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Whether you're looking for a great restaurant to take a date, a place to do some shopping or the best deals on a car or cellphone, this edition of Best of the Pacific is the place to turn. Servicemembers, Defense Department civilians and family members like you voted in record numbers on what's best on and around your base.

You've learned that Stars and Stripes cares about what you think and is willing to share your opinions with the rest of the military community. It's not us telling you what's best. It's all about you and what you have to say. And those of you on mainland Japan, Okinawa, South Korea and Guam had plenty to say when it came to Best of the Pacific. We have hundreds quotes inside these pages to prove it.



Not only do we publish your comments in this magazine, we also use them to help us determine what we should cover in future community publications. We're trying to find what excites and motivates you to explore and enjoy your surroundings.

We discovered that those on mainland Japan love a good deal and appreciate great customer service. Can't argue with that. Folks on Okinawa, who led the way in voting after being outnumbered by mainland Japan voters last year, love quality food, on or off base. Our voters in South Korea enjoy venturing off base to soak in the local culture. And those on Guam? Well, they are looking for the best ways to enjoy one of the most beautiful destinations in the Pacific.

We believe that people like you vote for Best of the Pacific to share your knowledge and to help newbies or the uninformed discover what's available to them. But it doesn't hurt to be awarded for your generosity. Hats off to Elizabeth Gomez, from Okinawa; Greg Bruce, from Yokota Air Base, Japan; and Jenny Conner, from Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. They each won a \$300, \$200 and \$100 Exchange gift card, respectively, for voting in Best of the Pacific 2016-17.

It's exciting that so many of you took time to vote this year. We thank you for that. But we still want to hear from you! Tell us what's going on and we'll share it in our weekly community newspapers – Stripes Guam, Stripes Japan, Stripes Korea and Stripes Okinawa – which are available year-round. And when you're out and about, grab your hand-held device and visit stripes.com, stripesjapan.com, stripeskorea.com or stripesokinawa.com to help get the best of what your location offers.

We are proud to be part of the military community. And we want you, our readers, to take ownership of our publications. As we like to say: They are for you, about you and by you!

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Things to do in Saipan

Sky Diving

Feel the adrenaline and embrace the rush of free fall! Have the ultimate experience of tandem skydiving in Saipan.

Parasailing

Get a bird's eye view of Saipan sailing 100 feet in the air over the lagoon.

Mountain Biking

Enjoy the sweetwater seascape of Pacific marine life. Set comfortably while cruising underwater on a fish exploring expedition. Glass bottom boats also pry the clear waters on the surface.

Off Road Adventure

Take a ride with high-powered ATVs, get muddy, go bumpy and have the greatest, most fun experience going over potholes, bumps, and tearing off road trails.

Submarine Tour

Enjoy this sweetwater seascape of Pacific marine life. Set comfortably while cruising underwater on a fish exploring expedition. Glass bottom boats also pry the clear waters on the surface.

Fishing

Overseas cliffs abound in the area, making them the perfect spot for some quiet cliff fishing. Deep sea fishing by charter boat is excellent.

Managaha Adventure

With its clean and soft sandy beach, Managaha is considered one of the best snorkeling spots and it's only a 20 minute walk around the entire fun-filled island.

SCUBA the Grotto

Visited 2nd best dive spot in the world by Diver Magazine, a light of steps through natural foliage takes you to a large cavern opening and spectacular blue and aqua lights, marking the cavern's three underwater exits to the open ocean.

Garapan Street Market

The weekly Garapan Street Market is held every Thursday evening at the Garapan Fishing Base.

Mt. Tapochao

At 1504 feet above sea level, Mount Tapochao offers panoramic views of the entire island of Saipan and you can even see Tinian in the distance.

Banzai Cliff

Numerous Memorials along the cliff top honor the loss of those who jumped off during the WWII battle for Saipan.

Bird Island

Home to a number of mid-genous birds and a breath-taking view of the island from its lookout.

Flame Tree Festival

During late spring, Saipan's Beech Pathway, Beech Road, and other thoroughfares are lined with flame trees in blossom. An artist's festival is held each year to celebrate.

Golf 'Til You Drop

A number of 18 and 9 hole golf courses let you wile away your day in perfect picturesque weather.

SUBMARINE TOUR



SKYDIVING



PARASAILING



SUNSET CRUISE

Things to do in Rota

Scuba Diving

From World War II wrecks, coral gardens and caves, a variety of great dives await you!

Botanical & Nature Trails

Learn more about the local culture and dozens of indigenous plant species on breathtaking nature trails.

Swimming Hole

A small, picturesque pool hidden along the back trails of Rota.

Golf

The Rota Resort offers 18 holes of sea-view golf that will thrill the most jaded city dwellers.

Huge Ancient Stone Monoliths

Latta Stones, tall in their quarry or set up by the sea shore, they are unique to these charming islands.

SWIMMING HOLES



NATURE TRAIL



Things to do in Tinian

Star Gazing

Marvel at the stars light up the Northern Marianas night sky. This rewarding experience is something you never knew you would enjoy so much.

Atomic Bomb Pits

An historical site where two atomic bombs were stored before their use to help end the war with Japan during the 1940's. Many other historic sites are found on Tinian.

Amazing Beaches, Scuba and Fishing

From very private secluded beaches on Turtle Cove to an ancient village above Long Beach, you'll be amazed at the water clarity everywhere on Tinian.



STAR GAZING



TAGA BEACH

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS

Calendar of Events

February
Annual Tinian Hot Pepper Festival

March
Annual Tagaman Triathlon

April
Annual Saipan Marathon
Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival
Red Cross Walkathon

May
Annual Taste of the Marianas Food Festival and Beer Garden

June
Saipan Tropical Ekiden Relay Race

August
Tournament of Champions Golf Event

September
Annual International Festival of Cultures
Plumeria Swim in Saipan and Flipper Race

December
Annual Christmas in the Marianas



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Tinian

Plunge into the clear waters and witness the colorful marine life and coral reefs surrounding Tinian Island. This place will satisfy the hearts of underwater adventure seekers, as the beaches are naturally formed for snorkeling, scuba diving, and fishing. You can rest in small boutique hotels or with luxury accommodations. Tinian Island is also home to a full-scale international standards gaming casino. You'll find history at every turn of the road.



Saipan

Be astonished as you explore the capital of the Northern Mariana Islands. Experience Saipan's beauty and culture by admiring its pristine beaches, blooming Flame Trees, museums and historic sites. It also offers visitors shopping, luxury hotels, an international casino and world-class golf courses with majestic views overlooking seaside cliffs. The CNMI Museum of History and Culture and the American Memorial Park showcase Saipan's amazing prehistory alongside the administrative eras of Spain, Germany, Japan, and the United States. Sporting events happen almost every weekend.



ROTA

Discover "The World's Friendliest Island". From the moment you walk off the airplane you see a marvelous display of natural gardens. Feel enchanted by thousands of seabirds at the Chenchon Bird Sanctuary and stand in awe at the As Neves Latte Stone Quarry. You'll find dozens of indigenous plants species and walk amazing nature trails. Aside from dipping into cool clear water beaches, you can explore astonishing caves and parks rich in rock formations and art facts. Or just lay in a hammock with your cell phone off.



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Experience relaxation in a tropical paradise close by in the Western Pacific Ocean. In the Northern Mariana Islands, you will enjoy magnificent, incomparable wonders of nature. You will savor life, witness a unique culture and feel serenity in Saipan, Tinian, and Rota Islands.

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“Mount Fuji is a must for Japan. It is the biggest thing Japan is known for. The view is spectacular.”

– Charles Sparks, Yokota AB

Once again, Best of the Pacific voters on the central Japanese islands of Honshu and Kyushu made their voices heard in record numbers, even though “mainland Japan” was bested by Okinawa in terms of voter numbers by a slim margin. It shows how the military community has embraced Best of the Pacific. And the folks in mainland Japan, like Charles Sparks, have clearly embraced the beauty of the Land of the Rising Sun.

Fuji, cherry blossoms, snowboarding, temples and shrines. There’s so much to do and so much to see, which is why many voters chimed in on the Best Travel Agency. And although Yokota ITT picked up the prize, it wasn’t just because Yokota had the most voters across the Kanto Plain. Folks from other bases chimed in on their service as well: “Yokota ITT helps you find ways around bigger cities. They book trips for you. Lessens the stress!” said Misawa Air Base’s Shayla Gibson.

Another example of folks not simply voting for what is on their base, was the Best Exchange category. Once again, Yokosuka Main Navy Exchange bested all challengers. “Yokosuka has the best selection of merchandise of

any Exchange facility in the Kanto Plain,” said David Blau, of Yokota Air Base, one of many living on Yokota who voted for the Yokosuka store. On the flipside, there were many Yokosuka residents who believed the Yokota Exchange was best. Maybe grass is truly greener on the other side of the fence.

Nowadays, one of the most important things to carry with you at all times is a cellphone. How did we ever survive without them? Softbank was again the winner this year. Why? According to Sasebo Naval Base’s John Coleman, it’s simple: “They speak English.” It’s probably more than that, but sometimes in a foreign country, that’s all it takes.

There is no doubt that the military community wants to explore and taste the wonders of Japan. But voters also showed a strong urge to enjoy a piece of home, even if it is located in the middle of Tokyo. Yes, The New Sanno picked up the prizes for Best Sunday Brunch and Best Off-Base Lodging. “I’ve stayed in many military hotels in my lifetime and I have to say The New Sanno is by far the best. The beds were comfortable, the breakfast buffet is great, the location is perfect and the customer service is amazing,” summed up Sasebo’s Diane Scheirman.

Voters were amazed by many of things this country has to offer, so read on to see what they have to say.

SHOPPING



"The selection of clothing and DVDs is greater than my base and displayed in a manner indicative of a shopping mall or outlet. Additionally, clothing has more choices for young adults."
- Mark Allen, Yokota AB

"Product availability, price matching, customer service."
- Fary Beckwith, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Very close and a lot of variety."
- Carl Morinville, USS SHILOH (CG-67)



"The NEX has tons of children's clothing, shoes for the whole family, and a great Oriental section of items in the furniture store."
- Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"Yokosuka's main store is great! Not only is it classy and elegant, but the prices are great. They always have sales, Scratch Cards and events. There's always something going on."
- Dan Cougar, Yokosuka Naval Base

"A wide variety of different products and more options than other exchanges."
- Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

"Yokosuka NEX has the widest selection in the Kanto Plain area!"
- Christopher Alferez, Camp Zama

"Best brand selection."
- Rick Davis, Camp Zama

"Great kids selection."
- Rayna Mitchell, MCAS Iwakuni

"Excellent staff! Clean and organized displays/aisles/racks."
- James Nilo, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Very large selection and greater variety of items and goods."
- Timothy Rivera, NAF Atsugi

"I think Yokosuka is the best shopping for me because it has different choices and selections to choose for clothes and definitely for shoes."
- Stephanie Ottey, Yokota AB

"The clothing styles and brands are amazing and it has a good selection. Everything you need is there!"
- Laura Gong, Yokosuka Naval Base

"It offers many different items and offers a wide range of prices, not just expensive like most BX's."
- Stacy Gatlin, Yokota AB



"Lots to choose and the stock is crafted toward the demographic of the base."
- Dean Dunlop, Yokosuka Naval Base

"There is a nice selection of shoes and children's clothes. I love it!"
- Magdalena Woodberry, Camp Zama



"Closeness to installation."
- Jeffrey Frick, Camp Zama

"Little bit of everything."
- Mikki Coronado, Sasebo Naval Base

"Best priced whole coffee beans."
- Shannon Timchula, Yokota AB

"Bigness."
- Scott Williams, Yokota AB

"Great selection of products."
- John Gilliam, Yokota AB

"Lots of choices and restaurants."
- Joe Dyson, Yokota AB

"Meats and fruits are always fresh."
- Kimberly Hinmon, Sasebo Naval Base

"Free parking, American brands."
- Carlo Salilican, Yokota AB

"Wide variety of stores and close to base."
- Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"Great prices and variety."
- Michael Pope, Camp Zama

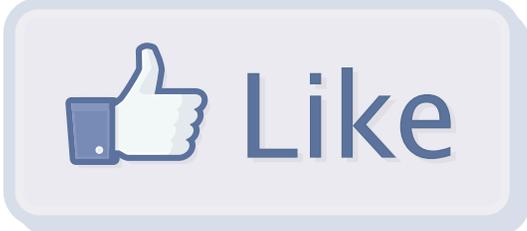
"Wider range of clothing and stuff in general."
- Diane Scheirman, Sasebo Naval Base

"Have a couple American stores with American sizes, good grocery store, too."
- Natasha Hairston, Yokota AB

"Everything is here, including grocery, restaurants and movie theater."
- Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

"It's big and has a lot of variety."
- Jacqueline Pulver, Sasebo Naval Base

"Best Fruits."
- Jessica Montague, Yokota AB



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SHOPPING



“Great options and very nice to work with. They make it so easy for service members and their families to purchase dependable vehicles.”

