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hether it's the best cell phone plan, fun night out, bargain or family adventure, the best person to ask for advice is someone who's been there; done that. For more than a decade, Stripes Best of the Pacific has been asking troops, Defense Department civilians and dependents like you what's best on and around your base. This year, you came through more than ever before.

Hundreds of you participated in this year's online balloting to tell other military community members in mainland Japan, Okinawa, South Korea and Guam which organizations, businesses, places and people you thought were the best – and why. In doing

so, you also told us a little something about what makes you the



We learned that those of you in mainland Japan, for example, really appreciate all your gracious host nation has to offer. While you folks on Okinawa really know how to make the most of some great off-base events and get the biggest bang for the buck. Our voters in South Korea clearly know a good deal when they see it as well as what works and what doesn't, while those of you on Guam enjoy some of the best hospitality in the Pacific.

This year we narrowed the voting categories to 20 by eliminating or consolidating some.

This includes determining Best MWR/FSS by tallying the number of winning services under these organizations instead of by direct vote. Balloting was more diverse than ever.

We heard more from the Army community in Korea, its Marine counterpart on Okinawa and from a wider variety of smaller or far-flung bases in general. This resulted in stiff competition for perennial favorites, some of which were knocked out of the running entirely, and some first-time victors that are probably new to most voters.

As in past years, ballots cast by some lucky voters paid off in more ways than one. Congratulations to Mara Lackie on Yokota Air Base, Japan; Yukie Nagle with Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa on Kadena Air Base; and Jennifer Hikichi aboard Sasebo Naval Base, Japan. They won a \$300, \$200 and \$100 Exchange gift card, respectively, for voting in Best of the Pacific 2015-16!

This year's balloting has ended, but it's never too late to plug a prized service, dish out details on a great restaurant or share the scoop on the best getaway. The weekly Stripes Guam, Stripes Japan, Stripes Korea and Stripes Okinawa are available year round. Visit Guam. Stripes. com, Japan. Stripes.com, Korea. Stripes.com or Okinawa. Stripes.com and pass on your word-of-mouth recommendation today!

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I've lived in Japan for four years and would go another four if I could! I absolutely love it here. The food, culture, vast numbers of things to do, and phenomenal train system combined with the safety of being out in public just make the whole country feel like home. I am NOT looking forward to leaving and would recommend everyone come visit at least once!"

– Heather Miller, Yokota AB

est of the Pacific voters on the central Japanese islands of Honshu and Kyushu clearly know that they have it good. There's a reason why the Land of the Rising Sun has garnered the most Pacific-wide votes for best foreign country to visit for the past four years, and these voters are forever reminding us.

In past years many have indicated that they enjoy making the most of this exotic overseas duty station. This year, they also showed a penchant for the familiar - from a friendly host nation that makes you feel at home or familiar voice on the radio, to a romantic restaurant and a great place to shop. And boy, do these voters take their shopping seriously! The Kanto Plain is home to Yokota Air Base, Yokosuka Naval Base, Naval Air Facility Atsugi and Camp Zama where most of the 51,000 U.S. troops, civilian personnel and their dependents that U.S. Forces Japan estimates are in mainland Japan reside. Such large or centrally located bases tend to dominate the ballot box and Yokota's strong showing this year is evident in the end of Zama golf course's more than decade-long winning streak and more.

However, voters from smaller or farther afield instillations such as Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Misawa Air Base and even Hardy Barracks, also made sure their voices were heard.

Camp Fuji's John Powers took time to tell us about the "great staff and good selections" at Zama ITT. Bradley Waters chimed in from Yokohama North Dock to let us know that self-service "yakiniku" grilling is the best family meal out "to allow great conversation." Similarly, Naval Base Sasebo's John Bart helped tip the scales in favor of Aeon Mall for best off-base shopping by lauding his local branch's "good selection of produce and fresh seafood."

So whether you're planning a trip, gearing up to PCS or already stationed in country, read on about where to find the best during your stay in Japan.

Rest Exchange the Tokyo area."

"Larger supply of hiking clothes." – Glenn Fryer, Camp Zama

"Yokosuka NEX is bigger than that of Yokota BX. It has more item/product selections and varieties to choose

- Desiree Pasilaban, Yokota AB

"They have a big selection of shoes for my whole family. They offer things that I could only order online otherwise"

- Laurie Schlecht, Yokota AB

"(It's) large with a great selection of merchandise."

- Tim Erickson, NAF Atsugi

"They have the large variety of merchandise that we need."

– Yolanda Galindo, NAF Atsugi

"I have been to Yokota and they come second to Yokosuka."

– Albert Obrique, Yokosuka <mark>Naval Base</mark>

"The inventory and availability of products."

- David Matos, Yokota AB

"A bigger selection of items (electronics, running shoes and men's clothes).

– Ermelindo Serrano Jr., Yokota AB

"The selection for women."

- Caryn Kirkpatrick, Yokota AB

HOPPING

"Excellent customer services, constant changes to what's new, (clothing, electronics, etc.); services provided in numerous places."

> – Raymond Denny, Yokosuka Naval Base

'Great facility and the best selection of men's clothing in

> - Rick Davis. Camp Zama



"Great electronics and games sections! Extensive female bathroom products aisles."

– Chelsea Clippinger, NAF Atsugi

"Awesome customer service!"

– Michael Williams, Yokosuka Naval Base

"They get stuff right off the ship, so they get new stuff the fastest. Great variety and it is a big store. There is even an ITT trip from Yokota to go

– Matt Newburn, Yokota AB

"The NEX is large and has a wide selection of products."

Patrick Beaton, Yokosuka Naval Base

"NEX Yokosuka offers everything I need at great prices! They always have sales and their price matching policy

<mark>–</mark> Daniel Cougevan, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Best selection of clothing and children's items."

- Charlene Pontemayor, Yokota AB

"The selection is phenomenal."

- Megan Rivera, Yokota AB

"A HUGE selection of women's clothing and great choices of footwear for the whole family!"

- Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"Much more variety and more options for younger (people)."

> - Samantha Stork. Yokota AB

"More options in one centralized location.

At other bases they are spread out all over the base and you have to travel to multiple places just to get your shopping done."

– Gabby Chin, Yokosuka Naval Base

"A variety of items: clothing, food, electronics."

- Laura Gong, Yokosuka Naval Base

"More variety and more shopping

– Pa<mark>ul Bu</mark>rns, Yokosuka N<mark>aval</mark> Base

"It has everything I need and more." - Jasmine Davis, Yokosuka Naval Base

"A lot of special sales and great customer service."

– Jesus Garcia, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Best selection of clothes and goods." - Jill Russell, Camp Zama

"Yokosuka's NEX has many more selections of name brands to choose from. They also have a separate store only for baby and children's items.

- Nicole Esser, Yokota AB

"Many varieties of home for people away from home."

– Richard Benton, Yokosuka Naval Base

"AAFES does not price match like NEX. They increase prices on everything while our COLA is reduced."

- Eric Lundeen, Yokota AB

"Better selection of household items and electronics and they actually stock items we need.

- Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

They carry a lot of products and brand named products. Very diverse and a one-stop shop that caters to everyone."

- Marlon Buison, NAF Atsugi

"More choices for kids and house hold goods."

– Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

"This location has an extensive selection of home goods, hygiene and beauty products.

- Rheame Griffin, Yokota AB

"They offer the largest selection of items at the best prices."

- Brittany Masters, Yokota AB

"Nice variety and selections. I also like their Japanese souvenir section."

- Deborah McCoy, MCAS Iwakuni

"Amazing Selection and consistent

– <mark>Fent</mark>on Fitzgerald, Yo<mark>kota</mark> AB

"Better customer services and willing to MATCH prices."

- Arthur Pinzon, Yokota AB

"I've been to Atsugi, Camp Zama, New Sanno and Yokota, and I think hands down we have the best selection here in Yokosuka!"

– Christine Crockett, Yokosuka Naval Base

"NEX vs AAFES - NEX always wins." – Jonathan Bradley, Yokota AB

"More selection and better quality." - Jennifer L., Yokota AB

"Because it's the best! And Micah McArtan is an awesome employee who is very helpful and kind."

– Alex Cross, Camp Zama

"They have a variety of products and most of all they carry great choices in plus-size women's wear."

- Martha Green, Camp Zama



"Everything in one place."

– Jennifer Hikichi, Sasebo Naval Base

"They have a huge variety of stores and places to eat."

- Betty Talley, Yokota AB

"A mix of American and Japanese stores.

– Lindsay Edgecomb. Yokota AB

"They're close to Yokota, but offer big stores like H&M and they're restaurants are wonderful."

- Laurie Schlecht, Yokota AB

"Many choices."

- Sara Large, Yokota AB

"Close to the base."

- Gayle Williams, Yokota AB

"They have H&M!"

- LaShanna Larkins, Yokota AB

"They've got what I need ☺" - Daniel Comp, Yokota AB

"Because it's in walking distance from my home."

– Sofia Santiago, Yokota AB

"Selection and overall great experience." - Matthew Krakoff, Yokota AB

Located throughout Japan, near every base and they have everything big Stateside stores have and often at a good price."

 Raymond Denny, Yokosuka Naval Base

"H&M, food court, restaurants, grocery store, arcade, all in one!"

– Charlene Pontemayor, Yokota AB

"The mall has many stores to choose from including children's stores, to eye wear shops, and grocery stores. That mall has everything!"

- Nicole Esser, Yokota AB

"Groceries, electronics, make-up, clothes, etc. What more could you ask for?"

> – Erika Cota, NAF Atsuai

"Great selection of clothes and kids play

– Jon Boyd, Yokota AB

"Close to base with 'American Mall' shopping feel."

– Karen Bradley, Yokota AB

"Excellent selection and prices." - Michael Wagner, Yokota AB



"Friendly service."

-Rebekah Storman, Yokota AB

"Good quality selection, helpful service."

– Karen Newberry, Yokota AB

"Package deals, great prices, and maintained vehicles."

- Ermelindo Serrano Jr., Yokota AB

((Superb customer service and car prices are extremely reasonable."

- Michele Jacobs, Yokota AB

"Good deals. Very nice owner."

– Gayle Williams, Yokota AB

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"Wonderful service!"

– J Szemkow, Yokota AB

"Excellent customer service."

- Howard Williams, Yokota AB

"Good selection, cheap, good service."

- Paul Pyton, Yokota AB

"Close to base, can pay in installments"

- Charlene Pontemayor, Yokota AB

"Honest, reasonable, excellent reputation."

– Michael Wagner

"Family run business, they take care of everything."

- Chelsea Northcutt, Yokota AB

"English speaking and easy to work with."

- Jerry Kung, Yokota AB

"They are awesome."

– Wendy MacLean, Yokota AB

"A1 customer service, all in one with insurance"

- Tammy Northcutt, Yokota AB

"Very good customer service and decent prices."

– Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB

"They do everything for the car from insurance to inspection."

– Rheame Griffin, Yokota AB

"Good value and honest people."

– Kevin Sorenson, Yokota AB

"Honest, good price, no hassle, English speaking."

– Brooke Mendenhall, Yokota AB

"Great staff, good people and very helpful!"

- Alex Cross. Yokota AB

Best Cell Phone Service

"I've been with them for 10 years and never had a problem."

– John Bart, Sasebo Naval Base

"Convenience; it's on base and reasonable."

– Betty Talley, Yokota AB

"Best customer service, Englishspeaking staff on premises

- Robin Smith, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Easy with in-base facility."

– Charlene Pontemayor, Yokota AB

"Because it's on base and the staff speaks English."

– Sofia Santiago, Yokota AB

SoftBank

"Very informative staff."

– Matthew Krakoff, Yokota AB

"Cell phone range is good in Sasebo and Atsugi."

- Jeffrey Petros, NAF Atsugi

"Can also be used in America."

– Malie Welsh, NAF Atsugi

"Convenient customer service on base. Works well wherever I go."

- Kathryn Stuard, Yokota AB

Cheaper and better service, plus they speak English."

– Jasmine Davis, Yokosuka Naval Base

"I only have SoftBank and can't compare - but it's the ease of being on base."

– Jenina Yost, Yokota AB

"On-base office and good signal in my home."

– Lindsau Harris. Yokota AB

"They have a cute mascot."

– Karen Newberry, Yokota AB

"I know a lot people using it."

- Nha Le, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Great friendly customer service."

– Michael Larkin, Camp Zama

"Switched to AU and unfortunately locked into a two year contract. Looking forward to switching back. AU does not support data connection while voice services are in use, i.e., no browsing or using map services while talking on the phone."

– Justin Kobielusz, Yokosuka Naval Base

"We have never had any issues with them and they are most convenient."

