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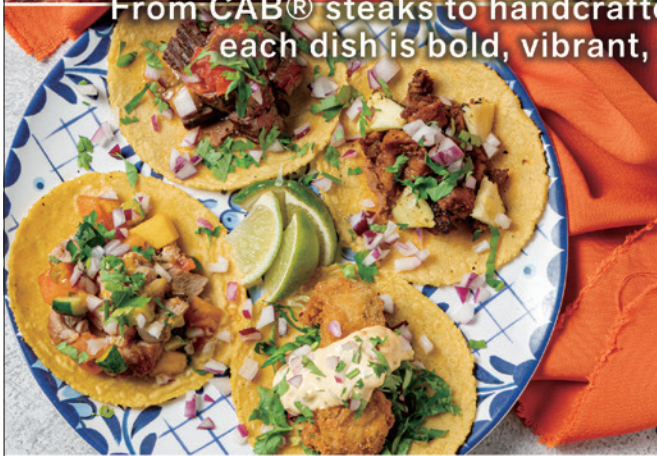
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MENSÔRE

Welcome to Okinawa!

Although small, the southern-most prefecture of Japan boasts a diverse history that spans hundreds of years. A champurū, or “harmonious mix,” of different cultural influences including Japan, Southeast Asia, China, the U.S. and more, Okinawa features unique art, music and cuisine. The island is also an especially important locale for service members—there are only a few places outside the U.S. that have more meaning and more history to the United States Marine Corps.

Still known as the “Keystone of the Pacific” due to its strategic location in East Asia, those that are stationed on Okinawa are known as “the tip of the spear,” supporting the U.S./Japan Security Treaty providing mutual defense of Japan as well as ensuring regional security.

Marine Corps Community Services understands the importance of this mission, as well as the service members and their families stationed on Okinawa. Our mission is to support Marines, Sailors and their family members with services and programs that not only enhance readiness but make it an enjoyable “home-away-from-home” while they’re here—literally serving those who serve.

The 2026-2027 *Okinawa Guide* that you are holding in your hand is an extension of that mission. Inside, you’ll find information ranging from local language, culture, festivals and places to visit off-base to offerings on all Marine camps, pet care info, overviews of programs and services provided by MCCS and more—all to make your tour easier and more enjoyable for you and your family.

We hope that you enjoy your stay on Okinawa.

Michael Daley
 Editor-in-Chief
Okinawa Guide
Okinawa Living Magazine



ON THE COVER
 The *gachapon* (a toy dispensing vending machine that can be found throughout Japan) on the cover is full of treasures that you can find and experience during your stay on Okinawa. Join Ms. Mongoose and give it a whirl; you never know what you’ll discover!

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Students can attend one of 13 Department of Defense Schools in the DoDEA Pacific South District. There are six elementary schools (K–5), one primary (K–2), one intermediate (3–5), three middle schools (6–8) and two high schools (9–12) located on five installations. Sponsors may pre-register at <https://dodeas.myfollett.com/asp/en/logon.do>. Pre-enrollment will remain pending until the sponsor and student are physically on island and must contact the school upon arrival to finalize enrollment.

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Pre-K students must be 4 years old, Kindergarten students must be five years old, and 1st grade students must be six years old on or before September 1 of the current school year for enrollment eligibility. Birth certificates are required for Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade registration. For more information, visit www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/slo, facebook.com/mccsokinawa.slo or email schoolliaison@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org.

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The Newcomer's Orientation Welcome Aboard (NOWA) Brief is a required introduction for all accompanied (all ranks) and unaccompanied (E-6 and above) Marine Corps and Navy personnel, civilian employees and family members ages 16 and older.

All newly arrived personnel must complete the NOWA Brief within 72 hours of reporting aboard.

NOWA is held every Wednesday at the Camp Foster Community Center Auditorium (Bldg. 5908). During this orientation, attendees gain valuable insight into Okinawa's rich culture, available facilities, and on island activities. The program also highlights the importance of representing the United States with respect and professionalism while engaging with local residents.