– Olivia Furlan, Yokota AB

“Great English, prices and superb customer service. They even lent us their car to go to the ATM while I was pregnant, then congratulated us on our new baby and gave us a small gift. Offered translation services for us when we purchased a car from someone else and helped us insure and tag it. Wonderful family!”

– Shannon Timchula, Yokota AB

“Decent prices and they take care of paperwork for you.”

– Peter Lee, Yokota AB

“One stop shop!”

– Melissa Danley, Yokota AB

“Service is great; they do all paper work for on and off base.”

– Emi Sparrow, Yokota AB

“They are respectful and handle all inspections, JCI, and insurance paperwork for you in a timely manner.”

– Stacy Gatlin, Yokota AB

“Personable service, best deals, back up their products.”

– Patricia Wagner, Yokota AB

“Fantastic customer service and reasonable priced cars.”

– Lakaila Brown, Yokota AB

“Awesome service, family owned and they do everything for you.”

– Jessica Montague, Yokota AB

“Great service.”

– Emily Cable, Yokota AB



“They speak English!”

– John Coleman, Sasebo Naval Base

“Great coverage all around Japan.”

– Dean Dunlop, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Good plans and services.”

– Laura Gong, Yokosuka Naval Base

“On-base convenience and customer service at Yokota and Yokosuka.”

– Mark Allen, Yokota AB

“Nothing beats the ability to cancel your contract if you’re on orders!”

– Karl Wiegand, Yokota AB

“Varied programs offered, friendly staff.”

– Christopher Alferez, Camp Zama

“Fair, great range!”

– Eddie Oakley, Camp Zama

“They are conveniently located on base with English speakers.”

– Amanda Roberts, Yokota AB

“Convenient on-base services.”

– Rick Davis, Camp Zama

“Ease of payments and excellent service (at counter and cell usage).”

– Ondrea Hall, Yokota AB

“I haven’t had any problems with it and most people I know have it so we get free talk and text at all hours. Only downside is the price is a little high.”

– Audrey McCray, Yokota AB

“They care about service.”

– Laura Collier, NAF Atsugi

“They had the cheaper phone plan and offered free cell phones.”

– Timothy Galloway, Misawa AB

“Friendly staff with good products and excellent service.”

– Lawrence Clements, Camp Zama

“Affordable reliable service.”

– Katherine Hildreth, MCAS Iwakuni



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“Easy, reliable and fast way to get a car.”

– Blakeandrew Campbell, Yokota AB

“Friendly, no haggle, good products.”

– Pamela Kennedy, Yokota AB

“SoftBank has reliable service and usually good customer support.”

– Cordon Daley, Sasebo Naval Base

“The Yokosuka on-base store is very convenient and customer service is really good (in English).”

– John Parker, Yokosuka Naval Base

“On-base always friendly, all staff speak English and they know the programs and phones. We tried off-base NTT DoCoMo store and they called someone to speak English over the phone.”

– Kevin Braniff, MCAS Iwakuni



“Very friendly and extremely well-informed and helpful. The go-to folks in Japan!”

– Eric Lewis, Yokota AB

“They always have a great variety of activities and services available, and have a well-stocked inventory of both items for rent, and items for purchase! Best ODR staff in the Pacific!”

– Jacqueline McGehee, Yokota AB

“Snowboard trips are the best and the Fuji trip is great, too.”

– Peter Lee, Yokota AB

“Great service for the past 15 years for me. Also, snowboard trip frequency/locations and quality.”

– Karl Wiegand, Yokota AB

“Yokota Outdoor Rec staff are friendly, helpful and knowledgeable. They offer over 100 trips and programs a year!”

– Paul Keenan, Yokota AB

“Varied programs offered, friendly staff.”

– Patrick Mahoney, Tama Service Annex

“They have quality rental gear and knowledgeable staff that get you what you need. Also their trips are amazing!”

– Alison Wagner, Yokota AB

“They provide awesome trips and never disappoint us.”

– Ashley Smith, Yokota AB

“They offer great trips at affordable prices. Their hours of operations are convenient for the customer base and they have a wide variety of rental equipment available.”

– Richard King II, Yokota AB

“Helpful staff and open good hours.”

– Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB



“When you need outdoor stuff, it’s always available. The outdoor activities and trips are awesome.”

– Joseph Raymond Ferrer, Yokota AB

“Great staff with knowledge of Yokota Air Base activities, great customer service and quality products for rent. They do a great job with trip schedules and promotion of events.”

– Cody Long, Yokota AB

“My husband always enjoys renting stuff there.”

– Evelyn Monsalve, Yokota AB

PLAYING

PLAYING



“Come on, really!?! No contest!”
– Tanuki Ishikawa, Camp Zama

“Great setting; course is always in good condition.”
– Rick Davis, Camp Zama

“Professional grade.”
– Gerald Childers, Camp Zama

“The customer service is the best! The course is well maintained at all times.”
– Rick Harris, Yokota AB

“Tama Hills golf course is amazing! The view is wonderful, the course is challenging, and everyone can have fun: from beginners to experts.”
– Paul Keenan, Yokota AB

“Best of ALL military golf courses ... Japan, Pacific, or CONUS. Incredible staff, value and course conditions!”
– Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

“Fun to play.”
– Peter Herranen, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Perfect conditions year round.”
– Patricia Wagner, Yokota AB

“Course conditions and best employees anywhere! I always feel a warm welcome... don't get that feeling at other courses.”
– Christopher Denz, Yokota AB

“Great course for a weekend of camping/golfing.”
– Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

“Best deal around and great course.”
– Peter Lee, Yokota AB

“Peaceful.”
– Erwin Ruiz, Yokosuka Naval Base



“Breath-taking, colorful and a very Japanese. Must thing to see!”
– Magdalena Woodberry, Camp Zama

“The local food vendors sell delicious snacks!”
– Rattiya Oaks, Yokota AB

“So beautiful.”
– Rogelio Reyes, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Close to home and it's beautiful.”
– John Gilliam, Yokota AB

“Beautiful, smells great, very Japanese.”
– Robert McCormick, Sasebo Naval Base

“Fun and beautiful.”
– Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

“Beautiful scenery, good food, and fun booth games.”
– Kerin Thelen, Misawa AB

“It's breathtakingly beautiful.”
– Florencia McPherson, Yokota AB

“I love this season.”
– Krista Druken, Misawa AB

“Strolling the grounds of Hirosaki Castle amongst the cherry blossoms is an experience that is absolutely incredible to behold.”
– Jennifer Villarreal, Misawa AB

“Gorgeous scenery.”
– Nicole Anulies, Misawa AB

“It's everywhere and open to the public.”
– Marvin Haynes, Yokota AB

“So much fun and great food.”
– Jon Lee, Camp Zama



“The facility is wonderful with so much history!”
– David McCleese, Yokota AB

“Best management.”
– Mariano Taitano, Yokota AB

“Very friendly staff and good food!”
– Eric Lewis, Yokota AB

“Best Wings and Friday night social hour.”
– Michael Crawford, Yokota AB

“Great food.”
– Marie Miller, Yokota AB



“Great people, great food and great events.”
– Olivia Furlan, Yokota AB

“Numerous programs and a great staff that goes out of their way for customers.”
– Jay Dee, Yokota AB

“I love their lunch and dinner specials, especially Charlie T's breakfast!!! Awesome biscuits and gravy!”
– Stephanie Trans, Yokota AB

“Because Yokota Enlisted Club has a lot of things to do, such as concerts, brunches and more.”
– Stephanie Ottey, Yokota AB

“We always go to the E Club for food and parties. The host and staff are always happy and love to see our faces. :)”
– Ashley Smith, Yokota AB

“I love country line dancing night!”
– Jeanine Svoboda, Yokota AB

“It's the best. Good catering and big venue.”
– Fenton Fitzgerald, Yokota AB

“42-year membership.”
– Willie Percy, Yokota AB

“Great breakfast selection/price during the week.”
– Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

“Great value for members.”
– Joseph Ericson, Yokota AB

“They serve delicious food. My favorite is the crab leg buffet on Fridays.”
– Charles Sparks, Yokota AB

“We enjoy Kids Klub, Bingo, Charlie T's & Wingman Wednesday!”
– Audrey McCray, Yokota AB

“Love their Sunday breakfast.”
– Rayna Mitchell, MCAS Iwakuni

“The staff is awesome. They genuinely want guests to enjoy their experience. Food and catering is the best on base. It is my go-to place for holding private events. The E Club has a variety of entertainment and special events to choose from monthly.”
– Ondrea Hall, Yokota AB

“Great dining experience.”
– Gary Salki, Sagami General Depot

“I like how many events and promotions they host for their members. It's definitely worth having a club card.”
– Viktoriya Fajardo, Yokota AB



PLAYING



“Great choice of music and wonderful voice!”
– Mina Fujiwara, Camp Zama

“I would have to say morning because I love waking up to good music and also I remember I had won Empire VIP tickets from it so it’s definitely my favorite.”
– Stephanie Ottey, Yokota AB

“Best radio voice.”
– Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

“I always listen to the show.”
– Toshiyuki Nakamura, NAF Atsugi

AFN DJs, Chris has the most energy... especially considering how early his show starts!”
– JoAnn Sullivan, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Most entertaining!”
– Megan Rivera, Yokota AB

“Fun to listen to.”
– Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

“Very professional.”
– Peter Herranen, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Very informative on weather and current events.”
– Eric McLane, NAF Atsugi

“Nice voice.”
– Roger Weinert, Camp Zama



“He is down to earth and plays a variety of music.”
– William Wasil, Yokota AB

“Listen on the way to work.”
– Lyndsay Schmiedek, Camp Zama

“Very charming personality and great conversation skills.”
– Viktoriya Fajardo, Yokota AB

“Pleasant voice for the morning commute. Knowledgeable and easy to follow.”
– Deborah Willcut, Camp Zama

“Of all the “He’s always lively and keeps the conversation going.”
– Brittany Masters, Yokota AB

“I listen to the Morning Show the most. He has that excellent fire safety guy from the 374th Civil Engineering Squadron and other people that share great info that applies to me!”
– Jonathan Fackler, Yokota AB

“Excellent morning show!”
– Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

JAPAN

NAME: Christopher Duckworth
RANK: SrA
AGE: 28
HOMETOWN: Niceville, FL
FAVORITE SONG OF 2015-16:

“Eventually” by Tame Impala

CAREER ASPIRATIONS:

If I don’t stay in the military past my initial enlistment, I’d like to develop a career in foreign service diplomacy.



Q: How would you describe your job to an alien from another planet where there is nothing like it?

A: I say stuff with my mouth, press buttons and sounds happen.

A: I enjoy the ability to interact with different members of all the bases around the Kanto Plain.

Q: What do you like most about your job?

Q: What’s the key to being a good DJ?

A: Practice, practice, practice. The ability to think on your feet, confidence in your abilities, and a short memory when it comes to failure.

Q: What’s your most memorable on-air faux pas?

A: When I first started on the morning show, I called a guest I interviewed for the first time by the wrong name and she hasn’t let me forget it yet.

Q: Any message for your fans?

A: I really appreciate all your support and all the votes you cast for me. Thanks for listening to Eagle 810!



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EATING



“The atmosphere and menu are perfect.”
– Richard King II, Yokota AB

“Discrete dining.”
– Conor Montague, Yokota AB

“Super nice restaurant on base and they have amazing food.”
– Ashley Smith, Yokota AB

“Excellent food and service.”
– Chris Bowen, NAF Atsugi

“Fantastic atmosphere, amazing food, and wonderful people.”
– Olivia Furlan, Yokota AB

“Great steaks!”
– Eric Lewis, Yokota AB

“Atmosphere, the chefs and serving staff are great!”
– Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

“Fine dining ambience, great menu.”
– Linda Cross, Yokota AB

“Great steaks, seafood, and atmosphere.”
– David Blau, Yokota AB



“Good food, big portions, with to-go containers for leftovers.”
– Cheyenne Turner, Yokota AB

“Easy, on base and affordable.”
– Katie MacGregor, Yokota AB

“Affordable and yummy.”
– Jennifer Peche, Yokota AB

“A fun place!”
– Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

“Convenient and great food.”
– Jung Haynes, Yokota AB

“They have a variety of food and it's always really good.”
– Ashley Smith, Yokota AB



Honorable Mention

Mikes Tex Mex

“Great food service and friendly!”
– Florencia McPherson, Yokota AB

“Yummy food, kids' toys and high chairs available.”
– Shannon Timchula, Yokota AB



Best Local Culture Restaurant

CoCo's Curry House



“The food is awesome. My husband and I go out to eat there every week.”
– Kristine Prince, Sasebo Naval Base

“I like the food there.”
– Patrick Mahoney, Tama Service Annex

“Must have curry.”
– Cheyenne Turner, Yokota AB

“Level 7.”
– Tanuki Ishikawa, Camp Zama

“If you ate there, then you would understand.”
– Corey Dewitz, Yokota AB

EATING

“Stuff crust!”