– Crystal Rawls, Yokota AB

Used Cars

"Because the majority of people in Japan have SoftBank and its free calling from SoftBank to SoftBank.

– Richard Benton, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Sold on base, can use prepaid cards."

– Canaan Jarrard, Sasebo Naval Base

Honorable Mention

Wellcham Used Cars

"When you first arrive to Japan and everything is new and challenging they make it easy to get going."

– Nicki White, Camp Zama

"Great service and selection."

- Tim Erickson, NAF Atsugi

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the deregistration

paper work!



PLAYING

"I like the fact that the trips offered cater to a diverse population with **Rest Outdoor** varying interests. I can choose to be adventurous and try bungee Rec jumping or opt for a more calm family-friendly fun outing like the cherry blossom ota Outde cycling tour to Sayama. I can depend on Outdoor Recreation to keep my family

well entertained." – Phillip Johnson, Yokota AB

"The people are awesome and the gear is quality."

– Karen Newberry, Yokota AB

"Trips and reasonable rental rates."

- Elbert London, Yokota AB

"Quality service at all times."

- Lindsay Harris, Yokota AB

"Diverse and good support and customer service."

- Kahl Wiegand, Yokota AB

"They offer a variety of trips for every season of the year, and you can rent everything that you need for the trip right there. It's very convenient."

- Yissell Ebanks, Yokota AB

Great trips to Mt. Fuji, hiking, skiing; so much fun at a great (price)!" - Kelli Olischuk, Yokota AB

> "Outdoor trips are the best and the guides are extremely knowledgeable and friendly."

> > - Michele Jacobs, Yokota AB

"Super customer service and lots of trip offerings."

– Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"They have everything and the price is right."

– Joe Renteria, Yokota AB

"Selection of trips and customer service and EXCELLENT equipment rental options."

- Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

"Great bike mechanic (Matt Beebe)" – Jerry Kung, Yokota AB

"Always have what I need when I need to rent things or they will put my name on a wait list and call as soon as possible."

- Ludian Broussard, Yokota AB

"Great service, trips and equipment. Well maintained.

- Chris Denz. Yokota AB



"They offer just about everything you

gatherings."

"Great ski trips."

can imagine for both sports, parties and

"The tour guides are always so friendly

and professional and they offer special

lessons when they notice new snow

boarders and skiers on trips."

- Betty Talley, Yokota AB

- Richard King, Yokota AB

– Hiroko Peyton, Yokota AB

Exceptional Customer Service and Course/ Club House conditions. Also a very beautiful course."

- David Matos, Yokota AB

"Professional, friendly staff. Course is beautiful and well taken care of."

- Chris Denz, Yokota AB

"Friendly and courteous employees and condition of the course."

– Elbert London, Yokota AB

"Professional course - five stars!" - Ioe Renteria, Yokota AB

'Although I'm not an avid golfer, I visit the golf course every once in a while to find time to relax. It's a great environment to help relax after a hard day's work or a great weekend getaway."

– Phillip Johnson, Yokota AB

"Hands down the best golf course."

- Matt Newburn, Yokota AB

"Beautiful views of Tokyo from the course. Well-kept course and good price for the area."

> - John Parker, Hardy Barracks/ Akasaka Press Center

"Beautiful, well-kept course."

- Nicholas Rorie, Yokota AB

"Hubby loves it!"

- Andrea Bordelon, Yokota AB

"Great staff, excellent and challenging course."

- Michael Wagner, Yokota AB

"Very good resort for outdoors and golfing." - Anthony Stolz, Yokota AB



a lot to do for all ages and it's a great cultural experience."

C There is

- Betty Talley, Yokota AB IAPAN

"Close, free and a big event." - Cindy Newburn, Yokota AB

"Love the atmosphere, the lights and decorations, and it's close by!"

– Heather Miller, Yokota AB

"Great every year."

- John Gilliam, Yokota AB

"Good food and fun."

– Chelsea Northcutt, Yokota AB

"Has a variety of local Japanese vendors?

– G Giannotti, Yokota AB

"Lots of people and food." – Paul Keenan, Yokota AB

"Great authentic, traditional fun just minutes from Yokota AB's main gate."

- Cordelia McDougall, Yokota AB

Huge amazing course with other attractions for the entire family.

– Dustin Gier, Yokota AB



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"It is a beautiful course that is surprisingly close to Tokyo's city center."

- Lenny Mulrooney, Hardy Barracks/Akasaka Press Center

"Isn't it the best anywhere? Perfectly groomed fairways and greens."

– Patricia Wagner, Yokota AB

"Huge amazing course with other attractions for the entire family."

- Dustin Gier, Yokota AB

"Best tournaments, best personnel, best product for the price."

- David Mansberger, Yokota AB

"Best scenery."

- Michele Jacobs, Yokota AB

"Quality of course, value for the money/ round of golf, and outstanding customer service.

- Scott Maskery, Yokota AB





Camp Zama Sports Bar

!! Staff is great." - Glenn Fryer, Camp Zama

"Comfortable!" - Yoshiaki Kishi, Camp Zama



Yumi Bar/Karaoke (Fussa)

Great atmosphere." - Rasmi Sulaiman, Yokota AB

"They have the best BLT in Japan." – Richard Chuckrey, Hardy Barracks/Akasaka Press Center

Best Enlisted Officers Club

"They have a great daily breakfast. The base I'm stationed at does not."

– Debra Itabashi, Misawa AB

"I love how the E Club staff takes care of their patrons like they are guests at their homes. The staff always displays ONTA ENLIGA excellent customer service, and that truly makes a difference to my family.

- Phillip Johnson, Yokota AB

"More space and more people.

- Cody LeDuff, NAF Atsugi

atmosphere is always warm and welcoming."

- Nicole Esser, Yokota AB

"Delicious lunch buffets."

- Rick Davis, Camp Zama

"Great variety and service. Also near the slots."

- Peggye Wilson, NAF Atsugi

"Kids Club! My kids love it!"

- Andrea Bordelon, Yokota AB

"Great benefits for club members: Free food every Friday night and breakfast once a month. On top of that, discounts, Great food and service'

> - Briaht Hendrix Yokota AB

"Having a club card, the benefits are limitless. No card, you pay a little more but it still tops the others."

and many events for families and members. The

Yokota's enlisted club has very delicious food

– Raymond Denny, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Friday seafood buffet is great!" - Laurie Schlecht, Yokota AB

"Lots of events for airmen and families and friendly staff."

- Ermelindo Serrano Jr., Yokota AB

"Best variety and excellent service."

- Chris Denz, Yokota AB

"Food is consistently good and priced well."

- Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"Because everything about that place is awesome. Great food as always."

– Sofia Santiago, Yokota AB

"Hardest working group for its airman."

– Arthur Pinzon, Yokota AB

"Amazing value for the membership

- Joseph Ericson, Yokota AB

"Charlie T's provides a good breakfast menu. They also have a pretty good Sunday Brunch. Also they provide a lot of entertainment, activities, and events for the community.'

- Betty Talley, Yokota AB

"Affordable."

– Gayle Williams, Yokota AB

"Breakfast!"

- David Lam, Yokota AB

"All you can eat pizza."

- Matthew Gossett, Yokota AB



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"SrA Carr is funny to listen to in

annoying if you hear it too much.

"Kellen Carr has a great radio

- Debbie Willcut,

Camp Zama

listen to, but been here for 17 years

– Jason Henry, Yokosuka Naval Base

"I listen to him each

day and he is upbeat

"Only one I get to

and he is pretty good."

and sincere?

personality and he has a sense of

the morning, and as little as it may

seem, he has a voice that doesn't get

– Brandi Bilaski, Yokota AB

- Betty Talley, Yokota AB

PLAYING

"SrA Carr is awesome to listen to in the morning on my way to work!'

– Krystina Alaniz,

"Natural speaker."

- Ferdinand Diwa, NAF Atsugi

"He is so lively and always entertaining!'

– Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"He has an amazing personality that fits radio. You can tell he enjoys his shows because the information and what he is talking about flows so

- Richard King, Yokota AB

"He's funny as hell and kind of keeps me up while driving to work."

– Sofia Santiago, Yokota AB

"Having listened to FEN now AFN since the early 80's - SrA Carr is without a doubt the best Tokyo has to offer the listener. Clear distinctive voice, excellent interviewer even with the most difficult guests who butcher the English language. His respect and professional manner in weekly talks with base commanders is such that other DJ's seem to have forgotten."

– Raymond Denny, Yokosuka Naval Base

"The guy is barking mad!"

– Mark Sullivan, Yokota AB

"Keeps the program moving along and plays great selection of music. Also-good interviews with command/base leadership throughout the week."

- Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

"He makes the morning a little more tolerable and you can tell he truly loves his job!"

– Brittany Masters, Yokota AB

"He's a cool guy. Knows the Radio."

- Fenton Fitzgerald, Yokota AB

"Hands down he is so comfortable speaking with everyone regardless of rank. He's such a short cutie with a BIG personality!!'

– Lydia Broussard, Yokota AB

"Very entertaining! Love to listen when he is doing his interviews."

– Brooke Mendenhall, Yokota AB

"He has the best developed on-air persona for a morning show. He has improved greatly since his early days."

– Eric Brand, Yokosuka Naval Base

C Funny, lighthearted and it is great way to start my day."

- Bradley Waters, Yokohama North Dock

"Great radio personality, but also a great guy in person."

- Kim Do. Yokota AB

funny, listen to his show every day. Wish he could be on the radio all day."

"The best! He is super energetic and

- Yissell Ebanks, Yokota AB

"Super witty"

- Michael Nickless, Yokota AB

the Faller Tight

NAME: Kellen Carr **RANK:** Senior Airmen AGE: 25+5 years of experience (or 30 – yeah, I guess that works too) **HOMETOWN:** Joplin, Missouri (Joplin Strong!)

FAVORITE SONG OF 2014-15: Taylor Swift's "Blank Space" (Yes, I'm openly admitting that. Listen to it and tell me you don't bob your head a little bit when it plays.)

AREER ASPIRATIONS: I want to continue in a career where I can uplift, motivate, and positively impact people. That's my goal. As long as I enjoy what I do, I'll never truly work a day in my life.

What's with the nickname, and if you could get a do-over what would you change it to?

• K-Cruise was the DJ name given to me when I first began my career as a Radio DJ. And I really don't think I would change it. I didn't know how I initially felt about it, but it did grow on me. If I could change it I would just simplify it and be "KC." A lot of my friends already call me that and I could be repping the KC (Kansas City) Chiefs and Royals. So, I could dig that!

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

I would simply just say this - my job is DOPE! I get to listen to music and talk to people every day. There's nothing more I would rather do.

• What do you like most about your iob?

The thing I love most about my job is being the person that wakes the Kanto Plain up each morning! I want to bring a smile to people's faces or get them to laugh each morning. If you can start your morning off with a smile and laughter I think it sets the tone for the rest of your day.

*What's the key to being a good DJ?

The key to being a good radio DJ is show prep and being genuine. If you have prepared yourself well going in to the show and then you have a genuine love and passion for what you do, it will play out over the air. People can hear it in your voice.

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

The most memorable on-air faux pas I've had are honestly not "clean" enough for publishing. I will say this, one situation involved FSS Marketing talking about glass blowing and the other a pie eating contest ... I'll just leave it at that. (I plead the Fifth.)

*Any message for your fans?

My message to the Eagle 810 listeners • is simple. Thank you for tuning in and supporting me these past couple years. I'll never forget the mornings we shared together (although I was in a windowless box, we still shared those mornings together). It has been an honor and a pleasure waking you up each and every morning. Remember: Be Kind. Be Thankful. Be DOPE (Developing Only Positive Energy). And, GUARD YA POCKETS, PEOPLE!

> Peace & Love, Kellen



C Great food, outstanding staff and wonderful atmosphere."

- J Szemkow, Yokota AB

"Elegant and great service."

- Julia Keenan, Yokota AB

"Great food, atmosphere and service."

– Paul Keenan, Yokota AB

"Nicest staff in the world."

- Danny Reid, Yokota AB

"Low romantic lighting, jazz, elegant setting. What's not to love?

- Mark Sullivan, Yokota AB

"Love the food!"

– Selina Dellafosse, Yokota AB

"This is the best kept secret of the Pacific! Outstanding atmosphere, excellent service, great food and very reasonable prices.

- Matt Newburn, Yokota AB

"Service and food are excellent."

- Chris Denz Vokota AB

"It's quiet, has romantic lighting, and you don't run into the rest of the base there."

- Rheame Griffin, Yokota AB

"Classy, comfortable and a good menu."

– David Mansberger. Yokota AB "Good food."

- Jeniffer Garcia, Yokota AB

"Service and quality of food."

