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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Students at Ehey's Seventh-day Adventist School prepare to begin classes, April 10.

📷 Jessica Dambruch

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# ARMY COMMUNITY RAISES ASSAULT PREVENTION AWARENESS



## National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month—April 2017


April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM). The Army's theme is "Sexual Assault... Sexual Harassment... Not in Our Army." This theme reflects our steadfast commitment to the prevention of sexually offensive behavior, from the grassroots to the enterprise levels of our Army.


To create an environment in which sexual assault and sexual harassment are prevented from occurring, we must focus on and reinforce our fidelity to the Army Values. Living the values of respect, loyalty, and honor every day and in everything we do is vital to maintaining fit and ready units.

As we have recently seen, inappropriate communications via social media and other electronic means can have devastating effects. Sexually offensive behavior in any form, whether occurring down range, at work, or on private electronic devices, has the potential to undermine unit readiness and individual resiliency. Leaders must continue to strengthen our Service culture by ensuring Army organizations at every level maintain climates of dignity and respect at all times.

We urge commanders, Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, and Family members to embrace the SAAPM observance as an opportunity to contemplate and reinforce their dedication to ending sexual assault and sexual harassment in our ranks.

Army Strong!

  
Daniel A. Dailey  
Sergeant Major of the Army

  
Mark A. Milley  
General, United States Army  
Chief of Staff

  
Robert M. Speer  
Acting Secretary of the Army

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# THE STORY OF JEBRO

FEATURE / JORDAN VINSON

**Like many Pacific islanders**, folklore and spoken tales were extremely important tools around which traditional Marshallese communities organized themselves, set ethical norms and taught younger generations about how to live as Marshallese.

Many Marshallese mythological tales sprouted purely out of the creative minds of those who told them, such as the myth of the nonieb, the invisible island dwarves that make themselves known only to certain individual Marshallese. Other tales have their roots in the night sky. Similar to how ancient Hellenic societies assigned creative stories and background context to groups of stars and the planets (Take Orion the Hunter, for instance.), the traditional Marshallese came up with their own constellations, but based them on aspects of their own culture. Instead of rams, bulls and lions, there may be breadfruits, frigates and canoes.

The story of Jebro is an example of a spoken tale derived from the unique Marshallese cultural interpretation of the stars in the night sky. One of the most popular tales still known today, the story follows brothers Jebro, Lumur and their mother Loktanur on an epic canoe race across Ailinglaplap Atoll, an atoll located about 120 miles south of Kwajalein Atoll.

The story goes like this: The race pits the many sons of Loktanur against one another to see who could travel by canoe the quickest from Woja, the westernmost island of Ailinglaplap atoll (where Loktanur and her sons live), to Je, located more than 30 miles away to the northeast. The winner of the race becomes Iroij (king) of the East.

As the sons dash off the beach on Woja into the lagoon to begin the race, Loktanur, who has a large bundle of clunky material at her feet, calls out to her sons to let her on one of the boats to join the race. Seeing that she wants to bring a bunch of extra weight on board, the sons dismiss her call one by one. Tumur, the oldest son, shouts that she should go on the canoe of Mejdikdik, the second oldest son. Paddling out into the water, Mejdikdik tells his mother to go with Majlep, who in turn dismisses the request and tells her to go with Majetadik. So it goes with each brother, each one passing the burden onto the younger one. That is until Jebro, the youngest of all the sons, gets the request.

Jebro stops paddling, and Loktanur tells him to beach his canoe. "What do you mean beach!" Jebro yells. "The race has begun. Hurry, or we'll be too late!"

"Beach your canoe," Loktanur tells Jebro. "Then help me bring my stuff." Jebro looks at the big bundle of heavy, useless junk at her feet and is dismayed.

"Jij! This is a race," Jebro sighs. "How can I paddle that stuff against the wind?" Finally, casting away any hope of winning the contest, Jebro gives up, beaches the canoe and helps his mother bring her stuff onboard. Once everything is onboard, Loktanur gets to work, and to her son's surprise, her pile of junk isn't junk after all. It's a sail.

Made of woven pandanus leaves, the sail is unfurled by Loktanur's confident hands and attached to a makeshift mast. Having never seen a sail before, men from the village on Woja crowd around the boat and stand back, amazed at how effortlessly the canoe cuts through the water with the wind.

