

VOLUME 58 NUMBER 38

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

THIS WEEK

MRE FIELD RATIONS

MAKE CLASSROOM DEBUT - P 4

BEHIND THE SCENES

AT AAFES WITH HOLYND ELLIOTT - P 3

UNDERSTANDING

MAIL DELAYS - P 2



Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Science Teacher Brett Crow shows KHS freshman Kye Lorok how to activate an MRE heating element during class Wednesday.



Jessica Dambruch



PATIENCE APPRECIATED / WITH MAIL DELAYS

HOURLASS REPORT

Community Activities wants residents to know that verifying tracking numbers and checking names on boxes can help community members ensure their next visit to the Kwajalein Post Office is seamless and enjoyable.

Local mail delivery is typically uneventful. When packages are received by the Kwajalein Post Office, employees check postal tracking labels. They scan parcels into the Automated Military Postal System (AMPS) as deliveries are received. They then record recipients' names and box numbers on packages before entering them into temporary storage at the island's mail sorting facility. Employees then check the hand-written labels on the boxes and generate PO box delivery cards to affirm that customers have packages waiting. Upon visiting the delivery window to claim parcels, customers display badges and surrender PO box cards to the window attendant. The attendant checks the names on the

badge, card and packages. Finally, before a delivery is completed, customers check to ensure that each package received at the window belongs to them.

"When we get slammed with anything more than four pallets, we lose [some of the] checks and balances that we have in place to prevent an incorrect delivery," says Community Activities and Retail Services Manager Kim Yarnes.

Kwajalein residents may find a neighbor's package or PO box card in their possession, or learn that anticipated deliveries have not yet arrived.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 was a light day for mail delivery. The Post Office crew received only three pallets: a total of 5,600 pounds of boxes, packages and bags containing more than 40 individual pieces of mail. Two days later, Thursday's Sept. 21 ATI would bring in 8.5 pallets, or eight pallets of mail, closer to 13,000 pounds of mail.

Some delivery issues arise before mail ever reaches Kwajalein. Mail pallets scanned as outgoing from Hawaii to

Kwajalein can be bumped from a flight and arrive later than anticipated. When mail is not dispatched properly to the atoll from Hawaii, the local USPS submits a delivery report to document the errors. It's almost guaranteed that those packages will be on the next flight, says Yarnes.

A tracking serial number may not readily reveal at which APO a box has arrived; its status may read "delivered to APO" when the box transitions from the USPS system into the Automated Military Postal System (AMPS) tracking system in Hawaii. Boxes mislabeled through operator error at large sorting facilities often end up at APO addresses in Australia, Japan or Thailand, says Tony Ruiz, the garrison post master.

Even on days when there is a long line at the delivery window, customers should always verify the name on each package received, says Tony Ruiz, Kwajalein's post master. Customers who receive another resident's mail in error should always take the package back to the post office so that an error report may be filed.

"I want to know when we're making mistakes so we can fix them," says Ruiz. "On average, less than one percent of our boxes are incorrectly delivered on Kwaj. It happens when there's a [rush and a] large volume of mail. The customer is supposed to check their boxes also to ensure that the entire delivery [belongs to them]."

Ruiz encourages the community to visit the Post Office to receive a more detailed tracking profile of packages yet to be delivered with the Post Office's AMPS system.

Neither rain, nor snow nor APO will keep the mail from eventually getting to Kwajalein. Luckily, local customers can play an important civic duty on the front lines of Community Activities quality assurance to help packages successfully arrive at their destination.



LEFT: Kwajalein Post Office Clerk Isaac Larios backs in a heavy pallet of mail last week. **RIGHT:** A mountain of postal mail bags waits to be processed after last week's mail delivery.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944.

The Kwajalein Hourglass is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Contents of the Hourglass are not necessarily official views of, or endorsed by, the

U.S. Government, Department of Defense, Department of the Army or USAG-KA. It is published Saturdays in accordance with Army Regulation 360-1 and using a network printer by Kwajalein Range Services editorial staff.

Phone: Defense Switching Network 254-2114;

Local phone: 52114

Printed circulation: 650

Email:

usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil

Garrison Commander...Col. James DeOre Jr.

Garrison CSM Sgt. Maj. Todd Shirley

Public Affairs Officer Nikki Maxwell

Managing Editor Jordan Vinson

Associate Editor Jessica Dambruch

Media Services Specialist Cari Dellinger

HOURGLASS PROFILES

AAFES' HOLLEY ELLIOTT



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

PROFILE / JORDAN VINSON

Meet **Holynd Elliott**, the manager of all Army and Air Force Exchange Service operations at U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. In charge of the AAFES food court on Kwajalein and the Express Shoppettes and Pextra shops on Kwaj and Roi, Elliot commands a suite of veritable lifelines that connect garrison residents to the commercial goods, over-the-counter medicines and creature comforts they need in their daily lives. You need your stock of gummy bear multi-vitamins and Gatorade re-upped? You know where to go. How about a deep freezer to chill those sweet yellowfin tunas you've been catching? Get to the Pextra.