> – Brooke Mendenhall, Yokota AB



- Debora McCoy, MCAS Iwakuni

"Simply scrumptious"

- Cordelia McDougall, Yokota AB

"Huge selection of food to choose from; the only meal you will need all day.

– Rick Davis, Camp Zama

"Huge selection."

– Chris Bowen, Yokota AB

'Great food."

– Steven Lee, NAF Atsugi

"American style with a touch of class."

– Jonathan Bradley, Yokota AB

"Tons of choices to fit everyone's needs and champagne."

– Erika Cota, NAF Atsugi

"Delicious and close to entertainment." - Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"Variety and fresh food."

- Mylechia Smalls, Yokosuka Naval Base

"It is delicious food!"

Nicole Esser, Yokota AB

good reason. Attentive staff and great pool and fitness center make it a great place to stay." – Joshua Jones, Yokosuka Naval Base

"The New Sanno is almost always

"Beautiful and a just-like-home feeling." – Yolanda Galindo, NAF Atsugi

"Good price, good service."

- Delia Rosenberg, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Location, service, restaurant, and pool." – Bradley Waters, Yokohama North Dock

"Wow, what a tremendous and nice place."

- Thirsa Martinez, Camp Zama

"It's like going to Cheers, everyone knows you and makes you feel like you belong there."

– Cheryl Lowery, Yokota AB

"Great pricing, great location, great breakfast!'

– Michael Williams. Yokosuka Naval Base

"I've stayed at many DOD hotels around the world and the New Sanno is absolutely the best."

– Matt Newburn, Yokota AB

booked on weekends well out, for a

THE NEW SANNO

"Because of the accommodations, service, location and price."

- Patrick Saintostil, Camp Zama

"The location is perfect it is near everything by train. The service and the facilities are awesome and most especially for the price!"

– Marlon Buison, NAF Atsugi

"Great location and prices, plus you can order Indian food to your room!"

- Stephanie T, Yokota AB

"Affordable and close to everything around Tokyo.

- Cher Horton, NAF Atsugi

"Comfy rooms, great location, nice pool."

- Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

"Elegant atmosphere, great restaurants, location."

- Linda Crass Yokota AB

"They are located in a decent spot. Although it's not always easy to get

> reservations, once there the staff make great efforts to ensure you have a pleasant stay and they attempt to meet the customers' needs!! The indoor pool and hot spa in wonderful! Absolutely adore the fireplace as well as

the fountain out front."

- Lydia Broussard, Yokota AB

"The staff is superb, Etsuko, the front desk manager, makes the New Sanno feel like home. The restaurants are good, the comfort complete."

– Michael Wagner, Yokota AB

"The New Sanno staff is so welcoming, helpful and professional. The rooms are nice, beds are GREAT! Excellent location - quiet area but near the subway. Nice shops in the hotel. Excellent prices. The BEST."

– <mark>Deborah M</mark>cCoy, MCAS Iwakuni

- Peggye Wilson, NAF Atsugi

"The price and (it's) all you can eat."

"Great food at great prices and when your are finished - Tokyo is just outside

Raymond Denny, Yokosuka Naval Base

"They have everything and it is a fun location while on vacation."

– Debra Itahashi Misawa AB

"Caviar, smoke salmon and kids section."

- Cindy Newburn, Yokota AB

"Food warm and good."

– Jamie Mackenzie, Camp Zama

"Awesome!"

- Andy Anders, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Lots of food."

– Brent Smith, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Nice atmosphere, room service and near public transportation."

– Debra Itabashi, Misawa AB

"Beatles Night!"

- Nelson Rebert, Camp Zama

(AWESOME restaurants, very nice rooms, gym, pool, NEX, staff, BRUNCH ... did I say BRUNCH!?"

- Ermelindo Serrano Ir., Yokota AB

"Nice hotel, great location, good prices." - Kris Sewell, Camp Zama

"The prime location in the heart of Tokyo is unmatched especially at such a reasonable price range in comparison to anything local."

- Justin Kobielusz, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Great staff, clean rooms and NEX inside."

- Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"Staff is over-the-top awesome, service second to none, beautiful hotel!!"

- Tammy Northcutt, Yokota AB

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\$2 kids meals on Monday night."

- Mara Lackie, Yokota AB



"Affordable."

– Gayle Williams, Yokota AB

"Nice, friendly servers."

- Yissell Ebanks, Yokota AB



"Good curry."

– Laura Gong, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Delicious and fast service."

– Yissell Ebanks, Yokota AB

Great food and atmosphere."

Cher Horton,NAF Atsugi

"Love the curry."

– Jazmin Estrada, NAF Atsugi

"No reasoning necessary."

– Fenton Fitzgerald, Yokota AB

TRAVELING



"I have gone on several tours and booked a private trip through Yokota's ITT, and the staff is knowledgeable, incredibly helpful, and made the entire process easy. On the tours, they were interesting, cheerful, and helpful the entire time. Highly recommend!"

- Heather Miller, Yokota AB

Super customer

service!"

"Yokota ITT staff are always willing to go above and beyond their work requirements to help ensure that their customers receive the best experience on their

trips and tours. The guides do an excellent job with answering

any questions during the tour and ensuring that we are comfortable."

– Phillip Johnson, Yokota AB

"Fun trips and helpful staff."

Information

& Travel

Tickets

– Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"The tour I did with them was perfect and fun as well as YOKOTA SERVICES affordable."

– Karl Wiegand, Yokota AB

"Great tour options. You also get 10 percent

discount with club membership."

– Lei Chen, Yokota AB

"We have always taken ITT trips and Yokota's ITT makes it very easy and convenient."

– Nicole Esser, Yokota AB

"Kenji is very helpful and kind."

– G Giannotti, Yokota AB

"They know more about what's happening locally."

– Luke Zimmerman, Yokota AB

"I've been on four or five of these and they're great. I wish more of the airman took part."

– Michael McKenzie. Yokota AB

"We have been pleased with every trip – at least four a year!"

– David Mansberger, Yokota AB

"Excellent customer service, good trip selection and now flight reservations."

– Karen Bradley, Yokota AB

"Great variety of trips, good guides."

- Linda Cross, Yokota AB

"Great tour packages and amazing discounts. I went on a few trips to sporting events and saw that the price

of the ticket alone was more than I paid for the tour package."

– JY D, Yokota AB

- Julia Keenan, Yokota AB "They always have

fun trips and the

best prices. I love how convenient they make everything."

– Kim Do, Yokota AB

"Great job helping me with all my trips! I like their scheduled ITT trips too."

– Lindsay Harris, Yokota AB

Best



Mount Fuji

"It's such a symbol we see all the time in Japan and here at Yokota we're lucky enough to see it from the base, but it's really something to see it close. While visiting Mt. Fuji it's easy to visit Shirito Falls and it's just beautiful!"

– Laurie Schlecht, Yokota AB

"Going to climb to the top. Always been on my bucket list."

- Keny Juhan, Camp Zama

"Beautiful and its safari park."

– Bradley Waters, Yokohama North Dock

"Once in a lifetime opportunity while in country."

– John Gilliam, Yokota AB

"It's a breath-taking view."

– Michael Williams, Yokohama North Dock How can someone go to Japan and NOT see Mt Fuji?"

– Patricia Hennessey, Camp Zama

"It's beautiful and it makes for great family photos."

– Rosabel Lincoln, Yokota AB

"A must-see while in Japan. So much about Mt Fuji is all over Japan."

– Nicki White, Camp Zama

"Awesome view and good hike"

– Richard Benton, Yokohama North Dock

"Hard work and determination gets you to the top and a great view."

– Maile Welsh, NAF Atsugi

"Classic challenge"

– Canaan Jarrard, Yokohama North Dock

"Camp Fuji for lodging, the outlet stores for shopping – peaceful nature for enjoying! I love our

vacations to Mt. Fuji."

– Tom Dalton, Yokohama North Dock

"Most iconic representation of Japan."

- Scott Maskery, Yokota AB

"It's an amazing experience and you can also visit Fuji-Q. Fuji-Q is an amusement park. Fun for all"

– Sabrina Bianchi. MCAS Iwakuni

"The climb is a beast-test yourself."

– James Ritton, Yokota AB







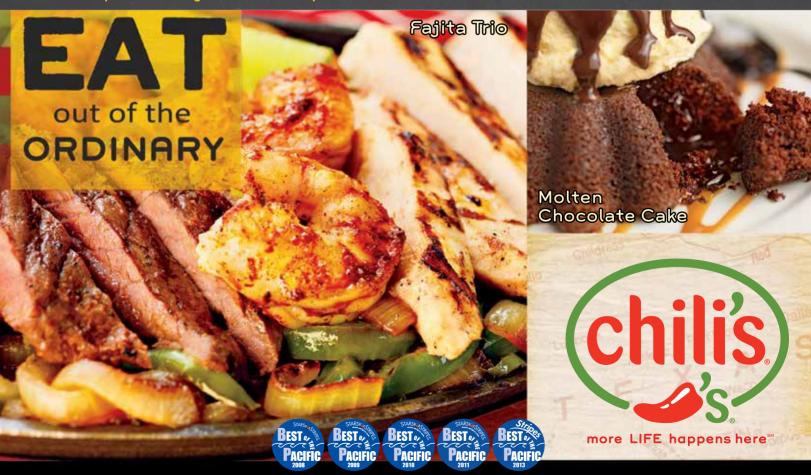
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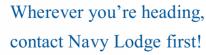
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Cherry blossoms, Orion beer and summer festivals.
All the festivals on Okinawa are great. A mix of great events, music and food."

- Jose Moreno, Camp Schwab

f there's one thing that Best of Pacific voters on Okinawa have convinced us of, it's their uncanny ability to get the most out of all this tropical paradise has to offer. This year, they were more vocal than ever about the treasure trove of events, activities and attractions available on island.

There is not one 'best event' on Okinawa, they tell us, but rather a best kind of event (of which there are many). The best lodging goes hand-in-hand with outdoor recreation as well as resort amenities. And variety - whether at an eatery, on the radio or in travel options - is truly the spice of life, according to many.

Perhaps the shift in tone is because there were more votes than ever from typically younger Marines and their dependents who comprise most of what U.S. Forces Japan says is about 53,000 U.S. military, Defense Department civilians and dependents on island. U.S. Army Garrison

Okinawa (aka Torri Station) also had a record show at the polls. And Kadena Air Base residents continue to make their voices heard loud and clear. Combined, they not only elected the best, they also revealed some hidden gems.

Ali Lyons, for example, says that if you love the beach like he does, you can't beat his White Beach Naval Facility's Outdoor Rec where it's "very calm and (offers) good relaxation." For Adam Wells over at Camp Hansen, not only his favorite Kin Matsuri, but any local festival, is a "very good chance to interact with the local public and experience the difference in culture." And Priceline.com fan Zack Lubanski at Kadena asks rhetorically, "Who uses (travel) agents when you have the Internet?"

In fact, finding a good bargain seemed to be on voters' minds as much as having a good time while on Okinawa. From the best places to shop - on and off base - to best deals on brunch, cell phone service and vehicles, many ballots were cast this year with an eye toward getting the biggest bang for the buck.

This means that this year's winners - along with comments from voting readers in the know like you - are all the more valuable if you're on, or heading to, Okinawa.



"All the other exchanges don't have as good of selection as Kadena."

- Heidi Dacay, Kadena AB

"They have almost everything I need." Lucy Sabanal, USAG Okinawa

"Better selection than any other BX or PX on island.

– Ray Savoy, Kadena AB

HOPPING

"It reminds me of a mall in the States." - Shaunda McKinnon, Camp Foster

"This is the only exchange that sells the holistic treats for my dogs."

- Joshua Smith, Camp Kinser

"Many options and different booths to catch your attention."

- Marcos Carrillo, USAG Okinawa

"Biggest with the most selection of products."

- Laura Fowle, Camp Lester

"It's got everything."

– John McJunkin, Camp Kinser

"It is the largest, therefore it has the widest selection of items."

- Kevin Dorn, Camp Foster

"Best merchandise selection."

- Claudia Bostic, Kadena AB

"Easy to locate items. Better customer service."

- Mark Singerhouse, Camp Cortney

"Good selection and prices."

- Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

"Spacious and offers a variety of places to eat."

- Rachal Strong, Kadena AB

"Larger selection of items than Foster. No construction going on at Kadena either."

– Jay Brown, Kadena AB

"Friendly customer service and they have variety of product selections."

– Flordeluna To<mark>lentino, K</mark>adena AB

Booze!!"

- Jason Garlock, Kadena AB

"Largest exchange on the island with larger selection of products."

- Jose Moreno, Camp Schwab

"Best selection. Best facility. Helpful staff. All around great place."

- Matthew Schipper, Kadena AB

"Has more selection, staff are extremely polite and go out of their way to find the answer and locate items needed/requested."

