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Ebeye residents attend the opening of the Ebeye Health and Wellness Center, a new nonprofit health-focused organization on the island.

📷 Jessica Dambruch



BY JORDAN VINSON

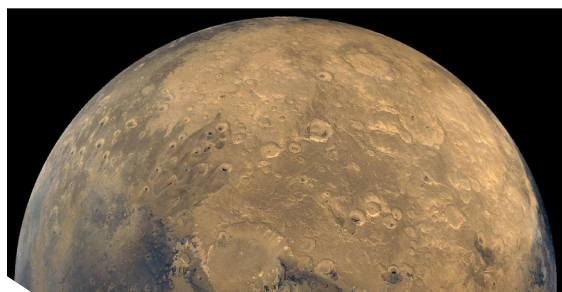
Venus and Mars are prominent features in the night sky during the late evening and early hours of nightfall right now. Floating above the western horizon, Venus is by far the brightest object in the sky, save for the moon. Mars is the bright, ruddy blob perched above Venus.

The duo are setting earlier each night and will soon be lost in sunlight. Coming around the corner, though, is Jupiter. The gas giant rises over the Pacific Ocean at about 11:30 p.m. It is joined by Spica; located in the constellation Virgo, it's one of the brightest stars in the sky.

If you happened to be looking up Wednesday night, you saw a beautiful grouping of the waning moon, Jupiter and Spica, all three fixed in single-file order running parallel to the horizon.

Rising later in the night is Saturn. Early risers will be treated to a close approach between the moon and Saturn the morning of Feb. 20. Look for the moon—you won't miss it—and you'll see Saturn below and to the right. Bust out your binoculars for a great view.

NASA photo, Mars



BY JORDAN VINSON



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

*A latticed butterflyfish (*Chaetodon rafflesi*) is seen in lagoon waters off North Point last month.*

Captured in the above photo is a latticed butterflyfish (*Chaetodon rafflesi*). It is one of nearly 130 different species of butterflyfish living in the planet's oceans and one of several butterflyfish species that thrive in the Marshalls.

The species is known for its brilliant yellow exterior, which exhibits a thatched—or lattice-like—pattern along the length of its body. Its thick black stripe running from bottom to top is also a dead giveaway. The latticed butterflyfish lives among coral-rich lagoon areas and seaward reefs. It feeds on an array of prey, from coral polyps to anemones.

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature reports the species is healthy, though it is targeted for the aquarium export trade.



Check out daily news and community updates on the official U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll

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

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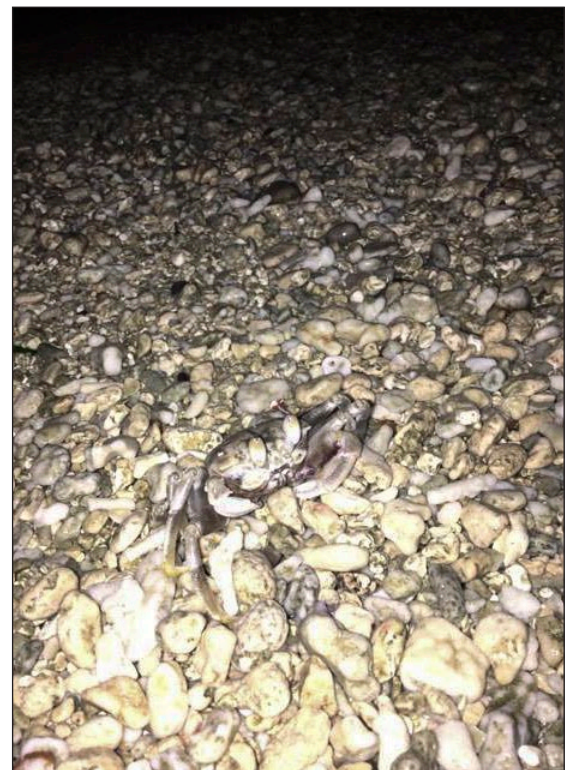
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LEFT: Tracey Hampson, lead diver with the Marine Department on Kwajalein, mans the wheel of the U.S. Army Vessel Patriot during Host Nations operations recently. **RIGHT:** A juvenile horned ghost crab stands its ground during a night-time encounter on a Kwajalein ocean-side beach Feb. 14.

U.S. Army photos by Jordan Vinson



Courtesy of Tim Roberge

Kwaj band Pure Aloha performs during the Kwajalein Yacht Club's monthly open mic night Sunday, Feb. 12 at the KYC.



Stars and Stripes Reporter Wyatt Olson, right, is greeted Wednesday at the airport by USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer Nikki Maxwell, center, and Hourglass staff. Olson will spend his time on the garrison preparing stories on USAG-KA and RTS for Stars and Stripes.

PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND HOLIDAY HOURS

Kwajalein

Emon Lifeguard
CRC
Bowling Center
Golf Course
Country Club
Hobby Shop
Library
Family Pool
Small Boat Marina
Surfway
Surfside Salon
Sunrise Bakery
Ocean View Club
BEACH BAR!
Post Office
AAFES Express
AAFES Pextra
Food Court
American Eatery
Community Bank
Theaters

Feb. 19

11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed
Normal hours
Sunrise to sunset
7 a.m.-5 p.m.
1-6 p.m.
Closed
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed
Closed
Normal hours
4:30-2 a.m.
Closed
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours
Closed
Normal hours

Feb. 20

11 a.m.-6 p.m.
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Normal hours
Sunrise to sunset
7 a.m.-2 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.
1-6 p.m.
Closed
Closed
Noon-6 p.m.
Normal hours
1-5 p.m.
10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Closed
4:30-11 p.m.
Noon-sunset
Closed
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed
Normal hours

Feb. 21

11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed
Normal hours
Sunrise to sunset
Closed
1-6 p.m.
Closed
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
1-7 p.m.
10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Closed
4:30-11 p.m.
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours
Closed
Normal hours

Roi-Namur

AAFES Express
Small Boat Marina
Roi-Namur Surfway
Outrigger Snack Bar

Outrigger Bar
Post Office
Salon

Feb. 19

Normal hours
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed
Noon-2 p.m.
5:30-10 p.m.
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours

Feb. 20

Normal hours
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed
Noon-2 p.m.
5:30-9 p.m.
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours

Feb. 21

Normal hours
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed
Noon-2 p.m.
5:30-9 p.m.
Normal hours
Normal hours
Normal hours

EBEYE WELLNESS CENTER OFFERS FRESH FOCUS ON ATOLL HEALTH

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Nearly 400 Kwajalein Atoll residents sampled appetizers and toured the new 10,000-square-foot Wellness Center during its soft opening on Ebeye Thursday, Feb. 9. With interior construction nearing completion, the Wellness Center event was a means of introducing the community to the range of services the facility will soon offer to visitors.

American expat Dennis Yates, a major force behind the project, said that after more than a year of planning and building, it was a pleasure to see the high turnout Feb. 9. Those high numbers, he said, were positive indicators of the island community's interest in nutritional health and exercise.

Yates and Pacific Wellness Centers, Inc., a nonprofit group focused on nutritional education, fitness and early onset diabetes, had teamed up with Iroij Michael Kabua, a major advocate for a nutritional revolution among his people. Working together, Kabua, Yates and their partners are close to opening the center on a full-time capacity.



A family enjoys dinner together on a visit to the Wellness Center on Ebeye, Feb. 9.

Much of the Wellness Center staff's work will take place in the kitchen, with an emphasis on lectures about healthy, homemade meal preparation. The education effort should help eliminate unhealthy foods from people's diets, reducing unnecessary health risks and helping control diabetes naturally, Yates said. The fiber and minerals found

in crops that come from the ground are essential for this, he said, adding that meat, fish and processed foods made with white flour do not contain the proper fiber to temper diabetes. But foods like breadfruit, coconut, taro, fresh fruit, seeds, whole grains and legumes like beans and lentils can help, he said.

Two former Kwaj residents returned to Kwajalein Atoll last year to help establish the Wellness Center. While Paul Hester has been an asset in helping finish construction of the four-story facility, his wife Amy, a nutritionist with more than 20 years of work experience, has taken the reins of the food education movement.

In the Wellness Center kitchen, visitors can now taste the fruit of the center's combined labors in Amy Hester's menus. She and her staff planned and served the Feb. 9 sample menu of apple cinnamon muffins, vegetarian pizza, soups and salads, healthy burgers and fruit. The fresh cucumbers, tomatoes and bok choy used are grown in the Wellness greenhouse and research farm two miles from town on North Loi Island. That's just the start. Fresh produce will continue to appear on the plates of Wellness Center patrons, where hearty breakfasts, fine dining and nutritious dinners will be available at affordable prices to visitors.

Future expansion plans for the next year include sustainable agriculture efforts and the establishment of a func-



Iroij Michael Kabua gets ready for the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Wellness Center on Ebeye, Feb. 9.

U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch



ABOVE: Lines at the Wellness Center wrap around the block as Ebeye residents and visitors wait to check out the new facility.

tional spa with hydrotherapy, aromatherapy and massage therapy services. The center will also house a radio station to broadcast health information, Yates said.

Whether visitors are interested in dining or learning, they'll soon be able to visit the Wellness Center. Everyone is welcome, Yates emphasized.

"The goal of the wellness center is to improve the health and lifestyle of every person who lives on this atoll," he said Feb. 9. "And that includes the residents of Kwajalein."



