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Loadmasters from the 17th Special Operations Squadron and the 1st Special Operations Squadron salute during the annual STRAY 59 memorial flight after dropping a ceremonial wreath off the coast of the Philippines, Feb. 26. This is the 39th consecutive year the 353rd Special Operations Group has paid tribute to the 23 lives lost during the Special Warfare Exercise (SPECWAREX) of 1981, call sign STRAY 59, by dropping a memorial wreath at the suspected overwater crash site near Subic Bay, Philippines.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Cynthia Belio)

KC-135 Stratotanker refuels the fight during Cope North 20

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. James Walker, a boom operator assigned to the 909th Air Refueling Squadron, Kadena Air Base, refuels an F-15 Eagle assigned to the 67th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, assigned to the 14th Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base, participating in Exercise Cope North 20, Feb. 25, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Cope North 20 is an annual trilateral field training exercise conducted at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, and around the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Palau and Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Gracie Lee)



By 18th Wing Public Affairs

3/4/2020 — Due to the rising number of cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the region, the 18th Wing has decided to cancel AmericaFest 2020.

The open house event, scheduled for April 25th, was predicted to attract a crowd of over 50,000 people from around the region. Given concerns about the spread of COVID-19, the 18th Wing commander made the decision to cancel the event.

“The safety of our community, both on and off base, is my top priority, and with the number of cases of COVID-19 continuing to rise the safest thing to do is to cancel AmericaFest 2020,” said Brig. Gen. Joel L. Carey. “Team Kadena was really looking forward to this event and are disappointed to see it cancelled, but we need to make sure everyone stays safe and healthy.”

As a result of the cancellation, Kadena Air Base is planning to host AmericaFest 2021 next spring. Details of the event will be released as they become available.

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733rd AMS Adopts-a-School

Students from Kadena Elementary School hold signs at an Adopt-a-School Program ceremony at KDES Feb. 24, on Kadena Air Base. The Adopt-a-School program is a voluntary, ongoing partnership between a school and a military unit that will foster a mutually beneficial partnership between the local school and the Airmen.



Members from the 733rd Air Mobility Squadron applaud at an Adopt-a-School Program ceremony at Kadena Elementary School Feb. 24.

(U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Mandy Foster)

Multinational medics, civilian first responders 'save lives' at exercise Cope North 20

By Staff Sgt. Gregory Nash

Cope North Combined Joint Information Bureau 2/29/2020 - **ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam** — When lives are on the line, there is no margin for error – and for a group of multinational medics and first responders, their razor-thin life-saving operations were put to the test during a Cope North 20 joint, mass casualty (MASCAL) field training exercise on the islands of Rota and Guam, Feb. 20.

Together, the United States Air Force and Navy, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF), and Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) raced against the clock in a realistic exercise scenario to save 24 patients from a bus rollover. They worked alongside Guam's Army National Guard and local police and emergency medical personnel during integrated medical, air and ground operations.

Amidst the sounds of injured patients screaming, helicopters chopping and police sirens blaring, the team persevered past extreme duress to accomplish their goal: keeping every patient alive.

"When providing care for critical patients, minutes can often make the difference between life and death," said USAF Maj. Brian Johnson, Cope North 20 medical planner. "Due to the (patient transport) distance and time of day, ground patient transfer wouldn't have resulted in a favorable outcome had it been a real-life scenario. However, thanks to the Guam Police Department and local authorities, the patients who weren't flown were able to get to

U.S. Naval Hospital Guam in an expedited and safe manner."

Mass casualty scenario – the bus crash

The synergistic movement kicked off with screeching tires as a bus driver lost control while driving on the island of Rota. Gliding into traffic, a loud, piercing boom erupted as a rollover crash ensued, jarring glass debris and its passengers aboard.

After surviving the collision, the "battered and bloodied" patients were approached by local first responders and a RAAF physician who provided initial triage until higher echelon care was available.

Inter-island medical care

Once the patients were stabilized, they were transferred onto a US C-130J and flew to Andersen AFB where patients and medical care teams awaited transport to either a UH-72 helicopter, ambulatory bus or Humvee to the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam. A motorcade of emergency response vehicles, accompanied by the ambulance of red and blue lights from the Guam Police Department, transported the "accident victims."

