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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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BRIAN LEE HOLDS UP A HUGE RED STRAWBERRY GROUPEL CAUGHT DURING THE 2018 VETERANS DAY FISHING TOURNEY, SPONSORED BY FMWR.

◉ JORDAN VINSON



2018 HOLIDAY EVENTS CALENDAR

There is no place like Kwajalein for the holidays. The weekends are packed with winter potlucks and good times with friends. The Kwajalein Hourglass invites you to check out this December entertainment calendar of fun events on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Slap this game plan on the fridge and celebrate the season.

Holiday Pallet Tree Lot. This Christmas go green and pick out a Christmas pallet tree! Pallet trees are free and available at Building 805 until Nov. 30 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Decorate your tree with unique Kwaj flair and get into the spirit of the holidays.

51st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. 5-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Greet Santa as he arrives in his helicop-

ter at DeMeo Athletic Field at 5:30 p.m. Join the Christmas Parade from DeMeo Field, down Lagoon Road to the downtown area for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Dress festive and prepare for fun and games at the Kid Zone! There will be bounce houses, craft vendors and a MWR beverage station. Enjoy special holiday music performances by the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Band, island musicians and musical guest "Robbing Sunrise."

Visit with Santa. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2 in the Grace Sherwood Library. Parents should bring cameras to take photos of their children with Santa. The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club will collect donations of gently used toys.

George Seitz Elementary School Winter Band Concert. 5-6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4 in the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room. Enjoy this special holiday music concert. Free and open to the public.

Christian Women's Fellowship Holiday Ornament Exchange. 12:30-2 p.m, Sunday, Dec. 9 in the REB. Kwaj ladies are invited to holiday lunch and an ornament exchange. Please bring one small wrapped ornament. This event is free and open to all Kwaj ladies.

Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Band and Choir Concert. 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room. The community is invited to attend this free concert of festive holiday music featuring the high school musicians. This concert is free and open to the public.

George Seitz Elementary School Winter Choir Program. 5 p.m., Dec.

13 in the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room. Join in the fun as the singers of George Seitz Elementary School present holiday highlights in the MP Room. This concert is free and open to the public.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Parade of Lights. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The parade begins at the Small Boat Marina at dusk and travels through the Ski Boat Area to Emon Beach. Check out the light parade from Emon Beach as Kwaj captains pilot their festive glowing boats through the lagoon. Stick around to welcome Scuba Santa at the Emon Beach Scuba Shack!

Scuba Santa. 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23 at the Emon Beach Scuba Shack. Kwajalein Scuba Club Welcomes Scuba Santa. It's the most wonderful dive of the year! At 7:30 p.m., be prepared to greet Santa Claus. After checking out wrecks in the lagoon, he'll embark on a night dive to Emon Beach with some helpers and elves!

Holiday Feast at Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi. Tuesday, Dec. 25. Enjoy a tasty, festive meal during the dinner hour on Christmas Day. Details TBA.

For questions regarding a Kwaj Community Activities event, please call 53331. For Roi Community Activities event questions, call 5-6580.

Note: These event details are current as of Nov. 24. More details to follow! Please stay tuned to The Kwajalein Hourglass, the AFN roller channel, the FMWR Facebook page and the official USAG-KA Facebook page for event updates and information.



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Courtesy of Brian Young



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U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson



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U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

1) B-boats check out the sea scene Veterans Day weekend. 2) Gregory Huey chills his catch in an icy cooler. 3) Connor Charlton cleans a fish at the Kwaj Small Boat Marina Nov. 12 following a couple of long days trawling the waters of Kwajalein Atoll as part of a special 2018 Veterans Day fishing tournament.

ANGLERS LOG MANY MILES IN TWO-DAY FISHING TOURNEY

BY JORDAN VINSON

More than 40 garrison residents tackled more than 20 hours of fishing throughout Kwajalein Atoll on Veterans Day weekend. Organized by FMWR's Small Boat Marina and Recreation staff, it was U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll's first intra-island tournament in recent history, involving two full days on the water with fishing ranges extending past Nell and up to five miles into the open ocean, a transit to Roi-Namur and a return trip back to Kwaj.

The event was a salute to the small army of Veterans and active duty service members living and serving on Kwaj and Roi.