– **Jessica Montague, Yokota AB**

“Best Pizza.”
– **Carlos Vigo, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Only option in Iwakuni.”
– **Juan Nieto, MCAS Iwakuni**

“They deliver and good food.”
– **Robert Case, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Better pies.”
– **Russell Jacob, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Better crust, good price.”
– **Tammy Ashby, Sasebo Naval Base**

“They have unique pizzas.”
– **Janet Sessions, Sasebo Naval Base**

“Love their pizza, great taste, not bland.”
– **Sarah Richardson, Misawa AB**

“Best pizza hands down.”
– **Ashton Alamo, Misawa AB**

“Good pizza, lots of wings choices.”
– **Linda Cross, Yokota AB**

“Crust and cheese sticks.”
– **Tacoma Anderson, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Delivery, hot pizza, delicious.”
– **Nicole Anulies, Misawa AB**

“Fresh, hot and delivery service is super!”
– **Kevin Braniff, MCAS Iwakuni**

“Great food and reminds me of the States.”
– **John Gilliam, Yokota AB**

Honorable Mention

Domino's

“Better deals and more options.”
– **Emily Job, Sasebo Naval Base**

“Even the crust tastes delicious!”
– **Magdalena Woodberry, Camp Zama**

JAPAN

Best Pizza Restaurant

Pizza Hut

Pizza Hut

Best Sunday Brunch

Best Off-Base Lodging

The New Sanno

“Right in Tokyo and always clean.”

– **Tamacia Anderson, Misawa AB**



TRAVELING

“Have you seen their buffet?”
– **Chris Bowen, NAF Atsugi**

“You take a stroll around Tokyo after a wonderful brunch.”
– **Satoko Driscoll, (Off base)**

“Large selection with both U.S. and Japanese options.”
– **Matthew Schuster, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“It's worth the drive from anywhere. Great location is the perfect starting point for sightseeing Tokyo.”
– **Jose Trejo, Camp Zama**

“The New Sanno Sunday brunch has a wide range of choices and we always enjoy it when we have the opportunity to eat there.”
– **Lindsay Harris, Yokota AB**

“Located near cultural activities and great food.”
– **Deborah Willcut, Camp Zama**

“Good food for the price.”
– **John Coleman, Sasebo Naval Base**

“Great and delicious selection of food.”
– **Ronald Rossetti, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Amazing service and food. Great place to feed the kids and then take them to the hotel pool, or go on an adventure around Tokyo.”
– **Melanie Ahlers, Hardy Barracks / Akasaka Press Center**

“Their food and decor is always amazing! I love their Belgian Waffles!!”
– **Stephanie Trans, Yokota AB**

“Yummy food for the whole family in Tokyo.”
– **Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB**

“Selection, quality and service.”
– **Henry Nakagawa, Camp Zama**

“It's a good accommodation for the price.”
– **Chuck Johnson, Yokota AB**

“Great atmosphere. Great facility. Great location!”
– **Randy Marvis Joseph, Yokota AB**

“I've stayed in many military hotels in my lifetime, and I have to say The New Sanno is by far the best. The beds were comfortable, the breakfast buffet is great, the location is perfect and the customer service is amazing.”
– **Diane Scheirman, Sasebo Naval Base**

“Just best location and best service for the price. It can't be beat.”
– **Russell Jacob, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“You can't get a better value for a hotel anywhere!”
– **Christopher Alvarez, Camp Zama**

“A luxurious and affordable option for the incredibly expensive area of Tokyo where it is located.”
– **Jennifer Villarreal, Misawa AB**

“Great service, large rooms, reasonable price and a great place to base yourself in the center of Tokyo.”
– **Melanie Ahlers, Hardy Barracks / Akasaka Press Center**

“Outstanding accommodations and staff.”
– **Deborah McCoy, MCAS Iwakuni**

“Has so many room selections and great pricing in an awesome location in Tokyo.”
– **Carl Morinville, USS SHILOH (CG-67)**



“Love this place...service, food, etc.”
– **Laura Collier, NAF Atsugi**

“It's the best, but difficult to get reservations.”
– **William Wasil, Yokota AB**

“Clean, cheap rates and convenience to the city.”
– **Iris Yamamoto, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Location and best launch pad for Tokyo.”
– **Eric McLane, NAF Atsugi**

“5-star customer service and facilities.”
– **Jonathan Amaral, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Great scenery, Great customer service and great food.”
– **Joe Hunter, Yokota AB**

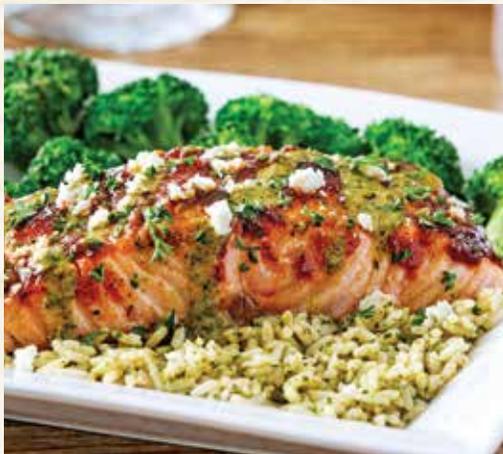
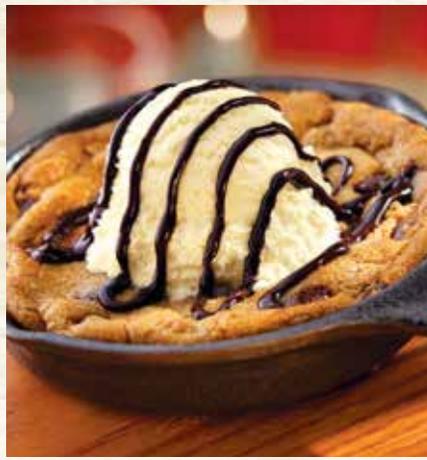
Honorable Mention

Tama Hills Lodging

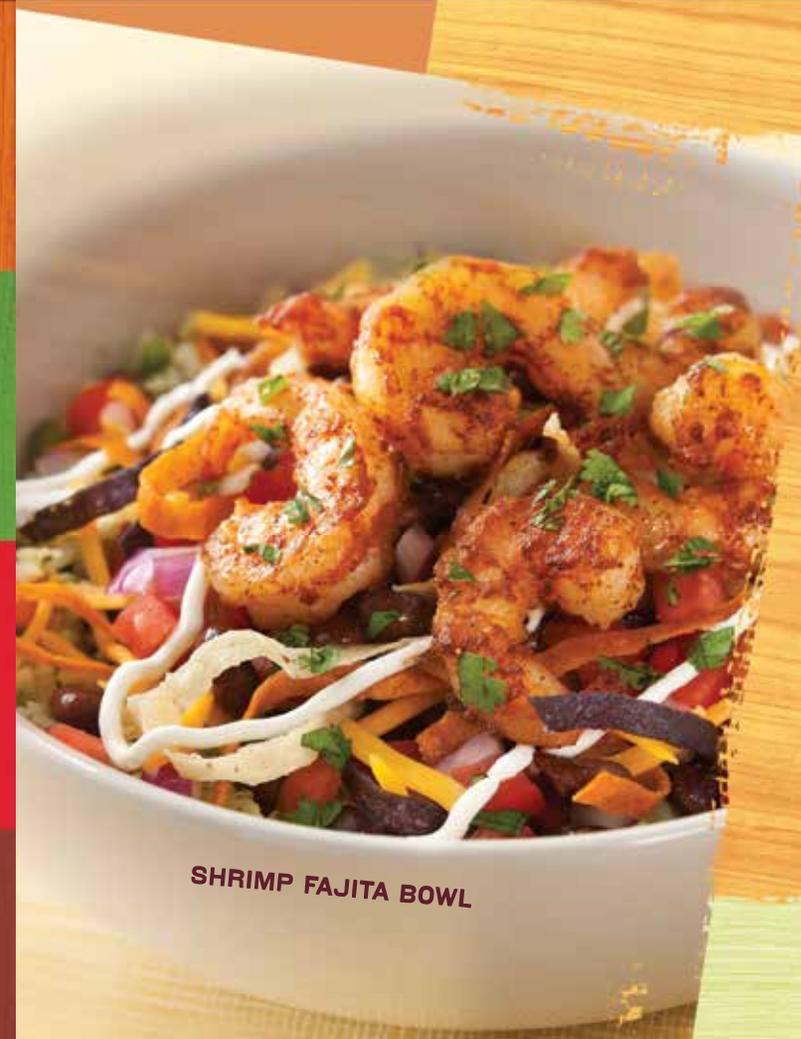
“Our family absolutely enjoyed every minute of the cabins at Tama. We cannot wait to go back.”
– **April Sparks, Yokota AB**

“Great place to getaway and have fun with the kids.”
– **Courtney Forrester, Camp Zama**

“The cabins at Tama Hills offer you a nice get-away with a feeling as if you are actually camping and it never feels as if you are in the middle of a city.”
– **Stacy Gatlin, Yokota AB**



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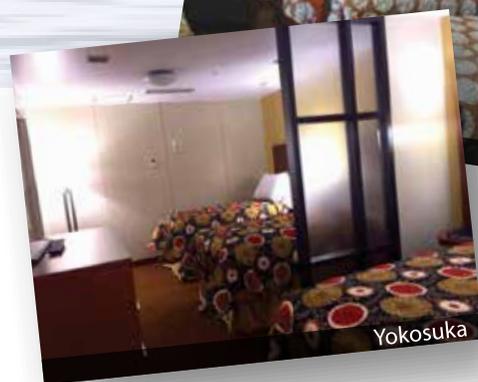
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TRAVELING

Best On-Base Lodging

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“Great rooms; availability always good.”
– Rick Davis, Camp Zama

“The staff there truly cares about your comfortable stay.”
– Ceara Pertain, Yokota AB

“TLF is awesome.”
– Lyndsay Schmiedel, Camp Zama

“I really like this hotel and its staff. I still even miss it sometimes. Very nice location and rooms.”
– Viktoriya Fajardo, Yokota AB

“The Air Force has the best lodging.”
– Joe Perry, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Clean rooms and very comfy beds.”
– Crystal Nunez, Yokota AB

“I’ve only been to Misawa Inn and Yokota’s lodging and compared the two, Yokota’s lodging is way bigger, cleaner and newer looking.”
– Kim Cáo, Misawa AB

“We stayed there for a month prior to getting base housing and have no complaints.”
– Florencia McPherson, Yokota AB

“New and clean!”
– Tanuki Ishikawa, Camp Zama

Honorable Mention

Navy Lodge

“Great facility, super guest services, clean and updated facility.”
– Dean Dunlop, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Building was well kept and the price was affordable. Staff was always great.”
– Kimberly Hinmon, Sasebo Naval Base

Best Travel Agency

Yokota ITT

“A good mix of trip offerings that reaches all sectors of society.”
– Jay Dee, Yokota AB

“Offers a lot of great trips and helps with the hassle of planning a trip.”
– Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

“We have traveled with Yokota ITT many times and have never been disappointed. Their customer service is great and they truly care about helping people who want to explore this country.”
– April Sparks, Yokota AB

“The options for trips are great! Something for the whole family.”
– Florencia McPherson, Yokota AB

“Friendly staff and good selection of trips off base.”
– Mina Fujiwara, Camp Zama

“A great variety of trips at great prices. Constant ongoing discounts and promotions. Also, they always give you free advice, even if you’re not booking with them.”
– Viktoriya Fajardo, Yokota AB

“Two-month schedule allows you to plan and take the time off.”
– Patrick Mahoney, Tama Service Annex

“Huge list of monthly travel locations for a decent price. The bus is comfortable.”
– Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

“They have so many offers of seeing different things and they never disappoint us with the trips!”
– Ashley Smith, Yokota AB

“Lots of choices on trips.”
– Regina Origel, Yokota AB

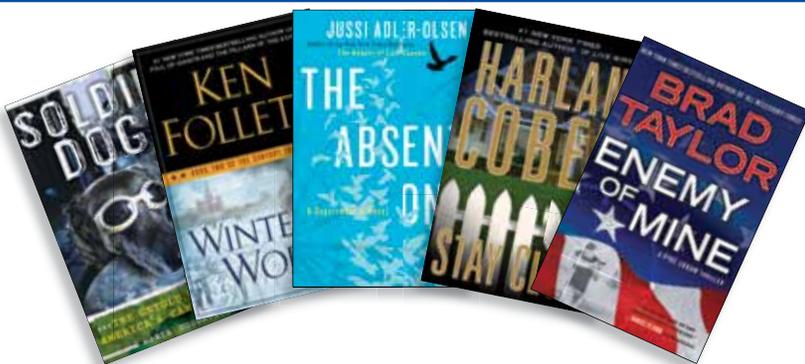
“So many awesome trips at great prices!”
– Megan Rivera, Yokota AB

“Trip schedule and variety please all who are interested.”
– Cody Long, Yokota AB

“Selection and price of trips are excellent. Plus, the staff is very helpful.”
– Scott Maskery, Yokota AB



JAPAN



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TRAVELING

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“It is Japan!”

