

## **The CIT Was invited to Attend Asian-Pacific Islanders Heritage Month in Ft. Rucker**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, members of the Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) were invited by SFC Hegdepeth to Fort Rucker Army base to attend the Asian-Pacific Islanders Heritage Month. For this event, CIT demonstrated Taichi and ethnic dance to audience and introduced Chinese cultural knowledge. During the lunch, the Chinese dumplings, spring roll and Chinese dishes were well-received and praised. There were also other representatives who took part in the cultural demonstration from South Korea, Hawaiian Islands and Japan.

The Asian-Pacific Islanders Heritage Month on Fort Rucker military base is an annual event that lasts almost a month. It demonstrates Asian Culture to all the soldiers at the base in various forms of performances and cultural introduction. This event is a good platform for local citizens and soldiers to learn about Chinese Culture.