NOWA is mandatory prior to issuance of a Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) driver's permit. Arrival time is 6:45 a.m. for any Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) privately owned vehicle (POV) permit testers, Japanese license holders and within-Japan transfers. Any personnel arriving after the 7 a.m. SOFA POV licensing examination start time will not be permitted to enter the testing area.

For more information on NOWA, including times, updates and additional information, please visit www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/irr.

VIRTUAL NOWA BRIEF REQUIREMENTS

The MCIPAC Chief of Staff has provided the option to request a Virtual NOWA Brief.

Eligibility for the Virtual NOWA Brief includes:

- Spouses of Active-Duty service members, and DoD civilians with children under 16 years old
- Single parents with children under 16 years old
- Newcomers eligible to take the Online SOFA License Test via the Installation Safety Office (E-6 and above; GS-13 to GS-15; NAF-4 and above and their dependents.)

All other newcomers are required to attend an in-person NOWA Brief.

The Virtual NOWA Brief is a 2-hour, video-based webinar. The Virtual NOWA Brief email will be sent 30 days prior to your arrival date. A completed Virtual NOWA Briefing roster is submitted daily at 10 a.m. to the MCIPAC-MCBB Installation Safety Office POV Licensing Section for individuals who completed the briefing the previous day.

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Opened in 2013, USNH Okinawa is designed to withstand earthquakes while offering excellent accessibility with a design that incorporates wider doors, hallways and roomier patient care areas.

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USNH Okinawa also has Branch Medical Clinics located on Camps Kinser, Foster, Courtney, Hansen, Schwab and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Futenma.

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If you are on accompanied orders and your sponsor did not set up a P.O. Box for you in advance, bring a copy of your orders and Area Clearance to your assigned camp's post office.

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Camps Foster, Kinser, Courtney, Hansen and Schwab have Navy Federal Credit Union and Community Bank branch offices.

Kadena Air Base has Community Bank. You can exchange yen at Community Bank, Japanese banks, several currency exchanges located off base and at select AEON and San-A department stores. The primary Japanese banks are Okinawa Ginko, Bank of the Ryukyus and Kaiho Bank.

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The mission of the U.S. Consulate General Naha is to promote and protect American interests in the prefecture of Okinawa. The Consulate provides a variety of passport services including renewal, replacement and name change. Other services include visas and birth records.

The consulate website (jp.usembassy.gov) provides guidance on services, local news regarding U.S. policies and issues, important notices and a comprehensive guide on absentee voting.

All visa interviews are done only by appointment due to security concerns. For American citizen services, including passport and consular report of birth abroad processing, federal benefits cases and assistance with green cards, one should make an appointment as well. The U.S. Consulate General Naha is closed on American and Japanese holidays.





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CHECKING OUT

SMOOTH MOVE WORKSHOP

Once you receive notification of an upcoming Permanent Change of Station (PCS), register for a Smooth Move Workshop at any MCCS Personal & Professional Readiness–Resources Center. This workshop provides essential guidance on relocation services, travel and household goods entitlements, and practical tips to help streamline your move.

Attendance is mandatory and strongly recommended at least six months prior to your projected transfer date. Orders are not required to enroll—secure your spot today.

ARRANGE THE MOVE

Active-duty service members may arrange shipment of personal property any time after receiving PCS orders. The earlier you call the transportation office, the greater your chances of moving on your desired date. During the peak summer moving season, a minimum of two-week's notice is required.

Marine Corps and Navy personnel, excluding Navy personnel assigned to Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO), must use the Marine Corps Distribution Management Office (DMO) on Camp Foster. CFAO Navy personnel are serviced by Kadena.

