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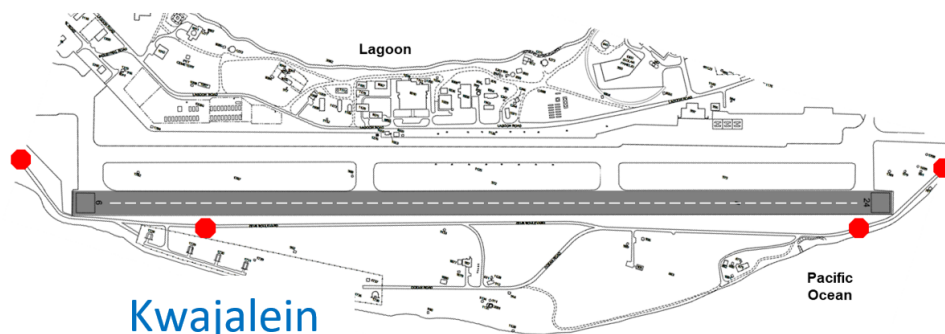


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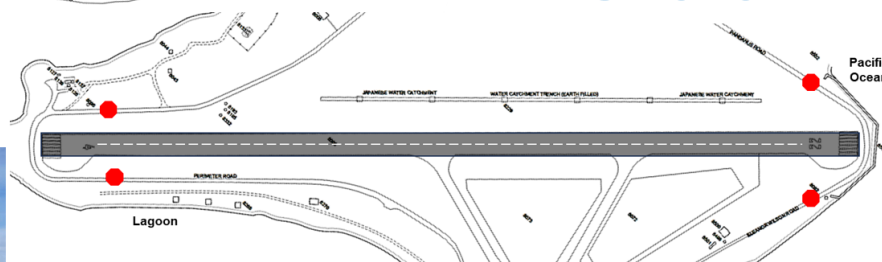


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Roi Namur



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EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

Front Cover: KJSHS Graduation by Sherman Hogue

Back Cover: Elementary school out for summer break by Melissa Dethlefsen

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ABOVE: Retired U.S. Army CSM Doug Heston and his wife Amber Heston, pose with Garrison CSM Earnest and Catrina Miller during their magical Kwajalein vacation.

COMMUNITY VISITING THE MILLERS IN A TROPICAL PARADISE

HOURLASS REPORT

By Amber Heston

The most incredible vacation my spouse and I have ever taken together, fortuitously, was to a place tourists aren't generally permitted to go.

Three years ago I, like many folks, had never heard of a place called Kwajalein. Although I like to think I'm geographically savvy and was raised beside the Pacific Ocean in Hawai'i and California, I had nothing but questions when my dear friend and neighbor Cat, a fellow military spouse stationed with us at Schofield Barracks in Hawai'i, told me her husband Ernest had received his

next assignment – to serve as the command sergeant major for U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll.

"Where in the world is that?!" I had asked her, as if it were in some faraway galaxy. "The Marshall Islands," she said, her statement sounding more like a question of its own than an answer. I had, in fact, learned about the Pacific region of Micronesia in school – but that was decades ago, and my brain had sadly long set that information out to sea. All I really recalled was that the islands there were very small – 'micro', you might say.

Thank goodness, however, for modern tech! For what

would be the first of countless times, I thumbed "Kwajalein" into Google Maps. Zooming into the tiny hook-shaped island, I noted an airfield, some military facilities, and what appeared to be a neighborhood, all existing beside the most breathtaking, teal-tinted shoreline one could possibly imagine. I then zoomed out – and the sheer isolation of this narrow ring of reef surrounded by the dark blue expanse of the Pacific Ocean was utterly staggering. Thousands of miles from any major landmass, positioned halfway between Australia and Hawai'i, the Millers may have well indeed been moving to a distant nook of the universe.

In the meantime, our fam-

ily was also grappling with our own big move, but of a different sort. My husband, Doug, had just retired from the Army after 26 years of service. After being fortunate to both commence and conclude his infantry career at Schofield Barracks – after being stationed and/or deployed nearly everywhere else in between – we chose to settle in his hometown of Mansfield, Ohio. Located halfway between Cleveland and Columbus, it's a place we can afford both a mortgage AND groceries in these exorbitant times, and where we are able to finish raising our two teenagers in a good community amongst a large concentration of friends and family. On the list of pros and

cons, Ohio checked the right boxes for us when choosing our 'forever' home – all except for one. It is too tragically distant from the Pacific Ocean that we both love with a fervent passion.

Despite feeling a bit like a fish out of water amidst the scenic rolling corn fields, I have no space to gripe as I am, without a doubt, genu-

ineally blessed. The seasons here in Ohio keep things exciting, we are surrounded by all the conveniences one could ever want, and friends and family are within hollering distance. Most significantly, after 26 years of Uncle Sam holding the reins to our life in his hands, we will never, ever again have to endure Doug leaving for combat. To be truthful, I'd be content existing forever in the frigid gutter cracks of Siberia, with Doug safe in my arms, on that mercy alone.



But, as Moana serenades, "... the sea, it calls me." Despite the miles that separate us from the Pacific here in Ohio, the ocean is never far from my heart – or my mind. I dream about it and its creatures every single night. I started freely feeding my fixation by routinely looking up Kwajalein Atoll on Google Maps as I would fall asleep each night, gazing upon its aquamarine beaches, giant

tidepools, and the harbor where Cat described viewing the always-present sharks on her bike ride to work every day. Satellite proof that the ocean did still indeed exist seemed to somehow help get me through the longest of the Midwest's punishing winter months.

The Millers, like us, were also adjusting to their new

existence in an unfamiliar place – and I was fascinated by Cat's depiction of life on their unique island. No cars, a single small supermarket, zero cell service, a consistent high and low of close to 80 degrees, and sharks spotted daily on an island that I learned is part of the world's largest shark sanctuary, as well as one of the biggest coral atolls to exist. It was hard for me to conceptualize all this amidst my own backdrop of interstate freeways, Walmart Supercenters, snowplows, Starbucks, boots with the fur, and the Olive Garden. We have no coral here in Ohio – but we've got Golden Corral! But we missed our friends Cat and Ernest, and Doug and I made up our minds one frosty day that we were going to make it out to Kwajalein to visit them, come hell or high water, thanks to the Millers' special invitation to their island home – one of the only ways leisure travelers can visit the island-turned-

U.S. military facility.