The U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command (NMRTC) Guam, which recently co-located with navy medicine, was the ideal hospital to accept aeromedical evacuated patients as their final stop, said U.S. Navy Commander Elliot Ross, Senior Medical Officer, NMRTC Guam emergency department.

"This exercise was a great opportunity for the naval hospital on many levels," Ross said. "Drills like these help our team



(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Curt Beach)

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Christine Ebio assigned to the 18th Medical Group, Kadena Air Base, directs a Humvee for a patient transport during a Cope North 20 (CN20) mass casualty exercise at Rota, U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Feb. 20.

to hone our skills and with an all hands-on deck approach, we can confidently practice and perform our procedures when responding and managing large-scale medical emergencies."

The hospital's collective efforts included a critical care transport team (CCTT), which conducted inter-facility patient movement at the hospital. They also boarded the Guam Army National Guard's UH-72 helicopter and conducted patient movement from Andersen AFB to NMRTC Guam. An all-hands hospital staff recall was directed for exercise support while the hospital's command center coordinated additional island medical resources, regional military resources and local military operations centers with the NMRTC's new Emergency Management team.

Ross said with the exercises' large muscle movement and potential support to simultaneous real-world incidents, operational challenges were expected, and the hospital staff efficiently overcame those hurdles.

"We rapidly filled the exercise's available bed space and because we were running the hospital in real-time, additional space was limited," Ross added. "We have

the capability to convert single rooms to double rooms, but it is not exercised frequently and is generally reserved for emergency situations. The lack of additional bed space required our staff to execute this plan and double-up our inpatient beds. This was outstanding because we were in real-time executing our emergency plan despite not initially planning to need this."

The MASCAL's design showcased Cope North's interoperable capabilities not only among international military teams, but with local, civilian first responders.

"The exercise's trilateral (construct) was the perfect structure to perform as a unified medical effort in the Marianas region," Johnson added. "Its design enabled all participants to rely on each other's strengths and capabilities to handle the scenario effectively, emphasizing a synergistic response capability."

Whether it's a real-world emergency or a future training scenario, these agencies will be heavily relied on for their expertise. Their ability to find and refine their best practices during Cope North 20 can assure the Indo-Pacific region that the highest echelon of care is available at a moment's notice.

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Cope North 2020 joint forces exhibit aerial prowess

By Staff Sgt. Gregory Nash

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3/3/2020 - ANDERSEN AIR FORCE
BASE, Guam — On a hot flightline with
multiple runways that stretch for a com-
bined 22,000 feet long in the heart of the
western Pacific, more than 100 aircraft
from the U.S. military, Koku Jieitai (Ja-
pan Air Self-Defense Force) and the Royal
Australian air force took to the Common-
wealth of the North Mariana Islands skies.

Exhibiting their military might, the
three nations teamed up for the Combat
Air Forces large force employment exercise
iteration of Cope North 2020 at Andersen
Air Force Base and around the CNMI, Pa-
lau, and Yap in the Federated States of Mi-
cronesia Feb. 12-28.

“This was a historic Cope North exer-
cise,” said U.S. Air Force Col. Scott Rowe,
Cope North 2020 exercise director. “In-
stead of individualizing control groups na-
tionally, we performed as a multinational
joint task force and integrated the three na-
tions along functional lines.”

Scott relished this integration and the
chance to operate in an LFE, or large force
employment, capacity, which incorporat-
ed high volumes of different aircraft and
platforms to launch into the airspace at one
time for the coordinated exercise.

“Most bases don’t have enough assets to
perform (large force employment) move-
ments on their own,” Rowe said. “Cope
North is one of those few chances to bring
in an entire (trilateral) package to execute
functions such as command and control,
close air support, offensive and defensive
counterair, and the different individual skill
sets the participating units bring.”

Engaging in large-scale movements like
Cope North is no easy task, especially with
the language barriers and different accents.

However, this didn’t deter an optimis-
tic Rowe, who noticed the steep learning
curve everyone inherited as they formed
one joint “language” to effectively work to-
gether.

“Communication is half the battle and
our ability to understand the expectations
of each individual functional area was key
in knowing how to optimally perform
during the exercise,” Rowe said. “You nev-
er want to experience an unforeseen issue
for the first time in a real-world situation.
(Therefore), Cope North is important be-
cause it gave our participants the envi-
ronment and opportunity to practice and
know-how to execute in a joint environ-
ment.”

