

51st Fighter Wing Commander's Talking Points

“Taking time to ensure our Airmen are making responsible decisions is essential to readiness. Resilient Airmen are the driving force behind the success of our ‘Fight Tonight’ mission.

Col. Andrew Hansen
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LEADING
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CHARGE

Testing Our Readiness

I want to take a moment to applaud each member of Team Osan for the immense amount of effort put forth during exercises Beverly Midnight 16-01 and Key Resolve 2016 last month. Key Resolve 2016 was augmented by 7,000 U.S. forces, 2,600 of whom came from off the peninsula. Not only were we outstanding hosts, we successfully executed two readiness exercises simultaneously. Being able to test our capabilities in this region at this capacity proves that we have an unparalleled advantage against adversaries. It's important that we take the lessons learned from both exercises to continue strengthening relations with our allies while remaining vigilant against provocative action from the North.

[Osan Completes 6 day exercise Beverly Midnight 16-01](#)

Know Your Part, Do Your Part

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, but combating sexual assault requires us to come together and take appropriate action 365 days a year. When we make it a priority to be good wingmen, and we step up and step in when necessary, we can become the Air Force's #1 asset in eliminating sexual assault. Osan's SAPR team is working diligently to shed light on sexual assault prevention throughout the month of April with multiple base-wide events. In addition to raising awareness, 51st FW helping agencies have teamed up for a new, ongoing outreach initiative called Step Up, Step In (SUSI) which will help Airmen and their families receive the care they need. It starts with you; when you see something wrong, step up and step in to take care of one another. It is the right thing to do.

[Step Up, Step In program fosters Airmen care, leadership](#)

Focusing On Community

With spring in full effect, Osan is blooming with opportunities to get out and get involved. There are countless ways we can all support the base and surrounding community. Volunteering gives us the opportunity to network with others as we're putting forth the effort to solve problems and strengthen our community, which in return, provides us a personal sense of accomplishment. This is a proven way to improve our resiliency during times of stress. Whether it's organizing a base event, teaching English to local students, or volunteering at an orphanage, you are making a difference in your life and the lives of others. I encourage everyone to enjoy the warmer weather and longer days while taking time to get out and find ways to give back.

[Airmen engage at Women's History Month events](#)