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From: Staff Advisors, Camp Okami 2024, Far East Council, Boy Scouts of America

To: Commanders and Commanding Officers of Camp Okami Volunteers and Participants

Subj: REQUEST FOR PERMISSIVE TDY/PTAD/ NO COST TAD ORDERS FOR SCOUTS BSA VOLUNTEERS

1. The Boy Scouts of America is a DoD-endorsed Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) activity, and plays an important role in our overall military dependent youth program. It operates in support of the entire military community in Misawa with only a hand full of paid positions. Volunteers provide the remainder of the leadership.
2. Camp Okami 2024 is the highlight of the Scouts BSA outdoor adventure of their year. To provide Scout Youth the opportunity to complete Merit Badge requirements, the opportunity to learn responsibilities unique to scouting, Fellowship with other Scouts and Adults involved in Scouting, learn life-long social and societal norms to function in society as productive adults, provide a positive learning environment for our youth and young adults. **We will be conducting this camp from June 9 through June 15 at Misawa AB, Misawa, Japan.** We are seeing adult volunteer leaders to attend the conference to improve their scouting, management, and leadership skills. DoD and military service regulations permit commanders to grant permissive TDY/no cost TAD to individuals to participate in such activities, consistent with unit mission requirements.
3. I respectfully request that your command grant permissive TDY/no cost TAD orders to any member who will attend this year's Camp Okami. Thank you in advance for your noteworthy support in our continuing efforts to meet the Scouting needs of our youth.
4. Point of contact is Mr. Aaron Rhoads, Senior District Executive at mobile 080-9384-3050, or email at aaron.rhoads@scouting.org.

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