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THE KWAJALEIN HARBOR GLASS



BROOKLYN HILL, LEFT, AND HER MOTHER JENNIFER START THE RUNNING SEGMENT OF THE RUSTY FAMILY MINI-TRIATHLON MAY 7.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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From left: Derek Miller, Steve Prudence, Jamie Heidle, Celia FlorCruz, Lt. Gen. Ken Dahl, USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, Command Sgt. Maj. Todd Shirley, Jenifer Peterson, Jeffrey Suis and Mike Sakaio tour oceanside Kwajalein near the Country Club.

IMCOM COMMANDER VISITS KWAJALEIN

NEWS / NIKKI MAXWELL, USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lt. Gen. Ken Dahl, commanding general of U.S. Army Installation Management Command, visited U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll in late April 2018 to check on the status of various projects and the transition of contract services here. This was Dahl's second visit to Kwajalein since taking command in 2015.

"I am very happy to see the progress that has been made," said Dahl. "When I was here two years ago we identified a few areas that needed attention from IMCOM. I know that those challenges were identified. We took those issues back to Washington, D.C. and it is nice to see those changes taking place here. This is a very large transition, and we are changing from something that has been in place for several years. We are moving in the right direction."

During his time on USAG-KA, Dahl received command briefings and toured Kwajalein on bicycle to see infrastruc-

ture and communication projects and development sites firsthand. He also flew to Roi-Namur for a mission briefing about satellites and telemetry from Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site personnel.

"As unique as USAG-KA is, all garrisons are unique and have different local circumstances," Dahl said. "Here you have a very large civilian and contractor population which makes it different than an installation in the continental United States (CONUS) with a very high Soldier population and deployable units. Some things have to be done different because there are multiple mission partners here, and because of the geography, climate and culture. We're leasing this footprint (in the Republic of the Marshall Islands) and we have to respect that. We apply the same tailoring to all of our garrisons, but the context here is different than all the others."

IMCOM is comprised of 75 garrisons. Dahl has visited 72 of them so far, and

USAG-KA twice, which he says speaks to the importance of Kwajalein and the mission here. Prior to Dahl taking command, IMCOM and the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management were commanded by one three-star general. Dahl said the creation of the new three-star position specifically for IMCOM, made him the first three-star general to have the opportunity to pay this much attention to what is going on at the garrison level.

"I'm very grateful to have had the chance to visit so many of our garrisons," Dahl said. "You come to the ground, you see it, you meet the people, you see the projects, you see the passion, you become familiar with the mission, you become familiar with the climate and the culture, and that gives you the opportunity to provide better support."

Dahl explained that the support comes from IMCOM HQ down to the garrison, in support of SMDC and other mission partners on USAG-KA. When asked how

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it felt to be the first commanding general of IMCOM, Dahl said at first it was overwhelming.

"Its 12 billion dollars a year and 75 installations around the world," said Dahl. "Its 50,000 civilian employees. And we support everything the Army is doing, every day, so how do you wrap your mind and arms around that?"

Dahl said that he never thought there was anything in his career that would have prepared him for this role, yet over the last couple of years he has drawn upon quite a few experiences from his Army career that he realizes did help prepare him.

As the new contract continues to develop and the garrison looks to current

priorities and future objectives, Dahl said he has a message for the USAG-KA community.

"Help is on the way! There is a process for the U.S. government and Department of Defense to marshal resources needed for large projects, such as fixing the air field runway, control tower and family housing that is really desperately needed here on the island," Dahl said, explaining that each of those projects need advocates to sort out within the context of the whole Army, and setting priority.

"IMCOM and USAG-KA has provided that advocacy all the way to the Pentagon and served the population well to make projects a higher priority," said

Dahl. "I have seen the resources that are being put into Kwajalein for Fiscal Year 21 through FY24, to get after those projects."

Dahl said he was excited to learn about USAG-KA's upcoming Installation Planning Board, and describes it as an example of professional management of an installation and a garrison.

"That will lead to a maturing of the rational, stable, long term management of the garrison here, and with that the programming of resources, so there is stability and a plan," said Dahl. "The maturation of the LOGCAP will provide those services. I am very positive about it, and if I served here (on Kwajalein) I would be very excited about it."

