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The United States has no territorial aims in the Ryukyu Islands. It does not desire to acquire permanently one square foot of land in the Ryukyus. Its one and only purpose is to preserve the peace of the world and to prevent aggression.

The sincerity used in understanding the people here will be an important measure of your success. Remember the Okinawan people have personal likes and dislikes and the same desire for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as ourselves.

Okinawa is basically Japanese in its customs, language and dress. The Japanese flag is recognized here and flown on specific occasions. We give the same respect to this fact in the same manner the we expect courtesy for our national colors.

Modern Okinawa is a curious mixture of both Far Eastern and Western Cultures. Truly East and West have met here and the results are most interesting.

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Reason for Existence

Strategically located in the Western Pacific, Okinawa is an excellent base for military operations. The Air Force mission in the area is: (1) air defense of the Ryukyu Islands, (2) to support a combat ready force and (3) to train and prepare units for combat.

Installations

Two jet airfields on Okinawa form the nucleus of air power responsible for an assigned 300,000 square mile area designated the Okinawa Air Defense Identification Zone.

Kadena Air Base centers around two parallel air strips. One strip is 12,000 feet long and one is 9,900 feet. Both strips can accommodate any aircraft flying today.

Naha Air Base, fifteen miles distant from Kadena, has a single 8,000 foot runway.

Both bases have the most modern servicing equipment available to all authorized users. Navigational aids, instrument landing equipment and base facilities combine to permit 24-hour all weather operations.

The bases serve as home to most Air Force personnel, furnishing housing—markets, medical care, schools and recreation for servicemen and their dependents.

Four of the 47 other inhabited islands of the Ryukyu archipelago contain Air Force installations. These are weather stations, aircraft control and warning units and a gunnery range.

Mission

The primary mission of the 313th Air Division is to maintain assigned forces in a state of combat readiness that will insure the success of any directed military operation. In short, the mission is to be prepared to fight, and to this end, the division trains every day.

In addition to maintaining units to conduct offensive and defensive operations, the 313th supports the Military Assistance Advisory Groups in the Western Pacific and the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization operations and programs. Support of the Military Assistance Advisory Group is in the area of Air Defense training and training of mechanics and ground personnel to better utilize and maintain their equipment. SEATO support is generally in the form of Joint Exercises or demonstrations to which tactical forces are contributed.

The division supports the Strategic Air Command by providing a base of operation for the 425th Strategic Wing. This wing furnishes tanker support for PACAF fighter operations in the Western Pacific as well as supporting the refueling of SAC aircraft. Kadena AB is also a typhoon "Safe Haven" base for the SAC force on Guam.

The organizational structure established to support the mission of the 313th Air Division is not unusual except for the relationship with the 30th Artillery Brigade. This Brigade is manned and equipped by the United States Army, but is under the operational control of the Commander, 313th Air Division, who is responsible for the air defense of the Ryukyu Islands.

The division has combat units at Kadena AB and Naha AB that are supported by the 824th and the 51st Combat Support Groups, respectively. These combat units are the 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing at Naha AB as the defensive arm, and the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing and the 49th Tactical Missile Group at Kadena AB.
General Information

Defense Chain

All Department of Defense Services are represented on Okinawa. The U.S. Marine Corps, the largest unit, is located at several bases. The Army, third in strength, however has the greatest responsibility for maintaining and supporting the necessities of servicemen here. In addition to its defense mission, Army units perform the major police work and provide such island facilities as a milo and ice cream plant, a bakery, a waterworks, electrical power, a hospital, petroleum storage and distribution, harbors and ports, post and base exchanges, telephone system, etc. The Army also works directly with the U.S. Civilian Administrator and the High Commissioner who is an Army Lieutenant General.

The U.S. Navy, under the title of Fleet Activities Ryukyus, performs air and sea operations utilizing the ports of White Beach and Naha Air Base supports most Navy air operations of Okinawa.

Fifth Air Force, with two divisions in Japan, one on Okinawa and another in Korea, is part of Pacific Air Forces' air arm in the Pacific. With its allies, PACAF is responsible for maintaining control of the air over the Pacific Far East. In so doing, it operates over one-third of the earth's surface.

There are upwards of 75,000 U.S. citizens on Okinawa. This figure includes servicemen and civilian employees, their dependents and a small number of American business men. Many Americans live "on the economy"—outside the U.S. bases. Business and social relationships are close, and the necessity to co-exist peacefully and to the mutual benefit of all is evident.

Community Relations

The Air Force has a continuing large people-to-people and community relations program. Every official unit is engaged in this worthy endeavor. Assistance to communities runs the gamut of welfare, physical assistance particularly in the fields of construction, and advisory aid in promoting progress and improving the local standards of living.

In addition to official Air Force unit contributions, such agencies as Wives' Clubs, fraternal organizations and various benevolent groups are actively engaged in humanitarian and cultural activities. Entire villages, schools, orphanages and even a leper colony are among community activities receiving American assistance.

There are also many individuals independently engaged with such worthy projects as sponsoring students and educational scholarship programs. Many orphans are adopted by American servicemen during their tour on Okinawa.

What to Expect

Although there is housing at both Kadena Air Base and Naha Air Base, the waiting list denies immediate occupancy for most grades.

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Off-base housing for military personnel must be approved by the Joint-Services Housing Control Office, and you should put your name on their waiting list as soon as you arrive here. Your family as soon as this office issues a certificate that they have inspected a house you are renting or buying.

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Electricity, rather than natural gas, is used on Okinawa. The usual monthly cost for utilities is $25 to $35, but air-conditioning, which is highly desirable, will raise this figure. Kerosene heaters may be purchased locally for the cooler months, and reverse-cycle air-conditioners are popular. Appliances are available through base exchanges.

Most military families use some domestic help. Maids, yard boys, and sewing girls may be hired for $1.00 to $1.50 per day, depending on their skill.

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The Habu is a poisonous snake with an aggressive nature that is prevalent in areas of tall grass. Though habu are not often in the more inhabited parts of Okinawa, children should be kept out of tall grass.

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Dependent children may attend elementary schools at Naha Air Base or Kadena Air Base, or Kubasaki High School, which accommodates all services on Okinawa. Kindergarten
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Daily news is provided by Armed Forces Radio and Television Services (AFRTS) and the English-language papers, the MORNING STAR and the Okinawa edition of STARS AND STRIPES. Both Kadena Air Base and Naha Air Base have weekly base papers.

Background

From its earliest history in 1314, Okinawa experienced independence until 1372, when it came under the political influence of China. The Japanese began to exert political pressure, and in 1451 the King of Okinawa began to pay an annual tribute to both Japan and China. The characteristics of mildness, piety, acquiescence and agreeableness of the Okinawans are believed to have been acquired during this period when they attempted to serve two powerful nations at the same time.

Americans first became acquainted with Okinawa in 1853, when Commodore Matthew C. Perry visited Okinawa seeking a fueling port for trade with Japan. In 1879, Japan declared that the Ryukyu Islands were part of the Japanese empire.

Japan used Okinawa as a defense base until 1945, when American forces took the island with great loss of life on both sides. Today Okinawa plays a major strategic role in the offensive and defensive position of the free nations of the world.

Though Japan maintains residual sovereignty over the Ryukyus, the United States administers the islands through the Civil Administration for the Ryukyu Islands (USCAR), headed by a military high commissioner. The Ryukyuans govern a large portion of their civil affairs through the Government of the Ryukyu Islands (GRI), which consists of a 32-member legislature, an Okinawan Chief Executive approved by the High Commissioner, and a judiciary.

Okinawa's 63-mile length holds a population of nearly a million people on an area of 454 square miles. It is located about 400 miles from Red China, and approximately 800 miles from Tokyo and Manila.