"It was fantastic," said Edwin Ivester, an angler in the tournament. "You know, this is all about the Veterans, and being a Veteran, this is just perfect. And everyone in this group was just awesome. And I'm very thankful for MWR for putting this event on."

Sunbaked and exhausted, the anglers relaxed at the Kwaj marina after returning the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 12, where they swapped "fish on" stories, weighed their catches and cleaned small mountains of fish. Gripping fillet knives, those cleaning the catches chopped up everything from skipjack tuna, dogtooth

tuna and ono, to grouper, red and gray snapper, yellowfin tuna and kava kava. Tossing the head of a red grouper into the cleaning table sink, young angler Connor Charlton talked about how he'd cook that grouper.

"Just simple," he said. "Throw it in a pan with a little butter."

While others laid plans for sumptuous ahi burgers, succulent sashimi and bowls of garlic-infused "poke," some tourney participants walked away with little to throw into their freezers. Despite 20 hours of trawling up and down the West Reef and the waters surrounding Roi, Tim Roberge and his teammates, for instance, took home only a single ono. For them, the adventure of driving a B-boat on a long trek along the West Reef to Roi was more than worth the trip.

"It was a blast," said Roberge. "We only caught one fish. ... It was 20 hours on the boat, but it was a blast. It was cool just to do the whole thing. Rick [Jameson] did a great job. Everybody had fun."

The tournament was the garrison marinas' most elaborate Veterans Day fishing event in a number of years. It was the brainchild of Kwaj Small Boat Marina Manager Rick Jameson and Roi's MWR Manager Rob Kent. The objective, said Jameson, was to find a way to bring the Roi and Kwaj fishing communities to-

gether, take them out around the atoll well past the normal B-boat limits and have folks haul in as many keepers as possible.

"We wanted to get some teams from Roi and some teams from Kwaj and go fish different waters—especially waters that neither party get to fish," Jameson said.

Aboard the garrison's new Cobia B-boats, nine teams on 10 boats, including a security boat, left the docks at the Kwaj marina at 6:30 a.m. the day prior. They fished along the West Reef to Nell, about 40 miles away from Kwaj, where they regrouped and cut across the lagoon together toward Roi. On Roi, the teams cleaned their day 1 catches, cleaned themselves up and headed to the Outrigger for a group dinner. The next day, they fished off Roi for four hours, headed through Boggerik Pass across the lagoon, cut back into the ocean at Nell and trawled south back to Kwaj. It was the most fishing a lot of the participants had ever done in one go, and most boats traveled a total of about 150 miles during the tournament.

"It was incredible," said Jameson. "We were on the water for 20 hours. We got to fish places we don't ever get to fish. Saw a lot of fish get caught and had a great dinner up on Roi at the Outrigger."



TRAVEL TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

HOURLASS REPORT

The holiday season is in full swing, and many island residents are gearing up to fly northeast for winter. Here are a few travel tips from the community to help ensure your health and safety.

Before Departure

- Ensure your passport is current and will not expire during your travel.
- Prior to leaving island, make sure to put your mail on hold and pay your phone bill.
- Take screen snap shots of reservation confirmations and itineraries so they will be available even if your device isn't online.
- Ensure you have the necessary travel documents. This includes your passport, identification cards and travel papers. Consider registering with the State Department if you are traveling to a foreign country.

While In Transit

- Flights change—be ready. Check the status of your flight before heading to the airport.

- Take extra precautions against spills and pack your carry-on liquids in a large plastic zip bag.
- Make sure to stay hydrated and avoid salty foods.
- Periodically move about and stretch your legs to improve circulation.
- Stay sanitary. Wash your hands often and keep sanitizer and tissues on hand.

Traveling with Kids

- Bring the items your child needs to be comfortable and possibly sleep during the flight.
- Bring something to help the child clear her ears on the airplane. This could be a bottle, pacifier or lollipops.
- Sometimes loud or unfamiliar noises can frighten children. If your child prefers quiet, consider purchasing a pair of soundproof earmuffs for her to wear on the plane. Note: Always ensure that the hearing protection you have on hand does not create a choke or health hazard for your child. Most disposable foam earplugs are not suitable.
- Have your child dress in layers so

that she will not be too warm or too cold during the flight.