The era of travel via pure muscle power was over, and the era of sailing had begun.

Together, Jebro and Loktanur travel quickly, working the sail's

sheet to adjust for wind directions, and make up for lost time, catching up to the brothers paddling their way to Je. Halfway to Je, they come across Lumur, the oldest son, who is now too tired from paddling to go on. Taking pity on his brother, Jebro stops the canoe and helps Lumur aboard, but Lumur quickly takes control of the boat and throws his mother overboard. Jebro cuts one of the sail lines and jumps in after her, and together they swim east to Je.

Lumur, with the sail sabotaged by Jebro, and not knowing how to properly sail the canoe, makes little progress and eventually starts drifting back to the west. Jebro and Loktanur, meanwhile, swim on and on and at dawn finally reach Je, the "Island of Sunrise." Jebro has won the race.

After drifting all the way back to Woja, Lumur finishes repairing the sail and sets off for Je once again. Some time later he reaches shore and, thinking Jebro has drowned, claims first place for himself. But when Jebro comes out onto the beach, showing that he is the true winner and true Iroij of the East and now the Iroij of Ailinglaplap Atoll, he shames Lumur for his awful treatment of his mother and disdain for everyone else. Lumur turns away, sails back to the west and never again looks at his brother.

Today, Jebro is immortalized as Jeleilon, the constellation that the Western world calls Pleiades, or the Seven Sisters. It was a traditional waypoint in the sky that skilled Marshallese navigators used to help guide them on their ocean sailing voyages. Jebro is synonymous with endurance, security, peace and love.

*The information for this article was obtained from Gerald Knight's "A History of the Marshall Islands" and "Life in the Republic of the Marshall Islands," by Anono Lieom Loeak, et al.*

*At right is a NASA photo of the constellation Jeleilon, known to Westerners as the Pleiades. Jebro the good son and lover of all people is immortalized in this constellation, which was used for navigation by Marshallese sailors.*







# OPERATION EGG HUNT

## HOURLASS REPORT

**The spacious green** sports fields near the Richardson Theater were the scene of a cheerful chase on April 16, as Kwaj kids and families collected treasures and treats at the annual Kwajalein Easter Egg Hunt. The hunting grounds, designated by age group for preschoolers through early elementary, ensured that each parent would enjoy a clear shot of each Kwaj kid in the thrill of the chase with their friends.

Together the hunters collected their colorful bounty of eggs by the handful in baskets, bags and boxes. Inside each egg, small model airplanes, stickers, candies and other small prizes.

After hiding eggs all afternoon, the Easter Bunny relaxed in the sun and took family Easter photos with young visitors while a crack shot team of friendly rabbit volunteers from Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, led by a rabbit disguised as Community Activities Entertainment Manager Midori Hobbs, hopped alongside the hunting parties to guide younger children toward new loot and to help shell the plastic eggs in bins for the Easter Bunny to use next year.

**CLOCKWISE:** A hermit crab investigates a new home at Emon Beach on April 16; Iji Cardillo counts eggs. His basket is a great example of how "kwajenuity" begins at a young age; Meg and Charlie Ardrey present their Easter treasures at the Richardson Theater sorting station; the Maika family shares a photo with the Easter Bunny, following the egg hunt; young egg hunters stay cool in the shade after the event.





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**CLOCKWISE:** An Easter team collaborates to collect prizes and trinkets; egg hunters cover the field on Easter to collect prizes; Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School student volunteers share a photo together.



**ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Rowen and Danica Primeaux enjoy opening their loot at the prize station; Kellen Spock takes a moment to appreciate an airplane prize he found inside an Easter egg; Rachel Horner visits with Makai Lee; Batiti and Musabelle Naut enjoy the thrill of the hunt together near the bounce house at the Richardson Theater, April 16.



# BAI GIVES TUITION GIFT TO EBEYE SCHOOL

HOURLASS REPORT

**Employees of Berry Aviation, Inc.** on Kwajalein awarded over \$3,500 in scholarship funds to the Ebeye Seventh-day Adventist School, April 10. Together, the team visited the school, interacted with students and staff and presented the funds to Principal Raian Villacruel.