U.S. Army photos by Nikki Maxwell



1-2) Lt. Gen. Dahl receives a command briefing from USAG-KA staff. 3) Kwajalein FMWR Director Jeffrey Suis points out golf course improvements to Dahl and staff. 4) Mary Haynes, USAG-KA medical technical services liaison, introduces Lt. Gen. Ken Dahl and his wife Celia FlorCruz to Wagma Komak at the USAG-KA pharmacy during a tour of the Kwajalein Hospital.



Read next week's issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass for part two of this article series.





1) Mike Howe tows Lucas Howe in the final stretch of the Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon bike segment. 2) Members of Team Otto cross the finish line at Emon Beach. 3) Families, athletes and friends cheer on their competitors at the post-triathlon celebration.

KWAJ FAMILIES GET RUSTY IN KRC MINI-TRIATHLON

HOURLASS REPORT

📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

Teams of families and friends joined forces to compete for their best times in the Kwajalein Running Club's Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon fitness fun event May 7. The condensed triathlon requires competitors to complete a 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike and 2-mile run in teams or solo. The 2019 Rusty Family saw a fantastic turnout by young island athletes.

During the post-triathlon awards ceremony, teams and athletes were recognized for their outstanding achievements. Of special note are Brooklyn Hill and Indigo Breen, two 6-year olds who completed the event for the first time. Dakota Mosely earned the distinction of being the first dog to ever travel the Rusty Family course in its entirety. Event organizer Bob Sholar also thanked FMWR for their support of the event.

"George Navarro and the guys did a fantastic job with all the logistics support and heavy lifting," said Sholar.

📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

SOLO ATHLETES	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
Quincy Breen	0:08:43	0:38:45	0:22:47	1:10:15
Ryan Hess	0:09:38	0:40:36	0:22:40	1:12:54
Abbie Warren	0:09:06	0:44:44	0:21:24	1:15:14
Luc Burnkey	0:10:57	0:47:26	0:17:05	1:15:28
Felix Prim	0:10:52	0:42:10	0:22:49	1:15:51
Alana Leines	0:08:19	0:44:54	0:28:51	1:22:04
Maddy Nienow	0:09:49	0:55:12	0:24:29	1:29:30
Benjamin Hill	0:14:46	0:59:42	0:24:42	1:39:10
Ellie Miller	0:15:08	1:01:46	0:25:59	1:42:53
Kimberly O'Rourke	0:14:45	1:05:14	0:36:33	1:56:32
Sarah Sok	0:14:45	1:05:14	0:36:33	1:56:32
Brooklyn Hill	0:14:35	1:15:19	0:41:36	2:11:30
Indigo Breen	0:18:42	1:19:23	0:48:36	2:26:41
Elise Bowers	0:13:48			

TEAM SCORES

TEAMS (SWIMMER, BIKER, RUNNER)

Maliana, Makoa and Matai McCollum
 Victor and Oli Burnley
 Brian Charlton; Megan Ropella; Veronica Moos
 Matt, Amber, Everly and Thea McCollum
 Emerson Moore; Eva Moore; Eva Moore
 Dakota and Elliot Mosely
 Hannah Finley; Britten Ropella; Britten Ropella
 Micah and Joy Hinton
 James Grabowski; Zane Breen; Errson Bailey
 Chad, Jackie, Avel and Calvin Gibbon
 Ryan, Jen, Grace, Lyla, Mason and Chase Otto
 Matt, Alison, Jagger, Silas and Wyatt Smith
 Michael, Ashley, Lucas and Solomon Howe
 Tim, Ursula, and Athena LaBrie
 TC, Christi, Iji, Alonzo, Berkeley and Delina Cardillo

TEAM

Triple Threat
 Burn Up The Course
 Die Tri-ing
 The Other McCollums
 S'Moores
 Dakota & Family
 Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum
 Hints of Greatness
 Ten Tons of Tenacity
 4G
 Otto
 Phi Kappa Smith
 Howe To Get Started
 The LaBrie Family
 The Cardillos

SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
0:08:12	0:39:07	0:18:47	1:06:06
0:10:58	0:44:07	0:24:25	1:19:30
0:09:42	0:45:28	0:29:56	1:25:06
0:16:36	0:49:06	0:20:08	1:25:50
0:14:44	0:56:00	0:21:09	1:31:53
0:11:07	1:04:29	0:17:59	1:33:35
0:10:58	0:53:14	0:38:24	1:42:36
0:16:13	1:09:27	0:19:20	1:45:00
0:19:05	0:58:31	0:32:31	1:50:07
0:14:18	1:07:29	0:30:33	1:52:20
0:18:47	1:07:44	0:29:55	1:56:26
0:17:17	1:07:50	0:37:45	2:02:52
0:18:55	1:07:20	0:36:39	2:02:54
0:13:31	1:21:01	0:35:08	2:09:40
0:14:38	1:41:12	0:38:17	2:34:07

Kwajalein Golf Association presents



50th ANNUAL

CORAL OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUN

**MAY 20 &
MAY 27**

2018

• **\$80 PER PLAYER**

• Banquet Following 2nd (Final) Round

SIGNUP:

**MAY 19,
2018**

PLACE

**Holmberg Fairways
Country Club**

**CONTACT: Mark Bradshaw
Dirk Roesler**



CINCO DE MAYO WITH MWR



The festive scene at Cinco de Mayo on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. 1) Brett Crow performs with members of Kwaj Band Ballistic Love May 5 at the Ocean View Club. 2) Ballistic Love jams out: From left, Dave Ardrey, Jacque Phelon, Dan Laverty and Greg Spock. 3) Sandra Garrison, left, has found the droid she is looking for at the MWR Roi Cinco de Mayo cosplay party at the Outrigger Club. 4) A blindfolded contestant takes a whack at a margarita pinata during the games portion of the Outrigger party. 5) Josh MacDonald, right, dances to the Atomic Playboys' surf rock ballad "Cuatros Hombres." 6) Kwaj band the Atomic Playboys bring original, psychedelic face melting surf rock to the May 5 fiesta. From left: Mike Symanski, Rick Broomell, Dan Laverty and Jordan Vinson.





1) Jacque Phelon displays a paper crane made at the Christian Women's Fellowship May 2018 meetup. 2) The Island Memorial Chapel Prayer Team shares a photo May 3 following the International Day of Prayer Observance breakfast. 3-4) The Marshall Islands Foreign Ministry bestowed awards to three Soldiers and two contractors Tuesday, May 8 on Kwajalein. Maj. Ben Walker, Maj. John

Osterson, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dave Casbarra, SACC Lt. Monica Perry and SACC Lt. Angel Bolton were recognized for their work in bolstering the US-RMI relationship during their tenure on the garrison. 5) Lt. Gen. Ken Dahl offers Kwajalein High School senior future Marine Austin Maxwell military career advice during a DoD potluck in Dahl's honor. 6. Kwajalein Running Club's 2018 Rusty

Family Mini-Triathlon brought together families, friends and young athletes in the spirit of fitness May 7. Bob Sholar, left, awards Team Otto their competition certificate at the awards ceremony following the event. 7) Amber McCollum and daughter Everly enjoy the Rusty Family Triathlon awards ceremony and the sunset at Emon Beach.

📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch, Jordan Vinson and Robert Kent

WE GOT YOUR GOOD SIDE

The Kwajalein Hourglass

Want to see Kwaj and Roi in action? Check out the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr page and the next episode of the Kwaj Current TV Show on channel 29-1.





Participants from 28 nations and organizations of Nimble Titan 18 join forces in March to discuss scenarios involving ballistic missile threats 10 years in the future during the exercise's capstone event in Suffolk, Virginia.

NIMBLE TITAN PROMOTES MULTI-NATIONAL COOPERATION IN MISSILE DEFENSE

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jason Cutshaw

Twenty-two participating nations, two observing nations and three international organizations convened March 11-16 to experiment collectively with policy and operational concepts with a shared objective to expand international relationships, develop regional layered defenses, and strengthen deterrence for participating nations and organizations.

The Nimble Titan 18 Conflict Event is the culmination of a two-year global integrated air and missile defense campaign of experimentation. In this event, participants respond to scenarios involving mock air and missile threats from notional countries 10 years in the future.

Collectively, the multinational players produce concepts and solutions that can be used to influence real-world policy and military responses.

As Nimble Titan began, the leader of the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense, or JFCC IMD, U.S. Strategic Command's lead proponent for missile defense, emphasized the importance of cooperation amongst the various nations and organizations.