- Tracy Perez, Kadena AB

"The Kadena Exchange resembles a mall. Also, they have great 15-minute sales to catch if you happen to be in the store at the right time."

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB



Who knew you could get SO much for 100 yen?!"

- Brian Campion, Kadena AB

"I can get almost everything I need for my house at the 100 yen store."

– Heidi Dacay, Kaena AB

"They have so much to choose from for 100 yen!"

– Annika Teifke, Camp Butler

"Just fun to explore - and one can find really good items for the house for only 100 yen!"

- Kelly Dill, Camp Foster

"Fun gifts and candy to send home."

- Elizabeth Barkell, Camp Courtney "100 yen for anything in there and they have plenty of things!'

- Marcos Carrillo, USAG Okinawa

"Specifically, the Daiso off the 58 bypass. They've got just about everything under the sun there."

– Jessica Miller, Camp Foster

"Lots of great things for cheap. Some things are actually cheaper there than the base exchange."

Tony Contreras, Camp Foster

"The 100 yen store is cheap. Pretty cool products for sale and similar items for a lot less compared to stateside Walmart

- Danny Buccat, MCAS Futenma

"You can find the most useful everyday items here and at a much lower price than what you would pay in an American store."

– Rachal Strong, Kadena AB

"The huge Daiso by the Convention Center is the BEST store to shop at! We go there at least once a month for all our basic household needs."

– Shannon Sanchez, Camp Foster

"Such great deals on so many items, and they are not just pieces of junk. Much better quality than the \$1 stores in the U.S."

– Francis Sanders, Camp Hansen

"I love the 100 yen store, for the price and also they have almost anything you could want."

- Savannah Mantonya, Kadena AB

"Even though people may think it's a cheap store; the 100 yen store is about the most fantastic place with the quality items and not to mention the stuff that is really useful. I will be going there to send a lot of stuff back to the States for my future house."

– Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"You can find EVERYTHING there. I can spend hours there."

– Amanda Morgan, Kadena AB

"Cheapest for the best things. Wish I went there first when I got to the island. I went to the BX and spent way over what I could have for basic products."

- Alyssa Castaneda-Padill, Kadena AB

"I miss dollar stores; I would have picked Aeon (Mall) but the clothes never fit me."

Michelle Mcnamara, Kadena AB

Rest Car Sales Used Care

"Because they are fair and give good deals."

– Heidi Dacay, Kadena AB

"They are nice, they have payment plans, good selection of cars, and a warranty policy."

– Brian Campion, Kadena AB

"They make you feel like a normal friendly human being. Friendly atmosphere and always jumping up to help someone."

– Brandon Wiese. Kadena AB

"They work with you, haggle the price and offer a good warranty."

> - Brittany Murphy, Camp Courtney

Great prices, people and cars." - Maggie Hitsos, Kadena AB

salesman; the ease of the sale

"Price, convenience, quality, warranty, English speaking.

– Ernest Fritz, Kadena AB

"They are really good people and want to find what's best for you with no pressure, plus decent prices."

– V. B., Camp Foster

"Excellent customer service, warranty option, cash back for referrals."

– Megan Milovich, Camp Hansen

"Kind and work great with people!"

– Jennifer Reynolds, Camp Foster

"Word of mouth on their reliability and pricing."

- Jessica Hawkins, Camp Foster

"Jojo is a good

and price." - Michelle Danielsen, Camp Hansen

"Free financing, great locations and friendly and honest staff."

– Brian Gutshall, Kadena AB

"The customer service! Osa was amazing and helpful and we went to a lot of dealers."

– Ronda Lunn, Kadena AB

"We got a good deal saving \$1,500 off the listed price of our car. They don't pounce on you like vultures when you first get there."

– Amanda Morgan, Kadena AB

"Great payment plans, insurance and JCI included, and open seven davs a week."

– Kris Culbertson, Kadena AB

SHOPPING



"Clear reception."

- Yvanne Batac, MCAC Futenma

"Great customer service and plans." – Eric Mittone, Camp Hansen

"Easy to understand and better coverage."

– Kadena AB

"Cheaper than SoftbBank and docomo and good coverage."

- Joshua Smith, Camp Kinser

"Everyone else had it."

- D. P., USAG Okinawa

"Great customer service and I have had zero problems with my cell phone service for the past year and a half."

- Dawnella Bowser, Kadena AB

"More of a default, i.e., NOT SoftBank."

- Brian Campion, Kadena AB

"Reliable."

- John Oliver, Camp Foster

"Best service on island."

- Megan Person, Camp Schwab

"We get the best reception with au."

- V. B., Camp Foster

"My cell phone and Internet bill are (both) one low price!"

- Wendy Brandon, Camp Foster

"The provider I went with and hasen't disappointed yet. Fast Internet."

– An<mark>dres</mark> Gal<mark>ind</mark>o, Ca<mark>m</mark>p Courtney

"Haven't had any issues."

- Jennifer Reynolds, Camp Foster

"Always had them, never a problem." - Scott Wheeler, Camp Foster

"Did not want to change numbers." – Kerry Mayle, Kadena AB

"Seems to have decent coverage." - Melanie Hyrne, Camp Foster "Connection is the best." – Yukie Nagle, Kadena AB

"Softbank has too many "dead" zones on Kadena."

– Jay Brown, Kadena AB

"Better service throughout the island and wonderful customer service"

– Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"Best signal Island-wide."

- Jason Garlock, Kadena AB

"Good reception. Even at Schwab and

- Brittany Murphy, Camp Courtney

"Service everywhere!"

– Gwynn Cook, Kadena AB

"Everyone in my husband's shop has au and that's who we went with since its free au to au."

- Richel Burrous, Kadena AB

"Best reception and was the first to have the new iPhone."

– Angela Dash, Kadena AB

((They have the best prices! Plus their service is really good!" Lacey Miller, Kadena AB

"Sponsors said this phone has the best coverage. No problems encountered."

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB

"We have three au phones and one Softbank and the au provides much better coverage and service."

<mark>– Ronda</mark> Lunn, Kadena AB

"Haven't had any issues with au. Everything seems to be included with our plan, which is nice."

– Amanda Morgan, Kadena AB

"Recommended better service."

- Kim Hankal, MCB Camp Butler

"Most of my co-workers have this

Kayla Rhoe, Kadena AB

PLAYING



Rest On-Base Lodging a Recreation

"It is beautiful, peaceful and cheap. Plus there are a lot of things to do in that area."

- Heidi Dacay, Kadena AB

"It's a nice resort. It's a paradise." - Wenz Batac, Camp Foster

"Very reasonable prices and lots of equipment to choose from (bikes, golf clubs, tennis rackets, camping gear, coolers and more)."

- Yvanne Batac, MCAS Futenma

"Private, beautiful and relaxing outdoors fun."

– Kelly Dill, Camp Foster

C Beach, golf, events and more fun stuff! Turtle cabin was very relaxing and nice." - Yukie Nagle, Kadena AB

"Great facility for a family weekend getaway."

– Sarah Salazar, Camp Foster

"Water sports and golf. Bungalows for large groups."

- Eric Mittone, Camp Hansen

"It's like a resort. You'll feel like you're on vacation."

– Jeffrey Bradshaw, Kadena AB

"Great place for the family at an affordable price."

Sara Fine, MCAS Futenma

"We go to Okuma at least once a year! Love that place."

- Joyce Phillips, Camp Foster

"Beautiful! Lots to do."

- Alisa Sisson, Camp Foster

"The ambiance, location and scenery." - Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

"Excellent accommodations, several activity choices, beaches.

– Michelle Danielse<mark>n, Cam</mark>p Hansen

"Many activities to do with a beautiful beach and at good prices."

– Angela Dash, Kadena AB

"Okuma is such a great place to get awav!"

- Esme Allen, Kadena AB

"Jet skiing, water activities and the beach is beautiful."

– Kayla Rhoe, Kadena AB

"Awesome view."

- Daniel Hartless **USAG Okinawa**

"Awesome views and beaches."

> – Megan Gonzales, Camp Foster

"Prices are way more affordable and I love the outdoor rental stuff."

– Ernest Fritz, Kadena AB

"Clean, private, has everything you need."

- Megan Person, Camp Schwab

"They have very friendly services and rooms are large."

– Thomas Vernon. Kadena AB

"There is just something familiar and cozy about Okuma."

- Kevin Dorn, Camp Foster



"Location, location, location."

– Laura Bogen, Kadena Ab

"Plenty of options whether you want to camp or stay in a cabin."

– Savannah Mantonya, Kadena AB

"We love going to Okuma on long weekends.

– Denulynn Escobal, Kadena AB

Many room types to choose from and on the beach!" - Wendy Brandon, Camp Foster

"Love the ocean so close!"

- Gwynn Cook, Kadena AB

"Can't beat it, they have everything for a getaway place to be."

- Tracy Perez, Kadena AB

"Lots of new upgrades!"

– Leya Moreno, Kadena AB "I love the cabins."

- Cassie McCoy, Kadena Ab





"Excellent service, maintenance, and great tournaments with impressive prizes!"

- Yvanne Batac, MCAS Futenma

"It's cheaper and accessible."

- Wenz Batac, Camp Foster

"Well maintained."

- Laverne Higa, USAG Okinawa

"Beautiful."

– Melissa Troyer, Kadena AB

"Great par 5 course."

- Alfred Shipp Jr, Kadena AB

"Very large. Looks like a pro course."

- Scott Wheeler, Camp Foster

"The Gaggle is the bomb!"

– Allison Butterfield, Kadena AB

"The course is well kept."

– Rachal Strong, Kadena AB

"Facilities and golf course are top notch and always well-maintained."

– Donald Donsan, Kadena Tee House

"Very forgiving course compared to Taiyo."

– Jay Brown, Kadena AB

"Beautiful course, Tee House also has a great view. It is cool to see the jets take off while you play."

- Anthony Camina, Camp Hansen

"Cost and fair and challenging course."

- Alexander Garcia, Kadena AB

"Well kept course."

- Gwynn Cook, Kadena AB

"Beautiful course and helpful staff."

– Angela Dash, Kadena AB

"Awesome course."

– Mike Baker, Kadena AB

"Pro Shop and Tee House are on point. My short game is not."

- David Baker, Camp Foster

"Great view, friendly staff, ample time in-between tee times, other players genuinely courteous."

– Tracy Perez, Kadena AB

"My favorite place to have lunch and enjoy the scenery."

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB

"This course is difficult and well maintained."

– Kristen Baker, Kadena AB

"It's a larger golf course (that's) reasonably priced to play."

– Cassie McCoy, Kadena AB

"Friendly staff and good restaurant."

– Kayla Rhoe, Kadena AB

"Great customer service."







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"Very intimate and beautiful." - Andres Galindo, Camp Courtney

"You are able to see beautiful flowers in the sunset."

> - Shaunda McKinnon. Camp Foster

"Breath taking."

Tanisha Johnson, Camp Foster

"The blossoms are beautiful along the castle ruins."

- Joshua Smith, Camp Kinser

"Cherry blossoms are beautiful every

- Kayla Newberry, Kadena AB

"Great sight to see."

- Marcos Carrillo, USAG Okinawa

"The variety of vendors and the seeing the cherry blossoms."

– Dawnella Bowser, Kadena AB

'Only one time a year."

– Dequan Albury, Camp Kinser

"It's beautiful!"

– Brian Campion, Kadena AB

"Beautiful area."

- Zachariah Schmidt, USAG Okinawa

Great parade, vendors, all-around fun."

- Jen Wooten, Camp Foster

"Lots of vendors, pretty atmosphere, Orion beer brewery."

– Laura Fowle, Camp Lester

"My family and I got to see cherry blossoms, enjoy the performances, and eat food."

– Thomas Vernon, Kadena AB

Lots to see, do, and EAT." - Jessica Miller, Camp Foster

"Cool weather and beautiful flowers."

– Rubie Obsuna, Kadena AB

"Scenery, food and culture."

– Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

"Cherry blossoms offer a look into the Japanese history while being able to take beautiful pictures as memories."

– Rachal Strong, Kadena AB

"I absolutely love seeing the cherry blossoms, they are so beautiful."

– Savannah Mantonya, Kadena AB

"Too many to choose from. Cherry blossom. Orion beer, and summer festival. All the festivals on Okinawa are great. Mix of great events, music, and food."

- Jose Moreno, Camp Schwab

"My children love it!"

- Jennette Leigh, Camp Kinser

"Seeing the natural beauty this island offers."

– Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"Very beautiful festival."

- Denilynn Escobal, Kadena AB

"Most beautiful fest by far."

- Kristin Walton, Camp Foster

"It's beautiful and unique to japan."

– April Harn, Kadena AB

"Simply Beautiful."

