

TEAM KWAJ 2
CELEBRATES CORONATION

MARINES ON KWAJ 2 CONTINUE BIRTHDAY TRADITION

SAILORS ON EBEYE 3
ASSIST IN PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP-24



Iroijlaplap Christopher Loeak, center, one of the four paramount chiefs who preside over the atoll's Ralik Chain, and his spouse Anono Loeak, center, left, commemorate their coronation ceremony on Majuro last week with visitors from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. From left: Maj. Dae Choi, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll director of Host Nation Activities; Capt. Ibrahima Sady, USAG-KA chief of operations; and Mike Sakaio, USAG-KA RMI relations specialist.

USAG-KA CELEBRATES 248TH BIRTHDAY OF U.S. MARINE CORPS

HOURGLASS REPORT

Friends, Veterans and diners at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Warrior Restaurant on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll celebrated the 248th birthday of the United States Marine Corps in a boisterous Nov. 10 ceremony during the island's lunch hour.

Presiding over a massive three-tier cake, Tonnie Williams, V2X, and Q Quiles, Chenega, the oldest and youngest Marines, respectively, performed the honors of the traditional cake cutting ceremony. In the dining facility, they were joined by fellow Marines, among them, Oscar Olivares and William Brooks of V2X. Olivares provided opening remarks to share highlights from the USMC legacy with dining patrons, and together, the cohort sang the USMC song.

"Traditionally, regardless of location, Marines pause to observe our birthday



by sharing a cake and usually, a holiday meal," shares the USMC in a written history of the ceremony.

"A sword is used to cut the cake as a reminder that we are a band of warriors, committed to carrying the sword, so that our nation may live in peace." FROM LEFT: United States Marines Q Quiles, Tonnie Williams, William Brooks and Oscar Olivares represented the USMC during the 248th Marines birthday celebration at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Warrior Restaurant on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll during the Nov. 10 holiday meal.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944. The Kwajalein Hourglass is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

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PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP-24 SEES SAILORS HELPING EBEYE RESIDENTS

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Pacific Partnership-24 is the largest annual multinational humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific. It enables participants to work together to enhance disaster response capabilities and foster new and enduring friendships.

"This is incredible," said U.S. Navy Cmdr. Mary Beth Linnell, an optometrist from the USNS Mercy docked in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands. "This is the whole reason that I decided to stay in the Navy after my initial three-year obligation. This is what I always hoped to do."

Linnell and her team of Sailors flew to Kwajalein in early November to provide medical assistance and care for the residents of Ebeye recently, providing vision screenings and glasses dispensing to the Kwajalein Elementary School students, along with a dental team providing dental screenings and a cardiologist providing heart exams.

"I was able to deploy back in 2007 and 2009 and I waited until now to do it again," said Linnell. "This is the best thing I've ever done in my 16 years in the Navy – the planning for the mission and the mission itself."

Linnell explained that her team will go back to Majuro to perform vision screenings and glasses dispensing at the Lara Clinic as well as the Majuro Hospital. She said that the next stop on their Pacific tour will be the Solomon Islands where they will provide medical coverage for the Pacific Games. "I will be going to the outer islands to provide vision screenings again and glasses dispensing. It will be an adventure."

The largest contingent of Sailors provided dental screenings and dental education to more than 800 students over two days on Ebeye, led by Lt. Cdr. Amie Heim, pediatric dentist with the USNS Mercy.

the dental component, we screened and treated about 800 children in the local community. We did exams to find out what kind of dental problems they might have or cavities or infections. We painted fluoride vitamins to make their teeth really strong and then provided dental education to try to teach kids the right way to brush and how to take care of their teeth. Then we used all that information to give to the local dentist at the Ebeye Hospital dental clinic where he will continue to do some of the treatment. We had one of our own dentists over the two days helping with the treatments as well.'

Heim said that this is her first Pacific Partnership mission but she deployed for the Continuing Promise mission last year on the sister hospital ship, the USNS Comfort.

"This is something I really enjoy doing," said Heim. "In dental school, I always signed up for all the mission trips possible. I always raised my hand. It's just an honor and a privilege to be able to do it on a much larger scale in the Navy. This time was even more exciting because I go to see it from the ground up in the role of a dental planner."

Heim was here earlier this summer to meet people in the local community to figure out what the needs are here to





1) U.S. Navy Lt. Hye Hyun Choi, dentist, shows a young Ebeye student the proper way to brush his teeth. "Don't forget to brush the back of your teeth!" 2) Ebeye Elementary School students from the 4th and 5th grade classes wait patiently to be seen by the USNS Mercy dentists as part of the Pacific Partnership-24 visit to Ebeye November 2-3.

come up with a plan together.

What was the response from the community like? "Oh my gosh, it was incredible," Heim said. "All the kids running in the street after we did some of the education with the big toothbrush. They were so happy and everywhere we went they were welcoming and giving us high fives and saluting us.