"Make no mistake about it, we face some difficult challenges," said Lt. Gen. James H. Dickinson, JFCC IMD commander. "We share common adversaries that are growing their missile forces, in both capability and capacity. Many of these

threats are transregional, with multi-domain reach. These weapons pose a threat in each region of the globe. No one nation can keep pace to defeat all the current and emerging threats; our multilateral integration and cooperation are imperative."

USSTRATCOM is one of nine unified commands in the Department of Defense and is designated as the global coordinating authority for missile defense. In support of this mission, JFCC IMD, under the command of Dickinson, ensures available missile defense resources are used efficiently and effectively to support the Warfighter.

"As our missile defense capabilities increase, we are now able to see and engage beyond our geographic boundaries, but that is not enough," Dickinson said. "To deal with the evolving threat, we need to strengthen and exercise our allied and partner relationships. We must become more integrated, and develop interoperable, agile layered defenses.

"Nimble Titan is where that begins," he added. "What you do here directly impacts not only national policies; it also enables a future that encourages international cooperation from the senior levels all the way to the warfighters."

Nimble Titan has grown from six nations in 2008 to 24 nations and four international organizations from the Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East and North America regions currently.

As participants became active during

the wargame, they spoke of the virtues of working together to defend each other if the need arises.

"There are several important aspects to Nimble Titan," said Col. Adel Bin Sanqoor, United Arab Emirates national lead. "You get to look to the future and learn from other coalition partners and their experiences and challenges. Nimble Titan is the only event in the world that gets people together to expose them to multiple threats and experiment without any risks. Everyone is standing shoulder to shoulder with each other and learning how to be prepared for future threats."

Participants spoke about their role is as they worked together during the event. They also spoke of how Nimble Titan is beneficial to each nation and how they are focused not only on their own defense but also the safety of their neighbors.

"Nimble Titan is one of the experiments that brings together the higher leadership of nations who are not normally into the nuts and bolts of missile defense," said the Assistant Director of the Joint Air Power Competence Centre Madelein Spit.

"The important thing with Nimble Titan is it is not the warfighters only who talk about missile defense, but it is the political leadership as well," said Spit. "The decisions that have to be taken before the war starts - those are the political ones, and this is an event where that comes out in the open for everyone to understand how to work together."

U.S. Army photo by Benjamin Osborn

HEY, MAN, DON'T MAIL THAT!

One could think of literally hundreds or thousands of items that should not be mailed through the U.S. Post Office. Ivory, medical waste, endangered animals and narcotics are a few obvious examples. Others, such as nail polish, rat poison and wine may not be so obvious. Below are some examples of prohibited items that should not be mailed through the Kwajalein Post Office. For a full accounting of country-wide prohibited items, visit www.usps.com.

Aerosol cans



Air bags



Alcohol and liquids in general



Fresh fruits and veggies



Nail polish



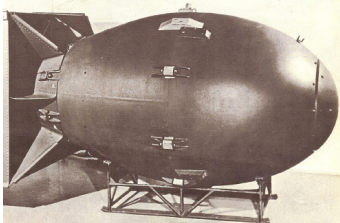
Gasoline



Dry ice



Explosives



Ammunition



Cigarettes



Poison



Protected species



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING USAKA ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS PROPOSED REVISIONS

The residents of Ebeye are invited to a public information meeting for the purpose of educating the public regarding proposed changes to the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards (UES) and related environmental activities at Kwajalein.

DATE: Thursday, May 24, 2018

TIME: 6 p.m.

PLACE: Public Basketball Courts (if raining, adjacent Gymnasium)

Requirements for conducting environmental activities at the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll are set forth in the UES. The UES requires review every two years, followed by information meetings on Ebeye and Majuro. Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed UES 15th Edition revisions and related environmental matters.

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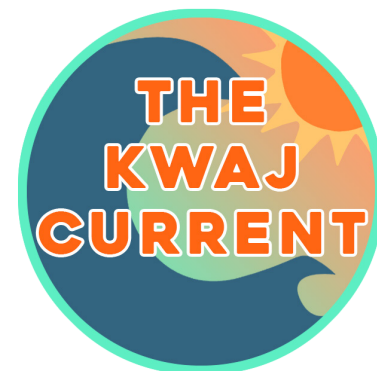
Aolep armij ro ioon Ebeye rej ruwainene nan kwelok i. Kotobar eo an kwelok in non kwalok im kameleleik I jabdrewot ikijen oktak ko emoj lemantak non US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards (UES) eo im jerbak ko me rejelot melan ko an USAKA.

