



Kadena CFC to begin Sept. 21



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Nicholas Emerick)

Col. James Lasswell, 18th Medical Group commander, Col. Christopher Amrhein, 18th Wing vice commander, and Col. Debra Lovette, 18th Mission Support Group commander, sign Combined Federal Campaign pledge forms, while Airman 1st Class Danielle Clemons holds a CFC-Overseas banner, Sept. 15 at Kadena Air Base.

By Airman 1st Class Nicholas Emerick

18th Wing Public Affairs

9/15/2015 — The Combined Federal Campaign - Overseas begins Sept. 21 and will run through Nov. 20.

The beginning of the CFC-O marks the time of year for federal employees from the five overseas combatant commands to donate to charities of their choice.

"It's an opportunity for the military community to give back, and there are charities for anything you can think of, even in your home town," said Master Sgt. Christopher Gerwick, CFC publicity representative for

Kadena Air Base.

Within the CFC-O there are 25,000 charities to choose from, and a donation can be as little as \$1. Pledges to campaigns can be made in one of three ways; electronic payroll allotments through Defense Finance and Accounting Services myPay, eGiving payments using a credit card, debit card or electronic bank transfer of traditional paper pledge cards. Last year, Kadena raised \$277,000, with CFC-O raising more than \$8,000,000.

"I just really want people to see the importance of their giving back to the community," said Staff Sgt. Veronica Guerre-

ro, a CFC committee member.

With this year's CFC-O comes a great chance for the Department of Defense personnel to pledge themselves to a greater cause. In the form of a donation to their community, or a greater level all together through a donation to helping veterans, schools or to feeding children.

"Whether it be \$1 or \$500, every bit counts," Gerwick said. "As a campaign, we aim to raise participation and beat last year's dollar amount. Personally, I aim to at least get 100% participation within my unit."

For more information, contact your unit representative.

Col. Amrhein checks off his Project 22 list



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Corey M. Pettis)

Staff Sgt. Edrienne Flores-Tullis, 18th Wing Judge Advocate, tells Col. Christopher Amrhein, 18th Wing vice commander, the resources available to Airmen provided by the legal office in support of Project 22 Sept. 14 at Kadena Air Base. Twenty nine units from Kadena and Torii Station are taking part in Project 22 to raise awareness about the resources available to mitigate the risk of suicide.

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Migrant Airman overcomes cultural barriers, prospers



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman John Linzmeier)

Staff Sgt. Jomar Perez, 718th Civil Engineer Squadron construction management inspector, grew up in the Philippines and overcame many cultural adversities as he transitioned to an Air Force career. He was recognized by Brig. Gen. Barry Cornish, 18th Wing commander, with the Shogun Spotlight Award for his outstanding work performance. Photo taken Sept. 11, on Kadena Air Base.

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PACAF IG visits Kadena



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9/14/2015 — Members of the Pacific Air Forces Inspector General team are visiting Kadena between Sept. 14 and 18.

This visit is to ensure that Kadena is performing at the level it should be, in compliance with Air Force Instructions and standards.

"The purpose of the visit is to provide a hands-on opportunity for PACAF inspectors to validate

the findings and observations reported from the 18th Wing and to ensure that the wing is continually in compliance with the AFIs and Technical Orders," said Major Daniel Uger, 18th Wing inspections director.

In addition to ensuring compliance with instructions, this visit will examine the daily processes of units. Uger mentioned that inspectors will embed with units to observe operations and determine compliance and effectiveness.

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