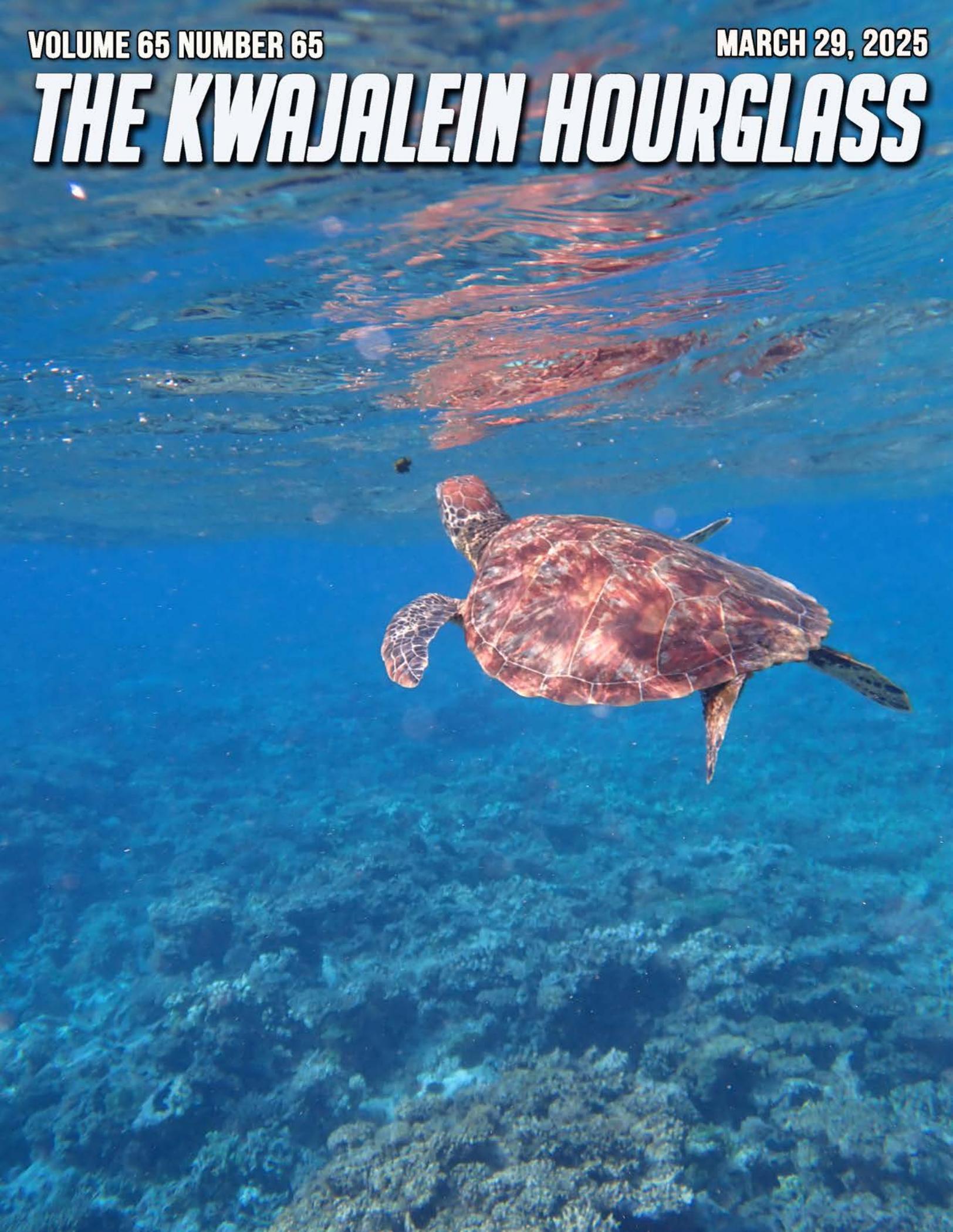


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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS





**Ra eo an Navy ej kir tok eok/kom
NAN AMI BOK KONMAI
ilo makitkit ko an
Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon
System Flight Tests DEP**

Birokiram in kokkelok mijel eo an US Army koba lok ibben ra eo an Navy emoj aer kebooj juon Draft Document nan Environmental Protection (DEP) ak weween kejarok ilo aer kwalok juon kemlele ikijeer aer kommani makitkit ko kin kommelmel in kokkelok mijel ilo Aelon in Kuwajeleen, weween an naj jelet belaa ko, jekjek in aer naj etale, kojella im riiboot kaki. Ilo kommelmel kein enaj koba kommelmel ko ilo jet jikin ilo lojet, waan ekkeke ko ioon lojet, waan ekkeke ak rakka ko rej jok ilo lomalo, im kein jerpai in tarinae ko jet im ewor tojkeer nan kojerpali ilo eria ko ilo lojet ak ilo jikin kommelmel ko an US Army ilo Aelon in Kuwajeleen, Reublic in an Majel. Ilo Majel in, makitkit ak jerpai in kommelmel in enaj komman ilo Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile ak jikin kommelmel mijel eo an Amedka (USAKA) im ej bed ilo aelon in Kuwajeleen. Kommelmel ko rej komman ilo mejatoto remaron naaj iook lok jikin ko emoj kalikari ilo lo-kilmeej ak jikin ko remulal ak Kwajalein Missile Impact Scoring System (KMISS) im ilo ene idrik etan Illeginni. Nan jipan ikijeer makitkit in kommelmel kein, imaajaaj in wa im an armej makitkit remaron komman ilo RTS im barenwot ilo ial in itoitak ko ikotaan jikin kommelmel ko im jikin emmaan wa eo ilo Kuwajeleen.

Ebellok nan an aolep koba tok

Navy eo ej karuwaineneik eok nan am linri im komman am ennaan ilo Draft ak Elmokot in an DEP. Ennaan ko jen jabrewot remaron ilok ilo online nan <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> ak mail e lok nan:
Environmental Program Manager/SP2521
Strategic Systems Programs
1250 10th Street SE, Bldg. 200, Suite 3600
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5127

Aolep ennaan ko raikuj ilok ilo online ak ilo mail eliktata Eprol 25, 2025.

Kom maron loe EA/OEA Draft in ilo online website <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> ak ilo library kein an public enwot aer ellajrak ijin ilal:
Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library, im Roi-Namur Library.

