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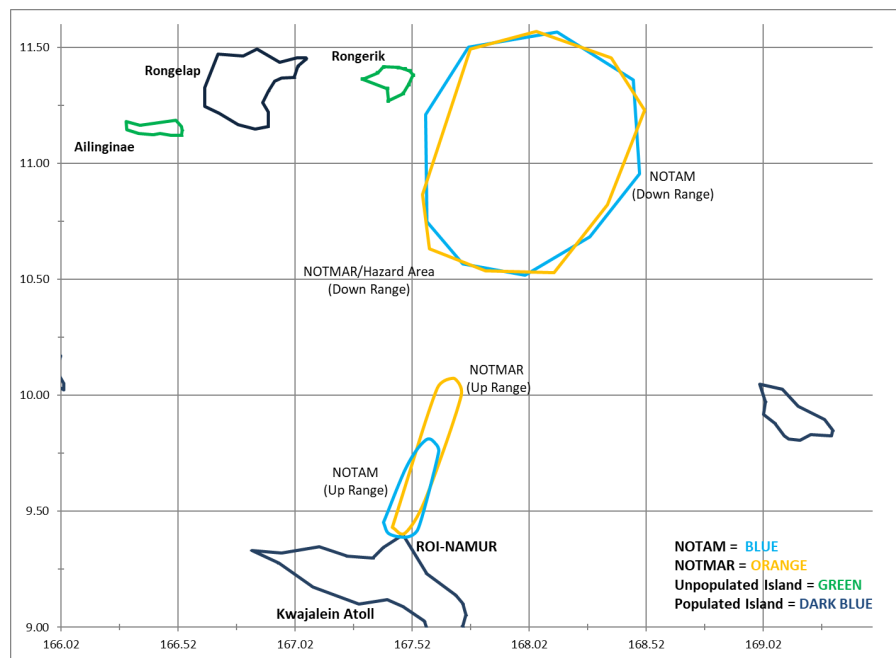
NASA

Sporadic E Electro Dynamics (SEED)

Around the 13 June – 4 July timeframe NASA will be conducting a launch of NASA Sporadic E Electro Dynamics (SEED) and will consist of two individually launched sounding rockets with several days in between. Planned impact is north of Kwajalein Atoll in the Broad Ocean Area (BOA).

The Mid-Atoll Corridor WILL be open during this timeframe.

If traveling in the area during this time frame, avoid the indicated areas during the testing window.



In the event of a missile failure there is an unlikely probability that debris may fall on populated and unpopulated land masses in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. As an immediate precautionary measure, local population should stay 150 feet away from any mission debris and report the location of the debris to the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.



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Front Cover: Col. Morgan & CSM Miller Tribute by Sherman Hogue

Back Cover: Memorial Day Event by Melissa Dethlefsen

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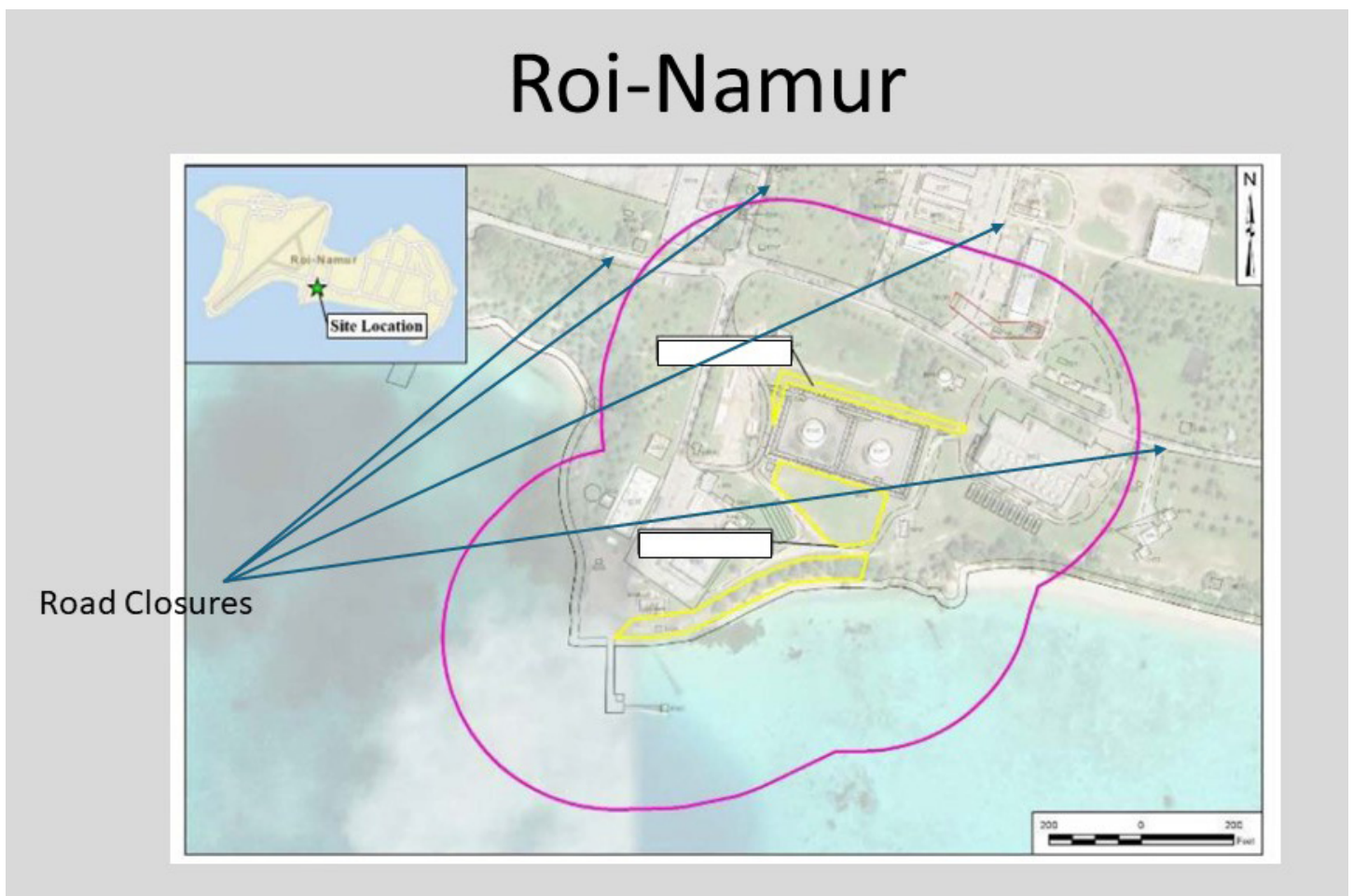