– Chris Bowen, NAF Atsugi

“Very cool mountain.”

– Eric McLane, NAF Atsugi

“It is so awesome, I climbed it two years in a row.”

– Jonathan Fackler, Yokota AB

“Once in a life time opportunity to hike Mount Fuji. It’s a must on anyone’s bucket list.”

– Diane Scheirman, Sasebo Naval Base

“The Mount Fuji area, to include Fujikyū, I don’t think is utilized enough. There is so much to see in the area! Museums and monkey shows and water falls and a World Famous Pagoda. You don’t have to hike Fuji to enjoy Fuji (but I have hiked it 3 times and highly recommend that as well).”

– Katie MacGregor, Yokota AB

“Amazing experience.”

– Natalie Fiore, Misawa AB

“How can you be in Japan and NOT see the biggest attraction there!?!?”

– Nicole Wrisley, Misawa AB

“There are many places to choose, but I enjoyed Mount Fuji mainly for the sense of accomplishment you feel once you reach the top and look at the amazing view.”

– Kerin Thelen, Misawa AB

“Mount Fuji is a great day trip. It’s beautiful to see up close and there’s a great burger place at the base of it. Conquering Mount Fuji definitely earns you bragging rights!”

– Brittany Masters, Yokota AB

“A wise man climbs Fuji once...”

– Matthew Schuster, Yokosuka Naval Base

“It’s the symbol of Japan. If you’re this close, you really ought to see it (and maybe even climb it).”

– Mark Coleman, Yokosuka Naval Base

“Beautiful and the hike is a once in a lifetime experience that you can only see when you’re able-bodied.”

– Iris Yamamoto, Yokosuka Naval Base

“So few mountains of this significance in the world and here is one in our backyard.”

– Laura Collier, NAF Atsugi

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“Simply the best.”

– Carlos Mendez,
Yokosuka Naval Base



“Convenient location and friendly staff.”

– Joseph Ericson, Yokota AB

“They offer many different events every month.”

– Stacy Gatlin, Yokota AB

“Always helpful and has a good value.”

– Joe Dyson, Yokota AB



JAPAN

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“It’s one of the biggest events that is well known across Japan. I would say the cherry blossom festival in Nagoya, but it’s more exciting being at the tug-of-war festival.”

– Leonel Alcantar, Kadena Air Base

If there’s one thing on which Okinawa’s Best of the Pacific voters thrive, it’s having fun. Whether listening to “hilarious” American Forces Network DJ Senior Airman Tory Cusimano on the way to work, soaking in the sun at Okuma or enjoying date night at Sam’s by the Sea, they do their best to get the most out of all that this tropical paradise has to offer.

They also got the most out of their voting, easily outdistancing mainland Japan in the number of voters. And the folks on the island did more than vote. They sounded off and shared their opinions. Kristie Tite, from Kadena Air Base, had this to say about the Best Cellphone Provider au: “Numerous buddies are always

complaining about how they don’t have service here or there ... but I do because of au.”

If you’re looking to shop off base, Jim Kassebaum, from Camp Foster, calls Aeon Okinawa Rycom Mall “the biggest, newest and ‘best’ for all the one-stop shoppers out there.” As for shopping on base, Kirk Ryan, from Camp McTureous, says, “variety and the very friendly staff keep us coming back” to the Kadena Base Exchange.

For those new to the island who are seeking wheels to get around, many voters recommend Payless Motors, including Kadena’s Mary Cook, whose family is on its third assignment to Okinawa. “Payless is convenient and helpful. Don Fenton and the ladies of Payless do all the legwork so you don’t have to.”

In fact, finding (1.) great service and (2.) a good bargain seemed to be on voters’ minds as much as (3.) having a good time while on Okinawa. But the bottom line is, voters seemed to know where to get all three of these boxes checked. Do yourself a favor and read on so you, too, can make the most of this beautiful island.

SHOPPING



“Very helpful and very courteous. If they don't have it in stock, they'll even refer me to an off-base establishment.”
– Jeffrey Wright, Kadena AB

“I can find everything I need for my family here. It's not too far from Camp Courtney, where we live.”
– Ashley Rodriguez, Camp Courtney

“Largest selection of retail (especially running shoes) and novelty stands.”
– Shawn Roberts, Camp Foster

“Largest Exchange I have ever been to and it offers the most.”
– Nicholas Madaj, Kadena AB



“The variety that is available is what keeps us coming back. Also, the staff is very friendly and willing to help with anything.”
– Kirk Ryan, Camp McTureous

“Feels like shopping stateside.”
– Billy Marrero, Camp Hansen

“Lots of choices.”
– Karen Tabios, Le Jima Aux Airfield

“It's huge and the entire Exchange area is so overly accommodating with the food court and local trinkets, dive shop and such.”
– Guillory Bryant, MCAS Futenma

“Has a bigger selection of everything! Clothes, shoes, anything I need!”
– Staci Collier, Camp Courtney

“Variety and great sales!!”
– Joshua Celis, Camp Kinser

“Everything I need is there.”
– David Heimann, Torii Station

“Largest selection.”
– E. Dougherty, Camp Schwab

“Biggest and nicest.”
– Janiel Staana, MCBH

“They have everything my family needs!”
– Jessica Provan, Kadena AB

“More variety of clothing and electronics.”
– Ray Savoy, Camp Hansen

“Convenient. Friendly and helpful staff.”
– Fred Schreiber, Torii Station



“American stores, great food selection!”
– Marina Nelson, Camp Hansen

“Variety. There are many American stores as well, so when we are missing home...”
– Shannah Gomez, Camp Hansen

“I love that Aeon has the best of both worlds with the supermarket and the shops/eating places all together. The new Rycom mall is a girl's heaven.”
– Keri Carlson, Kadena AB

“Has a great variety in one central location and easy to understand.”
– Ben Chappell, Torii Station

“Best deals and selection.”
– Catherine Nuar, Camp Foster

“Because it's totally awesome!”
– Louis Nokes, Camp Kinser

“You can purchase items for cheaper prices.”
– Amy Tran, Camp Foster

“Large variety of things to buy. I can always find something.”
– Frances Gordon, Kadena AB

“There is a huge variety of stores and restaurants.”
– Mike Plemmons, Camp Lester

“Fresher choice of vegetables, fruits, and meats. Also way cheaper than the commissary.”
– Jonathan Blue, Camp Foster

“Great products for great prices.”
– Sam Shaw, Camp Kinser



“It has a lot of new stores offering more variety, and I love their food.”
– Olivia Lewis, MCB Camp Butler

“Wide variety of merchandise, depending on which one you go to. The new Rycom is awesome! The one in Awase has the best Onigiri shop, and Mihama has the movie theater.”
– Richard Holguin, Kadena AB



“Great price and easy staff to deal with. They prepared the cars very well for timely pick-up. We bought two and got a deal!”
– Robert Grzybowski, Camp Schwab

“My husband and I got great cars from Payless Motors, and they worked with us on adding new features in the car at no extra price. The customer service is absolutely wonderful, from helping with maintenance to finding things to do out in town for us to enjoy this beautiful island. My husband and I refer all our friends to Payless Motors. We love the service and the people at Payless Motors!”
– Ksenia Aldaco, Kadena AB

“Easy to work with, patient and knowledgeable.”
– Gilbert Corpuz, Camp Gonslaves

“The prices are already low and the warranty is awesome.”
– Rocky Rodriguez, MCAS Futenma

“Service, service, service. Also, the best one-stop shop for autos.”
– Chris Pietrzak, Torii Station

“They are extremely friendly and go out of their way to help you!”
– Anne Paolucci, Camp Foster

“They always have great variety of cars, they match your down payment, staff is always friendly, they will pay you (take money off of your next payment) when you have a friend buy a car from them.”
– Sara Funk, Camp Foster

“Because of the unbeatable price and everything was done in-house. Don was a very good salesman and there is also very good selection of vehicles.”
– Adrian Justin Boado, Kadena AB

“Friendly, honest service. One-year warranty and quality used cars.”
– Bradford Bowman, Camp Courtney

“Don is great and they had the best deal in the Island: 2006 Spike (like new) for \$3500. Very happy with the purchase.”
– Isaac Rodriguez Perez, Camp Foster

“This organization went above and beyond to take care of my car AFTER my warranty was over. The issue came up the month my warranty expired and they managed to get it fixed. The locals are the most kind young ladies I have ever done business with. Overall, Payless Motors keeps their customers happy!”
– Michael Richards, Kadena AB

“People are honest and kind.”
– Emily Christensen, Camp Courtney

“Great customer service by Don and the entire staff. They're supportive of all your concerns and care to ensure your problems are fixed. I recommend everyone to Payless Motors!”
– Caleb Dacay, Kadena AB

“They are the BEST! They really took care of my wife and me. They sold us two wonderful vehicles and took care of a minor problem with one of them. No money and no questions asked. It has a much warmer feel than some of the other larger businesses. Don is a good honest man, and I would recommend to anybody new to Okinawa to go talk to him. He will give you a great deal on a wonderful car. I know this sounds like an advertisement, but really, Payless is the best.”
– Geoffrey Ries, Camp Foster



SHOPPING

Best Cell Phone Service

au (KDDI)

“Best packages and no cancellation fee for PCSing.”

– Shawn Roberts, Camp Foster

“I get good service island-wide, especially in my office on Camp Schwab. No other providers work that well at my workplace, I believe.”

– Robert Grzybowski, Camp Schwab

“Many locations and good phone coverage.”

– Bill Werling, Torii Station

“Best coverage on island and iPhone 6 and newer will work unlocked on AT&T network stateside.”

– E Dougherty, Camp Schwab

“Plan covers lost phones.”

– Kailii Stewart, Camp Foster

“The staff is friendly and they have great reception every where I go.”

– Meaghan Perry, Camp Hansen

“They have hardly any dropped calls. Customer service is great!”

– Shannon Hutchinson, Camp Courtney

“I’ve been using au for over 10 years and it’s always been very reliable with a wide-range of cellular service.”

– Olivia Lewis, MCB Camp Butler

“I love that I can have my cellphone and internet bill consolidated into one with Hikari Chura.”

– Hydee Tamanaha, Camp Foster

“More locations, most of which have folks who speak English to help us non-natives out.”

– Kayleigh Owen, Camp Kinser

“Best price and good customer service.”

– Mina Wimer, Kadena AB

PLAYING

Best Outdoor Rec

Okuma Recreation Facility

“Okuma is full of family fun.”

– Anthony Tran, Torii Station

“Great priced activities and one of the only places with go-karts.”

– Marina Nelson, Camp Hansen

“Love Okuma cabins for group get-togethers or family from out of town. It’s a vacation away from home on Okinawa.”

– Mary George, Camp Courtney

“Because it’s located far, far away.”

– Jacob Dronzin, White Beach

“We go there at least 2-3 times a year. Enjoy the staff, always friendly!”

– Joyce Phillips, Camp Foster

“Okuma is the best place to go for a relaxing weekend or vacation with family and relatives. Helpful staff, beach view cabins, campground and outdoor equipment rental make it an ideal place to go.”

– Susie Salazar, Camp Foster



“Place is secluded and peaceful.”

– E Dougherty, Camp Schwab

“Let’s face it, it has pretty much anything you could want.”

– Guillory Bryant, MCAS Futenma

“Beautiful resort paradise.”

– Jarrod Dewan, Kadena AB

Best Golf Course

Banyan Tree Golf Course

“It’s peaceful and beautiful.”

– Madeline Velazquez, Camp Kinser

“Nice course, good location.”

– Jacob Liljenquist, Torii Station

“It is a long and open course. Love the trivia.”