**The Department of the Navy
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE
in the Public Involvement Process for the
Navy Conventional Prompt Strike
Weapon System Flight Tests DEP**



The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and the U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) have prepared a Draft Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide a description of proposed missile flight test activities at Kwajalein Atoll, the associated potential environmental effects, and procedures for monitoring, notification, and reporting. Testing would involve flight tests from sea-based launch locations, vehicle flight over the ocean, splashdown of boosters in the open ocean, and payload impact either in broad ocean areas or at U.S. Army test sites at Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Within the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the activity would be located at the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS) within the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA). Flight test payloads would impact at target sites within the deep-water Kwajalein Missile Impact Scoring System (KMISS) range and on land at Illeginni Islet. Flight test support activities such as vessel traffic and human activity would occur at RTS as well as within travel routes between test sites and Kwajalein Harbor at Kwajalein Islet.

Public Involvement Opportunity

The Navy welcomes your review and comments on the Draft DEP. Comments may be submitted online at <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> or by mail to:
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All comments must be submitted online or postmarked by April 25, 2025.

The Draft DEP is available online at <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> or at the following public libraries:
Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library, and Roi-Namur Library.



**EARN YOUR
TEAM KWAJ TAB!**

Front Cover of a Green Sea Turtle by Randall Hisle

Back Cover of Emon Beach by Melissa Dethlefsen

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COMMUNITY

LEXIE BROWN VISITS THE KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB!

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, CYS Deputy Director

Although Lexie Brown is not a marine biologist, she did share her deep love of sea life at the Kwajalein Scuba Club meeting this week. Her journey into the underwater world began at the age of 12, when she learned to scuba dive alongside her father in Southern California. Lexie fondly recalls her early dives at Anacapa Island, where she was both awed and intimidated by the mesmerizing underwater forest of kelp. Despite her fear, she held

tightly to her dad’s hand the entire time—this experience marked the beginning of her love for the ocean.

Twenty years later, life brought her to Kwajalein where she took a diving refresher course and found a passion for snorkeling. Her first sea life encounter on Kwajalein sealed her love for the underwater world—spotting Eagle Rays off North Point left her captivated, and she’s been hooked ever since.

Lexie is asked all the time how she has so many animal encounters, and her answer is simple, “lots of time in the

water! The more time you spend in the water, the more likely you are to have a sea life encounter.”

As a child, Lexie had an inexplicable fear of octopuses, but her time in Kwajalein changed everything. She grew fond of these fascinating creatures, and one in particular, whom she’s named Kylo for his fiery personality, made quite an impression. Kylo boldly swiped her Go-Pro right from the edge of his den! Lexie recounts the moment with a mix of amusement and disbelief, saying, “He just grabbed it!” Fortunately, her husband came to

the rescue, diving down to safely retrieve the camera. It’s safe to say Lexie’s fear has been replaced with admiration—and a touch of respect for Kylo’s spicy antics!

To see the video of Kylo stealing the Go Pro and other sea life encounters; follow Lexie on Instagram or Facebook or subscribe to her YouTube channel www.youtube.com/@Lexienicolebrown for weekly snorkeling updates. 📺

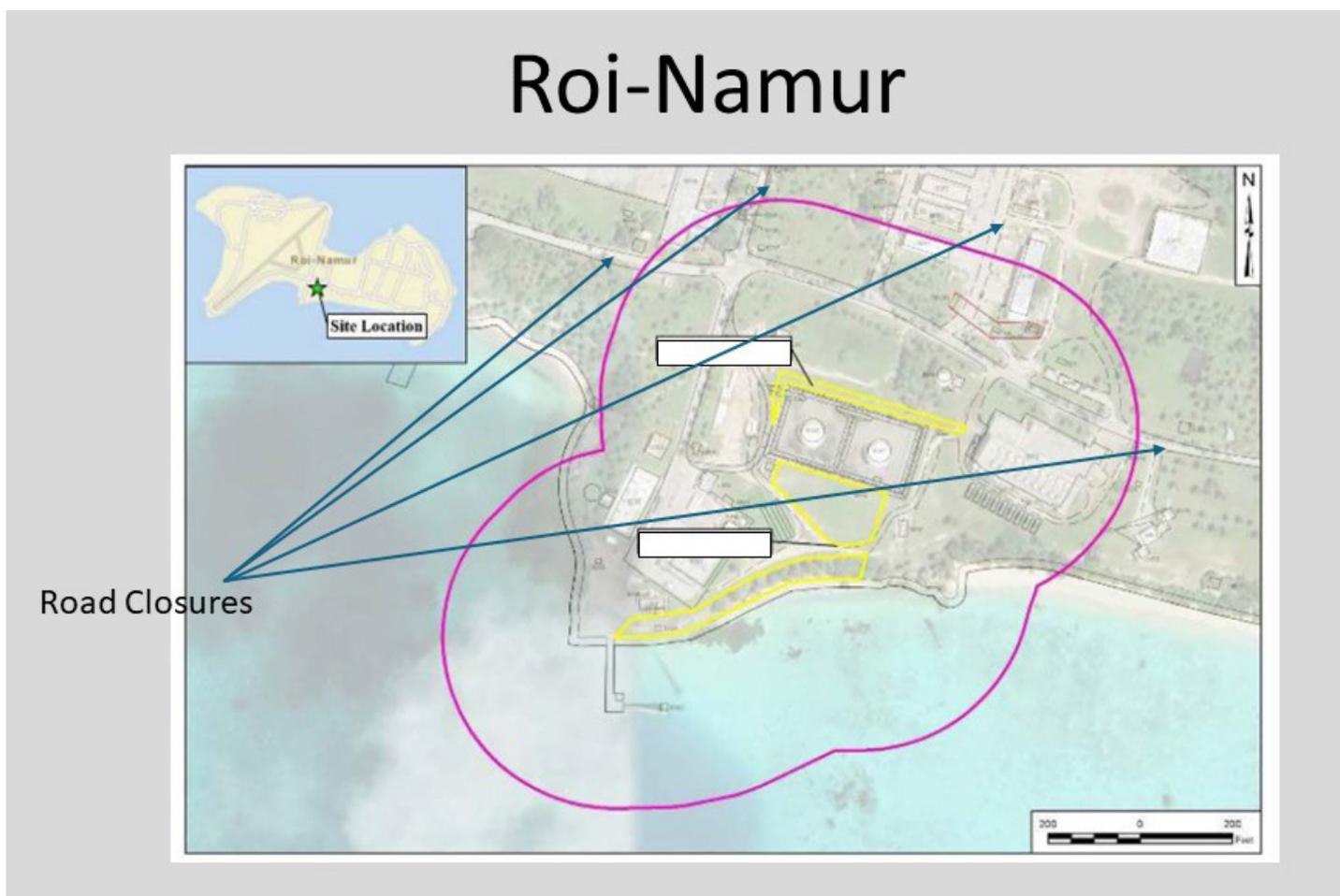


UXO CLEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

On Roi-Namur Beginning 21 February Operations will be conducted at night from 2000-0430 Monday-Friday. The following maps show Road Closures, Exclusion Zones, & Operations Overview