The typhoon season is from June to November. Island rainfall is heavy, with an average of 84 inches annually at Naha, and with rain on about 202 days of the year. Humidity averages 79 percent annually, with an average temperature of 72°F, making air-conditioning almost a necessity.

Modern Okinawa is a mixture of Japanese and American cultures. Its customs, language, and traditional dress are Japanese, but the American influence since WW II has added a Western flavor to dress and facilities.

Physically, the Ryukyuans is small but sturdy, averaging about five feet in height. Most Ryukyuans have dark hair and their skin has a bronze hue, characteristic of both Oriental and Polynesian features.

Agriculture is the basis of the economy, with sugar cane and pineapples as the chief cash crops. Sweet potatoes, rice, and soy beans are grown extensively for local consumption.

Fishing, light processing, beer, and crafts such as lacquerware, ceramics, brassware, jewelry, cloth, and hand-blown glass round out the local industry.
Yokoso Kadena Kokutai E
(Welcome to Kadena)

As you arrive on the largest Air Force installation in the Far East, you will find, that physically, it is not unlike other bases in the United States you have known. Its wide roads, modern exchange and commissary facilities, housing areas, barracks, dining halls, open messes and other facilities all will be thoroughly familiar to you.

However, there will be many interesting and varied differences to absorb your attention. Small taxis continually dart around the base, offering trips at very low rates. You will see many Ryukyuan employees engaged in a variety of jobs. You will experience some of the most agreeable climatic (and some not so agreeable) conditions. You will find opportunities to mingle with and to learn the culture and language of the Ryukyuan people. And you will find a plethora of recreational and entertainment activities and facilities at your disposal.

Kadena Air Base is home for the Headquarters, 313th Air Division, the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, the 4252nd Strategic Wing (SAC), the 824th Combat Support Group, and many other assigned or attached organizations.

As one of the key installations in the Pacific, Kadena's personnel remain in a constant state of preparedness. Practice tactical exercises are held regularly to maintain operational readiness and the wailing of alert sirens and the sound of the klaxons soon become familiar to everyone connected with the base.

Kadena was taken by the Americans on April 1, 1945, in the closing months of World War II. At that time, it consisted of only one runway, a 1,500 meter strip badly pocked with bomb craters, and a few buildings of limited value. However, immediate repairs were begun and fighter aircraft were using the strip within eight days.

Construction progressed rapidly in the post-war period. Today, Kadena presents the appearance of a modern state-side air base, with most of its buildings consisting of typhoon-resistant, concrete-block structures, and its personnel and their families enjoying high standards in their living and working facilities.

Remember, though, that while you are here, you are the foreigner. The attention of the Ryukyuan people will be focused on you, and your individual actions and attitudes while here can create lasting favorable or unfavorable impressions.

Everything you do will be scrutinized, analyzed and judged in relation to the propaganda continually broadcast by Communist countries on the Asian mainland. If your behavior supports its claim that American people are prejudiced bigots, unconcerned about other people, disrespectful of their customs and culture, and materialists who have grown soft through years of easy living, then you will not be serving our cause.

Okinawa is important to us as a vital military base of operations and as a showcase for our way of life. To achieve our objectives, we need to inspire the respect and confidence of the Ryukyuan people so that their cooperation and assistance is assured.

All that it requires is a little tact, courtesy and consideration on your part. These everyday attributes of civilized persons can reap tremendous dividends, not only for you, but for our country.

May your tour in Okinawa be a pleasant and enjoyable one.
18th Tactical Fighter Wing

ON THE ALERT
IN THE PACIFIC

The history of the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing begins with the organization by the War Department of a Provisional Pursuit Group at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, on 21 January 1927. The Group was almost immediately redesignated the 18th Pursuit Group and spent the years between 1927 and 1941 in normal maneuvers, exercises, and training as part of the air defenses of Hawaii. The Group suffered heavy losses in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and was able to launch only two of its P-40 aircraft, one of which was almost immediately shot down. In March 1943, the 18th Fighter Group arrived at Guadalcanal and assumed command of three Fighter Squadrons already operating in the area. The Group participated in the campaigns for the Southern Russells, Rabaul, Bougainville, New Georgia, Halmaheras, Celebes, Borneo, and Leyte and Luzon in the Philippine Islands. World War II battle honors include the Central Pacific, Northern Solomons, Bismark Archipelago, Western Pacific, Southern Philippines, and Luzon. The Group received a Distinguished Unit Citation for action in the Philippines in 1944.

From the end of World War II until Korea, the Group was based at Clark Air Base, in the Philippines, and was the first overseas fighter unit to be jet equipped when it received F-80 aircraft. Within a short time after the start of the Korean hostilities, the Group was operating in Korea, augmented by the South African Number Two Fighter Squadron. Re-equipped with F-51 Mustang aircraft, the Group became famous for its destruction of vehicles, warehouses, factories, bridges, troop concentrations, and anti-aircraft sites. The Group, well known as the “Truckbusters from Dogpatch Air Base,” was the first USAF unit to shoot down an enemy prop-driven aircraft over Korea, and the first to encounter the Soviet-built MiG-15. One of its officers, Major Louis J. Sebille, Commander of the 67th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, was the first to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor in Korea. The Group earned ten battle honors in Korea, as well as two Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations and two Distinguished Unit Citations.

In 1954 the 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing transferred to Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, where it was redesignated the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing. It was awarded additional Air Force recognition by receiving the AF Outstanding Unit Award in 1961, and again in 1965. The Wing has had many distinguished personalities on its rolls, including General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Major General Claire Chenann, General Nathan S. Twining, General Lauris Norstad, Lt General Samuel Anderson, Lt General Roger S. Ramey, Lt General Frank Everest, and many others. Its first aircraft were a DH-4B of World War I vintage and some PW-9 fighters, but it has since flown almost every fighter type used by the USAF. During World War II, it flew the P-39, P-40, P-38, P-51, P-47, P-61, and P-70 aircraft, and during the short peace that followed it flew the F-51 Mustang and the F-86 Sabre. At Kadena Air Base, it flew the F-100, and is now the first F-105 Wing in the Pacific. The 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, with its own proud history in Europe and the Pacific, flies the RF-101 Voodoo.
On Guard in the Pacific Skies

The 18th Tactical Fighter Wing is the only United States Air Force Wing that has never been stationed in the continental United States. Born, tested, and matured in the vast Pacific, it remains on alert on Okinawa, the Keystone of the Pacific, ready to protect the peace and freedom of the United States and other free nations of the world.

Mission
The mission of the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing is to maintain assigned aircraft and personnel in a high state of readiness and to provide the capability to execute fighter missions designed to destroy enemy forces and facilities.

Organization
The 18th Tactical Fighter Wing is assigned to the 313th Air Division. It is provided with a headquarters, facilities, equipment, and personnel with assigned tactical and maintenance units necessary to carry out its mission.

Responsibilities
The Commander, 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, exercises command, administrative and operational control of assigned and attached units, unless otherwise specified by competent authority. He is directly responsible to the Commander, 313th Air Division.
4252d Strategic Wing (SAC)

History

A KC-135 Stratotanker lifts into the air from Kadena Air Base. These sleek jet refueling aircraft are assigned to the 4252d Strategic Wing (SAC), home of the "Young Tigers."

The 4252d Strategic Wing was activated at Kadena Air Base on 13 January 1965, and equipped with sleek KC-135 Stratotanker jet refueling aircraft.

The first "Young Tigers," which is the nickname for the wing, were mostly TDY personnel from numerous SAC bases in the United States. In March, the TDY men were gradually being replaced by permanent party men.

The 4252d Strategic Wing, which is assigned to the 3rd Air Division headquartered at Andersen AFB, Guam, was activated by SAC to provide aerial refueling support for U.S. Air Force aircraft on missions in the Western Pacific area.

During the first two months of operation the new wing was composed of temporary duty personnel from nearly every SAC KC-135 refueling squadron in the world.

