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#### VMM-262 Conducts FARP exercise



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Juan K. Maldonado)

U.S. Marine Corps Pfc. Bookmichae Robert a bulk fuel specialist with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 262 (rein.), 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, runs a fuel line to a CH-53E super stallion during a forward arming and refueling point exercise at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, May 23, 2024. A FARP extends the capabilities of rotary or fixed-wing aircraft to allow rearming and refueling of the aircraft without having to return to a forward operating base. The 31st MEU, the Marine Corps' only continuously forward deployed MEU, provides a flexible and lethal force ready to perform a wide range of military operations as the premier crisis response force in the Indo-Pacific Region.

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# BTF flies farther with 909th ARS support

A U.S. Air Force B-1B Lancer assigned to the 37th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., conducts aerial refueling with a 909th Air Refueling Squadron KC-135 Stratotanker during a bomber task force mission over the South China Sea, May 31, 2024. Bomber missions contribute to joint force lethality and deter aggression in the Indo-Pacific by demonstrating U.S. Air Force ability to operate anywhere in the world at any time.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Tylir Meyer)

U.S. Air Force Pilots from the 909th Air Refueling Squadron fly back to Kadena Air Base, Japan, after a routine bomber task force mission over the South China Sea May 31, 2024. These missions enhance the U.S. Air Force, joint and multilateral readiness to respond to any potential crisis or challenge in the Indo-Pacific.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Cedrique Oldaker)



# 3rd MLR Conducts Bilateral LZR Cobra Exercise with PMIC

Story by 1st Lt. Anne Pentaleri, Photo by Cpl. Eric Huynh  
3rd Marine Division

**LUZON ISLAND, PHILIPPINES** – U.S. Marines with 3rd Marine Littoral Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, alongside Philippine Marines with 4th Marine Brigade and the Coastal Defense Regiment concluded Littoral Zone Reconnaissance Cobra, ending a week-long bilateral command post training exercise aimed at enhancing interoperability, refining tactics, techniques, and procedures, and supporting combined and joint maritime domain awareness, in Luzon, Philippines, May 24, 2024.

LZR Cobra took place during Archipelagic Coastal Defense Continuum, a series of bilateral exchanges and training opportunities between U.S. Marines and Philippine Marines aimed at bolstering the Philippine Marine Corps' Coastal Defense strategy while supporting the modernization efforts of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

On May 20, U.S. Marines with 3rd MLR's headquarters element and 1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, alongside

Philippine Marines with the Coastal Defense Regiment demonstrated cooperation and interoperability by establishing Combined Joint Task Force – Luzon for the purpose of the exercise. The U.S. and Philippine Marines kicked off LZR Cobra with an orders development class to synchronize planning procedures among participants.

The class began when Capt. Mario Desalvo, a primary staff officer with 3rd MLR, addressed the room to brief the Marines on the scenario they would be operating in for the next week. He pointed to a screen projecting a map of Luzon with the LZR Cobra problem set depicted.

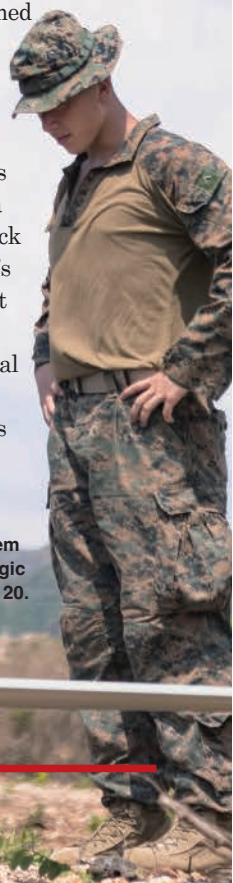
"The mission for the scenario is for CJTF-L to conduct unified actions to deter adversarial aggression, ensure Philippine sovereignty, and, if deterrence fails, to conduct decisive action in support of regional security," said Desalvo. "Together, we will develop an operations order for the simulated execution of sea control and power projection within the Luzon area of operations, calling upon interoperability, refined tactics, techniques, and procedures,

U.S. Marines with 3rd Marine Littoral Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, conduct pre-flight checks on the Stalker VXE30 unmanned aerial system during the Littoral Zone Reconnaissance Cobra exercise for Archipelagic Coastal Defense Continuum at Camp Cape Bojeador, Philippines, May 20.

and combined command and control to successfully deter the adversary."

