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US demonstrates airpower in Indo-Pacific region with simultaneous bomber missions

By Staff Sgts. Hailey Haux and Mikaley Kline

Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

8/18/2020 - JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii — Demonstrating airpower, bomber and fighter aircrew assigned and deployed to Pacific Air Forces launched four B-1 Lancers, two B-2 Spirit Stealth Bombers, and four F-15C Eagles and conducted Bomber Task Force missions simultaneously with joint and allied partners within the Indo-Pacific region over the course of 24 hours, August 17.

Pacific Air Forces routinely conducts BTF operations to show the United States' commitment to allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility.

"Our unique strength as an Air Force is our ability to generate integrated actions with our joint teammates and allies and partners to challenge competitors in a time and place of our choosing," said Gen. Ken Wilsbach, Pacific Air Forces commander. "These simultaneous airpower missions demonstrated our capacity and readiness to deliver a wide range of proactive, scalable options to quickly deploy our forces to support our mission of ensuring a free and open Indo-Pacific theater."

The first display of airpower came when two B-1s from Dyess Air Force Base, Texas took off from Dyess and flew to the Sea



U.S. Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Japan Air Self Defense Force aircraft conduct a large-scale joint and bilateral integration training exercise Aug. 18. Four B-1B Lancers, two B-2 Spirit Stealth Bombers, and four F-15C Eagles conducted Bomber Task Force missions simultaneously within the Indo-Pacific region over the course of 24 hours.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Reft)

of Japan. Once there, they integrated with the Koku Jieitai, or Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF), and further strengthened relationships by training together.

"The Koku-Jieitai has participated in bilateral trainings on continuous basis, and I have no doubt that our efforts result in strengthening the Alliance and partnership

between Japan and the U.S.," said JASDF Lt. Gen. Shunji Izutsu, Air Defense Command commander. "Training in a complex situation like this large force employment improves not only tactical skills, but also interoperability and mutual trust."

While the two BONES were in route to the Sea of Japan another set of two B-1s took

off from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

In addition to the two sets of bomber missions, four F-15C Eagles from Kadena Air Base, Japan, also made their way to the Sea of Japan to integrate with the four B-1s, the U.S. Navy's USS Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group, F-35 Lightning IIs assigned

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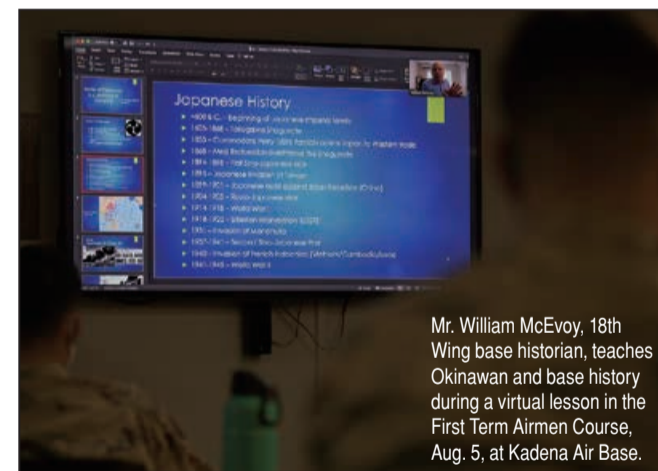
44th EFS secures the skies with flying sorties



Members of the 44th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron and 44th Aircraft Maintenance Unit conduct a flying sortie at Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Aug. 13. The 44th EFS offers agile combat employment for the U.S. and its partners to maintain air superiority against any threat and provides deterrence against hostile actions in the region.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Cary Smith)

Virtual FTAC



Mr. William McEvoy, 18th Wing base historian, teaches Okinawan and base history during a virtual lesson in the First Term Airmen Course, Aug. 5, at Kadena Air Base.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Rebeckah Medeiros)

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18th Wing Public Affairs

8/12/2020 - KADENA AIR BASE — Incoming first-term Airmen are required to attend the First Term Airmen Course – FTAC – upon arrival at their first duty station.

