendy.council.1@us.af.mil.

2019 Active Duty & Dependent Scholarships

The Air Force Association has announced scholarships for 2019 that are available to active duty members and their dependents. Questions can be emailed to scholarships@afa.org. For more information please visit

https://www.afa.org/education/scholarships.

Gate 5 Closure

DoDEA schools will be on winter break during Dec. 17 through Jan. 1 and Gate 5 will be closed during these dates. Normal Gate 5 operations will resume Jan. 2.

Housing Office Closures

The Kadena DoD Family Housing Office, Camp Kinser Office, Camp Courtney Office, Camp Foster, Furnishings Management Section and Furnishing Management Section Self-Help and Appliance Repair will be closing in observance of The Christmas Holiday, New Year's and in observance of Martin Luther King Day. CLOSED: Dec. 24 / Dec. 25 / Dec. 31 / Jan. 1. For emergency assistance, please contact 634-HOME (4663)

A&FRC Closure

Airman and Family Readiness Center will be closed Dec. 28 from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. for Staff training.

Marine Corps and Torii Station Post **Office Holiday Hours**

Parcel Pick Up Only: Dec. 22: 10:00 to 16:00 / Dec. 25: 8:00 to 17:00 (Dec. 23 & Dec. 25 closed) Normal Hours/Normal Service: Dec. 26

INFORMATION Kadena and Camp Foster **Emergency Numbers**

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

AADD: We Get You Home Safe

Did you drink tonight? Made a plan but it's falling through? Can't catch a cab? If any of this applies to you, call AADD. Don't risk it all, when you can get a ride home for free. To contact AADD from a cell phone number, dial 098-961-1110 and ask for the USO, or dial DSN: 634-3889. We're open Fridays and Saturdays at the USO (gate 2) from 2200 to 0100 and we're here to help. If you have any

questions and/or concerns, please email our Org Box or contact us on Facebook: Kadena AB A2D2

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.

UPCOMING EVENT 113km Charity Walk – In remembrance of the hardships of wartime Okinawa

The 113 Km Charity walk follows the path of Okinawan Civilians fleeing the fighting during the battle for Okinawa. Conducted over two days the walk follows path taken by civilians fleeing Naha to safety in Kunigami. You can walk all or part of the

way, this walk benefits Okinawan orphans today. Contact Paul Vermehern at ssbmusic@hotmail. com or the website http://asatodojo.okinawa/ en/2018/12/14/113km-charity-walk-to-rememberthe-hardships-of-wartime-okinawa/

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Volunteers needed for 2019 Okinawa Marathon

Volunteers are needed to provide water and cheer on runners at stations along the base route on Kadena Air Base during the 2019 Okinawa Marathon Feb. 17, 2019 (Sunday). Those interested are encouraged to attend a meeting Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Schilling Ball Room (Bldg. 455). If you are going to volunteer as group, you can send one representative to the meeting. For sign-up or more information, email to shoko.tamaki.jp@us.af.mil or call at DSN 634-4142.

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/ kcgoc/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

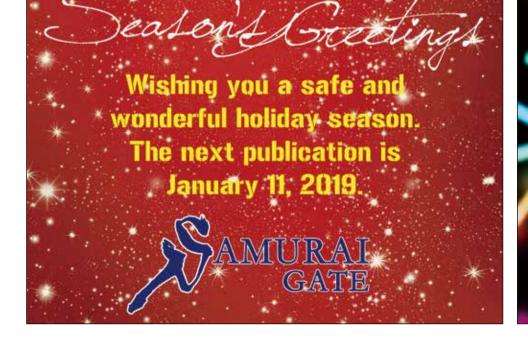
DoDEA Kadena Middle School literacy support—bookroom organization

Four volunteers will assist Kadena Middle School's Site Literacy Leader in reorganizing the school's bookroom on Feb. 7 beginning at 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This project is essential in providing teachers with specific grade and age-appropriate instructional resources to support student achievement.

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FORTUNE BAG SALE 2019, **2019 Jan**

Doors Open at 9AM on Jan.1, 2019 (Doors open at 10AM after Jan.2)

FUKUBUKURO are called happy bags or fortune bags. It is one of many Japanese New Year's traditions to buy fukubukuro. Although what's inside is a mystery, usually these bags contain higher value items than the purchase price. Purchase a fukubukuro to discover your fortune!

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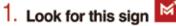
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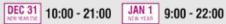
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