As the CJTF-L Marines in southern Luzon collaborated to develop a comprehensive plan to preserve Philippine territorial integrity, U.S. Marines with 3rd Littoral Combat Team and Philippine Marines with 4th Marine Brigade gathered in Northern Luzon to contribute their capabilities and assets to the scenario. This distribution of forces added realism and complexity to the problem, significantly enhancing the training value.

At Camp Cape Bojeador, a Stalker VXE30 small unmanned aerial system performed its signature vertical take-off capability and departed for the littoral zone surrounding the Batanes island group. Using a videogame-like joystick to control the system's movements and flight pattern while watching the Stalker's visual feed on computer screens, U.S. Marines demonstrated their



sUAS-enabled intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities with their Philippine Marine counterparts to provide the CJTF-L near real-time maritime domain awareness. On Naval Base Camilo Osias, 3rd MLR and 4th Marine Brigade Marines doubled down on collection efforts by employing a second Stalker VXE30 and a Skydio X2D sUAS.

For the subsequent four days, the headquarters element of the 3rd LCT fueled the scenario by passing a combination of real-time and supplemental intelligence reports to the CJTF-L. Between bilateral subject matter expert exchanges, the U.S. and Philippine Marines with the CJTF-L reconvened to update and refine the exercise operations order with the information provided by the outstations.

"LZR Cobra increased the proficiency of 3d MLR, Coastal Defense Regiment, and 4th Marine

Brigade Marines," said Lt. Col. John Strange, an operations officer with 3rd MLR. "Together, we executed preparatory classes, detailed planning, and multiple scenarios utilizing a combined U.S. and Philippine Marine Corps Combat Operations Center. The scenarios focused on our combined ability to facilitate maritime domain awareness and execute littoral defensive operations. All the units participating learned valuable lessons that we will capitalize on during future training events this year and next year."

At the Philippine government's request, the U.S. Marines with 3rd MLR remained in the Philippines after the conclusion of Balikatan 24, an annual combined and joint exercise between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the U.S. military, to continue bilateral training with their Philippine Marine Corps counterparts throughout the month of May under ACDC. In early

June, both groups will transition to Marine Aviation Support Activity, a bilateral exercise conducted in the Philippines between the U.S. Marine Corps and the Philippine Marine Corps to enhance capabilities, interoperability, and coordination focusing on aviation-supported operations. These bilateral training exercises demonstrate both nations' commitment to enhancing interoperability and highlight their dedication to realistic and persistent training opportunities that build on previous iterations.

"With every iteration, we continuously leverage the valuable insights and expertise gained to ensure regional security and stability," said Maj. Gen. Marvin Licudine, Philippine exercise director for Balikatan 24. "The successful execution of this exercise underscores the strengthened cooperation between the Philippines and the United States in defending our shores."

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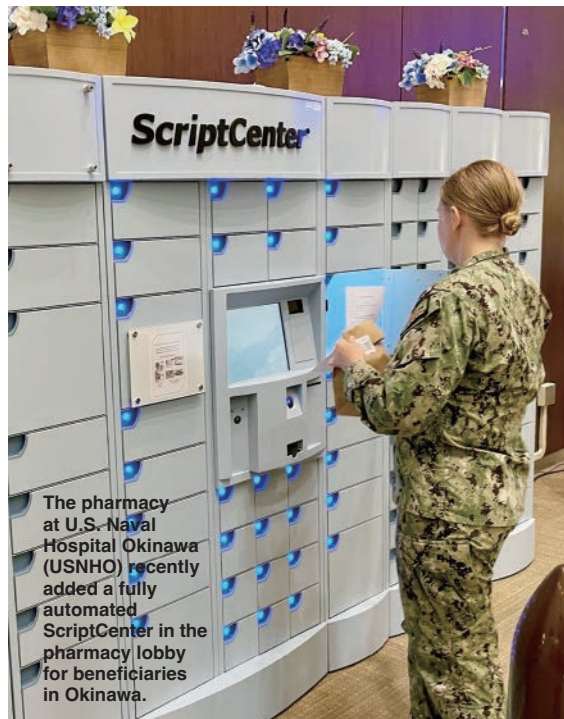
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# U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa is Improving the Patient Experience with Modernization Through Innovation

Story & Photo by Isaac Savitz  
U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa



The pharmacy at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa (USNHO) recently added a fully automated ScriptCenter in the pharmacy lobby for beneficiaries in Okinawa.