LEFT: Pacific Wellness Centers, Inc. Director Dennis Yates, right, chats with a visitor. **RIGHT:** Newcomers find themselves surrounded by the center atrium's colorful scenic murals.

HERO of the WEEK



HOURLASS REPORT

USAG-KA's Hero of the Week is Yoshi Kemem. He's the recruiter for Alutiiq, the company that performs the Security and Access Control Contract on Kwajalein. In addition to doing the heavy lifting needed to recruit the officers who maintain the garrison's security, Kemem serves as an interpreter, both for the Provost Marshall's Office on Kwajalein and any visiting federal law enforcement entities like the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He creates a bridge that enables cooperation between Army police work on USAG-KA and RMI police work on Ebeye and other non-garrison islands. That link is indispensable to the Provost Marshall's Office. According to garrison leadership, simple investigations involving parties straddling both Kwajalein and Ebeye would be much more difficult. USAG-KA Command and the Provost Marshall's Office are indebted to him, they say.

Kemem has worked in the SACC (formerly called the Kwajalein Police Department) organization for more than 20 years. He lives on Kwaj with his wife Fumiko, and he enjoys sportfishing in his free time.



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

SIMPLY SAFETY

HOURLASS REPORT

In continuation of our series on boating safety tips, we discuss different types of seas and how one should best handle them.

Following Seas: In a following sea, both the vessel and waves move in the same direction. If the waves are moderate, a following sea presents only a small risk for larger power-driven craft. But one Coast Guard manual warns boat operators that running before heavy seas is potentially their most dangerous option because it can easily lead to broaching or pitchpoling (see illustrations).

Handling following seas requires careful attention by the helmsman and constant use of throttle and rudder. Should a captain find himself in this dangerous position, it is best to stay on the backside of a wave through controlled use of power. Surfing down the front of a wave will cause the bow to bury into the trough and could lead to pitchpoling (see illustration).

If the vessel is racing down the front of a wave, captains

should immediately throttle back. Should the stern start to yaw, it is possible to counter this tendency by turning slightly to that side. Correct a sideslip as soon as it happens or the boat could broach — turn sideways to the waves — and get rolled (see illustration).

Most small planning boats are capable of going faster than the waves and can easily stay on the back of a wave. Displacement vessels, such as sailboats under power and houseboats, may not be able to outrun the waves.

When the seas are going faster than the vessel, it is best to slow down as the following wave approaches and let the wave pass quickly under the boat, then increase power and chase it until the next wave approaches.

Never stop in a following sea. When a boat stops, the wave following it hits the transom and splashes up and over into the boat. One big wave can swamp a small boat. The next wave can capsize or sink it. Many seamanship texts devote several pages to turning in heavy seas, but for most inland boaters it's rarely a concern. For the majority of small power-driven boats in heavy weather, a smartly executed maneuver is all that's required.

In extreme conditions, however, it's important to avoid being caught broadside to the seas, which can lead to a rollover. The critical factor is timing. As a vessel comes up on a crest, a captain should put the helm over hard and punctuate the turn with a burst of power. With most small boats, this will bring the boat about quick enough to avoid a rollover.

Know that most boats are seaworthy. In almost all cases, a vessel will be able to ride out even the worst of storms. There are many stories of disabled boats being found, while the passengers and crew that abandoned them during a storm were never seen again.

Reference: Lutrell, Chuck (*Staying Safe in Heavy Weather*) (<http://www.boat-us.com/magazine/trailering/2012/september/staying-safe-in-heavy-weather.asp>)



PITCHPOLING



BROACHING

NORTH KOREA MISSILE TESTS HAVE ARMY LEADERS FOCUSED ON DETERRENCE, RESPONSE



A file Army photo shows a Terminal High Altitude Area Defense system interceptor launch. The Army plans to deploy a THAAD battery to South Korea.

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Sean Kimmon, Army News Service

ARLINGTON, Va.—With North Korea testing more missiles than ever before, Army leaders say the U.S. must be prepared to deter the rogue nation and ready to launch a counterattack should events escalate.

“If you look at the Korean Peninsula, we see a rapidly developing capability being pursued by Kim Jong-un as the current leader of North Korea,” said Gen. Vincent Brooks, who leads all U.S. forces in South Korea.

Since late 2011 when Kim took over North Korea after the death of his father, Kim Jong-il, the country has conducted two nuclear tests. It has also launched more than 120 missiles. That’s twice as many missiles as his father and grandfather, Kim Il-sung, fired altogether in 40 years, according to Brooks.

“It’s very clear in what direction Kim Jong-un is heading and that is to have a full arsenal of capability that can hold the United States at risk for deterrence purposes, but also for coercive diplomacy,” he said Tuesday via video teleconference, as part of an air and missile defense forum hosted by the Association of the U.S. Army.