- Bring a stash of lightweight toys and diversions that are not opened until you are on the plane. Pull them out one at a time as rewards for good behavior. These could be surprise stickers, small cars, plastic dinosaurs, small stuffed animals). One island mother suggests handing your little one wet wipes when first seated to “clean” the area—this might be good advice for everyone.
- Pack a variety of snacks—especially those low on sugar and salt. Individual serving sizes or portions in snack sized zip locks will help reduce the potential for messes and reduce carry-on clutter.
- Load a device with shows, apps and music for your child to use on the plane with child sized headphones.
- Bring a simple spiral notebook, crayons and markers for your child to save keepsakes and record observations about their journey. This is a great invitation for your child to be an active participant on the trip.

THIS WEEK IN HOURLASS HISTORY

PDR stuffs diners with a ton of food.
Nov. 27, 1993.

In the steamy heat of the Pacific Dining Room (PDR) kitchen, the PDR staff prepared over a ton of food for Thursday’s Thanksgiving meal.

Six hundred twenty-three diners consumed 125 pounds of shrimp, 158 pounds of ham, 200 pounds of pork, 296 pounds of turkey, 200 pounds of potatoes, eight cases of corn, three cases of broccoli, 300 pounds of rice, for cases of apples, three cases of oranges, 27 pumpkin pies, 20 custard pies and 18 apple pies.



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1) Emtun Tulenkun wheels roasted turkeys to the carving table. 2) Aljina Jessie prepares shrimp cocktails.

Then-Maj. Anne McClain, an active-duty Army astronaut, stands inside a mock cupola, a multi-windowed observatory attached to the International Space Station, before she simulates bringing in a cargo load with the station's robotic arm during training at Johnson Space Center in Houston March 1, 2017. McClain is currently in Russia in preparation for an expected launch Dec. 3, 2018.

📷 Photo by Sean Kimmons



AFTER RECENT ROCKET FAILURE, ARMY ASTRONAUT CONFIDENT ABOUT UPCOMING MISSION

EXTERNAL REPORT

A month after a Russian Soyuz rocket carrying a two-person crew failed in midair, an Army astronaut slated to head into space remains confident in her crew's upcoming launch.

Lt. Col. Anne McClain, who is part of the Army Space and Missile Defense Command's small astronaut detachment, is currently in Star City, Russia, in preparation for a Dec. 3 launch of another Soyuz rocket to the International Space Station.

"I am so happy that I'm going to have six months in space," McClain said Friday during a teleconference press briefing. "We're not just going to space to visit, we're going to go there to live."

McClain joined the NASA's human spaceflight program after being selected to the program in 2013, along with another Soldier, Col. Drew Morgan. His space mission is slated for July.

If her launch goes as planned, she will be the first active-duty Army officer to be in space since 2010. Her three-person crew is expected to launch from Kazakhstan aboard a Soyuz MS-11 spacecraft and rocket.

"Feeling the thrust of the rocket is going to be something that I am really looking forward to," she said. "It is going to be a completely new experience."

McClain, 39, of Spokane, Washington, will serve as a flight engineer for Expedition 58/59.

Once in orbit, the West Point graduate said about half of her crew's time will be spent on maintaining the space station.

The station is also a laboratory with more than 250 experiments, which McClain and others will help oversee. She will even participate in some of the experiments, including one that evaluates how human bones are regenerated in a

microgravity setting.

"That will be an interesting one to see the results of," she said, adding many astronauts suffer from bone loss since they use less weight during extended spaceflight.

Preparing to go into space has been a difficult challenge that the former rugby player has tackled over the past year and a half. During that time, McClain has conducted specialized training from learning how to do spacewalks, station maintenance, robotic operations, and even speaking the Russian language.

"Everybody needs to be a jack-of-all-trades," she said.

In June, she served as a backup astronaut for the crew that is currently at the space station. Now in Russia, McClain and her crew is doing some final training on the Soyuz launch vehicle.

While her crew prepares to lift off on a similar type of rocket that suffered a malfunction Oct. 11 and triggered an automatic abort, McClain is still not worried.

The Soyuz rocket, she said, has had an amazing track record. Before last month's incident, the rocket's previous aborted mission was in 1983.

"I saw that Oct. 11 incident, not as a failure, but as an absolute success," she said. "What this really proved was that the Russian launch abort system is a really great design and for that reason we have that backup plan.

"Bottom line is that I would have gotten on the Soyuz rocket the next day."