OKINAWA – The pharmacy at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa (USNHO) recently added a fully automated ScriptCenter in the pharmacy lobby for beneficiaries in Okinawa. Capt. Kathleen Cooperman spoke during the ribbon-cutting to staff and patients in the waiting area about the importance of modernization through innovation. Cooperman mentioned that leveraging technology is a priority of the Defense Health Agency’s Director, Lt. Gen. Telita Crosland.

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What are the benefits? “One benefit of ScriptCenters is that they allow you to pick up your prescription after pharmacy or clin-

ics close available to you 24/7. “After-hour prescription pickup is especially helpful if you can’t get to the pharmacy during normal operating hours,” said Col. Markus Gmehlin, the Acting Chief of the Pharmacy Operations Division at the Defense Health Agency (DHA). “This convenience means you have less congested pharmacy lobbies, increased access for same-day prescription needs, and significantly shorter wait times.”

How do you use a ScriptCenter? First, you need to complete a one-time enrollment at a ScriptCenter kiosk. To do this, scan your military ID card (Common Access Card or Uniformed Services ID Card), enter your date of birth, and create a password and four-digit PIN. You must have a current prescription number to pick up your medications the first time. Once you create an account, you can use your ID card with your four-digit PIN to unlock and get your medications. This process usually takes less than two minutes.

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The U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Okinawa (USNMRTCO) supports the Defense Health Agency’s U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa (USNHO) as the largest OCONUS Navy Medicine medical treatment facility and stands t ready to respond to contingency operations to support the IN-DOPACOM region. It is a critical regional asset for direct care delivery, regional referrals, and medical contingency operations. The staff of USNHO understands their vital role as pre-positioned, forward-deployed naval forces within the first island chain, aligned and in support of the joint military commands and operations.

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# 2023 DoD Fire Prevention Program of the Year

Story & Photo by Sgt. Alex Fairchild  
Marine Corps Installations Pacific

**CAMP FOSTER** – Marine Corps Installations Pacific Fire and Emergency Services serves as the primary firefighting and fire prevention destination for Marine Corps Base Camp Butler. With such a large footprint across Okinawa, their fire prevention branch works around-the-clock, base-to-base, to ensure that persons within their area of operations stay educated and informed on fire safety and prevention.

Through their innovation and excellence in fire prevention inspections, community outreach, public education programs and more, MCIPAC F&ES was nominated and selected as the 2023 Department of Defense Fire Prevention Program of the Year.

“In addition to our observing, reporting, and code compliance duties, our fire prevention program is all about education,” said Leon Hughes, an assistant fire chief with MCIPAC F&ES. “We start with our presence at newcomer’s orientation, so arriving service members and employees to Okinawa hear about fire safety as soon as they step on Okinawa.”

MCIPAC F&ES’s fire prevention outreach spans much deeper than newcomer orientation. The fire prevention branch formally inspects and ensures fire safety compliance for all occupied and unoccupied buildings on MCBB. In 2023 alone,

the branch orchestrated over 1,200 fire inspections on over 1,300 camp facilities, encompassing nearly 19.5 million square footage inspected.

Hughes explained that MCIPAC F&ES’s fire prevention department is composed of 10 master labor contractors who serve as fire inspectors, and one fire chief to oversee the department. He said that the goal of the program is to motivate, teach and educate customers to stay away from the hazards so they can prevent fires proactively instead of reactively.

One of the keys to MCIPAC F&ES’s success in fire prevention is its ongoing fire warden program. Hosted regularly by MCIPAC F&ES, the fire warden program is designed to provide commands with in-house representatives capable of identifying safety deficiencies on a daily basis.

“Fire warden training is important because it gives us not only a liaison but eyes on the street,” said Hughes. “We give this training to individuals Okinawa-wide, camp-to-camp, so that every workspace can have designated, trained, and knowledgeable individuals to keep their workspaces safe.”

Hughes emphasized that the fire prevention branch would not function without the hard work of its inspectors: the individuals tasked with providing fire prevention train-

ing, inspecting facilities, fire evacuation drills, and much more.

