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## Exercise Northern Edge 2017



F-15C Eagles from Kadena Air Base, depart the runway at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, May 3, in support of Exercise Northern Edge 2017. Northern Edge is Alaska's largest and premier joint training exercise designed to practice operations, techniques and procedures, as well as enhance interoperability among the services. Thousands of participants from all the services — Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guard personnel from active duty, Reserve and National Guard units — are involved.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. John Gordinier)



## KADENA SHOGUN DRAGON BOAT TEAMS COMPETE AT NAHA HARI

The Kadena Shoguns Women's Dragon Boat Team races to victory May 5, at Naha Port. The women's team had the 14th fastest time of the day out of 51 competing teams.

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

## U.S. Pacific Command Theater Security Package



An F-16 Fighting Falcon takes off at Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado for a deployment in support of the Theater Security Package to Kadena Air Base. Approximately 250 Airmen and 12 F-16 Fighting Falcons with the 120th Fighter Squadron, 140th Wing are set to deploy in May to KAB, as the 120th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. John Rohrer)

## ★ THROUGH AIRMEN'S EYES ★ Living the dream



(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Quay Drawdy)

Airman 1st Class Alex Raleigh, 67th Aircraft Maintenance Unit aerospace propulsion specialist, listens to instruction while performing maintenance on an F-15C Eagle May 3, at Kadena Air Base. Engines are scheduled for inspections to check for bent or broken tubes, wires or bolts.

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