"Honestly, I was so very touched by the ceremony at the hospital we attended and all the folks at the hospital and elementary school who came to thank us. From a place that, they will tell you that they don't have a lot but they have big hearts, you could feel that today. It was just a real honor and a privilege to be able to be a part of that and give back to that community."

The third aspect of the USNS Mercy visit to Ebeye was having a cardiologist conducting exams on the populace.

U.S. Navy Cdr. Matt Russell, cardiologist with the USNS Mercy, said there was a backlog of about 150 patients who need both pediatric and adult echocardiography.

phy. "The first two days we spent doing mostly adults, looking for patients with heart issues," Russell said. "In total we did 26 echocardiography studies and saw 26 patients and consultations over the two days. Today we saw 13 pediatric patients of varying conditions from congenital heart disease to rheumatic heart disease, ages 2-17.

Russell explained that this was his first Pacific Partnership. "Clinically, I get exposure to a lot of conditions that I wouldn't normally see in the United States such as rheumatic heart disease or non-corrected congenital heart disease in kids. Personally these were just wonderful people that I've ever met and really terrific doctors. It was a privilege to work with them."

Russell further explained that "they have a major need for cardiovascular studies and it's unmet unfortunately. I think we made a dent in the number of echoes that they need and the number of consultations they need but I think they need more."

Russell's assistant, HM Ramoune Scarlett, a hospital corpsman from the USNS Mercy said that a lot of the patients aren't sick right now but could be as adults.

"I think this is crucial to get that information out to help the providers here so they can start treatment now so in the long run they aren't suffering," said Scarlett who has done this for six years.

"As a technologist, I am the hands-on guy. I take the images and the doctor does the interpretation."

Scarlett explained that this was the first time he has deployed in 12 years in the Navy. "I'm happy I came on this trip. You get to see why you are in healthcare. You get to see the why. Being here reminds me so much of being back home (in Jamaica) so it hits home for me being able to help people. Being able to go to poorer countries and identifying what they are going through. It just reinforced my why ... as to why I am in healthcare."

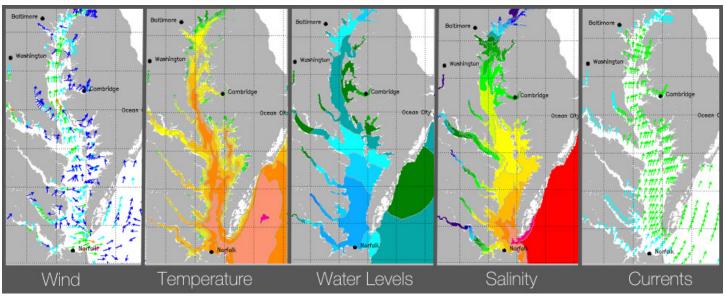
U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In keeping with Army tradition, Brig. Gen. Timothy Lawson, commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Operations, joined Col. Raymond "Dwayne" Bowyer, left, Base Operating Support integrator, to serve Thanksgiving Dinner to the troops on Nov. 23, 2017. Lawson was at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, to visit the Army Space Support Teams and other personnel.

In 2017, Col. Raymond "Dwayne" Boyer, left, Base Operating Support integrator, joined Brig. Gen. Timothy Lawson, commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Operations, to serve Thanksgiving Dinner Al Asad Air Base, Iraq.





NOAA PHOTO COURTESY OF THE OCEAN EXPLORATION TRUST

These maps show typical hourly forecasts of different oceanographic conditions for Chesapeake Bay. Similar hourly spatial animations for the next 48 hours are available online for other locations and are updated every six hours.

What is an Operational Forecast System?

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An Operational Forecast System provides a nowcast and forecast of oceanographic conditions.

An Operational Forecast System (OFS) provides a nowcast and forecast (up to 120 hours) of water levels, currents, salinity, water temperatures, and winds for a given area.

These systems are located in coastal waters around the nation and the Great Lakes in critical ports, harbors, and estuaries.

Nowcasts and forecasts are scientific predictions about the present and fu-

ture states of oceanographic and meteorological parameters within coastal regions.

A nowcast covers the past 24 hours to the present and provides model output for locations where observational data are not available.

A forecast provides information from the present time up to 48 hours out and these are updated every six hours. Nowcasts and forecasts are generated from NOAA real-time and forecast conditions.

Activities in which winds, water levels, currents, water temperature, or salinity are important may benefit from the information provided by an operational forecast system.

These versatile systems can be used for everything from search and rescue to recreational boating and fishing to storm effect tracking.

Operational Forecast System vs. NOAA Tide Tables

For decades, mariners in the U.S. have depended on NOAA's Tide Tables for the best estimate of expected water levels and tidal currents.