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB

"The beauty and tradition."

– Ronda Lunn, Kadena AB

"Pretty."

– Chanda Futey, Kadena AB

"Love seeing the beauty of the island."

"Good variety and options for the

"New facility with a good menu."

"Friendly staff, good food, family

"Only place I have been to so far,

"The place is modern and nice."

"Mongolian food."

nights are great!'

but it was delicious!"

"Easy for lunch."

- Melanie Hyrne, Camp Foster

- Jose Moreno, Camp Schwab

- Teodoro Banda, Camp Foster

- Jessica Hobart, Camp Foster

- Emily Barnett, Camp Kinser

- Scott Zimber, Camp Foster

– Gina De La Cruz, Kadena AB

– Kris Culbertson, Kadena AB

"Beautiful."

- Kim Hankal, Camp Butler



C They Rock!" Alexander Garcia. Kadena AB

"Good variety, friendly atmosphere." – Ian Collins, Kadena AB

"It's the only one I have been to." – Dawnella Bowser, Kadena AB

"I'm a family man and I don't go clubbing at all. I hear NCO club is not bad if the bowling alley on Kadena is packed."

- Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB



"Had a great time."

- Jose Mendez, Camp Schwab

"Love the option of buffet or individual ordering during lunchtime. Also, Family Fun Night with the clown is always fun for the kids."

- Kelly Dill, Camp Foster

"They have friendly staff and the food is awesome."

– Shaunda McKinnon, Camp Foster

"Good food and service."

– Mayumi Oiƙawa, Camp Foster

"Best selection of food. Nice atmosphere."

- Katie Melrose, Camp Foster

"Staff, cleaning tables right away." – Joe Kozerski, Camp Foster

Friendly, good atmosphere and good food." - Danny Buccat, MCAS Futenma

family.

"Great tasting menu." – Megan Gonzales,

Camp Foster

"I have been to the buffet over there and ate a lot of good food and they are friendly."

– Buddy Hakala, Kadena AB

"Themed lunches, variety of dinner choices, nice brunch menu, and most of all VERY AFFORDABLE."

- Jessica Miller, Camp Foster

"Great staff."

- Tony Contreras, Camp Foster

"They bring the best talent to the Ocean Breeze and the staff is friendly."

– Andres Galindo, Camp Courtney

"Great weekly buffet."

"Great weekday buffets."

- Emma James, MCB Camp Butler

<mark>– Scott Wheeler, Cam</mark>p Foster

"Love their Mongolian Night!" – Jennifer Flores, Kadena AB "Slots."

- Alex Mutuc, Camp Foster

"Excellent food!"



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PLAYING

"Clear, concise, keeps the subjects lively, fresh and about things we want to know."

- Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

Excellent speaker, keeps the listener engaged with knowledgeable comments and questions about a variety of topics. Great radio host!"

– Michelle Pollock. Camp Foster

"Funniest and a great voice."

– Jordan Thompson, Camp Foster

"He seems to make the radio station more interesting. Promote Now!"

– Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"Variety of music, more local news

info." - Mark Singerhouse, Camp Courtney

"Mixes humor with news well."

- Anthony Camina, Camp Hansen

"I met him once at Chilis and he was so nice. He makes my afternoon fun and interesting!"

– Allyson Snowden, Kadena AB

"I was in radio and I feel like the afternoon guy knows his

- Melissa Jenkins, Camp Hansen

"Offers a fun radio experience. Informative as well."

– Rachal Strong, Kadena AB

"Nice voice."

- Shaquice DaCosta, Kadena AB

"A true professional!"

– Leya Moreno, Kadena AB

"Makes me laugh on my way home from work?

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB



- Francis Sanders, Camp Hansen

- Arthuro Valdez, Kadena AB

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Personality

"Only one I ever listen to."

"My type of music!"

NAME: Casimir J. Krul **RANK:** Corporal

AGE: 24

HOMETOWN: Buffalo, NY
FAVORITE SONG OF 2014-15: "An Ocean
Between the Waves" by The War on Drugs
CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Public Affairs and Marketing and/or Bartending

• What's with the nickname and if you could get a do-over what would you change it to?

• I've been "Caz" ever since I was a child. I love my full name, Casimir, but I've always found it too formal for certain situations. With it being a very old Polish name as well, many Americans often find difficulty pronouncing it and usually call me Cashmere," like the fabric. I just like to make things easier.

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

Well, first I'd ask, "What took you so • long?" The best way I could describe being a DJ is that you're a stage actor for people who can't see. You have to put on a show with only your voice and make friends with people you've never met and will probably never meet.

*What do you like most about your job? Listener interaction, hands down. I've said this before both on and off air: "There is no point in listening to the radio if the DJ is just a back-up iPod." Making a connection with listeners is the key, and I try my hardest to make topics interesting and engaging for them.

•What's the key to being a good DJ?

I think the key to being a good DJ is being an overdone image of yourself. Since you're not physically with the listener, you have to make up for the lack of physical presence by being a bit dramatic sometimes. The greatest sin in radio to me is not having an opinion or coming off as disinterested to the listener. If you don't care, why should they? To put it bluntly, if you're a boring person you shouldn't be on the radio. Listeners like to be entertained, and in today's society of 4G streaming, Internet radio, iPods and the rest, you're never going to compete with their personalized music taste. The only way to be a "Good DJ," in 2015 is by being interesting, fun and slightly unpredictable. That being said, I never consider myself to be "Good," so much as I see myself being honest. We're in the entertainment business, and "Good," is a matter of opinion.

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

Oh man. There's been a few. The most recent one would probably be when I tried to explain to a quest how to use the bidet at Family Mart. It raised a few eyebrows that's for sure, but I didn't see it as a problem. The real reason for even bringing up a bidet on AFN Radio is because I firmly believe in trying new things. Japan is a wonderful country, innovative and often times more convenient than what many service members are used to in the United States. If we hold on too hard to what we expect from our own country we will never fully appreciate how wonderful others are.

• Any message for your fans?

It's been four years I've been on-air here in Okinawa, and it's been a wonderful experience. I've loved coming to work every day and sharing my life with you. I will miss Japan and it will always hold a special place in my heart. I never come to work expecting awards like this, and I'm very humbled to be chosen for the second straight year. My biggest message in parting would be to get out of your comfort zone. Travel, be a part of a different culture.

I believe Mark Twain said it best: "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrowmindedness. Many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."



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E EATING

I enjoy the environment and the setting set's the mood for a date night."
 Matthew Mattes, Okuma Recreation Annex

"Seafood."

Rest Date Night

Restaurant

sam's by the

- Sarah Salazar, Camp Foster

- Eric Mittone, Camp Hansen

- Megan Gonzales, Camp Foster

– Br<mark>ian Campion, Kadena</mark> AB

- Rich Eland, Camp Courtney

"Romantic and the food is great."

"Entertaining and good food."

"Great food."

"Very fancy."

"Steak is

delicious."

- Jeffrey Bradshaw,

– Daniel Hartless

USAG Okinawa

"Sam's low lighting and

sophistication makes for a

pleasantly proper evening.

"Service and food are impeccable."

Kadena AB

– Tim Flack, Kadena AB

"The cooks do a show in front of us and the food is really good."

– Thomas Vernon, Kadena AB

"Food is outstanding."

– David Williams, Kadena AB

"Gives the vintage feeling."

- Tony Contreras, Camp Foster

"Fun atmosphere and romantic ...

– Michelle Pollock, Camp Foster

"Dark inside, romantic. Great seafood."

wonderful food?

- Scott Wheeler, Camp Foster

"Love their food."

– Kerry Mayle, Kadena AB

"The decor is so fun and kitschy.
The food is great too!"

– Liz Vidrio, Kadena AB

"Location, service and food."

– Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

"Sam's has the best steak on island, a friendly staff, and a well-portioned meal for the price!"

- Shannon Sanchez, Camp Foster

"Fantastic food, fantastic service, fantastic views! My wife and I will be joining another couple next month to eat at Sam's for our going away."

- Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"I love seafood."

– Denilynn Escobal, Kadena AB

"Love the service and food."

– Alexander Garcia, Kadena AB

"AMAZING."

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– Michelle Danielsen, Camp Hansen

"Great food, service and atmosphere."

– Brian Gutshall, Kadena AB

"The food and the atmosphere are great."

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB



"Great food."

– Charles House, Camp Hansen

"Tons of options, even for kids."

- Megan Person, Camp Schwab

"Always fresh and fast."

– Susan Smith, MCAS Futenma

"It's always loud there, so the kids just blend in."

– Jessica Miller, Camp Foster

"Have something that everyone will eat!"

Andres Galindo, Camp Courtney

"Just like the States."

- Scott Wheeler, Camp Foster

"Kids love their mac n cheese."

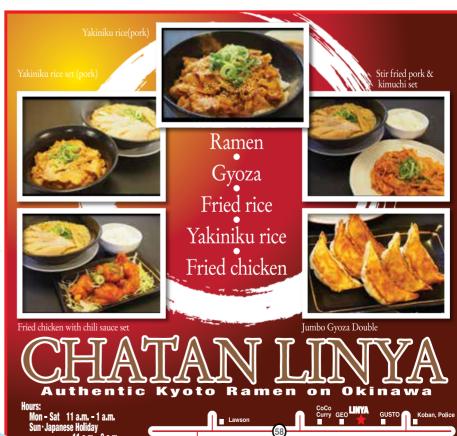
– Den<mark>ilynn Es</mark>cobal, Kadena AB

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EATING

Large assortment, champagne and dessert buffet."

- Michelle Pollock, Camp Foster



- Ali Lyons, White Beach

"Variety."

- Justen Rhodes, USAG Okinawa

"Mimosa."

- Brian Campion, Kadena AB

"Lots of food."

- Daniel Hartless, USAG Okinawa

"Crab legs!"

– Tim Flack, Kadena AB

"Great selection."

- Kristine Sweeney, Kadena AB

"Two words - crab legs."

- Laura Bogen, Kadena AB

"Great spread."

- Jen Wooten, Camp Foster

"Simply the best. My son that lives in Tokyo always wants to go to Kadena O' Club Brunch first before anything

- Calvin Morgan, Kadena AB

"Quality of food."

Mark Singerhouse, Camp Courtney

"Crab legs, shrimp and more of a selection"

– Jennifer Flores, Kadena AB

"Lots to choose from."

– Melanie Hyrne, Camp Foster

"Best selection of food – king crab legs!"

- Jay Brown, Kadena AB

"Wide variety of amazing food. Never leave dissatisfied."

– Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"I have been to all the clubs on Kadena and it has the best selection of food."

- Matthew Mattes, Okuma Recreation

"Great buffet."

- Kristin Walton, Camp Foster

"Crème brule."

- Brian Gutshall, Kadena AB

"Variety, price, setting."

– Tracy Perez, Kadena AB

"So many food choices."

– Kecia Uyeno, Kadena AB

"Great quality and selection!"

- Stephen Thompson, Kadena AB

"Presentation and selection."

- Ronda Lunn, Kadena AB

"Crab legs and champagne."

- Eseme Allen, Kadena AB

"Yum."

– Alyssa Padilla, Kadena AB

"It has a wide variety and is all very good."

- Cassie McCoy, Kadena AB

"Good price and great buffet."

– Kayla Rhoe, Kadenea AB



"The food is awesome and the staff is friendly."

– Shaunda McKinnon, Camp Foster

"Everybody needs to try it at least one."

– Sarah Salazar, Camp Foster

"Family likes it."

– John Shepherd, USAG Okinawa

"Love the curry."

- Megan Gonzales, Camp Foster

"I can eat CoCo's every day."

– Buddy Hakala, Kadena AB

"Excellent curry!"

– Ray Savoy, Kadena AB

"Smells good and taste good."

– Derrick Taylor, Kadena AB

"Delicious and kids

- Jennifer Reynolds, Camp Foster



GI love CoCo's. We go there at least once a week. It is delicious!"

- Megan Person, Camp Schwab

"Love that curry! And all the different combinations of toppings and meats make it great for everyone."

– Jay Brown, Kadena AB

"I love curry."

– Flordeluna Tolentino, Kadena AB

"We love curry."

– Denilynn Escobal, Kadena AB

"When you talk to people who have lived on Okinawa this is always the first restaurant that comes up."

– Ronda Lunn, Kadena AB

"Everyone loves CoCo's and it's open late and fulfilling. Also yummy."

- Cassie McCoy, Kadena AB





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"They made it easy to set up a trip to China and also offer discount tickets to local sites."

- Yvanne Batac, MCAS Futenma

"They offer great customer service."

- Schaunda MacKinnon, Camp Foster

"They let you know what is going on. I have barely heard of the others."

> - Shannon Hutchinson. Camp Courtney

"Knowledgeable personnel."