Unlike the vast majority of Army and Air Force installations inside and outside of America, on USAG-KA, AAFES is the only major merchandising operation in town. That makes Elliott's job, and those of her employees, all the more crucial for our community.

Like other supply-dependent operations on base, it all comes down to logistics, she says. An employee of AAFES for more than 15 years, Elliott has spent the last two years of her career on Kwajalein and says USAG-KA is one of

AAFES' most far-flung and logistically difficult locations on the planet in which to operate. Apart from sites in Afghanistan and Iraq, of course. When you're so far away from any significant landmass, almost everything hinges on the coming and going of resupply ships out of Hawaii and Guam. And that can be problematic, she says.

"It's logistics," Elliot says. "If a barge doesn't come, or if maybe they don't load a product on a container, [there are shortages] ... I think that's the most frustrating challenge."

It's a challenge that comes with consequences. At mainland military installations—like Elliott's previous post at Edwards Air Force Base, California—a delayed truck from an AAFES supplier could impact a store's supply of canned soda or dogfood for a couple of days. And if that were to happen, Edwards residents could just as easily jump in the car and head off base to other stores.

Of course, on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, there are no Ralph's or Circle K convenience stores. Late barge arrivals or missing shipping containers can easily mean no cat litter, Sudafed or tortilla chips for weeks. Those who enjoy six-packs of India pale ale know that feeling right now.

In the meantime, Elliott asks for residents to be patient during times when store shelves are a little more spartan than usual. And always remember: It's not AAFES who drives the barges.

While Elliott acknowledges the logistics of her operation as a major challenge, she says there are many rewards that come with the job. For one, she enjoys providing opportunities for employment and professional growth to local nationals and points to her support staff as the backbone of the AAFES operation on the atoll.

"Without them, our shelves wouldn't be stocked. We wouldn't have any merchandise," she says. "We wouldn't have cashiers to cash us out. It's very important. And it's a great way to [come] together with Ebeye. Most of my staff are local nationals. So it's great on both parts."

On a larger scale, the financial net positive impact AAFES has on the military goes a long way, Elliott says. Giving back to the garrison is a major objective, Elliot says—one that is easily overlooked by garrison residents.

"Most people don't know that the money that we get goes back to the garrison," she says. "So, last year we put \$348,000 back to the garrison that goes to MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs). That's what we do. I think a lot of people think we're in it for profit. It's not about that. It's about the military and giving back to the military."

"We're the only ones on island," Elliott adds. "So we've got to make sure we take care of you guys."

USAG-KA, STUDENTS PUT MRES TO USE

HOURLASS REPORT

Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School and George Seitz Elementary School students had the opportunity this week to learn the science behind self-cooking military field rations.

Hundreds of MREs, or meals ready to eat, were set to expire in the coming months. So, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Scott Alcorn, USAG-KA's recently departed senior food advisor, got an idea: Why not put the MREs to use at the schools?

Alcorn and other USAG-KA personnel distributed the MREs to the schools, setting up science teachers with creative culinary classroom experiments for the kids.

Based on the situation reports sent in from those in the trenches at the school, the field rations went to good use and made for a fun deviation from the typical biology lesson.



KHS Science Teacher Brett Crow explains the science behind MRE heat activation elements Sept. 20.



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Scott Alcorn, USAG-KA's recently departed senior food advisor, shows Kwajalein Schools teachers how to activate the heating elements of MREs last week. The distribution of MREs, which were soon to expire, was coordinated by Alcorn before his PCS this week to a new station of duty.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 / Volume 58 Number 38

U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch, Jordan Vinson

RMI PRESIDENT PAYS RESPECTS AT ARLINGTON



Courtesy of USAG-KA Host Nation Office

Republic of the Marshall Islands President Dr. Hilda C. Heine and First Gentleman Tommy Kijiner visit the Arlington Cemetery during their recent trip to Washington, D.C. They presented a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to pay respects to those who lost their lives for freedom and democracy.

MANIT DAY CELEBRATION

4-6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2
at the Marshallese Cultural Center on Kwaj

Traditional Marshallese food tasting- dancing - cultural center tours- coconut husking - palm frond weaving - coconut bowling - and more!



CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: Members of the Liquid Systems' Water Distribution Shop pause for a photo during a short break from a ground survey project on Kwaj Sept. 9. Atmar Bosin, a Water Distribution Shop employee, takes elevation readings of a storm drain pipe. A paper hand for each life lost during the 9/11 Attacks, the Kwaj Teen Center's 9/11 memorial depicts the New York City skyline in the center's windows. Kwaj resident Scott Northart is spotted on his way to the marina for some sport fishing Sept. 9. Local grease monkey Don Engen lends a hand during the recent Island Memorial Chapel Bike Blessings event on Kwaj.