Roi-Namur POL/AST

- Construction operations anticipated to start 21 February
- Operations will be conducted at night from 2000-0430 Monday-Friday
- UXO Techs will conduct clearance operations in identified areas
- Barricades will be placed to signal all pedestrians and vehicles to use alternate routes
- Please avoid traveling or traversing in the indicated areas without a UXO Escort





LEGEND

- Telecom Route
- Telecom Manhole
- Road Close
- ↔ Detour

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

FY21 KWAJALEIN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Nan, Inc. construction company, will be continuing telecommunication construction activities for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project as highlighted in blue on the attached map.

Trench excavation activities will start at the Building 806 across the road going to TMH-21 as shown in red. It will still be passable during daytime and **full road close at night** from 1900 to 0400 projected start date March 30, 2025.

Nan, Inc. will secure the area with barriers, safety signage and road plates. Traffic control personnel will be on-site to manage the flow of traffic and ensure safety for both workers and the public.

For inquiries, please contact the project team at 480-2548. Nan, Inc. appreciates the support and cooperation of the community for this transformative construction project.

Mahalo,

Nan, Inc.

FY 18 ARMY FAMILY HOUSING GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Parsons Corporation would like to formally invite you to the groundbreaking ceremony for the FY18 Army Family Housing project.
- Where: Ocean Road and Western Street
- (Parsons Main Construction Gate)
- When: April 1 at 3 p.m.



AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and MVL Group would like to formally invite you to the groundbreaking ceremony for the Air Traffic Control Tower.
- Where: Building 899
- (near the Air Traffic Control Tower)
- When: April 2 at 10 a.m.





COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN

ABOVE: Isabella Soto, Senior, Troop and Charlotte Houston, Cadette were interviewed for the feature by Michelle Soto; USA Girl Scouts Overseas - Kwajalein, Troop 158.

COMMUNITY

SOW WHAT? JOURNEY AND HARVEST AWARD

HOURLASS REPORT

Getting ingredients for recipes on Kwajalein can be challenging at times. Years ago, one of the Christian Women's Fellowship biggest projects was putting together a Kwajalein Cuisine cookbook. Most of the recipes came from Kwaj residents and were tailored to ingredients that you could find at Surfway. They could be found in almost every home on Kwaj.

Recently the Girls Scouts brought the idea of Kwaj recipes back, earning them the prestigious Girl Scout Harvest Award. Focusing on produce, they put together

recipes with items that could be found at Surfway. They even offered a variety of free samples and recipe cards to customers at Surfway. The older Girl Scouts are hoping to announce a cookbook very soon.

Isabella Soto, Senior, Troop and Charlotte Houston, Cadette

We are Girl Scouts working on our Harvest Award, which involves completing a Take Action project. We are passionate about addressing food waste, especially in the produce section at the Surfway (our local grocery store)

and in our homes. While customers might not have control over spoilage during transport, we can make a difference in how much produce gets used once it arrives.

What is the Sow What? Journey

During our journey, we have the opportunity to earn the prestigious Girl Scout Harvest Award. The Harvest award is an important step in the Girl Scout leadership ladder and it signifies that we know what we stand for and that we care about others too. It also demonstrates that we are capable of understanding

an issue, build a team, and work together to "sow the seeds of sustainable change." That is what we are doing, sowing seeds.

What is the impact you hope to have?

We hope to reduce food waste, especially in the produce department and the home. During the Sow What? Journey, we focused on produce. There are many global issues related to produce and one global issue that also affects our community is food waste. To bring this global issue to a local level, we observed food waste in our

community and at home, and have taken steps to help others as well as our families to use our food resources wisely. Through recipe cards, we hope to encourage the use of fruits and vegetables in new and tasty ways. These are recipes that anyone can make and we encourage parents to get children involved in the kitchen.

The popular illusion about fruits and veggies is that when using them your everyday meals it all has to be very, very healthy and that you can't have anything like a burger or pizza or things like that. When while it is good and important to eat healthy foods. It doesn't mean you can't have the stuff that you enjoy. In fact, imagine how much better it would taste if your burger had homemade cucumber pickles or a crispy coleslaw.

One of our goals is to sow the seeds of sustainable change by inspiring you to incorporate more fresh fruits and veggies into your every-

day meals.

What are the challenges found in your community?

Kwajalein doesn't produce much food and almost all food has to be imported. The island is inhospitable for most types of plants.

The plants that do produce fruit here in the wild are limited to coconuts, bananas, jackfruit, and the indigenous bread fruit tree, and while those plants produce nutritious food, it is a very limited supply and not enough to sustain the community. Additionally, many do not know how to harvest and prepare these foods. Also, we are not able to plant into the ground which limits the nutrients that fruit bearing trees require.

Food waste in the home is a problem for many people. Soilage rates on Kwajalein are much quicker than in the US due to the time it takes for the produce and other items to arrive. Thinking of ways to utilize food past its prime,

canning, and freezing are things we wish to share in our recipes.

What are some local agricultural practices?

A handful of community members have managed to grow herbs and veggies, such as basil, mint, oregano, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, and papaya in small amounts. While this is possible for some, much of the island isn't suitable for growing most plants. Plants that need to be in the ground can't be planted due to environmental concerns and restrictions. Harsh winds and salty air make it very difficult to keep plants alive, especially fruit and vegetable plants, on the ocean side of the island.

How are you accomplishing your mission?

We worked with a local artisan and Ambassadors GS Emily Walter to custom make a recipe card stand out of donated and recycled wood.

We made recipe cards that use items from the produce

section so that shoppers can plan meals and buy up the produce to limit waste.

