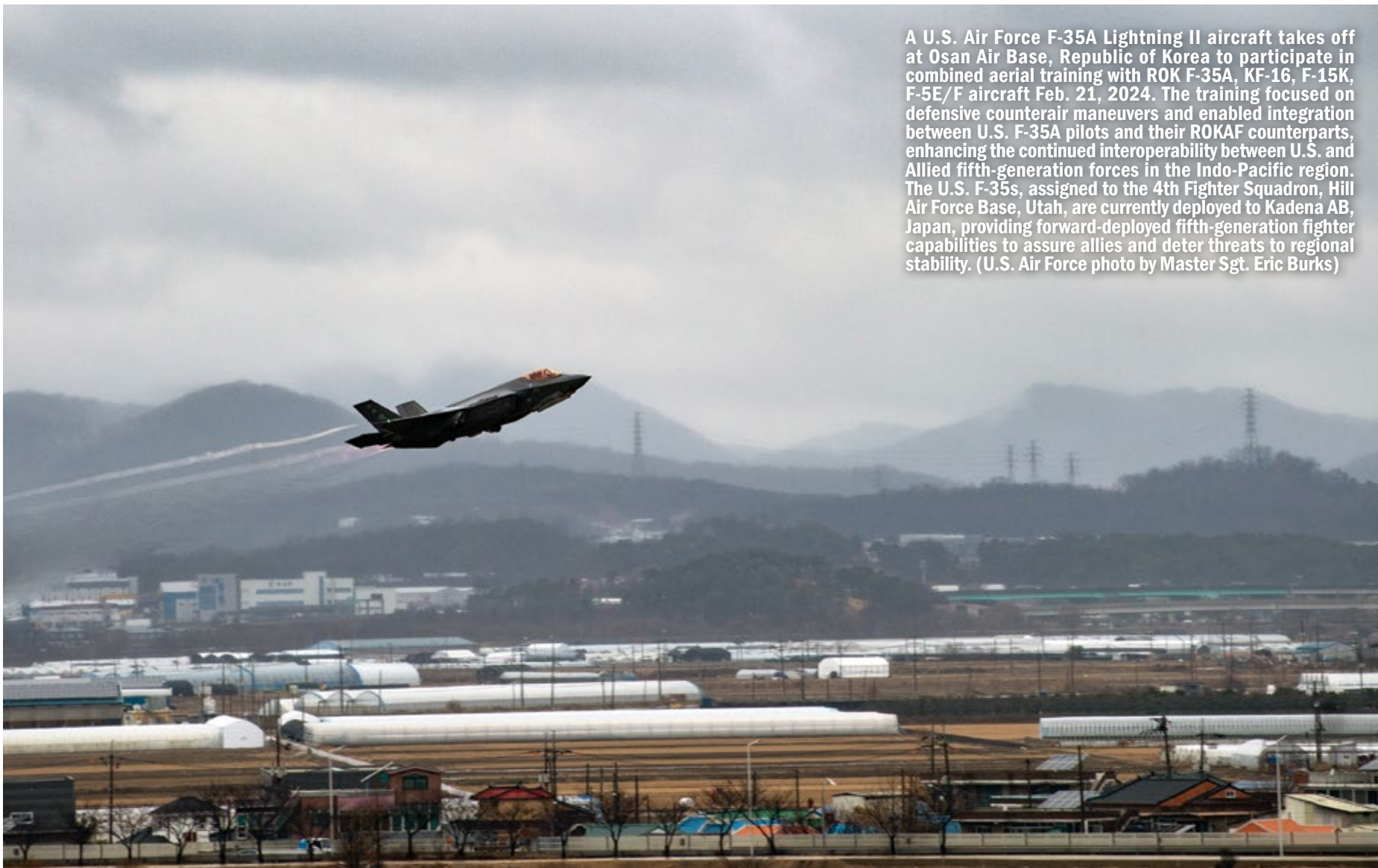


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7th AF hosts combined F-35 training with ROKAF fighter aircraft



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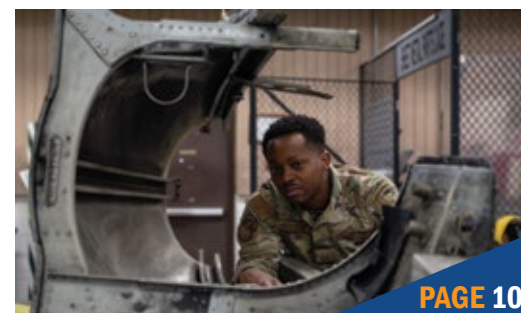
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7th Air Force to live-stream 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony on Facebook

7th Air Force Public Affairs

The 7th Air Force kicked-off its two-day annual awards events for 2023 with a Chiefs Symposium and question and answer session with Chief Master Sgt. Jeremiah Ross, 7th AF command Chief. This year's annual awards activities include immersion tours for all annual award nominees from across the numbered air force at both Osan and Kunsan Air Bases and will culminate with medallion ceremony and the final Annual Awards Ceremony at Kunsan Air Base at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 23, 2024. All 7th Air Force members are invited to view the live-stream at <https://www.facebook.com/7thAF/>.

Transportation is also being provided for any members who need assistance traveling to Kunsan AB for the official awards ceremony. All travelers must have DoD Identification prior to boarding the bus. See below for the pick-up times and locations. For questions or concerns, please reach out to SMSgt Brandon Knapp brandon.knapp.2@us.af.mil.

Travel to Kunsan

- Date: 23 Feb 2024
- Location: Osan O-Club
- When: Departing at 1230, please arrive 15 minutes early.

Return to Osan

- Date: 23 Feb 2024
- Location: Kunsan L-Club
- When: Departing 2030 after the ceremony.



Chief Master Sgt. Jeremiah Ross, 7th Air Force command chief, answers a question from Senior Airman Pelo Pepe, 607th Air Operations Center nominee for Airman of the Year, during a question and answer session at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 22, 2024. The 7th AF recognized all annual award nominees with a two-days of immersion events at Osan and Kunsan Air Bases, culminating with a medallion ceremony and the annual awards ceremony at Kunsan AB Base Feb. 23, 2024. ▲



Chief Master Sgt. Jeremiah Ross, 7th Air Force command chief, conducts a question and answer session with 7th AF annual award nominees at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 22, 2024. The 7th AF recognized all annual award nominees with a two-days of immersion events at Osan and Kunsan Air Bases, culminating with a medallion ceremony and the annual awards ceremony at Kunsan AB Base Feb. 23, 2024. ▲

Seventh Air Force 2023 annual award nominees pose for a photo with members of the Korea America Good Neighbor Society following a professional development and cultural exchange event with leadership from the 51st Fighter Wing at the Osan Bowling Center at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 22, 2024. The event was part of the 2023 7th AF annual awards activities, where the numbered air force recognized all its annual award nominees with a two-day program including professional development sessions and visits to various units across the 7th AF, before ending with the annual awards ceremony at Kunsan AB Base Feb. 23, 2024. ►



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U.S. Airmen from the 51st Security Forces Squadron gather for a feedback session following a simulated active shooter response training at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 14, 2024. Contingency training and realistic scenarios allow defenders to be prepared to fight tonight to execute daily Osan missions. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier)

Defenders train on active shooter response

By Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Defenders from the 51st Security Forces Squadron conducted an active shooter response training at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 14, 2024.

The quarterly event allowed Osan's defenders to put their response, tactics and tactical combat casualty care skills to the test in a realistic training environment.

Upon responding to a simulated emergency call and securing the training building, the defenders shifted their focus to evacuating and providing treatment to triage victims.

"The importance of this training is that it allows us to test our capabilities," said U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Isaiah Garmon, 51st SFS evaluator. "Especially when working with other squadrons."

Airmen from the 51st Medical Group also joined the response, bringing their expertise in TCCC and patient evacuation, which significantly enhanced the effectiveness of the integrated emergency operation.