A crew member drives a Caterpillar front loader during work operations last week.



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

A Buildings and Grounds crew gets a helping hand last week. The crew has been busy whisking away thousands of pounds of coconuts and palm fronds they cut down from coconut palms in residential areas on Kwajalein.



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

A few dozen divers hit the Kwajalein Harbor water Monday, Sept. 18 for the annual Kwajalein Scuba Club harbor cleanup event. A buddy team consisting of Jeff Robinson and Jeremy De-Witt won the grand prize of collecting the most trash. TDY guest divers, Walter Grundler and Daniel Edick, won the prize for retrieving the most unique items from the lagoon floor: two functional grease guns.



Courtesy of Leslie Savage

MATTIS: NORTH KOREA SANCTIONS ARE WORKING

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Cheryl Pellerin
DOD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, 2017—U.N. Security Council sanctions targeting North Korea's missile and nuclear tests are working, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said yesterday during an informal briefing with members of the press.

The secretary said the sanctions, which began in 2006, have shown North Korean leader Kim Jong Un that there's a penalty to pay for ignoring international concerns and norms.

"We are putting the leader in North Korea in a position to be aware of—[with] the international community voting unanimously twice now in the United Nations Security Council— ... the increasing diplomatic isolation that comes with the economic sanctions," Mattis said.

Under Pressure

The secretary made a Sept. 15 trip to Mexico City to strengthen the bilateral defense relationship and participate in Mexican Independence Day activities, and to the reporters he said that Mexico had declared the North Korean ambassador a persona non grata.

On Sept. 7, according to an official press release, Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto issued an executive order instructing all government agencies to comply with new UNSC economic sanctions imposed on North Korea. The same day, the Mexican government gave North Korean Ambassador Kim Hyong Gil 72 hours to leave the country.

Spain, Peru and Kuwait, according to news reports, also have ordered North Korean ambassadors and envoys out of their countries.

"That's an example of what is working," Mattis said. "It's a pressurization effort to raise the cost" to Pyongyang of continued testing of missiles and nuclear weapons.

Responding to Provocations

Since January, North Korea has tested five ballistic missiles and a nuclear



Defense Secretary Jim Mattis stands with Mexican Defense Secretary Gen. Salvador Cienfuegos Zepeda during an armed forces parade in Mexico City, Sept. 15, 2017.

weapon, and reporters asked Mattis why the United States doesn't shoot the missiles down.

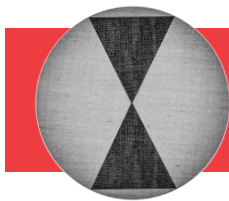
"Those missiles are not directly threatening any of us," the secretary said.

Japan and U.S. missile defenses and radars are operating, he added, and North Korea is intentionally initiating provocations "that seem to press against the envelope for just how far can they push without going over some kind of a line in their minds that would make them vulnerable."

So they aim for the middle of the Pacific Ocean, Mattis said, "where at least we hope no ships are around."

The bottom line, he said, is that if the missiles were a threat to Guam or Japan, "that would elicit a different response from us." Mattis noted that there are military options that would not put South Korea at grave risk, but declined to explain further.

"We will defend ourselves, our interests [and] our allies," he said, "and we work together very transparently and openly with our allies."



THIS WEEK IN KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY

From Sept. 27, 1967

NEW-COMERS' COFFEE - GREET KNOWN FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT OUR NEWCOMERS' COFFEE TO BE HELD AT THE TEEN CLUB THURSDAY, SEPT 28 FROM 9 30 TO 11 AM. DISPLAYS DEPICTING THE MANY FUNCTIONS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB WILL BE SHOWN. WHY NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THIS PLEASANT MEETING AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN ENJOY A RICH, REWARDING LIFE ON KWAJALEIN. ALL ISLAND WOMEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

From Sept. 23, 1970

CYCLISTS

SINGLE FILE IS SAFETY STYLE--
RIDE THAT WAY WHEN WITH A GROUP

HEY KIDS!!

YOU CAN STUNT ONCE TOO OFTEN--SAVE
THAT CRAZY CYCLING FOR EMPTY STREETS

From Sept. 24, 1991

Fast Pitch B Division Champs Junk Yard Boys

Standing left to right Sylvester Atrinel
Tony Lang Tonki Riklong Rubon Rubon
Robison Jack, Jimmy Iosia and Felix
John From left in front Johnsey Korok
Jolten Batol Edward Bobo Junkyard
Kid and Bien Anjolak



From Sept. 25, 1990

Cooking Surfway

Kwajalein Recipes 1990

I didn't have potatoes
so I substituted rice
I didn't have paprika
so I used another spice

I didn't have tomato sauce,
I used tomato paste,
A whole can, not a half can,
I don't believe in waste

A friend gave me the recipe
She said you couldn't beat it
There must be something wrong with her,
I couldn't even eat it!