In response, the Army plans to deploy a Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense, or THAAD battery to protect South Korea. In July 2016, the U.S. stationed one of the high-end missile defense systems in Guam. The THAAD battery is designed to shoot down a missile as it descends to its target.

The 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command is also operating a second powerful AN/TPY-2 radar in Japan to bolster ballistic missile defense in the region.

There are also plans to increase the number of ground-based interceptors, based in Alaska and California, to 44 by the end of this year, said Gen. Jim Dickinson, who last month took charge of the Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command.

“We have made significant improvements in the operations and the mission readiness of the entire ground-based mid-course defense mission,” he said at the discussion.

In January, Kim may have added a sense of urgency to that

STRATCOM, BELGIUM TO SHARE SPACE SERVICES

EXTERNAL REPORT

STRATCOM Public Affairs

U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Clinton E. Crosier, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) director of plans and policy, signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) at USSTRATCOM headquarters, Feb. 7, 2017, to share space situational awareness (SSA) services and information with the Belgium Federal Science Policy Office.

The MOU – also signed by Ms. Elke Sleurs, Belgium’s secretary of state for science policy, in Brussels, Jan. 31, 2017 – will enhance awareness within the space domain and increase the safety of spaceflight operations for the U.S. and Belgium. Belgium joins 11 nations (the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, France, Canada, Italy, Japan, Israel, Spain, Germany, Australia and the United Arab Emirates), two intergovernmental organizations (the European Space Agency and the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites) and more than 50 commercial satellite owner/operator/launchers already participating in SSA data-sharing agreements with USSTRATCOM.

SSA data-sharing agreements enhance multinational space cooperation and streamline the process for USSTRATCOM partners to request specific information gathered by USSTRATCOM’s Joint Space Operations Center at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.



planning with his claim that North Korea was nearing testing of ICBMs, which can be placed on mobile launchers and are capable of hitting American soil.

Although a timeframe on deploying a THAAD battery to South Korea was not discussed, Dickinson said the Army is well into planning for it to happen.

“North Korea continues to improve their mobile ICBMs,” Dickinson said, “[and] has likely tested ICBM capabilities in recent space launches.”

While visiting South Korea last week, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said that the THAAD system would be used only to defend that country and U.S. troops stationed there amid concerns from China that the system’s radar could be used against

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BASKETBALL

RESULTS LAST WEEK

FEB. 7

Spartans II def. Space Jam 44-41
Savages def. Outcasts 56-40

FEB. 8

Hoopless def. Unknown 51-44
Spartans I def. Fun-Da-Mentals 45-36
The Tennis Players def. Monstars 41-38
And One def. Unforgettable 36-20

FEB. 9

Space Jam def. Outcasts 1-0
Vikings def. Savages 53-52

FEB. 10

Hoopless def. Unknown 51-44
Spartans I def. Fun-Da-Mentals 45-36
Monstars def. Unforgettable 36-33
The Tennis Players def. And One 37-26

FEB. 11

Spartans II def. Savages 52-35
Vikings def. Outcasts 36-55

FEB. 14

Vikings def. Spartans II 60-48
Savages def. Space Jam 46-44

A LEAGUE RECORDS

	Win	Loss
Spartans I	4	2
Faith	4	2
Unknown	0	6
Hoopless	2	4
Fun-Da-Mentals	6	1

B LEAGUE RECORDS

	Win	Loss
Vikings	5	1
Space Jam	3	4
Savages	4	3
Outcasts	1	5
Spartans II	3	3

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE RECORDS

	Win	Loss
And One	3	3
Monstars	5	1
Unforgettable	0	6
Tennis	4	2

WATER POLO

RESULTS LAST WEEK

FEB. 7

Tyler's Angels def. Zissou 33-28
Spartans def. El Polo Loco 43-12
Chargoggog def. Turbo Turtles 61-50

FEB. 11

Spartans def. Zissou 64-22
Turbo Turtles def. Tyler's Angels 46-34
Chargoggog def. El Polo Loco 46-22

FEB. 14

Zissou def. El Polo Loco 23-16
Spartans def. Turbo Turtles 53-47
Chargoggog def. Tyler's Angels 35-31

RECORDS

	Win	Loss	Tie
Chargoggog	6	1	
Spartans	6	1	
Turbo Turtles	5	2	
Tyler's Angels	2	5	
Zissou	0	5	2
El Polo Loco	0	6	1



Kwajalein Range Services wants your feedback!

Kwajalein Range Services wants your feedback on how our programs are going. Take part in on-going surveys to voice your opinion on everything from the Kwajalein Hourglass and Mongolian Night at Café Roi, to the Hobby Shop and the Small Boat Marina. Click on the "We Want Your Feedback" icon on the USAG-KA Web intranet home page and type away.