The 4252d Strategic Wing, which consisted originally of a headquarters squadron and a consolidated aircraft maintenance squadron, has grown considerably in size since those first months of operation. The unit now has four squadrons assigned--field maintenance, organizational maintenance, armament and electronics maintenance, and headquarters squadrons.

The Young Tigers are, in essence, pioneers in the type of organization they support. As sole manager of global U.S. Air Force aerial refueling, SAC has charged the 4252d with the responsibility of all air-to-air jet refueling in this part of the world.

The new wing, as a tenant unit of the 313th Air Division at Kadena, has in many cases, integrated its maintenance shops or shares facilities with the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, their Pacific Air Force hosts.

This mutual support between SAC and PACAF personnel goes beyond the shops and includes some of the missions too. These missions include SAC refueling support for PACAF fighter training missions.

This training program is in support of fighter unit forces prepared to move by direction of the President in the event of a crisis to deter any "would-be" aggressor--regardless of area or tactics. The 4252d also supports training missions generated by SAC for aircraft assigned to the 3rd Air Division and other SAC units in the Western Pacific. Numerous types of PACAF missions in the Western Pacific and Far East are supported by the Young Tigers.

The 4252d Strategic Wing is a vital link in the U.S. Air Force mission of "Aerospace Power For Peace." The Young Tigers are dedicated to the motto of SAC--"Peace Is Our Profession."
The 824th Combat Support Group was activated on 8 December 1964 under the command of Colonel James D. C. Robinson. The unit, previously known as the 6313th Air Base Wing, also was under the command of Colonel Robinson.

The 824th Combat Support Group was organized to fulfill the tasks which had been the responsibility of the 6313th Air Base Wing.

The 824th CSG supports the offensive mission of the 18th Tac Fighter Wing and 498th Tactical Missile Group, both headquartered at Kadena AB.

The 824th is charged with administrative and logistical support to other Kadena Base units in accordance with the direction of the Commander, 313th Air Division.

The 824th CSG provides Kadena Air Base with all base facilities, equipment, and personnel for immediate and adequate support of elements of SAC, TAC, PACAF, and MAC. It also provides an air terminal at Kadena AB for military aircraft. Internal security of assigned installations and ground defense of these installations and their facilities against pilferage, acts of sabotage, or organized attack is provided by the 824th CSG. This includes the organization, equipping, and training of assigned troops in ground defense.

The 824th CSG also has the job of administering and supervising the Air Force Civilian Personnel Program for the Ryukyu Islands, with the exception of those civilian employees of the 313th Air Division on the island of Okino-Erabu Shima. The Group performs such other tasks as directed by the Commander, 313th Air Division.

Security guards perform drill.
GEEIA

One of the least known and most unique units on Okinawa is Detachment 2, 2875th Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency (GEEIA). Det. 2 with its headquarters at Tachikawa AB, Japan, is responsible for the installation of communication-electronic facilities and their modernization, relocation removal and rehabilitation on Okinawa, Naha and four off-shore islands. The detachment is composed of officers and airmen who are permanently assigned to GEEIA and who are charged with the responsibility of installing those communication-electronic schemes and job orders associated with the sections of the unit. In this photo a GEEIA team installs a Tactical Air Navigational unit which will serve the base.

The 11th Air Postal Squadron, headquartered here at Okinawa Air Base, is charged with the operation of all postal facilities on Okinawa, Taiwan, Philippines, Viet Nam, Thailand and Indonesia. The Squadron is composed of 26 officers, 370 airmen and 25 civilians located in 36 detachments in the six countries.

The squadron also operates an armed forces courier transfer station located at Clark AB, Philippines, eight aerial mail terminals and five area postal directories.

Weather Information

Detachment 8, 20th Weather Squadron, exists at Okinawa Air Base to provide forecasting and up-to-the-minute weather data. Since Okinawa is located in a large area of the Western Pacific known as "Typhoon Alley", the weather station here plays a more important role by keeping U.S. military personnel informed with Typhoon information. Detachment 8 is the official weather station for all U.S. Forces in the Ryukyu Islands.

Standardization/Evaluation

Words synonymous with the jet age are mobility, flexibility and versatility. These necessary ingredients are blended into Air Force activities through near scientific efforts of "standardization/evaluation" teams, and more locally the 6002d Standardization Evaluation Group at Okinawa. The group assists in recommending, establishing and perfecting standard and efficient procedures for doing things properly. Their mission is increased effectiveness of the Air Force's most critical endeavor-flight operations.

The group evaluates the performance of all aircrews, aircraft control and warning operations personnel, missile launch crews and air munitions loading crews. An additive mission requires that the Pacific Air Forces Standardization Evaluation Group monitor and disseminate information on combat tactics and techniques designed to improve operational effectiveness.

Communications Network

One of the most important functions toward the operation of a large military installation is communications. These "reins of command" are provided by the 1962d Communications Group. They support the mission of the 313th Air Division by maintaining and operating all fixed communications systems for Okinawa Air Base.

Among their functions they provide communications/electronics staff supervision for the 131th and assigned units; provide air traffic and control services for the Okinawa Flight Information Region; and maintain control and provide operational and maintenance guidance to other detachments located in the area.

Other Units

Backings up the major units on Okinawa are many tenant organizations assigned to other major air commands. They include Strategic Air Command (SAC), Military Airlift Command (MAC), Air Force Communications Service (AFCS), Air Training Command (ATC), Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) and Tactical Air Command (TAC).

The following is a list of tenant units and their command:

SAC- 4252nd Strategic Wing
MAC- 603d Military Airlift Support Squadron
ATC - 911A Field Training Detachment
AFLC- GEEIA
TAC - 4404th Aircraft Delivery Group, Det. 12

Passenger Cargo Service

The 603d Military Airlift Support Squadron, the Military Airlift Command unit based at Okinawa, provides various transportation services to all Military aircraft utilizing Okinawa as a jumping-off point to world-wide ports.

The nerve center of the Okinawa operation is "MAC Airlift Command Post." This installation is a beehive of communication coordinating activities which include monitoring: all MAC aircraft in the area; MAC forward supply section; maintenance of MAC aircraft; Air Freight incoming and outgoing; and fleet service including preparing aircraft for flight and equipping with lunches and such other gear necessary in air transporting operations.

All air terminal facilities and services are functions of the 603d except the ATCO counter. The Air Transportation Coordinating Office is manned by Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force personnel to facilitate passenger booking. Some of the terminal facilities include offices for contract commercial air operations, weather, flight planning, aircraft traffic control, base exchange annex, restaurant, family services lounge and a distinguished visitors' lounge.

Global Airlift

MAC planes, and military contract flights under MAC control, depart Kadena for destinations all around the compass. Some of these flights go non-stop to California bases and may even fly all the way to McGuire AFB, New Jersey, non-stop from Okinawa.
More than 1,300 housing units are located all over Kadena Air Base.

Kadena Base Services

Bachelor Quarters. Officers and airmen live in two-story, concrete block buildings which are conveniently located near major base activities. The rooming arrangements vary according to rank. However, in most cases, the individual will share his room with another man.

Government Housing. More than 1,300 permanent type quarters are available on Kadena. The quarters are of concrete block construction, varying in size and design. They have one, two, three or four bedrooms, a combination living-dining room, kitchen and bath. Five hundred new on-base quarters were recently added to supplement off-base housing with the promise of 200-500 to be added next year. Electricity and water are furnished in all government quarters. Telephone service is available at a nominal fee.

The point system prevails on Kadena varying with rank and time at the base. Colonels and chief master sergeants have concurrent travel and may move on base immediately upon arrival. Points in the other ranks down to AIC accumulate at the rate of one per month from the time of departure from the ZI. Waiting periods for the ranks vary from 46 weeks for Lt. Col. to 250 weeks for AIC.