From Sept. 23, 1970

A pair of professional conga drums
for sale Call 84159 anytime

Two piece swimsuit - yellow, white,
red & navy printed cotton duck
Size 14 Can be seen in Sears sum-
mer catalog, page 19 Sent wrong
size Sells for \$15, can be yours
for \$12 Call 82744

Renovated Yokwe Yuk dining room opens with new menus

As patrons step into the renovated Yokwe Yuk dining area Friday they will be greeted by new carpets and curtains. The most exciting news however is new menus and a different approach to dining.

When a community survey was taken recently and residents were asked what kind of dining they preferred three types of thinking emerged: family dining, fine dining and steakhouse dining.

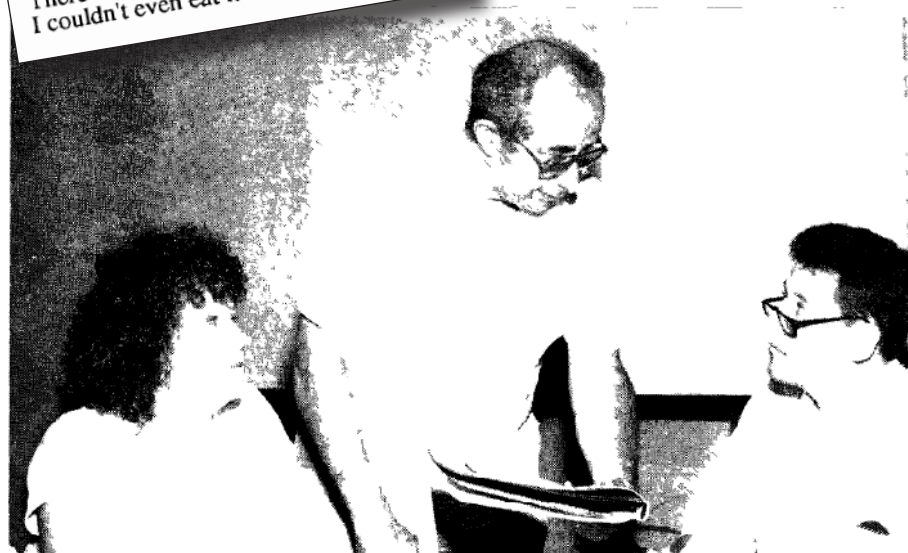
"The current menu was trying to satisfy everyone's needs but falling short of someone's category," said Steve Cammack, general manager of Marriott Corporate Services.

In answer to the community's requests, Marriott will present family night on Wednesday that will feature a buffet with occasional specialty theme nights such as Mexican or Italian food. Menus will change on a weekly basis.

Fine dining will take place on Sunday and feature four complete dinners with an emphasis on leisurely dining. The dinners will change every month. A wine list with new prices has also been added.

From Sept. 26, 1990

From Sept. 24, 1991



Director Ray Hall (center) reviews the script with Dan Arenovski and Barbara Goff during a rehearsal of "Squabbles," the comedy by the Kwajalein Community Theater set to debut Oct. 4. (U.S. Army photo by Larry Allen)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY, USAKA Flight Experiment 1 (FE-1) Final Environmental Assessment (EA)/Overseas Environmental Assessment (OEA) and Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

On behalf of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the US Department of the Navy (US Navy) Strategic Systems Programs announces the availability of the FE-1 Final EA/OEA and Final FONSI. The Final EA/OEA assesses the potential impacts associated with one experimental flight test from Kauai Test Facility (KTF), Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Kauai, Hawai'i, to the US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA), Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site.

Pre-launch activities at KTF include final vehicle and experiment assembly, preflight checks, and demonstration of system performance. None of these activities will take place at night and lights will not be turned on at night for any FE-1 activities during the period of concern for Newell's shearwaters. If program activities are required to occur at night (outside the Newell's shearwater period of concern), the US Navy will coordinate these activities through PMRF to comply with the Dark Skies policy and avoid disorienting Newell's shearwaters with artificial lights.

The US Navy developmental payload would impact at USAKA with three possible impact zone scenarios. The first possible, and preferred, impact location would be a land impact on Illeginni Islet. The second possible impact location would be in the deep water region southwest of Illeginni Islet. The third possible impact location would be within the Kwajalein Missile Impact Scoring System area southeast of Gagan Islet. The proposed flight test would occur within a year after signing the Final FONSI.

Nesting and roosting seabirds at Illeginni Islet have the potential to be affected by elevated sound pressure levels, direct contact, and human disturbance. Mitigation measures will be employed to deter birds from nesting or roosting in the impact area. While Illeginni Islet has shoreline habitat suitable for sea turtle nesting, no sea turtle nests or nesting activity have been observed on Illeginni in over 20 years. Therefore, the US Navy concluded that the probability of sea turtle nesting in the area is so low as to be discountable and that FE-1 activities may but are not likely to adversely affect nesting sea turtles. The USFWS concurred with this determination.