DMO can answer questions and address problems regarding personal property prior to shipment and make necessary arrangements to schedule packing and pick-up of household goods. For more information, call 645-0922 (Camp Foster) or 632-0068 (Kadena Air Base). Limited satellite office support is available on Camp Courtney (622-7567) and Camp Hansen (623-7029).

VEHICLE DEREGISTRATION

Active-duty service members who have no intention of selling their vehicle must deregister it. Car owners who do not properly dispose of their vehicles will be traced and charged for all costs incurred including towing, deregistration and disposal. For more information, head to the Transportation section on p. 37 or contact your nearest Typhoon Motors location.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Active-duty service members transitioning from the military in conjunction with a PCS move often have many questions and not enough answers. Fortunately, each installation on island has a Transition Readiness Program (TRP) to equip separating and retiring military members as well as their families with skills and knowledge for reentry into the private sector. Emphasis is placed on transition preparation rather than job placement. For more information about reporting procedures, travel planning, separation and any other questions, contact the nearest MCCS Personal & Professional Development Readiness. Before preparing to leave, travelers should retain all important paperwork rather than pack it with household goods.

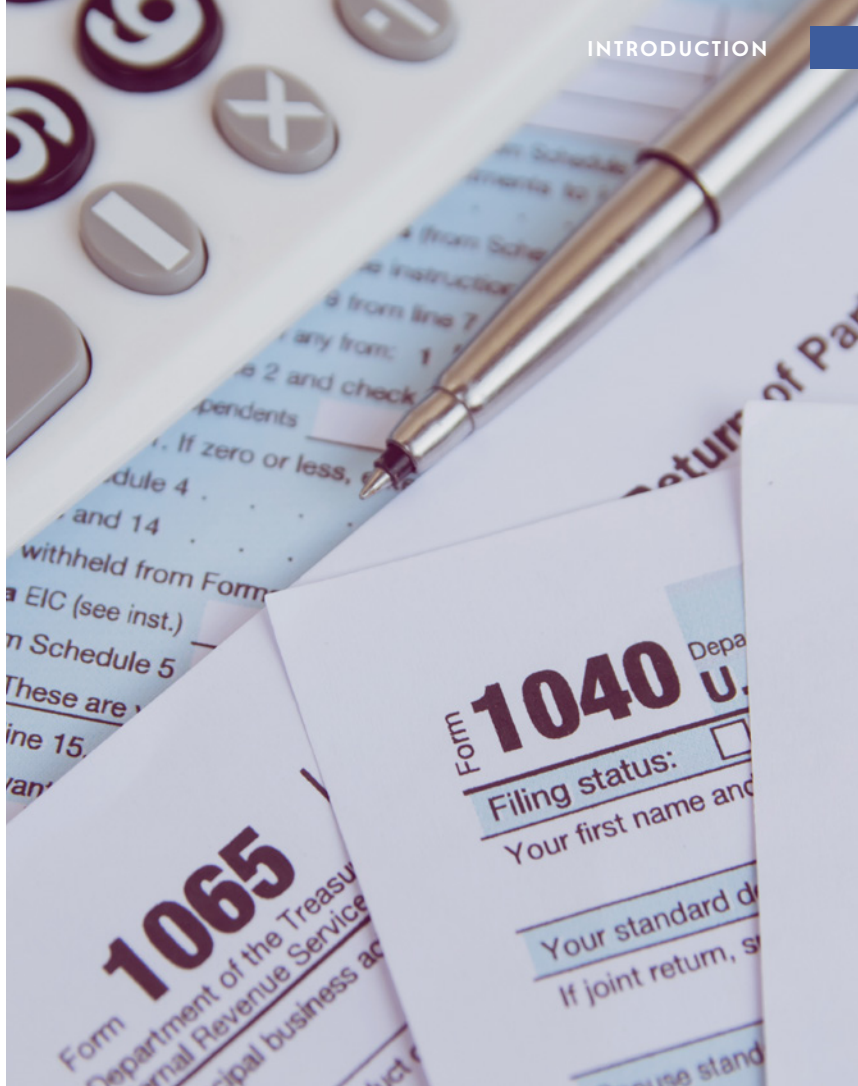
Numbers for the Office of the Day (OOD), Command Duty Office and your sponsor should be kept on hand in case of emergency. Also, the American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid if needed.