“The best part of this job is the interaction with the customers,” said Meriyan Nakajima, a fire inspector with the fire prevention branch, MCIPAC F&ES. “Some of my favorite responsibilities are teaching them how to use fire extinguishers, training them to become fire wardens, and leading fire evacuation drills.”

Nakajima explained that the most effective method as a fire inspector is to help the customers have fun when they are learning about fire prevention. She said that the electronic fire extinguisher, which simulates a real fire in which students must use the extinguisher to put out, is a favorite among participants.

In 2023, MCIPAC F&ES also completed 560 fire evacuation drills with over 36,000 participants, 155 public education events and workshops that reached 9,100 individuals, and the design and dissemination of 14,000 informational magnets that contain emergency services contacts.

“We’re just trying to get more outreach; receiving this award is just the beginning,” said Hughes. “We want to stay connected to all personnel within our jurisdiction and teach them these life-savings skills so we can expand our footprint.”

Fire inspectors with the fire prevention branch, Marine Corps Installations Pacific Fire and Emergency Services, introduce themselves during fire warden training on Camp Foster, May 9.

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# The Battle of Midway – Strategic Turning Point

Story by Chief Petty Officer Jason Graham  
PCU John F. Kennedy

US – The battle of Midway Island, a Hawaiian archipelago, roughly one-third of the way from Honolulu to Tokyo, Japan, pitted two naval strategic masterminds against each other and the results of the battle marked the turning point in not only the war against Japan in the Pacific; but also, a major boost for US forces morale across both theaters during World War II. The Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) was commanded by Marshal Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, architect of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Philippine Islands. The United States Pacific Theatre was commanded by Admiral Chester Nimitz who, prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, was in command of the Bureau of Navigation (modern day Personnel Command).

The American and Japanese forces who would meet in battle were unevenly matched on paper. The IJN boasted better airplanes, battle tested pilots, and a combined fleet which included four fleet carriers with

more experience maneuvering together. The U.S. Navy featured young, un-tested pilots, older and less maneuverable aircraft, and a smaller attacking force comprised of only three aircraft carriers.

strategy intended for the American carriers to take the Aleutian Islands bait, and move north toward Alaska, and then circle back once the attack on Midway started, where the Japanese planned to

In terms of strategy, Admiral Yamamoto had devised an ambitious and complex plan of attack involving a diversion to the Aleutian Islands south of Alaska. While the diversion was underway, the First Carrier Attacking Force would lead the attack on Midway Island to clear any American air patrols, take out any patrolling surface vessels, and bomb the airfields to reduce any resistance to the Japanese landing forces. The amphibious landings would commence a day or two later by the Midway Invasion Force, supported by Japan's Second Fleet. Japan's

ambush the returning U.S. Fleet.

On the contrary, Admiral Nimitz's strategy, was straight forward: find the enemy and sink them, or at minimum, prevent the capture of Midway. Unbeknownst to the Japanese, the U.S. Navy had one distinct advantage, discovered earlier that year, where cryptanalysts at Fleet Radio Unit Pacific (Station HYPO) and Fleet Radio Unit Melbourne, finally broke the JN-25 naval codes, which, thanks to increased Japanese radio activity, they were able to actively predict IJN operations and exercises.

Station HYPO was commanded by Commander Joseph Rochefort, who was an expert Japanese linguist and cryptanalyst. Rochefort hand selected most of Station HYPO's cryptanalysts, where the valued message traffic analysts and linguists maintained a close working relationship with Lt. Cmdr. Edwin Layton, Admiral Nimitz's chief intelligence officer. They also incorporated Navy band members, operating on the theory they would be good at deciphering patterns, due to their musical talents. The Sailors at Station HYPO worked around the clock to decode messages and in the process, honed in on the letters "AF," which they concluded was the code for Midway. To test this theory, they sent a false distress signal from Midway "damage to water supply" which was picked up and repeated by the Japanese and decoded as "water shortage at AF".

