

August 2010



18TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON

# Ammo Announcements

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

RESPONSIBLE AMMO WARRIORS AND FAMILIES,

AS WE USHER IN AUGUST WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR A BIG MANNING SHAKE-UP. LOTS OF MOVES ARE AFOOT AND WE ALL NEED TO EMBRACE THE BENEFITS OF CHANGE. WE HAVE 26 VETERANS OF FREEDOM'S ARSENAL PCSING BY THE END OF THE MONTH AND THE INFUSION OF NEW BLOOD INTO THE SQUADRON IS HAPPENING EVERYDAY. ALTHOUGH WE ARE LOSING A LOT OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE EMERGENCE OF FRESH IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES. AS A TEAM WE NEED TO PUT OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD TO WELCOME OUR FELLOW AMMO WARRIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THIS STARTS WITH STRONG SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS AND WARM WELCOMES. TAKE THE TIME TO MEET EACH NEW MEMBER AND SHOW THEM HOW WE DO BUSINESS (BY THE BOOK).

AN UNEXPECTED CHANGE WE HAD THIS MONTH WAS THE LCAP BEING PUSHED DOWN THE ROAD. THE INSPECTORS WILL EXPECT TO SEE US AT THE TOP OF OUR GAME WHEN THEY FINALLY GET HERE. THAT IS WHAT I EXPECT OUT OF US TOO. WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SCRUB OUR PROCESSES AND TIGHTEN OUR PROCEDURES. TAKING THE TIME TO EXPLAIN BOTH OF THOSE ASPECTS TO OUR NEW AMMO BROTHERS AND SISTERS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO DOUBLE CHECK OURSELVES AND ENSURE WE ARE READY FOR THE INSPECTORS. AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TAKEN OUR FOOT OFF THE GAS BUT THE DESTINATION HASN'T CHANGED. STAY FOCUSED, STAY COMMITTED AND OWN YOUR PART OF OUR SQUADRON.

LET ME TELL YOU HOW PROUD I AM OF OUR AMMO ASSOCIATION. THE LEADERSHIP TEAM WE HAVE IN PLACE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY BUILDING A GREAT REPUTATION FOR THE SQUADRON. IT IS BECAUSE OF THEM WE HAD SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING DRIVES, SOAP BOX DERBY FINISHES AND A WILD SQUADRON SPORTS DAY. THEY CONTINUE TO DO GREAT THINGS AND NEED OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER SO DO YOUR PART AND SHARE IN THE SUCCESSES.

LASTLY, THE KADENA SPECIAL OLYMPICS (KSO) IS COMING IN NOVEMBER. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T SEEN THIS EVENT IN FULL MOTION, THIS IS SOMETHING YOU NEED TO BE A PART OF. WE ARE ALL BLESSED TO BE AMERICANS AND EVEN MORE BLESSED TO BE PROUD AMMO WARRIORS. THE KSO IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHARE THOSE BLESSINGS WITH THOSE WHO TACKLE LIFE EVERYDAY WITH PERSONAL CHALLENGES THAT WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND. THE KSO IS A WORLD CLASS EVENT THAT SUPPORTS OVER 1.5K ATHLETES AND ARTISTS. IT IS AN EXTREMELY REWARDING EXPERIENCE AND THERE IS NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. PLEASE VISIT [KADENASPECIALOLYMPICS.COM](http://KADENASPECIALOLYMPICS.COM) AND CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, M<sup>2</sup>

MAJ DAVID S. MILLER

"AMMO 1"

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### Special Areas of Focus:

- *"Perfect Intentions" in all we do*
- *Sponsorship and Volunteering*
- *Responsible for your actions and being a good wingman*

## The 18th Munitions Squadron Specialists of the Month

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### **A1C Paul D White**

[Crew Member,  
Trailer Maintenance]

SrA White aggressively completed 46 lunette inspections IAW with TCTO

35D3-2-27-514.

This inspection revealed 100% fail rate of the items and ensured the integrity and safety of 86 MHU-141 munitions trailers.

A1C White also inspected 413 trolley/chock assemblies IAW TCTO 35DA5-2-504 and discovered that 70% of the assemblies were defective.

