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COL Michael M. Larsen  
**Garrison Commander**



### LEADERS

CSM Angela U. Rawlings  
**Command Sergeant Major**



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## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# STRATCOM COMMANDER CHECKS IN ON USAG-KA

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**U**.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll welcomed Navy Adm. Cecil D. Haney, commander of U.S. Strategic Command, Oct. 14.

This was Haney's third visit to the Island, but his first since becoming commander of USSTRATCOM in 2014. His first trip to Kwajalein was as USSTRATCOM deputy, and his second was as commander of U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Haney was greeted by U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands Thomas Armbruster, Col. Michael Larsen, Reagan Test Site Director Lt. Col. Humberto Jones and USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Angela Rawlings.

Haney is responsible for the global command and control of U.S. strategic forces. USSTRATCOM is one of nine unified combatant commands of the Department of Defense and provides a broad range of strategic capabilities and options for the president and secretary of defense.

Haney began his day with overview briefings from the USAG-KA and RTS command teams, learning more details about each branch of the Kwajalein Atoll team and how they work together. Haney then took to the skies in a helicopter for an aerial tour of the islands involved in the Department of Defense missions here.

Landing on Roi-Namur, Haney met several employees who live and work on that extended part of the garrison territory. He received a tour of ALTAIR and explored various remnants of Japanese Army buildings still standing from World War II era.

"This reaffirms the importance of Kwajalein and these Islands to our critical missions," Haney said.

Back on Kwajalein, Haney took a windshield tour of the Island and took some time to walk through the medical facility and meet some of the staff. His bus tour included housing and BQ areas and extended to the other end of the Island. There, Space Fence site manager Mike Savage, briefed Haney about the status of the building project at the construction site.

"It's very important to understand Kwajalein's capabilities, material and concept of operations. Haney said. "And seeing the Space Fence progress and other positive trends here today shows me we are continuing in the right direction."

Space Fence is an atmospheric surveillance system, and its new home on Kwajalein is currently under construction.

Kwajalein Range Services President Cynthia Rivera and other contractor leaders on Kwajalein ate lunch with Haney at the Zamperini Dining Facility to answer his questions about contractor operations and their mission in the atoll.

"The people here are great ambassadors for our country," Haney said. "I deeply respect and am very thankful to the people who live and work here, so far away from their families in the U.S. They have professionalism and passion about serving their country."

During his brief visit, the admiral met R.M.I. President Christopher Loeak and R.M.I. Foreign Minister Tony DeBrum.

Haney treated the U.S. Navy Sailors, of Navy Mobile Construction Battalion 1 currently stationed on Kwajalein, to an impromptu 'All Hands Call,' answering their questions about



**TOP:** Adm. Haney and his staff tour TRADEX during a visit to the Kiernan Re-entry Measurement Site on Roi Oct. 14. **BOTTOM:** Space Fence Kwajalein site manager Mike Savage, briefs Adm. Cecil Haney, commander of U.S. Strategic Command, about the progress of the construction project during a tour of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Oct. 14.



Navy manpower, rank advancement and other professional topics.

"It's great to see some Sailors out here, serving with the Army and the entire Kwajalein team," Haney said, as he presented each Sailor with a USSTRATCOM command coin.

"I believe [Haney] left with an amazing perception of what we do on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein," Larsen said during a town hall meeting for the garrison community the following day. "He is someone who is in our corner and can help support us and the important missions we do here."





LEFT: USAG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen addresses a question during the Kwajalein C-badge worker town hall meeting Tuesday. RIGHT: A Roi C-badge worker addresses an issue at the Trade Winds Theater on Roi Oct. 16. 📷 Jordan Vinson, Nikki Maxwell

# COL LARSEN ADDRESSES KWAJALEIN, ROI IN FIRST ROUND OF TOWN HALLS

BY JORDAN VINSON

**U**.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Michael Larsen hosted his first round of town hall meetings on the garrison since assuming command of the installation in August.

Meeting with hundreds of garrison residents and Marshallese workforce members in four separate gatherings, Larsen addressed issues currently impacting the island communities. Topics included

welfare, morale, infrastructure, logistics, policies and adverse weather conditions.

