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KADENA AIRCRAFT IN GUAM FOR COPE NORTH '17



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2/17/2017 - ANDERSEN AIR BASE, Guam — Aircraft and Airmen from Kadena's 67th Fighter Squadron, 909th Air Refueling Squadron, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron and 18th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron are participating in Cope North 2017, a trilateral exercise on Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Cope North is a multilateral, U.S. Pacific Air Forces-sponsored, field training exercise scheduled from Feb. 15 through Mar. 3. The mission focuses on air combat tactics and large force employment in an effort to enhance interoperability among U.S., Australian and Japanese forces.

Japan Air Self-Defense Force exercise director, Col. Hirohisa Takakusaki, said that
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Aircraft from the United States, Japanese and Australian air forces fly in formation during exercise Cope North 2017 off the coast of Guam, Feb. 21.

(U.S. Air Force Photo by Staff Sgt. Aaron Richardson)

Kadena supports 25th Annual Okinawa Marathon



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

American volunteers hand out water and snacks to Okinawa Marathon runners as they make their way through the base portion of the race Feb. 19, at Kadena Air Base. Approximately 500 military volunteers from all branches came out to hand out water and support the runners.

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AMDS CC saves local national's life



Col. John Cotton, 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander, saved a local woman's life Feb. 3, near Kadena Air Base. As Cotton commuted home, he noticed a car accident scene and provided care to a bicyclist who had been struck during the accident.

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

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