



# Kadena's command chief hosts monthly lunch-and-learn for personnel, families



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Chief Master Sgt. Charles R. Hoffman, 18th Wing command chief, speaks with Airmen of all ranks, civilians and local nationals to discuss hot topic questions at the McDaniel Center on Kadena Air Base, July 16.

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18th Wing Public Affairs  
7/17/2015 — Kadena's 18th Wing command chief sat

down to speak with Airmen of all ranks, civilians and local nationals to discuss hot topic questions at the McDaniel Center on July 16.

This month, Hoffman focused on positive leadership from all levels, supervisor-to-mentor and  
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# U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force commander visits Team Kadena



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Lt. Gen. John Dolan, U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force commander, is greeted by Brig. Gen. Barry Cornish, 18th Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Charles Hoffman, 18th Wing command chief, during his visit to Okinawa July 22.

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7/22/2015 — The U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force commander visited Okinawa to meet with U.S. Department of Defense leadership and tour multiple installations to gain familiarity with the forces stationed here July 22.

During his visit Lt. Gen. John Dolan said, "There's a huge impact to what the forces here at Okinawa provide, both in stability and peace in the area."

Dolan spent time with Team Kadena Airmen and leadership to learn more about

Kadena's position as the "Keystone of the Pacific" and speak about his priorities.

He said his main priorities are to defend the U.S. interests in this region, including Japan, during any type of hostilities as part of our treaty responsibilities. He also wants to focus on Team Kadena's inter-operability and bilateral cooperation with the Japan Air Self-Defense Force, as well as continue to build on and strengthen the U.S.-Japan Alliance.

These responsibilities are not

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# Vermont Air National Guard operates from Kadena

Airman 1st Class Brandon Root (left) and Senior Airman Christine Jaques, 158th Fighter Wing aircraft fuels systems apprentices, wash the landing gear of an F-16 Fighting Falcon on Kadena Air Base, July 16. Maintainers work around the clock to ensure their aircraft are safe for their pilots and can continue the mission. The 158th FW from the Vermont Air National Guard, also known as the Green Mountain Boys, are currently deployed to Kadena to enhance regional security in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and demonstrate the U.S. commitment to stability in the region.

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