Her crew also received a debriefing from both astronauts in the aborted mission—Nick Hague and his Russian counterpart, Alexey Ovchinnin.

Hague, an Air Force colonel, explained to them the forces he felt and saw when the launch abort system kicked in.

"Our whole crew sat down with Nick and got his impressions," she said. "I think he helped us get ready and we adjusted a few things for our launch."

She also gave her friend a hug and jokingly told him that the next time they saw each other was supposed to be in space.

"When I gave Nick a hug goodbye before his launch, we kind of said, 'Hey, the next time we hug it will be on the space station,' she said, smiling. "When I saw him again, I gave him a hug and I said, 'Hey, we're not supposed to have gravity right now. But I was happy to see him."

Because of the recent mishap, believed to be the result of a manufacturing issue with a sensor, McClain's mission was moved up to next month.

"We're confident that particular issue won't happen again," she said. "But the important thing that we've learned from all incidents in spaceflight in the past is that you can't just look at that one part because there's a billion other parts on that rocket.

"You have to make sure what caused that particular part to fail is not being repeated on other parts. And they've absolutely done that."

Her crew plans to relieve a three-person crew currently at the space station. Based on the life of their vehicle, that crew needs to return by the end of December, she said.

The quicker she can get into space, the better for McClain.

"I'm just excited for the experience," she said. "What I do hear from many astronauts is that as soon as you look back at the Earth and all of its glory and realize how fragile it is, you'll never be quite the same. I'm looking forward to those moments."

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Send community ads and announcements to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com

HELP WANTED

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

San Juan Construction has multiple openings on Kwajalein. Please see our website www.sanjuanconstruction.com or contact recruiter Tim Hughes at thughes@sjcco.com or (970) 497-8238.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates to fill various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. For more information and to apply, go to our website: www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation offered. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Attention USAG-KA Residents: Telephone Fee Collection. DynCorp International is collecting for residential and business phone services. Kwaj residents can pay at the cash cage in building 702, Tuesday – Saturday from 1 – 5 p.m. Roi Namur residents can pay at the Finance Office, Tuesday – Friday from 1 – 4 p.m. The monthly fee is \$10 per line and due no later than the 10th of each month.

Crossing guards needed. Looking for a few generous volunteers. Training provided. Please call 5-3601 if you are interested in volunteering to be a crossing guard at the elementary school during any of the following hours: Tues.-Sat. 8:20-8:35 a.m.; Tues.-Sat. 11:25-11:35 a.m.; Tues.-Sat. 12:20-12:35

p.m.; Tues., Thurs.-Sat. 3:20-3:35 p.m.; Weds., 2:10-2:25 p.m.

Return Recalled Foods. Retail and Transportation/Supply departments have confirmed the presence of recalled Duncan Hines cake mixes in the supply chain that expire between March 7 and March 13, 2019). The brand has been sold at Roi Surfway, and may have been sold at Kwajalein Surfway. The product is being recalled because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. If you have this item in your home, please return it to the place of purchase for a full refund: Duncan Hines 15.25 oz Classic White Cake (UPC 644209307500), Yellow Cake (UPC 644209307494), Butter Golden Cake (644209307593) and Signature Confetti Cake (UPC 644209414550).

Food Safety Alert. Outbreak of E. coli Infections Linked to Romaine Lettuce. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a food safety alert and is advising that consumers not eat any romaine lettuce, and retailers and restaurants not serve or sell any, until they learn more about the most recent E. coli O157 outbreak. If you have Romaine Lettuce or food items that contain Romaine Lettuce (such as Fresh Express Caesar Salad Kits) in your home, please do not consume it. Throw it out. For more information see the issued report at: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/s1120-ecoli-romain-lettuce.html>.