– Mike Plemmons, Camp Lester

“Course is pretty!”

– Kaleigh Teaford, Kadena AB

“Offers everything, price is good and beautiful view.”

– Timothy McKinney, Camp Kinser

“They have a good restaurant.”

– Wendell Tabios, Camp Foster

“Wide open fairways.”

– Lloyd Muranaka, Torii Station

“Tee House rocks.”

– Christopher Withrow, Kadena AB

“I don’t golf but my husband does and he loves this place!”

– Keri Carlson, Kadena AB

“Beautiful.”

– Holly Willenbrock, Kadena AB

“Close to home and very nice course.”

– Aaron Morales, Camp Hansen

Best Off-Base Event

Naha Tug of War

“Large crowd, great food, great people.”

– Jason Annis, MCAS Futenma

“It’s world famous.”

– Lacey Soileau, Camp Foster

“IT’S HUGE!! The event, the rope, the fun and, of course, the memory. Loved it!”

– Guillory Bryant, MCAS Futenma

“Great event and friendship with the locals.”

– Joe Hurt, Kadena AB

“It brings everyone together”

– Lisa Wilson, Camp Foster

“Very exciting and intense.”

– Andrew Santander, Camp Kinser

“It’s a great event, good tradition and great location.”

– Ben Chappell, Torii Station

“It’s one of the biggest events and is well-known across all of Japan. I would say the cherry blossom festival in Nagoya, but it’s more exciting being at the tug of war festival.”

– Leonel Alcantar, Kadena AB

“Guinness Book of World Record event.”

– Jason Annis, MCAS Futenma

“I’m a physical person, so seeing everyone coming together, having fun and then showing our strength and getting some pieces of the rope for luck is wonderful opportunity.”

– Nicholas Dillard, Camp Hansen

“Lots of tradition and friendly natives.”

– Darius Fred, Camp Schwab

“Historic event.”

– Jp Bordador, Torii Station

“Huge crowds of people and great food!”

– Elmer Camargopena, Camp Hansen

“The rope is huge!”

– Louis Nokes, Camp Kinser

“Largest tug-of-war festival in the world!”

– Arielle Santander, Camp Kinser



PLAYING



“Always a pleasant drive into work with this joker on the radio.”
– Patrick Covington, Torii Station

“Sense of humor.”
– Emily Christensen, Camp Courtney

“Great way to start day.”
– Jasen Wrubel, Camp Hansen

“He could be a radio DJ anywhere!”
– Billy Marrero, Camp Hansen

“Great info in the mornings!”
– Ronda Lunn, Kadena AB

“I GOT THE WEATHER FOR YA!!!!!! lol.”
– William Gray, Camp Schwab

“I enjoy this person’s vibe and the station helps get me going in the morning!”
– litaly pugh, Camp Foster

“You can tell he really puts forth the effort to reach out and get the information about what’s going on. He makes his guests laugh, and he is totally cool with the Geek culture.”
– Joseph Burby, Kadena AB



“I enjoy listening to SrA Tory Cusimano in the morning. Very funny and great personality.”
– Ksenia Aldaco, Kadena AB

“He’s awesome! Didn’t realize how good he was until he was out for ALS, and then I was so happy when he was back on the air.”
– Richard Holguin, Kadena AB

“Tory Cusimano is hilarious and doesn’t mess up.”
– Ben Chappell, Torii Station

“He’s a natural.”
– Novia Gantt, Camp Kinser

NAME: Tory Cusimano
RANK: E-4/SrA/Senior Airman
AGE: 26
HOMETOWN: Denver, CO
FAVORITE SONG OF 2015-16:

I’m tempted to be boring and choose a Taylor Swift song here, or even something like Leon Bridges’ “Coming Home” that’s so drastically different from what we typically play on AFN.

But I have to go with “Here” by Alessia Cara. The girl screams attitude, and her intelligence is something I think is painfully absent in most of today’s music.

CAREER ASPIRATIONS:

What do I want to be when I grow up? The question is just as applicable now as ever. I love the radio, and I plan to continue with it long after my Air Force career. But I also cling to outlandish dreams of writing novels and screenplays. Shoot for the stars, right?



planet where there is nothing like it?
A: To be honest, most people look at me like I’m the alien when I tell them I get paid to sit, play music, and talk smack to people for four hours a day. That’s what it really boils down to. I sit in a magic box and talk into a tiny device that magically puts my voice into car radios and through speakers in buildings. I can’t imagine a better job

on this or any other planet.

Q: What do you like most about your job?

A: There’s a certain high that comes with the job. When you get off the air and you KNOW you had a great show, you float through the rest of the day. Bringing that slice of home to service members and their families helps you sleep pretty good at night, too.

Q: What’s the key to being a good DJ?

A: You can’t do anything in half-measures. You’ve got to swing for the fences every time. I have tons and tons of swings and misses, but when I crack one out of the park, it

works. It also helps to get a feel for your audience. Get out, talk to people, experience the community. You have to know people to entertain them. Top it off with a heaping helping of sarcasm and cheesy jokes, and that’s my recipe for success.

Q: What’s your most memorable on-air faux pas?

A: Oh, man. I have a few that aren’t fit for publication. I’ve also done silly things like called civilians colonels, and even straight up called someone the wrong name. But my most memorable one to me is when I smacked myself in the face with my headphones. My guests from the Exchange will never let me live that one down. It was horrible- I even knocked my glasses off. I laugh about it now... just to keep from CRYING.

Q: Any message for your fans?

A: A lot of people on this island have shown me a lot of love, and I can’t say enough how much I appreciate it. Also, call me! I love it when guests call in while I’m on the air. Whether it’s just to chat, to vent a frustration, or to give me a piece of your mind – I accept it all. Finally, I’d like to remind you to respect your elders, tip your waitresses, and hey, may the force be with you!

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EATING



Best Night Spot

Club Seven

“Spent my 21st birthday there.”
– Barry Davis, Camp Hansen

“Great music.”
– Cassandra Guzman, Kadena AB

“It’s the only bar that I feel like I enjoyed.”
– Dildanges Suman, Kadena AB



Best Sunday Brunch

“Kiddie Disco rocks.”
– Christopher Withrow, Kadena AB

“Best choice for an all-you-can-eat buffet!”
– Janessa Peltonen, Camp Foster

“Cafe Latte has good quality food.”
– Nagi Quirk, Kadena AB

“The food at the café is delicious.”
– Kathleen Hill, Kadena AB

“After the closing of the Rocker, this is the best place to grab a quick meal and relax.”
– Jared Senn, Kadena AB

“Variety and quality”
– David Heimann, Torii Station

“Wide variety and good food.”
– Derice Steele, Torii Station



Best Enlisted/Officers Club

Kadena Officers Club

“We like the Sunday brunch with crab, mimosas and screwdrivers.”
– Noah Hindman, Kadena AB

“Enlisted family, but only have been in the O Club. Great food. Buffet themes seem to be a great idea.”
– Stephanie Hugley, Camp Foster

“Best burger and ranch! ...and fried fish!”
– Diana Mizell, Camp Foster



“Those crab legs are a must!”
– Jaden Sandi, Camp Hansen

“Great food.”
– Johnethia Solin, Camp Schwab

“They have crab :)”
– Mike Plemmons, Camp Lester

“Sunday morning buffet is great because of variety.”
– E Dougherty, Camp Schwab

“Crabs and shrimp ... sushi ...”
– Faye Salas, Camp Kinser

“Mimosas.”
– Angela Boys, Camp Hansen

“Awesome brunch!”
– Elmer Camargopena, Camp Hansen

“Classy and exquisite.”
– Ashley Napier, Camp Hansen

“Enjoy the food and events.”
– Chuck McKaughan, Torii Station

“Great location and food”
– Chris Venters, Torii Station

“Great variety and everything consistently tastes delicious.”
– Claudia Walling, Kadena AB

“Selection for my whole family.”
– Heidi Dacay, Kadena AB

“Massive spread of food, endless crab legs.”
– Brandon Kelly, Kadena AB

“Attended a brunch for Heartlink program. Thought the food was delicious and liked the variety.”
– Alexandra Depew, Kadena AB

“Cause they have poker!!!!”
– O Hardin, Kadena AB

“Nice atmosphere and employees are awesome!”
– Frances Gordon, Kadena AB

“The Sunday brunch is the best!”
– Jaden Sandi, Camp Hansen



Best Date Night Restaurant

Sam's by the Sea

“Whats not to love. Great food, ambiance is awesome, and they have a bird outside that will cuss you out. Prices are high but comparative to off base in the US.”
– Jared Senn, Kadena AB

“Ambience, food and service. It's the same experience every time.”
– John Jones, Camp Foster

“It has such amazing food and ambience. It is lovely for anniversary dinners.”
– Ashley Napier, Camp Hansen

“The ocean and fresh seafood.”
– Kevin Padron, MCAS Futenma

“Romantic.”
– Kaitlin Ross, Camp Foster

“They have amazing food.”
– Tessa Holmes, Camp Hansen

“Great seafood, good prices.”
– Thomas Seiffert, Kadena AB

“Great steak.”
– Samantha Twiford, Kadena AB

“Amazing venue, not too expensive and great evening getaway.”
– Anthony Tran, Torii Station



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Best Family Restaurant

Kadena Chili's



“Reminds us a bit of home.”
– *Stephanie Hugley, Camp Foster*

“We know what to expect.”
– *Ashley Rodriguez, Camp Courtney*

“They have something for the whole family.”
– *Michael Keifman, Torii Station*

“Affordable, and that taste of home when you want it.”
– *Ashley Napier, Camp Hansen*

“Familiarity for the kiddos.”
– *Kayleigh Owen, Camp Kinser*

“American food!!!”
– *Jason Olsen, Kadena AB*

Honorable Mention

Chili's Express (Camp Hansen)

“Reminds me of the ones in the States.”
– *Nicholas Dillard, Camp Hansen*

Best Local Culture Restaurant

CoCo's Curry House



“Such a great blast from the past for me! I lived in Misawa before, and only got this flavor on special occasions. Now I know where to get it all the time. I'm so excited!”
– *Robert Grzybowski, Camp Schwab*

“Love it. Love curry.”
– *Marcus Lee, Camp Foster*

“Chicken cutlet!”
– *Samantha Twiford, Kadena AB*

“Best place to get curry.”
– *Tia Swenty, Camp Hansen*

“It is so good that it has become an addiction to my family!”
– *Bradford Bowman, Camp Courtney*

“Amazing curry, good service and a great location!”
– *Ben Chappell, Torii Station*

“Curry is epic, and kind of healthy.”
– *Justin Napier, Camp Hansen*

“Great curry and price.”
– *Lloyd Muranaka, Torii Station*

“Great food and customer service. It's famous for a reason.”
– *Jeremy Nipper, Kadena AB*

“Addicting!”
– *Frances Gordon, Kadena AB*

“Easy and most convenient place to eat. Level 10, baby!”
– *Jaden Sandi, Camp Hansen*

“Best curry I had on this side of the world.”
– *Jeremy Riestorres, Camp Hansen*

“I love curry and that place is amazing.”
– *Isaac Rodriguezperez, Camp Foster*

Best Pizza Restaurant

Pizza Hut

“Thin crust rules. Nothing more can be said on this subject.”

– *Patrick Covington, Torii Station*

“I can get exactly what I want.”
– *Evelyn Cahoon, Kadena AB*

“Wing Wednesdays. Pizza is always fresh, people are very friendly.”
– *Kailii Stewart, Camp Foster*

“Enjoy the taste and pricing.”
– *Saul Rickheim, Camp Hansen*

“Flavor is better than others, plus you can order on your phone.”
– *Justin Napier, Camp Hansen*

“Good selection of toppings.”
– *Josh Tryon, Kadena AB*

“They deliver 12 packs.”
– *Toby Robling, Kadena AB*

“Reminds me of home.”
– *Tammy Tartsah, Camp Foster*

“Easiest to order and you get coupons after ordering so many times.”
– *Jessica Johnson, Kadena AB*

“Friday night specials!”
– *Arielle Santander, Camp Kinser*



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Best On-Base Lodging

Westpac Lodge
MCCS Okinawa

“Room was big and clean. It was a nice place to relax after a long plane ride here.”

– Andrew Santander, Camp Kinser

“Clean, fairly new, and well kept.”

– Janelle Matthews, Camp McTureous

“Nicely furnished and well maintained.”

– Stephen Dean, Torii Station

“Best on island!”

– Louis Nokes, Kadena AB

“Clean, comfortable and accommodating! Free movie rentals are a huge plus!”

– Arielle Santander, Camp Kinser

“Well maintained and easy access to all things around the base.”