He met first with Roi residents and C-badge workers at the Trade Winds Theater on Roi-Namur Oct. 16. He continued his rounds Tuesday, with Marshallese C-badge workers at the Island Memorial Chapel and Kwajalein residents at the school multi-purpose room.

"Thank you for your partnership," Larsen told the R.M.I. personnel during his first town hall on Roi-Namur. "What you do here is very important to

our national security."

He explained how he sees each component of the Kwajalein Atoll working team.

"I always think of us as one—Kwajalein, Roi-Namur, Ennubirr and Ebeye," Larsen said. "We are in this together."

At all meetings, Larsen reiterated the importance of maintaining open and honest communication about all issues—good and bad—and using all available means of communication. From open town hall forums and stopping him out in public to discuss an issue, to contacting the command via its overhauled official Facebook

page and calling the Commander's Hotline, all options are welcome, he said.

The colonel also drilled in on a simple fact: residents and C-badge workers will get answers to their questions. He said people might not like his answers, but he will always do his best to explain the reasoning behind those answers. Larsen also reminded attendees that questions that have persisted for months or years are usually the thorniest issues on the table. Due to Department of Defense regulations and garrison funding, these issues often do not come with simple fixes. This is why they have persisted for so long, he said. Patience, then, is needed to fully explore ways to either solve these issues or provide a final, clear explanation for why certain decisions—perhaps unfavorable to community morale—have been made, the commander said.

"Maintaining constant dedication to those two principles—open, honest communication and providing timely, unbiased explanations to questions—is key to successfully commanding a garrison," Larsen



About 150 Kwaj residents attend a town hall meeting Tuesday at the multi-purpose room.



en emphasized.

The colonel pointed at Reagan Test Site's successful missions as the natural product of a harmonized, positive community. Discussing three main legs of an imaginary "stool" atop which RTS' missions rest, Larsen emphasized the importance of maintaining the morale of the three legs of that stool: USAG-KA, the contractor community and the R.M.I. workforce. Issues that impact the morale of those components impact him, he said.

"I understand these issues are important to you," he said. "So they're important to me."

At the top of the list of issues for residents of Ebeye and Enubirr during the town halls was the question of repairs to buildings that sustained damage during recent severe weather events. Larsen, his staff and C-badge workers discussed several possible options for repairs: the use of pallets no longer needed on USAG-KA; the ability to reutilize old materials no longer used on the base; options available through pursuing assistance through official government agencies, and so on.

Some Roi-Namur residents said they felt unappreciated sometimes. Their co-workers reminded them to bring their issues to the Sensing Committee delegates for additional discussion and resolution.

The R.M.I. workforce on Kwajalein went to special lengths to express their gratitude for the assistance and support they received on Oct. 7 from USAG-KA, Kwajalein Range Services and community volunteers during the night they were stranded on the island.

Also on the agenda were the broken washers and dryers at the Dock Security Checkpoint laundry, all of which will soon be repaired. The question of reopening DCCB item sales was addressed, as well as the issue of transporting said items to Ebeye. Larsen reiterated that with the recent arrival of a new government property specialist, DCCB sales will resume in the near future. The issue of transporting the items needs further exploration.

For Kwajalein and Roi-Namur residents, big ticket is-



**LEFT: Kwaj resident Bill Williamson addresses an issue during the meeting for Kwajalein residents Tuesday. RIGHT: About 100 Roi R.M.I. workforce attend a town hall meeting Oct. 16.**

sues included impending housing inspections, issues relating to AAFES' stocking of goods, the Kwajalein Hourglass, the command's nullification of the rule barring TDY personnel north of Sixth Street on Kwaj and more.

In removing the Sixth Street rule, Larsen reiterated his support for all residents of USAG-KA, whether they're on the garrison for a short TDY spell or for a longer contract.

"If you're on this island, you're here for a reason," the colonel said to Kwajalein residents. "You're building up this garrison and improving our national security. You're part of the family."

A major round of inspections of Kwajalein homes was also discussed. Beginning Nov. 4, engineers will inspect more than 130 homes, ranging from domes to 200 series housing and onward. They'll assess what repairs and upgrades are needed. If you did not receive a letter from Housing services, your home will not be inspected. Because bachelor quarters are not government property, they will not be inspected during this round; engineers will return for these inspections at a later time.