Direct contact from payload impact as well as disturbance from human activity and equipment operation may adversely affect coral colonies, individual mollusks, and humphead wrasses at Illeginni Islet. The National Marine Fisheries Service issued a Biological Opinion including an Incidental Take Statement with Reasonable and Prudent Measures to minimize impacts and monitor levels of incidental take that are incorporated into the flight test and the EA/OEA.

Requests for a copy of the Final EA/OEA and/or the Final FONSI should be directed to:

Strategic Systems Programs
ATTN: Mr. Fred Chamberlain
1250 10th Street, SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5127

The Final EA/OEA incorporated comments received on the Draft EA/OEA from US and RMI agencies and responses are provided in the Final EA/OEA. No comments were received from the public.

Interested parties can also download the Final FONSI and the Final EA/OEA on the internet at https://tbe.com/Flight_Experiment_1_Documents_for_Public_Review or at the following locations:

Grace Sherwood Library
Kwajalein Island
USAG-KA

Roi-Namur Library
Roi-Namur Island
USAG-KA

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Environmental Protection Authority
Majuro, RMI

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Environmental Protection Authority
Ebeye, RMI

Lihue Regional Library
4344 Hardy Street
Lihue, HI 96766

Waimea Public Library
P.O. Box 397
Waimea, HI 96766

Defense Technical Information Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Suite 0944
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6218

KOJJELÄ KE EWÖR Ekatok eo kin Kein Ketellok 1 (FE-1) Ekatok eo eliktata Kin Pelaak ko (EA)/Ekatok eo kin Pelaak ko Ilikin (OEA) im Töprak in etale ko ke Ejjelok Wāwein ko Rellap renaaj Jelele Pelaak eo (FONSI)

Ilo etan Office eo an Under Secretary eo an Defense ikijien Acquisition, Technology im Logistics, kin menin US Department eo an Navy (US Navy) Strategic Systems Pirokraam eo ej kojjelä ke ewör ekatok ko emōj aer dredrelok ikijien ketellok eo kin kajuōn FE-1/OEA im FONSI eo ekāäl tata rebareinwōt dredrelok. Ekatok ko rekāäl tata ikijien EA/OEA raar etale elafē wāwein ko remaroñ walok im jelete ak uwaan lok juōn jermal in kōkemalmele ketellok eo kin kajuōn jen Kauai Test Facility eo (KTF), Pacific Missile Range Facility eo (PMRF) Kauai, Hawai'i, lok ñan US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site eo elafē remaroñ walok ke jab. Makitkit ko mokta jen iien ketellok eo ilo KTF ekoba aer naaj eiki kein ketellok eo im karoke repeltan kōmmane kōkemalmel in, etale ko mokta jen ketellok im kwalok kekjek in aer jermal renaaj kōmman. Ejjelok juōn iaan makitkit kein renaaj kōmman ilo boñ im kein kemeram ko reban kūni ilo boñin ko enaaj kōmman makitkit ko ikijien FE-1 iloaan kōtaan in, kin aer lemnak kin bao rej ek kake ilo malo ko ñaetaer Newwell shearwater ko. Elafē makitkit kein renaaj aikuij in kōmman ilo boñ (itilik in kōtaan in rej lemnak bwe en jab jorrāan bao kein rej ek kake ilo malo ko) innem US Navy eo enaaj bok eddo in kōmmane im lorlorjake makitkit kein jen jikin in PMRF eo ñan lorlorjake bwe ren loore wōt kakien ko rej kiene makitkit ko rej kōmman ilo boñ, ekoba ñan böbrae bwe Newell shearwater ko ren jab jorrāan itok wōt jen meram ko rej kōmman in armej jen kein jermal kein.

Kein ketellok in an US Navy enaaj maroñ jelet USAKA ilo jilu jikin ko rej watwate ke emaroñ joke ie. Jikin eo kein kajuōn im emaroñ jelete enaaj ion ene ilo Illeginni. Jikin eo kein karuo im emaroñ jelete enaaj ion ene jidrikdik in make Illeginni. Jikin eo kein kajilu im emaroñ jelete ej jadbrowōt iaan jikin ko rej watoki Kwajalein Missile Impact Scoring System area eo turōk turear in ene jidrikdik eo Gagan. Tore eo renaaj kōmmalmele kein ketellok in enaaj bok jikin iloaan wōt juōn iō elkin aer jaini im kawepene FONSI eo ekāäl tata.