His tireless efforts on both TCTOs actions, mitigated a potential munitions mishap.



*"The lightning flash on the grenade denotes the staunch commitment to perfection by unit personnel."*

### **SSgt Joseph D Russell**

[Squadron Safety]

During the month of June, SSgt Joseph D. Russell was the 18 MUNS focal point for the Lightning Protection System repair project. He flawlessly coord'd the repair of 16 structures worth \$1.5M.

Additionally, his Munitions expertise was again highlighted in the rewrite of SQ Safety Operating Instruction. His efforts promoted a safety first environment while enhancing combat & decision making abilities for 190+ Amn.

## Congratulations

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### **SrA Scott Robbert**

[Crew Member, PGM]

DOD Award Winner for the AIM-9X Cutting Edge Award for maintenance excellence.



### **A1C Anthony Shults**

[Crew Member, Storage]

After rigorous indoctrination, A1C Shultz passed his final inspection and was inducted into Kadena's Ceremonial Honor Guard.

## MUNS Promotions

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PROMOTEEES	NEW RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
JAMILETH SPINNER	SRA	29 AUG 10
DAVID KONG	TSGT	1 AUG 10

## MUNS Mensore & Welcome To:

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A1C GRYDER	FROM HILL
A1C GERECKE	FROM MOUNTAIN HOME
A1C FRYE	FROM MOODY
A1C LAPE	FROM MOODY
A1C DONOHUE	FROM KOREA
A1C WILSON	FROM SEYMOUR JOHNSON
A1C GRAY	FROM HILL
AMN FORD	FROM MOUNTAIN HOME
A1C MUNOZ	FROM KOREA



## MUNS Sayonara & Best Wishes To:

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SRA JUSTIN HOLLAND	TO ROTC
SSGT CURTIS BROOKS	TO CIVILIAN
SRA COLT SANSPREE	TO CIVILIAN

## Japanese Phrases of the Month

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Courtesy of Mr. Floyd Higa, Chief MLC

危ない (あぶない)

A-BU-NA-I

**Danger!**



注意 (ちゅうい)  
CHUH-I or “chewy”

**Be careful**



安全 (あんぜん)

AN-ZEN

**Safe**

大丈夫 (だいじょうぶ)  
DAI-JYOH-BU or “Die Joe Boo”

**Okay**

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### AIRMAN ARTLESS

by Ben Schneider



Courtesy of **SSgt Benjamin Schneider** [Crew Chief TARRP]



"If you ain't an AMMO baby, you ain't spit!"

Liam Michael Markworth



30 July at 21:30  
7 lbs 11oz ♥ 19.5 inches

**SrA Doug Markworth**

[TODO]

and his wife **Shelby**



Please send birth announcements, including picture, to [melissa.shively@kadena.af.mil](mailto:melissa.shively@kadena.af.mil)  
The squadron would like to welcome your Ammo Baby with a small gift!



## AMMO Association

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Greetings Ammo,

Ammo Association will have their next monthly meeting on **11 Aug at 1000 in the MXW Conference Room**. Everyone is invited. It would be awesome if we could fill every seat in the room. All sections are encouraged to send at least one representative. At this meeting, we will be discussing:

- ♦ Haunted Castle
- ♦ Combat Dining In
- ♦ Bombshell Café
- ♦ Thanksgiving Feast
- ♦ Holiday Party
- ♦ Future Fundraisers



If you cannot attend, but have ideas or suggestions regarding these topics, please feel free to contact me or one of your other board members and let them know prior to the meeting. Hope to see you all there.

The Prez

### **AMMO ASSOC Board Members**

**President**  
**SSgt Bounds**  
[Storage]

**Vice President**  
**SrA Bruce**  
[PGM]

**Secretary**  
**SSgt Atherton**  
[Control]

**Treasurer**  
**SrA Parker**  
[Storage]

**Sergeant at Arms**  
**SSgt Teague**  
[Control]

## Volunteer Opportunities: Kadena Youth Sports

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Kadena Youth Sports is currently looking for Soccer and Volleyball Coaches for all age groups.

The Soccer groups break down to 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15. For Volleyball ages, they are 9-11 and 12-15. The 7-8 soccer age group is where we are most in need of volunteer coaches, as well as Volleyball.