AAFES officials took an opportunity to explain recent shortages of items on store shelves. Rough ocean conditions caused by the ongoing El Niño event have caused serious delays in barge deliveries in the past couple of months. Com-

pounding the situation were several instances in which the shipping contractor failed to pick up USAG-KA-bound containers while at port in Asia. Together, these conditions have created several stocking issues this year, the impacts of which will be better communicated to the community in the future, said Linda Lowry, the AAFES general manager on USAG-KA.

One parent asked if a military mentorship program could be established for the youth on Kwajalein, to help prepare them for life after school and a possible career in a branch of service. Larsen said he liked the idea and would take that proposal to his team for consideration.

Also on the agenda for Kwaj and Roi-residents were issues relating to the Kwajalein Hourglass. Larsen and his staff emphasized that the immediate release of the publication online after completion does not constitute any kind of operational security threat; any content that might contain sensitive information is redacted before being published online. Moreover, Hourglass and USAG-KA Public Affairs staff assured they would prevent the publication of any photos and names of children whose parents request they not appear in the publication. A method for coordinating on these requests will be communicated in the near future.

Other issues discussed during the meetings for Kwaj and



Roi residents included the pot holes near the Vet Clinic (which were filled in the next day), the impending establishment of a non-appropriated funds instrumentality (NAFI) for MWR-like activities, (ex: Small Boat Marina operations), an open community contextual calendar to help make residents aware of scheduled events, a change to the rule requiring pads in the skate park (Only helmets are required now, but elbow and knee pads are encouraged), and a Department of Defense regulation pending most non-DOD personnel from using the ATI service.

During all the meetings, Col. Larsen announced the upcoming naming ceremony dedicating one of the Kwajalein Ferry boats in honor of Staff Sgt. Solomon Sam, the first Marshallese soldier to be killed in combat in Iraq. The event is scheduled for Dec. 4, the anniversary of his death.

"Staff Sgt. Sam was a great American and Marshallese citizen," Larsen said. "This is the right thing to do."

The next town halls will take place in January 2016. In the meantime, to contact Col. Larsen with a question, comment, or concern please use these resources:

**Send a message on the garrison's official Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll](http://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll) Or call the Garrison Commander's Hotline at 51098.**





Prior to the arrival of Christianity to the Marshall Islands, many aspects of Marshallese customs were widely practiced and considered common. This included the practice of tattooing. Both men and women could receive tattoos. Men were often tattooed on their chest, shoulders, back, arms, buttocks and legs. Head and neck tattoos were restricted to those of chiefly ranks. Women were tattooed on the shoulders, arms, hands, chest, back and fingers. The tattoo motifs were mostly rooted in the marine environment.

# —HERO— OF THE WEEK

*USAG-KA's Hero of the Week* for this week is Renold Anjain. Anjain is one of the AAFES Shopette's best stockers and has been with the store for about 3.5 years. Tasked with organizing and keeping on the shelves all of the goods that Kwajalein residents and C-badge workers depend on every day, Anjain is one of those USAG-KA heroes whose work directly impacts the quality of life of almost everyone on Kwajalein. That's why he loves his job, he says.

"Helping customers is a good part of my job," he says. "Definitely."

A resident of Ebeye, Anjain has a wife, Kim, and a four-year-old son named Banton and a two-year-old daughter named Kim.



Jordan Vinson

# HOBBY SHOP STAFF STREAMLINE SHOP

HOURLASS REPORTS

Kwajalein's Hobby Shop staff recently teamed up with volunteers to improve the layout of the shop, making the space more accessible, organized and clean. Evelyn Smith, a long-time patron of the shop and current staff member, gave credit of the overhaul to her fellow employees and volunteers.

"This whole project was done by us all," she said. "We did it to improve our jobs and to better fit the patron's needs and make it a cleaner environment for everyone to work in."

The shop's new slab roller was relocated to a different spot, opening up more room to work in. Tools that were once stored on table tops are now stored on custom-built shelves installed to open up more space. A lot of furniture pieces have also gotten a new coat of paint.

The overhaul comes just in time for the shop's membership renewal. Get a six-month membership for \$100 as an individual or \$200 as a family starting Nov. 1. You get unlimited visits through April 30, 2016.