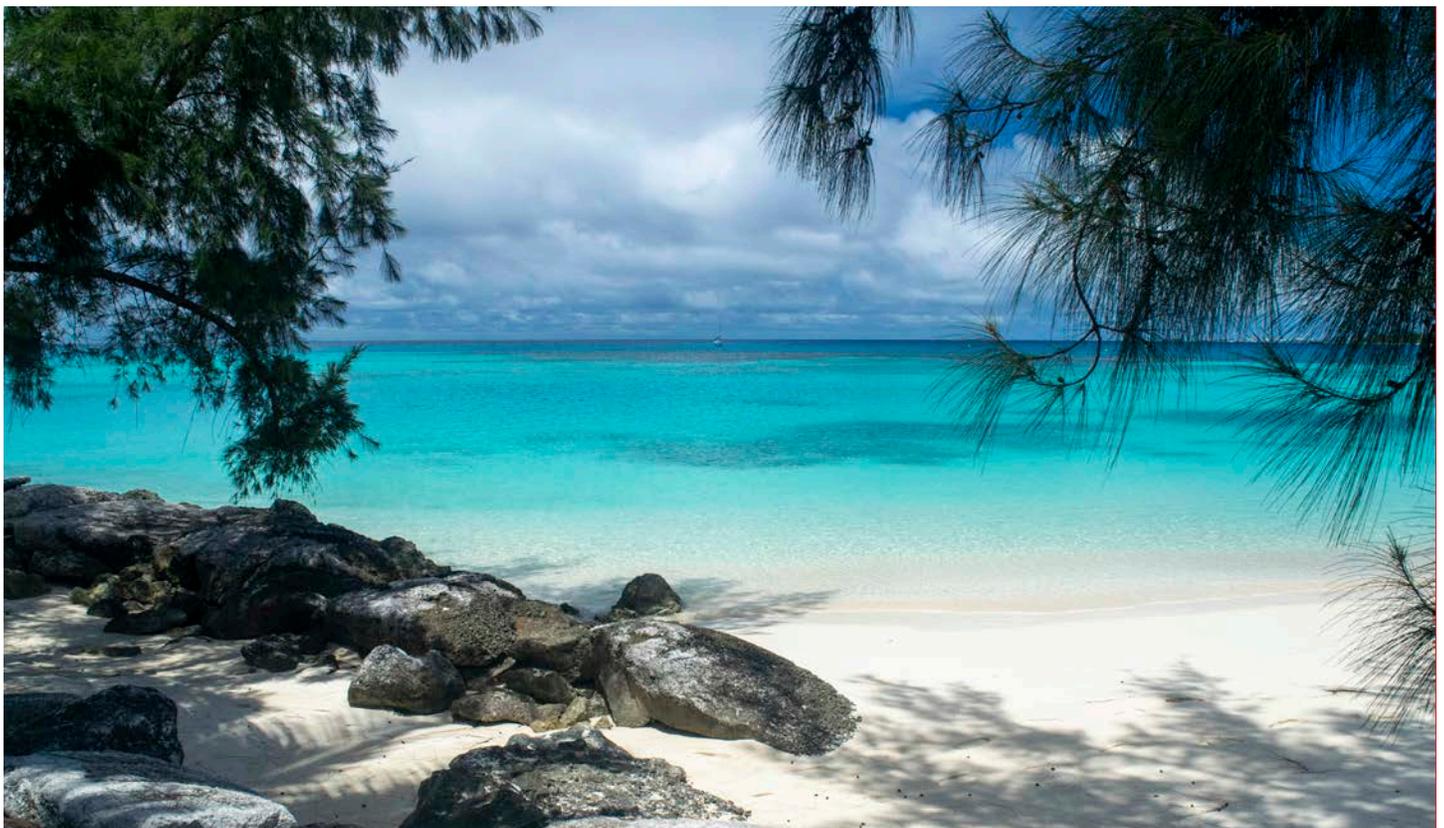
We have tested and tasted the recipes in our cards to ensure quality and tastiness.

Yesterday we held a food sampling to share recipes that we hope will encourage others to use the foods and vegetables once they get them home so that they don't spoil and have to be thrown out.

What was your favorite part(s) of the project?

CHARLOTTE: Building the recipe stand, serving yesterday, and hearing how much everyone loved the idea.

ISABELLA: I had so much fun on this journey and I'm so glad I got to complete it with Charlotte. Building the stand, cooking, and the presentation were my top three. ❖



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VARIETY SHOW

Everyone is invited to watch!

**Sunday, March 30
6 P.M. - MP Room**

Social Hour:
Popcorn
5 - 5:55 P.M.



**All proceeds from donations
will go to sponsoring students
in Ebye to attend school.**



Spring Craft Fair

Monday, April 28 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ CRC Gymnasium

Want to be a Vendor?

Email:

1. Zoe King – alekz_zoe@yahoo.com

2. Kwajalein Art Guild – kwajaleinartguild@gmail.com

Complete the Home-Based Vendor Application to receive
your vendor number (Available through MWR)





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Volunteer Opportunity at Kwajalein Atoll

Join the American Red Cross and help bring our Services and Programs to the Kwajalein Atoll community!

Online & Virtual Training Provided

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Contact **Alana Wilson** at alana.wilson@redcross.org

Let's work together to build a more prepared and resilient community.



Remember the 3-R's of UXO Safety!



RECOGNIZE



RETREAT



REPORT

Unexploded ordnance are munitions that fail to detonate during live fire training. They are **extremely dangerous** and could explode if tampered with, even though the Kwajalein ordnance is 80-years-old.

NEVER touch UXO and report the location of **ANY** suspected UXO to the UXO Team **IMMEDIATELY** at:

Phone: 480-1550/1433

Email: Darren.r.Wheeldon.ctr@army.mil





INFORMATION

COMMAND STRUCTURE CHANGES PRIORITIZE MISSION, INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

HOURLASS REPORT

By USASMDC Public Affairs

[📷] Photos by Sherman Hogue]

The multiple large waves that hit U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll in January 2024 brought visibility to the unique requirements of the installation and the vital test missions it supports.

That visibility prompted a change to the senior command designation and other shifts in responsibility to support the sustainment of Kwajalein Atoll and the installation's primary tenant, the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Mis-

sile Defense Test Site, managed by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command's Technical Center.

As the RTS lead, USASMDC has a vested interest in the atoll's mission, people and infrastructure.

"The best way to posture Kwajalein Atoll for future operations and contingencies was for the Army to designate the commander U.S. Army Pacific as senior commander," said Lt. Gen. Sean Gainey, USASMDC commanding general, who previously held the senior commander role.