These tables provide accurate predictions of the astronomical tide and tidal currents (i.e., the change in water level and current due to the gravitational effects of the moon and sun and rotation of the Earth).

However, they cannot predict localized water level changes and variations in currents due to wind, atmospheric pressure, and river flow, which are often significant.

As a result, OFS were established to provide water level, current, temperature, wind and salinity nowcasts and forecast guidance based on real-time observation data, meteorological forecasts, and astronomical predictions.



WORLD WAR VETERAN CARRIED NAVAL COMBAT CAMERA DURING PACIFIC THEATER

EXTERNAL REPORT

By the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Photographer Edward Steichen was a pioneer in aerial intelligence during the first World War and served as the director of the Naval Aviation Photographic unit during World War II.

He is also widely credited as defining American fashion and portrait photography while working for Vogue and Vanity Fair in the years following World War I. With a reputation as one of the world's great imagery artists, Steichen was an Academy Award-winning documentarian and director of the Department of Photography at New York's world-renowned Museum of Modern Art.

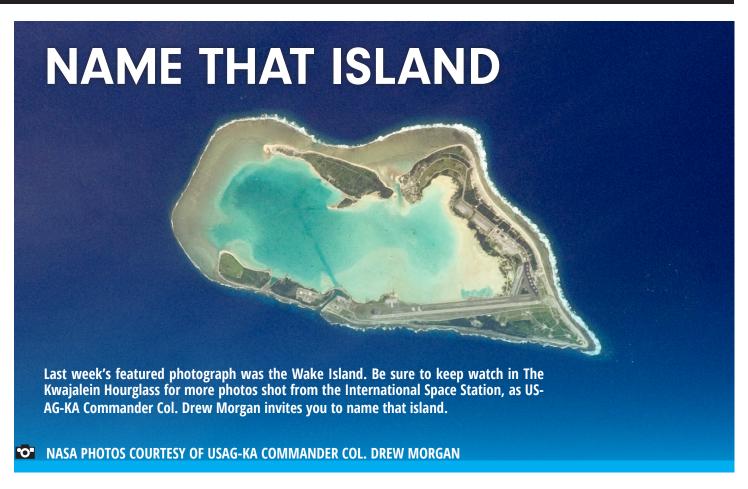
Commissioned in the Army, he deployed with the American Expeditionary Force to France in 1917. Steichen eventually commanded a reconnaissance unit on the Western Front consisting of 55 officers and 1,111 Soldiers. Before America's two years of war concluded, Steichen had implemented image gathering and overnight processing procedures that could daily place, on demand, as many as 4,000 black-and-white prints of the Western Front before the AEF leadership.

Aerial photographs not only revealed troop movements and enhanced cartographic services but also offered more reliable battle-damage assessments based upon images captured before and after bombardment from the air or by artillery. Steichen and his staff helped military leaders standardize many other techniques, including the use of multiple images to produce three-dimensional effects, enhancing detection further.

At the age of 61, Steichen served in World War II in the U.S. Navy, heading up the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit. His war documentary, "The Fighting Lady," which chronicled the crew of the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier, won the 1944 Academy Award for Best Documentary. In 1963, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President John F. Kennedy—the highest civilian award in the United States.



Above right: Steichen is photographed above the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Lexington, November 1943.



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DECEMBER WINTER BREAK AT THE NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

FRI., DEC. 15
National Lemon Cupcake Day,
3:15 p.m.

SAT., DEC. 16
Guardians of the Galaxy Movie
Marathon, 5 p.m.

SUN., DEC. 17 Marshallese Movie, 3:10 p.m. Wright Brothers Day Paper Airplane Race, 3:45 p.m.

WED., DEC. 20
Bath Bomb Making, 3 p.m.
Ping Pong Tournament, 4:45 p.m.

THURS., DEC. 21
Holiday Themed Scavenger Hunt
4, p.m.

FRI., DEC. 22
Holiday Party White Elephant and
Potluck, 4:30 p.m.

SAT., DEC. 23
Green & Red Jello Making, 4 p.m.
Home Alone Movie Marathon,
5 p.m.

WED., DEC. 27
New Year Resolution Group Poster, 3 p.m.

THURS,. DEC. 28 Pool Tournament, 4:45 p.m.

FRI., DEC. 29 Tie-dye Making, 3 p.m.

SAT./SUN., DEC. 30-31

Lock-In 9, p.m. - 6 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Namo Weto Youth Center at 480-3796. Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

AN OPEN CALL FOR STUDENT REPORTERS

HOURGLASS REPORT

Help The Kwajalein Hourglass tell the story of TEAM KWAJ.

The Kwajalein Hourglass content creation team seeks youth reporters/writers to feature their original work with our community.

Are you a student who loves to write?

Please consider sharing your experiences and thoughts about living and growing up on Kwajalein Atoll.

