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Kadena recognizes Turkey Shoot top performers



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

Airmen from the 67th Fighter Squadron receive the Top Fighter Squadron Award at the 2015 Turkey Shoot awards ceremony Oct. 9, on Kadena Air Base. The award was presented to the 67th FS as a result of a series of scenarios including academic knowledge tests and tactical attack and defense simulations.

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10/13/2015 — Airmen from Kadena Air Base attended the awards ceremony Oct. 9 for the Turkey Shoot competition that took place from July until September.

In order to determine Kadena's top performers, the competition consisted of aircraft generation, live flight, simulator competitions and knowledge tests.

Thirteen units competed in the quarterly event, including the 18th Operations Support Squadron, 390th Intelligence Squadron, 44th and 67th Fighter Squadrons and associate aircraft maintenance units, 961st Airborne Air

Control Squadron, 623rd Air Control Flight, 31st and 33rd Rescue Squadrons, 18th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron and 909th Air Refueling Squadron.

The winners for each category are:

For the Aeromedical Evacuation Competition:

Top performer - Staff Sgt. Kasey Kilby
Best AE Team - Capt. Jessica Looft, Capt. Daneed Kosa, Staff Sgt. Kasey Kilby, Staff Sgt. Aldwin Gacote, Staff Sgt. Wilson Tsao, Staff Sgt. Kyle Lipscomb and Staff Sgt. Joel Pallon

For the Maintenance Competition:

Top Weapons Load Crew - 44th AMU, Staff Sgt. Michael Goncalves and Senior Airmen David Richmond and Nicholas McCants

Top Eagle - Senior Airman Jonathan Weishuhn and Airman 1st Class William Garcia

Top Production Section - 44th AMU, Master Sgt. Jason Dluzeski and Tech. Sgt. Russell Hoffman

Top Specialist Section - 44th AMU, Staff Sgts. Tyler Phillips, Carlos Guzman and Alexander Lolopulous

Top Support Section - 44th AMU, Tech. Sgt. Timothy Davidson and Senior Airman Dillon Myers

Overall Winner - 44th AMU

For the OSS Competition:

Top Academic Performer - Staff Sgt. Brandon Huseman, 18th OSS

Top Enlisted Airman - Airman 1st Class Wesley Strader, 18th OSS

Top Enlisted NCO - Staff Sgt. Stephanie Scheerer, 18th OSS

Top Officer Performer - 1st Lt. Kyle Van Hecke, 33rd RQS

Top Intelligence Team - Staff Sgt. Brandon Huseman and Airman 1st Class Wesley Strader, 18th OSS

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Kadena Special Olympics Art Exhibition until Oct. 18



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

The 16th annual Kadena Special Olympics Art exhibition will be held from Oct. 15 to Oct. 18 at the San-A Gushikawa Main City Shopping Mall in Uruma City. The art will be on display to the general public until Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. The exhibition includes artworks from nearly 300 special needs artists such as watercolor paintings. The artists range in age from first grade to high school. Please come show your support for these talented artists.



Volunteers wrap artwork drawn by special needs children Oct. 7, on Kadena Air Base. The Kadena Special Olympics Art Exhibit has been held at Main City Shopping Mall San-A in Uruma City since 2006. The event was hosted by the Kadena Special Olympics committee to raise awareness and showcase the talents of athletes preparing for the upcoming 16th Annual KSO scheduled for Nov. 7.

Kadena firemen educate children on fire safety

Firefighters from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Christopher Provençal and Tech. Sgt. Joseph Price, instruct Kadena Elementary School children on what to do in the event of a fire Oct. 7, on Kadena Air Base. A demonstration was held to inform children about the importance of testing smoke alarms as part of Fire Prevention Week.



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