Outlined by the National Defense Strat-
egy, U.S. forces will operate alongside these
allied partners to secure the Indo-Pacific
region. The chance to deepen training and
personal relationships within the Pacific
theater is designed to be a force multiplier.

Rowe encouraged the participants to
keep in contact, stating that no individu-
al member or service has a monopoly on
good ideas and that learning from fellow
allied Airmen from each nation ensures
that steel sharpens steel.

For the RAAF, the same sentiments were
relayed by their leadership as they evaluat-
ed how they can refine their best practices.

“One thing the (Royal Australian air
force) will take away from Cope North
is our interoperability with our Japanese
and American allies,” said Group Captain
Hinton Tayloe, Cope North RAAF execu-
tive director, and a three-time Cope North
participant. “Our forces are comprised of
three things: machine-to-machine, hu-
man-to-machine, and human-to-human
integration. Practicing our interoperabili-
ty more closely was a big challenge as we



(U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Larry E. Reid Jr.)

An 8-ship joint coalition formation flies over Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, during exercise COPE North 20, Feb. 19.

completely (unified).

With a focus on interoperability, Tay-
loe emphasized that communication was a
strong foundation, but additional steps to
fully synchronizing continued to build a
solid whole.

“Communication can only take you so
far - you have to be on the same page to
even take off,” Tayloe said. “We had to un-
derstand how we fight as individuals to un-
derstand how to fight together, and then
adapt the way we fight to overcome any
hurdles. It took effective synergy to figure
out the best way to produce the desired ef-
fect and adapt to enhance those effects.

“With effective synergy, the overall out-
come allowed us to come together with
different capabilities, major systems, lan-
guages, dialects and cultures,” Tayloe add-

ed. “We cleared those hurdles by adapting
our (tactics, techniques and procedures)
to maximize our effectiveness and result in
the best possible outcome.”

The pinnacle of these efforts was exhib-
ited during a mass flyover, where an eight-
ship joint coalition formation flew together
to signify this alliance. Launching in quick
succession, they jointly integrated their
fighters and bombers and ascended above
expectations as they successfully tested and
maximized their combat readiness another
year.

Launching approximately 1,200 sorties,
the multinational, combined air power was
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U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Tyler Peterson, special mission aviator assigned to the 33rd Rescue Squadron, Kadena Air Base, looks out the gunner's window aboard an HH-60G Pave Hawk during a combat search and rescue training mission Feb. 13, over the island of Okinawa. The HH-60G Pave Hawk's primary function is to recover personnel in hostile conditions day and night, no matter the weather.

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Justin McCullough, special mission aviator assigned to the 33rd Rescue Squadron, performs pre-flight inspections aboard an HH-60G Pave Hawk before a combat search and rescue training mission Feb. 13, at Kadena Air Base.

AIMD Detachment Kadena conducts maintenance



(U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communications Specialist 2nd Class Matthew Dickinson)

Sailors assigned to Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Detachment Kadena, and Marines assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12 conduct maintenance on a corrosion control cart on Kadena Air Base, March 3.



Aviation Support Equipment Technician 3rd Class Nicolas Jones, from Charlotte, N.C., assigned to Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Detachment Kadena, conducts maintenance on a corrosion control cart on Kadena Air Base, March 3.

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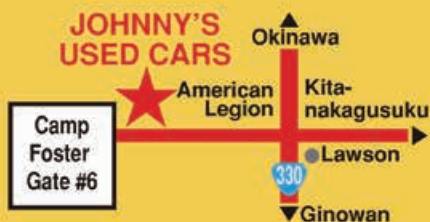
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Japan and U.S. shooting competition



(Japan Ground Self-Defense Force photo by Sgt. First Class Kozue Shiratani)

U.S. service members with 3rd Marine Division and 10th Support Group participated in a shooting competition with members of the Japan Ground Self-Defense force at the central training area, Okinawa, Feb. 26. The purpose of the competition was to observe both military tactics and to strengthen the U.S. and Japan alliance.

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Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman Julian Denerson, from Clemmons, N.C., assigned to Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO), sits during a respirator fit test as part of command indoctrination on Camp Shields, Feb. 25.