Bao ko rej eel im bed ilo ene jidrikdik in Illeginni remaroñ in jeleti kin an naaj lap aenikien im aer in mejatoto eo, lel, ekoba jen an armej kabōñōñōik er. Wāwein ko ñan kadrikdik lok an walok men kein renaaj kōmman ñan kajieoñ kako bao kein rej eel im bed ilo jikin in emaron jok kein ketellok in ie. Mene kappe im barijet in Illeginni remaroñ emman ñan an wōn ko eel ie, ejjelok wōn en renañin lo an eel ilo jikin kein ilo Illeginni iumin iō ko 20 rej jemlok lok. Kin menin, US Navy eo ear kejemloke ke emaroñ ejjelok ak lukkuun in eiet wōn rej eel ilo jikin in, im bwe makitkit ko an FE-1 remaroñ in jab kanuij jelet

wōn ko rej eel. USFWS ear kabine kalmenlokijen jab in bareinwōt.

An rub im edreboklok kein ketellok eo, ekoba jen makitkit ko kōmman jen armej make im jen kein jermal ko jet remaroñ in jelet wōd im menin mour ko ilojet, enwōt mollusk ko, humphead wrasses ko ilo ene in Illeginni. National Marine Fisheries Service eo ear kwalok an lemnak kin menin mour ko ijin, ekoba juōn ekatok raar kōmmane ñaetan Incidental Take Statement kin jet joñak ko rej ba remman im rebwe joñer ñan kadrikdik lok joñan an kein ketellok in maroñ jelet jikin in, ekoba etale jonan incidental take eo, eo im ej bareinwōt ejja mōttan wōt kōkemalmel in an kein ketellok in im ej ekejiil ippān EA/OEA ripoot eo.

Kajitok ko remaroñ in kōmman ñan loe ekatok kein rekāäl tata ikijien EA/OEA ekoba FONSI eo ekāäl tata im ren kajitōk lok ippān:

Strategic Systems Programs
ATTN: Mr. Fred Chamberlain
1250 10th Street, SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5127

EA/OEA eo ekāäl tata ebareinwōt dreloñ melele ko raar etal ikijien kar elmakwōt eo jinoin ikijien ejja EA/OEA in jen ra ko jīmōr an US im RMI ekoba uwaak ko rej bareinwōt walok ilo EA/OEA eo ekāäl tata. Ejjelok melele en ear itok jen armej ro jet.

Armej ro ewör aer itok limo remaroñ in bok FONSI in ekāäl tata ekoba EA/OEA eo ilo internet eo ilo jikin in: https://tbe.com/Flight_Experiment_1_Documents_for_Public_Review ak ilo jikin kein jet:

Grace Sherwood Library
Kwajalein Island
USAG-KA

Roi-Namur Library
Roi-Namur Island
USAG-KA

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Environmental Protection Authority
Majuro, RMI

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Environmental Protection Authority
Ebeye, RMI

Lihue Regional Library
4344 Hardy Street
Lihue, HI 96766

Waimea Public Library
P.O. Box 397
Waimea, HI 96766

Defense Technical Information Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Suite 0944
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6218

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: We continue to see high amounts of precipitation during the month of September. As of midnight Thursday, we measured 17.48 inches of rain on Kwajalein or 229 percent of normal. This is not counting the Friday morning rain falling at time of this writing. September is typically the peak of the wet season averaging the most amount of rain, and it's not disappointing us in 2017.

The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is centered on Kwajalein along 8-9 N. Numerical weather prediction models show the ITCZ remaining at our latitude for the next 5-7 days. A wave in the ITCZ will pass across the area Monday/Tuesday. Thus, we expect average to above average amounts of precipitation through next Saturday.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Widely scattered to scattered shower activity Saturday and Sunday. Winds ENE-E at 8-13 knots. Occasional to numerous showers Monday, favoring later in the day, into Tuesday. Winds will become SE at 5-10 knots.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Scattered to occasional showers, winds will be variable from NE- SE at 5-12 knots.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	9:39 a.m. 9:46 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 3.9' 6:20 p.m. 4.1'	12:02 a.m. -0.4' 12:08 p.m. -0.3'
MONDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	10:27 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	6:31 a.m. 3.5' 6:48 p.m. 3.8'	12:32 a.m. -0.1' 12:32 p.m. 0.0'
TUESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	11:15 a.m. 11:15 p.m.	6:59 a.m. 3.0' 7:18 p.m. 3.4'	1:03 a.m. 0.3' 12:56 p.m. 0.4'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	12:03 p.m. -----	7:30 a.m. 2.6' 7:57 p.m. 3.0'	1:39 a.m. 0.7' 1:24 p.m. 0.8'
THURSDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	12:52 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	8:16 a.m. 2.1' 9:07 p.m. 2.6'	2:32 a.m. 1.1' 2:04 p.m. 1.2'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	1:40 p.m. 12:49 a.m.	10:52 a.m. 1.9' 11:43 p.m. 2.5'	4:39 a.m. 1.3' 4:18 p.m. 1.5'
SEPTEMBER 30	6:38 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	2:27 p.m. 1:38 a.m.	1:20 p.m. 2.2' -----	7:04 a.m. 1.1' 6:53 p.m. 1.3'

Commander's Hotline

Have something the USAG-KA commander should know about?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 51098 today!



