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Ra Eo An Navy Ej letok melele ke Enaj wor kommelmel 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 belaaik ko elane enaj komman kommelmel in kokkelok mijel ilo malo kein jmor ilo woden bwil kein ilo Atlantic im Pacific. Dreenju ak kommelmel in emaron koba teej ko rej komman ilo belaaik ko ilo lojet, wa ko rej ekkeke ioon lojet, rakot ko rej jok ilo lojet, weween an kein jerpai ko rej ektaki ilo meajatoto jelete aolepen eria ko ilo lojet, ak ene eo ilo juon jikin kommelmel 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 eo ej jeboole armej im men ko ie, im ejamin kakkure belaaik ko ilo lojet ak lomalo. Ilo ekkar, ejelok men en eikuj komman nan kebooj juon Environmental Impact Statement (ak juon konono ikkujeen an naj jelet belaaik ko ilo ene) ak Overseas Environmental Impact Statement, (weween an naj jelet lojet ak malo ko), im Navy eo emoj an kadedelok 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 jerpai in kommelmel 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; Hawai'i 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; Hawai'i State Library-Honolulu; Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library and Roi-Namur Library, Republic of the Marshall Islands.



EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

Front Cover: Month of the Military Child by Adriana Lozano

Back Cover: Ski Steps by Melissa Dethlefsen

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COMMUNITY

THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

HOURLASS REPORT

"We are happy to support the children here on Kwajalein. Thank you." ~ Fire Chief Damian Farrar

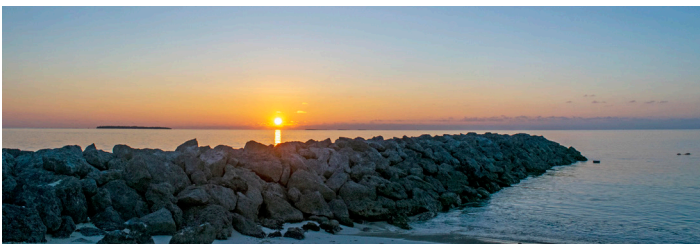
This past Sunday, April 27th, 2025 was the annual celebration of the Month of the Military Child in the Marshall Islands. The U.S. Department of Defense sponsors this observation day to give special focus on the unique experiences that shape the lives of the children of military families.

On Kwajalein, the DeMeo Field was used to host a carnival event complete with

inflatable bouncies and fun water games. Best of all, the Kwajalein Fire Department showed up with all smiles and Sparky as they opened the fire truck and ambulance so the kids could play with the uniforms, learn about the complex equipment, and take pictures as they got to know the crew.

The event burned bright from 4-6pm, bringing the community together as a wonderful reminder that we are living on this wonderful military base and all are part of the same mission. ⚡