Smith tipped her hat to the following individuals who made the shop's new look possible: Sherry Pinnell, Brad Pinnell, Jim Hockenberger, Laura Alves, Allison Sok, Andy Carden and Dan Eggers.



Jordan Vinson



**TOP:** Hobby Shop staff member Evelyn Smith, with the shop's new slab roller at left, explains where a lot of space was opened up during the overhaul. **BOTTOM:** Custom shelves, made by Brad Pinnell, store tools that once took up space on table tops.



# R.M.I. BREAKS GROUND ON EBEYE SEWER AND WATER PROJECT

HOURLASS REPORTS

The Republic of the Marshalls broke ground Oct. 13 on a new project to re-vamp Ebeye's sewer and water infrastructure. In attendance were U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Michael Larsen and Command Sgt. Maj. Angela Rawlings. U.S. Ambassador to the R.M.I. Thomas Armbruster, R.M.I. President Loeak and R.M.I. Foreign Minister Tony deBrum also attended the event.

The \$19 million project is funded by the Department of the Interior, the Asian Development Bank, the Government of Australia and the government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.



Mike Sakaio

R.M.I. leaders join officials with the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of State and the Asian Development Bank for the groundbreaking ceremony Oct. 13 on Ebeye.

# SPARTANS I TAKE OUT KAT

HOURLASS REPORTS

Spartans I defeated KAT 1-0 in the 2015 Women's Soccer Championship Wednesday night on Kwajalein.

Coached by Sheila Gideon and Nate Jones, KAT fought a pitched battle against the first seed Spartan ladies in both halves of play. But a scoreless first half for KAT was followed with another scoreless second half. Capitalizing on a 1-0 lead, earned early in the first half, the Spartans, coached by Jim Stepchew and Lynn Leines, kept their defense cranked up during the rest of match play, allowing only a few close strikes from the KAT ladies, none of which made its way into the net.

The 1-0 win for the Spartans left the team with a rock-solid 9-0-2 record for the 2015 season. KAT finished the season at 3-5-3.



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** The Spartans I ladies celebrate with the 2015 championship coconut trophy Wednesday night. KAT's Angela Ryon, right, fends off Spartans I's Caleigh Yurovchak, middle, and Jensyn Cole, left. Alison Tomas, left, and Gina Hinton battle over control of the ball.



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# KIDS, PARENTS WAR WITH SHAVING CREAM

## HOURLASS REPORTS

**K**wajalein children and parents kicked off the Halloween season on Kwaj with the annual Shaving Cream Social Oct. 17. One of the quirkiest and oldest traditions on the island—dating back further than even the Christmas tree lighting held each December—the event is an annual Community Activities favorite for kids and their parents.

Armed with cans of shaving cream and eye protection, groups of kids burst out of the starting gate and went to war on one another, covering each other from head-to-toe in intervals of 15 minutes. Each age group, organized by Community Activities staff, got a go at it in “Richardson Ravine,” the shallow pool of water filled for the occasion by Water Department staff. Preschoolers went first, accompanied by parents, who were often caught in the shaving cream madness crossfire. Next went grades K-2, 3-6 and finally junior and senior high school students. While some kids made it their mission to slather their friends with shaving cream, others were perfectly content smearing it on themselves. Shaving cream hair-dos were abundant, as were a few shaving cream beards.

Midori Hobbs, entertainment coordinator, and Mandie Morris, recreation and programs manager, coordinated the annual event for the youngsters.



*Scenes from the 2015 Shaving Cream Social.*

📷 Kim Yarnes







BY JORDAN VINSON

**T**his species of spider, common in the Marshall Islands and the rest of the western Pacific islands, goes by several names. In Hawaii, it's called the Hawaiian garden spider; those in Guam call it a banana spider. Its real name, though, is *Argiope appensa*, and it is one of 76 spiders within the genus *Argiope*, the species of which are found throughout the world. Harmless to humans, the species, like other *Argiope*, weaves a distinctive, thick band of webbing (seen in the photo at right) across the length of its web. The result? Large animals, humans for example, are more likely to see the web and avoid walking into it. This not only prevents the spiders from having to rebuild their webs, but also helps keep us humans free from the perennial fear of walking into those webs. *Argiope appensa* is a large species of spider that can feed on insects up to twice its size; large dragonflies are often on the menu. Mmmmm...