– Georgette McRae, Camp Foster

“Excellent customer service.”

– Tammy Tartsah, Camp Foster

“Location, location, location ...”

– Billy Marrero, Camp Hansen

“Westpac is your home away from home.”

– Susie Salazar, Camp Foster

“Friendly, good for kids, spacious.”

– Alicia Thompson, MCAS Futenma

Honorable Mention

Navy Gateway Inns & Suites

“Clean, affordable and comfortable.”

– Tessa Holmes, Camp Hansen

“Staff is pleasant and always accommodating.”

– Parker William, COMPATRECON FSU 7

Best Off-Base Lodging

Hilton Okinawa
Chatan Resort

“Best anniversary I have ever had. You feel like royalty in the lavishly large rooms.”

– Jared Senn, Kadena AB

“Amazing.”

– Crystal Franco, Kadena AB

“H Honors member”

– Kevin Padron, MCAS Futenma

“Wonderful ocean view and spa.”

– Marina Nelson, Camp Hansen

“Beautiful.”

– Johnnethia Solin, Camp Schwab

“It is one of my personal favorites for hotels and travel rewards points.”

– Italy Pugh, Camp Foster

“GORGEOUS.”

– Sam Shaw, Camp Kinser

Best Travel Agency

Kadena ITT

“Great for newcomers. I believe our first two trips were free of charge. Just have to show your orders.”

– Jonathan Blue, Camp Foster

“They have several options throughout the year.”

– Andrea Dooley, Camp Schwab

“I’ve taken several ITT tours and loved them all!”

– Keri Carlson, Kadena AB

“Provides discounts on local attractions and transportation for busy events.”

– Erin Gibson, Kadena AB

“Newcomer’s and Birthday deals. They give back, and it’s cool!”

– Justin Napier, Camp Hansen

“Always a good experience, and good customer service and pricing.”

– Dean Herrera, Kadena AB

“Easy and fast services, with newcomer freebies and low pricing. Can’t beat that.”

– Ashley Napier, Camp Hansen



“Kadena ITT offers a great variety of tours both on and off the island. They hit the main festivals and events and make it so easy to experience the island.”

– Hannah Curtis, Kadena AB

“Very helpful for single and group bookings.”

– Mary George, Camp Courtney

“Great tours with experienced guides!”

– Noah Hindman, Kadena AB

TRAVELING

Best Must-See Attraction

Churaumi Aquarium & Ocean Expo Park

“Excellent attractions, clean, well maintained grounds, suitable for English-speaking visitors (all signs and information in English), plenty of free parking, breathtaking views, and even many free attractions like the dolphin show. Animals seem very well maintained.”

– Michelle Pollock, Camp Courtney

“Everyone should see the worlds 2nd largest aquarium!”

– S. Keith, Camp Foster

“It is great for people of all ages. So much fun to walk around, and you can go to the beach while you are there, too.”

– Meaghan Perry, Camp Hansen

“The aquarium is one of my favorite places on island and you can often see it listed as a go-to destination by travel columnists all over the world.”

– Tessa Holmes, Camp Hansen

“Who doesn't like fish?”

– Danny Buccat, Camp Foster

“Many different attractions.”

– Alfred Budris, Torii Station

“One of the best aquariums in the world.”

– Bethany Neff, MCAS Futenma

“Just a great place to visit.”

– Dean Herrera, Kadena AB

“It's an amazing aquarium.”

– Evelyn Cahoon, Kadena AB

“Just plain awesome!”

– Cynthia Walker, Kadena AB

“Not only do you get to see whale sharks swimming right in front of you, you get to eat lunch right in front of them!”

– Sara Funk, Camp Foster

“Beautiful, lots to see and the beach is awesome.”

– Marcos Gonzalez, Camp Foster

“World famous!”

– Jon Christensen, Kadena AB

“Is the second biggest aquarium in the entire world and is a must-see. Also, they have a beautiful expo garden.”

– Leonel Alcantar, Kadena AB

“Whale shark tank”

– Mina Wimer, Kadena AB

“Big aquarium!”

– Antonio Frazier, Camp Foster

“The whale sharks!”

– Jaden Sandi, Camp Hansen

“Fun for the kids.”

– Hyuk Kwon, Camp Foster



“Selection of restaurants, quality of food, service and variety of events.”

– Michelle Pollock, Camp Courtney

“Excellent staff.”

– Ray Savoy, Camp Hansen

“Price and activities available.”

– Thuringia McGinty, Kadena AB

“Frequency of events and service is the best.”

– Suzanne Roundy, Kadena AB

“It has good events.”

– Jacob Liljenquist, Torii Station

“Good service.”

– Stephanie Gonzales, Kadena AB



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HOTELS





“The DMZ is a must do. The JSA staff does a fantastic job setting the stage and keeping it real. It also reinforces why we’re here.”

– Adam Alexander, Camp Henry

Like the three other regions, the Best of Pacific voters in the Republic of Korea voted in record numbers. But unlike last year, when the voting was Army strong and Kunsan Air Base picked up a couple of category wins, Osan Air Base voters voiced their opinions strongly. “When it comes to Osan Exchange, the others don’t hold a candle to it and that’s why other bases come to ours to shop,” points out Osan’s Gregory Whittet. By the tally of votes, there are many reasons to check out Osan Air Base.

No matter where voters were from, almost all sounded off on the great travel destinations, restaurants or festivals around the peninsula. And, like Adam Alexander, many urged the 28,500 U.S. troops and their families to visit the DMZ. If you’re looking to follow that suggestion, John Wright, from Camp Humphreys, recommends

Osan ITT because the staff is “always willing to explain in detail any questions about travel events.”

Dragon Hill Lodge bested last year’s trifecta by being named Best Date-Night Restaurant, Best Sunday Brunch, Best Family Restaurant and Best On-Base Lodging. That’s due to ringing endorsements like those of Camp Walker’s Tony Linker: “I always look forward to staying there. The restaurants in Dragon Hill Lodge never disappoint and the rooms are always clean and to a high standard. The view from the back of the Lodge is amazing.”

Like years past, references to “customer service” and “price” were constant in voter feedback, which is why Emart picked up a win in the Best Off-Base Shopping category and Olleh KT ran away with Best Cellphone Service. But in a reoccurring theme across the Pacific, Camp Humphreys’ Amanda Gomez voted for Olleh KT because ... “they speak English.”

If you’re new to the ROK or just haven’t ventured off your base much, read on and take some advice from our voters and discover what is best in Korea!

SHOPPING



“Has everything I need. I very rarely need to order anything online. They always have it; if they don't have it now, they usually get it the next week or so.”

– Robert Bravo, Osan AFB

“Friendly service, wide variety of food, shops and services all under one roof.”

– Sean Jersey, Osan AFB

“It has everything!!!”

– Gregory Phillips, Yongsan Garrison

“This Exchange is clean, has ample selection and is conveniently located.”

– Vidal Rojas Giron, Camp Mujuk

“PX is huge. Great choice and variety of items. Location is great.”

– Matthew Lamar, Camp Humphreys

“It has everything you need or want in one location.”

– Sylvia Woodley, Camp Walker

“They have a wider selection of items compared to Yongsan, Humphreys and Daegu combined, from furniture, shoes (men/female casual and sports), clothing (men/female casual and sports). The Exchange also has multiple concessionaires and a bigger variety of fast food restaurants.”

– Lorenzo Ranches, Camp Mujuk

“Huge store with a variety of choices and vendors. Huge food court with an indoor play area.”

– Elizabeth Dawson, Camp Walker

“Best selection of clothes, home items, dog food and treats, shoes, men's clothes.”

– Barbara Doyle, Camp Humphreys

“Large selection of products spread throughout the store. You do not get a cramped feeling when you walk through the store.”

– Daniel Adle, Yongsan Garrison

“Osan AB Exchange has the most selection. Its outside vendors are great, too. I really like how clean and organized the store is.”

– Michelle Zamora, Yongsan Garrison

“Great selection of items available.”

– Pjeremy Dodd, Kunsan AB

“I have been to quite a few Exchanges here in Korea and find Osan's to have a better variety of products available.”

– Joe M. Martinez, Osan AFB

“They keep improving year after year. Every time we shop there they have added more products without compromising floor space. Great job Osan management!”

– Randy Edmisten, Camp Carroll

“Biggest, better selection of merchandise, local vendors and a great consolidated food court. Only issue is limited parking.”

– Adam Alexander, Camp Henry



“Emart has reasonable prices for many various products including clothes, food, kids items, etc. Also, the employees are extremely helpful and friendly.”

– Becky Bickel, Camp Humphreys

“Convenient.”

– Ashley Cash, Osan AB

“Great selection of merchandise and friendly employees.”

– John Wright, Camp Humphreys

“Good quality, lots of selection.”

– Kevin Bokay, Osan AB

“Better prices and quality.”

– David Hill, Camp Red Cloud

“Free food samples and great Korean food options.”

– Blair Brachear, Yongsan Garrison

“Comparable to stateside stores at reasonable prices.”

– Daniel Adle, Yongsan Garrison

“Very wide variety.”

– Deborah Myers, Yongsan Garrison

“Convenient location and has everything we need.”

– Anne McCormick, Yongsan Garrison

“Is just like Walmart.”

– Julian Osorio, Camp Carroll

“They carry all the items I need which I could not buy on-base PX.”

– Insu Maeng, Camp Casey

“Clean and variety products.”

– Yong You, Osan AFB



“They are friendly and they make it easy to buy a U.S.-spec car in Korea.”

– Minh Nguyen, Camp Mujuk

“A great team of folks.”

– Gregory Phillips, Yongsan Garrison

“Big discount on MSRP.”

– Chris Gallon, Yongsan Garrison



“Can pay as minutes needed, no contract.”

– Barbara Doyle, Camp Humphreys

“Plans are fairly inexpensive with unlimited data.”

– Darryl Adams, Osan AFB

“Terms and conditions - could bring my own iPhone.”

– Ioan Gaitan, Suwon AB

“Better network coverage.”

– Sushil Shrestha, Camp Carroll

“Olleh KT offers a variety of programs for subscribers to save \$\$\$.”

– Insu Maeng, Camp Casey

“Reliability.”

– Modesto Algarin Rodriguez, Camp Walker

“Great service for the prices.”

– Tomeakin Wilson, Camp Casey

“Because they have an English-speaking Customer Service Department.”

– Anne McCormick, Yongsan Garrison

“More options to foreigners.”

– Yong You, Osan AB

“Heard a lot about their services being great.”

– Rocky Macaraeg, Camp Humphreys

“It is reliable and the one most widely used.”

– Lonnie Whitaker, Yongsan Garrison

“Whenever I call for info or have a concern, they get back to me right away with a solution.”

– Dolores Catarroja, Yongsan Garrison

“They offered the best deal for what I was looking for when I first processed into Yongsan. I used the PX for the purchase and contract.”

– Timothy Wise, Camp Walker

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Contact Number in PX/BX

Camp	Location	Contact Number	LDG#
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Osan AB	Osan	031) 664-6776	965
USAG Casey	Dongducheon	031) 866-4554	PX-S3008
USAG Humphrey	Pyeongtaek	031) 655-6556	5400
Kunsan AB	Kunsan	063) 464-6226	BX-1102
USAG Walker	Daegu	053) 474-5665	5310
Camp Stanley	Uijeongbu	031) 843-0041	PX-S2301
Camp Red Cloud	Uijeongbu	031) 837-4343	MINIMALL-T9
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			Basic	Additional
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Plan	Price(won)	Local outgoing Voice call&text	Basic	Additional
Soon Unlimited 51	56100	100	1.5GB(4G LTE)	Unlimited 3G per day

PLAYING

Best Outdoor Rec

Osan Outdoor Rec

“Great management, awesome programming and many different trips.”

– Aaron Caudle, Osan AB

“I have yet to be disappointed with Outdoor Rec. I think they provide a variety of options, especially with all of the festivals and traditional events centrally located in the vicinity of the base.”

– Kristin High, Osan AB

“Ski trip was awesome. Can't wait for summer tours.”

– Gregory Whittet, Osan AB

“I liked the tour guide a lot on both the long trips we went on.”

– Madonna Rebulanan, Osan AB

“Best variety of activities and friendly, flexible service.”

– Sean Jersey, Osan AB

“Super fun tours!”

– Cindy Woolley, Osan AB

“Snowboarding trips are awesome.”

– Cleveland Whitfield, Osan AB

“Always has something exciting to visit and do.”

– Tyrone Thomas, Osan AB

“Friendly staff, affordable prices, good selection.”

– Emily Gilbert, Osan AB

Best Golf Course

The Lakes at Osan Golf Course

“Well kept course and good customer service.”