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Andrew Smith, 51st Security Forces Squadron defender, covers a corner while sweeping a building during a simulated active shooter response training at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 14, 2024. This training provides defenders with systematic, realistic scenario-based preparation, enhancing their readiness and ensuring they are always mission-ready. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier)

"This training helps us ensure we are ready to defend the base in any contingency scenario," said Lt. Col. Nicholas Brence, 51st SFS commander. "By doing so, we also help to ensure that Osan is secure and able to conduct its mission, bolstering our readiness to 'Fight Tonight'."



U.S. Airmen assigned to the 51st Security Forces Squadron prepare to enter a building during a simulated active shooter response training at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 14, 2024. Quarterly contingency training plays a crucial role in maintaining the security and operational readiness of Osan AB. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier)

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Antonio Chaparro Viana, simulated triage patient, receives tactical combat casualty care during a simulated active shooter response training at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 14, 2024. This training united the 51st Security Force Squadron and the 51st Medical Group in a scenario that required lifesaving skills, enhancing interoperability and skill development to better prepare them for real-world emergencies. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier)

Black History Month Pioneers: General Charles Q. Brown Jr.

By Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- A 51st Fighter Wing photo illustration depicting U.S. Air Force Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr.'s accomplishments in recognition of Black History Month, created at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. Diversity is a critical component in the success of the 51st FW. The unique strengths and perspectives contributed by Airmen are indispensable for upholding the "Fight Tonight" mission. (U.S. Air Force photo illustration by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal)

General Charles Q. Brown Jr. History In The Making

Did You Know?

Gen. Brown has accumulated a number of accomplishments since the beginning of his career in February of 1985, some of which include over 3000 flight hours in the F-16, a bronze star medal and a seat in history as the first African American Airman to hold the title of chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

He broke new ground by becoming the first African American chief of staff in U.S. military history.

He follows a long line of military leaders, with his immediate influence being his father, who was an intelligence specialist and Colonel in the Vietnam War.

He holds membership as a brother of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, which has garnered membership from other influential African Americans like Thurgood Marshall.



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Osan adopts electronic promotions testing

By Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- U.S. Air Force Staff Sgts. assigned to the 51st Fighter Wing broke new ground by completing the base's first ever electronic Weighted Airman Promotion System test at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea on Feb. 15, 2024.

The eWAPS test is a modernized version of the pencil and paper test, and was created with the intention of streamlining the exam process for personnel testing for promotion to E-5 and E-6.

Streamlining the process is not only easier for the Airmen who are testing, but for the test control officers and unit WAPS monitors, who no longer have to verify that scantrons are filled out properly or mail in the answer sheets.

"When I was testing to be promoted to Staff Sgt., I took the paper version of the test," said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. James Jang, 607th Combat Weather Squadron weather forecaster. "I'm taking the electronic test today, which is just a more efficient, more easily accessible version of the paper version."

The creation and implementation of eWAPS testing has been an Air Force-level objective since 2022, involving efforts with the Personnel Data Research Institute and PearsonVUE.

PearsonVUE hosts the electronic version of the test and requires Airmen to accomplish tasks prior to testing in order to make the process more efficient. Preparations include responding to invitational emails, creating an account with a password, wearing a uniform to the exam and bringing a common access card to the testing location.

"The scoring process is a lot easier now that we don't have to use the answer sheet for scoring, and we don't have to worry about mistakes," said Yohan Go, 51st Force Support Squadron test control officer. "We have had Airmen that made mistakes using the paper version of the test, and they were unable to be scored."

With the first test out of the way, many Airmen will have the opportunity to develop in their careers while participating in one of the Air Force's strides of continuous improvement.

"While the efficiency of the testing process is one of the anticipated benefits, meeting industry standards and innovating to enhance the careers of Airmen are more strategic priorities of the switch," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force JoAnne Bass.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Nicholas Allen, 51st Maintenance Squadron egress systems craftsman, signs in to take an electronic Weighted Airman Promotion System test at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. The eWAPS test is a modernized version of the pencil and paper test, and was created with the intention of streamlining the exam process for personnel testing for promotion to E-5 and E-6. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ▲



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. James Jang, 607th Combat Weather Squadron weather forecaster, prepares to take an electronic Weighted Airman Promotion System test at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. Transitioning to the electronic version of the WAPS test improves many different aspects of the process, including the ability to test more people, higher accuracy with scoring, and less waste produced. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ▲

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Airmen of the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, remove a fuel hose from an F-16 Fighting Falcon, assigned to the 35th Fighter Squadron at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 7, 2024. The fuels management flight or petroleum, oil and lubricants, manages and delivers fuel across the installation for countless vehicles used to transport equipment, personnel and other assets. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks)

POL: Keeping the Pack ready, fast, lethal

By Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- U.S. Air Force maintainers ensure aircraft are in good working order to deliver airpower wherever called upon, but no jet gets off the ground without a full tank of gas.

The 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron's fuels management flight, more commonly known as POL (petroleum, oils and lubricants) keeps the Wolf Pack's fleet of F-16 Fighting Falcons energized by delivering 11 million gallons of fuel that supports over 5,500 sorties annually.

"POL does more than 'just pump gas,' we are the lifeblood that sustains airpower," said Master Sgt. Christian Crider, 8th LRS fuels information service center section chief. "Our responsibilities include tasks such as fuel storage, accounting, quality control, and distribution just to name a few; all of which are integral to seamless mission support."

F-16s have an internal fuel capacity of about 7,000 lbs. Under normal conditions, it is no easy feat to get the jet fueled and back



Airman 1st Class Natasha Gonzalez, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels distribution apprentice reviews a checklist prior to refueling an F-16 Fighting Falcon at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 7, 2024. The Airmen of the 8th LRS fuels the fight and supports the Wolf Pack's capability, lethality, and readiness to project effective airpower in any situation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ▲



Senior Airman Robert Klassen, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, propulsion journeyman, attaches a fuel hose to an F-16 Fighting Falcon at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 7, 2024. The Airmen of the 8th LRS fuels the fight and supports the Wolf Pack's capability, lethality, and readiness to project effective air power in any situation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ▲

into the fight, but the 8th LRS takes the challenge a step further, often conducting integrated combat turns (ICT) and hot refueling operations to sharpen their agile combat skills.

"ICT is the process of providing fuel services, munitions loading and unloading, and aircraft reconfigurations simultaneously," said Senior Airman Nathan Lester, 8th LRS fuels distribution operator. "This process minimizes the amount of time between landing and relaunching of an aircraft and is a huge success in increasing our capabilities."

The team's skills have been rigorously tested in recent months, as they supported various exercises that called for them to adjust to working in unfamiliar environments and tasked them to receive and refuel airframes not assigned to the 8th FW during bilateral operations.

"Supporting jets in locations other than Kunsan forces us to adapt to different infrastructure, logistical constraints, and local regulations," said Crider. "And when supporting jets other than F-16s that land at Kunsan for refueling, we have to work closely with the visiting aircraft's crew to ensure compatibility with their specific fuel requirements so we can conduct safe and efficient refueling operations."

But POL's scope of responsibility goes beyond jets. The flight is charged to manage and deliver fuel across the installation for countless vehicles used to transport equipment, personnel and other assets. POL Airmen work around the clock, touching every part of the mission.



Capt. Luke Farrell, 35th Fighter Squadron pilot, taxis an F-16 Fighting Falcon prior to refueling at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 7, 2024. Airmen of the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron's petroleum, oils and lubricants flight keeps the Wolf Pack's fleet of F-16 Fighting Falcons energized by delivering fuel to support sorties. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ▲

"There are a lot of moving parts when it comes to our daily ops," said Lester. "Maintaining trucks, inspection of fuel, scheduling manning to meet mission needs - all of these things and much more need to be considered daily."

Lester mentioned that 8th LRS fuels management is not an available assignment for new Airmen, giving his team the unique perk of bringing on experienced

team members that undoubtedly helps with the rapid turnover of a short tour.

"We have an amazing team that I'm lucky to be a part of," said Crider. "Our Airmen take pride in being a critical part of the wing's operations, knowing that POL fuels the fight and supports the Wolf Pack's capability, lethality, and readiness to confront any situation."