Female *Argiope appensa* by Jordan Vinson

Hey! Got a high-quality shot of local wildlife, vegetation or anything else 'natural'? Send it to [jordan.m.vinson3.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:jordan.m.vinson3.ctr@mail.mil) to go in the Hourglass. Please try your best to include an identification of the species!

# THE TRUTH ABOUT SEAT BELTS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION *By William Lescalleet*

HERE ARE SOME COMMON MYTHS ABOUT SEAT BELTS, FOLLOWED BY THE COLD, HARD FACTS.

**1. Because my car has air bags, I don't have to wear my seat belt.**

**ACTUALLY...**

- Air bags do not replace your seat belt; they are intended to work WITH your seat belt.
- Air bags deploy at approximately 200 mph. If you're not properly belted, it could kill you.

**2. I don't need to buckle up when I'm driving somewhere just a few minutes away or if I'm not driving very fast.**

**ACTUALLY...**

- 75 percent of all crashes occur within 25 miles of a person's home. (Sound like Kwajalein?)
- 80 percent of deaths and injuries occur in vehicles traveling 40 mph or less. (Sound like Kwajalein?)

- Everyone on Kwajalein lives within two miles of their workplace, and no vehicle on Kwajalein is authorized to travel faster than 25 mph (emergency equipment and police included). This puts all Kwajalein operators in the very highest risk category.

**3. My seat belt will trap me in the car if it catches on fire or goes under water.**

**ACTUALLY...**

- Less than 0.05 percent of crashes involve fire or submersion.
- Your seat belt will help prevent you from being knocked unconscious; if knocked out, you'll have slim chances of escaping water or fire.

**4. I'm a really good driver. I don't need to wear my seatbelt.**

**ACTUALLY...**

- This is one of the most dan-

gerous attitudes a driver can take. No one is invincible. No one is perfect and mistake free.

- You may be a good driver, but not everyone on the road is. Prepare for others' mistakes, and wear your seat belt.

**THE BOTTOM LINE:**

- All vehicles and equipment that come from the manufacturer with seat belts installed require the seatbelts to be operational and in use.
- It's an Army requirement to buckle up.
- Seat belts save over 11,000 lives each year and reduce your risk of dying in a crash by about 50 percent.
- It's all about safety and defensive driving. Take 5 for safety and awareness. It all ties in together.

No matter the myth, the truth is that seat belts save lives. Always buckle up, and spread the message.



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

KRS and Chugach listings for on-island jobs are posted at: Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Checkpoint locations; outside the United Travel Office; in the Roi Terminal/Post Office; at Human Resources in Building 700 and on the USAG-KA webpage under Contractor Information>KRS>Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Job listings for off-island contract positions are available at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).

KRS is searching for available, on-island licensed registered nurses, individuals with medical billing and coding experience and dental hygienists. For more information, please contact HR/Julie Gooch at the Temp Pool at 50777.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Flu vaccines available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. ATTENTION: Please schedule a nurse visit by calling 52223 or 52224.

Annual CYSS Halloween Carnival and Haunted House. 3-5 p.m., Oct. 25, at the Youth Center. There will be slime making, a pumpkin walk, face painting and more.

Calling all vendors! Want to have a table set up for the 2015 Fall Craft Fair? Submit your vendor table request form by Oct. 26. Forms can be found on our Facebook page, in the Art Annex, at the community bulletin board downtown or by contacting Ashley Anderson at 54991 or Alison Sok at 53990.

The Family Pool will close at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 26 for a Kwajalein Swim Team event.

Volleyball open play clinic. 6-7 p.m., Oct. 27, in the CRC Gym. Come out and learn the basic rules of the game and get ready for the 2015 Indoor Volleyball season. Questions? Call Mandie at 51275.

Monthly island orientation. 12:30-

4:30 p.m., Oct. 28, in CRC Room 6. All new island residents, including dependents, required to attend; children under age 10 not required. Arrive early to sign in. Questions? Call 51134.