During the course, Airmen learn about Air Force culture, the history of their duty location, as well as protecting and supporting air, space and cyberspace missions.

At Kadena, FTAC staff members believe that accomplishing the Team Kadena mission is more than just turning wrenches, defending the gates, or fixing an Airman's paycheck. In their eyes it's about being a professional in everything one does and being the best professional a person can be.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, hosting classes, lunch-and-learns, and professional development seminars requires a new norm for both FTAC and professional development briefers alike. The McDaniel Center staff responded to

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to Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, and F-15J aircraft from the JASDF to conduct large force exercise training.

"High end, integrated training with our Air Force peers enhances our capability to respond to any contingency, and meet any challenge," said U.S. Navy Rear Adm. George Wikoff, Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group commander. "U.S. joint integration demonstrates our unwavering commitment to regional defense agreements with our allies and partners."

Upon completion of integration and training, the fighters returned to Kadena while the two B-1s returned to their home station in South Dakota and the other two returned to Dyess.

"U.S. strategic bomber forces project strength and deter regional threats to our free and open Indo-Pacific. Integrating Marine tactical aircraft allows us to demonstrate the advantages created by our own unique capabilities and support these import-



(U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Heather Salazar)

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Robert Witkowski and Staff Sgt. Mark Farrar, 393rd Expeditionary Bomb Squadron crew chiefs, deployed from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, prepare a B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber for take-off at Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia, to support a Bomber Task Force mission, Aug. 17.

ant assets," said Lt. Gen. Steven Rudder, commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific. "Our joint aviation team is unmatched in its ability to command and control the missions required in this complex and dynamic global environment. We are committed to our allies and partners across the region."

Finally, while integration and training were happening in the Sea of Japan, two B-2 Spirit Stealth Bombers from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri currently deployed to Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia delivered

their own unique capabilities in the theater.

In the Indian Ocean, the Spirits conducted joint interoperability tactics training before returning to Diego Garcia.

These missions show the ability of U.S. Air Force Global Strike Command to deliver lethal, ready, long-range strike options to Geographic Combatant Commanders anytime, anywhere.

"I'm proud of how we as a military and our allies and partners worked together to demonstrate our resolve for a free and open Indo-Pacific," said Wilsbach.

Seabees prepare Camp Shields for inclement weather



(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Michael Lopez)

Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 3 test a steel table that will secure the camp's Seabee statue during inclement weather at Camp Shields. NMCB-3 is deployed across the Indo-Pacific region conducting high-quality construction to support U.S. and partner nations to strengthen partnerships, deter aggression, and enable expeditionary logistics and naval power projection. The battalion stands ready to complete assigned tasking, support Humanitarian Aid/Disaster Relief and Major Combat Operations throughout the area of responsibility.

Team kadena celebrates women's equality month



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

U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Jessica Bender, 18th Wing command chief, responds to a question during the Women's Leadership Panel at Kadena Air Base, Aug. 19. The panel event celebrated Women's Equality Day and highlighted leaders in our community from different services, both military and civilians.



U.S. Navy Capt. Jenny Burkett, Navy Hospital Okinawa interim executive officer, shares her experience during the Women's Leadership Panel at Kadena Air Base, Aug. 19. The program acknowledged and raised awareness of the long strides the US has taken to afford women the same allowances as men.



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Tanya Simmons, U.S. Army Pacific Support Unit Forward Detachment Japan commander, responds to a question during the Women's Leadership Panel at Kadena Air Base, Aug. 19.



Ms. Krista Hurley, Department of Defense Education Activity Pacific South District Superintendent's Office instructional systems specialist, shares her experience during the Women's Leadership Panel at Kadena Air Base, Aug. 19.

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Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintainers test MC-130J engines



(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Reft)

Senior Airmen Phillip Belt and Cordell George, both aerospace propulsion journeymen from the 353rd Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, test the engines of an MC-130J Commando II July 30, at Kadena Air Base. Maintainers ensure safe operation of the Commando II, which conducts infiltration, exfiltration, and resupply of U.S. and allied special operations forces.