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Alan Roseman, 51st Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance craftsman, poses for a photo at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. Aircraft structural maintenance plays a vital role in preserving the structural integrity of the aircraft tasked with defending Osan AB and the ROK, ensuring their readiness and operational effectiveness. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Brittany Russell)

51st MXS pioneers field level repairs, traditionally outsourced

By Senior Airman Brittany Russell
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs+

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea
-- In a historic first for the 51st Fighter Wing, the 51st Maintenance Squadron's aircraft structural maintenance specialists successfully performed repairs on a 25th Fighter Squadron A-10 Thunderbolt II wheel pod that would traditionally be outsourced to a specialized stateside facility at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024.

Field level units such as the 51st MXS typically oversee minor repairs such as replacing structural components. When those components require in-depth maintenance, such as a complete disassembly and reassembly, they are shipped out to specialized facilities more equipped to handle complex repairs. The 51st MXS, however, is breaking boundaries and creating history by taking on the repair at their level.

During a routine training flight, an A-10



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Alan Roseman, 51st Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance craftsman, prepares a vacuum seal hose at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. The pressure going through the hose is regulated to ensure a smooth, seamless seal of fiberglass laid on the structure. Precision in structural aircraft maintenance is paramount to guaranteeing peak performance of 51st Fighter Wing aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Brittany Russell) ▲

panel unlatched and caused severe damage to integral structural components of the aircraft. The pilot landed safely, but the wheel pod, which houses the landing gear wheel assembly, was in need of substantial maintenance. The 51st MXS fought to tackle the challenge here at Osan AB.

"The engineers were slightly doubtful that we would be able to do this at the field level," said 2nd Lt. Logan Molaschi, 51st MXS depot engineer liaison. "We were persistent. We kept coordinating with the engineers and sending information, and we ended up receiving the approval to do it here."

The specific parts needed to make this a quick and easy repair are no longer made, so the 51st MXS had to get creative. They utilized resources from decommissioned aircraft, sourced from their supply system, and even manufactured their own components. They maintained ongoing coordination with advanced engineers from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, to ensure precision and accuracy in every task.

"We like to call it frankensteining," said Staff Sgt. Alan Roseman, 51st MXS aircraft structural maintenance craftsman. "We utilized existing parts from a decommissioned A-10, meticulously adapting them to fit this specific aircraft as seamlessly and precisely as if they were brand new and made specifically for it."

Though a repair of this magnitude has never occurred at the 51st MXS, Airmen have worked diligently to identify issues and find innovative solutions.

"We are really getting creative and thinking outside of the box here," said Molaschi. "Our Airmen are truly the last modern day artisans. They never said, 'We can't do this.'"

The 51st MXS continues to work rigorously on this innovative project and looks forward to the new opportunities this historic repair will bring.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Sean Soriano, left, and Staff Sgt. Alan Roseman, 51st Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance craftsmen, trim a porous separator film at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. This material is used in conjunction with resin and fiberglass to help create new aircraft structures. The 51st MXS follows tedious guidelines to optimize the functionality of the aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Brittany Russell) ▲



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Alan Roseman, 51st Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance craftsman, prepares a hot bonder at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. A primary function of the hot bonder is to create a vacuum seal and regulate pressure. The 51st MXS utilizes technology that ultimately optimizes the performance of the 51st Fighter Wing aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Brittany Russell) ▲



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Sean Soriano, 51st Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance craftsman, pours resin onto a mold at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. The resin works as an adhesive for layering fiberglass, a key step in ensuring the durability and reliability of 51st Fighter Wing aircraft components. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Brittany Russell) ▲



U.S. Air Force members from the 51st Fighter Wing display their accolades on stage after being announced the winners for their respective categories during the 51st FW 2023 Annual Award Ceremony at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. The 51st FW ensures the appreciation of Airmen by acknowledging their achievements and promoting exceptional performance through recognition and awards for top performers. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier)

Osan celebrates dedication: 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony

By Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

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U.S. Airmen from the 51st Fighter Wing gather in an aircraft hangar during the 51st FW 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. Annual awards competitions allow leadership to recognize outstanding performers and express appreciation for their contributions to the mission. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier) ▲



U.S. Air Force Col. Kyle Grygo, 51st Mission Support Group commander, runs onto the stage during the 51st Fighter Wing 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 8, 2024. The 51st FW ensures the appreciation of Airmen by acknowledging their achievements and promoting exceptional performance through recognition and awards for top performers. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Trevor Gordnier) ◀



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Osan touchdown: Pro Blitz 2024

By Staff Sgt. Aubree Owens
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- U.S. Airmen assigned to the 36th Fighter Generation Squadron, 51st Maintenance Group and their family members meet NFL cheerleaders during the Pro Blitz 2024 unit visit at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 10, 2024. NFL players, cheerleaders and mascots visited more than 200 military bases in five regions across the globe as part of Armed Forces Entertainment's Pro Blitz Tour.



U.S. Airmen assigned to the 36th Fighter Generation Squadron and their family members take a group photo with NFL cheerleaders during the Pro Blitz 2024 unit visit at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 10, 2024. NFL players, cheerleaders and mascots visited more than 200 military bases in five regions across the globe as part of Armed Forces Entertainment's Pro Blitz Tour. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Aubree Owens) ▼



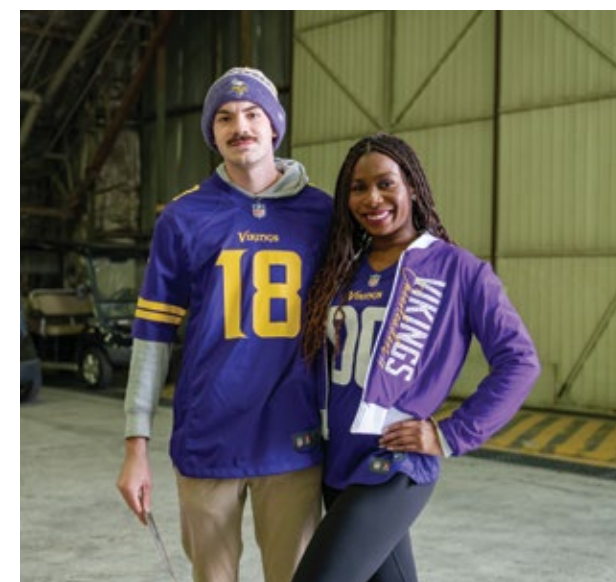
U.S. Airmen assigned to the 51st Maintenance Group take a group photo with NFL cheerleaders during the Pro Blitz 2024 unit visit at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 10, 2024. The cheerleaders' visit was part of the NFL tour sponsored by the Armed Forces Entertainment. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Aubree Owens) ▲



Kyleigh Creamer, an NFL cheerleader, takes a photo with a service member's dependent from the 36th Fighter Generation Squadron, during the Pro Blitz 2024 unit visit at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 10, 2024. The cheerleaders' visit was part of the NFL tour sponsored by the Armed Forces Entertainment. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Aubree Owens) ▲



NFL cheerleaders, left, take a photo of U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Ethan Halbert, 51st Maintenance Group loading standardization crew chief, and Kyleigh Creamer, an NFL cheerleader, during the Pro Blitz 2024 unit visit at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 10, 2024. The NFL Pro Blitz is a week of events for military communities leading up to Super Bowl Sunday. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Aubree Owens) ▲



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Pedro Gaytan, 36th Fighter Generation Squadron dedicated crew chief, takes a photo with Krystia Tolkinen, an NFL cheerleader, during the Pro Blitz 2024 unit visit at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 10, 2024. The NFL Pro Blitz is a week of events for military communities leading up to Super Bowl Sunday. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Aubree Owens) ▲

SPACE HEATER SAFETY



According to United States Fire Administration, an estimated 900 portable heater fires in residential buildings are reported to U.S. fire departments each year and cause an estimated 70 deaths, 150 injuries, and \$53 million in property loss.