- Mike Sexton, USAG Okinawa

"Very helpful and knowledgeable." - Mellissa Trouer, Kadena AB

"It's the only one we have any experience with because friends recommended them."

- Zachariah Schmidt, USAG Okinawa

TRAVELING

Constantly offers good trips at decent prices and the people who work there are really helpful."

- Dawnella Bowser, Kadena AB

"Helpful. Ashlee was kind, helpful and was able to guide us when we weren't sure what we wanted."

– Ernest Fritz, Kadena AB

"Really good for travel bundles." – Arthuro Valdez, Kadena AB

"Helpful."

- Tamela Hersey, Camp Hansen

"My only experience is with Kadena ITT was positive."

- Mark Singerhouse, Camp Courtney

"Wife made reservations. No issues.

- Dannu Buccat, MCAS Futenma

"They have great tours."

- Alma Matlock, Camp Foster

"Close to everything easy to book through?

– Rikka Martin, Camp Hansen

"Kadena ITT makes vacations affordable and memorable."

– Denilynn Escobal, Kadena AB

"Staff is very customer friendly." - Angela Dash, Kadena AB

"Friendly staff, very informative." - Tracy Perez, Kadena AB

"Quick and easy tour signup." – Kecia Uueno, Kadena AB

"Kadena ITT has tons of local tours as well as international tours. They also offer private tours for customers. Not only that, but the staff is knowledgeable and ready to provide information on anything you may need, whether it's a dinner location recommendation or directions to the best local fabric store."

- Kristen Baker, Kadena AB

"Cheaper prices." - Kayla Rhoe, Kadena AB



- Ray Savoy, Kadena AB

"We stayed here for a marriage retreat and it was amazing. Beautiful rooms and they accommodated our 2-month-old son very well."

- Zachariah Schmidt, USAG Okinawa



Best Must-See Attraction uraumi Aquari cean Expo Pa

"WHALE SHARKS! Plus educational information and programs, handson activities, and a playground and cultural area just next door. It's a full day trip but you'll want to come back again and again!"

- Yvanne Batac, MCAS Futenma

"Amazing."

– Lucy Sabanal, USAG Okinawa

"There is something there for everyone!

- Shannon Hutchinson, Camp Courtney

"Best attraction."

- Rich Peal, Kadena AB

"They have a whale shark, it's huge." – Adam Wells, Camp Hansen **L** Everyone who is lucky enough to land on this island MUST take advantage of one of the best aquariums in the world!"

- Jen Wooten, Camp Foster

"WHALE SHARKSSSSSSS!" - D P, USAG Okinawa

"Large variety of sea life." - John Johnson, Camp Kinser

"It is absolutely beautiful. Awesome fish tanks and displays. The best dolphin show I have ever been to. Way better than Sea World. Hands down!'

- Megan Person, Camp Schwab

"It has the second largest aquarium tank in the world."

- V B, Camp Foster "Awesome place."

– Tim Flack, Kadena AB

"One of the best aquariums in the

– Alfred Shipp Jr., Kadena AB

"Stunning every time, and I've been eight times."

- Alisa Sisson, Camp Foster

"I like the dolphin show."

– Buddy Hakala, Kadena AB

"You get a little bit of everything while there, from old to modern-day Okinawa. And Okinawa is first and foremost a seafaring place."

– Jim Kassebaum, Camp Foster

"Better than Sea World in San Antonio."

– Derrick Taylor, Kad<mark>ena</mark> AB

"Amazing ocean displays." - Mark Singerhouse, Camp Courtney

"Wonderful facility, and a great place to spend the day with family or visiting friends.

- John Jones, Camp Foster

"A very relaxing afternoon watching the big fish."

Emma James, Camp Butler

"It's neat."

- Kim Hankal, Camp Butle

"I heard aquarium is a must see! Will be seeing it this in the spring."

- Danny Buccat, MCAS Futenma

"One of the top and best aquariums in the world.

– Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

"Whale shark tank is awesome." - Melanie Hyrne, Camp Foster

"Large aquarium and dolphin shows are free?

- Flordeluna Tolentino, Kadena AB

"Nice place for the whole family." - Heidi Fonrodona, USAG Okinawa

"Pretty much an Okinawa staple and sightseeing 101 destination."

– Anthony Camina, Camp Hansen

"Beautiful."

– Sonia Poll-Garnis, Kadena AB

"A large complex with local plants, marine animals including whale sharks. There is also a Ryukyu Style village and a Planetarium. There is just so much to do there."

– Brian Gutshall, Kadena AB

"I wanted to choose all of them but this is my kid's favorite."

- Cassie McCoy, Kadena Ab



(Friendly people, very safe and good food. Good public transportation system to get around the country."

- Carlos Rose, Kunsan AB

est of Pacific voters in the Republic of Korea come off as pragmatic in this year's balloting. Sure, they enjoy good times, good deals and a great host country as much as anyone else. But reoccurring references to "reliable," "customer service," "selection" and "price" hint that businesses and organizations elected best here are first and foremost tried and true.

We don't know if this trend has anything to do with the fact most of the 28,500 U.S. troops officially estimated by U.S. Forces Korea to be in the ROK are Army. However, we can say that compared to recent years, representation for that branch of service in this year's voting was, well - Army strong!

Past trends were also bucked in that Yongsan Garrison did not dominate the polls this year. And Kunsan Air Base voter participation trounced Osan Air Base's nearly 3-1. (This might explain a record no-win for the recently shuttered Navy Club, a perennial winner.)

In the end, ROK voters overwhelmingly elected where to find the best daily essentials such as shopping, cell phone service and a family meals out. That's not to say that tastes on the peninsula aren't rich in diversity. With more ballots cast from a wider variety of duty stations than ever before, a myriad of alternatives were also highlighted.

Rhett Webber at Osan, for example, favors Hwacheon Sanchoeneo Ice Festival's "barehanded ice fishing! Where else," he asks, "can anyone do that?" While Osan's Emmanuel Jones insists you can't beat "all the unique shops and variety of shopping" right outside the gate. For Gayle Clark on Camp Casey, all the "interesting choices and friendly staff in a small trendy environment," are what make the Frying Pan Blue's Sunday brunch the best in Itaewon.

So check out some sound advice on some of the best of what being stationed in South Korea has to offer.

SHOPPING

Rest Exchange san Mair xchange

"They have lots of variety of merchandise and there's always tons of selection on sale!'

- Nick Yuquimpo, Camp Red Cloud

"They have everything you need." - Steven Cepeda, Camp Stanley

"They have the best selection."

- I'Ron Davis, Camp Stanley

"Best selection, friendly customer service, excellent food court amd local vendors'

- Sean Jersey Osan AB

"Better English speaking than other places."

- John Wells

"More items for sale, better selection"

– Katharina Helmick, Kunsan AB

"Size and selection are better than the

- John Mcilvaine, Yongsan Garrison

"A lot more variety."

- Courtland Smith, Osan AB

"The Osan AB Exchange is clean and fairly large."

soldiers to help.

"Much like Walmart but far

– Ross Mahoney, Kunsan AB

- Tracy Harding, Osan AB

- Thomas Washinaton Camp Caseu

"Best selection and regular

- Edward Mills, Cmap Jackson

"Huge store, a great variety of

– Darryl Flasphaler, Camp Walker

"It's bigger than Kunsan's and has more options."

- Mary Rose Banogon, Kunsan AB

"Osan BX has a much larger selection for foods, shopping and venders. Shopping at Kunsan is limited."

- Alisha Berrey, Kunsan AB

"Bigger selection compared to other bases exchanges."

- Dominic Garcia, Kunsan AB

(Always sales ongoing, regular items at good prices, easy to walk around the BX with wide aisles and friendly staff to assist with questions."

- Rhett Webber, Osan AB

"Most attentive and helpful employees, sale flyers and coupon books are always available, the November/December holiday shopping calendar was very helpful."

- John Dedman, Osan AB

"Largest exchange in Korea."

– Michael Nelson, Osan AB

"It's big and has lots of vendors."

- Rick Villanueva, FED Compound

"Largest selection."

- Davis Miller, Yongsan Garrison



- Stewart Soper, Kunsan AB

It's like Walmart on steroids, plus it's close." - Barry Fernandez, Kunsan AB

Better selection than on base."

- Richard Duffy, Kunsan AB "They are always around

"Only outsid e place I've been to." – Daniel Tr<mark>igl</mark>ianos, Kunsan AB

"That is the biggest complex market."

- Sangil Choe, Kunsan AB

"Many choices."

efficient."

- Dominic Garcia, Kunsan AB



experiences with them.

– John Dedman, Osan AB



"Availability."

- Kiwon Lee, Yongsan Garrison

Mewest phones and unlimited everything plans." - Emmanuel Jones, Camp Stanley

- Nickey Gobert,

Yongsan Garrison

"Most reliable service. I work a lot on call in the hospital and need reliable access wherever I go in the local area."

- Sean Jersey, Osan AB

"Good price. Good Internet connection.

- Vladimir Kruzo, Camp Stanley

"They allow use of older iPhones"

Clifford Leach, Kunsan AB

"Month-to-month plan, no contracts."

> – William Nybroten, Camp Stanley

"It's the plan I use and it's pretty

- Michael Armour, Camp Stanley

"I have great service and no problems with my bill."

Lundseu Pharris. Osan AB

"Best service and cheapest prices."

- J'Ron Davis, Osan AB "Great coverage on Kunsan."

- JD Watkins, Kunsan AB

"Good customer service." - Robert Murray, Camp Casey

"Best Wi Fi hotspot best data plan." - Victorianna Jones, Camp Red Cloud

"Good array of products and friendly

staff."

- Gayle Clark, Camp Casey

"Good price, great service."

– Darryl Flasphaler, Camp Walker

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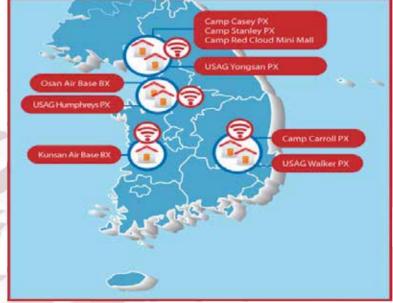
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Soon Unlimited 67	73700		126B(46LTE)	268(46LTE)+Unlimited36 per day
Soon Unlimited 77	84700		17GB(46LTE)	268(46LTE)+Unlimited36 per day
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★ Data Focused Unlimited Plan

Soon PLAN	Prince (comp.)	Local outoping	Data	
SOON PLAN	Price (wgn)	Local outgoing call&text	Basic	Additional
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- *1.4GHz dual core CPU



4GLTE-A



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- •172a Weight
- •IPS LED Screen
- +1.4GHz dual core CPU





GAL AXY

- S6 LTE-A
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- Android 5.0 Lollipop



SAMSUNG

Samsung GALAXY

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- +Quad HD 2560X1440
- *3GB RAM
- •[1.9GHz Quad core+3.2GHz Quad core) Octa core CPU
- Android 4.4 KitKat
- *3220mAh Battery
- •176g Weight





Samsung GALAXY MAX

- •5.25 inch HD TFT [1280×720]
- •1.26Hz Quad core
- *1.5GB RAM
- Android 4.4 KitKat *146×74.8×7.9mm Size
- •160g Weight
- 2500mAh Battery



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- •5.5 inch Display *2560×1440[538pp]]
- Screen Resolutoiom •Krait 450 2.5GHz
- Quad core
- *3GB RAM
- *Android 4.4.2 KitKat
- •32GB Memory
- +3000mAh Battery

Contact Number in PX/BX

Camp	Location	Contact Number	BLDG#
Yongsan	Yongsan	021 795-4884	PX-S1435
Osan AB	Osan	031) 664-6776	965
USAG Casey	Dongducheon	031) 866-4554	PX-53008
USAG Humphrey	Pyeongtaek	031) 655-6556	\$400
Kunsan AB	Kunsan	063) 464-6226	BX-1102
USAG Walker	Daegu	053) 474-5665	5310
Camp Stanley	Uijeongbu	0311 843-0041	PX-S2301
Camp Red Cloud	Uijeongbu	031) 837-4343	MINIMALL-TS
Camp Carroll	Chilgok	0541 972-0380	5117



Rest Outdoor Rec

((Multiple things to do at all times, plenty of activities for whatever interests you have: paintball, snowboard, horseback riding, you name it."

- Richard Duffy, Kunsan AB

"Great customer service."

- Kyle Masterpool, Kunsan AB

"Went on the zipline trip, scared at first but the trip was AMAZING, worth doing a second time. Also did the free octopus trip that was offered before they started paying, I would have paid for this trip as this was a once-in-a-lifetime event for me. Afterwards, we came back on base and they even cooked a few dishes for us from the octopus we caught. I have nothing but GREAT things to say about our outdoor rec here at Kunsan, GREAT staff, GREAT trips."