With this information in hand, the cryptanalysts at Station HYPO

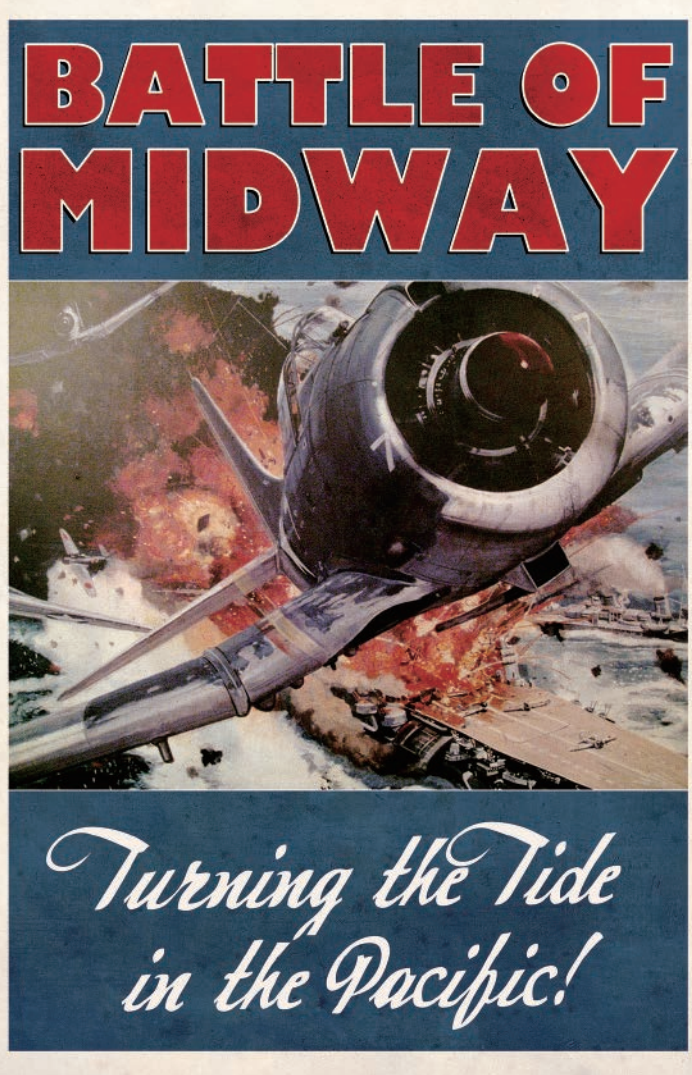
were able to focus their efforts on mapping out the date and time of Japan's planned Midway attack. In the process, they also decoded the Japanese diversion towards the Aleutian Islands was just that, a diversion. With this information, Admiral Nimitz was able to add the element of surprise to his strategy, utilizing the intelligence gathered by Rochefort and Station HYPO, placing his carriers in position to attack the unsuspecting Japanese carriers.

On June 4, 1942, at 0600, reports came to Pearl Harbor from Midway that read: "Plane reports two carriers and Main Body ships bearing 320, course 135, speed 25, distance 180." Upon hearing the news, Nimitz said to his chief intelligence officer, Lt. Cmdr. Edwin Layton, "Well, you were only five miles, five degrees, and five minutes off." The trap was sprung and the battle of Midway had started.

Over the course of June 4, intense fighting occurred over the seas around Midway. Planes from both carrier strike groups attacked, recovered, and attacked again. Both sides took heavy casualties, especially Japan's carriers, which, at the onset of the attacks, had their aircraft configured for bombing runs on the island of Midway, vice outfitting with torpedoes for attacking ships at sea. As the Japanese carriers scrambled to reconfigure their fighters and bombers, much of the ordnance was improperly stowed, a recipe for disaster as waves of U.S. Navy SBD-3

Dauntless dive-bombers wreaked havoc on multiple IJN carriers. Unfortunately, the U.S. Navy lost a lot of aircraft too, including the U.S. Torpedo Squadron (VT) 8, which lost all but two pilots and radiomen. When the fighting finally subsided and both navies broke contact, Midway Island remained in American control. The U.S. lost the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown (CV 5), one destroyer, and roughly 150 aircraft. The IJN lost all four attacking fleet carriers (Kaga, Soryu, Akagi, and Hiryu), one heavy cruiser, and roughly 248 planes. While much of the fighting occurred on June 4, historians mark June 7 as the final day of the battle, as that is when efforts to save Yorktown were abandoned, and she sank.