Government Furnishings. In Air Force quarters all basic items of furniture are provided, such as refrigerators, ranges, etc. However, you will have to provide your own dishes, kitchen utensils, silverware, pots and pans, all equipment for infants and small children, ironing boards and irons, and household linens, including blankets, sheets and pillows. Any of these items may also be purchased locally in the BX.

High humidity in this area is hard on veneered wood items and causes mildew in overstuffed furniture, rugs and leather goods. Such items should not be brought to Okinawa.

Base Exchange and Commissary. The base exchange well stocked with many well known stateside products. TVs, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, sewing machines and most housekeeping products are readily available at moderate prices. Jewelry, watches, brassware, lacquerware, silver service, and pearls are also featured. The Vogue Shop offers a wide selection of clothing and shoes for all members of the family. Notions and sewing equipment are also available. Grouped around the Kadena Exchange are numerous concessions including an optical shop, electrical repair shop, silver shop, flower shop, tailor shop, laundry and dry cleaning facilities.
A dentist checks an airman’s teeth.

The base commissary has an excellent food supply for Kadena Personnel.

A typical airmen’s dormitory on Kadena.
Commissary shelves are well stocked with most items of food as well as many luxury items. A soft drink concession is located outside of the commissary and BX. Dairy products, including recombined milk, cake mixes, spices, bakery products and vegetables can be purchased most of the time. The meat department sells stateside and local beef.

Caution: The items purchased in the BXs, commissaries and tax-free concessions are for use and consumption by you and your dependents. They must not be either sold or given to those not having purchase privileges.

Medical and Dental Facilities. Complete medical care is available, either through the base dispensary or through the auspices of the U.S. Army Hospital located at nearby Camp Kue. The dispensary is fully equipped to care for most out-patient medical problems. The Camp Kue Hospital is a completely equipped, modern facility available to those cases requiring hospitalization.

Dental care is available and patients may take advantage of new facilities after a new clinic is completed soon. Due to limited personnel, it is recommended that dependents of personnel assigned to Okinawa obtain all possible dental care prior to departing the U.S.

Schools. Supplementing the off-base schools, kindergarten through high school, a nursery is provided for those pre-school children.

A feature of the BX is its well-stocked sports shop.

Two dining halls are located on Kadena for bachelor airmen.
Recreation and Entertainment

Kadena's personnel services offers a never-ending variety of recreational services and off-duty fun for people of all ages. No matter what the hobby is, personnel services either offers it now or will get it started for you.

Golf Course. Kadena boasts one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in all of Pacific Air Forces. The course, located near Gate one, includes a complete pro shop and convenient tee house as well as a driving range.

Bowling Lanes. The Kadena Bowling Lanes, open 24 hours a day, is the largest bowling establishment on Okinawa. The lanes include 18 manual and eight new automatic lanes.

Theaters. Two theaters, the Olympic and the Keystone, offer first-run movies three times daily. Movies are changed five times each week and special "Kiddie Shows" and matinees are a regular weekend attraction. The theaters are also host to all shows appearing on base.

Service Clubs. Kadena's Schilling Service Club provides programs consisting of dance classes, bingo, pinochle, pool and ping pong tournaments. Talent and variety shows are also conducted there. A reading room, TV room, music and letter writing rooms and lounges are also popular.

Hobby Shops. The Arts and Crafts shop at Kadena is one of the finest and best equipped hobby shops in the Far East. It offers a wide variety of activities, such as photography, leather craft, radio-electronics, fine arts, ceramics and jewelry, woodworking and model airplane building.

The Hobby Shop Sales Store carries a full line of arts and crafts material for every hobby offered in the shop's facilities.

Libraries. Two well-stocked libraries are maintained, containing a wide range and variety of fiction and non-fiction books. There are also books for children and teenagers. Leading magazines and Stateside newspapers are available. The libraries also have a record collection and a hi-fi record player.

Rod and Gun Club. The Kadena Rod and Gun Club is open to membership of personnel and dependents from both Kadena and Naha Air Bases. Scheduled activities include hunting, fishing, rifle, pistols, skeet and trap shooting.

Ducks and wild boar are hunted in the northern part of Okinawa. The club holds scheduled hunting events to offshore islands where duck, as well as pheasant are game.

Archery Club. Another popular sport on Kadena is archery and the base offers an archery range complete with targets, bows and arrows. The Kadena Bear-Bo archery club is always open to new members.

Riding Stables. A popular sport for young and old alike is horse-back riding and Kadena is not to be denied. Riding stables are located in the center of the base and one may take his pick of several horses to trot down the riding paths. Base Sports. The most popular entertainment for most military personnel is base and intramural sports. Kadena forms a team, both base-wide and intramural, in practically any sport imaginable.

Military Clubs. For the night owls, Kadena is proud of its very modern Airmen's, Officers' and NCO open messes. The clubs feature dance bands and book the top entertainment to be found anywhere.

Around the Island

Fishing, Boating and Swimming. Off-island fishing trips are scheduled through Schilling Community Center. Fishing gear may be checked out through Personnel Services Supply. Excellent swimming pools on base supplement the many natural beaches surrounding the island.

Rest Centers. Excellent rest centers are maintained on Okinawa for military personnel and dependents—Okuma for officers and Yaka for enlisted. A third rest center—Ishikawa Beach—is operated for all grades. Unlike Okuma and Yaka, Ishikawa Beach has no overnight facilities. All three feature fine beaches, plus a full program of sports and recreation. The rates at Okuma and Yaka are moderate; however, reservations should be made in advance by phoning the rest centers.

For the Youngsters

Activities of the young and younger sets at Kadena are focused on the Youth Center which has a ballroom, game room, snack bar, hobby room, patio, skating rink and swimming pool.

Throughout the year youth activities sponsors cultural and recreational classes such as Japanese, tap, acrobatic, ballet, folk and ballroom dancing; baton twirling and cheer leading; art and ceramics; piano and guitar; roller skating, judo and driving instruction. During the summer vacation months a Day Camp is conducted for the youngsters as are increased activities for all age groups.

The athletic program includes the major seasonal sports including baseball, basketball and football teams competing in organized leagues. Youth bowling for boys and girls is also popular.

The Kadena Senior Teen Club is "In" for the High school set. This group sponsors the parties, dances, rallies, and like teen interests. The Falconettes, a march and drill team, the pep club, cheerleaders all make the Falcons' team a winner in their rivalries with the other teen clubs on Okinawa. The junior high school level competitions follow the trends of the bigger boys.

A major event is the Kadena Carnival attended by hundreds of thousands of Americans and Okinawan friends.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, religious youth groups, and clubs sponsored by fraternal organizations are available for boys and girls and young men and women. Adults are encouraged to assist in the youth programs and to "keep young with the youngsters".

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Two base theaters supply the best in movie entertainment.

Kadena’s 18-hole golf course contrasts with the beaches of the East China Sea.

Bowling Lanes.

Kadena’s Airmen’s Open Mess is one of the best in Far East.
Two libraries service Kadena with books for everyone.

There is always something to do at the base gym.

Popular among the younger set are the Teen Club dances.
NAHA AIR BASE

Naha Air Base, located in the southern part of Okinawa adjacent to Naha City, is the home of the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing. This attractive base has grown from a lonely Pacific outpost to a thriving Air Force community in the years since World War II. It has all of the services that you will find on an Air Force Base and an active program of improvements adds to the Base's attractiveness every year.

In addition to the 51st FIW, there are 11 tenant organizations that make Naha Air Base their home. The largest of these tenant units is the 6315th Operations Group, with its 21st, 35th, 41st, and 817th Troop Carrier Squadrons. Then there is the 33rd Air Recovery Squadron; Detachment #1, 7th Aerial Port Squadron; Detachment #2, 11th Air Postal Squadron; Detachment #5, 5th Communications Squadron; Detachment #14, 1st Weather Wing; the 2152nd Communications Squadron; the 909th Field Training Detachment; the Naha Air Base Branch of the Auditor General; and the 43rd District Office, OSI. Also located at Naha are the Army's 1st Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery and the Naval Air Facility.