ABSENTEE VOTING

While stationed overseas, you still have the opportunity to cast your vote in federal and state elections via absentee voting ballots. Each unit has a voting assistance officer (usually the S-1 officer) who can provide voters with a voting assistance guide. Voters can obtain a federal postcard application (FPCA), also known as standard form (SF) 76, from the voting assistance officer.

The FPCA has two purposes: it's both a voter registration form and an application for the absentee ballot. The voting assistance guide and the FPCA are also available on the Federal Voting Assistance Program website, fvap.gov. Once the FPCA is filled out completely, you must mail it to your state's local election office. Check the voting assistance guide for the correct mailing address.

If you haven't received your absentee ballot after submitting the FPCA, your voting assistance officer can provide you with a federal write-in absentee ballot. To be eligible for this ballot, you must live overseas, have sent your application for an absentee ballot so that it was received by the local election office 30 days prior to the election, and have not received the regular absentee ballot. Any questions about the voting process can be addressed by the command or unit voting assistance officer. Likewise, you can call the Federal Voting Assistance Program toll-free (in Japan) at 1-800-438-VOTE or email vote@fvap.gov.



TAX INFORMATION

U.S. income tax returns are due every April 15. U.S. citizens residing overseas are granted an extension until June 15 (they must file for the extension). However, interest will be charged beginning April 15 for any taxes due as shown on the return. On Okinawa, there are resources available to provide military members, families and other SOFA ID card holders with tax filing assistance: the Camp Foster Tax Center provides tax advice, preparation assistance and e-filing for federal and state taxes. These services are provided for active-duty personnel and their families, retired military, family members of personnel who died on active duty, dependents of deceased retired members, DoD civilians and SOFA status personnel.

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Beginning February 1, the Camp Foster Tax Center is open for walk-ins from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays. Tuesdays through Fridays, the center is open for walk-ins from 8 a.m. to noon and for appointments from noon to 4 p.m. The center closes for the tax year on July 1. For more information on the Camp Foster Tax Center, call 645-1236. For general information about taxes, visit the Internal Revenue Service website at irs.gov.

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PETS

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Okinawa has a significant problem with pets that have been dumped on the streets by departing and/or irresponsible owners. Don't adopt a pet if you're unable or unwilling to deal with the expense and responsibility to care for

one. To help deal with the abandoned pet problem, all pets belonging to SOFA status personnel, to include contractors and civilians, are required to have their pets microchipped and registered at the Okinawa Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) on Kadena Air Base. Okinawa Stray Pet Rescue (OSPR) is an American organization dedicated to rescuing homeless animals on Okinawa. Learn more about OSPR at okinawastraypetrescue.org.

Karing Kennels on Kadena Air Base Bldg. 4065 is operated by the 18th Force Support Squadron and offers boarding and grooming services. For more information call 966-7339 (DSN) or 036-868-2235 (mobile). Karing Kennels also has a separate Adoption Facility, located in Bldg. 54300 between KAB Gate 3 and Camp Shields.

For more information call 966-7338 (DSN) or 036-868-2234 (mobile). Get the most up-to-date information at facebook.com/KaringKennelsBoardingFacility and facebook.com/KadenaKaringKennelsAdoptionFacility.





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In the continental United States, service members may be authorized the cost of mandatory microchipping, boarding fees, hotel service charges, licensing fees at the new PDS, and pet shipping fees if the member flies rather than drives (or the pet is shipped separately from the service member). Reimbursement for the actual cost of all expenses is limited to \$550 per PCS move.