The battle of Midway was a major strategic victory for the U.S. Navy, changing the course of the war in the Pacific, an overwhelming boost to U.S. forces morale, and paved the way forward for our ultimate victory in the Pacific theatre, just a few years later Admiral Nimitz's simple, yet direct strategy, coupled with superior intelligence, proved to be the precise combination needed for victory. He would later command all naval forces in the Pacific and was present at the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender on September 2, 1945. Admiral Yamamoto was killed April 18, 1943 when his plane was shot down during Operation Vengeance, which just so happened to be another carefully devised Station HYPO-led successful plan.



In commemoration of the Battle of Midway, fought June 4-7, 1942. The U.S. Navy effectively destroyed Japan's naval strength by sinking four of its aircraft carriers. It is considered one of the most important naval battles of World War II. Sailors assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68) created posters for a Battle of Midway Remembrance Dinner.



# Public health Airman saves life while on leave

Story & Photo by Airman 1st Class Edward W. Yankus  
18th Wing Public Affairs

**KADENA AIR BASE** – It was the evening of Feb. 2 that would turn U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Regina E. Bean, 18th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron chief of public health operations, into a hero after saving a local national when their leg was bisected in a motor vehicle accident.

While driving halfway to Nago, Okinawa, Bean's husband noticed there were people gathered around someone on the ground.

"He immediately had me jump out of the car to see if I could offer some assistance," Bean said. "Once I got closer, I noticed that there was a local national lying on the ground who had his right foot mostly amputated."

Bean instantly set about finding a way to stop the bleeding, her instincts and medical training kicking in.

"Knowing that I needed to stop the bleeding as soon as possible, I immediately yelled back towards our car asking for a belt," said Bean. "I gestured putting on a belt in case other bystanders couldn't understand the words I was saying."

Just a day prior, Lt. Bean had attended a Tactical Combat Casualty Care course as a refresher



U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Regina E. Bean, center, pose with a certificate of appreciation for saving a local man's life after receiving it from Nakama Hajime, Kin town mayor at Kadena Air Base, Japan, June. 7, 2024.

so the knowledge and experience were fresh in her mind.

"After securing the tourniquets and ensuring the bleeding stopped, the surrounding locals and traffic decided that it no longer wanted to wait for the scene to be cleared and started to drive past us," said Bean.

"This made the situation more dangerous for us as we could not move the man and there was very little space. My husband started directing traffic and keeping others from trying to pass us, ensuring everyone's safety."

Local first responders arrived at the scene in the

midst of trying to direct traffic as well as make sure the injured local didn't lose any more blood, Bean assisted them in getting the local national on the stretcher and into the ambulance.

After ensuring the man was safe and the police did not need anything from either of them, they went to the nearest convenience store to wash up.

"We are all extremely proud of 1st Lt. Bean and how she represented Kadena and the Air Force," said U.S. Air Force Maj. Melissa Peters 18th OMRS public health flight commander.

"She showcased how we are not only here to defend our initiatives within the Pacific region but also to take care of and support the local population."

Nakama Hajime, Kin town mayor and Kin District Fire and Health Association director, gave remarks on the incident.

"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Lt. Regina E. Bean," said Mayor Nakama. "I am once again reminded that our society is supported by courageous individuals like her who think of others."

Bean has since continued to be a valued part of the 18th OMRS and Kadena as a whole. She will be accepting a certificate of appreciation for her efforts during the incident from both the Ishikawa Police Station and Mayor Nakama.



## VERSES FROM THE HOLY QUR'AN

**Al Maa'idah (The Bountiful Meal)**  
With The Name of The One True \*G-D,  
The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer

They change the Words (of their scriptures) from there (right) places and forgot a good part of the (Divine) Message that was sent to them; nor will you cease to find them - excepting a few - ever bent on (new) deceptions:

But forgive them, and overlook (their bad deeds): For The One G-D love those who are kind.

From those too, who call themselves Christians, \*\*WE did take a Covenant. But they forgot a good part of the Message that was sent to them:

So WE separated them, with hostility and hatred between each other, to the Day of Judgement.

And soon will G-D show them, what it is that they have done.

O people of the Book (Torah/Gospel)! There has (now) come to you \*\*OUR Messenger, revealing to you much that you previously did hide in the Book, and passing over much (that is no longer valid).

There has (now) come to you from G-D a (new) Light and a perspicuous Book - wherewith The One G-D guides all who seek HIS Good Pleasure to ways of Peace and Safety.