Student content creators with interests in visual arts, photography and graphic design are invited to submit original short poetry, photography and comics for an upcoming community arts insert. Students of all ages are invited to participate in this program. Additional information and resources will be made available to teachers and island school administrators regarding program objectives and outcomes.

Please forward questions to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com.

EAP IS HERE FOR YOU

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

The EAP provides mental health services on Kwajalein, Roi Namur and Meck which include but are not limited to the following:

- Psychological assessments
- Counseling
- Anxiety and depressive disorders
- Family distress
- Post-traumatic stress disorder assessment and counseling
- Job-and-work related counseling
- Cross-cultural adjustment issues in counseling
- Crisis management consultation
- Conflict mediation/resolution
- Addiction counseling
- Consultation on violence in the workplace
- Crisis management for employees assigned to USAG-KA

EAP services are also available to the management structure to improve employee retention, performance improvement plans, workplace resilience, and the development of people management skills to build and maintain effective teams. Employee Assistance Program counselor (EAP) Kenneth Thomas MHS, LPC, LCADC, can be reached at kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us or 480 – 5362.

2023 HOUSING INSPECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will begin conducting their annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspection for all Family Housing on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Inspection notices will be posted on quarters approximately 72 hours prior to inspection time.

Inspections are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and are approx. 15-20 minutes per quarters.

BEFORE YOUR INSPECTION

Please complete your posted inspection form.

- Move personal items away from white government property tags for inspectors.
- Email antonia.fraser@vectrus. com if you have a dog/cat residing in your quarters. (This is a requirement, as some team members may be allergic to cat dander).
- Please secure pets before & during inspections.
- Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.
- Inspections last approx. 15-20 minutes per quarters from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on inspection days.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207

Wednesday, Nov. 22

208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 225, 227, 241

Friday, Nov. 24

215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 222, 223, 224, 226, 229

Saturday, Nov. 25

Domes 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Domes 168, 169,170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Domes 181, 182, 183,184, 85, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192



The U.S. Embassy team was honored to work alongside the USNS Mercy's Seabees during their work with the Long Island Elementary School staff to implement repairs and updates. For more highlights of the outreach, click on the link www.instagram.com/usembassyma-juro/.





Happy Thanksgiving

Join U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll in the Celebration of Thanksgiving at the Zamperini Warrior Restaurant and Café Roi Thursday, Nov. 23

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Warrior Restaurant

Continental Breakfast

Sandwiches
Boiled Eggs
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Sausage Patties
Biscuits and Gravy
Cereal

Qunch Menu

Roasted Turkey Grilled Prime Rib Honey Glazed Ham Steamship Round with Au Jus Lobster Tail Vegetable Curry

The Sweet Shop

Pumpkin Pie Sweet Potato Pie Pecan Pie Assorted Cakes Cheesecakes

Soup Station

Broccoli Cheddar Soup Cream of Turkey Soup

Sides

Deviled Eggs
Shrimp Cocktail
Cranberry Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Sweet Potato Souffle
Cornbread Dressing
Collard Greens
Asparagus Spears
Corn on the Cob



Continental Breakfast

Breakfast Sandwiches
Boiled Eggs, Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Sausage Patties
Biscuits and Gravy
Milk, Coffee, and Tea

Vegetarian Dish

Black Pepper Asparagus and Tofu

Café Roi



Whole Turkey
Roasted Sliced Turkey
Honey Glazed Baked Ham
Prime Rib with Au Jus
Lobster Tails
Cornbread Dressing
Macaroni and Cheese
Sweet Potatoes
Corn on the Cob

Green Beans with Onions and Mushrooms
Collard Greens with Turkey
Au Jus Gravy

Chicken Gravy

Soup Station

Seafood Gumbo Cream of Turkey Soup

Salad Station

Deviled Eggs Potato Salad Creamy Crab Salad Pasta Salad Shrimp Cocktail Assorted Seasonal Fruits and Nuts

The Sweet Shop

German Chocolate Cake
Dutch Apple Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Pecan Pie
Strawberry Cheesecake
Sweet Potato Pie
Dinner Rolls w/Butter Pats
Assorted Whole Grain Breads



Café Roi Hours Breakfast: 6 – 7:30 a.m., \$4.30 Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., \$11.20 Dinner: 5 – 7 p.m., \$5.95 Zamperini Cafeteria Hours Breakfast: 6 – 7:30 a.m., \$4.30 Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., \$11.20 Dinner: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., \$5.95

THE CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

It's time to celebrate the season of Advent!

Hanging of the Greens Service

Stories, music, and scripture that explain the religious significance of decorating for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 3
6 p.m. at Island Memorial Chapel

Contact kwajchapel@gmail.com for more information.