In the time it took for us to summon the elusive combination of time, money, and opportunity, over two years passed. We finally booked airline tickets, shifted our schedules, and blew the dust off our snorkel gear and beach bags – and then, the hell and high water showed up. Our garage ceiling suddenly collapsed due to old leaking pipes, and I was simultaneously hit with appendicitis and had to undergo emergency surgery just days before our flight. There was no way, however, that we were going to let our dreams of seeing our friends in Kwajalein be up-anchored and cast off. With one less organ, my abdomen stitched back together, and leaving a construction zone behind us at home – as well as our two teenagers who had school to attend – off we went. Sometimes, there is just no perfect time, and you have to simply grab life by the tail fluke and jump in feet first.

My pastime of gazing upon Kwajalein's cerulean aerial images on Google Maps from a world away was replaced, once and for all, with seeing it in real life out of the airplane window – a vision I will never forget. We touched down and stepped onto the tarmac, and I ran through the humid wind to Cat, who was waiting to greet us on the other side of a chain link security fence. We clasped hands through the metal bars as if I were a prisoner who had been held hostage from my friend and her island for far too dramatically long. We had to wait a couple more days to see Ernest, who was off island taking care of business. After real reunification hugs with Cat that felt surreal and receiving special visitor identification cards, we loaded up in a rented golf cart as Cat introduced us to the island that, in a way, I felt as if I somehow already knew.

With no traffic to contend with on this tiny sliver of land





other than the occasional bicycle, within just a couple minutes we pulled up to our first stop – Emon Beach. The brilliance of the water in this crescent-shaped lagoon was nearly blinding, and the immediate urge to immerse myself in its warm caress was overpowering. There was no fighting that impulse for Doug, who plunged straight in with clothes on, which he continued to do at every beach Cat stopped to show us on our orientation tour via golf cart. Next, we stopped at the harbor and, just as advertised, several large nurse sharks and a handful of smaller blacktip reef sharks were simply hanging out, patiently waiting for scraps of fresh-caught fish – or, if anyone was feeling particularly generous, a treat of frozen hot dogs. I immediately fell in love with these permanent residents of the harbor’s waters, who around the clock ensure no morsel goes un-snacked!

Our initiation continued as the three of us soon found ourselves suited up and in the warm water with reef sharks, snorkeling above a sunken ship from World War II. I had been in the water with sharks a handful of times over the years in Hawai’i, which was

always totally unnerving, but Cat didn’t seem the least bit concerned, so I didn’t worry, either. It was just like the magic of my recurring dreams of the ocean – but this was so very real! I wondered what I would dream about that night?

There wasn’t much dreaming to be done, as we were too busy living out our dreams over the next six days of our visit. A small, isolated place with scant amenities isn’t everyone’s idea of a perfect vacation – but when it involves empty white sand beaches, luminous warm water, and the most vibrant underwater life we have ever seen, that is the description of our personal paradise. Snorkeling together has always been one of my and Doug’s very favorite things to do, and we cherished the ability to reconnect to the ocean in the most beautiful underwater spots we likely will ever be fortunate enough to see outside of Disney animated movies or the Discovery Channel. Coral formations and fish of all colors, sea turtles and sharks, and even the funky-looking black knobby sea cucumbers were just so cool to see and exist amongst, for moments that will always be too brief but forever treasured. (Snor-

keling may not have been the brightest choice for me just days after having my appendix removed, but I slapped some waterproof bandages over my incisions, threw fate to the tides, and regret absolutely nothing!)

Back on land, we were at last able to reunite with our good buddy Ernest who had returned to the island, and he spent some time showing us some of the sites where the Battle of Kwajalein took place during World War II. I was surprised to see the still very visible physical remnants all over the island of this four-day battle that took place in 1944 and killed nearly 400 Americans and several thousand Japanese soldiers atoll-wide. Various concrete bunkers remain standing, scraps and sections of wrecks can be seen on the beaches, multiple burial sites exist, and it is not uncommon for human remains and unexploded ordnances to still be found to this day. Amongst such intense natural beauty, the contrasting scars of war still exist, and as I absorbed the island’s idyllic atmosphere, I also silently honored the immense suffering and sacrifice of so many humans that took place in this very spot, which 81 years ago was not the beach





paradise it is now, but a violent battlefield. The few black and white photos I have seen from the battle show an apocalyptic scene of dark billowing smoke, shredded coconut trees, and tangled, chaotic images of war – a gratefully stark contrast to today, although the unmistakable traces are still present.

On most days, we had the island's beaches largely to ourselves. Kwajalein may look the part of being an island paradise, but not everyone there is on vacation – in truth, we were very much the only ones. I learned the island is populated by military members and their dependents, civilian contractors and their families, and local nationals who work there – essentially, everyone there has a direct purpose for being on the island, and it was evident that a lot of hard and crucial work takes place there.

I also witnessed, however,

that Kwajalein is far from all work and no play. During an exceptionally low tide on a Sunday morning, Cat, Ernest, Doug, and I joined many in the community swimming in the exposed tide pools on the ocean side of the atoll. It was so much fun to experience this with our friends, and to be amongst others whose enthusiasm and appetite for exploring the ocean was right up there alongside ours! Everyone we met was genuinely embracing of these sun-scorched imposters from Ohio who tracked sand on their feet and legs everywhere and smelled perpetually of Malibu and SPF 100.