Only 2 percent of heating fires in residential buildings involved portable heaters; however, portable heaters were involved in 45 percent of all fatal heating fires in residential buildings. Portable heater fires in residential buildings peaked in January (26 percent).

Safety must be a top consideration when using space heaters.

Safety Precautions

1. Space heaters must be tested by the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) or other qualified agencies. This will be identified by a clearly visible label somewhere on the unit.
2. Use of portable kerosene space heaters is prohibited in all OSAN Air Base facilities.
3. Space heaters must be equipped to shut off electric power to the unit when tilted or turned over.
4. Space heaters will be kept at least 18 inches away from combustible materials such as papers, furniture, or curtains.
5. The space heater must be plugged directly into an outlet. Do not use a light-duty extension cord or a multi outlet strip/surge protector; it can start a fire with a high-wattage appliance.

Should you any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Fire Prevention Office at 784-4834/4741.

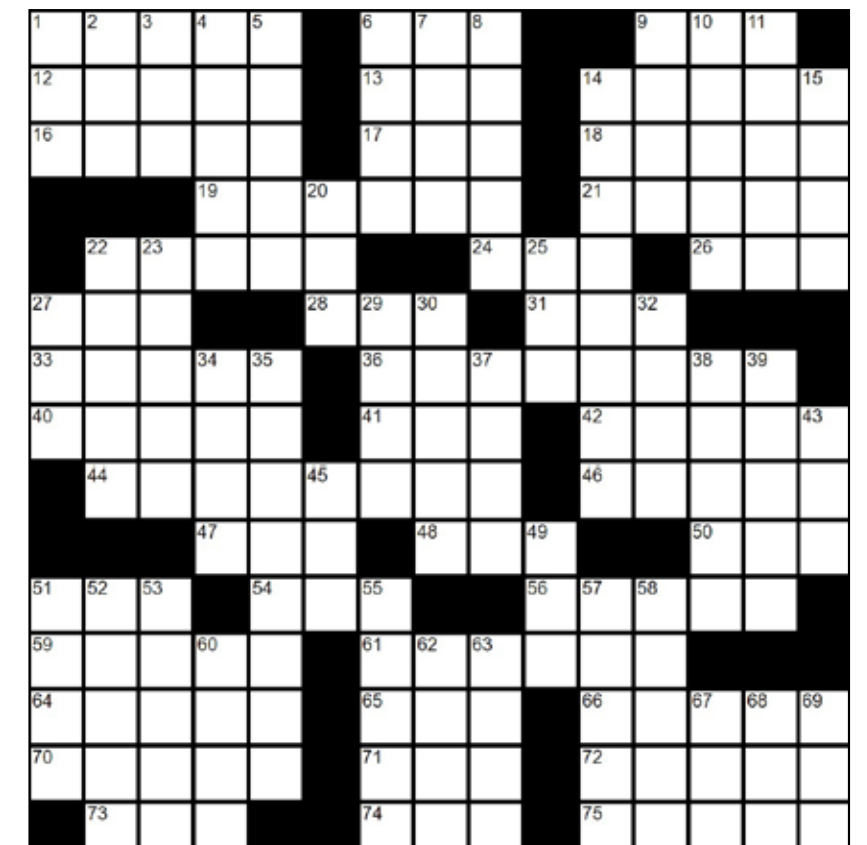
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The Crossword

By Jon Dunbar



ACROSS

- 1 Chinese characters
- 6 Mad cow disease
- 9 Goes with special or black
- 12 National Museum location
- 13 Jung-hwa or Tae-goo
- 14 Elementary particle
- 16 India's New capital
- 17 Chop off
- 18 Location
- 19 Egg meal
- 21 WWII bomber Gay
- 22 1950 war site
- 24 Korea's 1st 24h news channel
- 26 5mL spoonful
- 27 Japanese broadcaster
- 28 Sigma ____
- 31 Before
- 33 Korean river or war
- 36 Actress Rossellini
- 40 Pet ____

DOWN

- 41 Defective bullet
- 42 Esparza and Julia
- 44 Coffee makers
- 46 Iraq neighbor
- 47 Corporal or sergeant
- 48 Palestine terrorist group
- 50 Hearing organ
- 51 Competitor of KT
- 54 Booby trap
- 56 School room
- 59 Korean financial group ____ Asset
- 61 Alanis song
- 64 Legal on Korean roads
- 65 Suffer illness
- 66 Coral island
- 70 Principle
- 71 Type of car fuel
- 72 Sound
- 73 Genre of Specials, Bosstones
- 74 Salty water body
- 75 Final score

DOWN

- 1 Concealed
- 2 Hotshot pilot
- 3 Washington Capitals league
- 4 Malaysian state
- 5 Japanese cartoon
- 6 Male cow
- 7 Civilian footwear
- 8 Not full
- 9 Plural of 6 down
- 10 ____ noir
- 11 Consciences
- 14 Goes with Endgame
- 15 Neck part
- 20 Consume
- 22 ____ Rouge
- 23 Korean northern tribal state
- 25 Caps lock neighbor
- 27 Bite
- 29 Helper
- 30 Annex
- 32 Oil of ____
- 34 Rocky opponent Drago
- 35 Lacking knowledge
- 37 Distant 5G predecessor
- 38 Attracts
- 39 Alter ego
- 43 Type of disaster mission
- 45 Foot digit
- 49 Korean movie channel
- 51 Obscenity
- 52 Flying objects in park
- 53 Back of car
- 55 Knobs
- 57 Qing ambassador to US
- 58 Thespian
- 60 Region
- 62 Not yet rotten
- 63 Kurylenko or Petrova
- 67 Treasury's intel org
- 68 Psychedelic drug
- 69 Geddy or Myung-bak

Answers to Previous Crossword			
ACROSS	24 UDON	63 HAL	8 CANON
1 HANAM	27 HADNT	64 NATTO	9 HID
6 NICHE	29 OIDO	66 AREAS	10 ELSE
11 DAM	30 NIL	70 EVE	11 DUBAI
14 ENOLA	31 WON	71 SARIN	12 AWARD
15 AWAL	32 AIS	72 METRO	13 MENTO
16 UWE	34 CODER	73 NET	21 RHO
17 STRIP	36 GASJOCKEY	74 THONG	23 MOSCOW
18 MINDS	42 ADELE	75 SEARS	24 UNCAP
19 BAN	43 JOS		25 DIODE
20 GORYEO	44 AWAIT	DOWN	26 OLDEN
22 EMART	48 JSA	1 WES	28 TAJ
	49 NOH	2 ANT	31 WRENS
	51 ALE	3 NOR	33 JONAH
	52 ASIA	4 ALIGN	35 ELIJAH
	55 DAEJU	5 MAPO	37 AOL
	58 AYO	6 NAMYANGJU	38 SSANGYONG
	59 SUSHI	7 IVIED	39 KRAAL
	61 SAYING		40 EMILY
			41 YATES
			46 SAD
			50 OUI
			52 ASHEN
			53 SUJVE
			54 ISLET
			56 ASTRO
			57 EATIN
			58 AGREE
			60 INST
			62 NAMS
			65 AAH
			67 ETA
			68 ARR
			69 SOS



Colorful skies ahead: An F-16C Fighting Falcon assigned to the 79th Fighter Squadron sits ready on the flightline at March Air Reserve Base, Calif., during Bamboo Eagle 24-1, Jan. 30, 2024. The exercise generated 95 mobility sorties and the movement of 662 passengers and 817,000 pounds of cargo. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Steven Cardo)



Reunited and it feels so good: Staff Sgt. Caymen Bryant, 121st Air Refueling Wing, is welcomed home by his family after returning from an overseas deployment at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio, Feb. 2, 2024. The 121st Air Refueling Wing strives to deliver combat-ready Airmen, unwavering nuclear deterrence and first response to the security and defense of the state and nation. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Wendy Kuhn) ▲



