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Okinawa is surrounded by beautiful oceans and blessed with a superb natural environment. The islands were once a small independent nation called the Ryukyu Kingdom. Absorbing the influences of China, Southeast Asia, Japan, and America, it cultivated an abundant culture of its own.

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U.S. MILITARY BASES IN OKINAWA February 2000 Japanese Communist Party Until the outbreak of the Second World War, Okinawa was a peaceful island, without even Japanese military forces stationed there.

### **PROBLEMS OF U.S. MILITARY BASES IN OKINAWA**

History. In the 11th century, castles began sprouting all over Okinawa symptomizing a period of struggles among the emerging petty rulers. In the late 12th Century, one of the petty rulers founded Shunten Dynasty (1187-1259).

### **A Brief History of Okinawa - Okinawan Shorin-Ryu**

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The Origin of “Kara-te” Empty-hand fighting is a tradition in Okinawa which owes much to the fighting styles of ancient China. The art introduced to Japan in the 1920s as karate was known for centuries in Okinawa simply as te (= “hand,” to indicate fighting with empty hands as opposed to the use of hand-held weapons), and somewhat later as to te or tode, the to

### **The Origin of “Kara-te” - The Mineralogical Record**

the American Military base in Okinawa. Take in the spectacular views at the observatory and walk through the nearby park. If time allows, stop by the Ginowan History Museum which gives a deeper context to the history of the site.

### **OKINAWA, JAPAN - UCSC History**

> The History of Okinawa Prehistory (Paleolithic era “Gusuku era) There are several theories surrounding the origin of the Minatogawa people who are believed to have lived in Okinawa 22,000 years ago, one suggesting China being their origin while others speculating their origin to be Indonesia, Australia, and other regions.

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History of Okinawa Prehistory and early history. Okinawa is made up of a number of islands scattered around the southeastern part of Japan. Now a group of separate islands sandwiched between mainland Japan and the continent of Asia, Okinawa is said to have been connected to the Asian continent by land in ancient times, a theory that is backed by the fossil record of animals and plants.

### **History of Okinawa/Okinawa Island Guide**

From New Britain through Peleliu to Okinawa, Burgin's platoon, Company K, Third Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, encountered a ferocious, committed, and desperate enemy in the Japanese engaging them in some of the most harrowing and horrifying conflicts of the war.

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The origin of the term "Okinawa" remains unclear, although "Okinawa" (Okinawan: Uchinaa) as a term was used in Okinawa. There was also a divine woman named "Uchinaa" in the book Omoro S shi, a compilation of ancient poems and songs from Okinawa Island. This suggests the presence of a divine place named Okinawa.

### **History of the Ryukyu Islands - Wikipedia**

Although Okinawa Prefecture comprises just 0.6 percent of Japan's total land mass, about 75 percent of all United States military personnel stationed in Japan are assigned to installations in the prefecture. Currently about 26,000 U.S. troops are based in the prefecture.

### **Okinawa Prefecture - Wikipedia**

Okinawan Karate History and the Meiji Restoration In the mid-1800s, Okinawa was a place in turmoil as a result of the end of the old Samurai ways in Japan and the onset of the Meiji restoration, where the emperor once again ruled.

### **The History of Okinawan Karate**

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