



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright meets with Kadena Airmen



(U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy)

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright speaks with members of the 18th Wing June 12, at Kadena Air Base. Wright conducted his CMSAF Town Hall for more than 900 enlisted, officers, civilians and spouses of the 18th Wing and its partner unit where he addressed his command priorities, mission vision and the importance of Kadena and its Airmen.

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6/15/2017 — The Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force visited Kadena Air Base, June 11 and 12.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright visited multiple locations around the base and discussed the importance of resiliency, mentorship and challenges of working at an installation with a high operations tempo.

“[Airmen] need to take care of what we know as the Comprehensive Airman Fitness pillars,” said Wright. “Take care of yourself; make sure you’re resilient physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. That applies to the family, too. Having a plan can really help.”

Smiles spanned the faces of Airmen that had the opportunity to speak with Wright during his stay at Kadena. The high-energy given off by Wright

was contagious, allowing for open and free conversation. Discussions ranged from work performance to the pride he feels for the accomplishments achieved by the personnel of the base. Many Airmen also received the Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force’s challenge coin.

“Meeting the CMSAF was a bit nerve wracking at first, but he was very personable,” said Senior Airman Joseph Lindgren, 18th Medical Group dental assistant.

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Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright speaks with Senior Airman Jordan Howard, a member of the Wired Bean council, June 12, at Kadena Air Base. The Wired Bean offers Airmen an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and profanity-free environment to have fun, meet friends, and give back to the community.



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright shakes hands with members of the 18th Medical Group June 12, at Kadena Air Base. Airmen had the opportunity to speak with Wright during his stay at Kadena. Discussions included base personnel’s work performance and accomplishments.



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright speaks with Shogun Airmen at the Erwin Professional Military Education Center June 12, at Kadena Air Base. Members of the 18th Wing spoke with Wright about upcoming changes, policies and their missions.

TAKING TO THE SKIES SQUADRONS CONDUCT TRAINING FOR SURGE WEEK



An F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley Air Force Base, F-15 Eagle assigned to the 44th FS, and an MC-130H Combat Talon II assigned to the 1st Special Operations Squadron conduct operations on the flightline June 7, at Kadena Air Base.