ACTIVITIES

CYS WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY. Nov. 12, 4 – 6 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center Field. Student-led games ppen to all ages/everyone. Register at the small tent for a bracelent. Wear it and attend each game to receive a sticker. The number of stickers you receive equals the number of balls you throw at the dunk talk. Enjoy facepainting, slip and slide, tug-of-war, cup stacking, musical chairs, water balloons and more.

MWR SMOKED TURKEY SALES. Limited quantities are available for preorder. Turkeys will be available for pickup from 9 – 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at the MP Room parking lot. Contact Rick Jameson at 480-9205 or email Richard.jameson1@vectrus.com for more information.

RICHARDSON THEATER. Get ready for the grand opening of the Richardson Theater, tentatively planned for Nov. 25 on Kwajalein. Please keep watch on island social media for more information.

SCAVENGER HUNT. Thanksgiving-Themed Scavenger Hunt for Teens. Sunday, Nov. 26. Meet with your team at 5:30 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Students are required to register with the Youth Center to attend.

KWAJALEIN HOLIDAY MARKET. Nov. 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the REB. Complete your holiday shopping here.

HOBBY SHOP Holiday Workshops: Christmas Tree Bell ornament workshop. Jingle your way to the Hobby Shop for a belltastic time. Nov. 30 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Hobby Shop hours are Tuesday – Closed; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 – 8 p.m.; Friday, noon – 8 p.m.; Saturday – Monday, noon – 6 p.m.

53rd ANNUAL KWAJ OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT. Nov. 26 & Dec. 3. Entry fee is \$80, which includes a shirt, prizes, drinks, a banquet and a great game. The banquet will be at the Country Club on the evening of Dec. 3 for you and a guest. RSVP is required. Register Nov. 18 at the Country Club from 4:30 – 7 p.m. No registration is available on the day of the event. Round 1: Sunday, Nov. 26; Chip, Putt & Drive: Wednesday, Nov. 29; Horse Races: Thursday, Nov. 30; Putting Competition: Saturday, Dec. 2; Final Round: Sunday, Dec. 3; Banquet: Follows last round at Country Club. For information or to preregister for your team's tee time, contact Shelley Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo.com) or Mike Winks (winksme@gmail.com). This event is cosponsored with USAG-KA MWR.

KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY PARADE CEREMONY. Participants wanted for Saturday, Dec. 2. 1) Decorate a parade float for parade; 2) Decorate a golf cart for parade; 3) Decorate bikes for parade; 4) Performers for downtown ceremony; 5) Vendors during downtown ceremony; Stop by the Grace Sherwood Library or call 480-3331 or email Kara.Larson@Vectrus. com to register.

VENDORS and entertainers wanted during Tree Lighting Ceremony on

Saturday, Dec. 2. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library, call 480-3331, or email kara.larson@vectrus.com to register.

HOLIDAY-THEMED QUIZZO NIGHT. Sunday, Dec. 3 from 8 p.m. – midnight at the Oceanview Club.

HOBBY SHOP Holiday Workshops: Tropical Chip & Dip Bowl. Be prepared for your next gathering. Join us in making a personalized chip & dip bowl. Dec. 6 from 9 – 11 a.m. Fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Hobby Shop hours are Tuesday – Closed; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 – 8 p.m.; Friday, noon – 8 p.m.; Saturday – Monday, noon – 6 p.m.

HOLIDAY KARAOKE NIGHT. Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8 p.m. – midnight at the Oceanview Club. Enjoy holiday-themed music at this special event.

HOLIDAY-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT, FOR TEENS. Thursday, Dec. 21. Meet with your team at 5:30 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Students are required to register with the Youth Center to attend.

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY. CYS-enrolled youth are invited to a potluck and white elephant gift exchange at the Namo Weto Youth Center Dec. 22, at 4:30 p.m. Bring one gift. Do not bring candy or soda. Register at the youth center. Call 480-3796 for more information.

TEEN MOVIE MARATHON. HOME ALONE Movie Marathon for CYS-enrolled youth at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Saturday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m. Register at the youth center. Call 480-3796 for more information.

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 to your appointment. 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.

ROI SERVICES. Catholic Mass will take place on Roi at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Protestant services will take place every first and third Friday of each month.

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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

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- Label e kin EMPTY elane ejjelok kobban

FACILITIES & HOURS

RACQUETBALL COURT CODE. Residents can obtain the door code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 480-3331 with questions.

MILLICAN FAMILY POOL. Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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.

FIRE SAFETY: MONTHLY TIP FROM THE USAG-KA FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries, yet nearly all of them are preventable. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. Have a "kidfree zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove. Stay in the kitchen, be alert, and cook with caution.

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. Effective immediately, FLY ROI has a new email address for reservations and correspondence related to flights: LCVKwajaleinFly-Roi@wsp.com.