Gen. Ronald Clark, USARPAC commander, designated Gainey as the senior responsible officer to represent and assist with integrating mission and installation requirements.

"SMDC is committed to Kwajalein and to laying the path forward for Kwajalein while working closely with U.S. Army Pacific," Gainey said.

As the SRO, Gainey's team will, among other duties, establish installation priorities between resident and

supported units, oversee base operations services and capabilities provided to customers, approve and submit the installation master plan, approve military construction, and review and approve prioritization of family and installation programs.

Another key change is the establishment of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll from the existing structure of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein and RTS.

Designed to integrate mission and base requirements across Kwajalein Atoll, USA-

KA will optimize command and control in support of RTS and improve the total functioning of mission and base operations in support of the Army and the joint force.

During the transition to the new organization, Col. Andrew Morgan, current garrison commander, will be dual-hatted as the USAG-KA and USAKA commander.

Morgan said his new role will not change his focus on the people and quality of life but will enable greater focus

on infrastructure and mission equipment modernization.

“This restructure will enable Installation Management Command elements to focus on their core competencies including installation, Soldier, civilian and family readiness,” Morgan said. “It also aligns responsibilities, authorities and resources to ensure efficient support to the Reagan Test Site.”

To complete the transition, all involved commands

will collaborate on a change management plan to transfer functions, personnel, equipment, facilities, and resources between organizations on Kwajalein Atoll to optimize operations.

“SMDC will continue to bring awareness and take measures to ensure RTS and the installation will be able to meet an ever-increasing demand for testing and space domain awareness,” Gainey said.

According to Gainey, that ever increasing demand requires modernization of both installation, operations and test facilities to support the nation’s defense.

“RTS plays such a critical role in our nation’s security,” Gainey said. “Whether it’s testing or space domain awareness, Kwajalein’s key terrain will continue to provide enhanced capabilities to U.S. Space Command and the U.S. Space Force.” ❏



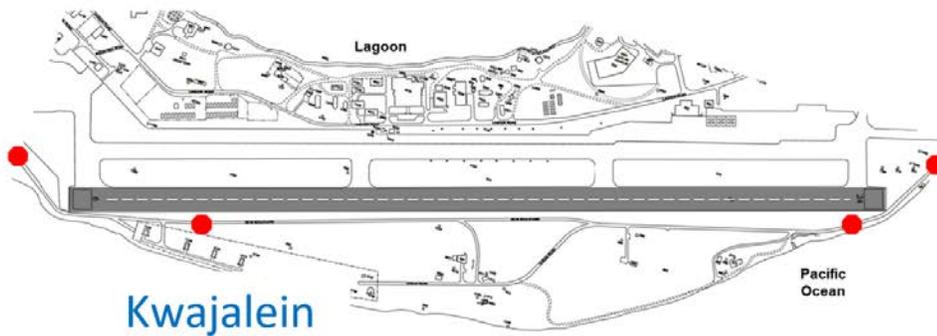


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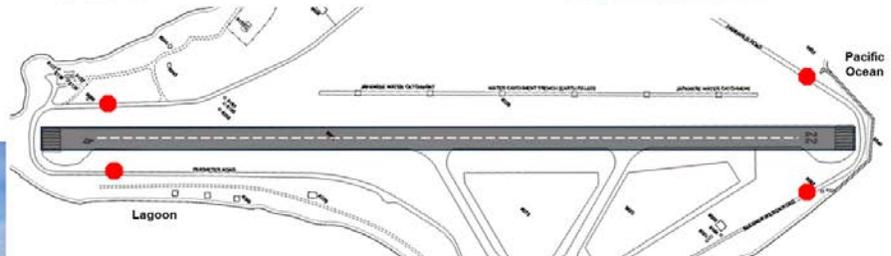


Please remember to stop and look both ways for aircraft on:
Zeus Blvd., Ocean Rd., Perimeter Rd., Pandanus Rd., Eleanor
Wilson Rd.

**If aircraft are on approach or taking off, you must hold your
position and wait!**



Roi Namur



Stop at designated signs and look for aircraft landing or taking off. If you see an aircraft, hold your position at the stop sign and wait until the aircraft has landed or departed before moving.





COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN

COMMUNITY

THE PETS OF KWAJALEIN | "KWAJ KITTY RESCUE"

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagnon, CYS Deputy Director

This week brought some excitement to the Baru infant/toddler classroom at Children and Youth Services (CYS). While CYS staff member Elma Joram was rocking an infant, she heard something fall down behind the wall, followed by the sound of meowing. The Deputy Director and Director were immediately notified and went to check it out. They did indeed hear what sounded like a kitten crying in the wall.

V2X Fire prevention was in the neighborhood and was called over to see if they

could help. After assessing the facility, they determined they couldn't assist. V2X Pest Control was notified and arrived to help but lacked the necessary tools to complete the task. A call was then made to V2X Department of Public Works, who came out to begin the rescue operation.

A panel was cut out of the wall in the classroom and a tiny black kitten with dark blue eyes emerged. The kitten was named Wall-E as it was found in a wall and taken immediately to the Vet Tech for assessment.

The Vet Tech determined that Wall-E was old enough to be away from its mother and quickly arranged for a foster family to care for the kitten until it's ready for adoption. Roida Calladine, the CYS Administrative Supervisor, will be adopting Wall-E once it's old enough. Roida has been a dog and guinea pig mom in the past and is excited to explore the world of feline care.

Pest control believes there to be a litter of kittens somewhere on the facility. If you are interested in being a foster family or in adopting a kitten in the future, email

kwajvetclinic@acuityinternational.com for more information.

Thank you V2X Fire Prevention, V2X Pest Control, V2X Department of Public Works, and Acuity Vet Clinic for working together to ensure the quick rescue of Wall-E the new mascot of CYS. ✂



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

1. Attend Col. Morgan's TEAM KWAJ brief (either Teammate or Community version), read and adhere to the TEAM KWAJ Teammate Pact, presented at initial town halls, and periodically thereafter.
2. Attend the Island Newcomer's Briefing.
3. Attend at least one group greeting at air terminal for personnel arriving on island. Make them feel welcome and show them we are happy they are on Kwaj with us.
4. Attend at least two garrison after-hours team-building or social events (TEAM KWAJ Happy Hour, Commander's Call, Hail/Farewell).
5. Attend at least two TEAM KWAJ PT/Wellness sessions. Become a regular attender!
6. Visit Marshallese Cultural Center in last 3 months prior to tab award.
7. Visit Ebeye, Third island or Majuro in last 3 months prior to tab, use a Marshallese phrase or two and visit a store/restaurant.
8. Tell three co-workers how to earn the TEAM KWAJ tab.