– Michael Schendel, Osan AB

“Great management.”

– Adam Vaccarezza, Osan AB

“The course is well maintained and the Club House and Oriental House restaurant are both outstanding.”

– Jacob Cannon, Osan AB

“Best hot dogs!!!!”

– Ashly Casfi, Osan AB

“Very peaceful.”

– Cleveland Whitfield, Osan AB

“Most relaxing.”

– William Baez, Osan AB

“Not busy.”

– Jason Lee, Osan AB

Best Off-Base Event

Korean-American Friendship Festival

“You can see the camaraderie.”

– Michelle Hillier, Osan AB

“Meet new people and enjoy new foods.”

– Tyrone Thomas, Osan AB

“Fun with Korean partners.”

– William Baez, Osan AB

Best Enlisted/Officers Club

Best Night Spot

Osan Enlisted Club

“Great burgers, all-you-can eat crab nights.”

– Barbara Doyle, Camp Humphreys

“It is great only until 1 a.m. No alcohol sales after that.”

– Carlos Soto, Osan AB

“Monday and Saturday night Texas hold ‘em.”

– Aaron Caudle, Osan AB

“I like the food and beer!”

– Tyrone Thomas, Osan AB

“The food is awesome and they offer a TON of morale events here. I love the Belly points program as well. Plus they always play good music at night.”

– Kristin High, Osan AB

“Great shows.”

– Amanda Gomez, Camp Humphreys

“Killer brunch, food isn't bad either. I love the Belly program.”

– Robert Bravo, Osan AB

“Food quality, selections.”

– Tim Snelling, Osan AB

“A lot of Entertainment! Good variety.”

– Cindy Woolley, Osan AB

“It keeps me from spending money on alcohol after 1 a.m.”

– Carlos Soto, Osan AB

“Have you seen this place? Best E-Club I have ever seen or used in 27+ years.”

– Brian O'Connor, Osan AB

“Great building and location for large scale entertainment.”

– Al Flowers, Camp Humphreys

“It's close and their facility is somewhat new and it's has a nice appearance.”

– Julian Harden, Yongsan Garrison

“Always makes me smile at this place.”

– Tyrone Thomas, Osan AB

“The best breakfast in the Air Force.”

– Cleveland Whitfield, Osan AB

PLAYING



"Really nice person..."
- Kevin Bokay, Osan AB

"SrA Manning is a professional!"
- Cleveland Whitfield, Osan AFB

"Plays the music you want to hear."
- Manuel H. Martinez, Osan AFB

"Music choice."
- Joe M. Martinez, Osan AFB

"Variety."
- Tim Snelling,
Osan AB



NAME: Sydney Manning

RANK: E-4

AGE: 24

HOMETOWN: Nampa, ID

FAVORITE SONG OF 2015-16:

There are so many! How could I ever choose? If I had to pick only ONE, it would probably be "Stitches" by Shawn Mendes. I never get tired of that song!

CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Eventually, I would like to

commission and become a family practice doctor. I really want to help people. (And in my free time, write Young Adult fantasy romance novels!)

Q: How would you describe your job to an alien from another planet where there is nothing like it?

A: I sit in a little box with a big board full of buttons and sliders. When I push those buttons and move those sliders, people outside the box can hear fun music and interesting information that helps them have an awesome day!

Q: What do you like most about your job?

A: Being on the radio is a blast. I love seeing the sun come up in the morning while I'm doing the

weather segments; getting to talk about interesting things going on on-base, in Korea, and in the world. Most of all, I love the music!

Q: What's the key to being a good DJ?

A: I think the two biggest things are really, truly enjoying it, and knowing the board. If you have both of those things, you can't go wrong. If you enjoy being on the radio, people will hear the enthusiasm in your voice. If you know how to run the board well, you'll always feel more confident and you will be able to have a show that runs smoothly.

Q: What's your most memorable on-air faux pas?

A: One day, I had been drinking a soda before I went on, and right in the middle of the weather segment I burped on-air. And it was loud! I kept giggling through the rest of the weather segment.

Q: Any message for your fans?

A: I am so honored to even have "fans." Thank you to everyone who voted for me! It's been so fun to bring you music, news and entertainment! (P.S. Sorry for burping on-air that one time!)



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EATING



“This lodging is state of the art and the lobby floor offers plenty of services, from cell phone carriers to sports massages. You could actually spend a whole day here and enjoy all it has to offer!”
 – Richard Perez, Yongsan Garrison

“Recently remodeled, choices of restaurants, friendly service.”
 – Barbara Doyle, Camp Humphreys

“Facility is nice and clean. The guest suites are awesome! The shoppette inside was a good idea. The bar and restaurant has a great atmosphere.”
 – Darryl Adams, Osan AB

“Food, rooms, playground amenities, location.”
 – Amanda Gomez, Camp Humphreys

“Feels comfortable.”
 – Brian Presto, Camp Red Cloud

“They have a lot of rooms for customer and service.”
 – Jin Yeung Song, Camp Humphreys

“It’s close to the subway station in Seoul, close to Itaewon, and there’s a good selection of restaurants within the lodge.”
 – Minh Nguyen, Camp Mujuk

“It’s a wow place...”
 – Gregory Phillips, Yongsan Garrison

“Great amenities, pool, shoppette, gym, restaurants.”
 – Cheyanne Pratt, Yongsan Garrison



“It is bigger and once they upgraded me from a regular room to a suite due to availability and it was my wedding anniversary.”
 – Charles Lee, Yongsan Garrison

“Fantastic refurbished rooms, indoor pool, gym in the building, nicer rooms than Japan’s The New Sanno, awesome location in downtown, easy shuttle bus from Osan to Yongsan direct.”
 – Emily Gilbert, Osan AB

“It has it all under one roof, restaurants, bank, shops, tours... no comparison elsewhere in Korea.”
 – Adam Alexander, Camp Henry

“Great hotel with quality rooms.”
 – Gage Adams, Camp Walker

“They always have rooms open and many food options.”
 – Warren Latfiam, Kunsan AB

“It’s romantic when you’re sitting next to the windows! They play soothing music and the buffet line is a few steps away.”
 – Lorenzo Ranches, Camp Mujuk

“Access and parking.”
 – Jun Yi, Yongsan Garrison

“Atmosphere.”
 – Lonnie Whitaker, Yongsan Garrison

“Something for every age.”
 – Thomas Pearson, Yongsan Garrison

“Has a lot of choices!”
 – Cheyanne Pratt, Yongsan Garrison

“Sushi, fresh waffles and mimosas!”
 – Blair Brachear, Yongsan Garrison

“Best breakfast meal at half the cost as other places off post.”
 – Charles Lee, Yongsan Garrison

“The best.”
 – William Baker Jr., Yongsan Garrison

“Good food.”
 – Diane Brajkovich, Yongsan Garrison

“Good menu and drink selection with a cozy atmosphere.”
 – Adam Alexander, Camp Henry



“It has the best bulgogi and bipimbop.”
 – Madonna Rebulanan, Osan AB

“Cucumber kimchi.”
 – Ashly Cash, Osan AB

“Low cost, great food, great customer service, and convenient.”
 – Michael Schendel, Osan AB

“Terrific family atmosphere and unique decor.”
 – Sean Jersey, Osan AB

“Good food, friendly staff.”
 – Kevin Bokay, Osan AFB



“Bacon cheeseburger mushroom pizza!”
 – Minh Nguyen, Camp Mujuk

“Variety and price.”
 – Ioan Gaitan, Suwon AB



“You just can’t get Anthony’s Pizza off post. The taste is unique compared to off post venues that even the locals ask to visit the installations to get a slice! I have a few friends who were previous KATUSAs and ROK Army that occasionally tell me their experience of having the pleasure of eating American pizza...and if I could buy them a pan!”
 – Lorenzo Ranches, Camp Mujuk

“Very fast delivery!”
 – Insu Maeng, Camp Casey

“The best crust here!! And the pizza is always good quality. Good delivery time, too.”
 – Berea Robinson, Osan AB

“A lot of toppings!”
 – Chris Gallon, Yongsan Garrison

“Just taste better.”
 – Brian Presto, Camp Red Cloud

“The best crust here!! And the pizza is always good quality. Good delivery time too.”
 – Berea Robinson, Osan AB

“BBQ chicken pizza.”
 – Robert Bravo, Osan AB

TRAVELING



“Close to the gate.
Nice rooms, pool ...”
– Aaron Caudle,
Osan AB



Photo courtesy of Korea Tourism Organization

“They do your laundry for free.”
– Lavonya Walton, Osan AB



“DMZ tour was great and getting small trip packages together that won't break the bank are nice.”
– Gregory Whittet, Osan AB

“I enjoy their customer service and that they stay up to date on the events schedule.”
– Madonna Rebulanan, Osan AB

“Amazing staff, guides, service and top notch buses is preferred.”
– Paul Floyd, Osan AB



“Osan's ITT has an awesome selection of trips each month as well as flexible options to create your own trips if you have enough people.”
– Jacob Cannon, Osan AB

“They have and do everything.”
– Brian O'Connor, Osan AB

“One of the most courteous staffs ever. Bus drivers that take care of customers and speak English. Plane tickets are the cheapest.”
– Aaron Caudle, Osan AB

“Ms. Kim and the other agents provide GREAT, personable customer service. Many times, they went out of their way to provide extra service and/or stay late to help. Also terrific at finding us better flights or hidden deals to save money!”
– Sean Jersey, Osan AB

“Best package options and tours, and very helpful staff.”
– Adam Alexander, Camp Henry



“Will give you the idea why U.S. soldiers are serving in Korea, leaving their families behind.”
– Insu Maeng, Camp Casey

“A must do, JSA staff does a fantastic job setting the stage and keeping it real. It also reinforces why we're here.”
– Adam Alexander, Camp Henry

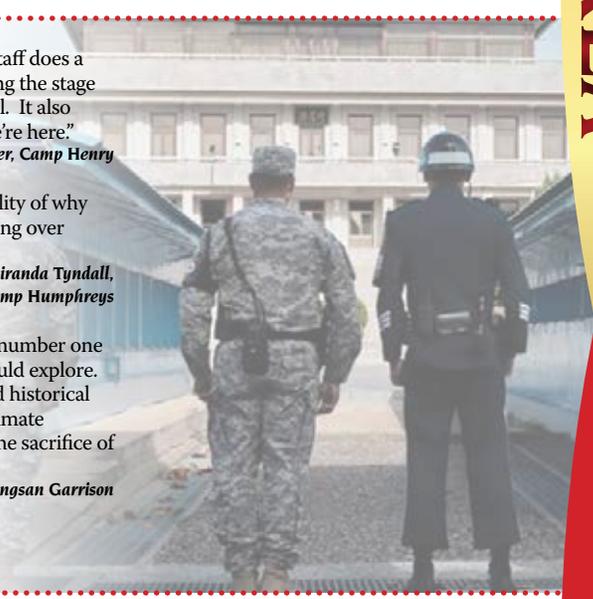
“Once in a lifetime opportunity.”
– John Wallace, Yongsan Garrison

“Shows us the reality of why we are really serving over here.”
– Miranda Tyndall, Camp Humphreys

“It is amazing to be right upfront in the demilitarized zone and see the other side of Korea.”
– Aaron Caudle, Osan AFB

“The DMZ is the number one place tourists should explore. The landmark and historical sites bring the ultimate appreciation for the sacrifice of our troops.”
– Blair Brachear, Yongsan Garrison

“It's an iconic destination in the ROK for both its history and its present-day importance.”
– Jacob Cannon, Osan AB



“It is as close as you will get without trouble.”
– Luis Pieretti, Camp Walker



“Kindness and good price.”
– Jason Lee, Osan AB

“Great facilities, friendly service.”
– Brian O'Connor, Osan AB

“The Best Customer Service.”
– Aaron Caudle, Osan AB

“Professionalism.”
– Ioan Gaitan, Suwon AB

“For the service.”
– Randy Edmisten, Camp Carroll

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 – *Jeremy Baker, Andersen Air Force Base*

Guam is a tropical paradise that tourists, including the military community across the Pacific, flock to. The “poor man’s Hawaii” is an adventure waiting to happen. Just ask the 12,000 U.S. military members and their families stationed on the island.

Even though this year we received the most amount of votes from Guam in several years, a majority of those stationed there were likely too busy snorkeling, hiking, soaking in the sun or

enjoying the Chamorro food and culture to cast a vote. Who can blame them?

This popular tourist destination was liberated by U.S. troops from Japanese occupation in 1941, and the people of Guam have long since welcomed the American military as well as their families. “History draws you in,” said Anna Gaines, of Andersen Air Force Base.

