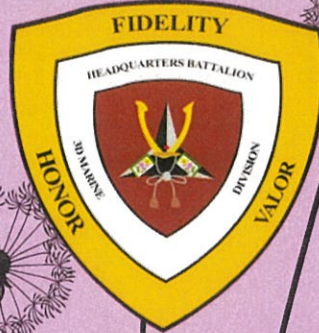


# SAMURAI SOURCE

2026

APRIL EDITION

2026



## NEW THIS MONTH

### The Dandelion Flower of the Military Child

Dandelions put down roots almost anywhere  
and it is almost impossible to destroy.

It is an unpretentious plant, yet good looking.

It is a survivor in a broad range of climates.

Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them.

They are hardy and upright.

Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply  
in the culture of the Military,  
planted swiftly and surely.

They're ready to fly in the breezes  
that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.

Military children are well-rounded,  
culturally aware, tolerant, and extremely resilient.

They have learned from an early age  
that home is where their hearts are.

That a good friend can be found in every corner of the world.

They learn that to survive means to adapt.

That the door that closes one chapter of their life  
opens to a new and exciting adventure  
full of new friends and new experiences.

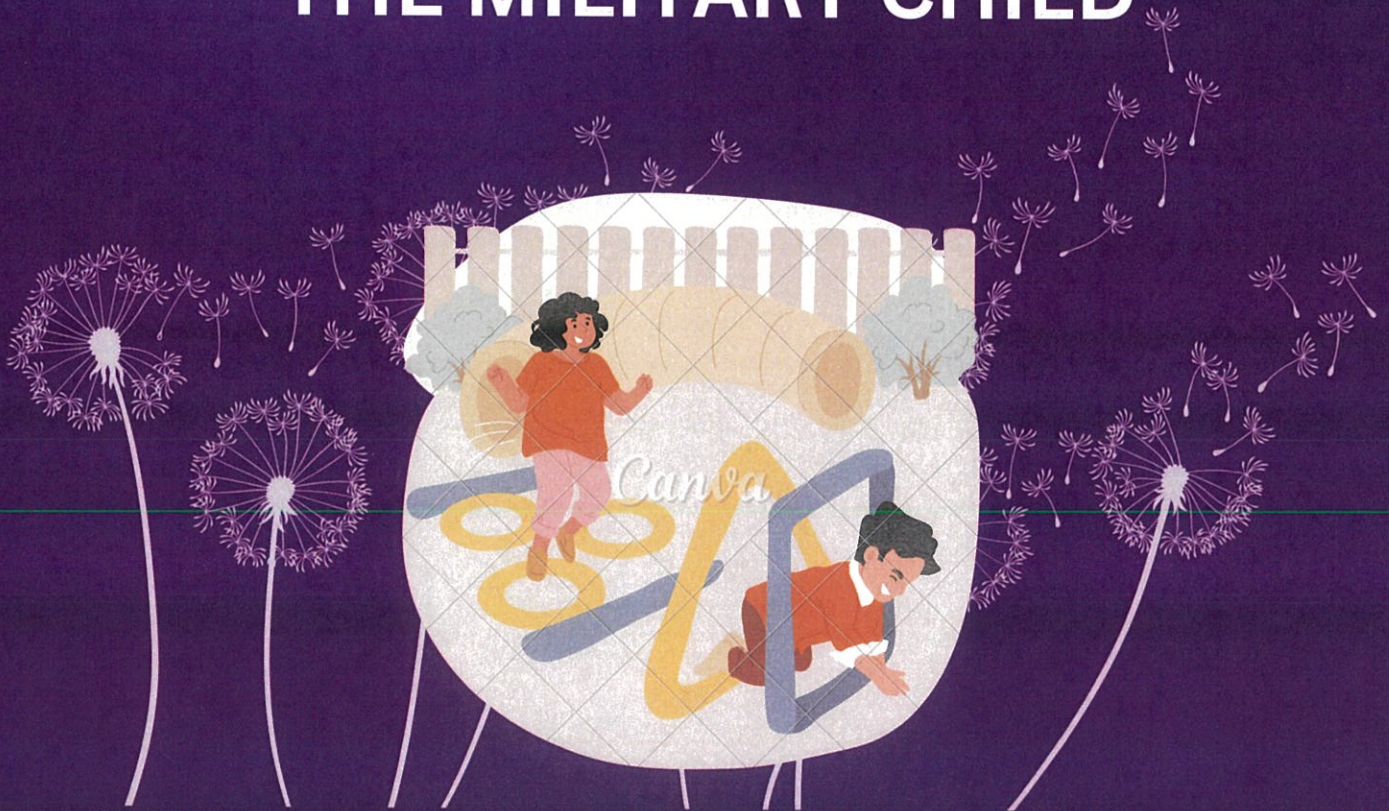




**18 APRIL 2026  
1400-1700**

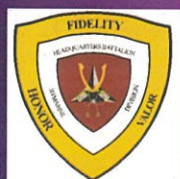


# **CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**



**MODIFIED COMBAT FITNESS TEST  
CERTIFICATES FOR MILITARY KIDS  
PHOTOS WITH BANNER FOR MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD  
COLORING, GAMES, AND MORE**