Q. What is being done to ensure that packages arriving at the Post Office are given only to their intended recipients?

A. Postal Services makes every effort to ensure that packages are accurately delivered to their intended recipients given the limited space in which our postal workers operate at the Kwajalein Post Office. It is everyone's responsibility to check their packages at the window to ensure that they have indeed received their own.

Q. The new billing system at the Dental Clinic is confusing; why can't we go back to the old way?

A. The billing system has changed to align the process with that of the hospital and to be more transparent to our customers. One of the key benefits of the updated system is the ability of customers to speak directly to the Dental Clinic about their bills.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED



Kwaj RMI workforce:

Kwaj residents:

Roi RMI workforce:

Roi residents:

Feb. 23, 1-2:30 p.m., at the chapel

Feb. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the MP Room

Feb. 24, 1 p.m., at the theater

Feb. 24, 2:30 p.m., at the theater

***Call the Commander's Hotline at 51098 to voice questions prior to the meetings.**

USAG-KA POLICY ON PROTESTS, PICKETING AND SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS

USAG-KA is a military installation and is thus a non-public forum. Accordingly, unless prior approval is obtained through the Garrison Commander, it is unlawful for any person on USAG-KA to:

1. Display symbols or other materials likely to arouse anger, alarm, or resentment.
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4. Obstruct movement on any street, road, sidewalk, pathway, or other thoroughfare.

5. Utter to any person abusive, profane, indecent, or otherwise provocative language that by its very utterance tends to excite a breach of the peace.

6. Distribute or post publications, including pamphlets, newspapers, flyers, leaflets, and other printed materials, except through regularly established and approved distribution outlets and places.

7. Circulate petitions or engage in picketing or demonstrations for any purpose.

8. Engage in partisan political campaigning or electioneering.

9. Disobey a request from DA Civilian Police or security guards, or other competent authority to cease an unlawful activity, disperse, move along, or leave the installation. Engaging in these prohibited activities may result in adverse administrative action, up to a bar from the installation.

UNITED CHECK-IN TIMES



Monday, United 155—**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, United 154—**11-11:30 a.m.**

Wednesday, United 155—**2:30-3:45 p.m.**

Thursday, United 154—**11:30 a.m.-Noon.**

Friday, United 155—**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

Saturday, United 154—**11-11:30 a.m.**



Island Memorial Chapel

CATHOLIC SERVICES

SAT 5:30PM MASS IN SMALL CHAPEL
SUN 9:15AM TO 10:30AM MASS IN MAIN CHAPEL
10:45AM TO 12 NOON CCD CLASSES, REB, 2ND FLOOR
MON, TUES, FRI 4:45PM DAILY MASS, REB LIBRARY
WEDS 7:00 TO 8:00PM ADULT ED, REB CONFERENCE ROOM

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

SUN 8:15AM TO 9:15AM EARLY WORSHIP IN SMALL CHAPEL
9:30AM TO 10:35 BIBLE STUDIES, REB, 2ND FLOOR
1100AM TO 1215PM (Children's Worship PROVIDED FROM 1120-1200 NOON IN THE REB CONF ROOM ON THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH SUNDAYS)
Nursery provided 0915am-1215pm

MON YOUTH GROUPS

SENIOR YOUTH, 6:00PM IN REB CONFERENCE ROOM
MIDDLE YOUTH, 6:00PM AT YOUTH CENTER

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH
MEN'S GROUP 5:30PM TO 6:45PM 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS IN THE REB CONF ROOM

LDS SERVICES

SUN 10:00AM TO 11:00AM TO 12 NOON, CRC ROOM 3
WED 6:30PM YOUTH GROUP, CRC ROOM 3

CHAPELS BUILDINGS 671/683 LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Is the "dry season" starting, finally? We wrote last week about a weather phenomenon called the Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO), which can enhance precipitation in the tropics. When the MJO passed through Kwajalein, typically 3-7 days of below normal precipitation occurred in its wake. Dynamic weather prediction models are also showing mostly dry conditions for the upcoming weekend into next week. So is this the start of the "dry season" or only a short-term response from MJO? Time will tell.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Expect trade winds to increase Saturday. Winds speeds near or above small craft advisory levels are expected on Sunday, falling just below for Monday. Expect widely scattered showers on front side of a wind surge Saturday. Short, light, isolated showers are Sunday/Monday.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Trade winds remain moderate at 13-18 knots. Stray, short and light isolated showers are expected.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:48 a.m. 12:50 p.m.	9:10 a.m. 2.7' 9:14 p.m. 2.2'	2:31 a.m. 0.8' 3:34 p.m. 1.3'
MONDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:35 a.m. 1:35 p.m.	10:56 a.m. 2.5' -----	3:33 a.m. 1.2' 6:20 p.m. 1.4'
TUESDAY	7:06 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:23 a.m. 2:22 p.m.	12:04 a.m. 1.9' 1:06 p.m. 2.8'	5:58 a.m. 1.3' 8:03 p.m. 1.0'
WEDNESDAY	7:06 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:12 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	1:57 a.m. 2.2' 2:10 p.m. 3.2'	7:38 a.m. 1.0' 8:46 p.m. 0.6'
THURSDAY	7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:01 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	2:44 a.m. 2.7' 2:51 p.m. 3.7'	8:30 a.m. 0.6' 9:19 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:51 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	3:18 a.m. 3.1' 3:26 p.m. 4.1'	9:09 a.m. 0.1' 9:49 p.m. -0.3'
FEBRUARY 25	7:04 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:40 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	3:49 a.m. 3.6' 3:59 p.m. 4.5'	9:43 a.m. -0.3' 10:18 p.m. -0.7'

COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

HAVE SOMETHING THE USAG-KA
COMMANDER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

CALL THE COMMANDER'S
HOTLINE AT 51098 TODAY!



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

Capt. David Rice
SHARP Victim Advocate

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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



SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Date and time activity occurred
- Where and what type of activity occurred
- Physical description of the people involved
- Description of modes of transportation
- Describe what you saw or heard
- Provide pictures if you took any

WHO TO REPORT TO

Local law Enforcement
and Security
*911
*5-4445/4443
*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-
cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail

LUNCH

Sunday
Sauteed Beef Tips
Pork Chops
Cheese Quiche

Monday
Cacciatore Chicken
Egg Casserole
Chef's Choice

Tuesday
Chicken Wings
Monte Cristo Sand.
Vegetarian Sauté

Wednesday
Honey Mustard Chicken
Tuna Casserole
Chef's Choice

Thursday
BBQ Pork Ribs
Turkey Wrap
Vegetable Sauté

Friday
Taco Bar
Refried Beans
Chef's Choice

February 25
Spaghetti
Meat/Marinara Sauce
Chef's Choice

DINNER

Sunday
Meatloaf
Fried Chicken
Chef's Choice

Monday
Manicotti
Pasta Carbonara
Chef's Choice

Tuesday
Grilled Chicken
Beef Pot Pie
Three Cheese Mac

Wednesday
Steak Night
Picante Chicken
Vegetarian Pasta

Thursday
Mongolian BBQ
Garlic Chicken
Chef's Choice

Friday
Chicken Fried Steak
Fish Du Jour
Mashed Potatoes

February 25
Oriental Pork Steak
Beef Broccoli Stir Fry
Fried Rice

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF Feb. 16

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Visit USAJOBS.GOV to search and apply for USAG-KA vacancies and other federal positions.

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 Bldg 700 and on the "Kwaj-web" site under Contractor Information>KRS>Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

FOR SALE/YARD SALES

Osprey, 21 foot catamaran sailboat. \$7000. Includes 5hp motor, solar power, VHF radio, stereo, shower, mast (new as of May, 2013), all extras (misc supplies and tools). Needs some repairs (starboard center beam and trailer). Call DJ on Roi: 5-6313 daytime, 5-6056 evening.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2017 Softball Registration open Feb. 14 - 24. Registration fee is \$100 per team. Season runs from March 14 - May 12. "A," "B," "Coed" and "Women's" divisions. Team slots are limited, so register fast! Questions? Email or call Derek at 51275.

Bike Blessings. Come show your bike some love by receiving free routine maintenance on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the field behind AAFES. Have bike skills you'd like to share? Contact Jason Huwe to help at 5-2525. Sponsored by IMC Interdenominational Congregation and Community Activities.

Construction Announcement - Macy's West Side: Phase 3.A is to start early February 2017. The access road between the Shoppette and Macy's retail vendor entrance will narrow. For your safety, from 7th street this

access road be will closed temporarily to move materials with their equipment, then will re-open for public traffic after the operations are completed. From 7th street, use alternate routes to access stores and shops during these temporary operations is recommended. Thank you for your cooperation.

Donations Needed for George Seitz Elementary School Book Fair. Please donate gently used or new books, games or puzzles. Drop box locations: Elementary school office; Shopette; Surfway; Post Office; High School Library. Questions? Call Cindy Engen at 5-2495 or Jane Sholar at 5-1815

Lyrical Lounge. Monday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at the Country Club. In honor of Black History Month, please join us in celebrating a night of spoken word, poetry and smooth jazz. This is new event is open to those 21 years and older. Shuttle bus will run starting at 6:45 p.m. and stop at Surfway, Ocean View, and Space Fence. Dress to impress.

The Family Pool and the Adult Pool on Kwaj will both be closed Feb. 22-25 while divers clean the intake pipes used to supply the pools with water. Thank you for your patience.