353rd SOAMXS Airmen swap MC-130J engine, maintain readiness



(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Reft)

U.S. Airmen assigned to the 353rd Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron conduct an engine swap procedure on an MC-130J Commando II Aug. 6, at Kadena Air Base. As part of the 353rd Special Operations Group, the maintainers enable special operations forces members to maintain a worldwide mobility commitment, participate in Pacific Theater exercises, and support humanitarian and relief operations.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROVIDES STEADY SUPPORT

By Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sutton

18th Wing Public Affairs

8/13/2020 - KADENA AIR

BASE — Across the globe, COVID-19 is challenging Airmen to maintain mission effectiveness in new and unique ways. With operations still going at a record pace, support service elements are meeting this challenge with just as much tenacity.

Members of the 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron's vehicle management flight enacted separate shifts so the work can be accomplished safely and effectively.

"Our flight's mission is to provide safe and serviceable vehicles while prioritizing the maintenance of the Air Force's largest vehicle fleet," said 1st Lt. Joanne Naumann, 18th LRS vehicle management flight commander. "The vehicle management flight supports the 18th Wing and our mission partners. We are responsible for 2,400 vehicles and on average have 400 vehicles in the shop per month.

Vehicle maintenance can perform vehicle repairs from small body damage to a full replacement, for more than 100 vehicles, keeping them mission ready at all times.

"I enjoy working on the different types of vehicles," said Airman 1st Class David Orellana, 18th LRS special purpose maintenance apprentice. "I think troubleshooting the vehicles is fun and most importantly rewarding because you are taking something that's broken, finding out what is wrong with it, fixing it, and

Airman 1st Class Hunter Richards, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintenance journeyman, unscrews bolts before changing a battery Aug. 4, at Kadena Air Base.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Benjamin Sutton)

then watching it be returned to service."

Orellana explained the primary responsibility for vehicle maintainers like him is to ensure the Wing is always provided with safe and serviceable vehicles in order to meet mission requirements.

"My section is exceptionally important because we work primarily on flight-line vehicles and construction equipment," he said.

Allowing members to spread out across shifts also help continue maintenance so more vehicles are ready to meet mission requirements, while giving the Airmen opportunities to reach out to family members back in the United States.

"I think the evening shift is great because it gives me time to talk to my family back home," Orellana explained. "I also like that it's cooler in the evenings. The Okinawa summers are really hot and humid so swing shifts get us out of the direct sunlight for a bit. But honestly, I love my job and am happy to have this opportunity."

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REFUELING F-35B LIGHTNING II AIRCRAFT

U.S. Marines with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA) 121, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, executes refueling operations, Aug. 18, on Marine Corps Air Station Futenma. MCAS Futenma was essential to mission success in getting F-35B aircrafts refueled and back to the operation. VMFA-121 is the first forward-deployed Marine F-35B squadron, capable of close air support and strike missions in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific.



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Karis Mattingly)

3d Marine Expeditionary Brigade conducts Alert Contingency MAGTF rapid deployment drill

By Master Sgt. Jimmy Bention
3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade

8/18/2020 - KADENA AIR BASE — 3d Marine Expeditionary Brigade Marines conducted a Joint Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team rapid deployment drill in support of continued Alert Contingency Marine Air Ground Task Force training here Aug. 18.

The drill was conducted to ensure that the ACM remains postured and ready to deploy in response to crisis throughout the Indo-Pacific, in spite of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The MEB executed the drill with support from two MV-22 Ospreys from Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 265, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, out of Marine Corps Air Station Futenma.

In less than 12 hours, a contingency of about 30 MEB Marines arrived at Kadena Air Base from their home stations across Okinawa and boarded an MV-22 Osprey, taking off in a simulated rapid deployment.

Upon landing back at KAB, the team established a secure communications link with the III Marine Expeditionary Force command center, simulating the first steps in a real-world deployment of the JHAST.