UXO CLEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

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





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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





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COMMUNITY

KSS SENIORS: MEMORIES, MILESTONES, AND MOVING ON

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, CYS Deputy Director

May was a whirlwind of activity for the Kwajalein Senior High Class of 2025 and their families. From making final decisions about life after graduation to welcoming loved ones to the island they call home, the month was filled with meaningful milestones. As their time on Kwajalein comes to a close, students embraced a series of end-of-year experiences that marked the culmination of their high school journey.

The graduation festivities began with the Baccalaureate ceremony at the Kwajalein Chapel. This reflective event honors the personal and aca-

demic journeys of the graduating seniors.

As each student walked down the chapel aisle, a video montage played, featuring childhood photos and recorded messages from the graduates, each offering heartfelt thanks to the family, friends, and mentors who supported them along the way.

Following the procession, local national Lobo Arelong—who has worked with Child and Youth Services for the past seven years and supported this year's Marshallese Culture class—took the stage to share insights and traditions from Marshallese culture, further strengthening the bonds he built with students throughout the school year.

Next, the senior class honored their mothers with a small, meaningful gift in recognition of their love and support. Kwajalein High School teacher Mallory King then addressed the students with a message of encouragement and reflection.

The ceremony concluded with a final blessing from Chaplain Mike Klein. As the service came to a close, a touching processional montage set to You'll Be in My Heart played, featuring voiceovers from parents offering messages of love, pride, and congratulations to their graduates.

The Class of 2025 is one of the largest groups of graduating seniors Kwajalein has seen in recent years, with 23

students receiving diplomas. Some members of the class have called Kwajalein home since kindergarten, while others joined the community more recently—but regardless of how long they've been here, each student was celebrated.

As part of the ceremony, the class performed a traditional Marshallese dance before remarks were delivered by Kwajalein High School Principal Dr. Matt Gerber. The ceremony concluded with each graduate receiving their diploma from U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Andrew Morgan, accompanied by Command Sergeant Major Ernest Miller.

A fun tradition for many is following the ceremony when

the class goes to the courtyard where family and friends present leis to graduates after the ceremony, often layering several leis around their necks. Leis are a symbol to celebrate achievement, honor the graduate's hard work, and show love, pride, and support.

Graduation wasn't the final celebration for the Class of 2025. The festivities continued with the annual Kwajalein Graduation Party, held the Sunday after commence-

ment at Emon Beach. Hosted by the senior parents, the event is considered one of the biggest parties of the year on Kwajalein.

Guests enjoyed festive decorations, a live band, a fully stocked bar, and a gift table where friends and family could share notes and tokens of congratulations with the graduates. Despite delays in the arrival of some pre-ordered decorations due to mail issues, senior parents improvised beautifully—getting

creative with locally sourced palm fronds to set the scene.

The potluck-style meal featured a generous island spread, including two roasted pigs, an local favorites: pancit, lumpia, rice, chicken, and sushi lovingly prepared by families and friends. The celebration carried on well into the night, marking a joyful end to the graduates' high school journey.

Now, the seniors are spending their final weeks on Kwajalein soaking in the

moments and places they'll miss as they prepare to return to the mainland for the next chapter of their lives.

We wish the Class of 2025 the best of luck as they embark on this new journey. Whether they've called Kwajalein home for years or just a short time, we hope they carry fond memories of our island community wherever their paths may lead. ▼



A SENIOR'S POINT-OF-VIEW

May marked the last month of senior year, but also without a doubt the busiest. I don't think a week went by without a major event, even after graduation. It was overwhelming and chaotic, but I think that's just the fun that comes with crossing the final finish line.

Scholarship night kicked off the first of our events, and it was rewarding to see the fruits of our labor pay off. It was a wonderful night of celebrating ourselves and our classmates success in getting financial help with our futures ahead. The room was decorated beautifully, the

speakers gave eloquent introductions and awards, and it was just a great night to start off the final stretch.

Baccalaureate had much more work involved, but it was well worth it for such a wonderful ceremony. Having the custom outfits made and walking up the aisle are looked forward to all year by many seniors, and the event was really enjoyable. The speakers did a wonderful job and the emotional moments in the receiving line afterward were followed up with an amazing spread of fabulous food and quality time with guests.

Graduation, of course, is the main event of senior year. It's what we look forward to from the moment we enter high school, and the ceremony did not disappoint. So much work went into it from students, parents, teachers and staff. Although decorating and rehearsal took a lot of time and energy, it really made the whole experience more memorable. Walking with our candle, telling our class's history, giving leis to our parents, receiving our diplomas; it's all the things that make our graduation on Kwaj so special. It's a celebration of our success and how far we've come. Leaving at the end of

the night buried under leis is a tradition I'm so grateful I got to experience and one I doubt I'll ever forget.

Grad party was our final event and I couldn't think of a better way to close this chapter. Great food, great fun, great people. There is so much to be said for all the events and milestones that make senior year what it is, but I'll end this with the only thing I think there is left to say: Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



Class of



2025



Avery Claire Acosta
Hometown: Kwajalein
Next step in the journey: I will attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.
A future goal: To become a pilot and travel the world.
Advice to share with future KSS students: Be kind and don't take life too seriously!
A favorite Kwaj memory is swimming at Emon at night.