- Erin Bradley, Kunsan AB

"Kunsan has the best outdoor rec everrrrr!!!!! Everyone is so friendly and helpful."

– Katharina Helmick, Kunsan AB

"They are very helpful."

- Stewart Soper, Kunsan AB

Always an opportunity for adventure."

PLAYING

- Carl Scholl. Kunsan AB

"Kunsan AB has many choices?

> - Stephanie Sifuentes-Smith, Kunsan AB

"Kunsan AB - Lots of options of activities and rental equipment."

– Michael Kope, Kunsan AB

"I was in Kunsan five years ago and the rec center activities and gear selection has greatly improved."

– Jonathan Dantuma, Kunsan AB

"Kunsan AB has a lot to offer and very helpful and friendly staff."

- Carlos Rose, Kunsan AB

"I always come in at the last minute to get plaques made and they always come through. I will not use any other service on Kunsan. Great staff; very personable."

– Eric Balest, ƙunsan AB

"They have a lot of choices of things to do, have good customer service, and do things that are unique to Korea."

- Alisha Berrey, Kunsan AB





C Free weekend golfing lessons."

- Parker Moore, Camp Casey

- Emmanuel Jones, Camp Stanley

"Great buffet."

- Broderick Lloyd, Camp Stanley

"Cost and clubs are better."

- Thomas Washington, Camp Casey







Rest Off-Base

Event

is Lani

"Parade, activities for foreigners." – Christine Bruns, Yongsan Garrison

"Family event with thousands of lanterns, activities, etc."

- Megan Fox, Yongsan Garrison



Kunsan Loring Club First Friday theme nights." - Stephanie Sifuentes Smith, Kunsan AB





Osan Enlisted Club

▲ Great service. Good food. Decent TV channels with a powered speaker for each table!" - John Dedman, Osan AB

"Excellent service and excellent English speaking staff."

- Iohn Wells

"Provides great services to the Enlisted Club members and it's relatively new."

- Rhett Webber, Osan AB

"Food is pretty good."

- Marelise Wood, Osan AB

"Good and fresh chicken with free drink sometimes."

- Jason Lee, Osan AB

PLAYING



Best AFN Personality

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NAME: Lawren Massey RANK: Sergeant

AGE: 45

HOMETOWN: Oklahoma City, Okla.

FAVORITE SONG OF 2014-15: I have so

many. "Uptown Funk," "Turned Down for What?" "Waves" – anything that made my guests get up and dance.

CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Heading to 25th Infantry Division next. Ready to tell Tropic Lightening Soldier's stories and highlight all their great work.

• What's with the nickname, and if you could get a do-over what would you change it to?

Best Family

Restaurant

I was known as "Angry Army Sgt. Massey."
I could be a little intense at Kunsan Air Base. I mellowed with time.

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

My radio show is live entertainment with music and interesting guests. The radio tells the local service members and their families what's going on in the community.

What do you like most about your job?

I love the interaction with the audience. We made sure we had guests from every group/unit on base come on and tell the latest information.

What's the key to being a good DJ?

Know your audience. I think of them sitting at their desk or hanging out at

home and talk to them like they are my good friend. I get to play music to make them feel good and tell them what they don't want to miss that week.

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

Anything can happen in live

radio which makes it so exciting. I think my listeners were waiting to see if I would do something goofy next. I would fire a song and promptly turn it off. Not sure why. Left my microphone on a few times. Luckily, I didn't say anything too ridiculous.

Any message for your fans?

Thank you for listening. I was in Korea two years and on the radio most of that time. I didn't waste any time, getting as many people to come on my show and share their information. That's what was important to me.

EATING

Access to local entertainment & shopping, great selection of restaurants on site, concierge & local tour arrangements can be conveniently made on site."

- Sean Jersey, Osan AB

"Good service, clean, convenience."

- Chhaya Phat, Yongsan Garrison

"It's huge and has so many options."

– <mark>Mary</mark> Rose Banog<mark>on,</mark> Kunsan AB

"Great facilities with restaurants, gym and entertainment on premise."

– Megan Fox, Kunsan AB

"Best location, easy, simple lodge at a reasonable price."

– Lyndsey Pharris, Osan AB

"Cheapest rates in Seoul."

- Michael Nelson, Osan AB

"Location and variety of restaurants and numerous amenities."

- Nick Yuquimpo, Camp Red Cloud

"Great accommodations and beautiful setting."

– Tracy Harding, Osan AB

"Very clean and cater to everyone's need"

– Rickey Gobert, Yongsan Garrison



"Great environment. Family oriented."

> – Broderick Lloyd, Camp Stanley

"Best staff, large, service and more things to do."

- Kiwon Lee, Yongsan Garrison

Best Sunday

Brunch

"Nice rooms."

- Vladimir Kruzo, Camp Stanley

"Nice environment."

Freddy L Drayton,
 Camp Red Cloud

Best On-Base

Lodging

"Have heard great feedback from friends."

- Brendy Santiago, Camp Red Cloud

"Good price and nice rooms."

– Thomas MacMillin, Camp Red Cloud

Camp Stanley

EATING

Best Date-Night Restaurant

Chili's

"It's close and fun."

- Kat Nkckola, Osan AB

"Good food and atmosphere."

- John Dedman, Osan AB

"Feels like home."

- Davis Miller, Yongsan Garrison

Wery good environment, excellent food choices and prices.

- Rhett Webber, Osan AB



"Americanized but still Korean food."

- Michael Jerasa, Camp Stanley

"It makes me feel like I'm back at home."

- Graham Strickland. Camp Stanleu







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USA Travel



Friendly service, good prices."
– Darryl Flasphaler, Camp Walker
"Very helpful."

– John Dedman, Osan AB

It reminded me of why our presence here is important."Leanne Alibin, Kunsan AB

Attraction

Best Must-See

"Most known around the world and great one-day experience."

- Kiwon Lee, Yongsan Garrison

"History and present right in front of you."

- Ross Mahoney, Kunsan AB

"Amazing tour and the museum is great."

– John Mcilvaine, Yongsan Garrison

"To better understand the divide and conflict."

- Brendy Santiago, Camp Red Cloud

"You can't understand how insane North Korea is until you see the barren landscape from the DMZ."

– Rhett Webber, Osan AB

"Not everybody gets to travel here to see North Korea."

– Michael Nelson, Osan AB

"The DMZ tour shows us the reason why our military is serving here in South Korea."

– Tracy Harding, Osan AB

"This place is a reminder of why we are all here and should be compulsory for all military and dependents living on the peninsula."

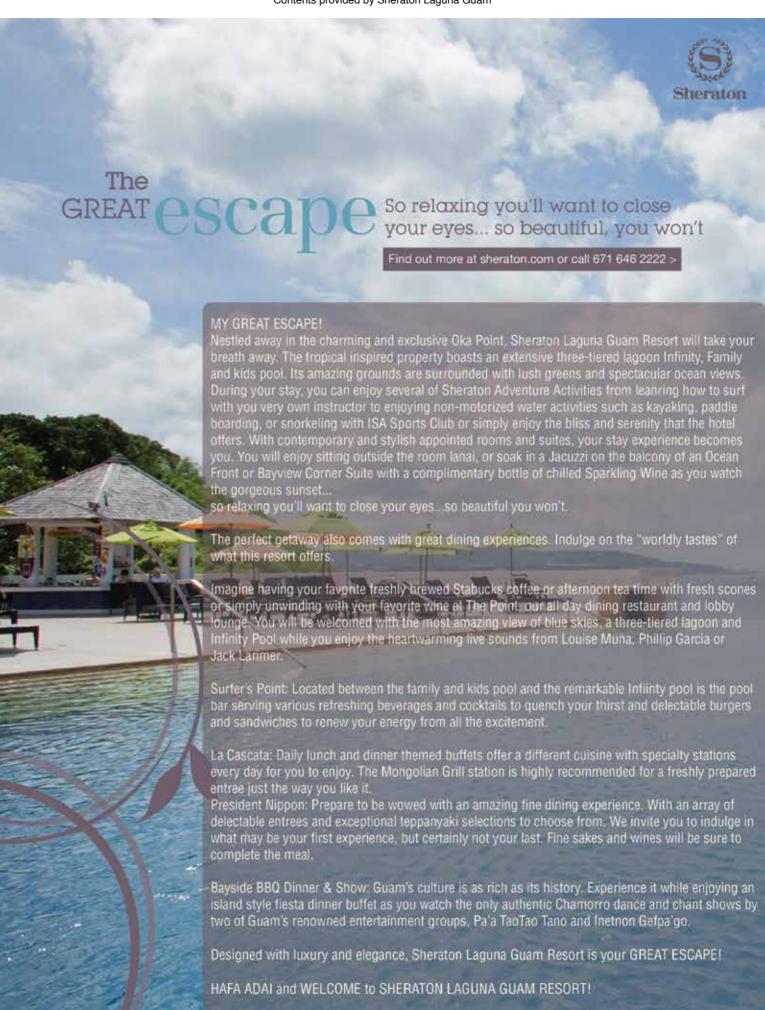
– Gayle Clark, Camp Casey







Osan 51st FSS





《 Diving, good staff and lots of free dives all over Guam"

- Jillian Summers, Naval Base Guam

very year the military community on Guam reminds us that if we were stationed on this tropical tourist haven we'd also probably be too busy scuba diving, beachcombing or "boonie stomp" hiking during our off-duty hours to cast online ballots. Or is It a collective way of saying, "what isn't the best on this island?"

One things for sure: Those that do take the time to make their voices heard always give us some idea of what we're missing by not being one of the 12,000 U.S. military members and dependents the Defense Department estimates

are stationed on island. 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.

Although overseas, you can count on this U.S. territory to go all out on the Fourth of July with, "great food and fireworks," according to Edward Murphy at Andersen AFB. And how many instillations can boast its own white sands like Naval Base Guam's Gab Gab Beach? John Griffin who is stationed there praises its, "pristine environment, clear waters, and plenty of picnic space," while fellow resident Maureen Mengedoht says the "snorkeling is amazing."

Whether on base or off, you'll find plenty to make the best of on Guam. The following is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

SHOPPING

C Because it has all the necessities at a great price. The customer service is excellent, too!"

- Audra Mesa, Andersen AFB







"It is close to where I live and "Great selection." work and has everything I need."

> - Eric Uhden, Naval Base Guam

"Best selection."

- Christy Cruz, Guam U.S. Army Reserve Center

"Convenient, well stocked, reasonable prices, good quality."

- John Griffin, Naval Base Guam

– Edward Murphy, Andersen AFB

"Good variety, friendly staff and always lots of registers open. Lots of variety, too."

- Jillian Summers, Naval Base Guam

"Great selection."

- Maureen Menaedoht, Naval Base Guam

"Biggest selections on the island. Well worth the trip.

- Ed Kelin, Hardy Barracks/Akasaka Press Center



C Random stuff at great prices." - Audra Mesa, Andersen AFB

"Best prices."

- Christy Cruz, Guam US Army Reserve Center

"Inexpensive."

– Maureen Mengedoht, Naval Base Guam







& Bundle for home, cheap prepaid cells and on-base locations." - Iillian Summers. Naval Base Guam

"I used them last time I was stationed on Guam and really like them."

- Eric Uhden, Naval Base Guam

"Convenient locations on and off base."

– Audra Mesa, Andersen AFB

"Convenient locations, competitive pricing."

– John Griffin, Naval Base Guam

"We have had very little problems."

– Maureen Mengedoht, Naval Base Guam

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Great dive shop."

– Ed Kelin, Hardy Barracks/Akasaka Press Center

PLAYING



Andersen Air Force Base's Palm Tree Golf Course is the ideal place for a relaxing round of golf as well as some great golf gear — all for reasonable prices. Palm Tree offers a scenic golf course (with a stunning sunrise vista from the fourth hole), driving range and a pro shop. The pro shop was recently relocated closer to the course at Sunrise Conference Center and some of the holes were renumbered to enhance your golfing experience. A variety of programs are also offered.



《 Good food."

− Edward Murphy,

Andersen AFB







Best Sunday
Brunch

"Prego (at Westin Resort is) the upper echelon of quality dining for Sunday brunch.

- Ken Stewart





Meskla Dos Chamoru Fusion Bistro

(Meskla's) stuffed pork chops rock!"

– Edward Murphy, Andersen AFB

"We ordered the Maga'Lahi Burgers and added bacon. This 1-pound. patty is grilled with three slices of cheese on a super king bun and has their special boonie pepper firecracker sauce! When you see this burger it is hard to imagine how anyone could eat the whole thing (I did before)."