Doug and I did what we could to return the generosity shown to us by the Kwajalein community. While cheering on Ernest pitching in a baseball game one night, Doug was hit with the sudden desire to reciprocate. He quickly biked home to where we were staying, threw open the

fridge, and was inspired by one of the only items we had handy – a pack of hot dogs. After grilling them up on the stovetop sous-chef style and stuffing them into plastic containers, he pedaled back to the ball field and proudly announced to all in the stands that he had home-cooked hot dogs to distribute. Cynically expecting a cool reception of side-eyes, I was surprised and relieved when enthusiasm arose from the bleachers, and folks we'd never met looked overjoyed to accept an anonymous hot dog out of a questionable container served up by my husband's bare hands! It was an unexpectedly tender moment, followed by Ernest's team winning the game, and we all went home that night with full hearts – and full bellies.

As all good things must come to an end, so did our visit to Kwajalein. The top treasure was getting to reconnect with our friends who are forever 'Ohana. The Millers are true battle buddies most can only dream of, and we will forever be so deeply grateful to Cat, Ernest, Ethen, and Hannah for sharing their island world with us. Every footprint I generated in the sand was produced with deep

humility and gratitude for all the moments and actions that ever had to transpire to make my entirely improbable – yet now certifiably real – visit to Kwajalein occur.

American author Robert Fulghum said, "The grass is not, in fact, always greener on the other side of the fence. No, not at all. Fences have nothing to do with it. The grass is greenest where it is watered. When crossing over fences, carry water with you and tend the grass wherever you may be." When I read this recently, it spoke straight to me – as it should to any good Ohioan, where lawn care in particular is both a cultural pastime as well as an extreme sport. As I laid eyes on Kwajalein Atoll for the last time through the plane window as we departed and said farewell to the piece of my soul that will always reside there, I turned my focus toward getting back to Ohio, where I needed to be. I missed my kids with a crushing ferocity there was Panda Express to be eaten the aisles of Aldi were calling my name and most importantly, there was springtime grass that needed tending to, because the grass is always greenest, most assuredly, where you water it. 🌱

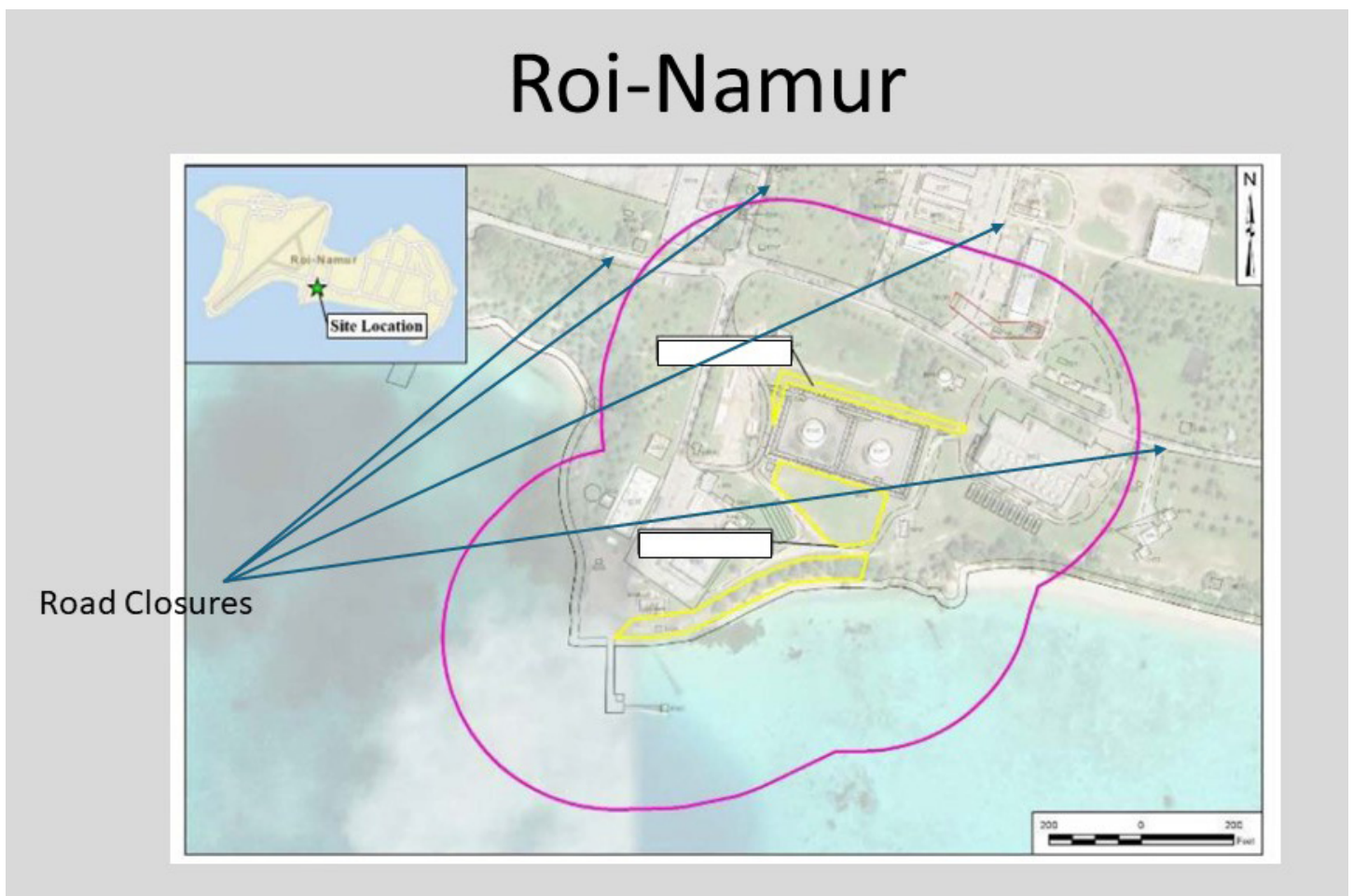


UXO CLEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

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





**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



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.

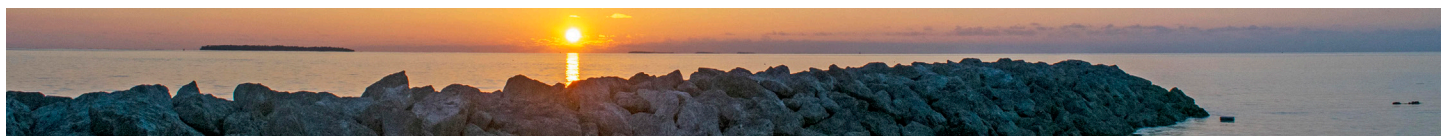
Sunday, MAY 25

"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.