9. Swim, snorkel, boat or paddle on the lagoon at least once with a teammate.

10. Complete the TEAM KWAJ Circle-island 6-mile ruck march/walk/bike and read all historic battlefield markers. This is an organized USAG-KA hosted event several times per year.

11. Mission Partner wild card event—discuss with your supervisor any additional organizational requirement. Could be knowledge-based, achievement-based, or physical challenge.

12. Final event, "Board of Review" -- meet with Col. Morgan face-to-face individually or in a small group with all requirements fulfilled. Schedule with garrison front office. Discussion items may include but are not limited to; TEAM KWAJ pact - "Healthy Community of Excellence," Kwaj history, Marshallese culture, military/strategic missions and their significance, and future operational potential.

Once you have the first 11 items completed, contact Terri Wilson at 480-4322 or at terri.l.wilson20.civ@army.mil to set up a date/time with the commander for the final event.



FOR KWAJ COMMAND
TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

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U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan



Check out more news and entertainment about Kwaj life on the USAG-KA YouTube Channel, at <https://www.youtube.com/USArmyGarrisonKwajaleinAtoll>.

Kwajalein



MIA Project

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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
The island community is invited to submit listings for events and for sale items; announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service messages; and thank-you messages.

Preparing Your Message

For questions about your messaging, please reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 480-4848.

Ads should always include a point of contact, phone number and/or email address.

Private parties, fundraisers and events requesting and/or accepting donations are typically not allowed for publication per AR 360-1. Fundraisers and support activities for private and schools-based organizations, scouting groups, civic clubs and other listings may be subject to a legal counsel review to determine their eligibility for publication.

Formatting Your Listings

It is recommended that graphical adver-

tisements and announcements intended for the Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel be formatted as PowerPoint slides.

Graphic designers are asked to maintain a generous margin (.75-1-inch) around all sides and to size fonts no smaller than pt. 20.

If your Roller Channel advertisement requires a special expiration date, please note this for the Roller team in the body of your message.

Deadlines for Submissions

Send advertisements for the Kwajalein Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel to kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.

Roller Channel ads are accepted on a rolling basis by 4 p.m. for a mid-week and late-week update. Ads received after 4 p.m. will be loaded in the next update. Please ensure you submit ads in good time to ensure timely upload.

For more information, reach out to the USAG-KA Command team through the USAG-KA Facebook page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFH Construction Is Ongoing. Nan, Inc. Construction is scheduled to commence the telecommunication scope of work for the Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community. Residents and commuters should be aware of possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.

ArMA. Log in to ArMa, the Army Maintenance Application, to report issues for all buildings maintained by the Department of Public Works. Contact Public Works at 480-3550.

CAC Office. Before your visit to the Common Access Card Office, ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. CAC Office Hours, Bldg. 835, are Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.). Call 480-8496.

Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase three of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun and is projected to be finished March 2026 for the dining and serving area. Be careful around the dining facility during the phases.

Do Not Take Cultural Artifacts. It is illegal to remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.



Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nate Elkins
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 480-0660 or 480-3421
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
808-580-3241
DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247

Emergency Management. Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage, <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM/>; 2) Click on "Mass Notification"; 3) Follow the registration instructions.

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdewot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

Fire Safety Tips. Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops. Make sure pets are included in your family's fire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household.

Flights. Please note that all flights are subject to change. For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands: ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469; United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1; Air Terminal Services: 480-2660; Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule Effective Now: Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.;

Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM); Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

FlyRoi Reservations. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email LCKWajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

How to dress in the RMI. Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to dress appropriately when visiting Ebeye, Third Island, or anywhere within Kwajalein Atoll. Women should wear clothing to cover shoulders and knees. None are permitted to wear shorts when visiting churches on Ebeye. Men should wear long slacks to church.

Kwaj Small Boat Marina hours are 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5 p.m.

Not Feeling Well? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID-19 test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

Operational Security. See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

PCS & Vacation Tips. Notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and james.e.smith2295@army.mil.

Salon Walk-Ins. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Smoking. USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

Taxi Service. Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to

HELP WANTED
For employment with contractors within the U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll please check contractor company websites for employment opportunities.

book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of check-in time.

Millican Family Pool Hours. Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays and Mondays.

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community - Giving you the head start you need to thrive! - Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment
Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!
NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN 1008-131
ACUITY International
Job Postings for this contract have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.
<https://acuityinternational.com/careers/>
Anyone interested please reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

Kwajalein / Roi Namur Licensing
Classes on Kwajalein are every Wednesday @0900 Marshallese @1245 Expats (by appointment only as class side is limited)
Classes are in Bldg. 856 Rm 101, Vehicle Maintenance Compound
Roi classes every 2nd Friday in Bldg. C, timed based on flight schedule
No registration needed for Roi classes.
To register, send email to either of the following:

Audrey.Hughes@gov2x.com
Wilson.Kaisha@gov2x.com
...or stop by Bldg. 856, Rm 101

A promotional graphic for OPSEC (Operational Security). The background is a sunset over a field with a silhouette of a soldier's helmet on a tripod. On the right, a dark grey box contains the text "OPSEC IS NOT RETROACTIVE. THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE INFORMATION. ONLINE AND OFFLINE." in yellow. In the bottom left corner, there is a U.S. Army logo and the text "Like and share @USArmyOPSEC".

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Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

Saturday, MARCH 8

“Migration” (2023)
(PG) 83 min.

Sunday, MARCH 9

“An Officer and a Gentleman”
(1982) (R) 124 min.

Saturday, MARCH 15

“Soul” (2020)
(PG) 100 min.

Sunday, MARCH 16

“Candyman” (1992)
(R) 99 min.

Saturday, MARCH 22

“Wish” (2023)
(PG) 95 min.

Sunday, MARCH 23

“The Long Kiss Goodnight”
(1996) (R) 121 min.

Saturday, MARCH 29

“E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial”
(1982) (PG) 133 min.

Sunday, MARCH 30

“Ticket to Paradise” (2022)
(PG-13) 104 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



RICHARDSON THEATER



Due to equipment issues, there will be **NO** movies screened at the Richardson Theater until further notice.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Family friendly movies will now be featured at the Yuk Theater on Saturdays. And mature audience movies will show on Sundays.