And leads them out of darkness, by HIS Will, unto the Light - guides them to a Path that is Straight

[End of Part 2]

\*G-D instead of God. God when spelt backwards is *dog*. This is not a proper spelling for a word, that is used for The All-Mighty Creator of the Heavens and Earth.

\*\* WE, Ourselves, US as revealed in the Qur'an is a reference to the Angels who have been assigned by The Creator to control everything in HIS creation.



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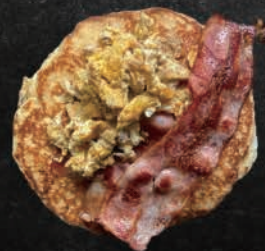
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## U.S. Marines with VMM-265 transport HIMARS ammunition pods with MV-22B Osprey



(U.S. Marine Corps video by Cpl. Daniel Avilaramirez)

U.S. Marines with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 265, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing load M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) launcher pods onto an MV-22B Osprey at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, May 8, 2024. VMM-265 transported the ammunition pods to test a new capability of resupplying a HIMARS.

## Engineer Field Meet 2024

Utilitiesman 3rd Class Jacob Best (fourth from the right) and Construction Electrician Noah Tinajero (third from the right), assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 4, compete against other units to place and drive fence posts in Engineer Field Meet 2024's while Builder Chief Reginald Cyr (2nd from the right) and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Tanner Head (right) motivate them on Camp Hansen, Okinawa, on May 24, 2024. The Engineer Field Meet is an annual event during which engineering and construction units from any branch and host nation forces in the local area are invited to compete to build interunit comradery and esprit de corps.



(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Dakota Rayburn)



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Kyle Chan)

## 1st MAW commanding general visits Kubasaki HS

U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Eric Austin, commanding general of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and Silvanus Thrower, the principal of Kubasaki High School pose for a photo at Camp Foster, Okinawa, June 3, 2024. Austin attended Kubasaki High School in 1984, and returned to speak to students about his time in the military.

## Joining the backbone of the USAF

Kadena hosted its first quarterly noncommissioned officer induction ceremony to celebrate new Staff Sgts. This was the first quarter's iteration of the Rising 5/6 council's new initiative to honor Airmen promoted to noncommissioned officer.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Edward Yankus)



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Catherine Daniel)

## Kadena hosts 3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Walk

Attendees of the 3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Walk write inspirational messages with chalk at Kadena Air Base, May 24, 2024. Eighteen mental health organizations participated in the event by providing information to military members and their families on the resources available to them while alleviating misinformation and combating the stigma around seeking help.

More Than 30 Varieties of Delicious Bread!

**RIN**  
Smile Factory BAKERY / SWEETS

Araha Beach Sea Wall | Naha | Camp Lester | Camp Foster Commissary Gate

8:00-18:00  
Closed on Wednesdays

1-11-4 Kitamae, Chatan

VCash VISA

Mountain noodle  
Ramen Nichirin 日輪

Tue.-Thu. 12p.m.-3p.m.  
5p.m.-11p.m.  
Fri.-Sat. 7p.m.-2a.m.  
Sun. 5p.m.-11p.m.  
Monday closed

¥Cash VISA

1-36-11 Chuo, Okinawa City

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KITANAKAGUSUKU TAKE OUT

OPEN: 11:00 - 15:00 (L.O.)  
CLOSED Sun & Mon

263-1 KISHABA, KITANAKAGUSUKU VILLAGE

Food Truck at  
MUSCLE GYM ARAHA BEACH  
OPEN 17:00-20:00  
or Sold Out  
CLOSED Sat-Sun-Mon

1-2-15 Mihama, Chatan

VCASH / CREDIT CARDS

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**BACK BORN CITY**  
OKINAWA AMERICAN BURGER

HAPPY HOUR  
16:00~19:00

KAB Rycom Mall  
Camp Foster

TO GO OK

11:30-21:30 (L.O. 20:30)  
Closed Tuesday

FOREST MARKET 2F

FOREST MARKET 2F, 403 Rycom, Kitanakagusuku

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## KITANAKAGUSUKU



**GOURMET FES AT NAKAMURA HOUSE**  
June 28, 2024

2024.6.28 FRI  
10:00 - 18:00  
場所: 中村家住宅

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## NAHA



**The History of Okinawa's Fine Arts**  
Until June 30

2024年1月23日(火)~6月30日(日)  
January 23 - June 30, 2024

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## OKINAWA



**Palmyra St. Night Market**  
July 6, 2024

Powered by KOZAROCKS  
2024.7.6 SAT 15:00-21:00  
沖縄市コザパルミラ通り一帯(沖縄県沖縄市中央一丁目)

