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NASA's JPL Solar System Ambassadors (SSAs) on Base



Since 2006, 22 SSAs have run 84 events on military bases around the world that served 27,018 military families directly.

SSA Morgan Kempf on base in Sasebo, Japan has run 19 events over the last year culminating in her largest event on July 2nd, 2017, an Independence Day Celebration with over <u>8000 participants</u>. Her displays included recent Exoplanet discoveries as well as the Cassini Grand Finale.

Morgan has since been invited to:

- Teach STEM with the Navy's Homeschool Support Group
- Lead the Morale Welfare & Recreation Library Story Time From Space
- Demo Eyes on the Solar System modules at the USO

Morgan reported, "Folks were really curious about the ISS fly over on my list of upcoming NASA happenings. I also demoed the Globe Observer app where kids who captured on the spot cloud photos were proud they were collecting real science for NASA."