“Drills such as these ensure that 3d MEB remains prepared to respond to a crisis on short notice,” said Col. Michael Wylie, 3d MEB chief of staff. “Whether we are asked to deploy to assist our partners and allies as a part of a foreign humanitarian assistance operation or in response to a contingency that is kinetic in nature, we need to be ready.”

When the ACM is activated, 3d MEB assumes responsibility for immediate response to crises in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility that require military action, ranging from humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to armed conflict.

The JHAST is the expeditionary command team in charge of the U.S. military’s response to requests for humanitarian assistance. The JHAST remains on call and ready



U.S. Marines with 3d Marine Expeditionary Brigade leave an MV-22B Osprey with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 265, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, during a flyaway drill on the flight line of Kadena Air Base, Aug. 18.

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

to deploy within 12 hours to disaster areas in order to establish an initial assessment of required support for follow-on assistance.

The decision to deploy the JHAST comes after close consultation between U.S. Indo-Pacific Command and the U.S. State Department after humanitarian assistance is requested by disasteraffected nations.

In order to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19, strict health safety protocols were implemented throughout the rapid deployment drill.

“The purpose of this ACM drill is to validate standard operating procedures and ensure the MEB is prepared to execute its duties and responsibilities,” said Maj. Chad Pimley, 3d MEB current operations officer.

The INDOPACOM area of responsibility is one of the most disaster prone areas in the world. 60% of the world’s natural

disasters occur here, ranging from weather disasters to seismic event. In recent years, 3d MEB has responded to the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal, 2013 Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines, and the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

“The MEB continues to conduct essential, realistic training while adhering to strict safety protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We are prepared to deploy in support of our allies and partners throughout the region,” said Pimley. “Disasters do not stop just because the world is facing a serious pandemic.”

Continuing to conduct drills like these postures 3d MEB to help wherever needed in the region at a moment’s notice and ensures the MAGTF is ready to fight now in support of U.S. allies and partners throughout the Indo-Pacific.

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this new challenge by holding smaller and more frequent classes in addition to virtual briefings for incoming Airmen ensuring they receive the required training and are able to move on to their squadrons in a timely manner.

"It's important to take time to develop yourself and develop others," said Staff Sgt. John Dixon III, 718th Force Support Squadron NCO in charge of the Kadena's McDaniel Enlisted Professional Development Center. "We do this via virtual lessons and provide our students with course materials even though the instructors cannot [always] physically be in the classroom. Virtual lessons allow us to teach and deliver professional development to Team

Kadena all from the comfort and safety of home."

Although Dixon feels nothing can replace the importance and value of face-to-face conversation from attending a class in person, the FTAC briefers plan to keep virtual classes and capabilities available as long as necessary to best suite and educate the Airmen of Team Kadena.

"FTAC is a requirement and finding innovative ways lessons can take place allows all topics to be covered," Staff Sgt. Madison Potter, 718th Force Support Squadron FTAC team lead explained. "History of the 18th Wing is a requirement for these students and also a favorite. It's good to be aware of what you represent at Kadena and understand why the 18th Wing is here."



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Rebeckah Medeiros)

◀ The newest First Term Airmen Course students listen to a virtual brief given by the 18th Wing Base Historian William McEvoy, Aug. 5, at Kadena Air Base. Incoming Airmen are required to attend the First Term Airmen Course at their first assignment location.

RIMPAC 2020 Multinational Sail



(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Rawad Madanat)

Multinational navy ships and a submarine steam in formation during a group sail off the coast of Hawaii during Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2020, Aug. 21. "Like-minded nations come together in RIMPAC in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific where all nations enjoy unfettered access to the seas and airways in accordance with international law and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) upon which all nations' economies depend," said Adm. John C. Aquilino, Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet. Ten nations, 22 ships, 1 submarine, and more than 5,300 personnel are participating in Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) from August 17 to 31 at sea in the waters surrounding Hawaii. RIMPAC is a biennial exercise designed to foster and sustain cooperative relationships, critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific region. The exercise is a unique training platform designed to enhance interoperability and strategic maritime partnerships. RIMPAC 2020 is the 27th exercise in the series that began in 1971.