Kwajalein Scuba Club's annual mandatory Safety Meeting and election of officers will be held at the MP Room Dec. 5. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., safety meeting starts at 7 p.m. We will have T-shirts available on a first-come first serve basis. Renewing membership is \$150. Make checks payable to Kwajalein Scuba Club. **For those who cannot attend

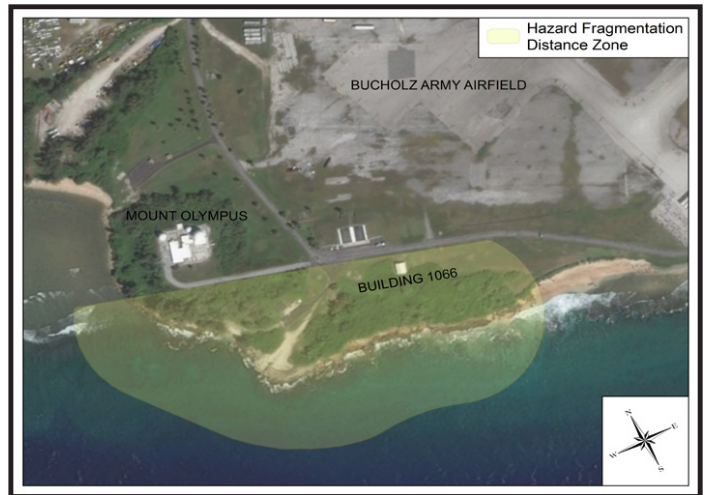
the December meeting, a make-up meeting will be held Jan. 23.

CIGUATERA AND DREDGING. Dredging and Filling Operations will commence to stabilize the shoreline on the Kwajalein oceanside near the Kwaj Lodge on November 2 and continue for up to 30 days. Shoreline construction activity can increase the potential for Ciguatera poisoning in fish, and residents are advised to avoid consuming fish from this area. Call 5-1134 for additional information.

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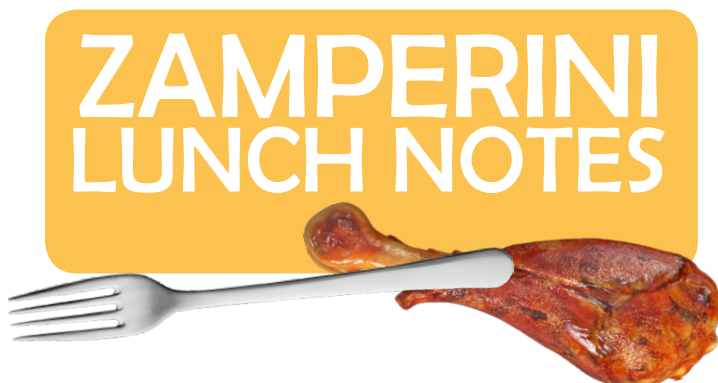
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E- Wareness: Garbage In – Garbage Out: Waste Disposal into the ocean isn't permitted. Keep the ocean clean and be rewarded with beautiful water and plentiful fish! Contact 5-1134 for information. Ejab melim jolok kwobej ko ilojet. Kejbarok erre eo an lojet in ad im non emonlok eo an im lonlok in ekk!



FORMER U.S. NAVY DUMP REMOVAL ACTION

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll environmental cleanup contractors continue to remove the shoreline metal debris associated with the former US Navy Dump from Glass Beach to the west side of Mt. Olympus. This area includes the metals along the shoreline, the hill between Glass Beach and Shark Pit, and the area between Mt. Olympus and the shoreline. Additionally, due to the possibility of encountering buried munitions during excavation work activities, a hazard fragmentation distance (HFD) zone has been established to protect the public. These areas are only accessible to authorized personnel. If you have questions, please contact USAG-KA Environmental Manager Derek Miller (5-5449) or KFS Field Manager Sam Tayloe (5-1226).



Receive the latest on what's cooking at Zamperini Cafeteria!

If you're interested in receiving a daily electronic Zamperini Cafeteria menu, please send an email to Shawn Kennedy at shawn.kennedy@dyn-intl.com. Ask to be included in the daily menu distribution list. Note: the ZC daily menu is also posted to the AFN Roller channel every morning.

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

After a mostly dry period during our Thanksgiving holiday, the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will be building into our area. By end of weekend the ITCZ should extend eastward from Pohnpei, over Majuro, then to the dateline. Periodic showers will be present in region around ITCZ, meaning frequency of rain in Kwajalein area will uptick for the weekend compared to previous days. Expect this pattern to be in place by mid-next week when a wave of energy may bring a greater threat of precipitation by Thursday or Friday.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with widely scattered to scattered showers (20-30 percent) coverage across the atoll). Winds easterly becoming E at 10-15 knots.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage). Winds E-ENE at 10-15 knots.