5th CMSAF interment ceremony: Soldiers with the Fort Sam Houston Caisson Section carry the flag-draped casket of fifth Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor during his interment ceremony, Feb. 10, 2024, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas. Gaylor spent more than seven decades improving the Air Force through its people. He was an active proponent of professional military education and delivered seminars frequently in person and online until his passing. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tristin English) ◀

Jab and move: Air Force's Luke Kohout lands a body blow against the University of Washington's Omar Vergara during the U.S. Air Force Academy West Invitational at the Cadet Boxing Gym, Jan. 27, 2024, in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Air Force dominated the competition, winning 19 of the 24 bouts in the Academy's first-ever USAFA West Invitational. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adalyn Greene) ▶



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- KUNSAN PHOTO CLUB -

Interested in sharing your photography experience with others and exploring Korea along the way? Have a camera, but want to learn how to use it more completely? Then join the Kunsan Photo Club as they delve into the finer qualities of photography where the key concept is: "It's not the camera that makes a great photo, but the photographer." If interested in joining, the group can be found on Facebook, just search for "Kunsan Photo Club."

lodging rooms on a space available basis up to 120 days in advance for a maximum of 30 days depending on availability. You can also book reservations for the holiday season (November and December) up to 30 days in advance for a maximum of 15 days. (Depending on availability) Book now for all of those relatives coming for the holiday! Reservations – Front Desk-DSN 782-1844 or Commercial (82)63-470-1844 FAX: DSN 315-782-0633 Commercial (82)63-470-0633

Wolf Pack members at the Sonlight Inn. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. following grace led by a chaplain. Meals range from "breakfast for dinner" to "Italian cooking" to "Southern style." For more information or to volunteer, contact the chapel at 782-HOPE.

- SPONSOR TRAINING -

Learn creative ways to assist newcomers reporting to Kunsan AB. Registration required. Class is held at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Call 782-5644 for more information, dates or to sign up.

- ROKAF ENGLISH CLASS -

Team 5/6 is looking for volunteers to support the ROKAF English class every Saturday, at the Sonlight Inn. You will be talking to ROKAF Airmen (enlisted) for approximately one hour. This event is open to all ranks! Civilian attire is preferred, however, UOD is allowed. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Charles Nelson.

- PING PONG TOURNAMENT -

Free to all. Prizes for first and second places. Prizes include Wolf Pack Won. To sign up, dates or for more information, call the CAC at 782-5213 or 4679.

- WOLF PACK LODGE -

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- SUNDAY SONLIGHT DINNER -
Every Sunday, volunteers from a specific unit cook dinner for their fellow

Osan

Tobacco Cessation Classes

Every Thursday | 0900-1100 | Building 1419, Human Performance Center (The building right behind the fitness center) Osan AB offers free tobacco cessation classes to all DOD members. The health promotion coordinator is available to help you break this habit, through counseling, educational materials and health coaching. For more information or to make an appointment, contact the Health Promotion Coordinator at Troisha.d.busano.civ@health.mil.

Mr. Jack Banks, Quality Assurance Specialist at 757-6008, email address jack.d.banks.civ@army.mil for prerequisites and in-person classroom training. The classroom training is the first Monday of each month here at Osan AB in Bldg. 600, Room 204 and is from 0800-1600.

above plus quarantine fees and testing titer levels for entry. Members are required to use gov't or gov't procured transportation (if available) or reimbursement for transoceanic transportation is not authorized (NTE \$2000 per PCS, for one pet) If you have any questions about this new travel entitlement, please contact the Osan Finance during customer service hours, M-F 0900-1400 or create a CSP inquiry: <https://csp.cce.af.mil/#/>. 51 FW Annual Awards Ceremony

to provide a one stop shop for those leaving. This brief is open to all sister services and dependents, so please come with any questions that you have for MPF, MFRC, Finance, TMO, EFMP, SFS, or AMC travel. If you have any questions, please reach out to 1Lt Gerardo Davila gerardo.davila.1@us.af.mil

InBody Assessments

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Building 1419, the Human Performance Center Health Promotions is running a new program, InBody assessments! An In-Body assessment is a biometric analysis of your weight, body composition, height and BMI that provides valuable insights into your health and wellness.

Military Spouse Direct Hire Authority Now Live!

Osan's Direct Hire Authority program is now live with a list of positions hiring throughout the installation! What is DHA? It is a pilot program catered specifically to hire military spouses at foreign locations.

Pass and Registration Hours

Feb 26-29 | 51 SFS pass and registration Pass and Registration will be supporting in processing for upcoming exercise participants all day on Feb 26-29. Please plan around those days for scheduling other Pass & Registration appointments. Our normal hours are walk-ins from 0800-1000 Monday through Friday, except for Thursday, and appointments are during the times of 1200-1600. If you have any question or concerns, please contact our office at 784-4489, or email our org_box_51sfs.passregistration.org-box@us.af.mil.

Warrior Wind Downs

Feb 28 | 16030 | Fitness Center Yoga Room Team Osan, after a long month it is time to unwind and distress with some yoga. Come join the health promotion coordinator and our yoga instructor on a meditative and relaxing yoga session. All are welcome to join. Please RSVP via the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AFA92BA5FAC61-warrior>

411th CSB Contracting Officer Representative (COR) Live Training

Has someone told you that you are going to be a COR and that you are going to need training? And your first question is what is a COR? It is a Contracting Officer Representative (COR) and a COR gets appointed to oversee contractor's performance on behalf of one of our Contracting Officers here at Osan AB and if that is you then you will need COR training. Please reach out to 411th CSB,

HOLA Free Salsa & Bachata Lessons

Every Wednesday | 1730-1930 | Mustang Center Dance Studio The Hispanic Osan Latino Association is providing the base community an opportunity for FREE salsa & bachata every Wednesday, 1730-1930 at the Mustang Center Dance Studio.

PCS "Smooth Move Brief"

Feb 27 (every last Tuesday of the month) | 1300-1400 | Base Theater Team Osan is hosting a PCS out-processing brief for those that are PCSing within 120 days. We understand that traveling can be difficult, and we want

Osan Spouse Immersion Tours

March 6, 13, 20 | 0730-1400 | Starts and ends at O'Club Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4DACAF29A0F58-48006965-march> Notes: Wear comfortable closed toe shoes, comfortable clothes and bring \$20 cash or card for lunch at the Dining Facility. We have a fun day of activities planned geared at giving you a peek behind the scenes of a day in the life of a Osan Airman.

Kunsan's emergency phone numbers			
Emergency Services	911		
Off Base/Cell Emergency	063-470-0911	Nurse Advice Line	1-800-723-8255
Crime Stop: (to report a crime)	782-5444	IG Complaints FWA Reporting:	782-4850 (duty hours) 782-4942 (anytime)
Base Locator: (after duty hours)	782-4743	Chaplain (After duty hours)	782-6000
Law Enforcement desk	782-4944	Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)	782-7272
Emergency Leave / Red Cross		782-4601 (on base) 1-800-733-2761 (anytime)	

Osan's emergency phone numbers			
Emergency Services (Fire, Medical, Security Police)	911	Commander's Hotline	784-4811
Off Base/Cell Emergency	031-661-9111	Crime Stop: (to report a crime)	784-5757
Emergency Room:	784-2500	IG Complaints FWA Reporting:	784-1144
Base Locator: (after duty hours)	784-4597	Emergency Leave	784-7000
Force Protection Information Hotline:	115	Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)	784-7272
Chaplain (After duty hours)	784-7000	Security Forces Control Center	784-5515

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35th Air Defense Artillery Commander meets with Seongju mayor

35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Public Affairs Office

Camp Carroll, Republic of Korea -- On January 24th, the 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade commander, Col. Kevin P. Stonerook, and the Combined Task Force-Defender commander Lt. Col Zachary T. Ramsey met with elected official Hwan Lee, the mayor of Seongju.

The purpose of this meeting was to serve as a meet and greet between both parties, express our commitment to our ROK partners, and to better understand the past issues that took place to build for a better future moving forward.