The scholarship, approved and paid for by Berry Aviation headquarters in San Marcos, Texas, will support education activities at the school and cover remaining tuition and fees for twelve SDA students in the current academic year.

*RIGHT: Berry Aviation employees Michael Koosman and Sandy Shimaoka, a graduate of Seventh-day Adventist School, Cindy Cullen and Steve Simpson present a scholarship check to SDA School Principal Raian Villacruel.*



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

# READING AND POETRY COLLIDE AT KWAJ LIBRARY

BY CARI DELLINGER

**Grace Sherwood Library** was the place to be April 13 as library staff and students from George Seitz Elementary School gathered for a special event, celebrating Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) and National Poetry Month. Young bookworms enjoyed several enriching activities including a guest reading, poem pocket craft and poem writing project.

D.E.A.R. is a month-long celebration of reading, organized in honor of award-winning children's author, Beverly Cleary. This national program encourages people to make reading a priority activity in their lives. National Poetry Month, which also takes place each April, was organized by the Academy of American Poets in 1996 as a way to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry.

It's never too late to discover a good book or learn more about poetry; visit the Grace Sherwood Library today. To get started, begin with the poem, authored on D.E.A.R. Day by a visiting student.

Dear day should be  
Everyday morning to night  
All day reading with joy and snuggled really tight  
Ready to learn and read the next night.

Written by Alana L.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch and Cari Dellinger

*TOP RIGHT: Students from George Seitz Elementary School are all smiles on D.E.A.R. Day; Athena LaBrie embraces her poetic side and reads a poem to her classmates.*



# NAME THAT BOAT

USAG-KA wants your help in naming the ten new B-Boats arriving on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur throughout 2017. The names must be no more than 15 characters in length, including spaces, and no more than two words. Submit your B-Boat name ideas to [usagkapao@gmail.com](mailto:usagkapao@gmail.com) by June 1 with your full name and contact phone number. Finalists will be selected by Col. Mike Larsen and published in The Kwajalein Hourglass before the 'christening' of the vessels.

## PREVENT MUMPS AND HEPATITIS A

### HOURLASS REPORT

#### **What is Mumps?**

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus. It spreads easily when an infected person coughs or sneezes. There is no treatment for mumps, and it can cause long-term health problems.

Some people who get mumps do not have symptoms. Mumps usually causes the following symptoms for about seven to 10 days: fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite, and swollen glands under the ears or jaw. Others may feel sick but will not have swollen glands.

There have been 223 probable cases of mumps seen in the Marshall Islands since October 2016. The majority of cases are in the 10-14 age group, according to an April 2 World Health Organization statistics report.

#### **How Is Mumps Spread?**

Mumps spreads when an infected person coughs or sneezes. When you have mumps, you should avoid prolonged, close contact with other people until at least five days after your salivary glands begin to swell because you are contagious during this time. The time it takes for symptoms to appear after a person is exposed to the virus can range from 12 to 25 days. You should not go to work or school. You should stay home when you are sick with mumps and limit contact with the people you live with; for example, sleep in a separate room by yourself, if you can. Staying home while sick with mumps is an important way to avoid spreading the virus to other people. Mumps can spread before swollen glands appear and for five days afterward. People who are infected with mumps don't get sick right away—it can take two to four weeks for them to show signs of infection.

#### **Prevent Mumps**

In addition to staying away from others when you have mumps, you can help prevent the virus from spreading by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when

you cough or sneeze, and put your used tissue in the trash can. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands. The following are also strategies to prevent the spread of mumps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid sharing drinks or eating utensils.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys, doorknobs, tables, counters.

#### **Protection From Mumps**

The best way to protect against mumps is to get the measles-mumps-rubella shot (called the MMR shot). Doctors recommend that all children get the MMR shot. Adult and parents should review their immunization status to ensure each has received two doses of the MMR vaccine.

In any situation, including when there is a mumps outbreak, washing hands often with soap and water and maintaining good health practices are the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others.

Let your doctor know right away if you think that you or someone in your family may have mumps. Make sure you are up to date on your MMR vaccine. Visit the Mumps Vaccination page to see recommendations for different groups. For more information, visit the Center for Disease Control online at [CDC.org](http://CDC.org), and the World Health Organization at [WHO.org](http://WHO.org).