Outside of the US, service members may be authorized reimbursement for cost of mandatory microchipping, quarantine fees, boarding fees, hotel service charges, licensing fees at the new PDS, testing titer levels for entry and pet-shipping fees if the member flies rather than drives (or the pet is shipped separately from the member).

For transoceanic travel, use of Government or Government-procured transportation must be used if available or reimbursement for transportation costs is not authorized. Reimbursement for the actual cost of all necessary expenses described above in connection with the movement of a pet is limited to \$2,000 per PCS move.

The service member is responsible for following rules for importing and exporting a pet to and from the United States in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

PET CARE

The military VTF on Kadena Air Base is located in Bldg. 731 and can be reached at 036-868-2263.

All SOFA status personnel are required to check in at their clinic within 72 hours of the pet's arrival to process quarantine paperwork and register their pet(s) in the clinic's system. Quarantine appointments are walk-in only. The VTF is available for health certificate exams, routine appointments for vaccinations, tests and prescription refills.

There are a number of off-base facilities, such as Chubu Animal Medical Center (098-938-5480), Blue Reef Animal Hospital (098-

963-8551), CoCo Animal Clinic (098-958-3311), Pet Club Ocean/Animal Clinic (098-935-5132), Wolves Hand Veterinary Hospital (098-921-7211) and many others that offer services—some with English translation and emergency services.

Okinawa gets very hot and humid in the summer, so pets should not be left unattended outside or in vehicles and should always have adequate shade and water. All pets should also be kept on routine heartworm, flea and tick medications year-round because the climate is temperate and those parasites remain very active year-round.



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PUBLIC PAY PHONES GREEN/GRAY PHONES

Large green or gray (international) phones can still be found off base and accept phone cards, ¥10 coins and ¥100 coins. Smaller green phones are usually located in open boxes and accept ¥10 coins. These phones have a small red box located above or to the side of the phone that is used to dial two emergency numbers: 110 for the local police and 119 for the fire department and ambulance. These numbers can be called without depositing coins.

CALLING HOME

Social media has made keeping in touch easier. But it still can't replace picking up a phone and hearing a loved-one's voice on the line. No matter where you're calling from, there are various ways to do it. Rates can be kept very low by using phone cards, internet and smart phone applications such as Signal, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, FaceTime and others.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Several options exist for long-distance telephone communication. From webcams and specialized websites hosting conversations to VoIP and prepaid phone cards usable on any on-base phone or cell phone, there are a myriad of choices to stay connected with friends and family back home. Carriers offer competitive rates for prepaid cards.

For more information regarding web-based options, contact Mediatti Broadband Communications (MBC) at info@mediattimail.net, or visit MBC online at mbcokinawa.net.

MOBILE PHONES

Several mobile phone companies, such as au KDDI, Softbank and FadTech, offer service to SOFA personnel and have outlets in Exchange concession malls on base. Fees vary based on the company, the type of services and the type of phone. Credit cards are required for customers who don't have a Japanese bank account. Service is available month-to-month or discounted with a 2-year contract.

Softbank and FadTech offer prepaid service with FadTech offering rental service for short-term options. Some carriers offer prepaid services.

If you prefer to keep your US phone number, Google Fi may be a good alternative. A military activation waiver is needed to activate service outside of the US.

TELEPHONE TIPS

If you choose to use a mobile device, remember that it is against the law to use one while operating a motor vehicle both on and off base. However, hands-free phone operation is legal. If you are caught on your phone while driving it could result in a heavy fine and the loss of your SOFA Driver's Permit.





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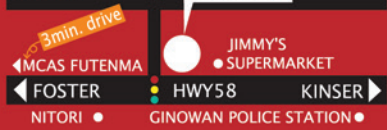
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646* (Camp Foster)
098-971-xxxx

*on-base prefix
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If the area you wish to call isn't
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1. Dial the access number of the base you wish to reach.
2. Wait for the dial tone, then dial the party's seven-digit number.