U.S. Air Force and Marine Corps servicemen conduct a digital communication exercise



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Ujjan Gosun)

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Alfredo Moreno (left) a fire support Marine and Air Force Capt. Justin Curry, an air battle manager with 623rd Air Control Squadron, discuss technological communication practices during a digital communication exercise at Kadena Air Base, Aug. 19. The exercise allowed Marines and Airmen the opportunity to improve their interoperability and capability to communicate real-time targeting information while utilizing the M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System.

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18th MUNS Squadron Semi-Annual 100% Munitions Inventory

The 18th Munitions Squadron will be conducting their Semi-Annual 100% Munitions Inventory from Sept. 8 - 11. Munitions custodians will not be able to pick-up or turn-in munitions during the inventory dates. If you require munitions between Sept. 8 - 11, please coordinate with Munitions Operations as soon as possible to schedule a pick up before the inventory start date. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Brittnay Goz at 632-5233.

Lodging Reservations

The 718th Force Support Squadron Lodging (Shogun Inn), continue to protect our community against COVID-19, we will be implementing necessary measures to help mitigate the spread of the disease. Effective Aug. 31, lodging reservations are sanctioned via phone or email only. No face-to-face reservations. For more information, contact Shogun Inn at 632-1010/1100 or email: 18fss.shogunreservations@us.af.mil

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AADD Update

Airmen Against Drunk Driving is now fully

operational! We will be operating from the Heritage Room in Building 728 for the time being. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering with us, please feel free to share the link below to our sign up genius page. For more information please stay tuned to our Facebook page: Kadena AB A2D2, or contact A1C Alejandro Rodriguez at alejandro.rodriguez.14@us.af.mil.

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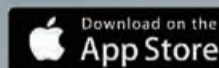
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Due to current COVID-19 climate and HPCON Charlie measures our Finance Customer Service Lobby is by Appointment ONLY. Customer Services Hours are 0800-1600. Cashier's Cage Operations: Mon & Wed 0800-1200 DSN 634-4158. For assistance, members can call at 632-3609 or email 18cpts.finance@us.af.mil include full SSN. You can make an appointment on our Share point site by using the link : <https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/er/0713/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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The 18 MDG and U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa have started a COVID Care Line. This is an island-wide call line for all your COVID-19 questions and concerns. It was established to offset the influx of calls that the Nurse Advice Line was receiving in the States. Department of Defense patients across Okinawa can now call 098-971-9691 (DSN: 646-9691) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are not able to get through to the COVID Care Line, please contact the Nurse Advice Line at 012-099-6985 (from Japanese cell phones) or 0066-3382-1820 (Japanese toll free number). If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (fever, coughing, or shortness of breath) please call ahead before visiting a medical facility. The Kadena Medical Clinic can be reached at 630-4817 and 098-960-9817. The U.S. Naval Hospital can be reached at 090-6861-5230.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Bowl League

Individual Handicap League Bowl anytime Monday-Friday during open hours. Points will be awarded based on how you bowl each week. Payout will be based on numbers of points won for duration of 12 week league. For more information, contact Michelle Brannan at 966-7303 or come by Emery Lanes to sign up.

2020 Kadena Air Force Ball

The 2020 Kadena Air Force Ball will be held at the Rocker Enlisted Club on September 12. Social (Distancing) hour will begin at 6 p.m. while the main event is from 7 - 10 p.m. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/kadenaairforceball/> for event updates and more information.

Free Vehicle Safety Inspection

Free inspection for all privately owned vehicles. Bring your Oki ride over to the Schilling Community Center on Sept. 26, between 9 - 11 a.m. "Free Bumper-to-Bumper Safety Inspection". We can also answer any questions or concerns you may have about your vehicle. We are automotive experts here to help you. For more information, contact Richard Burrill at 634-5050.

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