Kwajalein Atoll is a significant archeological location. If you find anything, take a photo, remember where it is and notify the Public Affairs officer at Sherman.hogue.civ@army.mil but do not pick up, or remove the object.

Kwajalein Reclaimed Water Standard Violation

The Reclaimed Water System Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires public notification when the standards for reclaimed water are not met. In February 2025, 87% of all reclaimed water samples were ≥ 0.5 mg/L chlorine concentration which is less than the required 95% standard. Chlorine is added as a disinfectant at the Point of Entry into the Reclaimed Water System. **No health-based restrictions on the normal use (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc) of reclaimed water are necessary.** There is no threat to public health or the environment resulting from this chlorine minimum. Questions? Contact V2X Environmental at 480-0722.

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Ekkar non Reclaimed Water Document eo an Environmental Protection/ak naetan (DEP) aikuj bwe en karon jukjuk in ped elane ewor jorraan ko rejolet dren eo ion Kwajalein. Kar February 2025, 87% in sample ko rar ilon in ≥ 0.5 mg/L chlorine concentration eo erik jen jonin ej required 95% standard. **Ejjab jelet ejmour non karon im rejan ikkijeem kojerbal dren in (non wutdrikdrik, kwali waa ko, im jerbal ko eirlokwot) non aikuj ko jet.** Jokjok in eban jelet ejmour ak jukjuk bed in ilo an kalik karelok jen drettan chlorine eo. Kajitok kir V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.



During the dry months here on Kwajalein Atoll, we all need to be diligent in conserving non-potable water. In an effort to control water usage please limit the watering of plants to 30 minutes every other day.

Thank you for your efforts in conserving our precious resources.

HEY, POSTMASTER. IS A CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM REALLY REQUIRED WHEN SENDING MILITARY MAIL?



IMAGE BY KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

ABOVE: Artist's depiction of the concerned citizens' query.

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POSTMASTER UNIVERSITY | SENDING MILITARY MAIL

HOURLASS REPORT

Postmaster here. Great question! Glad you asked!

Yes. All items addressed to or from overseas MPO, APO, FPO, or DPO (Military Post Office, Army Post Office, Fleet Post Office, and Diplomatic Post Office) destinations require a customs declaration either:

When you send the mail-piece using Priority Mail Express® service:

- For all other mail pieces that either:
 - Weighs 16 oz or more, or
 - Contains goods
- And if you are not sure a

customs form is required, check your mail pieces destination APO/FPO/DPO ZIP Codes in either the Postage Price Calculator or the "Overseas Military/Diplomatic Mail" section of the latest Postal Bulletin, or you can always check with your friendly Postal Associate. Please note that there are exceptions do for the customs form's requirement.

Overseas APO, FPO, and DPO mail that is not in compliance with customs requirements will be returned to sender.

Note: Military mail is considered Domestic for most USPS processing and receives a Domestic Rate and domestic tracking number, but flies on International Passenger Airplanes and must follow the same rules as any international item for contents (no aerosols, limited lithium-ion batteries, and other such restrictions). International transit hubs, International Airlines, Foreign Posts, and U.S. Trade laws, departments and rules all have requirements which are met with use of the U.S. Customs Declaration Form.

Did you know that you can use your mobile device or desktop computer and Customs Forms Online to enter Customs information (no weight or dimensions), print a receipt, and take the online customs form to the MPO?? Check back next week as we dive deeper into alternate ways to manage your customs form.

As always, thanks so much for the support!

Our Postal Service PSAs are brainstormed-developed by James Smith & Glenna Carter.

WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RIS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

Through yesterday, we have received 0.79 inches of rain for March, which is 2.20 inches below normal for the month. So far in 2025, we have only received 4.11 inches of precipitation, which is 6.19 inches below normal for the year. The lack a rain has now placed the central RMI in moderate drought, and the dry conditions are expected to continue until late Saturday into Sunday, when we will see some mild effects of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and increased showers associated with broad troughing. The wetter conditions are expected to continue into the first week of April as well. This weekend's troughing in the winds will also augment the thunderstorm risk slightly and associated gusty outflow. No thunderstorm days occurred over the past seven days. A thunderstorm day is defined as an "in situ" lightning strike within five miles of the weather station. The

Madden/Julian Oscillation (MJO) is trending positive, as we approach April, to assist in increase of shower coverage for the central RMI. The El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is still in la Nina conditions with the sea surface temperatures (SST) in the central Pacific between the RMI and the Date Line below normal. Cooler temperatures in the Pacific to the east of the RMI tend to work against increased shower activity, and are one of the main reasons for the moderate drought conditions affecting Kwajalein Atoll and the northern RMI for first part of the year, but there now seems to be changes that are starting to appear in the eastern Pacific, which are acting to erode the la Nina conditions across the whole of the tropical Pacific. ENSO-neutral is favored to develop by the end of April, and persist through the Northern Hemisphere summer

Tropical Cyclones:

No significant tropical cyclone activity expected to affect anywhere in Micronesia,

the Mariana Islands, Wake Island or Hawai'i. We are coming out of climatological winter for the northwest Pacific, still working against tropical cyclone activity along with increased shear and the cooler sea surface temperatures (SST) between the RMI and the Date Line.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

None expected. Micronesia is northeast trade wind dominant.