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

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Kadena Base Library Closure

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UPCOMING EVENTS Kadena ACE (E1-E4) Meeting

Join Kadena ACE (Airmen Committed to Excellence) on March 17 at the Wired Bean Café from 1100-1200, as we enjoy a FREE LUNCH and talk about how we can make the experience at Kadena the best it can be! We use this time to discuss upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and professional development workshops that we conduct on a regular basis. Please contact our president, SrA Jhed Manalo at 634-1177 or via email at jhed.manalo@us.af.mil.

Amazing Kadena Race

The Risner Fitness Center will be hosting our FIRST EVER Amazing Kadena Race on March 20 at 1000. The event is free and open to all DoD ID card holders 18yrs and older. Contestants will race across Kadena in two-person teams competing in unique activities and solving clues to the finish line. Winning team will receive a \$100 dollar FSS gift card. Please stop by the Risner Fitness Center to sign up of for more information.

Creative Vaunt Art Gallery Submissions

Accepting art submissions at the Kadena Arts and Crafts Center from all artists for the Creative Vaunt Art Gallery taking place on March 21. All mediums accepted. Submissions accepted now through March 13. Contact the Arts and Crafts Center at 966-7347 for more information!

18 CMS Blood Drive

On Thursday March 26, donate blood with the Armed Service Blood Bank Center. The 18 CMS blood drive will be walk-in only at bldg. 3416 in the E&E back shop room 112 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and all those who donate blood will be provided snacks, beverages, and receive a Letter of Appreciation. If you have any questions contact A1C Capra or A1C Bausch at DSN 634-1483.



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Ultimate Frisbee

Torii Chapel 2:42 would like to invite you to our Ultimate Frisbee every Tuesday at Torii baseball field and Thursday at Kadena Air Base Marek Park starting at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a fun game of ultimate frisbee and fellowship with our members to create new connections that keeps our fighting force ready.

Annual Bataan Memorial Death March

The Kadena Top 3 organization will be hosting the Annual Bataan Memorial Death March on Saturday, April 18 starting at 6 a.m. The event will start at Kadena's Keystone Theater for a remembrance followed by a march, walk, or jog along Kadena's flightline perimeter road. The march will begin at 6:30 a.m. Individuals and teams are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact TSgt Reyes at 634-3579 or e-mail: philadoni.reyes.1@us.af.mil.

Kadena Company Grade Officer Council Triathlon

The Company Grade Officer Council is hosting a reverse sprint triathlon (5k run, 20k bike, 200m swim) on Saturday, April 18 at the Kadena Air Base

Fairchild Pool. Check-in will be from 0600-0715 and the race starts at 0730. For more information, contact Capt. Matthew Smith at DSN 634-9700 or Capt. Kaili Moikawa at DSN 632-8811.

2020 Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Nominations

The Airman and Family Readiness Center (AFRC) will host the 2020 Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony (AVRC) on April 24 to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of Kadena volunteers in 2019. Nomination for awards are currently being accepted. The following awards will be presented at the AVRC pending nominations: Volunteer Excellence Award (VEA), Angel Award, Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM). For more information, please contact the AFRC at 634-3366 for award package nomination information and submission deadlines.

CCAF Graduation

The Kadena Air Base Top 3 Organization will host the Community College of the Air Force Graduation at the Rocker NCO Club, June 10 at 3 p.m. Reception to follow. Military guests of the graduates may wear the uniform of the day. For more information, contact the Education Office at 634-1500.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Airmen Against Drunk Driving**

Airmen Against Drunk Driving is always looking for volunteers to drive military personnel and their families

home safely during the weekends. This opportunity is open to all ranks of all services. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering with us. Your participation in this program will help us ensure the safety of service members as we continuously work to eliminate DUI's on and off base. Please feel free to reach out to SrA Cynthia Belio (cynthia.belio@us.af.mil) or the AADD org box (AADD/Kadena) if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Active Duty Dads Wanted

Kadena Family Advocacy Program is looking for active duty dads to facilitate our childbirth education class called "Newborn 101". We already have the curriculum you can follow. We want you to share your experience on being a dad in the military. These classes are offered a couple of times a year and are scheduled in the morning. We will train you, and offer a Letter of Appreciation for your volunteer time. Contact Family Advocacy 634-0433, ask for Nora or nora.kohri.ctr@mail.mil for more information.

