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### F-16 FALCON AT KADENA



Airmen assigned to the 140th Wing, Colorado Air National Guard, performs a pre-flight inspection on an F-16 Falcon for a routine training flight at Kadena Air Base, July 12. The Airmen are supporting the TSP, a routine training mission responsible for helping maintain stability and security in the Pacific region.

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# Joint exercises take medical resupply capabilities to new level

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7/20/2017 — Joint U.S. service members and DoD civilians from various medical units on Okinawa converged for a first-of-its-kind exercise July 12-14, at Kadena Air Base in order to test the Theater Lead Agent for Medical Material - Pacific's ability to aid large-scale emergencies.

The unit, also known as TLAMM-P, serves as the region's central node for providing medical supplies and equipment to all deployed forces within U.S. Pacific Command, with the exception of the Korean peninsula. This was the first iteration of training that has tested its maximum range of effectiveness since it was established in 2009.

The TLAMM-P mission is carried out by a small team of Airmen from the 18th Medical Support Squadron, who track and process supplies from distributors and channel them to all consuming agencies. Their role is to keep U.S. Marines, Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors well supplied and ready to deliver life-saving capabilities wherever and whenever they are needed.

"This exercise provides invaluable hands-on experience for service members, and it helps improve our future contributions to disaster relief and contingency efforts," said Maj. Gillian Taylor-Dorsett, 18th MDSS TLAMM-P



Airmen from the 18th Medical Support Squadron assemble a pallet of supplies during a medical material distribution exercise July 13, at Kadena Air Base.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman John Linzmeier)

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