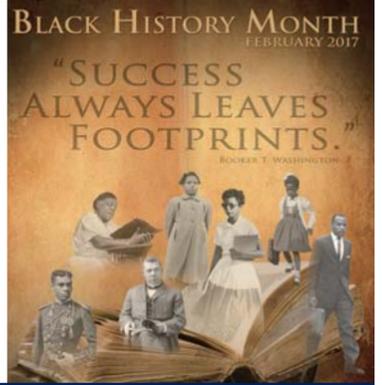


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F-22S TRAVEL FOR TRAINING

An F-22 Raptor from the 90th Fighter Squadron lands at Kadena Air Base, while F-15 Eagles from the 67th Fighter Squadron taxi on the flightline Feb. 7. The F-22 Raptors stopped at Kadena Air Base before traveling on to Royal Australian Air Force Base, Tindal. As allies, the U.S. and Australia have agreed to more frequent movements of aircraft across the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)

2017 Okinawa Marathon - Kadena traffic delay

By 18th Wing Public Affairs 2/15/2016 — Gate 2 and Gate 5 will be closed to vehicle traffic from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Roads will be closed from Gate 2 on Kuter Blvd. to Vincent Avenue and from Vincent Avenue to Schreiber Blvd. and from Schreiber Blvd. to Gate 5. However, Gate 2 will remain open for pedestrian traffic with authorized base passes. Gate 1 and Gate 3 will be open as normal.

Residents living inside the on-base route should consider parking their vehicles outside the affected area if they plan to travel anywhere from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will only be one authorized vehicle egress route into/out of the affected area. Vehicle traffic will be allowed to cross at the intersection of Vincent Street and Beeson Street. Traffic will be regulated by Security Forces. Runners will have priority and wait times to cross may be as long as 30 minutes; please plan accordingly. Pedestrians will only be authorized to cross the marathon route on the crosswalks near the Base Exchange, at the Kadena USO, and behind the Officers Club to cross over Kuter Blvd. These crosswalks will also be regulated by security forces.

Runners will enter Kadena Air Base through Gate 2 on Kuter Blvd., turn left onto Vincent Avenue at Chapel 2, turn left on Schreiber Blvd. at Kadena High School, and exit the base through Gate 5.

The following facilities will be affected by the marathon: Chapel 2; the Kadena Library; Shogun Inn; Officers Club; Kadena High School; Bob Hope Primary School; Amelia Earhart Intermediate School; dormitories located along the route, family housing on Beeson Avenue; the temporary lodging facility; and visiting officers quarters.

Please direct any traffic related questions or concerns to Staff Sgt. Drake at the 18th Security Forces Squadron at DSN (634-1397).

One MDG ambulance at Nakayoshi Youth Complex Parking
Water Station & MDG Tent at O' Club
Cheer Station at Bldg 323 parking
Water Station across from Bldg 420
Cheer Station at KHS
Kadena Town Water & Medical Stations
GATE 5
GATE 2
Cheer Station at Gate 2 (DODDS children)

Sunday, Feb. 19

JAAGA recognizes Naha and Kadena top Airmen



Winners of the Japan-American Goodwill Association awards and their commanders pose for a group photo after the awards ceremony, Feb. 3, at Naha Air Base. JAAGA is an organization made up of retired JASDF officers whose goal is to foster good relations between the two countries.

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