The 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing

Responsible for the air defense of the Ryukyu Islands, the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing is steeped in traditions that date back to its inception as the 51st Pursuit Group (Interceptor) at Hamilton Field, California, in 1941.

Air defense has always played a big part in the history of the 51st. In 1941 it served as part of the defense force for the west coast of the United States and now, over 20 years later, it's serving a defensive role on the "Keystone of the Pacific."

The Wing is composed of the following units: the 51st Combat Support Group, the 51st Services Squadron, the 51st Transportation Squadron, the 51st Air Police Squadron, the 51st Civil Engineering Squadron, the 51st USAF Dispensary, the 51st Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron, the 51st Organizational Maintenance Squadron, the 51st Supply Squadron, and the 623rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

From its beginning in 1941, the 51st went on to compile an outstanding record, both in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

With its first aircraft, the P-40, the 51st saw its first combat in India. Redesignated the 51st Fighter Group and assigned to Tenth Air Force, the unit was defending the Indian terminus of the Hump route and airfields in that area in 1942.

From 1943 through 1945, flying P-38's, P-40's, and (in 1945) P-51's, the 51st defended the eastern end of the route over the Hump, guarded air bases in the Kunming area, harassed Japanese shipping in the Red River Delta, and supported Chinese ground forces in their drive along the Salween River. At the end of the war the Group was inactivated.

Less than a year later, the 51st was reactivated at Yontan Airdrome, Okinawa and assigned the mission of air defense of the Ryukyus. In May of that year they moved to Naha Air Base and then in February of 1950 the unit was redesignated the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing.

When the communists invaded South Korea in June 1950, the 51st responded immediately and two days after the invasion, planes of the 4th Fighter Squadron flew strikes against the North Koreans. In September most of the Wing was transferred to Itazuke, Japan and then moved on to Kimpo, Korea in October. Operating from bases in Japan and Korea, the 51st flew combat against the communists until the armistice. They flew F-80's until November 1951 and finished out the conflict in the F-86.

From December 1, 1951 to July 27, 1953, the 51st claims against the MIG-15 were: 307 destroyed, 285 damaged, and 13 probably destroyed. Fourteen of the 39 Korean War aces were from the 51st, and Captain Joseph McConnell Jr. was the leading ace with 16 kills.

Air Defense Team Maintains Constant Vigil

51st FIW Emblem

Naha Air Base's Main Gate
Naha Tenant Units

6315th OPERATIONS GROUP
The 6315th Operations Group, with its four troop carrier squadrons, is an important element in the Pacific Air Forces airlift capability. Flying the C-130 "Hercules," aircrews of the 6315th maintain constant combat readiness to provide the intra-theater airlift necessary to assure the success of any operation.
The 6315th is under the 315th Air Division and was elevated to Group level on October 20, 1964. It was previously designated Detachment 1, 315th Air Division (Combat Cargo).
The 33rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron has as its mission search, rescue, and recovery of distressed military personnel and, in addition to providing rescue services for downed aircrews, etc., has played and continues to play an important role in the United States' space program.
Reformed in 1961, after a brief deactivation, the 33rd has been credited with saving the lives of over 40 persons (both military and civilian) and assisting over 400 persons to safety or medical help.

2152nd COMM SQ
The 2152nd Communications Squadron, a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, provides adequate, reliable and secure communications, flight facilities and air traffic control services at Naha AB. The 2152nd was formed at Naha in July 1961, when the Air Force Communications Service was established as a major air command.

7th AERIAL PORT SQ
The 7th Aerial Port Squadron maintains and operates an air freight, cargo and passenger terminal on Naha.

DET. #14 1st WX WING
This detachment provides meteorological services for all U.S. land and air forces operating in and through Naha Air Base. This includes weather observations, forecasts, severe weather warnings and climatological data.

DET. #2 11th AIR POSTAL SQ.
With mail an important morale factor for base personnel, personnel of this detachment make it their business to receive and dispatch the mail by the fastest means.

DET. #1 5th COMM SQ.
This detachment provides fixed communications support and local mobile communications teams to support the mobility capabilities of the 315th Air Division.

909th FLT TRAINING DET.
The 909th provides ground training for air crews, mechanics and maintenance specialists.

NAHA BRANCH
AUDITOR GENERAL
The Naha Branch of the Auditor General is responsible for auditing every organization on base, which includes reviewing management and the accuracy of all related reports.

43rd DIST OFF-OSI
This office provides centrally-directed counter-intelligence, personnel security, and criminal investigations as a service for all commanders on base.
The 623rd AG&W Squadron and the 2152nd Communications Squadron both have detachments that are not located on Naha Air Base. Each of these squadrons has detachments located at the four radar sites of the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing. They are: Detachment #1, located on Miyako Jima, an island 155 nautical miles southwest of Naha; Detachment #2, located on Kume Jima, an island 55 nautical miles west of Naha; Detachment #3 (Yoza Dake), located on the island of Okinawa, 5½ miles south of Naha; and Detachment #4, located on Okino Erabu Shima, an island 90 nautical miles north of Naha.

Each of the sites has a small branch base exchange, a club, library, hobby shop, workout room, and a concrete tennis court that can also be used for basketball.

They all have well-developed and active programs of intramural sports, which include tennis, softball, volleyball, football, and basketball. They also have water sports, including fishing, swimming, and skin diving.

Another activity that site personnel utilize is the education office, and they each have a medic assigned, with any emergency medical treatment required just a short flight away.

Yoza Dake, the only site that is not a 12-month remote tour, is such a short distance from Naha that the personnel are able to avail themselves of Naha's facilities.

The personnel of Naha Air Base are proud of the facilities on the Base and the beauty of the base is continually enhanced by the new buildings that go up every year. The quonset huts are slowly disappearing and being replaced by permanent concrete block buildings. Many of the attractive buildings that you see on these pages are relatively new and there are a number of new facilities now under construction or on the planning boards.

Of the new facilities projects, one of the most impressive is the new $257,000 service club which is nearing completion. In the more than 10,000 square feet of floor space, the new service club will have a large ballroom, separate meeting rooms, a game room, television room, music room, dressing room, a large lounge, a stage and an outside patio.

Other projects in various stages of planning or construction are: an addition to the dependent elementary school; an addition to the automobile hobby shop; an addition to the Officers Open Mess; a recently completed addition to the library; and an addition to the recreation workshop, to name a few.
Facilities & Services

- **Banking**
  
  Complete banking facilities are offered on base by the American Express Co. In addition to the normal banking functions such as checking and savings accounts, loans, etc., the bank offers many special services.
  
  There is a complete world-wide travel service, offering tickets, shipping services, assistance, and information. In addition, the bank will telegraph flowers (flowergrams), cable money, cash checks, and issue insurance. The bank also issues traveler's cheques.
  
  The bank is located in building T-535 on flight line road and is open from 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, and 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. paydays.

- **Barber Shops**
  
  There are three barber shops on Naha Air Base and both furnish the full scale of sartorial services. The shop located in the Base Exchange Arcade is open from 10 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., the shop located in the Transient Officers' Hotel is open from 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. And the NCO Club shop is open from 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. All three shops are open six days a week.

- **Base Exchange**
  
  The Naha Air Base Exchange offers a full stock of items to supply the needs of base personnel. The main Base Exchange carries approximately 18,000 merchandise line items and their stock compares favorably with any BX in the U.S. The main exchange, located in the BX Arcade, is open from 10 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, and from 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday.
  
  In addition to the main exchange, the Base has a flight line exchange. The flight line exchange is open from 10 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Monday through Saturday.
  