The city of Seongju is the home of United States Army Garrison Carroll and Forward Operating Site-Carroll, which is a remote facility that's dedicated to air and missile defense in Area IV. Throughout the years, the presence of US air defenders and their assets concerned the residents of Seongju due to economic and potential safety hazards with rising tensions from neighboring countries.

Topics of discussion were identifying different ways we can support each other as US-ROK partners, investment plans to support the local Seongju economy, and plans for talks in the future.

Col. Kevin P. Stonerook, 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade commander, discusses shared support and investment plans with elected official Lee Hwan, Seongju city mayor, and his staff during a meeting in Seongju, Republic of Korea, Jan. 24, 2024. The meeting served as an initial introduction between the mayor and brigade commander and demonstrated the 35th ADA's commitment to its ROK community partners. The city of Seongju is the home of United States Army Garrison Carroll and Forward Operating Site-Carroll, which is a remote facility dedicated to air and missile defense of the region, a primary mission of the 35th ADA. (U.S. Army courtesy photo) ▶



8th CES hosts RED HORSE for rapid response exercise

By Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The 8th Civil Engineer Squadron participated in a 554th Red Horse Squadron-led rapid airfield damage repair training exercise at Kunsan Air Base Republic of Korea, Feb. 13, 2024. Airmen trained on core competencies that could be applied during contingency operations.

The 544th RHS traveled to Kunsan from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam to conduct the training exercise to allow Kunsan Airmen an opportunity to participate in training that is rarely given on the Korean Peninsula.

During the training, Red Horse airmen taught the Red Devils new procedures in rapid airfield damage repair, reverse osmosis water purification unit training, crash marking and emergency management tactics.



Senior Airman Caleb SalGado, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron pavements and equipment journeyman, prepares to fill an area of the airfield as part of a rapid airfield damage repair training exercise at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 13, 2024. The exercise tested Airmen's ability to respond to emergencies from several areas of responsibility of the civil engineer squadron. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ▲

Airmen of the 8th Civil Engineer, Kunsan Air Base Republic of Korea and the 554th Red Horse Squadron from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam measure strips of geotarp in preparation for airfield repair at Kunsan AB, ROK, Feb. 13, 2024. Geotarps are used as layers of separation from existing rubble and added filament to ensure an even surface when conducting airfield repairs. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ◀

Senior Airman Gavin Young, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron pavements and equipment journeyman, listens to exercise instructions during a rapid airfield damage repair training exercise at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 13, 2024. The 554th Red Horse Squadron traveled to Kunsan to lead the training, boosting Airmen's readiness in emergency operations. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ▼



Senior Airman Caleb SalGado, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron pavements and equipment journeyman, clears an area on the airfield as part of a rapid airfield damage repair training exercise at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 13, 2024. The 554th Red Horse Squadron traveled to Kunsan to lead the training, boosting Airmen's readiness in emergency operations. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jovan Banks) ◀

Spiritual Charge

Building Meaning in Meaningful Buildings



Ch, Lt Col James W Galyon
PhD, MS, MDiv, MA
Wing Chaplain, 51st Fighter Wing

Influential thought leaders, such as Simon Sinek, have recently promoted curiosity as a core leadership skill. Researchers at Harvard Business Review recently found 83% of executive level managers believe curiosity generates positive organizational change, while an SAS study revealed over half of managers maintained superior performers were noted for higher levels of curiosity. The impetus behind curiosity is thinking –

seeking to understand the how, what, and why of things. How often are you curious – how often do you think – about buildings?

While pondering the war-ravaged British House of Commons, Winston Churchill reflected, “We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us.” Pre-modern cultures and beliefs, though now considered by masses to be completely irrelevant and out-of-touch with modern sensibilities, understood the importance of buildings shaping us. Ironically, that ancient yet often ignored awareness seems to be inescapable, as both scientific research and architectural movements are demonstrating. Neuroscientists and psychologists have supplied ample evidence to validate Churchill’s observation. Research shows buildings and cities can affect our mood and well-being, and cells in the brain’s hippocampus attune themselves to the geometry of the spaces we occupy. Long before such research, psychiatrist Carl Jung maintained grand-scale religious structures found around the world are universal archetypes stemming from humanity’s collective unconscious. Anthropologist Claude Lévi-Strauss likewise asserted they are materializations of the mind’s intrinsic structures.

The style of modern architecture (i.e., international modernism) dominated the last century. Typified by a pragmatic “form follows function” standard and unembellished aesthetic designs correlating firmly with certain social-political philosophies. It gutted seemingly non-functional elements from its buildings, particularly decorative symbolism. Ironically, it is symbolism which often not only reflects the function of a building, but also accentuates forms of human identity. Symbolic architecture conveys abstract ideas which are vital to human meaning and purpose. Buildings around the world built for religious ritual have been discovered in remnants of all ancient high civilizations – from the Americas to Africa and Eurasia. Such structures show there is something deep within the human psyche longing for a meaningful connection to the transcendent. It’s unsurprising contemporary architectural movements have reacted sharply against modern architecture’s bare functionalism and are paying attention once more to symbolism. This is evidenced in buildings like Seoul’s Lotte World Tower which represents the aura of a mountain arising out of the three

circles of natural energy, traditional Korean motifs, and a bright future. On 29 February 2024, the new Osan AB Chapel will have its grand opening. There is much in it which reflects functional design, yet even much of that design points to something beyond the ordinary because of the building’s inherent purpose. For instance, the spacious sanctuary’s vaulted ceiling causes one to look up instinctively. It points to something above, something beyond, something transcendent. The sanctuary’s massive window can’t help but flood with sunlight what would otherwise be a dark cavernous space. It alters the feel of its confines tremendously, delivering a sense of awareness and warmth, and pointing to bright hope. The font at its front points to a natural element employed in a spiritual manner, causing one to reflect upon both its deep spirituality and ancient symbolism. Everyone who serves at Osan AB, or who visits here, is welcome in the Chapel – invited not only to foster your spiritual, psychological, and social connection and growth, but also to thoughtfully explore Winston Churchill’s observation about how our buildings shape us. I hope to see you especially on 29 February!

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

KUNSAN AIR BASE

Weekly Worship Services @ Bldg #501

Catholic Holy Mass
Sunday at 0900 (Chapel)

Weekday Masses - Tuesday-Thursday at 1138 (Blessed Sacrament Room inside Chapel)

Protestant Worship
Sunday at 1100 (Chapel)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Sunday at 1300 (Chapel)

Point of Contact:
Kunsan Chapel, 782-HOPE

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OSAN AIR BASE

The New Chapel is Open for Worship Services Building 780

Chapel Worship Services:

Protestant Service
Sunday @ 0930

Catholic Sunday Mass
Sunday @ 1130

Catholic Daily Mass is held in Room 173
Tuesday – Thursday @ 1130

For the most current updates and announcements, please visit our “Osan AB Chapel” Facebook page.