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



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

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sept. 30
Boneless Chicken	BBQ Short Ribs	Chicken Picatta	Baked Meatloaf	Jamaican Jerk Chicken	Corned Beef & Cabbage	Oriental Curried Steak
Nacho Beef	Blackened Chicken	Meat or Veggie Lasagna	Garlic Roast Chicken	Mediterranean Beef Stew	Fish Du Jour	Chicken Adobo
Eggs Benedict	Spinach Quiche	Garlic Bread	Potatoes O'Brien	Mac & Cheese	Soda Bread	Coconut Rice

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sept. 30
Chicken Saltimbocca	Chicken Spaghetti	Cantonese Pork	Steak Night	Beef or Chicken Fajitas	Sloppy Joes	Hamburger Steak
Old Fashioned Beef Stew	Garlic Toast	Sticken Chicken	BBQ Chicken	Chimichangas	Fish Du Jour	Chicken Pot Pie
Wild Rice	Boiled Potatoes	Oriental Fried Rice	Brown Rice	Creamy Burrito Casserole	Vegetarian Spaghetti	Brown Rice Pilaf

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF SEPT. 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.

Berry Aviation Position: Supervisor, Administrative Services ("Contract" full-time). Interested individuals should submit resume to steven.t.simpson.ctr@mail.mil and apply at <http://berryaviation.atson-demand.com/>.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kwajalein Yacht Club's Monthly Meeting. Saturday, Sept. 23, 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. Bring a side dish. Questions? Contact Ursula at 51951.

Bargain Bazaar Halloween Bootique and Bakesale. Sunday, Sept. 24, 5-8 p.m., Qtrs. 470-A, the corner of 6th and Heliotrope. "Spooktacular" savings on costumes for the entire family and Halloween decor. Great selection for the Swashbuckler's Ball!

Oktoberfest. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Vets Hall. Put on your Lederhosen and Dirndl to celebrate Oktoberfest at the Vets Hall. First drink free if you're wearing Lederhosen or Dirndl. Dance to the sounds provided by The Back Up Plan -1. Questions? Call Jan Abrams 54440.

Free Adult Swim Clinic. Meet at the Adult Pool and learn a better stroke technique with FINA coach Bill Sakovich: Thursday, Sept. 28 from 6-7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1 from 9-10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 2 from 7-8 a.m., and Thursday, Oct. 5 from 6-7 p.m. All interested in. Call Amy at 52681.

Quizzo. 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, at The Vet's Hall. Host Neil Dye will bring the hard questions once again! Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

Christian Women's Fellowship Masquerade Tea. 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, in the REB. All Kwaj ladies aged 16 and up are invited to attend. Come make a mask and let your inner creativity shine! Questions, call 51889.

Optometrist Appointments. Optometrist, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, will be on Kwajalein and will see patients on Oct. 8-19. Please call the Hospital for eye exam appointment at 52223/52224 or ES&H for prescription safety glasses at 58301.

Kwajalein Hospital Diabetic Clinic. 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Hospital Lobby. Participants must come to the clinic for blood work on Sept. 19-Oct. 5 (except for Fridays and weekends) anytime between 7-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. No fasting is required for labs. Questions? Call the Hospital at 52223 or 52224.

The Great Kwaj Swap Meet. 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, behind the Tennis Courts. One complimentary table per household, additional table is \$10. Pick-up service provided, please ask for the pick-up when registering. No oversized items please. Call the CA office at 53331 to reserve your table.

Ballroom Dance Classes. 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesdays, at the CRC (Room 6). Classes run through Nov. 14. Jitterbug (Swing), East Coast Swing, Rumba, ChaCha and Salsa covered. Questions? Contact Gus Garcia or email kwajdance@gmail.com.

Dance Classes with Josh Parker. Sunday evenings at the Vets Hall. All styles of dance will be taught starting with upbeat Latin dances, Salsa and Meringue. Classes are free. Class starts at 6:30 p.m. and doors open at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy. NOTE: Dance class for Sept. 24 is cancelled due to the annual Vets Hall Oktoberfest.



KATE HAVNEVIK
Live Performances
Friday, October 6, Roi Outrigger, 7:00pm
Saturday, October 7, Country Club, 8:00pm (Adults Only Show)
Sunday, October 8, Rich Theater, 7:30pm (All Ages Show)
Sponsored by Quality of Life. For questions, call 5-3331.

The CRC Gym is expected to re-open by Sept. 30. Notices will be sent to the community when the gym is available for use. Please read the following CRC gym rule reminders:

- No food or drinks allowed inside CRC Gym, with the exception of water in water bottles.
- Shoes with non-marking soles are required on the gym floor. Bare feet are not permitted.
- No chairs and/or tables are allowed on the gym floor until further notice.
- Do not sit on bleachers that are in the closed position. No running or jumping is allowed on bleachers.

