



ENGINEERING IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

The Japan District, also known as JED, is one of 43 districts within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the oldest and largest engineering organization in the United States.

Headquartered at Camp Zama, approximately 25 miles SW of Tokyo, the district serves as the executive agent for military design and construction in Japan, providing comprehensive, professional quality engineering and construction services for all U.S. forces in support of peacetime and contingency operations. In addition to the Host Nation and U.S. Military Construction programs, the district is a leader in providing installation support and environmental expertise to Department of Defense (DoD) customers throughout Japan.

Japan District differs from most stateside districts in two respects. First, it does not have a “civil works” mission, i.e., congressionally-funded projects and programs such as flood control, dredging, hydroelectric power, and wetlands regulation. Second, it has a Host Nation Construction program, mostly funded by the Government of Japan. This program provides the majority of work for the district. The Host Nation projects are designed and constructed in collaboration with the Japanese government. The district provides coordination, facilitation, and oversight to ensure that the facilities meet U.S. life safety and operational criteria.



To accomplish the district’s mission, the team works closely with officials from the Government of Japan, various regional Defense Bureaus, as well as partners and customers at military installations throughout Japan. The Corps’ reimbursable program offers engineering, design, construction, training, and environmental expertise to our customers, enabling them to maximize their resources.

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Japan District Facts

- While the Japan District was established on May 15, 1972, Army engineers have worked in Japan since 1945.
- The District employs approximately 450 people, about half of which are Japanese citizens.
- Japan District services improve the operational readiness and quality of life for more than 100,000 military service members, civilians, and their families stationed at military installations throughout Japan. Projects range from barracks, schools, medical, and housing facilities to aircraft maintenance hangars and runways.
- The District has resident offices on the Japanese mainland at Camp Zama, Misawa Air Base, Yokota Air Base, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Yokosuka Naval Base, and at Sasebo Naval Base. In addition, the district operates one area office at Camp Foster and several resident offices on the island of Okinawa.



Ribbon cutting ceremony for the 21st
Century Kadena Middle School on Kadena



AGE Facility reroute diversion
channel & tunneling project