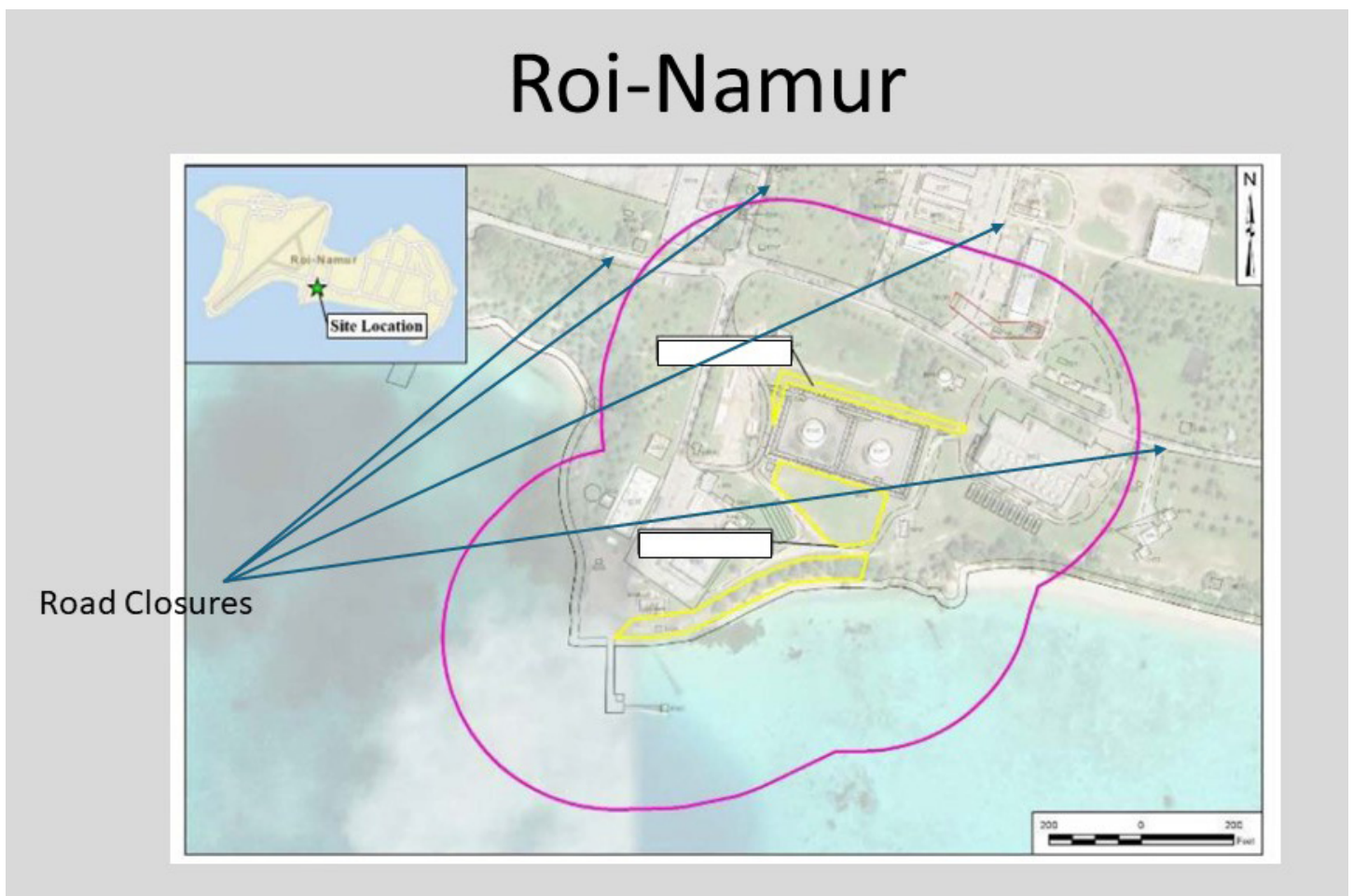


UXO CLEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

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

Roi-Namur POL/AST

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





LEGEND

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

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

FY21 KWAJALEIN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

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

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

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

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

Mahalo,

Nan, Inc.



Mother's Day Brunch

At the country club

May 11th 2025

Menu:

Baked quiche	Roasted Potatoes
Pancakes	Deviled Eggs
Sausage	Biscuits/w/gravy
Fruit	Lemon Chicken
Bacon	Vegetable tray
Mini Bagels	Mini Muffins

Chose your reservation time

Time slot 1- 10:30 to 11:30

Time slot 2- 11:45 to 12:45

Time slot 3- 1:00 to 2:00

Moms come sit back and let us serve and clean for you this time. Enjoy this awesome brunch menu along with bottomless bubbly juice.

Spots are limited: Pre order your tickets at the library. \$15.00



Kwajalein Reclaimed Water Standard Violation

The US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards (UES) requires public notification when the Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Water Treatment Plants (WTPs) turbidity monitoring and testing procedures are not met. Turbidity from each filtration unit at the WTPs are monitored by inline continuous monitoring equipment capable of recording data at least every 15 minutes. The Kwajalein and Roi-Namur inline continuous monitoring systems have been inoperative for several months. Water operators are collecting manual grab samples for turbidity analysis every 4 hours. Repair or replacement projects for the continuous monitors are being evaluated. Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye and by itself does not cause microbiological contamination. Drinking water from several distribution sites are analyzed weekly by the Kwajalein Hospital Laboratory for microbiological contaminants. There is no threat to public health or the environment resulting from the inoperative inline monitoring equipment. No health-based restrictions are necessary for the normal use of drinking water. If you have questions, please contact the V2X Environmental Department at 480-0722.