RAAN: Taije, Mae 24, 2018

AWA: 6:00 jota

JIKIN: Basketball Court eo (Ñe ewöt, ilo GYM eo)

Melele ko im rej kotmen ta ko raurok non komoni jerbak ko ilo melan ko an US Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll rej bed iloan UES eo. UES eo ej kamelele bwe en wor etale ko komoni nan aolep ruo yio, im elikin wot naj komane juon kwelok ilo Ebeye im Majuro. Enaj belok non aolep armij bwe ren maron komman kajjitok ko kake oktak kein rej bojak in erom kakien ko ilo UES Kein Kajonoul Lalim (15th) Edition.



CATCH THE CURRENT

Tune in to KTV, Kwajalein's new television channel 29-1, to watch your local news and information program, "The Kwaj Current!" The show airs on a continuous loop packaged with historical, science and cultural information related to our region and mission. New episodes are produced biweekly and also published on the official US-AG-KA Youtube Channel. Follow the USAG-KA Facebook page for the link to the show and other useful local information. Call the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office to submit feedback, questions and story ideas at 5-4848.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

KWAJALEIN MOVIES

Annihilation (R)

Saturday, May 12
7:30 p.m. at CRC Room #6

Phantom Thread (R)

Sunday, May 13
7:30 p.m. at CRC Room #6

Justice League (PG-13)

Monday, May 14
7:30 p.m. at CRC Room #6

ROI MOVIES

Fifty Shades Freed (R)

Saturday, May 12
7 p.m. at Tradewinds Theater

15:17 To Paris (PG-13)

Sunday, May 13
7 p.m. at Tradewinds Theater

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit www.usajobs.gov.

KFS, LLC has an opening for a Staff Environmental Technician (Remediation) on USAG-KA. Please forward email or resume to vlabelc@kfs-llc.com.

USAG-KA is hiring a full-time GS-11 Protocol Officer. The job announcement is posted on USA-Jobs.gov. Announcement number WTEW 186959085092; Control number 498846300.

FOR SALE

PCS Super Sale! Saturday, May 12, 4-8 p.m.; Sunday, May 13, non-6 p.m.; Monday, May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 13, 14. Qrtrs. 420-B (corner of the Taro and 5th St.) Kids' toys, games, girls' clothing, golf gear, furniture, electronics, kitchen items—everything must go. Call 5-9987 with questions.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kwajalein Schools proudly presents the final band concerts of the year! The GSES 5th and 6th grade bands will perform on Tuesday, May 15 at 5pm, and the Kwaj Jr/Sr. High ensembles perform on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30pm. Both performances are

held in the MP Room. For more information, contact Kyle Miller at millerk@kwajalein-school.com.

The Optometrist, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, visit has been rescheduled for June 1. He will see patients starting June 1-12. All patients with appointments will be contacted and rescheduled by Hospital staff. The Hospital is still taking eye appointments, call 5-2223/5-2224 to schedule.

The EAP office has moved to Room 224, still on 2nd floor of hospital. Please call 5-5362 to schedule an appointment. We offer support to any resident, employee or dependent.

Biggest Loser contestants continue to show tremendous dedication. It has been getting tougher to stay motivated but we are seeing tremendous losses! Winnie the Pooh continues to lead the men with an amazing 10.5% loss and the women have been dominated by Cogsworth who jumped into the lead with 6.88% loss.

Smoking Cessation program regularly offered. Ask a physician or contact Mary Beth at 5-5362.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! 1 in 5 Americans are affected by a mental health condition and there continues to be a stigma with getting help. If you are struggling or curious how to help someone you care about, please call 5-5362 or speak with a Physician. We are here to help.

Kids stressing you out? Feeling frustrated or unsure of how to communicate with your teenager? Join other parents for a 6 week parenting group. May 8-June 12, every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 5-5362 to confirm your participation.

The wearing of aqua shoes in the adult pool is advisable due to the amount of spicules that will be in the pool.