  Other services on Naha which are operated by BX concessionaires include delivery of bakery products, in the housing area; custom tailoring; sale of yard goods; jewelry sales; custom-made shoes, handbags, and leather goods; gunsmith; flower shop and garden supply; laundry and dry cleaning; portrait painting, photo, china and sign painting; electrical appliance and television repair; shoe repair; and others.

- **Base Newspaper**
  
  The base newspaper, The Outpost, is published every Saturday in the interests of the personnel at Naha Air Base. The Outpost carries base and worldwide Air Force news, plus giving full coverage to entertainment and recreational activities scheduled for the next week.

- **Cafeterias**
  
  There are two cafeterias on the base, one located in the BX Arcade and the other on flight line road. Both cafeterias are open from 6:30 A.M. to 11 P.M. seven days a week. The cafeteria in the BX Arcade is located in Building 1309 and the flight line restaurant is in Building 1009. In addition, there are 12 coffee shops located on base that operate from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. daily. They are located in Buildings 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 1100, 1101, 1201, 1202, 1203, and 1205.
• Chapel

Religious services and activities are a regular part of life at Naha Air Base. Numerous Protestant and Catholic activities take place throughout the week, with a full schedule of religious activities each Sunday.

The Protestant schedule includes a Lutheran Worship Service, Sunday school, two general Protestant services Sunday morning, children's church, youth choir, children's choir, adult choir, fellowship groups, a Sunday evening worship service, Protestant Men of the Chapel, and Protestant Women of the Chapel Activities.

The Catholic schedule includes daily Masses, two Masses on Saturday, four Masses on Sunday, three Masses on First Friday, three Holy Day Masses, daily confessions, a junior and senior choir, Holy Name Society, CCD, sodality, Knights of the Altar, CYO, Legion of Mary, and School of Religion activities.

A Jewish Sabbath Service is conducted each Friday at the MCAF Sukiran Chapel.

An air-conditioned nursery is provided for all Chapel activities.

• Commissary

The Naha Air Base Commissary provides a wide variety of food items for the customer, most of which are shipped from the United States. Located in the BX Arcade, the Commissary is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

• Credit Union

The Naha Air Base Credit Union, located in the BX Arcade, is a membership savings and loan institution open to a military, civil service, and government employees assigned or attached to Naha Air Base.

The Credit Union offers a savings program with semi-annual dividends, and loans money at low interest rates. They handle signature, new and used automobile, and home loans, to name a few. The Credit Union is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Dining Halls

There are two dining halls on Naha Air Base, Kincheloe Dining Hall and Davis Dining Hall, named for 51st FIW aces.

Kincheloe Dining Hall operates during the following hours: Breakfast 6-8 a.m.; Dinner 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Early Supper 3:15-3:45 p.m.; Supper 4:30-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; Midnight Chow 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Davis Dining Hall operates during the following hours: Breakfast 6-7:30 a.m.; Early Dinner 10:30-11 a.m.; Dinner 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Early Supper 3-4:30 p.m.; Supper 4:30-6 p.m.; Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday 6-8 a.m.

• Education Center

The Base Education Center, located in Building 603 right next to Base Headquarters, is there to aid you in achieving almost any educational need you require. They provide ECI and USAFI guidance and counseling, ECI and USAFI testing, University of Maryland and USAFI evening classes, AFIT, AECP and other educational counseling and dependent secretarial courses.

The Center is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Gas Station
The Base Gasoline Station has two pump islands, and two service rooms, one with a lift. The station provides one grade of gasoline, oil, tires, minor repair work, and carries a line of auto accessories.
Located across from the south end of the flight line, the station is open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. seven days a week.

Housing Services
The Naha Air Base housing area is an attractive residential community with both single and duplex housing. In addition, Naha personnel have some housing in the Machinato-Naha housing area, located 3 or 4 miles north of the base, and there are some Air Force personnel living in Navy housing on the Base. There are 430 permanent housing units on the Base, 139 units in the Machinato/Naha area, 50 units in Navy housing, 38 quonset huts utilized for family quarters.
The waiting period for on-base housing averages approximately 126 weeks for A1C, 38 weeks for SmSgt, 110 weeks for 2nd Lt., and 25 weeks for Lt. Colonel.
The bachelor officers and airmen's quarters are in permanent concrete block buildings that are typhoon-proof construction, as all permanent housing units on the Base. There are attractive dayrooms in each of the BAQ's.
Off-base housing usually takes from 60 to 90 days after your name goes on the waiting list. Rent for off-base housing ranges from $60 to $125, and utilities run around $35 per month. The amount of furniture, etc., supplied by the Air Force depends on the applicable table of allowances.

Library
The three "R's" of reading, reference, and relaxation could adequately describe the facilities offered at the Naha Base Library.
The Library is well-equipped with reference materials as well as the latest novels and non-fiction books. The Library also has a periodical section with up-to-date U.S. magazines and newspapers.
The Library's stereo sound reproduction center offers relaxation and comfort with their large selection of phonograph records.

Medical Services
The 51st USAF Dispensary maintains and operates a fixed medical facility for the health and welfare of military personnel, civilian employees, and their respective dependents, who are stationed on Naha Air Base. In addition, the Dispensary provides supervisory medical support, as required, to radar sites.
Located in attractive modern facilities (Dispensary Building 912, Dental Clinic Building 916), emergency services are maintained 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The normal hours of operation for both the Dispensary and the Dental Clinic are 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Pay Services
The Base Finance Office, located in Building 603 right next to Base Headquarters, is open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
This service is divided into three sections: Pay Liaison, Travel section, and Cashier. The Pay Liaison section coordinates all military pay activities with Kadena Air Base where the pay records are maintained. They process all incoming and outgoing personnel and resolve pay complaints.
The Travel Section processes travel vouchers for TDY and PCS personnel and the cashier distributes checks not otherwise provided for, makes cash payments and collections applicable to both military pay and travel claims and accepts payments for Class "B" telephone service. The cashier's hours are from 7:30 A.M. to 11 A.M. and from 1 P.M. to 4:15 P.M., Monday through Friday.
• Personal Affairs & Family Services

Air Force Aid Society, Family Services, CHAP (assistance for families with handicapped children), and personal counseling are available to all personnel at building T-807, near the Bowling Alley. This center helps to cope with all types of personal and dependent problems.

The Family Services section maintains a complete stock of home items that the newcomer may utilize while awaiting arrival of household goods. This section is operated by wives of Air Force members on a voluntary basis.

Assistance to military personnel and their dependents on matters which are generally personal in nature is available through the Personal Affairs and Air Force Aid Society sections. Emergency financial assistance is available through the Air Force Aid Society. Counseling and administrative service in such matters as passports, visas, insurance, voting, and service benefits are given by Personal Affairs representatives.

• Post Office

One of the greatest morale factors on Naha Air Base is regular mail delivery. Airmail is received 4 to 6 days after being mailed from the U.S. seven days a week and is available the following duty day.

Airmail leaves the base on the same days and reaches San Francisco in about 36 hours. Rates to the U.S. are 8 cents per ounce up to eight ounces. Rates to foreign countries vary, so be sure to consult the Post Office before mailing letters to points other than the U.S.

Arrival and departure of boat mail is sporadic and delivery time varies from 30 to 60 days. Maximum weight is 70 pounds and dimensions are 100 inches combined length and girth. All packages mailed from APO are required to have customs declaration forms attached to them.

Located in Building 542, the Post Office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

• Red Cross

Should an emergency occur at home, your Red Cross can help you. However, only the Air Force can grant emergency or morale leaves and its through the Red Cross that the Air Force is advised of such emergencies. Therefore, all personnel should advise their families to notify their local Red Cross Chapter in the event of an emergency. The Red Cross is located in Building 1025 and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Naha Has Many Recreational Activities
(see next section)
- **Academy for Riding**

  For the equestrian-minded, Naha's Riding Academy is the answer. Located on south Flight Line Road near the motor pool, the Academy has 14 horses that can be rented at very reasonable rates. In addition, they provide shelter, grooming, feeding, and pastureage for privately owned horses.