This U.S. territory definitely draws you in. So if you are itching to visit for a relaxing vacation or are contemplating a request to be stationed there, know that there is plenty to make the best of on Guam.

SHOPPING



“Better choices.”
– Christopher Alagarbes,
Active Duty Army (Fort
Sill Lawton, Okla.)



“Good prices and great
selection of merchandise for
my family.”
– Anna Gaines, Andersen AFB



“Plenty of
options.”
– Daysi Castillo,
Andersen AFB

“More Variety.”
– Christopher Alagarbes, Active Duty
Army (Fort Sill Lawton Oklahoma)

“Variety of stores.”
– Linda Salas, U.S. Naval Hospital



“I always have a strong signal no
matter what part of the island
I’m at.”
– Martha Quevedo, Andersen AFB

“Fast and reliable 4G LTE network.”
– Marissa Borja, Guam resident

“Fewer dead spots on the island.”
– Brian Clifton, Naval Base Guam

“No dropped calls and clearer connection!”
– Reena Quintanilla, Naval Base Guam



“Good customer service, friendly.”
– Teresa Manansala,
Guam U.S. Army Reserve Center

“Support the local businesses.”
– Anita Blas, Guam resident



“Love the view.”
– Traci Jordan, Andersen AFB

“Best scenery.”
– Joycelyn Alagarbes,
Active Duty Army (Fort Sill Lawton Oklahoma)





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PLAYING



Best Golf Course

Leo Palace Resort Country Club

“Great.”

– Victor Wilson, Andersen AFB



Best Off-Base Event

Chamorro Village Japan Festival

Tie

Photos courtesy of Japan Club of Guam

Chamorro Village

“The Chamorro Village night market is a perfect slice of Guam cuisine, crafts and culture served up with a smile and lots of finidene”

– Doug Johnson, Hardy Barracks, Japan

“Food.”

– Reena Quintanilla, NAVBASE Guam

Japan Festival

“It helps promote tourism industry.”

– Emilie Mendoza, Guam resident



Best Night Spot

Globe

“Big dance floor.”

– Joycelyn Alagarbes, Active Duty Army



EATING



Best Enlisted/Officers Club

Gecko Lanes Guam MWR

“Good food.”

– Jokina Cepeda, Guam resident

“Cheap and fun as not everyone drinks.”

– Jillian Summers, U.S. Naval Hospital

“Great place for families to enjoy quality time.”

– Anna Gaines, Andersen AFB

“My kids love it here.”

– Daisy Castillo, Andersen AFB



Best Date-Night Restaurant

Papa's



Photo by Ken Stewart, The Guam Food

“Ambience, the view.”

– Ramon Malimban, Joint Region Marianas

“Best scenery and service.”

– Daryl Manibusan, Guam resident

“Best Lamb Chop Steak and affordable prices.”

– Zhandra Malimban, Military dependent



Best Pizza Restaurant

Pizza Hut

papa John's

Tie

Pizza Hut

“They are located all over the island and I always order pizza from them.”

– Francisco Ichihara, Retiree

“Good crust.”

– Roxana PerezVega, Andersen AFB

“I like how they make their pan pizza.”

– Martha Quevedo, Andersen AFB

Papa John's

“Papa John's takes pride in their pizzas, claiming that they use better ingredients to make better pizza. I think they are on to something with this strategy. It's all about ingredients!”

– Ken Stewart, Guam resident



Best Local Culture Restaurant

Meskla Dos Chamoru Fusion Bistro

“Art decor, local cuisine.”

– Ramon Malimban, Joint Region Marianas

“Good Local Food.”

– Teresa Quitano, Naval Base Guam





TRAVELING



“We stayed there upon arriving on island and my family loved it. Great customer service and super clean and comfortable.”

– *Daysi Castillo, Andersen AFB*



“Ambiance, food and service.”
– *Emilie Mendoza, Guam resident*

“The Taste is outstanding and great location.”
– *Anna Gaines, Andersen AFB*

“Great staff, delicious and tasty food.”
– *Maila Salenga, Guam resident*

“Because the hoteliers are so amazing and kind. Never a bad stay here! Managers on duty are always a lot of help. Especially Airi and Lena. Great workers.”
– *Jeremy Baker, Andersen AFB*

“Service and food.”
– *Anita Salery, Andersen AFB*

“The Westin Resort has exceptional staff. They are very friendly and always make us feel at home. Welcoming and funny, too...”
– *Thomas Lucero, Guam resident*

“Variety of foods.”
– *Teresa Choi, Guam resident*



“I like their front desk service.”
– *Martha Quevedo, Andersen AFB*



“History draws in you in with the gorgeous view of the island. You feel the warmth.”
– *Anna Gaines, Andersen AFB*

“Trademark.”
– *Reena Quintanilla, Naval Base Guam*



“They are quick responders and help in every way possible.”
– *Anita Salery, Andersen AFB*

“Fast, reliable service.”
– *Teresa Quitano, Naval Base Guam*



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– **Jared Senn, Kadena AB**

“Large area and shopping availability to include Chili’s.”
– **Ronald Rossetti, Yokosuka Naval Base**

“Plenty to do there for the whole family!”
– **Georgette McRae, Camp Foster**

“More options with food and activities.”
– **KeToya Lacey, Camp McTureous**

“Movies, pancake breakfasts and more.”
– **Christopher Withrow, Kadena AB**

“They have a lot more space and things to offer.”
– **Jaden Sandi, Camp Hansen**

“Because Kadena USO is ICHIBAN!”
– **Jacob Dronzin, White Beach**

“It’s the best, that’s why I’m here.”
– **Maria Maddox, Camp Schwab**

“Best staff, best volunteers, it’s my home away from home. I’m enjoying Friday pancake breakfast right now. Free Wi-Fi, DVDs, games, and a couch to relax while deciding how to enjoy Okinawa.”
– **Jared Senn, Kadena AB**

“A huge building, full of help, food and activities for you and friends.”
– **Ben Chappell, Torii Station**

“Friendly volunteers.”
– **Patrick Covington, Torii Station**



“Neatly decorated, lots of things to do, friendly staff.”
– **Cynthia Walker, Kadena AB**

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– **Dildanges Sumang, Kadena AB**

“They have a lot of things going on and close to my house.”
– **Lavanya Stigall, Camp Hansen**

“Chili’s too, rooms for meeting, and eyebrow threading.”
– **Ashley Rodriguez, Camp Courtney**

Runners Up

USO Yokosuka 2nd Place

“Convenient location and friendly volunteers/staff.”
– **Janet Sessions, Sasebo Naval Base**

USO Seoul 3rd Place

“You should see this place! Best facility in the Pacific!”
– **Jon Gardner, Camp Casey**



PACIFIC

“Friendly people, comfortable seats, good-tasting food.”

– Teresa Quitano, Guam Naval Base

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– Hannah Wagner, MCAS Iwakuni

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– Lindsey Lutz, Camp Courtney

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Delta Air Lines

2nd Place

“The number of customer amenities and services exceed most other airlines. The airfare prices are reasonable for most destinations and the airline is professional and safe.”

– Jacob Cannon, Osan AFB

United Airlines

3rd Place

“Always flexible to my family’s needs when traveling and great comfort.”

– Anna Gaines, Andersen AFB

“Best service.”

– Ashly Cash, Osan AFB

“Friendly flight attendants, good vegetarian food and timely arrivals to Japan.”

– Raoul Allen, Camp Zama

“They give great service and always have a smile.”

– Randell Himes, NAF Atsugi

“Kind and clean.”

– Kahori Garza, Sasebo Naval Base

Congratulations 2016-17 Best of the Pacific winners!

Three lucky voters in this year’s contest found it pays in more ways than one to make their voices heard about what they think is best.

ELIZABETH GOMEZ, OKINAWA

Q: What’s the best thing about your current location in the Pacific?

A: I am very excited to have won! I love Okinawa. We have lived here for a total of 13 years over three tours, with our very first time being in 1995. I love the ocean and the island life on Okinawa. The Okinawan culture is a big part of my family’s life. We are fortunate to live near American Village where we can enjoy not only the beach, but also the wonderful restaurants and shops. We have read Stars and Stripes over the years and we love to see high school sports as our children are both on school teams.

Q: What are you going to buy with your gift card?

A: I am looking forward to buying a Vivosmart watch with my Gift Card. I had been debating getting one as it will be fun for tracking swimming, biking, running and walking on the island.

GREG BRUCE, YOKOTA AB

Q: What’s the best thing about your current location in the Pacific?

A: I am so close to so many great travel locations and plan to make the most of my time here.

Q: What are you going to buy with your gift card?

A: I plan to buy electronics.

JENNY CONNER, YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE

Q: What’s the best thing about your current location in the Pacific?

A: It’s close to a lot of great travel destinations and there are so many things to do.

Q: What are you going to buy with your gift card?

A: I will buy a pair of tennis shoes.



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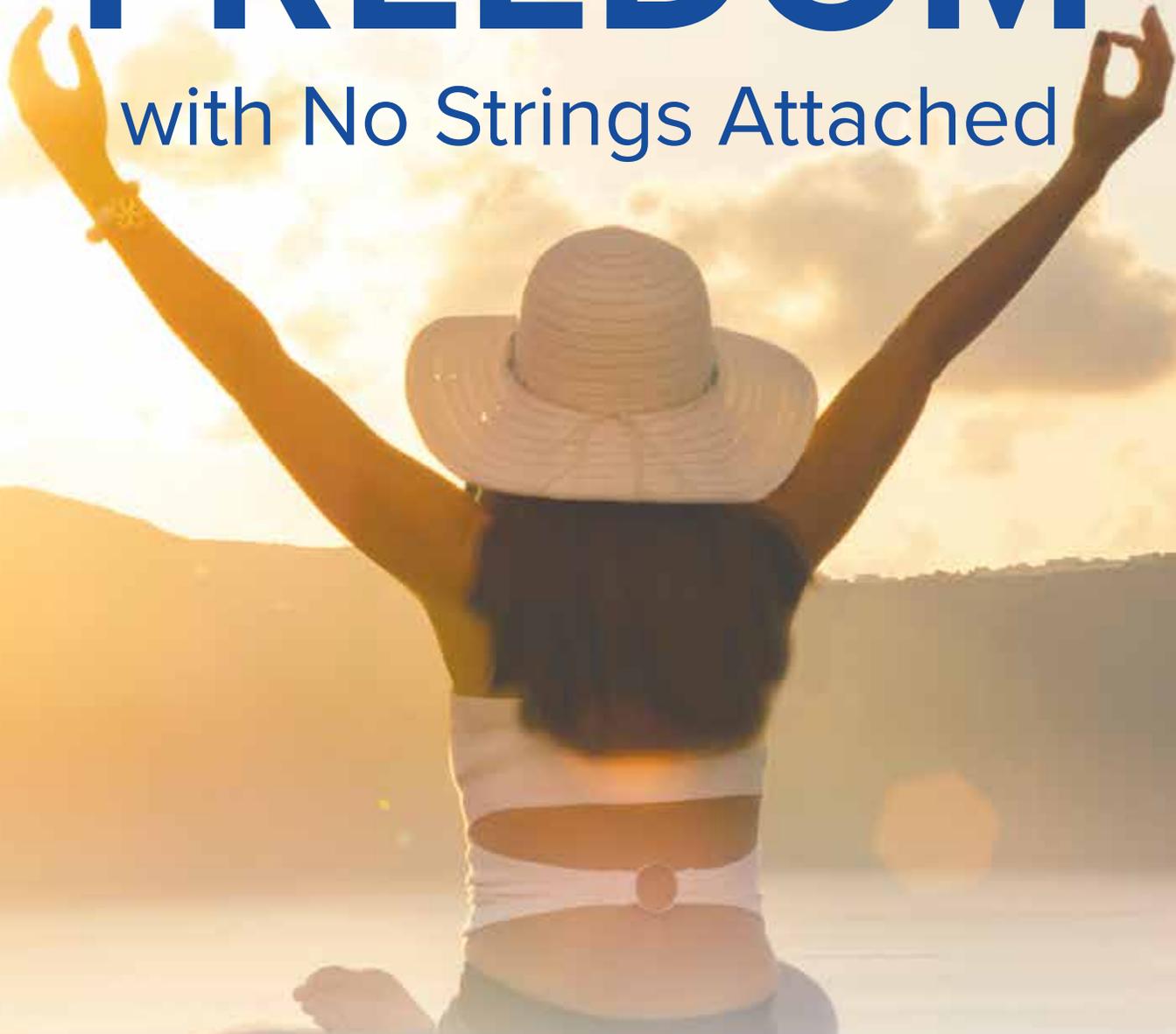


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