CALLING FROM BASE TO BASE

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Camp Henoko
Camp Schwab
Camp Gonsalves
Fort Buckner
White Beach
Torii Station

Base Access
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Kadena Air Base
Chibana
Camp Shields
(098) 938-1111 + DSN number

Camp Fuji
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From the U.S. to any base
on Okinawa dial 011-81-6117,
then the last seven digits of
the phone number.

CALLING OFF BASE (FROM ON BASE)

To call off base from on base, dial the access code 99 (+800 if calling a number in the US), then the telephone number of the party you wish to call. There's no need to dial the 098 area code unless dialing an area north of Camp Hansen.



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SAVE TO CONTACTS IN CASE
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PRINT MEDIA

Daily newspapers available at the Exchange include the *Pacific Stars & Stripes* (which is also available in vending machines located on all camps) and *Stripes Okinawa* which covers local leisure activities. Okinawa also features local English-language magazines available on all military facilities.

Okinawa Living Magazine is a FREE monthly that will keep you informed of happenings both on and off base.



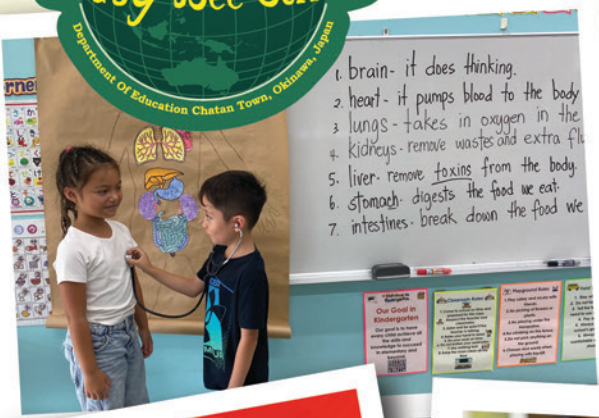
RADIO

Besides local Japanese stations, two English-language choices are available: American Forces Network (AFN) AM (648) and FM (89.1). AFN AM airs news talk programs from stateside sources. AFN FM plays popular tunes in both live broadcasts and satellite feeds that include the weekly Top 40. Live interviews from all services covering local events and activities are also broadcast. For a complete schedule, visit facebook.com/wave89. The AFN GO app offers access to additional stations and the video streaming app AFN NOW offers live professional sports, news and television programs from state-side networks. Both AFN GO and AFN Now are FREE and available for download on Google Play and the iOS App Store.



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6. stomach- digests the food we eat.
7. intestines- break down the food we



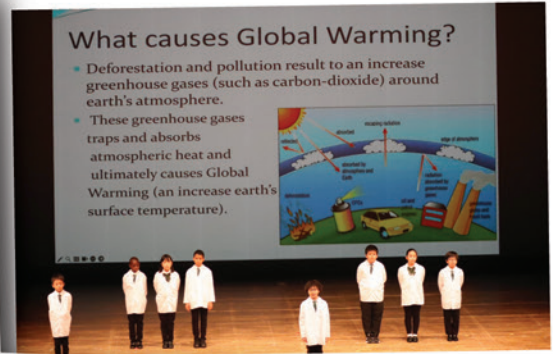
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Getting MBC service is SIMPLE, FAST and EASY using MBC's online portal: mbcokinawa.net/activate.

MBC Internet modems are pre-installed in ALL

barracks and dorms across Okinawa, making activation FAST and EASY through the MBC online portal. Family housing residents can get SAME-DAY activation by completing a FAST and EASY self-installation. Family housing customers can pick up their modem at any MBC on-base office or request home delivery.

MBC customers do NOT need a VPN to access U.S. streaming services such as Netflix, Hulu, Disney+, Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV, Peacock and more! All MBC services are month-to-month, with no contracts required.

For more information, office locations, contact information, and hours of operation, visit MBC online at mbcokinawa.net.

