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An F-15 Eagle assigned to the 67th Fighter Squadron takes off Feb. 2, at Kadena Air Base.



67TH FS CONDUCTS ROUTINE MISSION TRAINING

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Lynette M. Rolon)

Kadena practices real-world MOPP issue



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

Airmen inventory their Mission-Oriented Protective Posture gear during an exercise Feb. 7, at Kadena Air Base. After quickly grabbing their MOPP gear, Airmen must make sure they have all essential pieces of equipment and sign for them.

Kadena Air Base hosts Four Chaplains Run



(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Jessica Collins)

Participants of the Four Chaplains Run begin the course Feb. 3 on Kadena Air Base. Chaplains and other members of the military community on Okinawa memorialized the sacrifices of four Army chaplains aboard the U.S.A.T. Dorchester in 1941. When their ship was hit by a torpedo from a German U-boat, the chaplains organized the evacuation and gave up their life-jackets to their fellow service members. The chaplains linked arms and prayed together on the deck of the Dorchester until the ship was pulled under water. Due to their actions 230 service members made it off the ship alive.

F-35B Lightning II conducts first flight operations around Okinawa



F-35B Lightning II aircraft belonging to Marine Aircraft Group 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing began conducting regularly scheduled training near Okinawa this week. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Anne K. Henry)

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2/8/2017 - MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP BUTLER, Okinawa — F-35B Lightning II aircraft belonging to Marine Aircraft Group 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing began conducting regularly scheduled training near Okinawa this week.

The F-35B will operate on a transient basis out of Marine Corps Air Station Futenma and

Kadena Air Base, much like the F/A-18 and AV-8B that it is replacing. Due to operational security, we do not discuss detailed flight information, such as time and location.

The Marine Corps is dedicated to supporting the U.S.-Japan alliance with the most advanced aircraft platforms in our inventory. The F-35B represents the future of Marine Corps tactical aviation and incorporates the mission

capabilities of the current Marine Corps platforms it is replacing-the AV-8B Harrier, F/A-18 Hornet, and EA-6B Prowler-within a single airframe. In addition to its short takeoff and vertical landing capability, the F-35B's unique combination of stealth, cutting-edge radar, sensor technology, and electronic warfare systems bring all of the access and lethality capabilities of a fifth-generation fighter.