#### **What is Hepatitis A?**

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious liver infection caused by the Hepatitis A virus. It can range in severity from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months. There have been 154 confirmed cases of Hepatitis A in the Republic of the Marshall Islands since September 2016. A majority of the cases are among preschool children. Overall the rate of new cases appears to be decreasing due to immunization activities, according to a March 31 RMI Situation report.

Not everyone has symptoms. If symp-

toms develop, they usually appear two to six weeks after infection and can include fever, vomiting, grey-colored stools, fatigue, abdominal pain, joint-pain, loss of appetite, dark urine, nausea and jaundice.

Symptoms are more likely to occur in adults than in children. They usually last less than two months, although some people can be ill for as long as six months.

#### **How is Hepatitis A Spread?**

Hepatitis A is spread when a person ingests fecal matter—even in microscopic amounts—from contact with objects, food, or drinks contaminated by feces or stool from an infected person. This can happen in a number of ways:

- An infected person does not wash their hands properly after using the bathroom and then touches objects or food
- A caregiver does not properly wash his or her hands after changing diapers or cleaning up the stool of an infected person
- Someone engages in intimate activity with an infected partner.

Hepatitis A can also be spread through contaminated food or water. Contamination of food can happen at any point in the growing, harvesting, and processing of food, even after cooking.

#### **Can Hepatitis A Be Prevented?**

The best way to prevent Hepatitis A is by getting vaccinated. Experts recommend the vaccine for all children and people with certain risk factors and medical conditions. The Hepatitis A vaccine is safe and efficient and given as two shots, six months apart. Both shots are needed for long-term protection. Adults and parents should review their immunization status to ensure each has received two doses of Hepatitis A.

When traveling to areas where Hepatitis A is common, avoid eating uncooked fruits or vegetables and drinking water that may not be clean. Always practice good personal hygiene. Wash hands after using the bathroom and before handling food or eating. If you think you have been exposed to hepatitis A, please make an appointment with your physician.



# DEMEO FIELD WILL HONOR KWAJ KID'S LIFE OF SERVICE

## HOURLASS REPORT

**The Kwajalein community is invited to attend** the memorialization ceremony of 1LT Paul M. DeMeo, at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, April 30 at 4 P.M. The dedication of the high school field honors the life and service of DeMeo, a Kwaj kid who passed away May 14, 2013, while serving on active duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

1LT Paul DeMeo was born in Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands on October 1, 1989. DeMeo was a 2011 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering management. He was a 2007 graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire. 1LT DeMeo was assigned as a Rifle Platoon Leader in 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. His military education included Infantry Officer Basic Officer Leader Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School and Ranger School. DeMeo's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Army Service ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, the Basic Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.



U.S. Army photo

# MILITARY RECOGNIZES DOD CHILDREN DURING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

## EXTERNAL REPORT

**During the Month** of the Military Child, the U.S. Army joins other military services in the recognition of the commitment, contributions and sacrifices of military children.

This year marks 31st anniversary of the Department of Defense designating April as Month of the Military Child, recognizing that the strength of the nation is built on the readiness and resilience

of every member of the all-volunteer military, including the personal sacrifice of family members and, in this case, the children of military service members.

Month of the Military Child activities will differ across DOD but all share a common goal: to celebrate and recognize the contributions of military children.

As the nation prepares for the future, the Army recognizes that children will

continue to experience and work through the challenges of relocations, deployments, reintegration and, if needed, care for their wounded soldier parent.

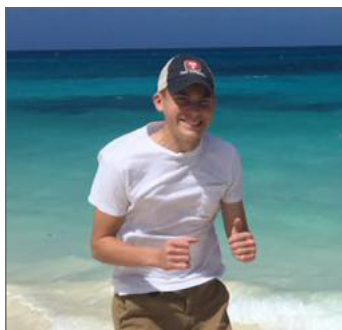
The Army remains committed to these military family members to honor the service and sacrifices of those who serve the nation.

Month of the Military Child is one way the Army can recognize, applaud, and celebrate the resilience of military children and youth and their role in ensuring a ready force now and into the future.

For more pictures of Kwajalein's military children, please see the April 15 Kwajalein Hourglass.