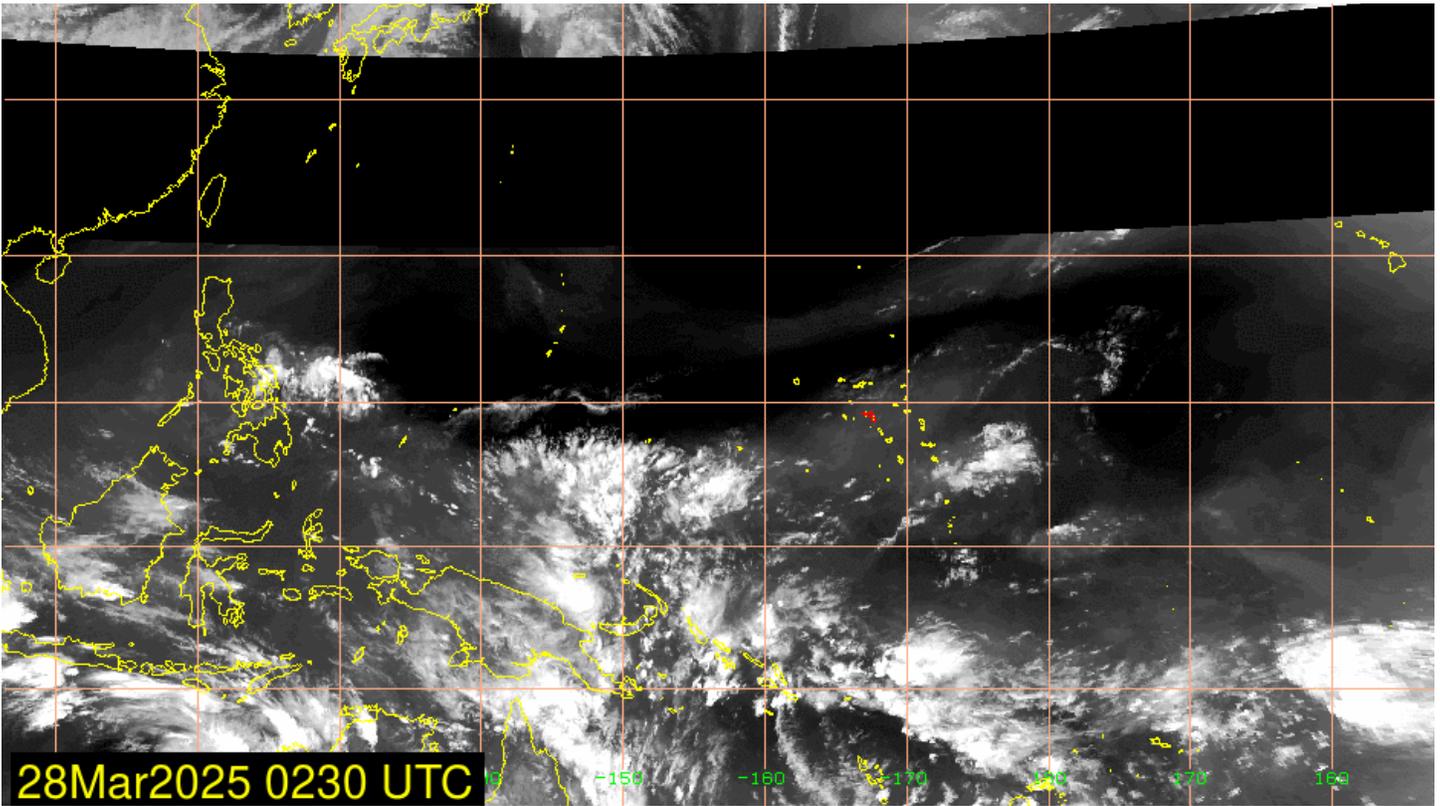
Swell / Tide Inundation for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

We are moving toward the New Moon on the 29th, and will experience a high tide over five feet from the 29th to the 1st of April. Winds have settled down some, and will stay mostly in the middle to low teens for the coming seven days with Saturday and Sunday night seeing the highest wind into the upper teens from time to time. Winds will be higher on the open lagoon. Not expecting Small Craft Advisory (SCA)

conditions nor High Surf Advisory (HSA) is anticipated for the next seven days. There may be gusty winds from showers this weekend into the low 20s.

Purpose: This weekly briefing is delivered Thursday mornings to island leadership. The intention of this briefing is to provide situational awareness of weather events that may interrupt operations and transportation around Kwajalein, to/from Hawaii and Guam, and in the Wake vicinity. The main threat assessed in this brief is existing and potential development of tropical cyclone activity. This brief also provides an outlook of abnormal winds, sea state, and precipitation guidance for next 7 days around the Kwajalein Atoll. The distribution list will also receive updates on any developing tropical cyclone activity in the Kwajalein region that occur between the weekly outlook product. ⚡





WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Dry and breezy conditions are expected across Kwajalein Atoll to start the weekend off. A high-pressure system to the north is keeping showers away. Northeasterly trade winds will be light, ranging from the upper single digits to low teens throughout the day, due to a relaxed pressure gradient. These conditions will likely last through Saturday. By Sunday morning, a part of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) may pass nearby, bringing a chance for rain. This could signal the start of wetter weather in

the region, as a portion of the subtropical jet stream may move over the northern Marshall Islands, helping to support heavier showers and possibly thunderstorms. This change could happen as early as Monday night and may last for several days.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E at 9-14 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers and stray thunderstorms. NE-E at 12-17 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially

near any showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers and stray thunderstorms. NE-E at 12-17 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

Stray to isolated showers with stray thunderstorms to begin the workweek, with winds from the NE-E at 13-18 knots, gusting higher near showers. By Wednesday, shower coverage is expected to increase to widely scattered. Winds will be NE-E at 13-18 knots, with higher gusts near showers. ⚡

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:48 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	7:05 a.m. 7:41 p.m.	4:44 a.m. 5.0' 4:58 p.m. 5.0'	10:52 a.m. -0.9' 11:05 p.m. -0.9'
MONDAY	6:47 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	7:54 a.m. 8:41 p.m.	5:17 a.m. 5.1' 5:33 p.m. 4.6'	11:30 a.m. -0.9' 11:36 p.m. -0.7'
TUESDAY	6:47 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	8:46 a.m. 9:43 p.m.	5:51 a.m. 5.0' 6:08 p.m. 4.1'	12:09 p.m. -0.6' -----
WEDNESDAY	6:46 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:42 a.m. 10:47 p.m.	6:26 a.m. 4.7' 6:43 p.m. 3.5'	12:06 a.m. -0.4' 12:49 p.m. -0.2'
THURSDAY	6:46 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:41 a.m. 11:50 p.m.	7:04 a.m. 4.3' 7:20 p.m. 2.8'	12:37 a.m. 0.1' 1:34 p.m. 0.4'
FRIDAY	6:45 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:42 a.m. -----	7:47 a.m. 3.7' 8:06 p.m. 2.2'	1:07 a.m. 0.6' 2:33 p.m. 1.0'
APRIL 5	6:45 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:43 p.m. 12:52 a.m.	8:54 a.m. 3.1' 10:59 p.m. 1.8'	1:41 a.m. 1.1' 4:54 p.m. 1.4'

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE AND ARMY REGULATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098. FOLLOW THE USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING SAFETY INFORMATION, EVENTS, AND OFFICIAL COMMAND ACTIVITIES.

Until Next Week!