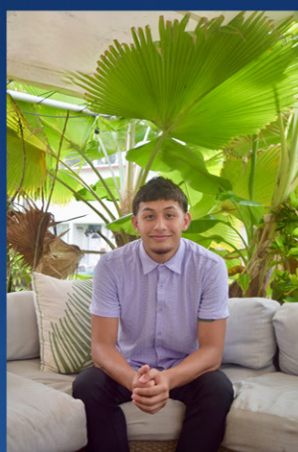
Michael Africano
Hometown: Tucson, Arizona
Next step in the journey: I will attend Pima Community College to study Automotive Technology.
A future goal: To open my own garage.
Advice to share with future KSS students: Get things done now, don't wait!
A favorite Kwaj memory is the lock-ins at the Teen Center.



Aqualisa Calep
Home island: Majuro
Next step in the journey: I will attend Oregon State University in Corvallis.
A future goal: To become a teacher.
Advice to share with future KSS students: If you think you're done, you're not. Keep going!
A favorite Kwaj memory is late night cart rides.



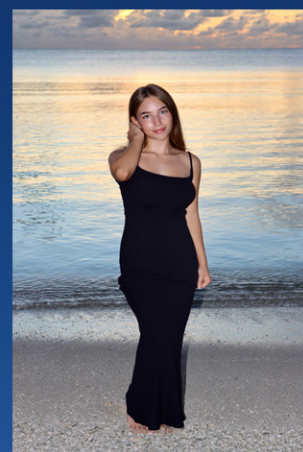
Anna Colello
Hometown: Belmont, Massachusetts
Next step in the journey: I will attend Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia to study Marine Biology.
A future goal: To travel the world.
Advice to share with future KSS students: Go to the beach as much as possible!
A favorite Kwaj memory is boat trips to Bigej and scuba diving.



Jaya Naenao Corder
Home island: Kwajalein
Next step in the journey: I will study Psychology at University of Arizona.
A future goal: To survive and graduate college.
A favorite Kwaj memory is swimming in the ocean.



Marina Dethlefsen
Hometown: Kwajalein
Next step in the journey: I will attend the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada to study Marine Biology.
A future goal: To travel, spend time with friends and family, and make the most of life.
Advice to share with future KSS students: Do the silly school spirit events, even if you don't want to; you'll regret not doing it.
A favorite Kwaj memory is beach days and boat trips with friends.



Lauren Elisabeth Fontanez
Hometown: Stillwater, Oklahoma
Next step in the journey: I will attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.
A future goal: I hope to continue to learn and grow.
Advice to share with future KSS students: Make the most of your high school years!
A favorite Kwaj memory is everyone greeting me at the airport when I first arrived on Kwaj.



Maxwell Hebert

Hometown: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A future goal: I want to create something that people will remember.

Advice to share with future KSS students: The teachers want to help you – you just need to ask!

A favorite Kwaj memory is playing games with friends after the Spartans 1 soccer championship game.



Meagan Hensley

Hometown: Trimont, Minnesota

Next step in the journey: I will attend Colorado State University in Fort Collins and major in Animal Sciences.

A future goal: To become a veterinarian.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Have fun and take it easy!

A favorite Kwaj memory is dancing with my friends at school dances.



Benjamin Hill

Hometown: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A future goal: To travel the world.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Do your homework!

A favorite Kwaj memory is night swimming with friends.



Phillip Kabua

Home island: Ebeye

Next step in the journey: I will join the United States Air Force.

A future goal: To be rich!

Advice to share with future KSS students:

Do your homework!



Zythel Llenald Losaria

Home island: Iloilo, Philippines

Next step in the journey: I plan to attend college in the Philippines to study mechanical engineering.

A future goal: To become an engineer and an artist someday

Advice to share with future KSS students: Study well and take your time; don't get stressed!

A favorite Kwaj memory is hanging out at the beach.



Connor McDiffett

Hometown: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A future goal: To graduate and not drop out.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Do your homework on time; don't procrastinate!

A favorite Kwaj memory is hanging out, performing music, and playing sports with my friends.



Joshua McGowan

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Next step in the journey: I plan to work and take online classes.

A future goal: To become an author.

A favorite Kwaj memory is sitting on the beach alone at the edge of the sand humming a tune.



Taruru Naut

Hometown: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I plan to attend Portland State University in Oregon.

A future goal: To become a veterinarian technician.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Take advantage of your time in school and on Kwaj.

A favorite Kwaj memory is driving around with my friends chasing the sunsets.



Justin Pace

Hometown: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I will study mechanical engineering Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A future goal: I plan to become an officer in the United States Air Force.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Cherish the moments that you have with your friends and family.

A favorite Kwaj memory is late night bike rides.



Isaac J. Ranis

Home island: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I will study Business Management and Administration at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A future goal: To be rich

Advice to share with future KSS students: Don't cause trouble!

A favorite Kwaj memory is swimming with friends.



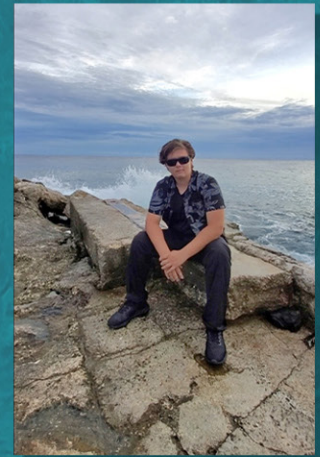
Isaiah Laibal Ranis

Home island: Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I plan to enlist in the United States Air Force.

A future goal: I want to live comfortably when I retire.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Get to know your teachers because it's more fun that way!



Sebastian Reekie

Hometown: Elgin, Oklahoma

Next step in the journey:

I plan to enlist in the United States Air Force.