  There are classes in English style riding and an Equestrian Club has been recently formed for both children and adults.

- **Archery Range**

  The Naha Air Base Archery Range is an approved NCA Range which is located behind the Base Gymnasium. The Base Archery Club meets every Sunday afternoon.

- **Athletic Section**

  Naha's large Base Gymnasium has a wide variety of recreational facilities ranging from basketball and handball to weight lifting. It is also equipped with a steam room that is in operation Monday through Saturday from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. and Sunday and holidays from 12 noon to 8 P.M. The gymnasium is open from 7:30 A.M. to 10 P.M. Monday through Saturday and from 12 noon to 8 P.M. on Sunday.

  On Naha Air Base there is a year-round athletic competitive program which includes boxing, baseball, softball, football, track and field.

  Standard athletic gear and equipment for hunting, fishing and archery may be obtained at the athletic section of Personnel Services.

- **Beach**

  Naha Air Base has one of the few beaches on Okinawa that is approved for swimming. Fitz-Woody Beach, located past the Civil Air Terminal on the west side of the flight line, is open to bathers and picnickers from May to October. During the season the beach is open from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday.

  Personnel Services maintains a fleet of boats at the beach for rent at a nominal fee. Boats ranging from 8-foot skimmers and power boats with water-ski equipment to a 24-foot sloop are available.

  The beach features 45 picnic tables, a bathhouse with showers and restrooms, and a REX snack bar.

- **Bowling Alley**

  Right across from Davis Dining Hall is the 12-lane, airconditioned Base Bowling Alley. This modern bowling facility features AMF automatic pinsetters and reasonable rates.

  This service offers league competition as well as individual bowling. The alleys are open daily from 8 A.M. to 1 A.M. (17 hours).

  Plans are now being made to extend the bowling alley from 12 to 16 lanes.
• Clubs

Among the most important services provided for the rest, relaxation and entertainment of personnel at Naha Air Base are its clubs.

In addition to the Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, and Airmens Clubs, there is the Service Club, Officers, NCO's and Airmens Wives' Clubs, the Scuba Club, Chess Club, Model Plane Club, Square Dance Club, Judo Club, Toastmasters Club, and Equestrian Club.

The Officers Open Mess, the NCO Open Mess, and the Airmens Open Mess all provide similar services. They have dining facilities, floor shows, dance orchestras and many other services. The Officers Open Mess is located just across the street from the BX Arcade, the NCO Open Mess is in the same area just across from the Base Chapel, and the Airmens Club is near the flight line.

The Coral Haven Service Club has a lounge-music room, reading-small game room, and pool room. They have a piano, magazines, television, pool tables, typewriter, musical instruments, writing materials, movies and slide projectors, records and a stereo record player, and small games such as Scrabble, Monopoly, cards, puzzles, checkers, chess, etc. The services offered include free radiograms to the U.S., free coffee calls, free tours, free bingo, and free instructions in guitar, ballroom dancing, chess and bridge. This facility is located next to the Airmens Club.

The wives clubs at Naha have various and many activities. In addition to their luncheons, teas, and coffees, they have fashion shows, special parties, bridge, and instruction classes in many things including bridge, Mah Jong, flower arranging, golf, etc. Another very important function of the wives clubs is their welfare program and participation in the People-to-People program.

• Golf Course

A beautiful 9-hole golf course is the delight of many Naha personnel. Located behind the Officers Open Mess, this facility has great greens, restaurant, club, storage, lockers and shower room, well-equipped pro shop, driving range and practice greens.

The club has a professional to give lessons and memberships are available either for the individual or for families. The golf course is open from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. weekdays, and from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The golf course is open throughout the year.

• Hobby Shops

For the hobbyist, the Base Hobby Shop complex offers many services. This service currently consists of one large Arts and Crafts shop and one Automotive Hobby Shop.

The Arts and Crafts center provides facilities for woodworking, electronics, model building, photography, lapidary, leathercraft, enameling, jewelry-making, ceramics, drawing, painting, and other minor crafts. In addition, a large sales store is operated to provide supplies for these activities.

The Base Automotive Hobby Shop provides facilities and instructions for automotive maintenance and repair, including complete overhaul and painting.

The Arts and Crafts Center is open from 1 to 8 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday and the Auto Hobby Shop is open from 12 noon to 9 P.M. Tuesday through Friday and 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Saturday and Sunday.

• Skating Rink

The recently renovated, open-air, Base Roller Skating Rink is located next to the Base Gymnasium and furnishes shoe skates without cost. The rink is open throughout the year Monday through Friday from 5 to 10 P.M. and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 3 to 10 P.M.
Swimming Pools

In addition to the Base Beach, swimmers at Naha Air Base enjoy the two swimming pools on base. There is the Airmens Pool, located near the Base Gymnasium for enlisted personnel and the Officers Pool, located right next to the Officers Open Mess.
Both pools are open from 12 noon to 7 P.M. from May to October.
The 375 seat air conditioned Base Theater offers the latest in stateside movies (about five different movies weekly).

Theater

Located in the BX Arcade, the theater operates seven days a week, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Hours of Operation

Daily Showings - 6:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.
Saturday - Kiddie Show - 2 P.M.
Matinee - 3 P.M.
Late Show - 10:30 P.M.
Sunday - Matinee - 2 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Many of the activities of Naha's young people revolve around the Youth Center, located near the Officers Open Mess. The Center operates seven days a week and schedules many events for the teenagers.

Youth Activities

The Naha Teen Club has two distinct groups, the Senior Teens, ages 15 through 19 or grades 10 through 12; and the Junior Teens, ages 12½ through 14 or grades 7 through 9. Dances, tours and special events are designed especially for these two groups.
In the summer months, there are very active baseball programs for the youth, including Little League and Pony League.
In the autumn, an excellent Little League football program swings into action. In addition, Naha has its own high school football team.
Other activities for Naha youths include Boy and Girl Scouts, junior bowling, square dancing, judo training, a golf clinic, girls softball, dance classes, archery classes, horseback riding, roller skating, hobbycraft, the youth summer employment program, driver training, and chapel activities.

Wives Club Members Learn Golf

Manual Arts And Crafts Shop

Base Theater

Little League Football Action

Scuba Club At Airmens Pool
Religious Activities
Kadena Air Base

A wide variety of religious services and places of worship are offered for U.S. personnel stationed on Okinawa. Catholic, Protestant and Jewish services are offered at several military installations or if preferred, many off-base services are available.

Base chaplains conduct services, provide counseling on personal as well as religious problems and assist the various religious groups which use chapel facilities for their meetings and welfare activities.

Activities of the different faiths are listed below.