E-wareness: Marshall Islands Shark Sanctuary

The RMI established a shark sanctuary in 2011, officially ending commercial fishing of sharks in 768,547 square miles of its waters.

The Marshall Islands' law includes:

- No commercial fishing of sharks or sale of any sharks or shark products.
- Any shark caught accidentally by fishing vessels must be set free.
- Fines up to \$200,000 for anyone found fishing for sharks or possessing shark fins.
- No use of long-line fishing gear, which is among the most lethal to sharks.

Please, do everything possible to avoid catching sharks while fishing. If sharks are caught accidentally, attempt should be made to release them as safely as possible. Sharks should not be brought to the small boat marina. If you have any questions, please call V2X Environmental Services at 480-0722.

Thank you!!



E-wareness: Aelon in Majol ej jikin kojbarok Bako

Majol in ekar ejake juon kakien in kojbarok bako ilo 2011 non kabojrak eonod im wia kake bako jen 768,547 sq. miles in lojet eo itorerein.

Kakein eo an Majol ej einwot:

- Ejjelok eonod bako ak wia kake jabdrewot bako ak part in bako.
- Jabdrewot bako ko ekoojok ej aikuj in karolok i.
- Fine ilon lok non \$200,000 non jabdrewot eo ebo an eonod bako ak ewor ulul in bako ippen.
- En ejjelok ri-enwod ej kojerbal wire leader ak eeo aetok im jabdrewot kein enwod bako.

Jouj komane jabdewot wawein ko komaron non kojbarok an koojok bako ilo ien am enwod. Elane ekoojok, kajeon karolok e ilo ejjelok uwata. Ejab aikuj lon tok bako non small boat marina. Elane elon am kajjitok, jouj im kurluk V2X Environmental Services ilo 480-0722.

Komol tata!!





📷 COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN

COMMUNITY

KWAJALEIN GOLF ASSOCIATION | JEFF JONES

HOURLASS REPORT

Golf is one way to enjoy Kwajalein's beautiful year-round weather. The Kwajalein Golf Association is a non-profit organization based out of the Holmberg Fairways on Kwajalein. While the 9-hole golf course may stay the same, the conditions and your golf game are never the same, so each round of golf is always different.

When was the Golf Association formed on Kwajalein?

Just celebrated 54 years in 2024 with the annual Kwaj Open! Kwajalein Golf Association (KGA) was formed in 1970.

What kind of events does your association organize, and how often do they happen?

Big Event is the Kwaj Open which is yearly with Door Prizes, Nice Golf Shirt, Food, etc. We shoot for NOVEMBER to do the big tourney but we have had to move it due to mission or other events but NOV is the goal. We also arrange "Fun Tournaments" usually on Mondays and we play 9 holes in fun different formats. Typically the goal is to have one about every 2-3 months but the last couple years it seems more like one every 5 months...

Do you need to be a member to participate?

No, Kwaj Open and fun tournaments can be entered by anyone but price to enter is cheaper if you are a KGA member

How many members does the association have?

This year we are currently at 60 member.

What are the benefits of being a member and how do you join?

One of the biggest benefits is that you get a USGA Golf Handicap, which is needed if you want to play in tournaments. Fees to join are \$70 but \$30 of it goes to Hawaii so they can keep scores for the handicap. Having a handicap allows you to go stateside of

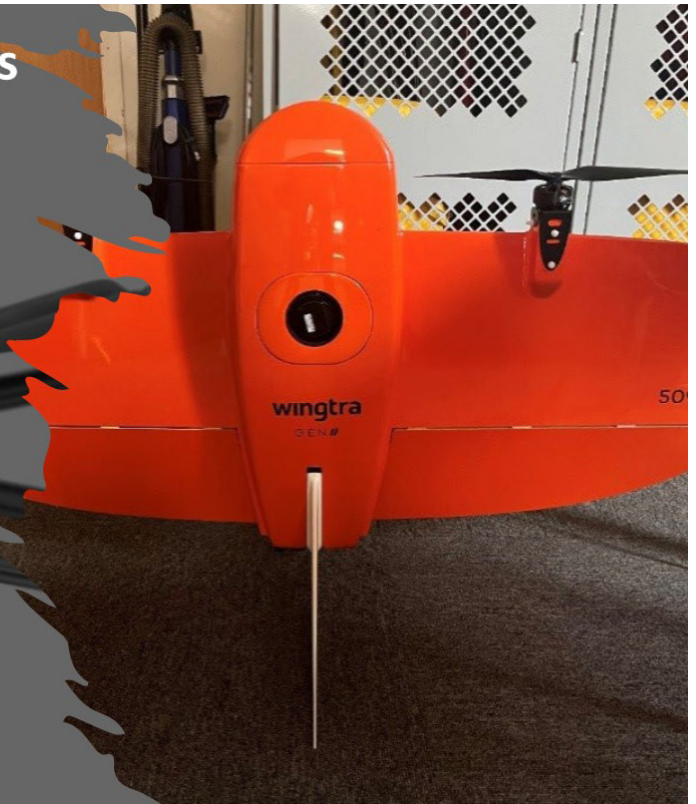
anywhere in the world and play in golf tournaments. Many people from Kwaj do that on their vacations so it is great to have an approved handicap. Obviously, being a member allows you to play golf with others so it is nice to meet people that have a common love of golf. Also allows you to compete against others in a one-on-one situation versus team sports.

What do you enjoy most about golfing on Kwajalein?

Similar to info above – Meeting people that you may not know that love the game of golf, competition against others, fun outlet to be outside. ⚡

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.