HEALTH

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL **WALK-IN** CLINICS. Available to the community now, 1:30 – 6 p.m. Flu shots are also available on a walk-in or appointment basis, Tuesday through Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. A bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster is available for those aged 12+ if it has been more than 120 days since their initial bivalent COVID-19 vaccine dose. To register, please email judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us, or call 480-2223 for additional questions

EAP COUNSELING. Employee Assistance Program counselor, Kenneth Thomas, can be reached at kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs. us or 480-5362. Clients can expect education about mental health dis-



orders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and, ultimately, to mitigate symptoms.

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.

VET SERVICES. Pet owners must notify Kwaj Vet Services before vacation. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing Kwaj. Reach Vet Services at 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

KWAJ SALON staff cannot treat headlice. Thank you for your understanding.

ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT. Every first Sunday at 7 p.m. in the large chapel on Kwajalein. This open worship night is free and open to everyone.

CHAPEL COUNSELING AVAILABLE. For those who seek religious guidance, general counseling, and who may have questions related to family counseling, all are welcome to schedule an appointment with Ch. Brian Conner at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU01101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit https://akima.taleo.net.careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl. Apply online or send a resume to Jeannette McIlwain at jeannette. mcilwain@akima.com.

ARKEL International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to christopher. fuents@arkel.com and jasper.gomez@arkel.com. Visit Arkel online at http://arkel.com. Call 480-1006 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFE-TY MANAGER. KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit https://honuservices.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality

control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

PARSONS is now accepting applications for an office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finisher, general labor and masonry. Please visit the Parsons office to apply or apply online http://parsons.com/careers.

TRIBALCO is hiring for Intermediate Systems Administrator, Intermediate Networks Administrator, Senior Networks Administrator, Cyber Security Specialist, Unified Capabilities (UC) Specialist, Infrastructure Technician, Infrastructure Drawing Specialist (AutoCad). Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at tribalco.com/jobs, www.kaihonua.com, and www.akima.com. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html. An active security clearance is required.

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., is accepting resumes for positions on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: vehicle maintenance, transportation motor pool, movement control and custodial. Apply at https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700. Contact the Human Resources manager at 480-0782 or administrative assistant at 480-4916 for more information.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, COMSEC and other areas. To apply, visit rgnext.com.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED. Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree; confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send resumes to uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org. For more in-

formation call 480-3601.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit https://www.akima.com/careers/. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

V2X JOBS. V2X has several opportunities for on-island hires: Harbor Controller I (35649), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartender (32355). Apply online at www.careers.vectrus.com or stop by the HR office in building 700.

MWR FITNESS CLASSES

All classes meet in Corlett Recreation 7 unless otherwise noted. All classes require a Fitness Pass. Purchase annual, 6-month and 8-month passes at the MWR desk in the Grace Sherwood Library (Bldg. 805). Call MWR at 480-3331.

TUESDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN, CRC7
10:30 a.m. BEGINNER YOGA, CRC7
5 p.m. YOGA, CRC7
6 p.m. ZUMBA, CRC1
6:30 p.m. SPIN, CRC7
WEDNESDAY
9:15 a.m. ZUMBA, TONING CRC1
5 p.m. BEGINNERS YOGA, CRC7
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT
POOL

THURSDAY
6 a.m. SPIN
9:15 a.m. ZUMBA, CRC1
11:30 a.m. TRX BOOT CAMP, CRC7
5 p.m. YOGA, CRC7
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT
POOL

FRIDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7 6 a.m. YOGA FLOW (EMON BEACH) 9 a.m. ZUMBA, CRC1 5:30 p.m. POWER HOUR (Strength & cardio circuit) CRC7 6 p.m. ZUMBA, TONING CRC1

SATURDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN, CRC7 8 a.m. TRX + CORE CRC7 10:30 a.m. WATER AEROBICS

SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

Emon Beach, Sunday, Nov. 19



4:30 – 4:40 p.m. Pre-School

Must be accompanied by an Adult in the Pit.

4:30 – 5 p.m. K – 2nd Grade

5:10 – 5:30 p.m. 3rd – 6th Grade

5:40 – 6 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High

Meet at the Main Pavilion

Each participant will receive 1 free can of shaving cream.

Participants are encouraged to wear goggles.

No gel, menthol, or mint creams allowed.

Inflatables, sprinklers and water slides will be set up for more fun after the shaving cream social.



Barbasol



For more information stop by the Grace Sherwood Library or call 480-3331.

NEWCOMERS

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email KWAJ OSO Ops@ Vectrus.com or call 480-3511.

OPSEC. See something, say something. Counterintelligence aims to detect and deter threats by safeguarding information vital to the preservation of national security. Be cautious about sharing work details on social media or in public settings. Participate in Training: All employees on USAG-KA (military, contractor, civilian, and local nationals) are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 or Bldg. 1163.

POST OFFICE

Kwaj Post Office Closures 2023:

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving;

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day; 2024:

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day;

Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day;

Feb. 19 - George Washington Birthday;

May 27 – Memorial Day.