David Fitzgerald Smith

Hometown: Westford, Massachusetts and Kwajalein

Next step in the journey: I will study Nursing at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. **A future goal:** to learn how to make music

Advice to share with future KSS students: Surround yourself with friends that genuinely care about you and hold you accountable.

A favorite Kwaj memory is crushing up Smarties and inhaling them at midnight with friends.



Clary Ataran Thomas

Home island: Ebeye

Next step in the journey: I plan to join ROTC at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

A future goal: To create my own car.

Advice to share with future KSS students: You didn't lose, you just ran out of time!

A favorite Kwaj memory is hanging out with friends at the CRC.



Ethan Anakin Venghaus

Hometown: Tucson, Arizona

Next step in the journey: I will attend the United States Army Military Academy at West Point.

A future goal: To survive plebe year.

Advice to share with future KSS students: Enjoy your time on Kwaj – it goes by fast!

A favorite Kwaj memory is winning the water polo championship!



Maleah Joy Vereen

Hometown: Columbia, SC

Next step in the journey: I will attend Wingate University in North Carolina.

A future goal: I want to look at brains!

Advice to share with future KSS students: Learn how to balance your academics and your social life!

A favorite Kwaj memory is having a sunset picnic on the ski docks with friends.

CINEMA

Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
"Monkey Man"
(2024) (R) 121 min.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
"Coco" (2017)
(PG) 1105 min.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
"Deadpool and Wolverine" (2024)
(R) 128 min.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
"DC – League of Super Pets"
(2022)
(PG) 105 min.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
"Scream" (1996)
(R) 111 min.

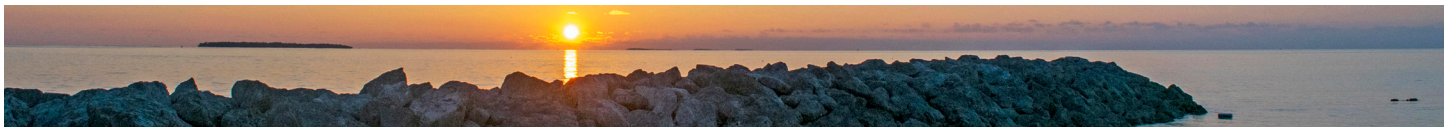
SATURDAY, JUNE 21
"Lightyear" (2022)
(PG) 100 min.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22
"The Black Phone" (2021)
(R) 103 min.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
"Minions: The Rise of Gru"
(2022)
(PG) 87 min.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29
"The Shining" (1980)
(R) 146 min.

All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



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.

Weekly Inspections of Hazardous Materials, Wastes, and Petroleum Products (HMWPP)

- All HMWPP storage areas, including the exteriors of above ground storage tanks, shall be inspected weekly to detect leaking or deteriorating containers/tanks.
- An HMWPP storage facility is an area or stationary fixture that contains an aggregate of 55 gallons of HMWPP for more than 72 hours.

Questions? Call V2X Environmental at 480-0722.

- Aolep jikin kakkwon HMWPP, bar einwot tank ko rej bed ilon, rej aikuj in inspect aolep week non lale im jela ke emor im joraan tank ko ak ewor ettal ilo tank ko.
- Ijoko jikin kakkwon HMWPP tank ej ijoko me 55 gallon tank ko etto lok aer bed jen 72 awa.

Kajitok? Kurlok V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.



Ra Eo An Navy Ej letok melele ke Enaj wor kormmel in kokkelok Mijel EA/OEA, im FONSI

Ra eo an Navy eo an Amedka ear bojak nan juon Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) nan an etale weween an jelet belaak ko elane enaj komman kormmel in kokkelok mijel ilo malo kein jmor ilo woden bwil kein ilo Atlantic im Pacific. Dreenju ak kormmel in emaron koba teej ko rej komman ilo belaak ko ilo lojet, wa ko rej ekkeke ioon lojet, rakot ko rej jok ilo lojet, weween an kein jerpil ko rej ektaki ilo mejatoto jelete aolepen eria ko ilo lojet, ak ene eo ilo juon jikin kormmel an Army ilo aelon in Kuwajeleen, ilo Majel. Bedbed ioon melele ko rar walok ilo EA/OEA, Navy eo emoj an kojemlok ilo an ba ke ejaak in Proposed Action ak kar lomnak in makutkut eo ejamin jelet aurok in belaak eo ej jeboole armej im men ko ie, im ejamin kakkure belaak ko ilo lojet ak lomalo. Ilo ekkar, ejelok men en eaiukj komman nan kebooj juon Environmental Impact Statement (ak juon konono ikkujen an naj jelet belaak ko ilo ene) ak Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (weween an naj jelet lojet ak malo ko), im Navy eo emoj an kadadelok juon Finding of No Significant Impact (Juon men eo ej kwalok ke eban jelete) (FONSI) / Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSH) (juon men eo ej kwalok ke eban kakkure) jen Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon System Flight Tests (ak jen jerpil in kormmel kein an Navy).

Kojella nan aolep armej bwe melele kein

Kom maron loe EA/OEA im FONSI/FONSH eo eliktata an Navy ilok nan online ilo <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based>

ak kom maron bar loi ilo public library kein enwot: Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, ilo Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, ilo Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, ilo Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, ilo California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, ilo California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, ilo Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, ilo Washington; Anchorage Public Library, ilo Alaska; Hawaii's State Library ilo Honolulu; Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library im Roi-Namur Library, ilo Majel.

