

TALKING PAPER

ON

DRINKING WATER QUALITY VIOLATIONS 2011

- Kadena Air Base is required to provide all base customers an annual report on the water quality for each water system under its control IAW AFI 48-144, *Safe Drinking Water Surveillance Program*.
- 18 AMDS/SGPB, Bioenvironmental Engineering, is the Program Manager for sampling and monitoring the water quality of each system and developing this required annual report.
- Water sampling results at Kadena Air Base exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform in July 2011 after a repeat positive. Notification to the public and appropriate DoD medical authority was immediately accomplished IAW Japanese Environmental Governing Standards, para C3.3.2.1.5 and para C3.3.3. After preventive measures were implemented, follow-up samples collected indicated negative for Total Coliforms. No further action is required at this time.