Don't know anything about the sport? Books are available to borrow and a curriculum to go by is also provided.

Coaching is a great opportunity to get an EPR/OPR Bullet and to get volunteer hours. At the end of the season you will receive a Letter of Appreciation (LOA). If you are able to coach, please come by Youth Sports to pick up a coaching packet or online.

<http://kadenaforcesupport.com/youthsports.html>



# **ID Card Processing: DBIDS Registration**

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**Attention everyone with a military ID:** The Department of Defense has implemented a new system designed to easily verify the access authorization of personnel entering military installations. DBIDS is a force protection and identity management program designed to manage personnel, property and installation access.

Registration for the DBIDS system begins the Aug. 2 and each squadron on base will receive specific dates to get registered.

Active-duty, reserve, dependant drivers, civilian employees, retirees and contractors will all need to be registered. For dependents, registration can be done at Pass and Registration on dates their sponsor's organization is scheduled to register.

When attempting to register, ensure you have your Command Access Card or dependent identification and bring all other personal military issued identification as well. Be prepared to take a photograph and possibly have fingerprints taken in rare circumstances. Each registration should take approximately five minutes to complete.

- Starting 2 Aug 2010, 18 SFS will begin registration for the Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS). All persons in possession of a DoD ID Card (to include military members, dependents, civilians, contractors, retirees, and MLCs) will be required to register their ID.

- All DoD ID Card holders can register at the Gate 1 Visitor Control Center from 0700-2200, Mon-Fri, or Keystone Theater and Schilling Community Center, see schedule below.

- 98EJ Card holders (MLCs/IHAs) must register at Gate 1 Visitor Control Center from 0700-2200.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **August:**

**Keystone Theatre :2nd-13th from 0700-1230 (11th @ Schilling Center 12:30-1600)**

**Schilling Center :16th, 18th, 20th, 23rd and 25th from 0700-2100**

**Keystone Theatre: 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st from 0800-1600**

**September 2010 –March 2011 Keystone Theatre Monday thru Friday 0800-1600**

*Note: Due to mission requirements these times and locations are subject to change*

All PACAF Family Day's and holidays will be observed

## **Required Documents:**

*Military Members:* CAC card and restricted area badge

*Dependents:* DoD issued ID card (Includes children 10 and over)

*Civilian/Contractors:* DoD issued ID card used for installation access and restricted area badge

*MLC's /IHA:* Current USFJ Form 98EJ for reissue and restricted area badge (Gate 1 Visitor Control Center Only)

- If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pass and Registration at 634-3437.

## Visit from Raptor Pilots

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July 2010—Pilots from the 7 EFS visited the MSA to watch Conventional Maintenance crew members build JDAMs.







**August Ammo Spouse Night:**  
***The Amazing Race: AMMO Bombshell Edition***

**Tuesday, August 17th at 7:00pm**  
Kadena BX Food Court

Spouses will be divided into teams and given instructions to follow by foot in the immediate BX area.

**WHAT TO BRING:** \$5 and a **digital camera** (if you have one)  
(something to display your AMMO pride is also highly recommended!)

Please RSVP via e-vite or to Maria at 959-5541.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

On Facebook?

Join our group:

**Kadena's Ammo Spouses**

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Ammo Spouses looking to get out of the house during the week are invited to join our carpool to go out to lunch, shopping, and explore off base.

Email Amanda at [amndavis06@yahoo.com](mailto:amndavis06@yahoo.com)  
to be invited to the next Ammo Lunch Bunch outing.

## Kadena's Spouse Dining-In: Looking for "Bombshells"

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**Kadena's  
2010 Spouse Dining-In  
will be held on  
Saturday, October 23rd.**

Only ten spouses from  
the 18th Munitions Squadron  
will be allowed to represent  
AMMO and we are  
looking for the  
Biggest, Baddest, Best  
Ammo spouses!

If you are a true 'Bombshell'  
at heart and you are interested in  
a night of crazy-good fun—  
please email Leigh Ann at  
[leigh\\_ann\\_miller@hotmail.com](mailto:leigh_ann_miller@hotmail.com)

This will be a night to remember!