**CAMP COURTNEY B SIDE NEXT TO TYPHOON MOTORS  
SPONSORED BY HQBN 3D MARINE DIVISION**





# KIDS

## WARRIOR DAY

### April 11, 2026

# SOLOD OUT

### Camp Foster Field 2

(730-0820 Sign-in  
830-1200 Event



**Registration opens from Mar 16-22.**

For questions, contact [mcftbokinawa@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org](mailto:mcftbokinawa@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org)  
or Call DSN 645-3689 / from cell 098-970-3689



# MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVE 90'S GEAR, CONNECT WITH FELLOW SPOUSES AND ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING, MUSIC, GAMES, RESOURCES AND DOOR PRIZES!

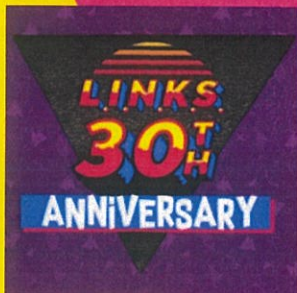
CASH BAR AVAILABLE.

OPEN TO ALL MILITARY SPOUSES WITH BASE ACCESS  
AGED 18+.  
NO KIDS ALLOWED.

**FRIDAY, MAY 8TH**

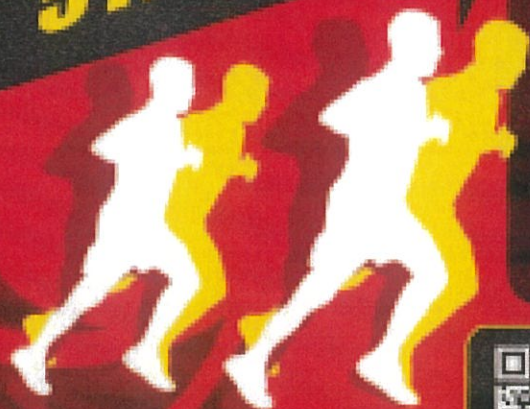
7:00 - 9:30 PM

BUTLER OFFICERS' CLUB



# TAIYO FUN

3K | 5K | 10K



## TAIYO G.C. APRIL 12

### 3K KIDS RUN | 8 A.M.

\$30 (WITH T-SHIRT AND COMPLETION MEDAL)

\$10 (INTRODUCED T-SHIRT AND COMPLETION MEDAL)

### 5K & 10K RUNS | 8:30 A.M.

\$50 (WITH T-SHIRT AND COMPLETION MEDAL)

\$10 (INTRODUCED T-SHIRT AND COMPLETION MEDAL)

Check In: 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Mandatory Brief: 7:45 a.m.

Enjoy a fun run at one of the most beautiful locales on island—Taiyo Golf Club!



Register by  
April 8 (11:30 p.m.)  
via Eventbrite.

645-3621


[adultsports@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org](mailto:adultsports@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org)

[www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/adultsports](http://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/adultsports)



TAIYO G.C.  
OKINAWA JAPAN

MCCCS  
SEMPER FIT



# PROM POP-UP

*let us dress you for the big night*

**Bring your friends and have some fun!**

---

**Sizes XS- 3XL | Over 400+ Gowns**

---

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5 pm to 8 pm**

**Operation Ball Gown  
located inside Kadena  
Thrift Store**



2026

# April

Camp Courtney Library

Try out one of these April reads:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Book Swap	2 1030 Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)	3	4 Closed
5 Library Hours Open 10a-3p	6	7 1030 Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+)	8 1700 3D Printer Orientation	9 1030 Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3) 1700 Japanese on the Go (Adult Program)	10	11 Closed
12 Library Hours Open 10a-3p 1300 Crayon Art (7+ Program)	13  Stuffed Animal Sleepover DROP OFF BY 6PM Limited Space	14 1030 Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+)	15  Stuffed Animal Sleepover PICK UP Anytime	16 1030 Toddler Storytime	17	18 Closed
19 Library Hours Open 10a-3p 1200 Sand Art (Adult Program) SINGLE MAJORS / ADULTS	20	21 1030 Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+)	22 1700 3D Printer Orientation	23 1030 Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3) 1630 Origami Carp Streamer (Adult Program)	24	25 Closed
26 Library Hours Open 10a-3p	27	28 1030 Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+)	29	30 1030 Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)		



Personal & Professional Readiness

DSN: 622-9280  
Hours: 1000 to 1900

**NEW HOURS**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 1000-1900  
Saturday: CLOSED  
SUNDAY: 1000-1500

Courtney Library  
New Weekend Hours - Starting **1 April**

**Saturdays: Closed**  
**Sundays: 1000am - 1500pm**

**OPEN Monday - Friday 1000am - 1900pm**



Personal & Professional Readiness