E-Wareness: Small compressed gas cylinders. Small cylinders of compressed flammable gas (such as propane) should not be stored with flammable liquid containers. Per OSHA and the Compressed Gas Association, do not store compressed gas cylinders near highly flammable substances such as oil, gasoline or waste.



Ballistic Love

Let's show them some Rat Love!
on
19 May 2018
Beginning at 20:00

Armed Forces Day



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**Good times for all!
Select Specials on Food
and Drinks**



Keen/Kuwat in propane jidrik ko ewor kobbair rejjab aikuj ped turin container in flammable liquid ko. Ekkar nan kakien ko an OSHA im Compressed Gas Association, emmo kakko kaan in compressed gas cylinders ko turin wot oil ko, kiaj/karjin ko, im menoknok ko epidodo aer urur kin kijeek.

New Residential Internet users must sign-up and pick-up a modem at Building 806, DynCorp Help Desk. Questions, call 5-3000.

Community Bank needs your coins! Community Bank is very low on coin money right now due to a delay in their coin shipment. The bank is asking customers to exchange their coins for paper bills. Coin wrappers are available free at the bank for customers to roll their money for exchange.

Island Memorial Chapel will host the Baccalaureate Ceremony for the Senior Class of 2018 at the

main sanctuary Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend this free event. A dessert reception will follow.

KRS is no supports residential internet. Please do not visit 1008 for internet related service. For support go to the following locations: Internet sign-ups—building 702 Modem pick-up—building 806.

Renovations are presently underway to correct sanitary and safety conditions currently affecting the front locker room at the Country Club. It is requested that all members come by the club at their earliest convenience in order to have their locker reassigned to the back room. This will be a permanent change. Additionally, it is requested that all members update their contact information as well during this time. Thank you for your understanding as we work to make the golf course a better place.

***MENU FOR ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA UNAVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.**

NOTARY SERVICES

The new USAG-KA attorney is on board and currently working on a backlog of notary requests. Notary services are available by calling 5-1431 to make an appointment. There are no walk-ins unless otherwise arranged with the attorney.

Please note, the attorney will be out of the office from May 16-22. Regarding eligibility for notary services for contractor employees, Army Regulation 27-3 provides that legal services may be rendered to - "(7) Civilian contractors accompanying the Armed Forces of the U.S. outside of the U.S. (and their family members who accompany them), when DoD is contractually obligated to provide this assistance to such personnel as part of their logistical support... (b) Legal assistance is limited to ministerial services (for example, notarial services), legal counseling (to include the review and discussion of legal correspondence and documents), legal document preparation (limited to powers of attorney and advanced medical directives (AMDs)), and help on retaining civilian lawyers."

Accordingly, contractor employees must demonstrate that their employer's contract with DoD provides for such support.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	4:30 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	2:50 a.m. 4.0' 3:02 p.m. 3.9'	8:59 a.m. -0.1' 9:10 p.m. -0.5'
MONDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	5:16 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	3:25 a.m. 4.4' 3:40 p.m. 4.1'	9:37 a.m. -0.5' 9:44 p.m. -0.7'
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	3:59 a.m. 4.8' 4:18 p.m. 4.2'	10:15 a.m. -0.8' 10:19 p.m. -0.8'
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	6:57 a.m. 7:46 p.m.	4:35 a.m. 5.0' 4:56 p.m. 4.1'	10:55 a.m. -0.9' 10:54 p.m. -0.8'
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	7:53 a.m. 8:47 p.m.	5:13 a.m. 5.0' 5:36 p.m. 3.9'	11:35 a.m. -0.9' 11:32 p.m. -0.6'
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:02 p.m.	8:52 a.m. 9:49 p.m.	5:52 a.m. 4.9' 6:18 p.m. 3.6'	12:19 p.m. -0.7' -----
MAY 19	6:29 a.m. 7:02 p.m.	9:53 a.m. 10:50 p.m.	6:35 a.m. 4.6' 7:05 p.m. 3.2'	12:11 a.m. -0.3' 1:06 p.m. -0.4'

WEEKLY WEATHER LOOKOUT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION. A wet forecast continues. On average we expect three days in May that will each have at least an inch of rain. We have recorded two such days so far, including the record one-day rainfall on Thursday, May 3rd of 10.97 inches. The week ahead appears to keep an above-average trend going for atoll residents.