MONDAY FORECAST

Partly sunny with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage). Winds E-ENE at 10-15 knots.

iWATCH ARMY

iREPORT
i KEEP US SAFE

Your Actions Can Save Lives

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| WHO TO REPORT TO Local law Enforcement and Security *911 *5-4445/4443 *usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail | 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 |
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SUN-MOON-TIDES

| | SUNRISE SUNSET | MOONRISE MOONSET | HIGH TIDE | LOW TIDE |
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| SUNDAY | 6:45 a.m. 6:26 p.m. | 8:24 p.m. 8:20 a.m. | 5:11 a.m. 3.9' 5:27 p.m. 5.0' | 11:06 a.m. -0.7' 11:53 p.m. -0.8' |
| MONDAY | 6:46 a.m. 6:26 p.m. | 9:24 p.m. 9:21 a.m. | 5:51 a.m. 3.7' 6:07 p.m. 4.8' | ----- ----- |
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Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Contact Information
 CW2 Jarell Smith
 SHARP Victim Advocate
 Work: 805 355 2139 • Home: 805 355 2036
 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

**OPSEC IS EVERYONE'S
 BUSINESS. PLEASE THINK
 BEFORE YOU POST.**

BE VIGILANT: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Living in Paradise can cause us to forget how important being alert is in all we do. Because we are under no imminent threat here in Kwajalein, and threats seem a world away... but we must still be vigilant. Given recent world events, we know threats can come from anywhere, at any time. Do not be complacent. If you see something, say something. In the event of a life-threatening emergency call 911, otherwise report all law enforcement or security concerns to 5-4445.

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.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

To set up a pick up time for the shuttle please call: 5-3341 or 5-8294. If a representative cannot be reached, please leave a detailed message and your phone call will be returned as soon as possible. Shuttle services start one hour prior to check-in times for United flights and 0700 for the ATI.

Mail Early!

2018 MAIL BY DATE

(FROM KWAJALEIN)

| DESTINATION | EXPRESS MAIL | IST CLASS LETTERS/CARDS | PRIORITY | SAM/PAL |
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| CONUS | 17 DEC | 11 DEC | 11 DEC | 4 DEC |
| APO/FPO/DPO AP | N/A | 11 DEC | 11 DEC | 4 DEC |
| APO/FPO/DPO AE (EXCEPT ZIPS 093) | N/A | 11 DEC | 11 DEC | 4 DEC |
| APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPS 093 | N/A | 4 DEC | 4 DEC | 27 NOV |
| APO/FPO/DPO AA ZIPS 340 | N/A | 11 DEC | 11 DEC | 4 DEC 6 NOV |

ENERGY CONSERVATION WORK SCHEDULE NOTICE

| Locations | Work Dates | Lighting* |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Housing 103, 105, 150-165, 166-192 | 11/27-12/01 | |
| Housing 114, 116, 134-139 | 12/04-12/08 | |
| Housing 119, 121, 126, 128 | 12/11-12/15 | 166-176, 177-192 |

*Door sweeps and caulking, as needed

PUBLIC NOTICE

Johnson Controls Federal Systems (JCFS) contractors with support from the Housing Services Department began implementing Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) in housing structures beginning Sept. 11, 2018. This effort is part of the Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) intended to improve energy efficiency and improve tenant comfort.

Work durations should last only a few hours in each location. For areas where lighting will need to be accessed, please ensure access to fixtures is available to keep disruptions to a minimum. If you require someone to be present during this effort, have pets or other specific needs please contact Misty Jones (Misty.Jones-ext@jcifederal.com) for appointments within your scheduled time-frame.

For additional information, please contact Rob Hickman (rob.hickman-ext@jcifederal.com), call 5-8289, or also consult the notice and map posted at the Kwajalein Post Office.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The School Advisory Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the Coconut Room on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

UPCOMING DATES

December 12, 2018
 *(2nd Weds)
 January 16, 2019
 February 20, 2019
 March 20, 2019
 April 17, 2019
 May 15, 2019

SAC REPRESENTATIVES

Brad Reed, USAG-KA
 Christina Dodson, ALUTIQ
 Stacey O'Rourke, MIT LL
 Kiersta Bailey, PTO
 Dawn Gray, KRS
 Gustavo Aljure, DI
 Mike Howe, USACE
 Eric Corder, Rikatak Parent Rep
 Veronica Moos, TRIBALCO