Jorraan Eo Ilo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Mottan kakien ko an US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards (UES) ej aurok bwe ren karon jukjuk in bed eo ioon Kwajalein im Roi-Namur kon wawein liklik dren ko im etali elane lum in dren eo ejjab jejjot nan wawein etale ko im katak kaki. Lum in dren ko ilo kajojo kein liklik ko an WTPs rej jonok wot im walok aer alikar ilo kein jerbal ko im naaj koman einwot in mae ien data ko renaj alikar aolep 15 minit. Kein jerbal kein an dren ioon Kwajalein im Roi-Namur rekar jab jerbal iumwin jejo allon ko. Rijerbal in dren ro rekar wonmanlok wot im ebok dren nan kamelmel im lale elane elap ejake eo an lum ilo dren ko. Kilen kakomanman lak im tiljek lok jirik kon dren ko ekar bok jikin nan lale im kajeon kajako lum ko ilo dren iumwn kajojo 4 awa. Ejjelok joraan elap im kauwotata enaj jelet ejmour eo ilo juon kabijuknen eo elane ej koman katak kein jen kein jerbal ko an lale dren eo. Ejjab jelet ejmour non karon im rejan ikkijeon kojerbal dren in non aikuij ko jet. Elane ewor am Kajitok kir V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.



**American
Red Cross**

Service to the Armed Forces

Volunteer Opportunity at Kwajalein Atoll

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

Online & Virtual Training Provided

No experience needed!

We provide all necessary training. Just bring your passion and commitment to helping others!

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

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



Remember the 3-R's of UXO Safety!



RECOGNIZE



RETREAT



REPORT

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

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

Phone: 480-1550/1433

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





Join us for a Roi Health Fair!

May 9th, 1200–1330

Location: ROI Clinic



Meet & Greet

- Get to know your ROI providers
- Learn about available clinic services



Hospital Registration

- Bring your **ID** and **insurance cards**



Free Screenings & Education

- Blood pressure checks
- Stroke Awareness Month education
- Smoking cessation resources
- Alcohol use awareness and support





U.S. ARMY

**"Survey
Deadline
Extended!"**

TENANT

SATISFACTION SURVEY

3 MAR 2025 - 15 MAY 2025

**Your Army Wants to
Hear from You!**

*Completely confidential

**"Do your part!
Take the barracks survey!"**



**Your Opinion
Matters!**



The completely confidential survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com.
For additional questions, please contact your local **Army Housing Office**.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. OMB Expiration date: 05/31/2025



COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN

COMMUNITY A PEEK INSIDE THE KAISC | TONY STRONG

HOURLASS REPORT

The Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club (KAISC) enables outgoing and game residents to enjoy island fishing culture with all the benefits of collaborative group membership. Our Hourglass staff sat with KAISC president Tony Strong for an insider perspective.

When was your club formed on Kwajalein?

At least as early as October 1987. That is the oldest recorded Constitution/bylaws we have on file. I have heard Kwaj had a fishing club long before then but nothing on record.

What kind of activities does your club organize,

and how often do they happen?

“Activities to promote the sport of Fishing, motorboating and other marine activities”. Specifically, monthly tournaments with prizes and bragging rights, we assist with the annual Veterans Day Fishing Tournament, skill development seminars around the topics of lure making, techniques and tactics, necessary fishing gear to bring in the big ones by demand or on request. Additionally, the KAISC provides a scholarship to a graduating senior each year.

How many members does the club have?

There is approximately 30-

40 active members, but we are undergoing membership renewals this month and expect that number to rise.

What are the benefits of being a member?

Answer: Increased opportunities for Skill Enhancement, Networking and general social interaction within the fishing and motorboat community. Monthly tournaments with prizes and bragging rights. Monthly meetings always include food, beverages, and occasional raffles/giveaways. (KAISC merch to full fishing trips on b-boats and private boats).