The Department of the Navy PROVIDES NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY for the Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon System Flight Tests EA/OEA and FONSI



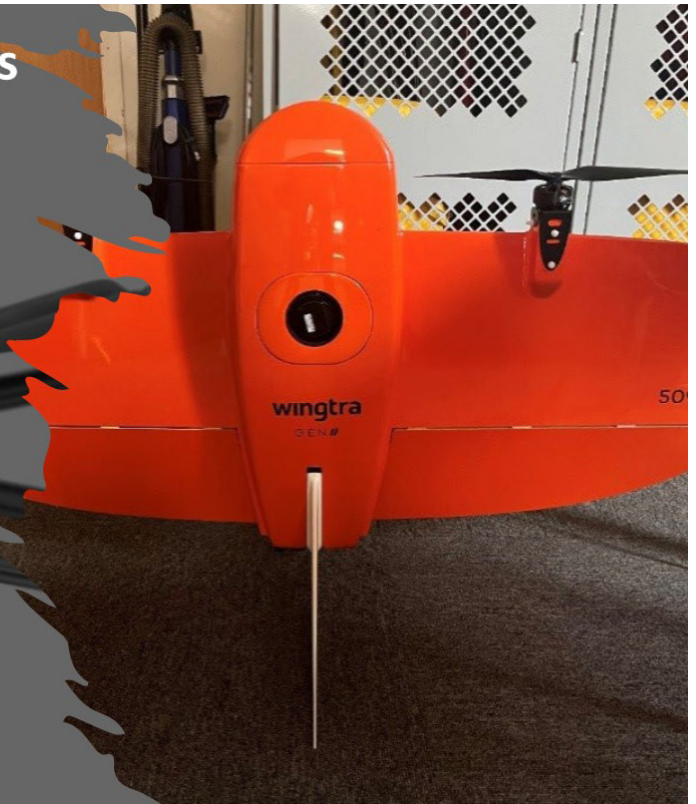
The U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared a Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of conducting missile flight tests in both Atlantic and Pacific Ocean regions. Testing would involve flight tests from sea-based launch locations, vehicle flight over the ocean, splashdown of boosters in the ocean, and payload impact either in broad ocean areas or on land at a U.S. Army test site at Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Based on the analysis presented in the EA/OEA, the Navy has concluded that implementation of the Proposed Action will not significantly impact the quality of the human and natural environment and will not significantly harm the environment of the global commons (high seas). Accordingly, there is no requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement or Overseas Environmental Impact Statement, and the Navy has completed a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) / Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSH) for Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon System Flight Tests.

Notice of Availability

The Navy's Final EA/OEA and FONSI/FONSH are available online at <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> or at the following public libraries: Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, Washington; Anchorage Public Library, Alaska; Hawaii's State Library-Honolulu; Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library and Roi-Namur Library, Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Members of the United States Military Academy are scheduled to conduct drone flights on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein from May 28 to June 4, 2025.

The USMA team will be collecting coastal imagery data to support ongoing research. This does not authorize the use of civilian or hobby drones.



Kwajalein Community,

Please come pick up your mail. We are currently experiencing a large shipment and need to make room in the facility. Make sure you bring a cart, etc., in case you have more parcels than you can personally carry.

~Postmaster





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COMMUNITY

USAG-KWAJALEIN ATOLL PRE-K GRADUATION 2025

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, CYS Deputy Director

With proud smiles, tiny caps, and an abundance of excitement, the youngest students at Kwajalein Atoll Children and Youth Services (CYS), marked a major milestone this week—their PreK graduation. Surrounded by family, teachers, and friends, these bright and energetic learners celebrated a year filled with firsts: first friendships, first letters written, and first steps into the world of learning. The ceremony was a joyful tribute to their growth, curiosity, and the promising journey ahead as they prepared to enter kindergarten.

The theme of this year's PreK graduation was "Under the Sea," complete with a photo booth featuring colorful sea creature props. Dressed in caps and gowns, the young graduates arrived with their families, who had the opportunity to capture photos before the ceremony began.

The event opened with a procession to Pomp and Circumstance as the PreK students marched down the aisle. CYS Director Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon welcomed families and guests, followed by Bako PreK Education Specialist and lead teacher Katy Hensley, who shared high-

lights of what the students learned throughout the year. Hensley also presented a video montage capturing memorable moments from the classroom.

The highlight of the ceremony came as each student was presented with a PreK diploma and graduation medal. Following this, they were officially welcomed into the next phase of their CYS journey—School Age Care—by SAC Education Specialist Stephanie Brown, and congratulated on their upcoming transition to kindergarten by George Seitz Elementary Principal Jerrod Gertsema.

Following the ceremony,

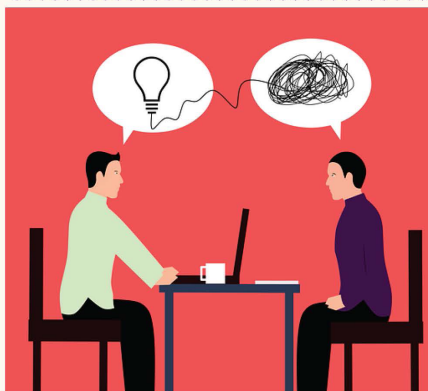
families, friends, and CYS staff celebrated the graduates with candy and flower leis, photos at the themed booth, and light refreshments. CYS extends its heartfelt congratulations to the PreK Class of 2025—Xander Choi, Elijah Hodge, Sadie Riccardi, James Robers, Anna Shaefter, Flynn Spydell, and Noah Williams—and wishes them continued success as they begin their academic journey, with an eye toward their high school graduation in 2038. ❖



Introducing Presence: Live Online Teletherapy Services for Kwajalein Students K-12

1 What is Presence?

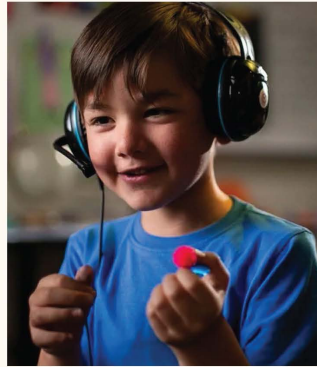
Presence is an online educational platform designed to efficiently and accurately identify the services students need to succeed in school and life. Clinicians conduct evaluations remotely using the largest digital library of assessments from leading publishers.