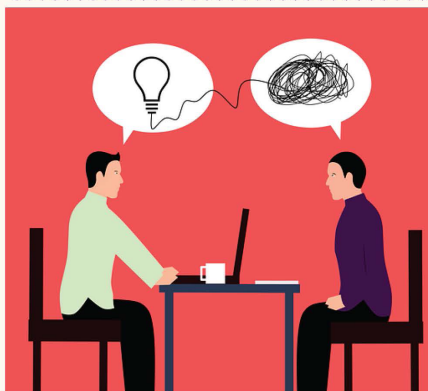
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Introducing Presence: Live Online Teletherapy Services for Kwajalein Students K-12

1 What is Presence?

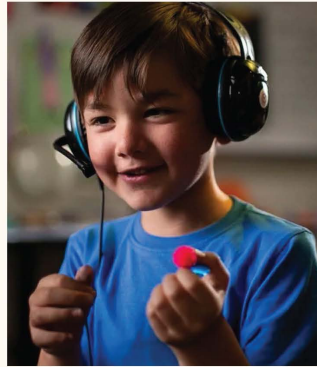
Presence is an online educational platform designed to efficiently and accurately identify the services students need to succeed in school and life. Clinicians conduct evaluations remotely using the largest digital library of assessments from leading publishers.



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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Kwajalein



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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.

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.

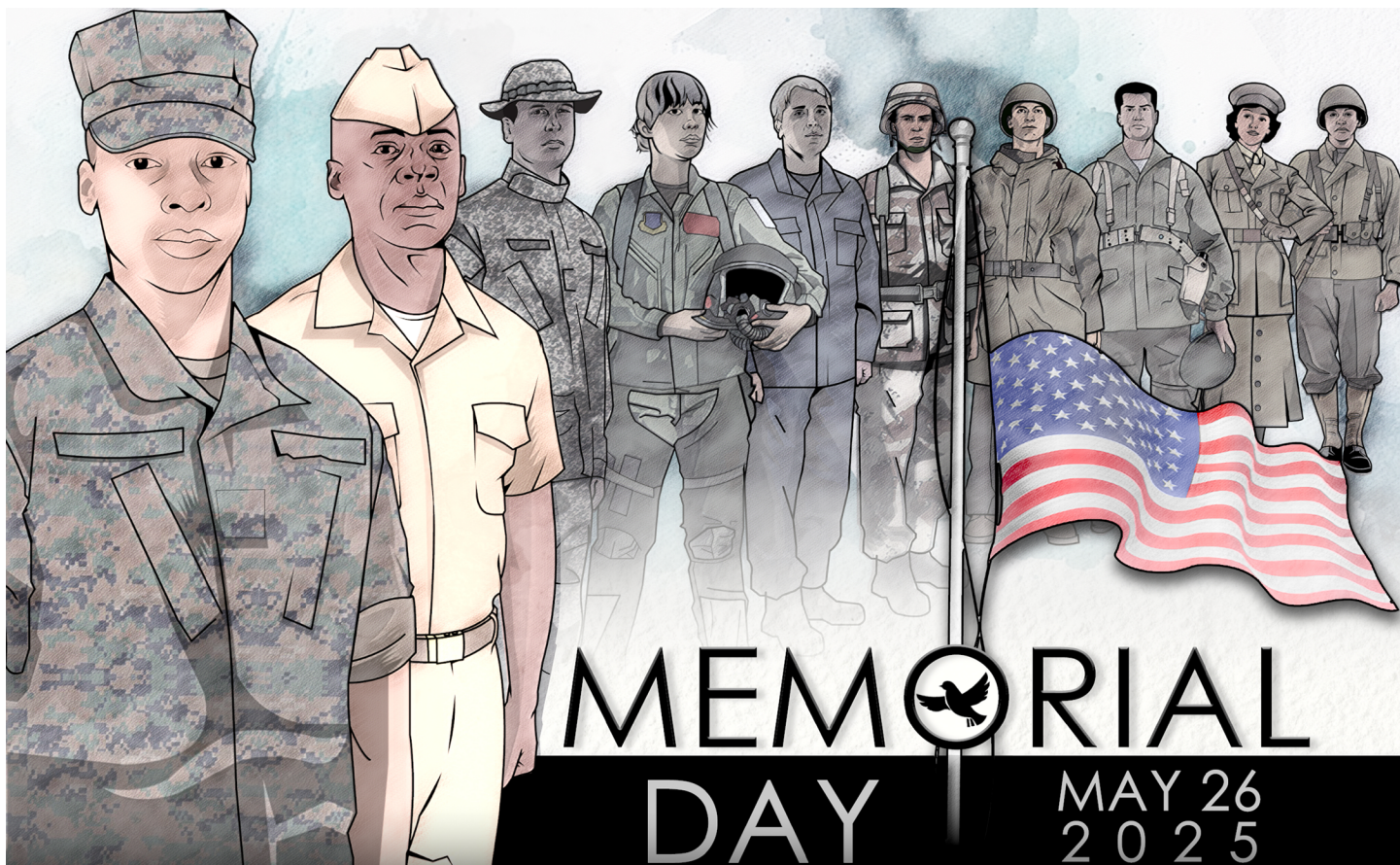
**Last Week's What
Could THIS Be?
History Item:**

**A Japanese
glass fishing
float.**

**Did you
get it
right?**



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"Join us as we pay our respects to the brave men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to our country during the Memorial Day Ceremony."

26th of May, 9:00 am
At the Flag Poles across
from the Memorial Chapel



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 jerpel ko rej ektaki ilo mejatoto 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 kojermlok ilo an ba ke ejaak in Proposed Action ak kar lomnak in makutkut eo ejamin jelet aurok in belaaik eo ej jeboole armej im men ko ie, im ejamin kakkure belaaik ko ilo lojet ak lomalo. Ilo ekkar, ejelok men en eaijuk komman nan kebooj juon Environmental Impact Statement (ak juon konono ikkueen 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 jerpel 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/CPSSeaBased> 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/CPSSeaBased> 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.



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COMMUNITY THE KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

HOURGLASS REPORT

To say that graduating from Kwajalein High School is intimate is an understatement.