Kwajalein Yacht Club's monthly meeting is Saturday Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner at 7 p.m. Poc Ursula LaBrie 5-1951.

Rich Theater Double Feature. Saturday, Feb. 25, 6 p.m. at the Rich Theater. Family fun double feature. 6 p.m. Concession Sales and Carnival Games Kick Off. 7:30 p.m. Trolls, Rated PG (94 minutes). 9 p.m. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Rated PG-13 (140 minutes). Co-sponsored by Kwajalein Schools and Community Activities.

Vets Hall Dance Classes. Come on down to the Vets Hall Feb. 26 and join

in the dance classes with Josh Parker. All styles of dance will be taught starting with upbeat Latin dances, Salsa and Meringue. There is no charge for the lessons. Doors open at 6 p.m., class begins at 6:30 p.m. Questions call Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

Calling All Musicians! We are now accepting Performance sign-ups for the Annual Kaleidoscope. Please call Autumn Mann (5-2486) or Debbie Carr (5-1463) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. to sign up. Sign up deadline is Feb. 26. Tech Rehearsal will be April 15 with final performance on April 16 at 7 p.m.

The YYWC Basket Auction is coming in March. The event is a community fundraiser for our neighboring Marshallese schools. If you are interested in donating a basket item, please contact Amy Spock at 50899.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday on Thursday, March 2 at the Grace Sherwood Library at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy special readings of Dr. Seuss books, crafts, and more. KRS Community Activities, 5-3331, Bldg 805, 2nd Floor.

Energy Conservation Saves. Turn off

printers and monitors when not in use. Ensure Energy Star power down features are activated. Ensure personal appliances, such as coffee pots and radios are turned off when not in use. In areas with sufficient daylight, turn off general lighting. Maintain sufficient lighting levels for safety.

Safely Speaking: Safety Boating Tips Part 2. Check equipment before you leave. Know the forecast. Stick to your float plan. Never overload the boat; Always have the EPIRB in pocket or tethered to your person. Always check in with the SBM. Know your limits when it comes to skippering a vessel. E-talk: Protect yourself against mosquito-borne-illness day and night by wearing light-colored loose-fitting long-sleeves and pants, using repellent (containing DEET, IR3535, or Picardin), draining standing water (from flower pots, rain gutters, and other item that can collect water).

E-Talk: The Enewetak Conservation Area has been established to promote conservation of wildlife and coral reef resources. Visitors are NOT allowed without consent from USAG-KA.

EOD UXO Disposal Operation Feb. 24

EOD will be conducting disposal operations at UXO disposal site "Shark Pit" from approximately 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. The area will be off limits until the operation is complete.



Café Roi

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LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	February 25
Peking Style Chicken	Pepper Steak Glazed	Spaghetti, Meat Sauce	Stir Fry Beef	Ground Beef Tacos	Hot Turkey Sandwich	Island Shoyu Chicken
Indonesian Pork	Pork Loin	Sausage and Peppers Sub	Chicken and Broccoli	Enchilada Casserole	Chicken Adobo	Hawaii Chopped Steak
Eggs Benedict	Cheese Quiche	Garlic Bread	Ginger Rice Pilaf	Pinto Beans	Collard Greens	Pot Stickers

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	February 25
Hamburger Steak	Chicken and Dumpling	Coconut Fried Shrimp	Roast Beef	Fried Chicken	French Braised Beef	Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut
Herb Baked Fish	Beef Pot Roast	Korean Steak	Mustard Chicken	Meatball Sub	Fish Du Jour	Meatloaf
Cheese Tortellini	Mashed Potatoes	Stir Fry Vegetables	Baked Potatoes	Stir Fry Vegetables	Pommes Duchesse	Mashed Potatoes

THIS WEEK IN KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY



From Feb. 22, 1974

Marina Users

Return to all areas by way of 8th Street. Do not go through the Supply or Marine Department. Violators will be prosecuted.

If violators persist the Marina will be closed during Seatrain operations.



The Calvary School float depicts a dual theme, which is characteristic of Liberation Day floats. A traditional house symbolizes Marshallese life before occupation. Calvary School students masquerading as dead bodies, rocks, and brown palm fronds depict death and destruction during the war.

Photo by Nancy Edinger

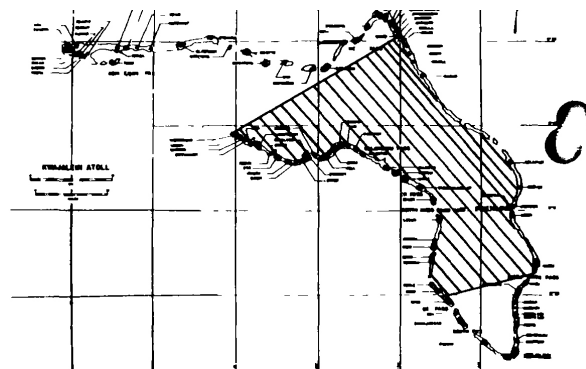
Kwajalein Atoll Islanders observe Liberation Day



KWAJ-DOG !SHOW!