When and where does your club meet?

Second Wednesday of every month at Emon Beach main pavilion. 6:30pm Potluck & 7:00pm Meeting

What are the most commonly caught fish around the atoll?

Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi-Mahi and Billfish can be caught any day of the year here on Kwaj. Size and frequency does vary with the seasons and from year to year.

What do you like best about fishing in the Marshall Islands?

That almost any day of the year you have a chance to catch a fish of a lifetime. X

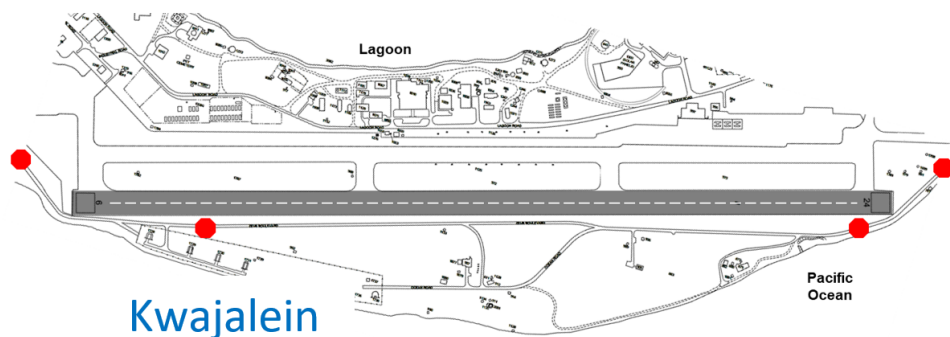


KWAJALEIN & ROI NAMUR, STOP FOR AIRCRAFT!!

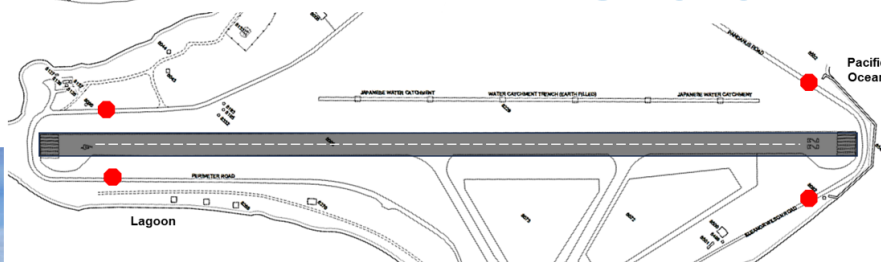


Please remember to stop and look both ways for aircraft on:
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Wilson Rd.

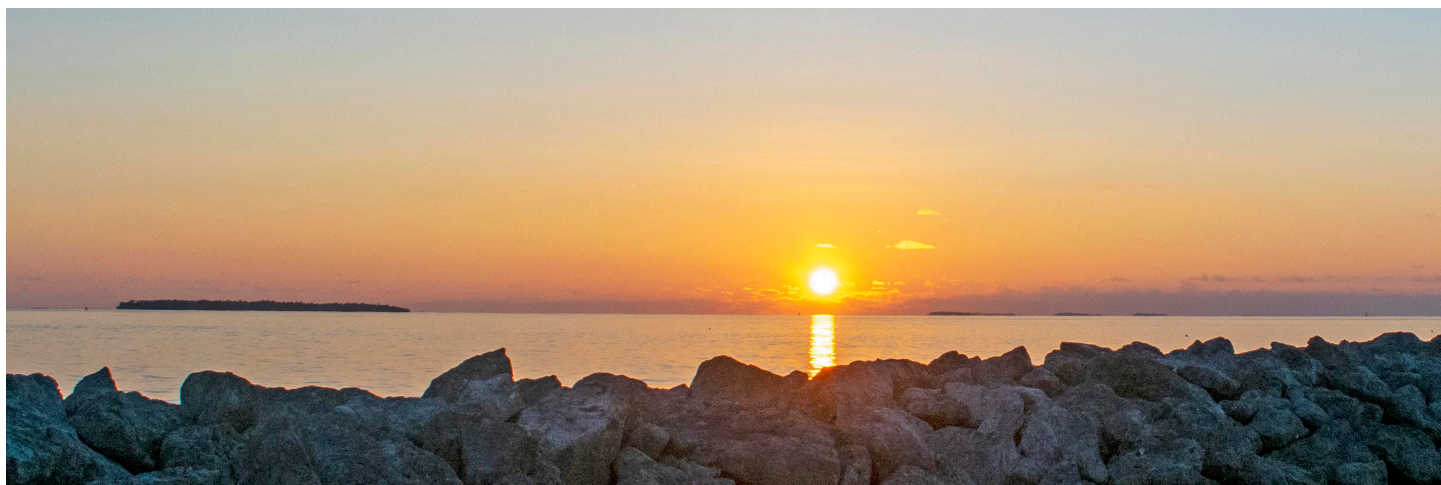
**If aircraft are on approach or taking off, you must hold your
position and wait!**