Our weather pattern did reconfigure last week. We now have more circulations to monitor and more confused winds at times. The shear line, which is a fancy name for old mid-latitude frontal boundaries, has remained stretched west-to-east across our region. Waves have developed in the easterly winds and are travelling along the shear line from east to west. These waves, which are really just weak partial counterclockwise circulations, bring enhanced shower activity. One of these small circulations is moving in from the east and has already increased our shower activity the past few days. Unlike last week, we see no source for west winds to help spin up a stronger, more complete circulation. This weaker system will keep the tropical cyclone threat lower and reduce the odds of another record rainfall event.

OUTLOOK. The increasing shower trend will continue into the weekend, with increased showers likely through Saturday. Most of the heavier showers will be between midnight and sunrise each day. Some clearing is expected to start Sunday and continue into Monday. Another trailing wave will bring more showers by the middle of the week. Overall, expect the above average rainfall trend to continue.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers likely. A few periods of heavier showers cannot be ruled out, especially on Saturday. Stray thunderstorms remain possible this time of year. Winds should be mostly NE-SE, with gusts generally below 30 knots. Clearing is possible late Saturday into Sunday and Monday, with mostly NE to E winds. Wind speeds will be 10-15 knots with gusts below 30 knots.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: More frequent showers return by Wednesday. Wind NE-SE at 15-20 knots, with gusts near 30 knots. We are in a transition season and weak closed circulations can suddenly build to produce the kind of rain and wind threats we had last week. In this kind of weather pattern we keep a close watch on any west wind surges that may develop along the equator, which would act to organize and more rapidly intensify counterclockwise spin that kicks off tropical cyclone development. So far, our team is not seeing any additional threats emerge. Our weather team will keep the TV Weather Roller updated and is always available at 5-3347 if you need additional information.

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF MAY 11

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 19
Turkey Noodle Soup	Minestrone Soup	Beef Stew	Jambalaya	Sweet & Sour Pork	Egg Drop Soup	Meatloaf
Sweet & Sour Chicken	Blackened Salmon	Chicken Cordon Bleu	BBQ Chicken	Lemon Baked Fish	Orange Chicken	Savory Baked Chicken
Beef Yakisoba	Smothered Pork Chops	Mashed Potatoes	Brown Rice	Buttered Potatoes	Fried Rice	Mashed Potatoes

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 19
Steamship Round	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce	Taco Tuesday	Steak Night	Fried Chicken Night	Fried Chicken	Steak and Peppers
Tomato Cream Soup	Alfredo Sauce	Beef Noodle Soup	Grilled Fish	Braised Beef	Pot Roast	Collared Greens
Lemon Pepper Fish	Zucchini with Tomatoes	Roast Pork Loin	Steamed Rice	Okra and Tomatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Seasoned Carrots

PASSPORT SERVICES MAY 30-31

U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American Citizen Services in Building 730 (Garrison HQ), room 102 9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00

Adult passport renewal: \$110

Adult passport (first time, 16 and older): \$145

Adult passport (if previous passport lost, stolen, mutilated): \$145

Minor passport (15 and younger): \$115

Adult Passport Card: \$30

Minor Passport Card: \$15

Consular Record of Birth Abroad: \$100

Passport photos must be recent (within 6 months) and without eyeglasses. Questions? Contact Host Nation Activities, 5-2103 or 5-5325 or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/> New! Only money orders and cashier's checks (payable to "US Embassy, Majuro") accepted; can be purchased from Community Bank or at the Post Office.

FMWR TRUCKS FOR RENT

The FMWR (Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation) has two pickup trucks for rent for the Kwajalein community. Trucks will be available at the community activities Building 805 from Tuesday through Saturday, and from the Country Club on Sunday and Monday. Rental hours are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00 per hour. There is 2-hour limit on reservations to allow all members of the Kwajalein community to benefit from this program.

A valid USAG-KA driver's license is required to rent and operate these trucks. Please do your best to keep the trucks clean and remember to take your trash with you. Reservations must be made in person and paid for prior to taking possession of the truck. For more information, please call the FMWR office at 5-3331.

COCONUT CRABS ARE A PROTECTED SPECIES



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.

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.

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For community updates, and episodes of the Kwaj Current, please visit the official USAG-KA Facebook page and YouTube channel. For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.