JEWISH

Friday:
Sabbath Evening
2000 hours MCAF Futtena
On Sabbath
2115 hours MCAF Futtena

Saturday:
Religious School
0930 hours Sukiran Army Chapel Annex

PROTESTANT

Sunday:
Worship Services
0930 hours Keystone Theater
1100 and 1300 hours Base Chapel
1045 hours Elementary School Gymnasium
1145 hours Onna Point

Religious Education
Sunday School 0930 hours
Pre-school children age 3-5 at Elementary School
Grades 1-4 at Primary (M&k) School
Grades 5-12 at Elementary School
Young Adults above High School Chapel Annex
Protestant Youth of the Chapel
1815 hours Youth Center

Tuesday:
0630 hours, Protestant Men of the Chapel (2d Tuesday each month)
0930 hours, Protestant Women of the Chapel (2d Tuesday each month)
1900 hours, Protestant Men of the Chapel (4th Tuesday each month)

Wednesday:
1915 hours, Protestant Discussion Group (Lay Theology Studies)

Thursday:
0930 hours, Women’s Prayer Group
1915 hours, Chapel Choir Rehearsal

CATHOLIC

Sunday:
Masses-Daily at 0630 and 1645
Base Chapel
0730, 0900, 1230, and 1800 Base Chapel
1000 Sukiran (Army) Post Chapel
1100 Keystone Theater

Monday:
1830 Altar Boy Practice Base Chapel
1900 High School Catechism Base Chapel Annex

Tuesday:
1930 Senior Choir Practice Base Chapel

Wednesday:
1900 Novena Base Chapel
1930 Choir Rehearsal Base Chapel

Saturday:
1100 Children’s Mass Elementary School
0900 Children’s Catechism Elementary School
1600 Mass Base Chapel

OFF BASE

For information regarding off-base denominational services in English the following may be contacted.

Baptist-Rev. Edward E. Bollinger
Church of Christ-Mr. R.E. George
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This RIVER OF GOD that Ezekiel (47:1-9) envisions flowing from the Temple of God all the way down to the Dead Sea, suggests great earth-shaking events.

The origin of this water was the very source of life and without hesitation it flowed unto parched and arid areas. Its volume increased as its effectiveness spread. In breadth and depth it became more all-encompassing and life came forth along its banks. No pen can describe the full story of this river as it continues to flow on through the years of time.

Originating in God and reborn before the eyes of men through Jesus Christ, this river of God's Love and Mercy flows on into the lives of men, women and children. "Everything shall live whither the river cometh" is apt wording for the power of this stream. Never question the power of the flowing stream, for water has a way of accumulating in volume until every obstacle is overcome and buried in its inundating force.

At times, in the history of the church, it seemed as though the stream of God's message was choked off to flow no more. Life, however, has continued to rebuild empires, cities, and homes, even though the past had so ruthlessly destroyed the fruit of its labor.

This instant Power of God, so untouchable, disturbing and controversial to the Spiritually illiterate, is the consolation prize that exceeds the Grand Prize. It is not given to the one most highly qualified contestant, but rather to the publicly disqualified mass of individuals willing to accept. The only qualifying factor is to believe His Word. There is no loser in God. He is reliable, consistent and sure. He changes not. Everyone in the faith is a winner.

The dry, barren soil of Godless living, exposed and saturated in the Blessing of God, readily breaks forth in praise unto the Creator and Sustainer. Fruitful trees of righteousness grace all areas of life and there is an abundance of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. There is no market surplus or even saturation in these commodities.

For certain the River of God calls forth the best of the land, touches the highest in men's measurement, and elevates all effort to a Godward scope, while continuing to flow onward with ever-increasing force and volume. No power on earth has been able to divert aught of this Force or thwart its effectiveness. It is still sufficient to fully terminate and set aside the ravaging effects of disease, habits and all manner or sin.

The fact that this Gospel stems from the Throne of God should be enough for anyone to say, "This river must flow!", but still skeptics choose to wait and see. Possibly they are as the proverbial desert-dweller found sitting beside the river waiting for the water to pass by. As certain as the sun has risen in the East for millenniums of time, so this River of God must flow ever onward until the fulfillment of time.

His invitation is always, "Come on in and see the Joy of the Lord in abundant fullness".
• Employment Offices

Employment Offices
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   877-3543, 877-3719
Naha City Employment Office
   888-1627, 888-1706

To obtain a sew girl or maid call any of the above phone numbers. Wages are variable depending on the hours required, number of children, number of meals given to her, experience of the maid, and many other factors. It is wise to discuss rates with your neighbors.

Health Examination and Pass Office for Local Help 54239

This office is located at Camp Boone. It will do chest X-rays and immunizations for maids, garden boys and other help employed off-post. Send a note with your maid (or other help) requesting an exam and giving your name, housing address, husband's duty address and telephone number. All local help on post MUST have a valid pass (obtained at the same office) to be permitted in the gates. They cannot get a pass without a chest X-ray and immunizations. Be sure to call the pass office when you are getting ready to leave and inform them that you are leaving and give them information regarding your employees. (In case you placed your maid on post and she will still need her pass).

• Vehicle Registration

LOCATION
CAMP KUE, Highway (1)
Building #2570

HOURS
Vehicle Registration 0900-1600
Licenses:
   Pets and Weapons 0900-1200
   Drivers 1300-1600

PHONE
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At time of registration for driver's license, you must present a valid stateside license. A temporary driver's license is issued for all persons newly arrived. It is valid for 30 days. A permanent license is issued after the individual attends a compulsory driver's lecture. Driver's lectures are held on the 1st Monday of each month. The morning session is at 0830 at the Sukiran Theater. The evening session is at 1930 at the Sukiran Elementary School.

• Kadena Air Base Nursery

LOCATION
Kadena Air Base (PX AREA) 48285

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over 6 months old, no shot record is required. If your baby is on formula, you must bring your own formula with you. The nursery does carry whole milk and a large supply of baby food. You must bring your own diapers. The disposable type are recommended but not required. Children are given a morning and afternoon snack (free) and lunch is served at Noon and 6:00 P.M. for the nominal charge of 25¢.

• Bus Service

Military

Main Line

Free Military buses run the entire distance between Naha Air Base and Kadena Air Base. Military buses stop only at designated stops which are marked by yellow and red posts.

Route

Naha AB bus terminal (Commissary and PX area) to Naha Port Area Down Hwy 1 to Machinato/Naha housing area to PX and commissary Down Hwy 1 to Machinato Service area (QM group warehouse complex). After 5:15 PM buses run on Perimeter Road through the Machinato troop area. Down Hwy 1 past Ojana, Camp Mercy Turning on Hwy 5 thru Futema to USARYIS HQ to Ft Buckner Commissary and PX to the Sukiran chapel, library, service club, troop area to Hwy 1 to Camp Kue and the hospital area to Hwy 1 to Kadena AB Bus terminal (PX and Commissary area)

Schedule

Buses leave Naha and Kadena Terminals

Monday-Friday
Every 15 minutes
6:15 A.M. to 6:15 P.M.
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• Animal Bite

It is the responsibility of everyone who is bitten or who has a member of his household bitten, to report to the nearest Armed Forces medical facility immediately for treatment and to notify the medical authorities of all facts about the incident (particularly the identity of the animal and its owner, and the address and telephone number of the owner). It is the responsibility of the owner of the offending animal, regardless of the circumstances of the biting incident, to immediately take the animal to a military veterinary clinic and have the animal examined and quarantined. These procedures are directed by USARYIS Regulation 40-15. It is only through strict adherence to such public health measures that the bitten person can be given the prompt and continuous protection to which he is entitled.

• Rabies

All animal pets of Armed Forces personnel and civilian personnel subject to military jurisdiction are required to have animal pets that are over 3 months of age vaccinated against rabies as directed by USARYIS Regulation 40-15. In addition, monkeys and similar pets must be tested for tuberculosis and receive other immunization.

• Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Due to frequent night soil fertilization by local farmers, all fresh fruits and vegetables which are to be eaten raw, and do not originate from the commissary, should be disinfected for 30 minutes with a fresh chlorine solution. A suitable solution may be prepared by mixing 2 teaspoons of liquid bleach (Purex, Clorox, etc.) in one gallon of water. The disinfected solution should then be washed off with tap water. Fruits and vegetables which have not been disinfected should not be stored with those which have been disinfected. Whenever possible fruits and vegetables which are to be eaten raw should be scrubbed and peeled, as well as, disinfected with a chlorine solution. Although fruits and vegetables purchased at the commissary need not be disinfected, they should be thoroughly washed and, if possible, scrubbed before consumption. The commissary continues to be the safest source of fresh fruits and vegetables. (SURGEON-30101)
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