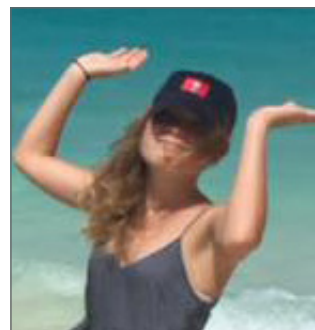
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**Age:** 18  
**Parent:** Sam Engelhard  
**Branch:** U.S. Navy Veteran



**Name:** Jacob Larsen  
**Age:** 17  
**Parent:** Col. Michael Larsen  
**Branch:** U.S. Army



**Name:** Jordan Larsen  
**Age:** 20  
**Parent:** Col. Michael Larsen  
**Branch:** U.S. Army



**Name:** Ryan Marie Larsen  
**Age:** 15  
**Parent:** Col. Michael Larsen  
**Branch:** U.S. Army



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

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

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



# SEABEES CORNER

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / U.S. NAVY SEABEES

U.S. Navy photos by Builder Constructionman Shyann Waters



**Construction Electrician 2nd Class Junior Jean Baptiste paints the sun shade for an Ebeye children's bench, April 8.**



**Members of NMCB 1 do relay races with CSM Angela Rawlings' USAG-KA Mentorship Program. NMCB 1 personnel conduct weekly mentorship events every Monday to increase morale and maintain friendly relations with local communities.**

## KWAJALEIN ART GUILD SEEKS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2017

The Kwajalein Art Guild (KAG) is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to graduating seniors at Kwajalein High School with interests in the fine and commercial arts, visual media, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, design, digital imagery and graphic arts.

Each applicant will present two pieces of original artwork or design in a portfolio interview with members of the Kwajalein Art Guild. Artwork too large to transport may be submitted as a printed photograph no smaller than 8-by-10 inches. Applicants should be prepared to discuss their work and answer the following questions during the portfolio interview:

- How have you given artistically to your community?
- How do you plan to use art in your future?
- How do you plan to further your education (i.e. college, military service, trade school)

Portfolio presentations and interviews will be held at the Kwajalein Art Annex May 22. Students interested in applying for this scholarship should contact Megan Ropella to schedule a portfolio presentation at (W) 58695 or by e-mail at [kwajartguild@gmail.com](mailto:kwajartguild@gmail.com). The deadline to register is May 18. The deadline for candidates closes on May 18.

The KAG Scholarship Committee looks forward to your application. Visit the Kwajalein Art Guild on Facebook and contact a KAG member to find out about more opportunities to be creative and make art on Kwajalein.

## REMINDER TO ALL: COCONUT CRABS OFF LIMITS

The **Environmental Standards** for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll identify the coconut crab as a protected species. For this reason, USAG-KA residents and personnel should not touch, harass, injure or kill coconut crabs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Kwajalein Range Services Environmental Office at 51134.

The coconut crab (*Birgus latro*), known locally as barulep, is a type of land-based hermit crab. Unlike other hermit crabs, the coconut crab does not make use of a shell beyond the juvenile stages of its life. It is this characteristic that allows the coconut crab to grow so large in size.

Despite their name, coconut crabs have a varied diet which includes other fresh fruits and even meats, usually smaller crabs or dead animals. They use their strong sense of smell to locate food when they emerge from their burrows to hunt at night and, typically, remain inside their burrows during the day to protect themselves from the heat.

Coconut crabs can be found on many of the small islands throughout the Pacific and Indian Oceans. The state of their population remains unknown. For this reason, some nations have given this species protected status.



**This coconut crab, photographed by USAG-KA resident Art Bennis on Roi, is one of many on USAG-KA-maintained islands that are protected by environmental standards enforced by the Army and the R.M.I.**

Courtesy of Art Bennis



# WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** A disturbance along the equator caused the InterTropical Convergence Zone to be abnormally active this week. While we received approximately 1.1 inches of precipitation on Kwajalein, the open ocean just south of here received much more. Even some lightning activity was present about 60 miles to our south.