The Hobby Shop is conducting its annual cleaning of the Woodshop. Please stop by to claim any unused wood and/or identify and label active projects. Any untagged items/projects will be removed on Oct. 1. Questions? Call 51700.

Kwajalein Scuba Monthly Reminder: Always stay hydrated before and after dives.

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.

Safely Speaking: Elevated Work Platforms. Never operate any mechanical elevated work platform without documented training. Never stand on the

toe-board, mid-rail or top-rail of the basket. Never enter a basket without being tied off to the manufacturer's designated anchor point, even during ground positioning. Never exit the basket while the equipment is in operation or at height unless prior, documented, approval for the deviation has been obtained from the KRS ES&H Manager or ES&H representative through a Job Safety Analysis (JSA).

Safely Speaking: Summer Safety Campaign. Practice Good Knife Safety. Sharpen it or get rid of it. Never press on the blade when cutting. Use the right knife for the job. Do not use knives as screwdrivers, pry bars, can openers or ice picks. Do not use knives that have broken or loose handles. Wear cut-resistant gloves when appropriate. Always cut away from yourself.

E-Talk: Shark Sanctuary. All USAG-KA residents, the Marshall Islands have over 700,000 square miles of shark sanctuary where commercial shark fishing is not permitted.

Kwajalein Fire Prevention Kick Off. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8, at the AAFES Food Court. Join Sparky & Fire Pup for Lunch! Receive ½ price on kid's meals at Burger King and Subway! Enjoy 50 cent cookies! Bring your camera and get your photo taken with: local firefighters, Sparky and Fire Pup! There will be mood pencils, stickers, coloring books, handouts and much more!

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF SEPT. 20

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sept. 30
Sliced Roast Beef	Corned Beef Cabbage	Thai Beef w/Vegetables	Meatball Sub	Baked Fish	Greek Herb Chicken	Sausage and Peppers
Eggs Benedict	Chicken Supreme	Tofu Veggie Stir-Fry	Curry Chicken	Cottage Pie	Pastitsio	Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Sauteed Fish	Red Potatoes	Fried Rice	Stir-Fry Vegetables	Vegetable Quiche	Legumes	Roast Chicken

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sept. 30
Pulled BBQ Pork	Roast Chicken	Assorted Pizzas	Grilled Steak	Roi Fried Chicken	Beef Tacos	Grilled Pastrami Sandwich
Chicken Florentine	Beef Short Rib	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Fajitas	Swedish Meatballs	Pinto Beans	Roast Pork
Pasta Primavera	Bread Stuffing	Manicotti	Baked Beans	Egg Noodles	Tamales	Scalloped Potatoes

SIMPLY SAFETY

How do you dispose of light bulbs and light tubes?

Incandescent bulbs and halogen bulbs do not contain toxic materials AND can be thrown in the regular trash.

Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) are considered household hazardous waste because they contain mercury. Light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs contain phosphor powder. These types of tubes/lamps/bulbs can be submitted to Self-Help and will be forwarded to Haz-Waste for proper disposal. If you have questions, please call Environmental at 5-1134.



USAG-KA SPORTS KWAJ SOCCER

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Sept. 12

Spartan Coed White TIE Go Green Go 3-3
Spartan Women def. Spartan Coed Red 2-1

Sept. 13

Kwaj Rejects def. Spartan Men 4-2
Nutmeg...Sub! def. KFC 2-0

Sept. 14

Spartan Coed White def. KAT 4-1
Spartan Women def. Go Green Go 4-2

Sept. 15

KFC v. Bako PPD
Nutmeg...Sub! v. Kwaj Rejects RAIN

RECORDS

Men's League

	Win	Loss	Tie
Bako	0	1	1
Nutmeg...Sub!	2	1	0
Kwaj Rejects	1	0	1
KFC	0	2	0
Spartan Men	2	1	0

Women's League

	Win	Loss	Tie
K.A.T.	0	3	0
Go Green Go	1	1	1
Spartan Women	4	0	0
Spartan Coed Red	1	2	0
Spartan Coed White	1	1	1

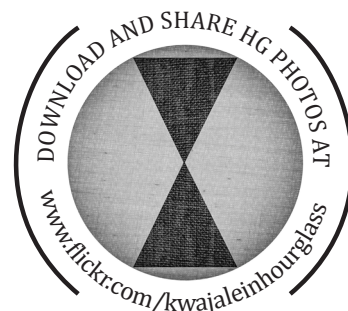
Reservations must be made for commercial activities, classes and parties at the Adult Pool. To make a reservation, email Cliff Pryor at clifford.j.pryor.ctr@mail.mil, or call 52848.

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.



www.army.mil/kwajalein

Check out USAG-KA's website for garrison and community news, links to each directorate and other helpful information. Have thoughts or suggestions? Send them to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at Nikki.l.maxwell.civ@mail.mil.