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18TH WING IDENTIFIES DECEASED AIRMAN

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan – An Airman assigned to the 18th Wing at Kadena Air Base was found deceased near Cape Hedo Nov. 27, 2020.

The individual is identified as Senior Airman Jeremieh Soroten, 21, and was assigned to the 18th Munitions Squadron. SrA Soroten went missing Nov. 22 while surfing in the vicinity of where he was found five days later.

“Simple words cannot describe the feeling of loss felt by the men and women of Freedom’s Arsenal,” said Maj. Reco Doughty, 18th Munitions Squadron commander. “Jeremieh was a cherished member of our squadron. He was the type of Airman that seasoned senior non-commissioned officers saw the brighter parts of themselves in and his peers would do well to emulate,” Doughty said. “His time with the unit will leave an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to have met him. Jeremieh will be sorely missed.”

The cause of death is unknown at this time and the incident is currently under investigation.