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## Yokota remembers Dr. King

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan- Tyrone Scott gives a speech at the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, Jan 19. At the end of the unity walk speakers discussed how Dr. King's dream is being realized and changes that have occurred as a result of his actions.

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**YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan** -- Members of the Yokota community participated in a luncheon Jan. 15 and a unity walk Jan 19. in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The walk, hosted by the African-American History Month committee, started at the Wing Headquarters building and ended at the Main Chapel and was followed by a short speech about Dr. King's dream and how far the African-American culture has come because of him.

"A unity walk in honor of Dr. King was a wonderful opportunity for me and other members of Yokota to get involved in the community," said Master Sgt. Janice McCarthy, 374th Medical Group readiness flight chief.

"I think it's very important that we have and participate in events like this because I believe that you can not know where you are going if you do not know where you came from," said Tysha Tolefree, AAHM committee member

During the luncheon speakers discussed how Dr. King's dream is being realized and lived, and changes that have occurred as a result of his actions.

"Because of his actions I am here as a safe. positive member of the military community," said Sergeant McCarthy.

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