4 Psycho-Educational Evaluations

Presence, a leader in online psychoeducational evaluations, simplifies the assessment process with a vast network of professionals and a comprehensive library of top-tier assessments. This ensures efficient, accurate evaluations for KSS students.

Contact: Kristi Warwick
warwickk@kwajaleinschools.org



2 Modern Therapy Platform

As the need for student evaluations in areas like learning, behavior, and academics continues to grow, it can be hard for schools to keep up. Presence helps by providing extra support through licensed online school psychologists and modern tools. This means Kwajalein students can get the help they need faster and more efficiently—making sure no child is left waiting for support.

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5 Occupational Therapy

Presence has experienced online occupational therapists (OTs) who support KSS by providing therapy and conducting evaluations through a modern, interactive platform. Through live, online, and personalized sessions, our OTs help students make meaningful progress toward their individual goals.

Contact: Christy Potter
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3 Mental Health Counseling and Behavioral Services

Presence provides live, online therapy for KSS students (with parental consent) through licensed mental health professionals. Support is available one-on-one or in small groups to meet each student's needs.

GSES Contact: Mindi Gerber
gerbermi@kwajaleinschools.org

KJSHS Contact: Carmen Parra
parrac@kwajaleinschools.org



6 Timely Support

Presence ensures KSS students receive individualized services without delays. Staffing shortages can make timely evaluations and support difficult, but Presence provides access to a network of licensed clinicians and a secure, HIPAA- and FERPA-compliant platform, helping educators stay on track and effectively meet student needs.

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 attendee!
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.



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

FOR KWAJ COMMAND
TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



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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 advertisements 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.

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.

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.

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.;



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 jabdwot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdwot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

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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.

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 LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@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

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
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NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN 1008-131
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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

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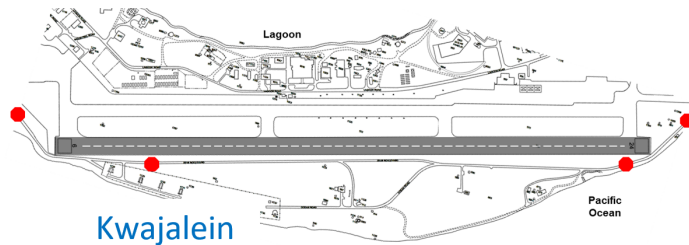
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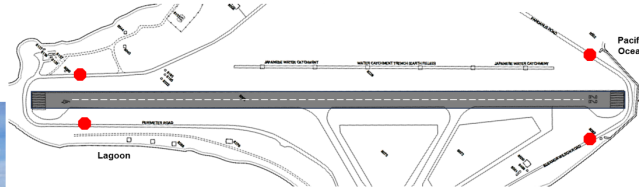
STOP FOR AIRCRAFT!!

Please remember to stop and look both ways for aircraft on:
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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.**

**Last Week's
What Could THIS Be?
History Item:**

**Porcelain Mortar
and Pestle.**

**Did you
get it
right?**



PHOTO FROM GSC, INC. (GO SCIENCE CRAZY)

Kwajalein Island Trash & Recycling

Residential Trash Collection	480-1760
Yard Vegetation Collection	480-1890
Hazardous Waste Pickup Line	480-8858



TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

The Green Residential TRASH receptacles are collected every **Tuesday and Friday**.

The blue RECYCLE bins are also collected every **Tuesday and Friday**.

The large black General Solid Waste Community Containers are emptied on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Safety First! Please keep any curious children away from the Compactor Truck as it feeds contents into the truck.

Recyclable materials are also collected by both *solid waste* and *horizontal maintenance personnel*, in conjunction with general trash collection. Currently the island only recycles glass, aluminum, metal, and bulk organic materials. **Cardboard and plastics are not recycled materials on Kwajalein.** These items should be placed into the general trash stream for disposal/incineration.



Residential users will be given a **green trash** receptacle and a smaller **blue receptacle** for recyclable materials. It is requested that residences place their recyclable items into the blue containers, and stack larger materials next to the bins. Lawn clippings and leaves should be bagged and placed next to bins. Palm fronds and coconuts should also be stacked up next to the bins for removal by horizontal maintenance personnel.

Dome Home Trash & Recycling



V2X will be installing Green Residential Trash bins and Blue Recycle bins at each Dome Home. This will be a new experience for our Dome Home residents that we hope will enhance your stay on our island.

Please be sure your personal property and potted plants are set safely back from the road.

Please keep curious children away from the Compactor Truck as it visits each Dome.

CARDBOARD and PLASTICS are not recycled on Kwajalein.

TRASH and RECYCLE bins are collected Tuesday and Friday.

You can deposit all glass, aluminum, bottles and metal into the same blue recycle bin.

For Questions, call 480-1760

Effective May 23 - August 7, 2025

SUMMER HOURS

Wednesday - Sunday :

1:30 - 9:30 P.M.





COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN

COMMUNITY YOUR FRIENDS AT MWR | KEVIN ROBERTSON

HOURLASS REPORT

Looking for something to do on Kwajalein? The Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) crew has got you covered.

From community and entertainment events to fitness programs, and sports leagues there is something for everyone.

What is the purpose of MWR?

MWR programs often foster a sense of community and belonging among military personnel, their families, and eligible civilians. In my experience, MWR personnel were our counselors during hard deployments, and also became our link to the out-

side world. Making someone forget about their problems, at least for a little while can make all the difference for a soldier or civilian.

Can you tell us about the community/entertainment events, sports leagues, and fitness programs that you sponsor?

MWR/Community Services have community and entertainment events like Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day themed bar events, an Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Summer Splash, 4th of July Celebration with Fireworks, Labor Day Party. We also have traditional events like our Shaving Cream So-

cial, Oktoberfest, and our Veteran's Day Fishing Tournament. Rounding out the season consist of the Tree Lighting, Light up the Night, Parade of Light with Scuba Santa, and finally our New Year's Eve Celebration with Fireworks.