The disturbance along the equator has moved eastward and our weather pattern is returning to a dry season type of pattern after the weekend. We have a decent chance of precipitation late Sunday into Monday.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST:** Mostly cloudy becoming partly for Sunday. Isolated showers increasing to scattered overnight Sunday into Monday morning. Showers becoming isolate by Monday evening. Winds speeds east-northeast at 14-20 knots. Overnight showers on Sunday may cause some higher gusts.

**MID-WEEK FORECAST:** Partly clear, isolated showers, winds east-northeast at 13-18 knots.

 <b>SUN-MOON-TIDES</b>				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:57 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	6:35 a.m. 3.9' 6:50 p.m. 3.1'	12:18 a.m. 0.0' 12:54 p.m. 0.1'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:45 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	7:05 a.m. 3.6' 7:22 p.m. 2.7'	12:44 a.m. 0.3' 1:29 p.m. 0.4'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	----- 11:43 a.m.	7:42 a.m. 3.3' 8:08 p.m. 2.3'	1:14 a.m. 0.6' 2:16 p.m. 0.8'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:33 a.m. 12:32 p.m.	8:39 a.m. 2.9' 9:44 p.m. 2.1'	1:55 a.m. 1.0' 3:39 p.m. 1.1'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:21 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	10:30 a.m. 2.7' -----	3:25 a.m. 1.3' 5:51 p.m. 1.1'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:08 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	12:16 a.m. 2.2' 12:27 p.m. 2.9'	5:57 a.m. 1.3' 7:12 p.m. 0.7'
<b>APRIL 22</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:55 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	1:28 a.m. 2.7' 1:33 p.m. 3.3'	7:20 a.m. 0.9' 8:00 p.m. 0.2'

## 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

CW3 Dave Casbarra  
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 3421 • Home: 805 355 1731  
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**  
Roasted Chicken  
Baked Ziti  
Eggs Benedict

**Monday**  
Citrus Chicken  
Breakfast Pizza  
Herb Roast Potatoes

**Tuesday**  
Sweet and Sour Pork  
Chicken Chop Suey  
Fried Rice

**Wednesday**  
Beef Stroganoff  
Chicken Caesar Wrap  
Parslied Noodles

**Thursday**  
BBQ Pulled Pork Sand.  
Chicken Béchamel  
Mashed Potatoes

**Friday**  
Coconut Chicken  
Fish Du Jour  
Roasted Potatoes

**April 29**  
Italian Sausage Sand.  
Spaghetti ala Caprese  
Garlic Bread

## DINNER

**Sunday**  
French Dip Sandwich  
Kwaj Fried Chicken  
Garlic Potatoes

**Monday**  
Taco Bar  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice

**Tuesday**  
Pizza  
Zucchini Sticks  
Garlic Bread

**Wednesday**  
Steak Night  
Crispy Garlic Chicken  
Chef's Choice

**Thursday**  
Huli-Huli Chicken  
Chef's Choice  
Au Gratin Potatoes

**Friday**  
Mediterranean Chicken  
Fish Du Jour  
Parslied Potatoes

**April 29**  
Herb Baked Chicken  
Shepherd's Pie  
Three Cheese Macaroni

## Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 20



# 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](http://www.krsjv.com).

## WANTED

Comfortable full size sofa and/or other furniture. Please call 58287 to discuss.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Kwajalein Hospital Business Office will see patients by appointment now through May 16 only for billing questions. Payments can be made at the front desk or billing office Tuesday through Friday 8-10 a.m. Office is closed on Saturdays unless scheduled. Patients with appointments should check in at the front desk.

May ARC Lifeguard Class. Registration is open April 12-22 with class dates April 26-May 22. Cost is \$150 and includes online class, book, pocket mask and certification fee. Course fee is due after the prerequisite skills session on April 26. Participants must be at least 15 years old. Questions? Contact Cliff Pryor at 52848.

May Learn To Swim Class. Registration is open April 18-29 with session dates May 3-26. Cost is \$50 and participants must be at least 4 years old. Questions? Contact Cliff Pryor at 52848.

Earth Day Beach Clean-Up. 8:30-10:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, at the Pacific Club. Cold water, gloves and trash bags provided. Bring water bottle and sunscreen. KAISC will be

providing hot dogs and chips for all volunteers from 10 a.m.-Noon. Event will take place rain or shine.