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## YOMITAN



**Jana-tei Bamboo Lantern Festival**  
May 1 - July 7

2024.5.1日 - 7日

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## URASOE



**TAMIYA Exhibition**  
July 13 - Aug 29, 2024

2024.7.13~8.29

5月20日(月)より  
前売券販売開始

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## NAHA



**Dinosaur Adventure Exhibit**  
July 14 - Sept 1, 2024

2024.7.14 - 9.1

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**OFF-BASE** Please call before visit the hospital / medical clinic.

# Local Hospital & Medical Clinic DIRECTORY



<b>General</b>	<b>Urasoe General Hospital</b>	1-56-1 Maeda, Urasoe / 098-878-0231	<b>Emergency</b>
	<b>University of the Ryukyus Hospital</b>	207 Uehara, Nishihara Town / 098-895-3331	<b>Emergency</b>
	<b>Chubu Tokushukai Hospital</b>	801 Higa, Kitanakagusuku / 057-098033	
	<b>Nakagami Hospital</b>	601 Noborikawa, Okinawa / 098-939-1300	
<b>Internist Clinic</b>	<b>Life Care Clinic Nagahama</b>	1530-1 Nagahama, Yomitan / 098-982-9000	
	<b>Tokeshi Clinic</b>	2-5-11 Higashi, Okinawa / 098-937-1515	
	<b>Nishihira Clinic</b>	2-2-2 Akamichi, Ginowan / 098-896-1116	
	<b>Iwashita Internal Medical Clinic</b>	Corpo YONAHA II 511 Agena, Uruma / 098-982-6666	
<b>Eye Specialist</b>	<b>San Ai Ganka-Eye Clinic</b>	1-3-28 Yamauchi, Okinawa / 098-933-3322	
	<b>Gushiken Eye Clinic</b>	1371-1 Gushikawa, Uruma / 098-975-1010	
	<b>Hayakawa Eye Clinic</b>	2-2-2 Nodake, Ginowan / 098-893-8155	
<b>Pediatrics</b>	<b>Aiwa Clinic</b>	766-2 Ikeda, Nishihara / 098-946-5558	
	<b>Matsushima Clinic</b>	894-2 Senaha, Yomitan / 098-958-6888	
<b>Gynecology &amp; Obstetrics</b>	<b>OBYN Yui Clinic</b>	2444-3 Noborikawa, Okinawa / 098-989-3801	
<b>Dental Clinic</b>	<b>Sunabe Smile Dental Clinic</b>	1-105 Miyagi, Chatan / 098-926-4618	
	<b>Yara Dental Clinic</b>	2-17-6 Chatan, Chatan / 098-936-7515	
	<b>Life Dental Clinic</b>	6-24-9 Oyama, Ginowan / 098-890-5322	
	<b>Hanarabi Orthodontic Clinic Cure&amp;Care</b>	2-3-9 Yamazato, Okinawa / 098-930-4187	
	<b>Grace Dental Clinic</b>	364-1 Minamiuehara, Nakagusuku / 098-895-6868	
	<b>ACE Dental Clinic</b>	62-2 Higashionna, Ishikawa, Uruma / 098-965-6336	
	<b>Nakawaka Dental Clinic</b>	468-3 Kuwae, Chatan / 098-926-4180	
	<b>Piece Dental Clinic</b>	62-2 Higashionna, Ishikawa, Uruma / 098-965-6336	
	<b>Komesu Dental Clinic</b>	4-18-2 Matsumoto, Okinawa / 098-939-6123	

# THE GARLIC SHRIMP in Onna



**THE GARLIC SHRIMP**

**Garlic Shrimp**  
**Red Garlic Shrimp**  
**Garlic Steak**

**EAT IN TAKE OUT**

**ROUTE 58**

**OPEN 10:30 - 16:00**  
**TUESDAY CLOSED**

**1355-2 AFUSO ONNA VILLAGE** ¥ Cash VISA

**For inquiry please send a message to our instagram**

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