Our Sports and Fitness programs have dedicated leagues such as Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Water Polo, and Softball. We also have a Summer Sports Series that include the following: King of the Court, Tennis Doubles(Round Robin) Pickleball Exhibition, Kick Ball, Whiffle Ball, etc. With Fitness, we do a very popular Fitness Chal-

lenge every 3 months.

Where is the best place for the community to get information about MWR programs and events?

We advertise on the Roller, and our Facebook Community, Sports and Fitness Pages. For even more information, you can call the Library at 480-3331 or the main office at 480-4198. 📞



KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

Helping the community navigate healthcare needs
after-hours with RN4U NURSE LINE:

RN4U NURSE LINE:
480-RN4U(7648)



What is RN4U?

RN4U is an after-hours nurse line designed to promote patient safety and appropriate use of emergency services. The on-call nurse is available to assist in determining the level of care needed.

When is RN4U After-Hours Nurse Line available?

Tuesdays - Saturday from 1630-0730,
Sundays & Mondays: 24 hours
(excluding Garrison Holidays)



For medical emergencies please dial 9-1-1 immediately

For non-urgent clinic questions during normal business hours,
please call the hospital at 480-2223

TEAM KWAJ

Join us for the
Change of Command and Change of Responsibility Ceremony

Colonel Andrew R. Morgan
will relinquish command
to
Colonel Matthew J. Cannon

&

Command Sergeant Major Ernest E. Miller
will relinquish responsibility
to
Command Sergeant Major Stanley L. Jackson

Wednesday, June 4th 2025 09:00 (Kwaj Time)
(Tuesday, June 3rd, 1100 (HST), 1600 (CDT))
Primary location: Historic Richardson Theater
Weather alternate: Island Memorial Chapel
Reception for the incoming Command Team to follow at the Religious Education Building



📷 COURTESY PHOTO

ABOVE: One of the steps in CW3 Silvestre Arroyo's roasted salsa recipe.

COMMUNITY MAN OF MANY HATS | CW3 ARROYO

HOURLASS REPORT

Despite CW3 Arroyo's impressive stand-up comedy hobby, what many on the island know him for is his homemade salsa. "I was stationed in Germany back in 2015," he said, with a thoughtful raise of his brow as he looked back into the past. "A buddy of mine made some salsa for a customer, and he showed me how to make it, too."

The USAG-KA Food Service Advisor on Kwajalein, CW3 Arroyo went on to describe his years of careful tweaks on the original recipe, until he made it his own. It's this personality trait that can

be considered the lynch-pin connecting the salsa to stand-up comedy, as CW3 Arroyo also tweaks his jokes regularly to get them perfected. Warming to his subject, he would let a bit of excitement escape from behind his eyes as he described details of his process in making the salsa.

"...and a pinch of salt near the end to cut the acid from the tomato. You have to balance the ingredients to enable maximum enjoyment of the opposite flavor." No longer satisfied to merely talk about it, CW3 Arroyo called his wife, who kindly brought over a sample of the salsa and

a bag of chips, so this interviewer could enjoy the full experience. I was suitably impressed with the combination of loving-care, skill-in-techniques and careful blend of multilayered spices. Admittedly, I would end up regretting this last later on, as I've found my now middle-aged tummy is no longer as adventurous as it once was, but the famous salsa sure was delicious. I vocalized as much, and CW3 Arroya beamed with a quiet pride.

"I'm the youngest of six on my mom's side of the family. My sister and cousins learned that if they complimented



me, I would enthusiastically make them whatever they wanted. ‘Silv, you make the BEST ramen!’ ‘Chivo, you make the BEST Kool-Aid!’” Without any kind of formal cooking training, the young CW3 Arroyo would use his experimentation-based tricks to put his own spin on his household’s favorites. This would carry over into his military career, as any cooking he would do would often draw a crowd of the lower enlisted. “They would come watch me and at first I would get annoyed as an NCO because, ‘You are not working!’ But they would say, ‘No, no! I finished what I was doing, I just had to come watch.’”

With several salsa variants he’s actually known for at his command, CW3 Arroyo was kind enough to share one with our Hourglass readers. “This was my first time writing down this recipe. I usually make it off vibes.”

Roasted Salsa

Ingredients

4 roma tomatoes
2 jalapeno peppers
3 serrano peppers
1 poblano pepper
½ yellow onion
2 T granulated chicken bouillon
Salt to taste
Pinch of sugar

Equipment

Stockpot or Saucepot
Grill or air fryer
Blender

Char tomatoes and peppers over hot coals. Wrap onion in aluminum foil drizzle lightly with oil and salt. Put onion directly on the coals and let it roast for 15-20 minutes. Loosely wrap garlic in aluminum foil drizzle with oil and salt. Keep a finger width opening on top of foil to help regulate heat in the foil pouch.

If you don’t have a grill, you can char the veg in an air fryer or under a broiler. It won’t be

as flavorful.

Peel the skin off the poblano pepper. Allow the poblano peppers to cool in a covered bowl or Ziploc bag. This will make the poblanos sweat as they cool making it easier to peel the skin. Poblano peppers have tough waxy skin leaving it on can give the salsa a gritty texture.

Once everything is nicely charred and the poblanos are peeled, add it to a stock pot and roughly smash the veggies. Add enough water to almost cover the veggies and add granulated chicken bouillon. Simmer on low for 20 minutes to soften veggies and flavors to come together.

Throw everything into a blender and blend on high until smooth. Be careful not to over-fill the blender and keep lid center cap slightly open to allow the build up of steam to escape. If not, the lid could pop off and spicy juice will go everywhere. lol

Add a pinch sugar, this will help balance the acidity from the tomatoes and pepper which will contribute to a more flavorful salsa. Taste and add salt as needed. ❏



ABOVE: CW3 Arroyo and his family celebrate his promotion a few weeks ago.