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.**



CINEMA

Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

Saturday, MAY 3

"Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope"
(1977) (PG) 134 min.

Sunday, MAY 4

"A Thousand and One" (2023)
(R) 117 min.

Saturday, MAY 10

"The Forge" (2024)
(PG) 124 min.

Sunday, MAY 11

"The Fabulous Four" (2024)
(R) 98 min.

Saturday, MAY 17

"Strange World" (2022)
(PG) 102 min.

Sunday, MAY 18

"Nope" (2022)
(R) 130 min.

Saturday, MAY 24

"Mufasa: The Lion King" (2024)
(PG) 118 min.

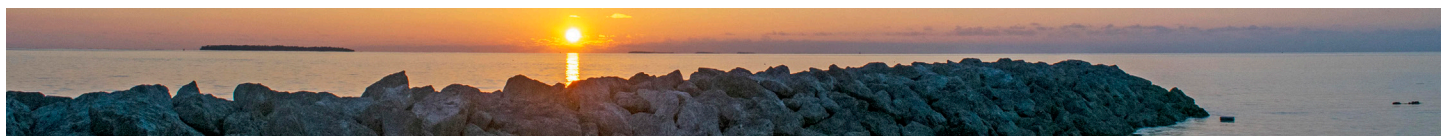
Sunday, MAY 25

"One of Them Days" (2025)
(R) 97 min.

Saturday, MAY 31

"Moana" (2016)
(PG-13) 137 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.

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

1 What is Presence?

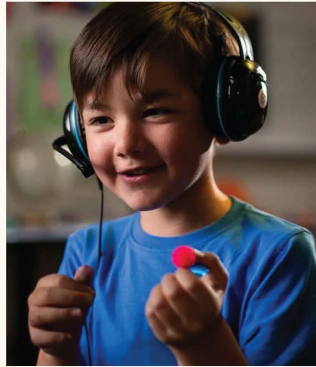
Presence is an online educational platform designed to efficiently and accurately identify the services students need to succeed in school and life. Clinicians conduct evaluations remotely using the largest digital library of assessments from leading publishers.



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.

Contact: Kristi Warwick
warwickk@kwajaleinschools.org

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
potterc@kwajaleinschools.org

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.



COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN

COMMUNITY TREATS & EATS | KENDRA ROBINSON

HOURLASS REPORT

Missing your cozy coffee shop in the states? Kendra Robinson came up with a solution: Treats & Eats, a pop-up coffee shop. Miss Kendra and her students transform the High School MP Room into a warm inviting space to enjoy delicious food and drinks, or if you are on your way to work you can take your treats to go.

What is Spartan Treats & Eats?

Written by a Baking & Pastry Arts student for our website: Spartan Treats & Eats is a pop up coffee shop hosted by the KJSHS Baking & Pastry Arts students. Everyone loves a good latte, and the community definitely missed

Spartan Expresso, so Miss Kendra barged into Dr. Gerber's office one day and said, "I have an idea and it might be crazy, but I think it is going to be great!" Below is a description written by one of the students after that idea started taking shape.