One at a time seniors make their way down the aisle each with just a candle as they move to their spot on the stage. The Multipurpose room is filled to capacity with family, friends and staff, while all others watch on outside on a large projected screen and online.

The quaint ceremony con-

tinues as the rotational MCs of the class introduce each senior as they showed up on Kwaj, some as far back as Kindergarten and in some cases those that left and returned. After a quick change of clothing the class performed a Marshallese traditional dance then quickly worked through another wardrobe change while KHS Principal Dr. Matt Garber gives his address.

Upon completion of the dance the students flow into

the crowd leis in hand to give to family members and other loved ones. Parents and students begin to feel the weight of the moment that comes with each hug.

The formal portion ends with the all-important presenting of each student's diploma as they are handed to them with a firm handshake and a smile from U.S. Army Garrison Commander, Col. Andrew Morgan followed by a handshake from Command

Sergeant Major Ernest Miller.

Following the ceremony the class gathered in the KHS courtyard to receive congratulatory hugs and greetings from family and community alike.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!!!



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



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.

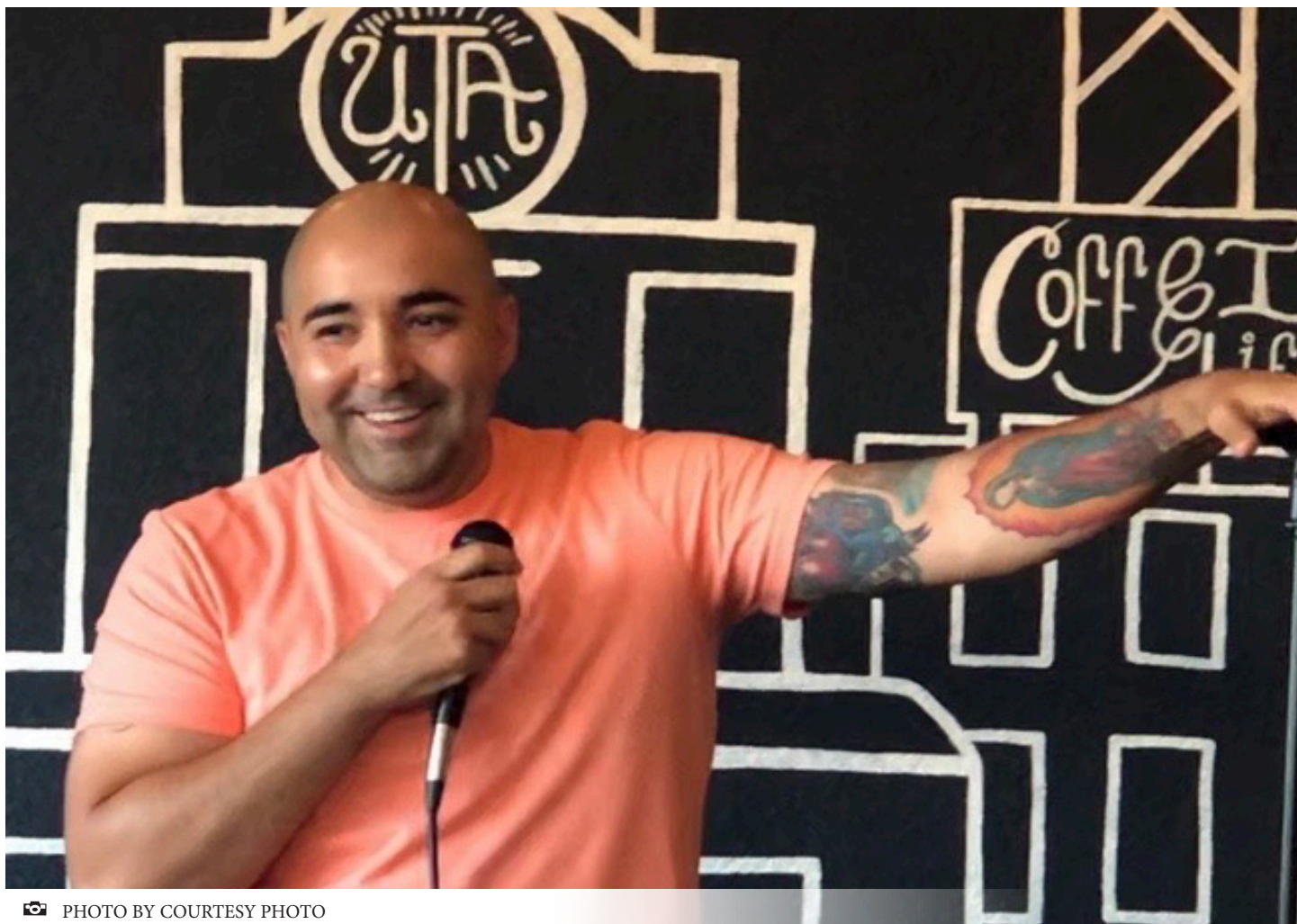


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ABOVE: CW3 Silvestre Arroyo performing a comedy set in an Austin, TX stand-up comedy club in 2021.

COMMUNITY KWAJALEIN PROFILES | CW3 ARROYO

HOURLASS REPORT

“I know I’m funny. I know it. You don’t see what I know.”

CW3 Silvestre Arroyo said this to himself with an aire of determined defiance after his very first open mic stand-up comedy performance didn’t go as well as he had hoped. Under less than optimal conditions during Austin, Texas’ struggles with business attendance at the height of COVID-19 forced regulations, CW3 Arroyo found himself doing his set at 1am—the tail end of a long night with an audience consisting of six regular comedians who were all scrolling on their phones, and a single bona fide orig-

inal audience member left. This one would mildly chuckle every now and again, and one of the comedians would occasionally provide a bark of assurance without ever looking up from his phone.

A disappointed CW3 Arroyo was ready to throw in the towel, naively believing that the audience was there purposely to provide their laughter, not for the comic to earn it. “I’m done, guys. No one’s even listening.”

“What? No, you’re fine,” piped up a few of the comedians, looking up from their devices for the first time. “Keep

going. Everyone bombs; it’s okay. You still have time left.”

