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Kadena air base local national employee passes away following medical emergency

KADENA AIR BASE, OKINAWA – A local national employee assigned to Kadena Air Base passed away after experiencing a medical emergency on April 22, 2025, while attending a Month of the Military Child event on base. Immediate medical care was provided, and the individual was transported to a local hospital, where they later passed away.

“Our hearts are with the family, friends, and colleagues of our Team Kadena member during this difficult time,” said Brig. Gen. Nicholas Evans, commander, 18th Wing. “Their presence and service made a difference within our community, and they will be deeply missed.”

At this time, out of respect for the individual’s Protected Health Information and privacy, we are not releasing personal information regarding the Kadena Air Base local national employee’s identity, affiliation, gender, age, or medical details.

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