Save the Slippers on April 24. The Kwajalein Art Guild asks that you deposit any and all flip flops and sandals you find on the beach during the Earth Day Clean-up in the big blue recycling bins provided along the beach. It does not matter what condition. They will be used in a future upcycling project.

38th Annual RustMan Triathlon. 4 p.m., Monday, April 24. Race starts from Echo Pier. Sponsored by the Kwajalein Running Club and KRS Community Activities. This is a 1K lagoon swim, 42K bike and 10K run. Volunteers are being solicited for race-time staff jobs. Questions? Call Bob and Jane (H) 51815 or Ursula and Tim (H) 51951.

Island Orientation. 12:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, in Building 365 (CAC Room 6). If you cannot attend or find a representative in your stead, please call ES&H at 51134 or 59817 so we can notify the other presenters to adjust his/her time slots.

Psychologist/EAP Notice. A TDY Psychologist/Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Director will be on island April 27. Questions or EAP needs? Contact the Hospital Front Desk at 52223 or come to the Emergency Room (ER) if it is critically important.

Quizzo. 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 28, at the Vet's Hall. Special guest Cliff Pryor will take your brain into a whirlpool of trivia! Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

Jr./Sr. High School Art Show and Spartan Espresso. 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 29, in the MP Room. Superhero and supervillain costumes are welcome!

Kwajalein Yacht Club's Monthly Meeting. 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at the Yacht Club. Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Please bring a side dish. Questions? Contact Ursula LaBrie at 51951.

Lagoon Road Construction Closure: On April 15, USAG-KA Public Works closed half of Lagoon Road at the intersection of 9th street to repair the broken culvert bridge. The project will be completed in two phases, at east, ocean side, and west, lagoon side, with an estimated 28 day window between each phase for necessary curing time. Please use extreme caution around this area as it will be congested during construction. Once repair is finished, Lagoon Road will reopen as the new heavy traffic travel roadway, and stop all heavy traffic around Lagoon Road and the airport. For questions, contact Tom Lester at 54971.

Amnesty Boxes: Anyone in possession of ammunition or pyrotechnics, please deposit into one of the designated amnesty boxes located on Kwajalein or Roi. Locations: Bldg. 902 Kwaj Air Terminal, Bldg. 8035 Roi Air Terminal and Kwaj Small Boat Marina. If items are too large in size/quantity or if you have any safety concerns notify EOD at 51433/1550 to arrange for collection. Do not leave items outside of box. These boxes are not UXO collection points. For UXO, notify EOD. Do not touch.

UXO Reminder: Remember the 3 Rs: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance (UXO); Retreat from the area of the UXO; Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (51433) or CPS (54445). Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc); and treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend Island Orientation on May 31.

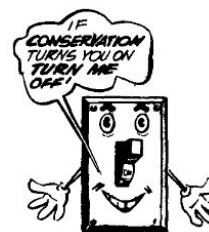
Important Medical Information: There has been a voluntary recall of a few lots of EpiPen & EpiPen Jr. If you have an EpiPen or an EpiPen Jr., please call the pharmacy at 53406 with the Lot number and the Expiration number (located on side of package). If you have to leave a message, please leave your return phone number.

Safely Speaking: Remember, when

you are working on a scaffold, you are probably working over someone else. Tie your tools off, if necessary. When cutting, burning, or welding, use a fire blanket. Above all else, alert the people below that what you are doing may be a hazard to them.

E-Talk: The Kwajalein Environmental Emergency Plan (KEEP) addresses emergency spill notification and response procedures as well as hazard evaluation, responder training, and spill prevention.

Do your part to conserve energy today and turn off electrical devices and lights when not in use.



## PASSPORT RENEWALS

A U.S. Embassy-Majuro consular will be on Kwajalein April 28-29 to provide passport renewal services in USAG-KA Building 730, Room 135, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on both days.

Consular Services will be on a first-come first-serve basis and are available to anyone who has garrison access.

- Applications for passports, consular reports of birth abroad, and social security numbers
- Information about immigration and U.S. citizenship
- Cash or cashier's checks accepted. No personal checks, please.