"The Baking and Pastry Arts course began because Miss Kendra wanted to share her love of baking with students. She wanted to help students provide delicious pastries for the community. The class was created as a way to be inclusive for all students, allowing us to learn life skills and how to run a business. Many brave students jumped on the opportunity to provide de-

licious pastries for the community and learn more about baking!"

How many students are involved?

There are 5-students currently enrolled in Baking and Pastry Arts. They work hard to bake and pre-prepare everything for event days. There are about 5-8 students from FCCLA and Culinary Arts that volunteer their time on event days to help everything run smoothly.

What do you serve?

Spartan Treats & Eats serves a variety of lattes, coffee, and hot cocoa. They also bake different items each month, but typically it is a muffin,

bread, or scone. So far, they have showcased Pumpkin Spice Lattes, Chai Lattes with Matcha Cold Foam, Pumpkin Scones, and a variety of other items. The coffee shop is always researching and growing.

How do you decide what to serve?

Before Spartan Treats and Eats was able to open for the first time students spent a lot of time re-searching recipes and food costs, practicing recipes, and testing them on the students at KJSHS.

We had two events in the fall where only KJSHS students were able to attend. We got feedback, timing, and

practice from those events before opening to the community. During those events we had served homemade pop tarts, but we quickly realized that there were a combination of problems. They took too much time to make, and the AC going in and out in the MP room made it extremely difficult to work with dough. The students adapted and decided we would make a variety of flavors of scones instead to pair with the muffins or bread.

When and where does Spartan Treats & Eats happen?

Since it is a pop up coffee shop, the date isn't quite set. Typically, they are on a Saturday at the end of each month from 0645-0745, but that might change next year depending on other events, the students involved, and how quickly we can get up and running. They are always located in the High School MP Room.

What has been your most popular item so far?

For food, the Bacon Cheddar Scones have been a huge hit. At firsts we came up with too many sweet treat ideas. I was glad when a student stumbled across a savory scone recipe and wanted to try it. Many of the community members stop by just to try to grab one, so I would say it is a hit.

For drinks, our lattes with

specialty cold foams have been a huge hit. We featured a Pretty in Pink Latte in February, and I don't think we were prepared for how many we sold. The demand for fun, new cold foam flavors continues, but the students love researching and testing new ideas. All of the cold foam flavors have been a hit, but I think the April flavors may have to find a way to make a regular appearance. X



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



@TeamKwajCommander

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NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

Kwajalein



MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak 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.

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

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

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

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

FlyRoi Reservations. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email 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
Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!
NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN 1008-131
ACUITY International

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

HELP WANTED

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



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WHAT COULD THIS BE?



**SEND YOUR GUESS TO
THE PAO EMAIL BELOW!**

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

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

**RL-122-B
flashlight.**

**Did you
get it
right?**



E-Wareness – Compressed Gas Cylinders

Compressed gas cylinders may contain flammable, toxic or reactive gases. Each gas cylinder used, stored or discarded should be managed in a way that prevents a threat to human health or the environment.



Compressed gas cylinders are sometimes washed ashore. Call 911 and report the location if you discover a gas cylinder on the shore or in the water.

Compressed Gas Cylinder ko remaron koman kijeek, baijin ak wor mejatoto ko rejjab eman. Jabdewot Gas Cylinder ko emoj aer jinoe jermal, me emoj kakwon i ak julaki aikuj in komman jet buntan ko im remaron kejbarok ejmour an armej im jukjuk in bed ko jimor.



Ewor jet cylinder ko rej betook non barijet; kurlok 911 im kinaklok elane konajelolo cylinder ilo barijet ak ilojet.

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.