CW3 Arroyo has come a long way since then, performing in almost a dozen cities across the USA, his act now a carefully crafted work-of-art. This last reflecting the secret to his success, as he takes the uncommon approach of not being afraid to try new material, bumping back jokes that were honed to near perfection over several months as he returned to towns where he’d already told them. This bravery combined with a solid work ethic makes up the core traits that serves under all of his roles, includ-



ing his primary job of US-AG-KA Installation Sr. Food Service Advisor. “I like stand-up comedy, but the hobby cannot interfere with my job,” he said with a slight pang in his voice. “I wish I could balance it more with work.” He explained how different life was when he first made the plunge, a lucky combination of having his weekends free while stationed near Austin, and having the extra free time that came with the pandemic. “It was worse back when I was in Colorado. There was this one time I had to take a work call while I was on stage in the middle of my set. The audience could tell that I wasn’t really present.”

Growing up, CW3 Arroyo was always told he was a funny guy. “Whenever any incident happened, I was always the one my friends and family chose to tell the story: ‘You tell it good!’” It was this life-long support that gave him the confidence to want to try out for that fateful open mic, and also gave him the conviction to not only try

again after the perceived fail, but to eventually succeed. A huge part of that success is the work CW3 Arroyo has been willing to put in. “What you want to do is put in a lot of stage work so you build a really tight-10 [minutes], or a tight-15, so you have something good. Evaluate audience responses and tweak a word choice here, change an inflection there.” He was told by one of his mentors to illicit an emotion—some kind of emotion—every 10-12 seconds, just to keep the audience engaged; to keep their attention.

“I’m very good at talking mess,” said CW3 Arroyo with a smirk in response to how he deals with hecklers. “I’m good at throwing back barbs. I love hecklers. They don’t bother me. The thing is, growing up I couldn’t fight. My approach to conflict was basically, if I could make the person next to you laugh, then if you hit me, it makes you the bad guy!” He mentioned how one friend of his made the observation that it’s not so much

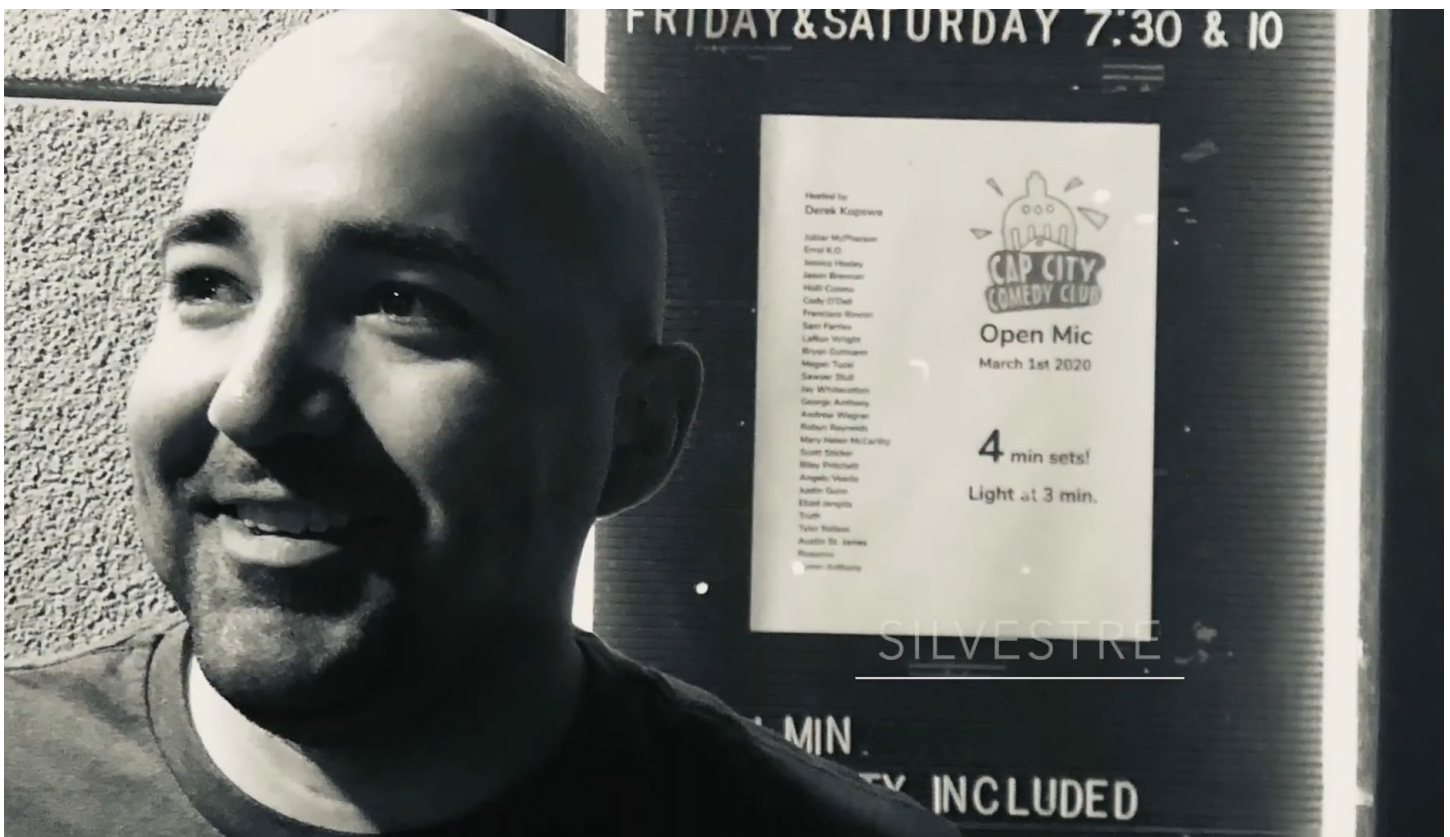


the content of what CW3 Arroyo is actually saying that’s funny, but it’s his timing and how he says it that really gets the reactions.