*Photos from Kadena's 2009 Spouse Dining-In*

## MUNS Deployed

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**SSgt Lilly** (Thumrait, Oman)

**Capt Smith** (Kandahar, Afghanistan)

**SSgt Harder** (Ali Base, Iraq)

**SMSgt Krause** (Ali Base, Iraq)

**SSgt Bowen** (Ali Base, Iraq)

**SSgt Sayger** (Ali Base, Iraq)

**SSgt Smith** (Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates)

**TSgt Williams** (Al Udeid, Qatar)

**CMSgt Benton** (Balad, Iraq)

**SSgt Bowman-Williams** (Kandahar, Afghanistan)

**SSgt Holdren** (Kandahar, Afghanistan)

**SSgt Boylan** (Bagram, Afghanistan)

**SrA Parker, Sydney** (Bagram, Afghanistan)

**A1C Dixon** (Bagram, Afghanistan)

**SSgt Gott** (Bagram, Afghanistan)

**Capt Doughty** (MacDill, Florida)

**TSgt Miller** (Baghdad, Iraq)

**SrA Gage** (Al Udeid)

**SrA Keith** (Al Udeid)

**SrA Bullock** (Al Udeid)

**SrA Vanis** (Balad)

**1Lt Schaeffer** (Korea)

### ***Thanks to all who donated items to the deployment care packages:***

Good evening Sir. Sorry for the late reply, but we've been a little busy. I just wanted to say thank you to all of you guys over there for the Care Packages that we received. I know that they all took a lot of time out of their day to put them together and get them all sent out, and we really enjoyed them. If you could pass this on to all of the people who had a hand in putting this together we would appreciate it. Thank you again and have a good day.—SSgt Jacob Bowman-Williams



## Ammo Soccer

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Ammo Warriors interested in joining Ammo's soccer practices on Saturday mornings may contact **SSgt Dean Bell** [Munitions Controller].





PRODUCTION FLIGHT

MATERIEL FLIGHT

SYSTEMS FLIGHT

Maj David S Miller, Commander  
632-5049

Capt Dave Titus, Ops Officer  
632-5010

CMSgt Rob Benton, Chief  
632-5133

SMSgt Norman Correa, 1st Sgt  
632-5040

*"Freedom's Arsenal"*

## August's Ammo Dawg



## Ammo Ace

Belonging to  
**SSgt Cale Seibert**  
[Munitions Inspector]

Send in a picture of your AMMO DAWG  
and receive an "Official Ammo Dawg" bandana  
for being the Month's Honorary Ammo Dawg.

Send pictures to  
[leigh\\_ann\\_miller@hotmail.com](mailto:leigh_ann_miller@hotmail.com)

## Save the Date

AMMO ASSOC MEETING  
Aug 11

AMMO SPOUSE NIGHT  
Aug 17

DEPLOYED SPOUSE'S DINNER  
Aug 21

LORE - BH 10-4  
Aug 20-27





## AMMO Classifieds

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AMMO Classifieds is a free listing provided as a community service to the 18th Munitions Squadron.  
Advertisements are provided for the convenience of users only and do not constitute any endorsement by the 18th Munitions Squadron.



### **1996 Toyota Soarer**

\$2,000 OBO

JCI is due July 2011

In good condition

Contact Jacob/Heather Hall at

heatherhall86@yahoo.com

**Please send advertisement items  
(car, furniture, babysitting,  
home-based businesses, etc)  
to [brandi.coleman@kadena.af.mil](mailto:brandi.coleman@kadena.af.mil)  
Or [leigh\\_ann\\_miller@hotmail.com](mailto:leigh_ann_miller@hotmail.com)**

**Photos will be included on a  
space available basis.**

**Ads must include a personal phone or  
email contact.**



### **1994 Toyota Supra**

162963 kilos

Tires barely 6 month old

A/C system just recharged, nice and cold

Runs great

Oil change recently accomplished

JCI good until Jan 2011

2 10" bazooka speakers with 2 pioneer 750  
watt amps

Does have some rust damage, but can get it  
taken care of for pretty cheap.  
Just don't have the time to do it right now.

Asking \$3500 obo

Contact Abigail Annicella at  
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