– Ken Stewart

Proa Restaurant

Who knew beef short ribs, chicken thighs, and pork ribs could taste so good!?

Props to the special genius and talent of Executive Chef Geoffrey Perez and his extraordinary team of grill masters."

- Ken Stewart











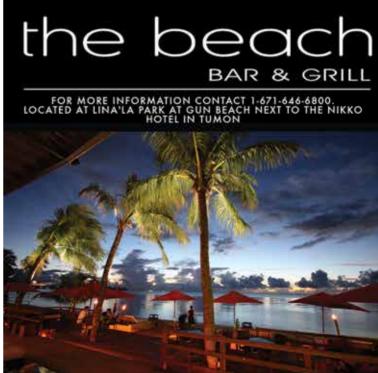
Navy MWR Guam



Andersen 36th FSS







PACIFIC



"I love Japan!"

- John Shepherd, Torii Station

"So many things to do, cultural and otherwise."

- Christy Cruz, Guam U.S. Army Reserve Center

"The country is safe, the food is great, and the people are awesome and nice! A lot of great and interesting places to go!"

- Desiree Pasilaban, Yokota AB

"Everyone should visit Japan for the often blatant, many times subtle culture shock."

- Chelsea Clippinger, NAF Atsugi

"Nice people."

– Candy Delaney, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Beautiful country, friendly people, lots to do"

– Darryl Flasphaler, Camp Walker

"The people are very respectful."

– Rose Javier, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Beautiful and safe."

– Yumi Ripely, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Old culture mixed perfectly with new"

- Richard Mahoney, Yokota AB

"It's home."

- Joe Kozerski, Camp Foster

- John Bart, Sasebo Naval Base

"Easy plane ride (two-three hours) to mainland Japan from Okinawa, makes it a great place to visit and stay."

– Michelle Burger, Kadena AB

"So many things to do and to buy."

- Jennifer Hikichi, Sasebo Naval Base

"Amazing host nation!"

– Andrea Bordelon, Yokota AB

"Nearby and lots to see."

– Christine Bruns, Yongsan Garrison

"Great culture and welcoming people!"

- Brendy Santiago, Camp Red Cloud

"Awesome sightseeing and the people are pretty awesome."

– Yolanda Galindo, NAF Atsugi

"Love Japanese culture."

- Thirsa Martinez, Camp Zama

"Lots to see, do and eat in this country! AND the people are very friendly!"

– Ermelindo Serrano Jr., Yokota AB

"The culture, architecture and food."

- Kiwon Lee, Yongsan Garrison

"Safe. Good transportation options."

– Jason Henry, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Culture, people, food, everything is amazing."

- Chelsea Northcutt, Yokota AB

"Very friendly. Love the culture."

– Lei Chen, Yokota AB

"Best vacation we've had!"

– Tammy Northcutt, Yokota AB

"Eighteen years in this country and still haven't visited everything it has to offer!"

– Billy Parker, Kadena AB

"Old and new next to each other."

– Eric Brand, Yokosuka Naval Base

"People are very nice, respectful and the environment is clean."

– Jesus Garcia, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Beautiful country lots of history."

- Eric Mittone, Camp Hansen

"While I am here I hope to take in as much as I can of this beautiful country."

- Nicki White, Camp Zama

"Everyone is so nice and willing to help."

– Shaunda McKinnon, Camp Foster

"It's so different than anywhere else!"

– J Tenis, Yokota AB

"Love the culture."

– Nat Moore, Camp Courtney

"Great transportation and very helpful people."

> – David Mansberger, Yokota AB

"They are not communist like the Chinese."

– Brett Collars, Yokota AB

- Joyce Phillips, Camp Foster

"Rich culture."

"I live on Okinawa!"

– Richard Monsalve, Yokota AB

"Osaka."

– Jason Garlock, Kadena AB

"The culture is amazing and very interesting."

- Sabrina Bianchi, MCAS Iwakuni

"There are so many different cultures all in one country. You can go to different parts of mainland or enjoy the tropical island feel of Okinawa."

- Jessica Hobart, Camp Foster

"Everything is easy. Even when you get lost. People are very polite. Cultures and places are amazing to explore."

– Yussy Suparminto, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Friendly and modest people."

- Tanisha Johnson, Camp Foster

"Most tech advanced."

– Dequan Albury, Camp Kinser

"Most beautiful country ever."

– Aleksandr Manuylidi, Camp Zama

"Okinawa is beautiful."

– Jennifer L., Yokota AB

"Beautiful and love the sites."

– Jose Mendez, Camp Schwab

"Visiting any foreign country is unique. You just can't pick one unless you narrow it down to the food and people then Japan takes the checkered flag."

– Brandon Wiese, Kadena AB

"Very clean country and friendly people."

– Tracy Harding, Osan

"Customs and courtesy."

– Derrick Taylor, Kadena AB

"Japanese people are so kind and very helpful."

– Julie Thompson, Misawa AB

"Culturally diverse and unique experience."

- Joshua Schaller, Camp Schwab

"Amazing culture."

- Ernest Fritz, Kadena AB

"Beautiful country with amazing sites, food, and very friendly people."

Jennette Leigh, Camp Kinser

"Next to my own country, Japan is the most wonderful place I have ever had the privilege to visit (twice now!)."

- Jose Moreno, Camp Schwab

Runners Up

Thailand 2nd Place

"Thailand is an amazing place to visit! Elephant Park, Tiger Temple, Roof top bars, Tuk-tuk and Thai food – so many great memories. And people were really nice!"

– Maria Kato, Camp Foster

"Cheap and lots to see and do."

– Kyle Rhodus, Yokosuka Naval Base

Australia 3rd Place

"Best outdoor enjoyment with good climate and spectacular views. Easy to travel around since the language is the same and feels much safer than many other Asian countries. Downside: Much more expensive than most other locations."

- Kathryn Stuard, Yokota AB

"They speak English and love

– Anthony Camina, Camp Hansen

"Great customer service!

- Waune Newnam Saseho Naval Base

"Excellent service, clean and well maintained planes."

– Harry Nakashima

"Wonderful flight attendants. Great service and food, very comfortable.

- Krista Baerwald, Yokota AB

"They serve ice cream on board."

- Gregory Hare, Yokota AB

"Beer and free TV."

- Charles House, Camp Hansen

"Star Alliance member."

- Iohn Iohnson, Camp Kinser

"Good mileage program."

- Brett Collars, Yokota AB

"The associates are always wonderful

(and beautifully dressed, too!)." - Jennette Leigh, Camp Kinser

"We have used ANA a few times and have had wonderful flights. They love playing with the kids on the flights and also give toys to them."

- Iessica Hobart, Camp Foster

"Best Service."

- Sarah Salazar, Camp Foster

about how well they take care of you, especially if you have kids. They provide kid meals, toys, ice cream, and they offered to watch my children when I flew alone with them if I needed to use the restroom or anything."

(I have so many great things to say

- Jessica Hawkins, Camp Kinser

"They provide anything you need for the flight free of charge, ie a blanket when you are cold."

- Rachal Strong, Kadena AB

"Polite attendants, good food."

- Christine Crockett, Yokosuka Naval Base

"Affordable, excellent services."

- Yussu Suparminto, Yokosuka Naval Base

"We had a horrible time getting our pet out to Okinawa but ANA was amazing and really helped us in a horrid situation"

- Brittany Murphy, Camp Courtney

"Very friendly and great customer service."

- Lucy Sabanal, USAG Okinawa

"Love their staff."

- Nat Moore, Camp Courtney

"They get me where. I need to go, safely... Every time."

– Adam Wells, Camp Hansen

Runners Up

United Airlines 2nd Place

"Great customer service for soldiers and family members."

- Michael Larkin, Camp Zama

Japan Airlines (JAL) **3rd Place**

"JAL has the very best customer service and travel experience. They have local routes to major cities on the mainland and are simply wonderful when traveling long distances. They make it enjoyable to be an economy-class passenger. You still feel valued."

- Yvanne Batac, MCAS Futenma

Congratulations 2015 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.



Rest Airline

ANA

Nippon Airwa

"Impeccable service, almost always

edible food."

"Food is good."

service.

"Best staff."

"Great service"

in the Star Alliance."

on time. Very professional. Delicious,

"Very classy flight attendants and their

"Outstanding international service."

"Very nice staff and better service."

"Rock-bottom prices and partnership

"They are very professional."

"Safe and good service."

- Deborah McCoy, MCAS Iwakuni

- Yoshiaki Kishi, Camp Zama

– Thirsa Martinez, Camp Zama

- J. Szemkow, Yokota AB

– Saori Aoyama, Yoƙota AB

- Rose Javier, Yokosuka Naval Base

- Richard Mahoney, Yokota AB

- Hiromi Booth, NAF Atsugi

– Jazmin Estrada, NAF Atsugi

- JY D, Yokota AB

MARA LACKIE. **YOKOTA AIR BASE**

What's the best thing about your current location in the Pacific?

"Best thing is getting to learn about Japanese culture and experience the customs."



What are you going to buy with your gift card?

"I think I'm gonna buy my children a TV."



YUKIE NAGLE, **KADENA AIR BASE**

What's the best thing about your current location in the Pacific?

"I am really glad that the big AEON Mall was opened in Kitanagagusu, which reminds me of malls in U.S."

What are you going to • buy with your gift card?

igtriangle ullet "I will probably buy some golf goods."



JENNIFER HIKICHI, SASEBO NAVAL BASE

What's the best thing about your current location in the Pacific?

"I think the best thing about living in Sasebo is that local people are really nice and always willing to help. Even if you can't speak Japanese

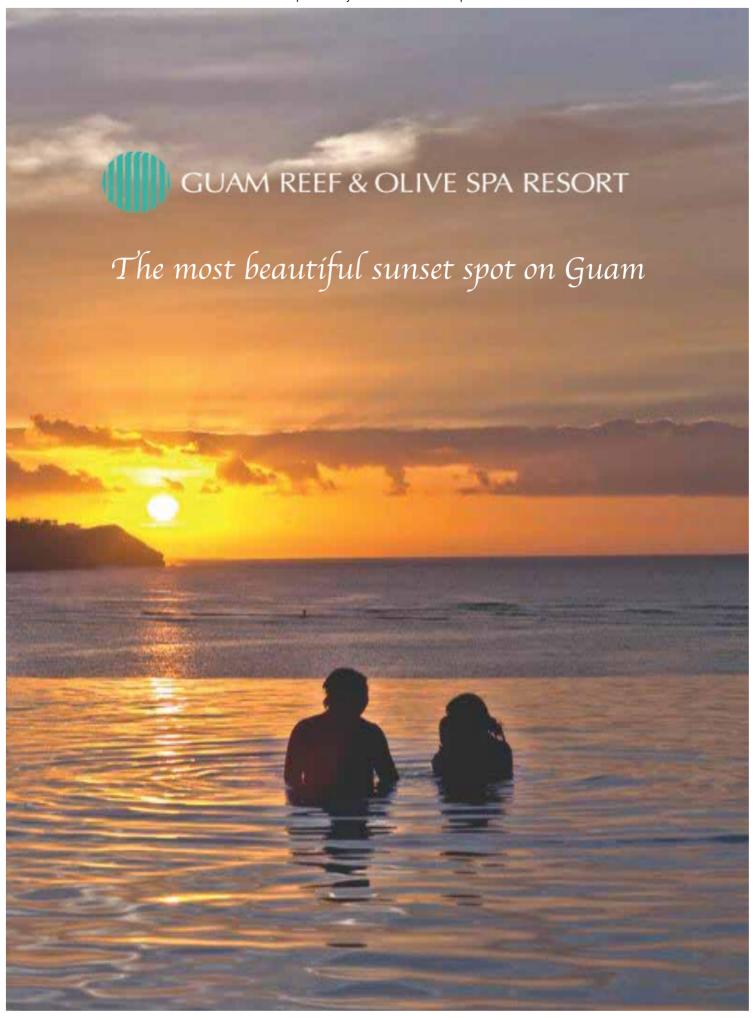
very well, they are willing to try very hard to understand what you say.'

What are you going to buy with your gift card?

I will buy something for my children.

They want iTunes cards."







Guam Reef & Olive SPA Resort , offers hospitality and hearty, high quality entertainment space. Located 10 minutes away, in the center of shopping and entertainment drive from Guam International Airport, and within walking distance of all. The beachfront hotel can enjoy the emerald green sea and white sandy beach spreads out in front of the beauty and fun. In the attentive service of friendly staff, sincerely welcomes all customers. The hotel is full of atmosphere of enjoy to your heart's content the Island Resort stay fulfilling.

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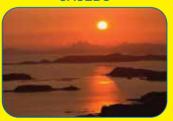
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