Find us on the web @
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HUMPHREYS

PROTESTANT

Sundays -
0900 Christ The King Liturgical Service - Pacific Victors Chapel
0930 & 1100 Agape (Contemporary Service) - 4CMC
1000 Burning Bush Gospel Service - Warrior Chapel
1100 Church of Christ - Pacific Victors Chapel
1100 Common Ground (Traditional Service) - Freedom Chapel
1300 Apostolic Pentecostal (Oneness) - Warrior Chapel
1330 Spanish Service - Pacific Victors Chapel

Wednesdays -
1200 Christ The King Eucharist Service - Pacific Victors Chapel
1800 KATUSA Service - Pacific Victors Chapel

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (LDS)
Sundays -
1400-1600 Worship Meeting - Freedom Chapel
POC: CH Droge; 010-8685-2976; shown.a.droge.mil@mail.mil

RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND MINISTRY AUXILIARIES
MON/WED 1830 Catholic Men of the Chapel - Freedom
TUES 1000-1200 Korean Ladies Bible Study (KLBS) - Freedom
TUES 1800-2000 Club Beyond Christian Youth Group - 4CMC
Summer Break until 30 August
WED 0930-1145 Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) - 4CMC
* Summer Schedule: 1800-2030 (until 28 August)
1830-2030 PWOC Evening Study - 4CMC
WED 1000-1200 Korean Catholic Women Bible Study - Freedom
1730-1930 Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) - Freedom
WED 1830-2000 Church of Christ Mid-Week Bible Study - Pacific
THUR 0915-1130 Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) - Freedom
THUR 1800-2000 Protestant Men of the Chapel (PMOC) - 4CMC
* POC: CH Underhill 010-8520-7217
1st SAT/Month 0830 Knights of Columbus - Freedom

CATHOLIC - Freedom Chapel
1600-1700 Adoration (Saturdays)
1600-1700 Reconciliation/Confession (Saturdays)
1640 Rosary/Benediction (Saturdays) + 1730 Vigil Mass (Saturdays)
0900 Mass (Sundays) + 1730 Daily Mass (M-F)
POC: usaghcatholiccoordinator@gmail.com

JEWISH
2nd and 4th Fridays - 4CMC
1800-2100 Shabbat Evening Service
POC: CH (CPT) Daniel Kamzan; daniel.i.kamzan@mail.mil

ISLAMIC - Pacific Victors Chapel
Fridays: 1200-1330 Jum'ah Service
Sundays: 1300-1500 Islamic / Arabic classes
POC: CPT Anouar Bencheqroun 010-3382-7231 anouar.k.bencheqroun.mil

PAGAN Traditions
Fridays: Freedom Chapel Rm 110 / 1800-1900 Pagan Fellowship
POC: CPT Ryan S. Robinson; ryan.s.robinson14.mil@mail.mil

BUDDHIST
Tuesdays - Warrior Chapel / 1800-1900 Buddhist Service
POC: CH (CPT) Somya Malasri; 010-7460-1281; somya.malasri.mil@mail.mil



Multi-national formation:
During exercise Cope North 24, a U.S. Air Force B-52 Stratofortress is flanked by U.S. Navy, Japan Air Self-Defense Force, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Marine Corps aircraft during a multinational formation over Tinian and Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, Feb. 6, 2024. Participants exercise interoperability during Cope North 24 through agile combat employment and integrated generation of air power from dispersed locations across the Indo-Pacific. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Gerald R. Willis)



Corporals Course: U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Hunter Knutson, 726th Expeditionary Mission Support Squadron Fly-Away Security Team member, performs physical training exercises during a U.S. Marine Corps Corporals Course at Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, Jan. 22, 2024. The course, hosted by the Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 261, ensured service members' ability to receive their required Professional Military Education during deployment. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Allison Payne) ◀

Reoptimizing for Great Power Competition: Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall leads the panel discussion “Reoptimizing for Great Power Competition: A Senior Leaders Discussion” with Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller Kristyn Jones, performing the duties of the under secretary of the Air Force, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David W. Allvin and Chief of Space Operations Gen. Chance Saltzman during the Air and Space Forces Association 2024 AFA Warfare Symposium in Aurora, Colo., Feb. 12, 2024. AFA is a premier professional development event for the Department of the Air Force with a focus on the critical concerns and challenges of joint warfare in all around the globe. (U.S. Air Force photo by Eric Dietrich) ▼



Resting Raptor: An F-22 Raptor with the 525th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, rests on the airfield after receiving fuel from a C-17 Globemaster III from Joint Base Charleston, S.C., during exercise Bamboo Eagle 24-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Feb. 2, 2024. BE 24-1 was a first-of-its-kind exercise that provided Airmen, allies, and partners a flexible, combat-representative, multidimensional battlespace to conduct testing tactics development and advanced training in support of national interests. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Curt Beach) ◀

25th FGS APG keeps A-10s ready to "Fight Tonight"

By Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal
51st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- The 25th Fighter Generation Squadron plays a crucial role in ensuring that Osan's fleet of 24 A-10C Thunderbolt IIs' are safe and functional for the pilots to fly, and airframe, powerplant and general, or APG, carries out a large part of this role.

The 25th FGS is separated into a variety of specialties that each focus on a unique aspect of the APG, weapons and specialist sections.

"APG's mission is to maximize maintenance effort and effectively produce fully mission-capable aircraft to support the flying schedule, while prioritizing the safety of the pilot and the aircraft," said U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Christopher Freund, 25th FGS APG section chief. "APG troops are skilled mechanics and problem solvers, because we inspect and service the aircraft with the capability of fixing a wide range of mechanical issues for the aircraft in a timely manner."

APG technicians maintain mission-capable aircraft by carrying out duties that span from documenting completed maintenance to launching and recovering the aircraft, all done with a level of consistency that provides a standard of safety for the aircraft.

"As a dedicated crew chief, we ensure the maintenance we do meets operational standards and all of the corresponding paperwork is filled out properly for the aircraft in the squadron," said U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Mitch Yuncker, 25th FGS APG dedicated crew chief. "If we determine a part of the aircraft is not safe for flight, APG is responsible for fixing it or routing it to the appropriate shops to be fixed, returned, reinstalled and inspected all before that aircraft is permitted to fly again."

Crew chiefs shoulder the responsibility of maintaining a standard of precision throughout all of their daily duties, from the foreign object debris walks at the start of the day to certifying the safety of the aircraft after the final inspection on the runway.

APG Airmen wear many hats, and the hats worn emphasize the importance of this team's role in the sustainment of operations within the 51st Fighter Wing.



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Tucker Arnold, 25th Fighter Generation Squadron crew chief, climbs down a ladder during a pre-flight inspection at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Jan. 22, 2024. Crew chiefs play a significant role in the safety procedures and functionality of the aircraft. Airmen from the 25th FGS ensure that the A-10C Thunderbolt II is fully capable of flight and delivering weapons to designated targets in the event of any potential threats. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ▲



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Tucker Arnold, 25th Fighter Generation Squadron crew chief, conducts a pre-flight inspection at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Jan. 22, 2024. Crew chiefs fall under the airframe, powerplant and general flight. APG from the 25th FGS directly impacts the "Fight Tonight" mission, by ensuring that the aircraft from the 25th Fighter Squadron are mission capable. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ◀



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Tucker Arnold, 25th Fighter Generation Squadron crew chief, communicates with a pilot during a pre-flight systems check at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Jan. 22, 2024. Airframe, powerplant and general Airmen are responsible for final pre-flight inspections to prevent the aircraft from being flown with malfunctions or hazards. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ◀

Osan celebrates ALS Class 24-A

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OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Osan Air Base hosts the Airman Leadership School Class 24-A graduation ceremony at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. ALS is the first level of professional military education for enlisted Airmen. It serves as an entry-level leadership enhancement course, designed to prepare Airmen for leadership positions within the USAF.

Attendees of the Airman Leadership School Class 24-A graduation stand at attention during the national anthem at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. ALS prepares Airmen and Guardians to be adaptable and learn how to operate in complex and ambiguous environments through the application of four outcome-based objectives focusing on military culture, mission, leadership and problem-solving. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kaitlin Castillo) ▶



U.S. Air Force Col. William McKibban, 51st Fighter Wing commander, congratulates Airman Leadership School Class 24-A graduates during their graduation ceremony at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. ALS prepares Airmen and Guardians to be professional, war-fighting service members who can supervise and lead work teams to support the employment of Air and Space power. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kaitlin Castillo) ▼

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. April Sacluti, 51st Maintenance Group unit training manager, is presented with the John L. Levitow Award during the Airman Leadership School Class 24-A graduation at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. The Levitow Award is the highest award presented to the student that demonstrates the most outstanding leadership and scholastic qualities. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kaitlin Castillo) ▲



U.S. Air Force Tech Sgt. Timothy Mims, 51st Maintenance Squadron Electronics non-commissioned officer in charge, sings the national anthem during the Airman Leadership School Class 24-A graduation at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. ALS is the first level of professional military education for enlisted Airmen. It serves as an entry-level leadership enhancement course, designed to prepare Airmen for leadership positions within the USAF. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kaitlin Castillo) ▼



Airman Leadership School Class 24-A prepares to graduate during the ceremony at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. ALS is a resident Community College Air Force affiliated program that consists of 192 curriculum hours. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kaitlin Castillo) ▲





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Pride of the Pack

Staff Sgt. Devin Baker

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KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- Staff Sgt. Devin Baker, 35th Fighter Generation Squadron F-16 Fighting Falcon dedicated crew chief, was selected as Kunsan Air Base's Pride of the Pack for the week of Feb. 12-16.