HOLIDAY MAILING DATES, 2023. For expected delivery before Dec. 5, ship by the recommended mailing dates. Ground Advantage Service: Nov 6; Priority Mail Service: Dec. 9; First class Mail Letters & Cards: Dec. 9; Priority Mail, Express Mail: Dec. 15.

PCS & VACATION TIPS. Customers must 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.

REGULATIONS

TOBACCO USE. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On 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.

VEGETATION. Per USAG-KA Regulation 420-1, vegetation may not be planted in the ground without approved permits. Residents may be asked to remove items if planted without approval. Do not place sprouted coconuts in yards.

DON'T TAKE CULTURAL ARTIFACTS. It

is illegal to remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any species, unexploded protected ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts. These





resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law. Do not remove these pieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT., If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be no-

1) 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.

CANDLES and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

Ham Shack Amateur Radio Operators. All amateur operators will now be required to file for a Marshall Islands callsign. Please contact Lisa @V73ML1@gmail.com for an application and information.

FM99 THE WAVE & 97.9 ROI RAT RA-**DIO.** Tune in 7 - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for live broadcasting, music, and community updates.

RF EQUIPMENT. Bringing new Radio Frequency equipment or wireless devices on island? Please contact the NETCOM Spectrum Management Office. This may require three months' approval process. Report any interference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics does not require approval. For more information, please call 480-

TAXI SERVICE

Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of your check-in time.

WARDROBE FOR VISITING EBEYE When visiting Ebeye in the Marshall Islands, it is advisable to dress modestly and respectfully, considering the local cultural norms and the warm tropical climate. Here are

some general guidelines for both men and women by Yolanie Korab.

CLOTHING FOR MEN

Opt for lightweight, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen to stay comfortable in the warm and humid weather. Wear collared shirts or T-shirts that cover the shoulders. Avoid sleeveless shirts or tank tops, as they may be seen as inappropriate

SHORT OR TROUSERS: Choose kneelength shorts or trousers. Avoid wearing excessively short shorts or swimwear in public areas.

CLOTHING FOR WOMEN

DRESSES OR SKIRTS: Wear kneelength or longer dresses, skirts, or sarongs. Loose-fitting and lightweight fabrics are recommended.

TOPS: Select modest tops that cover the shoulders and avoid low necklines or revealing clothing.

HEAD COVERINGS: Hats or caps are useful for protecting yourself from the sun, especially during the hot daytime hours.

SUN PROTECTION: Apply sunscreen, wear sunglasses, and carry a light shawl or umbrella for extra sun protection.

FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable. Bring a pair of sandals that are easy to slip on and off when visiting home or certain establishments.

WATER PLANT. Water Distribution personnel are continuing with annual flushing of the potable water fire hydrants and pipes on Kwajalein. Over the next three weeks, the wa-

ter coming out of faucets and showers on Kwajalein in the BQ's and the Housing area may turn reddish brown from rusty cast iron pipes in the water distribution system. If your water becomes discolored, let the tap run until the water clears up. If your water turns very red for a day or two, avoid washing white clothes until the clarity of the water returns to normal. Call Stan at 480-1847

Passports have arrived!



The new U.S. passports are here. For those who renewed their passports with the U.S. Embassy in September, visit the Host Nation Office in Bldg. 730, Room 133 to pick up.

Please bring your old passport with you.

Questions? Contact Mike Sakaio at 480-2103.



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

Join us for our annual Home Helper Holiday Party

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

FROM 11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M. ATTHE HOME OF COL. & MRS. MORGAN QTRS. 241, OCEAN ROAD RSVP ON SIGNUPGENIUS

Additional Questions
Contact Mindi Gerber at 480-4558
2023HomeHelperParty@proton.me



Got pests?

Put in a service ticket for pest control services by calling 480-3550.

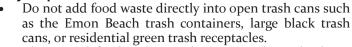
Kwajalein Mosquito Fogging Schedule

Nov. 21 – 23, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Weather dependent Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes

Do your part to eliminate mosquitoes

Check for standing water where mosquitoes breed Dump any accumulated water at least weekly Manage vegetation and eliminate accumulated leaves

Do your part to eliminate flies



 Always seal food and animal waste inside trash/plastic bags before adding to trash cans.

• Periodically clean outdoor trash receptacles.

Fogging with Eco-friendly EcoVia EC Insecticide

Liquid botanical oil insecticide

- Active ingredients include Thyme Oil & Rosemary Oil
- Safe to use in and around homes and near water
- Safe to use around children and pets

53rd Annual Kwaj Open

Nov. 26 - Dec. 3

Entry: \$80 (includes shirt, prizes, drinks, banquet).

Banquet: Dec. 3 at the Country Club for entrants & a guest. RSVP needed.