Stearley Heights Elementary School STEM Day

SHES will host a STEM DAY on March 13 from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. The event will feature fun STEM focused activities for our student body and we need help from our community to pull it off. We are looking for 10-20 volunteers, all volunteers will be given a STEM station to operate - materials provided by the event coordinator. Volunteers can sign up using the link below or email Mr. Chris Riley, at chris.riley@dodea.edu.

March Adoption Event

Okinawa Stray Pet Rescue is in need of volunteers to help handle dogs at our March Adoption Event in front of the Kadena BX on March 14 from 11:45am - 4:00 pm. This event will be broken down into two shifts. Letters of Appreciation will be issued out to those who help! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact mariah.faulkingham@us.af.mil or call DSN 634-8171.

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Kadena Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist vision and hearing screening on March 11 and 12 from 08:30-14:00. Volunteers will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the event to receive necessary training. Volunteers will help the vision portion by pointing at letters on the vision board; they will also help the hearing portion by pressing the button checking for responses to the beeping sound. Contact Adjoua Kouadio at DNS: 634-0722 for more information.

Shogun Crossfit Volunteers

Shogun Crossfit is looking for volunteers with a Crossfit Level 1 Certification or higher and a CPR card to help lead our community during the scheduled training times (05:45, 11:45, 17:30). Volunteers help keep our affiliate free for all DoD military and dependents in Okinawa. Email us at shoguncrossfit@gmail.com if you want to join the Shogun Crossfit Team.



Adult and Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED Course (Blended Format)

- Saturday, 7 March -0900-1100
- Wednesday, 11 March -1800-2000
- Saturday, 4 April -0900-1100
- Wednesday, 8 April -1800-2000

Adult and Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED Course (Full Length Format)

- Saturday, 21 March -0900-1600
- Saturday, 25 April -0900-1600

Babysitter's Training Course

- Saturday, 14 March -0800-1700
- Saturday, 28 March -0800-1700
- Saturday, 18 April -0800-1700

**** Please contact to Kadena Red Cross DSN:634-1979/1294 for course registration.**



U.S. Consulate General Naha

MARCH & APRIL CALENDAR

Passport Acceptance Days

3/10 TUE	KADENA	Schilling Community Center	11:00-13:00
3/17 TUE	FOSTER	FOSTER USO	14:00-16:00
4/14 TUE	KADENA	Schilling Community Center	14:00-16:00
4/21 TUE	FOSTER	FOSTER USO	11:00-13:00
4/24 FRI	TORII	Training & Support Center Bldg. #287	11:00-13:00

Save your passport slots by email at NahaACS@state.gov

Immigrant Visa Presentations / I-130 Acceptance Days

4/3 FRI	KADENA	Airman & Family Readiness Center *Register by calling 634-3366 (AFRC)	10:00-12:00
4/24 FRI	TORII	Training & Support Center Bldg. #287 *Register by email at NahaIV@state.gov	9:00-11:00



Only money orders will be accepted for payment!



Introducing Okinawan local cuisine



Agimun (Deep fried food): Because of tropical island, Okinawa has been developed deep fried food as a way to make food last longer. Most "agimun" have already seasoned.

Grab lunch with an Exchange Food Truck!

Find Your Favorite at a Location Near You Today!

6- Mar	1100-1700	KAB Concession Mall	E&C Kebab
6- Mar	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Nukumi Kitchen
7- Mar	1100-1900	KAB Concession Mall	Café Shiyu de Pokko
7- Mar	1100-1700	Foster Main Store	E&C Kebab
8- Mar	1100-1700	Foster Main Store	Triple A
8- Mar	1100-1900	KAB Concession Mall	Old Spices
9- Mar	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Nukumi Kitchen
9- Mar	1100-1400	Torii Express	Old Spices
10- Mar	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Café Shiyu de Pokko
10- Mar	1100-1800	Butler Express	Old Spices
10- Mar	1100-1400	Torii Express	Nukumi Kitchen
11- Mar	1100-1400	Torii Express	Triple A
11- Mar	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Old Spices
12- Mar	1100-1700	Torii Express	Old Spices
12- Mar	1100-1400	KAB Flightline	Café Shiyu de Pokko