## Café Roi

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 20

### LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	April 29
Roast Herb Chicken	Mussels w/Linguine	Jamaican Patties	Blackened Chicken Sand.	Roast Beef	Salmon Cakes	Beef Stroganoff
Hamburger Steak	BBQ Pork Sandwich	Southwestern Dry-Rub	Pork Chops	Sandwich on a Bun	Cuban Sandwich	Egg Noodles
Vegetable Frittata	Egg & Cheese Sand.	Roast Beef	Stir-Fry Vegetables	Roasted Turkey	Tater Tots	Italian Baked Chicken

### DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	April 29
Tuna Casserole	Roast Chicken	Herb Pork loin	Grilled Steak Night	Fried Chicken	Mongolian BBQ	Fried Catfish
Beef Pot Roast	BBQ Spare Ribs	Oxtail Stew	Huli Huli Chicken	Roast Pork	Beef or Chicken Lumpia	Pinto Beans
Carrots	Baked Beans	Black Beans	Corn on the Cob	Mashed Potatoes	Corn Dogs	Chili Macaroni



# USAG-KA SPORTS SOFTBALL

## APRIL 11

Scrubs def. Coed White 11-5  
Heavy Cargo def. T-Shooters 25-18  
Trouble Makers def. Automotive Bonjo 13-2  
Lollygaggers def. Tropic Blunder 8-4

## APRIL 12

Spartan Women def. Coed Blue 17-7  
Goats def. Spartan I 6-1  
Kwajalein def. OFU 6-4-3 12-10

## APRIL 13

Bakai'Arma def. Trouble Makers 14-10  
T-Shooters def. Mon Kubok 16-11  
RF Hazards def. Jab Pere 12-11

## APRIL 14

Scrubs def. Alumni 6-4  
OFU 6-4-3 def. Goats 4-3

## APRIL 18

Spartan Women def. Scrubs 7-0  
Heavy Cargo def. Automotive Bonjo 17-16  
Mon Kubok def. Trouble Makers 9-8

## A LEAGUE RECORDS

Goats  
OFU 6-4-3  
Kwajalein  
Spartan Men

Win	Loss
4	4
5	3
5	2
1	6

## B LEAGUE RECORDS

Mon Kubok  
Bakai'Arma  
Heavy Cargo  
Trouble Shooters  
Trouble Makers  
Automotive Bonjo

Win	Loss
2	6
5	1
5	2
2	5
6	2
1	5

## COED LEAGUE RECORDS

Jab Pere  
Lollygaggers  
Tropical Blunder  
RF Hazards

Win	Loss
1	4
5	0
2	3
2	3

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE RECORDS

Alumni  
Scrubs  
Spartan Women  
Coed Blue  
Coed White

Win	Loss
2	3
3	3
6	0
2	2
0	4



**As long as** people have needed to travel, they have blazed trails and made paths to get there. But humans and vehicles do not mix well, so engineers created pedestrian sidewalks and paved roads. Here are a few tips for operating vehicles safely to avoid accidents, both on and off-road.

We drive on roads equipped to support the weight of heavy vehicles, and never on sidewalks. When we drive off-road, we run the risk of running over a light-weight box. Boxes and manholes access underground utilities in areas without paved roads, such as open fields. They are designed to support the weight of the vehicles which run over them. If a crane



or aerial lift is sitting on one of those boxes when it breaks, the equipment may turn over. On the rare occasion we do have to drive off-road, a ground guide must be used to ensure the path is clear. The ground guide looks for underground utilities as well as overhead clearances.

When it comes to parking, there are a few "common sense" things to consider. When we exit a vehicle or piece of equipment, the parking brake must be set. Larger vehicles and equipment usually have air brake systems, so they may be placed in neutral with the air brakes set. Anything from a scooter to a step van is considered a light vehicle; these should be placed in park, the engine turned off, the

parking brake set and the key removed.

Heavy equipment should always have load engagement devices placed on the ground and the parking brake set. If the operator is within 25 feet and has a clear view of the vehicle, the equipment can be placed in neutral and the engine left running, otherwise the engine should be shut down and put in park, or in gear, depending on the equipment.



**Make vehicle operation safety a priority to avoid unnecessary accidents and difficulties.**

## 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.**

## ATI CHECK-IN TIMES

Early departures—**7:45-8:15 a.m.**  
All other departures—**8-8:30 a.m.**  
\*Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