• SATURDAY • FEB 23RD
• 10:30 A.M. PUPPIES
AND GROWD-UPS
WELCOME • ALL DOGS
MUST HAVE TAGS 'N
LEASHES • SEE YOU
AT THE LAWN BEHIND
THE IVEY
BRING YOUR KWAJ-
DOG AND HAVE FUN

From Feb. 21, 1989



Kwajalein lagoon hazard area

Range Operation viewing

The next mission scheduled at USAKA is tonight and involves several reentry vehicles.

The launch window for the mission is from 8 p.m. until midnight. This will afford an excellent opportunity for new residents on island to view a reentry.

The best vantage point will be along the north end of Kwajalein. AFRTS will announce when the mission has been launched and the expected reentry time at Kwaj, which will allow residents several minutes to travel to the north end of the island to view the reentry.

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WELCOME ABOARD!

THERE WERE 45 PASSENGERS ARRIVING HERE ON TIA'S FLIGHT THIS MORNING. THE NEW ARRIVALS FOR TCT WERE WILLIAM DOUGLAS, KENNETH HOBE, LEO MEYER, KAMEICHI IMADE, ROSTICO ALACAR, HARRY AKAU, BERNARD MELEMAI, RICHARD DANO, J. J. SAMARZA, GEORGE STURGIS, LEHMAN VITALIE, HENRY CAMACHO AND MILTON CASTRO.

OTHER NEW ARRIVALS WERE WAYNE HARVEY, FOR MILNE BROTHERS AND DAVID JOSEPH, RMSA -NAVY.

RETURNING TO KWAJALEIN FOR TCT WERE NORMAN JENSEN, TRAHILLO MANZANO, RODNEY MIYAMOTO, MAURICE HORNS, WAYNE NAIGA, MORRIS EARLL, JOHN ENOMOTO, CHUNG DANG, JACK LYSAGHT, LEO SHAFFER, LYNN DAVIS, WILLIAM TURNER, MASAYOSHI AND EMILINO CRISTOBAL.

KIEKO SIGRAH, TRUST TERRITORY STUDENT, WENT DIRECTLY TO EBIEY UPON LANDING. B. J. TELAAK AND WILLIAM L. CAUDLE, BOTH OF KENTRON, RETURNED.

ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS HERE ARE LCRD GROVER YOWELL, RALPH MANN, U. S. NAVY CIVIL SERVICE; CARL LOSTROM, PMR, PT. MUGU; L. M. COOK, IRVING JONES, WILLIAM MOLONEY, WILLIAM SCOTT, BRADFORD CANNON, ROBERT CONARD AND ERNEST LIBBY, ALL OF AEC; CAPT. ADRIENNE MATCHAM (USAF NURSE) AND TOM LEDBETTER AIC.

From Feb. 17, 1995

From Feb. 18, 1963

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its military.

"And were it not for the provocative behavior of North Korea, we would have no need for THAAD out here," he said. "There's no other nation that needs to be concerned about THAAD other than North Korea."

He also warned that, should Kim ever attack the U.S. or its allies, the U.S. would answer with an overwhelming and effective response.

"North Korea continues to launch missiles, develop a nuclear weapons program and engage in threatening rhetoric and behavior," Mattis said. "America's commitments to defending our allies and to upholding our extended deterrence guarantees remain iron-clad."

Brooks also said he would like to see offensive capabilities that could strike North Korea from his area of operations.

"Defense is not enough. If we're not also able to kill the archers, then we'll never be able to catch enough arrows," he said, referring to North Korea's missile arsenal.

Due to the dense population of South Korea, any missile that passes through the current defensive measures would have a devastating impact, he noted.

"So we have to have an offensive capability also integrated into our air and missile defense system," he said.

Kim's willingness to pursue costly missile tests, even if they fail for all the world to see, shows a strong commitment to achieving an effective nuclear capability, according to the general.

"There's a desire to mate a nuclear capability with a missile capability, so the full effect of deterrence and coercive diplomacy can be achieved," Brooks said. "It's quite evident that he does this not for the sake of ... [coming] to the negotiation table."

For this reason, the Army continues to strengthen its collaboration and trust between the U.S., South Korea and Japan to create layers of defense against North Korea, he said.

Brooks noted the U.S. has undertaken trilateral exercises with all three nations. In November, South Korea and Japan signed the General Security of Military Information Agreement to increase the sharing of information and cooperation between the allies.

"Without a foundation of trust, we can't expect to see the kind of integration that's necessary against the emerging threats," he said.

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