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

At this point in May, we have recorded 4.08 inches of rain, which is 1.89 inches below normal for the month. So far in 2025, we have only received 12.59 inches of precipitation, 10.46 inches below normal for the year. The drought situation for the RMI remains a mixed bag now. Conditions are worse in the Ratak Chain, but improved for Kwajalein Atoll for now from Severe Drought D2 to Moderate Drought D1 on a scale of D1-D4 for Kwajalein Atoll. The overall rainfall deficit trend for our part of the Pacific is improving, as we enter June. Showers coverage will be elevated for the next seven days for the atoll. We are looking at a bump on Friday night into Saturday morning along with the risk of a thunderstorm with a more significant increase on the 2nd and 3rd along with the lightning risk. 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) remains incoherent with rather lack-luster eastward progression, but is currently in a mild positive phase, which gives an advantage to increased shower coverage for the RMI through the rest of May. The El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) has now transitioned to ENSO-neutral conditions. With the end of La Niña, the transition to ENSO-neutral favors increased shower coverage, as we also move into the rainy season. Sea surface temperatures (SST) in the central Pacific between the RMI and the Date Line are now at about normal. Besides increased rainfall, these warming near normal SSTs tend to favor tropical cyclone development, but the RMI is not currently in its climatological tropical cyclone season, thus little threat is expected for the rest of May.

Tropical Cyclones:

No significant tropical cyclone activity expected to affect anywhere in Micronesia, the Mariana Islands, Wake Island or Hawai'i. We are almost in climatological spring

for the northwest Pacific. As we move deeper into the summer season for our hemisphere, we will see the risk of tropical cyclone activity increase.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

None expected. Micronesia is northeast trade wind dominant.

Swell / Tide Inundation for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

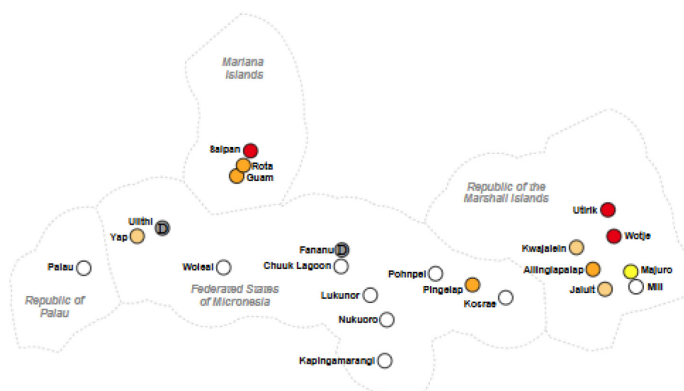
The waxing half-moon will occur on the 3rd. With that, comes neap high tides under four feet until the 9th. Winds will remain out of the ENE in the middle to upper teens for the rest of tomorrow and today, settling into the lower to middle teens on Saturday and Sunday with a minimum in the upper single digits to low teens on Monday. Gustly outflow winds will be possible Friday night into Saturday morning and again on the 2nd and 3rd at this time near heavy showers or a thunderstorm, leading to a possible short lived Small Craft Advisory (SCA) on the open lagoon. High Surf Ad-

visory (HSA) conditions are not expected for the next seven days.

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. ⚡



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Map released: Thurs. May 15, 2025

Data valid: May 13, 2025 at 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data



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WEATHER DISCUSSION

Somewhat active weather can be expected across Kwajalein Atoll as we head into the weekend. A weak trade wind trough will spark showery weather Saturday night into Sunday, clearing the area by Sunday afternoon. The Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will send an atmospheric wave through the south-central RMI Monday into Tuesday, causing an increase in showers and thunderstorm risk as well. The bulk of precipitation associated with these disturbances will likely be confined to the overnight and morning time frames through the weekend. A change in the rela-

tively wet pattern can be expected by the start of the workweek later on Tuesday as the ITCZ breaks down and recedes east of the date line, leading to drier weather through at least the middle part of the workweek. Winds will consistently be in the low-mid teens through mid-week, generally out of a northeast to easterly direction as high pressure becomes the dominant weather feature over the RMI.

SATURDAY

Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers and a possible stray thunderstorm early, decreasing to stray showers by noon. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. Winds will be NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts near heavier showers.

NEXT WEEK

Relatively dry conditions with only stray shower chances through mid-week. Shower activity expected to pick back up late-week as the ITCZ makes its return to the RMI. Winds are expected to remain in the low to mid-teens out of the east-northeast. ⚡

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	11:12 a.m. 11:59 p.m.	7:38 a.m. 3.9' 8:20 p.m. 2.6'	1:04 a.m. 0.7' 2:22 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	12:03 p.m. -----	8:33 a.m. 3.5' 9:31 p.m. 2.5'	1:56 a.m. 1.0' 3:22 p.m. 0.9'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	12:50 p.m. 12:41 a.m.	9:39 a.m. 3.1' 10:56 p.m. 2.6'	3:04 a.m. 1.3' 4:32 p.m. 1.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	1:35 p.m. 1:19 a.m.	10:58 a.m. 2.9' -----	4:37 a.m. 1.5' 5:40 p.m. 1.0'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	2:18 p.m. 1:55 a.m.	12:12 a.m. 2.8' 12:12 p.m. 2.9'	6:12 a.m. 1.4' 6:36 p.m. 0.9'
FRIDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	3:01 p.m. 2:31 a.m.	1:06 a.m. 3.1' 1:12 p.m. 2.9'	7:19 a.m. 1.2' 7:20 p.m. 0.8'
JUNE 7	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	3:45 p.m. 3:07 a.m.	1:48 a.m. 3.5' 1:59 p.m. 3.0'	8:09 a.m. 0.9' 7:57 p.m. 0.6'

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!