YOUTH LOCK-IN

**MAY
SAT.-SUN. 24-25**

9 - 10 P.M. ----- Arrival/Free Time/Expectations
10 - 10:30 P.M. ----- Potluck/Split Into Teams
10:30 - 11:30 P.M.- Team Song/Trivia/Team Puzzles
11:30 - 1 A.M. ----- Team Minute-to-Win-It Games
1 - 3 A.M. ----- Limbo/Dodgeball in MP Room
3 - 5 A.M. ----- Movie/Free Time
5 - 6 A.M. ----- Free Time/Clean Up
6 A.M. ----- Departure Home

**INCOMING 8TH - 12TH GRADE &
RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!**

Sign up (potluck: no candy or soda) & permission forms located at the Youth Center.

Permission forms due Wednesday, May 21.

Spots limited, so turn in permission forms much prior to due date.



Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



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MARSHALLESE CULTURE

THE FREEDOM OF JEMENEI DAY

HOURLASS REPORT

"Bwil im Korene – Waween aonon kokkairiur im kottapar maan."

The saying above translates from the Marshallese as, "Stay the course and paddle to your optimum strength to be ahead," a potent motto that helps symbolize the determination of a people.

This past Thursday, May 1st, 2025 was the 46th celebration of RMI Constitution Day, also known as JEMENEI Day, the national observance day for when the Republic of the Marshall Islands officially established its government on that date in 1979. Although not the actual beginning of the nation's sovereignty, it does honor the of-

ficial ratification of the RMI Constitution, which provided the political framework for the Marshall Islands to become an independent nation later in 1986.

JEMENEI Day is traditionally celebrated with sport-competitions, a wide variety of local cuisine and traditional dances and it is normal and appropriate to use the time to salute our rich Marshallese culture and traditions. ✕





25-26 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

CALL
480-3601
for an
online
enrollment
form link



**SCAN
ME**

WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Generally dry weather is expected for Kwajalein Atoll today and to start the weekend. Stray showers are expected today at Kwajalein, meanwhile isolated showers are present between Meck and Roi. Winds will be predominantly out of the east-northeast at speeds in the low teens. Mostly sunny skies are expected until later tonight when mostly cloudy conditions move in, bringing increased shower coverage overnight into Saturday morning. Showers wrap up by Saturday afternoon and the sun makes a return. Rinse and repeat for Sunday as showers increase in

coverage before sunrise. Shower activity attempts to stick around a little longer on Sunday before moving out by late afternoon. Mostly dry weather returns by Monday with slightly increased trade winds in the mid to upper teens. On Tuesday you may wake to stray showers to start the workweek, before mostly dry and pleasant conditions settle in midweek.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers. NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy becoming partly sunny to with isolated show-

ers. NE-E at 10-15 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E at 13-18 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

Stray to isolated showers possible Tuesday into Wednesday morning with winds from the NE-E around the mid-teens, gusting higher near showers. Generally drier conditions are expected to arrive for the remainder of the week, with only stray showers possible. Winds to remain from the NE-E and hover around the low to mid-teens. ⚡



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:29 p.m. 12:33 a.m.	8:53 a.m. 3.2' 10:31 p.m. 2.1'	1:52 a.m. 1.2' 4:18 p.m. 1.2'
MONDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:21 p.m. 1:21 a.m.	10:51 a.m. 2.9' -----	3:34 a.m. 1.6' 6:14 p.m. 1.1'
TUESDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:09 p.m. 2:04 a.m.	12:39 a.m. 2.4' 12:33 p.m. 3.0'	6:11 a.m. 1.6' 7:16 p.m. 0.9'
WEDNESDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:54 p.m. 2:43 a.m.	1:33 a.m. 2.9' 1:31 p.m. 3.2'	7:25 a.m. 1.2' 7:53 p.m. 0.7'
THURSDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:38 p.m. 3:20 a.m.	2:08 a.m. 3.3' 2:10 p.m. 3.4'	8:09 a.m. 0.9' 8:22 p.m. 0.5'
FRIDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:20 p.m. 3:55 a.m.	2:36 a.m. 3.7' 2:42 p.m. 3.6'	8:43 a.m. 0.6' 8:47 p.m. 0.3'
MAY 10	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:04 p.m. 4:31 a.m.	3:02 a.m. 4.0' 3:12 p.m. 3.7'	9:14 a.m. 0.3' 9:12 p.m. 0.1'

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!