IN THE BARRACKS

Boingo Wireless offers Wi-Fi service to unaccompanied service members on military bases around the world. Boingo's Wi-Fi service is portable, designed specifically for the on-the-go military lifestyle. Customers can enjoy instant Wi-Fi access room to room, building to building, and base to base. Flexible plan options are also available, so Marines and Sailors can choose from daily, weekly and monthly plans. Service members can sign up online or in the barracks by connecting to the Boingo Wi-Fi network.

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MCCS OKINAWA ON FACEBOOK

MCCS Okinawa also communicates with its community members via Facebook for programs ranging from Tours+ and Semper Fit to Aquatics and Marine & Family. Stay informed about the programs and services MCCS offers while sharing comments and engaging with other community members on these pages. Visit facebook.com/mccsokinawa to get started.



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ONLINE

MCCS Okinawa's website is a valuable resource for both newcomers and island veterans alike.

With a mobile-friendly design, users can access www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org for the latest information on the go. The website features a similar look and feel from one Marine Corps installation to the next, making PCS transitions less painful.

Those wishing to get to know the island a bit better can find their way around using online maps of on-base facilities, phone numbers and hours of operation—all conveniently located and easy to find in their relevant sections.

Users can also explore the island through Tours+, which offers local tours, discounted tickets to local attractions and great deals to destinations both on and outside of Okinawa. The Dining & Entertainment section features MCCS Clubs and Restaurants with upcoming events, menus and more.

Entertainment & Events, a subsection of Dining & Entertainment, spotlights MCCS annual events, which range from the Okinawa Wine Festival and FREE concerts to the yearly friendship festivals on each camp that offer entertainment and fun for the whole family.

Also on www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org is a plethora of information ranging from youth sports, the Single Marine Program, Marine &



Family Programs, arts and crafts and much more. Online registration and payment for highlighted events and sports are available along with the ability to sign up for tee times at Taiyo Golf Club, register for culture or language classes, request to take career training courses, check out Transition Readiness Program webinars and more. MCCS Okinawa's homepage also features digital issues of *Okinawa Living Magazine*.

TV & MOVIES

MCCS TV

MCCS TV offers a diverse mix of programming available to on-base television customers on channel 15 (free tier) and channel 115 (paid tier). MCCS TV is a comprehensive source of information on MCCS events and offerings for the American military, family members and DoD employees stationed on Okinawa. All of MCCS TV's programming and an array of short-format informational videos can be found online. Check out MCCS TV's YouTube channel at youtube.com/MCCSTVonOkinawa.

MOVIE THEATERS

Exchange Reel Time Theaters can be found on all the major camps and bases on Okinawa. Selected first-release movies are available on Okinawa on the same dates they are released in the U.S. market. Movies and show times are posted on the Exchange website at aafes.com/exchange-stores/movie-guide. Select the PACIFIC Theater.

American movies can also be viewed at select off-base theaters such as the Mihama 7-Plex in American Village, Cinema RYCOM located inside AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom, Southern Plex near the AEON Haebaru Shopping Center, Cinemas Q located inside the San-A Main Place Mall located in the Omoromachi district of Naha City and United Cinemas inside the San-A PARCO CITY Mall in Urasoe City. Although you can expect to pay at least ¥1,800 for each adult, the roomy surroundings, state-of-the-art technology, large screens and fantastic sound systems are worth the splurge for movie lovers.

TELEVISION OFF BASE

The Exchange leases and sells AFN satellite decoder boxes that allow SOFA personnel who live off base the ability to view all AFN channels with a satellite dish (which also can be purchased at the Exchange). Visit the Exchanges on Camp Foster or Kadena Air Base for details.

CABLE TV ON BASE

MBC is the on-base HD Cable TV and High-Speed Internet provider in Okinawa, Japan. MBC is the on-base distributor for American Forces Network (AFN) programming, delivering top American television in HD for FREE to ALL on-base locations.

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