“I’m funny. I really am. Sometimes I don’t even realize I’m doing it. Like, I’ll be in a class, commenting under my breath to whatever the teacher or officer is saying, and the person next to me will respond.”

CW3 Arroyo’s interest includes more than just the art performance itself, but ex-

tends out to his appreciation of his fellow comics community and cultivating relationships. “Every comic has their own ‘-ism,’” he explained. “The idiosyncratic thing they do that’s uniquely their own. Mine is that I like to stick around, not leave the venue immediately after my set, so that I can support the other comics. At the end of the night, we all gather on stage for the big group shot, and it’s not cool when there’s only a few people left at the end of the night.”



ABOVE: A souvenir milestone photo of the first time CW3 Arroyo's name appeared on a comedy club's schedule list.

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

WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

At the mid-point in the month of May, we have recorded 3.72 inches of rain, which is 0.76 inches below normal for the month. So far in 2025, we have only received 12.23 inches of precipitation, 9.33 inches below normal for the year. The drought situation for the RMI is sort of a mixed bag now. Conditions have become worse in the Ratak Chain, but improved for Kwajalein Atoll, improving from Severe Drought D2 to Moderate Drought D1 on a scale of D1-D4 for Kwajalein Atoll. The overall trend for our part of the Pacific is improving, especially by the end of the month. Showers coverage will be somewhat elevated for the next seven days with a good bump on Saturday and a significant increase in shower coverage with the arrival of an atmospheric wave on the second half of the 28th into the 29th. The thunderstorm risk will also be augmented with the arrival of this wave. 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 now in climatological spring for the northwest Pacific, but still rest outside a favorable environment for tropical cyclone activity, as sea surface temperatures in the western

Pacific are still in their seasonal cooler state, and south to north shear in the mid-levels of the atmosphere remains unfavorable for TC development.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

None expected. Micronesia is northeast trade wind dominant.

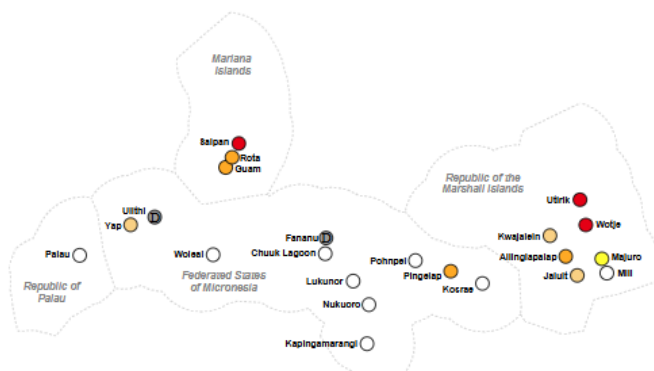
Swell / Tide Inundation for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

We are moving toward a new-moon on the on the 27th. We will have high tides over four feet from the 24th to the 30th with high tides of five feet on the 27th and the 28th. We tend to watch wave heights more with these higher tides, but not seeing any concerns at this time. Winds are currently in the middle to upper single digits out of a nearly due east direction, but will generally be on a slow road to building back to the middle teens as we move deeper into the next seven days, becoming more northeast with a peak in winds on the second half of the 27th and 28th in the upper teens. Wide area winds will come down some on the evening of the 28th and 29th and become more east-southeast

with the arrival of the rather significant atmospheric wave about that time. Gusty outflow winds will be possible at this time near heavy showers or thunderstorms, leading to a possible short lived Small Craft Advisory (SCA) on the open lagoon or ocean. High Surf Advisory (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. ▴

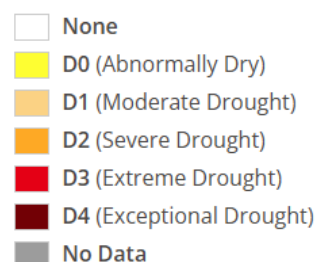
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Map released: Thurs. May 15, 2025

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

Intensity





25-26 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

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WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Expect mostly dry and calm weather around Kwajalein Atoll Friday, with just a few stray showers here and there. Later Friday afternoon into early evening, a passing weather disturbance could bring a few more isolated showers, and a slight chance of a thunderstorm aided by cooler air in the upper-levels. Any showers that form may bring moderate rainfall due to elevated mid-level moisture. Looking ahead to the holiday weekend, things should stay mostly dry and pleasant. There might be a few brief showers early Saturday morning, but the sun should re-

turn by the afternoon. Winds will stay light to moderate Friday and Saturday, picking up a bit on Sunday and Monday as the trade winds return and help keep things dry. All in all, it's shaping up to be a pretty nice weekend.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy in the morning with isolated showers and stray thunderstorms clearing out by the late morning/early afternoon. ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E at 11-16 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

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

NEXT WEEK

Fresh trade winds and stray showers for Memorial Day and into the workweek, with winds from the NE-E at 14-19 knots with higher gusts near showers. ▼



SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	4:15 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	2:37 a.m. 4.5' 2:55 p.m. 3.9'	8:56 a.m. -0.1' 8:56 p.m. -0.2'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	5:07 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	3:19 a.m. 4.8' 3:41 p.m. 3.9'	9:43 a.m. -0.4' 9:36 p.m. -0.3'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	6:04 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	4:00 a.m. 5.0' 4:25 p.m. 3.8'	10:29 a.m. -0.6' 10:16 p.m. -0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	7:06 a.m. 8:17 p.m.	4:42 a.m. 5.1' 5:09 p.m. 3.6'	11:13 a.m. -0.5' 10:56 p.m. -0.2'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	8:12 a.m. 9:22 p.m.	5:23 a.m. 4.9' 5:52 p.m. 3.3'	11:58 a.m. -0.4' 11:37 p.m. 0.0'
FRIDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	9:16 a.m. 10:21 p.m.	6:06 a.m. 4.7' 6:37 p.m. 3.1'	12:43 p.m. -0.1' -----
MAY 31	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	10:17 a.m. 11:13 p.m.	6:51 a.m. 4.3' 7:25 p.m. 2.8'	12:19 a.m. 0.3' 1:31 p.m. 0.3'

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