Scouting America
Far East Council

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From: District Director, Far East Council, Boy Scouts of America
To: Commanding Officers of Camp Dragon Volunteers and Participants

Subj: REQUEST FOR PERMISSIVE TDY/ NO COST TAD ORDERS FOR SCOUTS BSA VOLUNTEERS ICO CAMP DRAGON MARCH 28, 2026 – APRIL 3 , 2027.

1. Scouting 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 on Okinawa with only a few paid positions. Volunteers provide 98% of the leadership for scouting on Okinawa.

2. Camp Dragon 2027 will be held at White Beach Naval Facility from March 28 – April 3, 2027, and is the highlight of the Scouts BSA outdoor adventure for their year. To provide Scout youth with the opportunity to complete Merit Badge requirements, adventures, and to instill in our youth the ideals if the Scout Oath and Scout Law. We are seeking adult volunteer leaders to attend Camp Dragon 2027 and provide volunteer leadership and mentorship to our Scouts. DOD regulations permit commanders to grant permissive TDY/no cost TAD for individuals who 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 that attends this year's Camp Dragon. Thank you in advance for your support in our continuing efforts to meet the scouting needs of our youth.

4. Point of contact is Sara Ramos, District Director, at DSN 646-9014, Mobile 080-4673-2678, or email at sara.ramos@scouting.org.

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