Sign up: Nov. 18, 4:30-7 p.m. at Country Club. No same-day registration.







KWAJ WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The low pressure circulation which covered Kwajalein atoll in rainfall over the past few days has decayed, allowing the northern subtropical ridge to begin settling into the atoll and initiating a relatively drier pattern.

By Saturday afternoon, predominately easterly winds will shift northeasterly as the typical trade wind pattern reestablishes over the region. The interaction between the subtropical ridge and a distant Monsoon Trough will keep the regional pressure gradient tight enough that surface wind speeds will remain in the low to mid-teens.

These conditions will generally persist over the weekend, and the ridge will provide sinking air to keep overall shower chances low.

SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with isolated showers in

the morning, decreasing to stray showers in the afternoon. Winds ENE-ESE at 11-16 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

NEXT WEEK

The dry pattern may persist through the first half of next week as the subtropical ridge remains over the atoll. However, by late Friday, another wave of showery weather may enter the region, and turbulent weather may return throughout the day on Saturday.

MOVIES

THE RICHARDSON THEATER

Sunday, Nov. 26 "Elf" (PG) 96 min.

Sunday, Dec. 3 "A Christmas Carol" (1996) (PG) 96 min.

Saturday, Dec. 9 "Polar Express" (G) 100 min.

Sunday, Dec. 10 "Earnest Saves Christmas" (PG) 95 min.

Saturday, Dec. 16 "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (G) 85 min.

Sunday, Dec. 17 "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (PG) 76 min.

Saturday, Dec. 23 "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946 original) (PG) 130 min.

Sunday, Dec. 24 "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) (PG) 114 min.

> Saturday, Dec. 30 "Jack Frost" (PG) 101 min.

Sunday, Dec. 31 "Home Alone" (PG) 103 min.

THE YUK THEATER

Saturday, Nov. 18 "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" (PG) 106 min.

Sunday, Nov. 19 "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt. 2" (PG-13) 140 min.

> Monday, Nov. 20 "House Party" (R) 100 min.

Saturday, Nov. 25 "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (PG) 97 min.

Sunday, Nov. 26 "Happy Gilmore" (PG-13) 92 min.

> Monday, Nov. 27 "JFK" (R) 189 min.

Saturday, Dec. 2 "Hidden Figures" (PG) 127 min.

Sunday, Dec. 3 "Transformers" (PG-13) 144 min.

Monday, Dec. 4 "Air" (R) 111 min.

Saturday, Dec. 9 "A Christmas Story" (PG) 109 min.

Sunday, Dec. 10 "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (PG-13) 97 min.

Monday, Dec. 11 "A Thousand and One" (R) 117 min.

ROI-NAMUR C-BUILDING

Saturday, Nov. 18 "Love Simon" (PG-13) 110 min.

Sunday, Nov. 19 "Night School 1" (PG - 13) 112 min.

Saturday, Nov. 25 "Night School 2" (PG-13) 112 min.

> Sunday, Nov. 26 "Ready Or Not" (R) 95 min.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:43 a.m.	11:58 a.m.	7:53 a.m. 2.2'	1:59 a.m. 0.3'
	6:26 p.m.	11:55 p.m.	8:14 p.m. 3.3'	1:27 p.m. 0.7'
MONDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	9:36 a.m. 2.0' 9:49 p.m. 3.0'	3:22 a.m. 0.6' 2:58 p.m. 1.1'
TUESDAY	6:44 a.m.	1:38 p.m.	11:39 a.m. 2.3'	5:08 a.m. 0.6'
	6:26 p.m.	12:52 a.m.	11:34 p.m. 3.1'	5:08 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	2:22 p.m. 1:47 a.m.	12:52 p.m. 2.8'	6:26 a.m. 0.3' 6:42 p.m. 0.8'
THURSDAY	6:45 a.m.	3:06 p.m.	12:50 a.m. 3.3'	7:19 a.m. 0.1'
	6:26 p.m.	2:39 a.m.	1:41 p.m. 3.4'	7:44 p.m. 0.3'
FRIDAY	6:45 a.m.	3:49 p.m.	1:45 a.m. 3.5'	8:00 a.m0.2'
	6:26 p.m.	3:31 a.m.	2:21 p.m. 3.9'	8:32 p.m0.1'
NOVEMBER 25	6:45 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 3.6'	8:36 a.m0.4'
	6:26 p.m.	4:24 a.m.	2:57 p.m. 4.3'	9:14 p.m0.4'



A time for giving ...

The 3rd Annual Angel Tree is back!

Stop by the RMI Liaison Office downtown to select an ornament with a child's name on it starting Nov. 14 and drop off wrapped gifts for the kids by Dec. 15.

The event is Sunday, Dec. 17 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the AAFES Food Court.

Contact CW2 Nate at 480-3421 or David House at 480-0133 for more information. The RMI Liaison Office is open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.