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## Pacific Air Forces commander engages Kadena Airmen, families

Gen. Lori Robinson, Pacific Air Forces commander, addresses Airmen during an all-call at the Rocker NCO Club on Kadena Air Base, Aug. 4. During her three-day visit to the base, Robinson met with Airmen and families and witnessed Kadena's missions and operations during a trip to the base with U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Harold Hutchison, PACAF command chief.

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## Kadena tests readiness with Beverly High 15-3



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class John Linzmeier)

Airmen go through a reception processing unit as part of a Mission Focused Exercise on Kadena Air Base, Aug. 5. Representatives from various base agencies provided booths for mock deployers in order to quickly and effectively prepare them for their simulated assignments. MFEs are designed to simulate contingency operations taken from one or more of the wing's mission sets such as forward power projection with the purpose of polishing procedures and demonstrating capabilities.

### By Airman 1st Class John Linzmeier

18th Wing Public Affairs

8/6/2015 — The 18th Wing conducted a Mission Focused Exercise Aug. 3-5, in an effort to self-assess the effectiveness of current operations and make improvements for future activities.

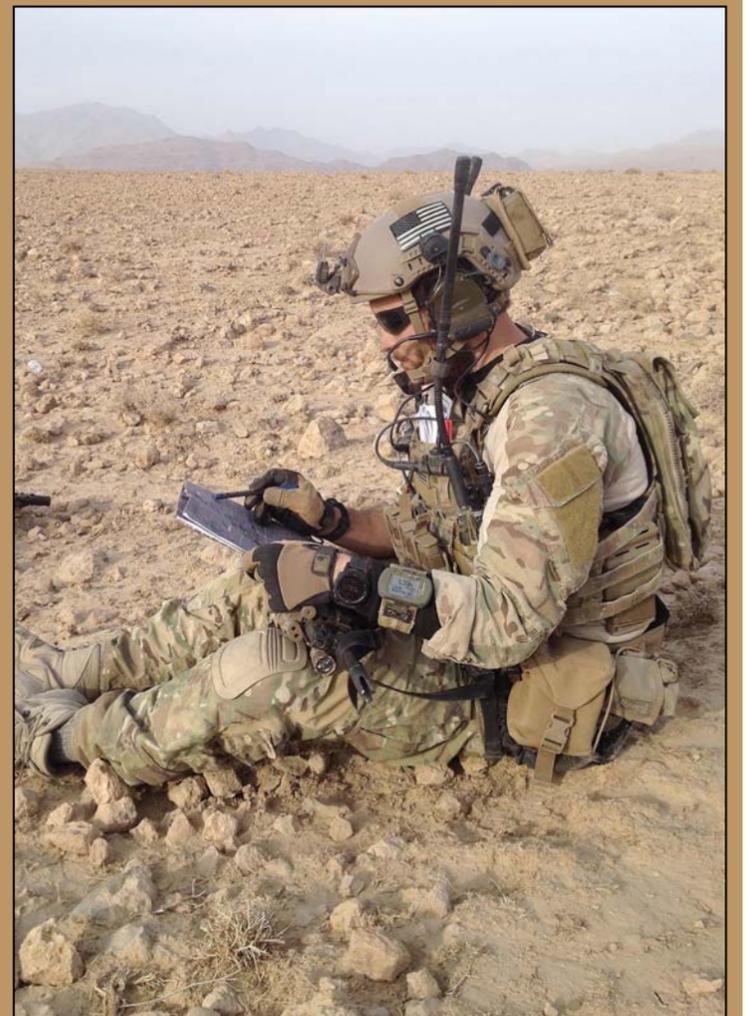
The exercise, known as Beverly High 15-3, is the third MFE conducted at Kadena Air Base for Fiscal Year 2015. It is designed to simulate contingency operations taken from one or more of the wing's mission sets such as forward power projection with the purpose

of polishing procedures and demonstrating capabilities.

"Each MFE is drastically different from one another," said Andy Morris, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron logistics manager and LRS Wing Inspection Team lead for the exercise.

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## Combat Controller named AF Outstanding Airman of the Year



(Courtesy photo)

Staff Sgt. Travis Jordan, 320th Special Tactics Squadron combat controller, relays friendly positions to aircraft during a mission in Afghanistan Dec. 19, 2014. Jordan is one of the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2015.

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