November Learn to Swim class registration is open until Oct. 31. Participants must be at least four years old. To register call Cliff Pryor at 52848.

The Kwaj Small Boat Marina's winter hours are as follows: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and holidays. 1-6 p.m. Friday.

The optometrist, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, will be on Kwajalein and will see patients until Nov. 3. Please call the Hospital for an appointment at 52223/52224 for eye exams or ES&H at 58855 for prescription safety glasses.

EOD explosive operation. 1-2:30 p.m., Nov. 4, at the "Shark Pit" area on Kwajalein. Roads will be blocked until operation completion. Questions? Call 51433.

Come learn to Swing Dance. 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, in CRC Room 6. Get ready for the Kwaj Ballroom dance in May. No Fee.

Open enrollment for applicable Kwajalein and Roi residents is scheduled for Nov. 3-16. Enrollment info is available on the KRS HR Benefits Intranet SharePoint site or by contacting the FCE Benefits Office at 50939 or 51071.

Dog Owners, please pick up after your dog in the dog park. Having the dog park is not a right but a privilege that can be taken away if we do not take care of it.

E-Talk: Never pour any type of oil into sinks or drains. Use oil-water separators to properly dispose of oils and protect our wastewater system.

Safely Speaking: Seat belts save lives. Always buckle up.

We are seeing a rise in insect stings. Please be wary and report locations of wasp stings and nest sightings for treatment to the Service Desk at 53550. Jej lo an lonlak kokij in bee ak men ko earlak wot. Jouij im ekkol im report e ijo kwoj jorren jene im ijoko kwoj elolo elen bee ak wasp ie nan jerbale, calle Service Desk 53550.

An easy way to save energy is to cut down on unnecessary lighting. Turn off all lights when not in use. Use bulbs of lower wattage. Use natural sunlight when possible. Keep bulbs and fixtures clean. Focus light on your task. Use fluorescent lights wherever possible.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Catholic

- 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel • 9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- Roi-Namur service, 4:45 p.m., second and fourth Friday of each month. Appointments available after dinner.

### Protestant

- 11 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
- 6:30 p.m., Friday, Roi Chapel

### Latter-day Saints

- 10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3, Contact the chaplain's office at 53505 for more information.



## 2016 BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for applicable Kwajalein and Roi residents is scheduled for Nov. 3-16. Need help signing up? Attend a question-and-answer session with FCE and Aetna reps at one of the following dates and locations.

10:30-11:30 a.m., Nov. 4, at the TRADEX Conference Room on Roi

5:30-6:30 p.m., Nov. 4, in CRC Room 1 on Kwaj

5:30-6:30 p.m., Nov. 4, in the CRC Gym during the CA Health Fair

Questions? Call the FCE Benefits Office at 50939 or 51071.

<i>Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility</i>						
*MENU CURRENT AS OF OCT. 23						
<b>Lunch</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>
Boneless chick. w/ salsa	Memphis spare ribs	Fried chicken	Baked meatloaf	Picadillo Cubano	Salisbury steak	Italian grilled chicken
Nacho beef	Chicken cordon bleu	Corn bread	BBQ chicken	Jerk chicken	Fish du jour	Pizza
Spanish rice	Lyonnais potatoes	Baked beans	Mashed potatoes	Roasted potatoes	Chili dogs	Pasta carbonara
<b>Dinner</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>
BBQ chicken	Sliced roast beef	Lasagna	Flank steak	Pork adobo	Sloppy joes	Chicken nuggets
Beef stew	Spicy tofu	Chicken cacciatore	Garlic roast chicken	Chicken stir-fry	Fettucine aglio e olio	Corn bread
Mac and cheese	Mashed potatoes	Garlic bread	Scalloped potatoes	Parslied potatoes	Citrus roast chicken	Egg noodles



# WEATHER

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Day	Sky	Rain	Winds
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	10%	NE-E at 4-9 knots
Monday	Mostly Sunny	10%	NE-ENE at 8-13 knots
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	20%	ENE at 10-14 knots
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	20%	ENE at 10-14 knots
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	20%	NE-ENE at 9-12 knots
Friday	Mostly Sunny	10%	ENE at 9-12 knots

Yearly rainfall total: 115.54 inches

Yearly rainfall deviation: +44.84 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).



## Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Contact Information

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Sharnta' Adams  
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 2139

Home: 805 355 3565

USAG-KA SHARP Pager: 805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100

USAG-KA SHARP VA Local Help Line: 805 355 2758

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247

## COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

*Have something the USAG-KA commander  
should know about?*

*Call the COMMANDER'S HOTLINE at 51098!*

## THUMBS UP



*Thumbs up from the Coral BQ residents to Brad Pinnell for correctly diagnosing the building's A/C problems last Saturday evening. (Oct. 17) After three days of nothing but the fan running, it was nice to have the air handler turned back on, and it made your neighbors' living conditions so much better. Thank you for taking the time to investigate!*  
-Sabrina Muma

*I would like to give a thumbs up to AAFES for getting the laundry detergent out so quickly after the barge arrived. Their hard work is noticed and appreciated.* -Elaine Hahn

*Want to thank an awesome community member here? Send an email to the Hourglass editor at [jordan.m.vinson3.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:jordan.m.vinson3.ctr@mail.mil)*



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[www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll](http://www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll)

For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.

## Café Roi

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF OCT. 23

### Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Oct. 31
Roasted cornish hens	Roasted pork loin	Jamaican patties	Monte cristo sandwich	Chicken sandwich	Salmon casserole	Chicken quesadillas
Hamburger steak	Grilled chicken strips	Dry-rub roast beef	Pork chops	Beef stroganoff	Cuban sandwich	Beef tacos
Au gratin potatoes	Southern benedict	Corn on the cob	Stir-fry vegetables	Tofu stir-fry	Potatoes O'Brien	Pinto beans

### Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Oct. 31
Enchilada casserole	Roasted turkey	Kalua pork	Steak Night	Fried chicken	Mongolian Grill Night	Hamburgers
Chicken chimichanga	Beef stew	Baked fish	Huli huli chicken	London broil	Noodles	3 cheese pasta
Borrocho beans	Stuffing	Noodles	Baked potatoes	Mashed potatoes	Egg rolls	French fries



# 12th Annual Marshallese Trade Fair

3-7 p.m., Oct. 25, at the CRC  
9 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 26, at the CRC

Featuring Marshallese handi-crafts, fish and lobsters, fresh fruit and vegetables, jewelry, T-shirts and more!



# SPORTS

## KWAJ SOCCER



### MEN'S PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

#### October 27

6 p.m. GAME 1: Seed 4 vs. Seed 5  
7:30 p.m. GAME 2: Seed 3 vs. Seed 6

#### October 28

6 p.m. GAME 3: Seed 1 vs. Winner of Game 1  
7:30 p.m. GAME 4: Seed 2 vs. Winner of Game 2

#### October 30—Women's Playoff Games

6 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4

## KWAJ BOWLING PIN COUNT

TEAM	WIN	LOSS	PIN COUNT
BALLBUSTERS	7	7	4409
1800	5	9	4315
ALLEY DUSTERS	14	0	3625
SPLIT HAPPENS	4	10	3584
DOLLS WITH BALLS	5	9	3449
PINK LADIES	7	7	3168



### HOURLASS REPORTS

## WELDING SAFELY

*In some areas, welding is a part of our daily job duties. Here's how to properly store a welding cart.*

1. Only one ready-for-use welding cart is allowed per shop.

2. Make sure welding gas cylinders are stored upright on their carts.

3. Chain or straps must secure the cylinders two-thirds the way up the cylinders.

4. Valve caps or regulators must be installed on cylinders at all times and turned off when not in use.

5. If a regulator is being used, all gauges must be in good working order.

6. A valve handle must be kept on each cylinder at all times.

7. Ensure all hoses, torches and fittings are in good working order.

8. "Flash back arrestors" must be used at both ends of each hose used in the welding gas-delivery assembly.

9. Each welding cart must be kept away from heat sources and electrical circuits. If necessary to work near breaker panels, make sure they are switched off.

10. Carts must be stored at least 20 feet and uphill from combustible and flammable liquids.

11. Carts must be stored in designated, marked areas away from foot traffic that are well-ventilated and inside. Never outside.

12. Mark all cart storage areas with precautionary signs.