"I am extremely thankful to my leadership I didn't even know they were putting me up for the award," said Baker. "I've only been here for two months so it's nice to know that my leadership values the work that the team and I have done."

Upon arrival to the Wolf Pack, Baker has been determined to make a difference in his unit and improve how his team generates aircraft and improve aviation capacity at Kunsan AB and beyond. He trained 20 F-15C Eagle crew chiefs, assigned to the 44th Fighter Generation Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Japan, on F-16 aircraft servicing procedures.

Recently, Baker was hand-selected to lead a 17-person Multi-Capable Airmen initiative, supporting daily maintenance tasks, and flying operations for F-16s assigned to Kunsan AB. His selfless leadership was immediately felt, as he was pivotal in establishing and maintaining two additional aircraft refueling locations. These new locations enabled the rapid refueling of the squadron's F-16s increasing their agility to respond to mission objectives anywhere in the United States Indo-Pacific Command region.

"This job can sometimes feel like a thankless job but I really enjoy doing it," said Baker. coming in every day to learn about the different parts of the aircraft, getting to know the pilots and at the end of the day seeing the jets in the sky... there is no better feeling."

Currently, his main goal is to complete his education and keep expanding into various jobs within the flight line to grow professionally. However, that doesn't mean he wants to stop doing what he is currently doing.

"I have been in for six years and still wake up and love my job every day," said Baker. "At this time there is no other job I would rather have in the Air Force."

Staff Sgt. Devin Baker, 35th Fighter Generation Squadron dedicated crew chief, services an F-16 Fighting Falcon at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. Baker was named Pride of the Pack for the week of Feb. 12-16 for his work generating airpower and for assisting in the creation of two new aircraft refueling locations, improving the 8th Fighter Wing's agility to respond to mission objectives anywhere in the United States Indo-Pacific Command region. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Earick) ▲



Staff Sgt. Devin Baker, 35th Fighter Generation Squadron dedicated crew chief, services an F-16 Fighting Falcon at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 15, 2024. Baker was hand-selected to lead a 17-person Multi-Capable Airmen initiative, supporting daily maintenance tasks, and flying operations for F-16s assigned to the Kunsan AB. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Earick) ▲

FSS Airman called to service, strives to make a difference

By Staff Sgt. Samuel Earick
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- "Why do you serve?" A question many active duty service members are all too familiar with, but few can answer quickly. For Staff Sgt. Huy Huynh, 8th Force Support Squadron food service accountant, the answer has always been clear, "I've always wanted to make a difference in people's lives," said Huynh. "Coming to work and seeing people smile is a passion of mine."

Sacrifice and service are not unknown concepts for Huynh, who has seen family members serve and sacrifice for their countries.

"It means the world to carry on the legacy of the family that served before me, as well as to serve alongside my brother who is an Army Ranger, and my uncle who was recently promoted to Lt. Col. in the Vietnamese military," said Huynh

Huynh's actions spoke louder than his words during his tenure at Kunsan Air Base, where he filled multiple roles within his squadron and various organizations around the base. Serving as the Korean Filipino Association secretary, he capitalized on opportunities to connect Airmen with peers and grow their understanding of Asian cultures.

"Like most people, I didn't receive my first job selection," said Huynh. "But being in services is very rewarding; every day I get to come in and help the Airmen on base while supporting the bigger picture for the Air Force."

Huynh's service extends beyond the gates of Kunsan, as he has recently begun volunteering at a local orphanage.

"Before joined I was a nail technician working day in and day out, and one day it just hit me that I wanted to make a difference and help people who may be suffering," said Huynh. "It's a passion of mine to make people happy and smile, it keeps me going to continue to help the people that I can."

Now that his time at Kunsan AB is coming to an end, Huynh feels invigorated in his efforts to better the world and the impact he can have.

"While the world is not perfect, knowing that I can contribute, even in a small way, to bettering society or bring joy to someone's day is incredibly rewarding."



Staff Sgt. Huy Huynh, 8th Force Support Squadron food service accountant, wraps food for lunch service at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea Feb. 8, 2024. In his role as the food service accountant for both dining facilities administration centers on Kunsan AB, he is in charge of the largest customer base in Pacific Air Forces supporting 300,000 customers annually. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Earick) ▲



Staff Sgt. Huy Huynh, 8th Force Support Squadron food service accountant, prepares food for lunch service at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea Feb. 8, 2024. During his time at Kunsan AB, Huynh served as the secretary for the Korean Filipino Association and recently has been volunteering at a local orphanage. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Earick) ▲

Staff Sgt. Huy Huynh, 8th Force Support Squadron food service accountant, checks on the temperature of food while preparing for lunch service at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea Feb. 8, 2024. Huynh comes from a lineage of service following his brother who served in the U.S. Army and uncle who served in the Vietnamese military. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Earick) ◀

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51st CES firefighters train emergency response



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Luc Stackpoole, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, responds to a simulated flight line emergency at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 1, 2024. Firefighters at Osan participate in regular training and are thoroughly evaluated to ensure that they will be prepared in the event of a real-world threat. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ◀

U.S. Air Force firefighters from the 51st Civil Engineer Squadron respond to a simulated flight line emergency at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 1, 2024. Training for emergency response allows the firefighters to maintain the safety of base personnel and keep aircraft operational. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Chase Verzaal) ▼



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OSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- U.S. Air Force firefighters from the 51st Civil Engineer Squadron respond to a simulated flight line emergency at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 1, 2024. Firefighters work to ensure that the base is safe by preventing and stopping fires, as well as acting as first responders in the event of emergencies.



Pride of the Pack

Senior Airman Georgina Silva

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Senior Airman Georgina Silva, 8th Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handler, spends a moment with MWD Dirty after training together at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea Feb. 8, 2024. Silva was recognized for showcasing incredible professionalism when responding to a high-risk, high-pressure situation and safeguarding Kunsan AB assets. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Eaick) ▲

KUNSAN AIR BASE, Republic of Korea -- U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Georgina Silva, 8th Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handler, was selected as Kunsan Air Base's Pride of the Pack for the week of Feb 5-9.

Recently, Airman Silva was alerted to a potential emergency on the installation while off duty. Senior Airman Silva immediately utilized her years of training and experience to assess the situation to determine the best approach for response, mitigating the potential impact on base assets and the Airmen serving on Kunsan AB.

"I was called in on my day off by my supervisor who stated that we had a situation and I had five minutes to get out the door," said Silva. "Dirty and I were able to get out to the location and prevent any damage from happening."

Silva plays an integral role in base defense as part of the 8th SFS's military working unit. Her duties along with her MWD partner Dirty/D328, include the detection of explosives and narcotics and general deterrence.

Silva hopes to continue serving in the Air Force as a military training instructor or a first sergeant in the future and is passionate about developing the Airmen who are trusted in her care.

Congratulations to Senior Airman Silva and thank you for your dedication and leadership to the Airmen of the Wolf Pack.



Senior Airman Georgina Silva, 8th Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handler, and MWD Dirty apprehend a mock perpetrator at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea Feb. 8, 2024. Silva and Dirty responded to a call within Kunsan AB, and their actions mitigated the potential impact on base assets and lives of Airmen serving on Kunsan AB. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Eaick) ▲

Senior Airman Georgina Silva, 8th Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handler, and MWD Dirty prepare to apprehend a mock perpetrator at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea Feb. 8, 2024. Silva won the Pride of the Pack for the week of Feb. 5-9 for her work in safeguarding Kunsan AB assets and personnel. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Samuel Eaick) ◀

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