

VOLUME 59 NUMBER 48

DECEMBER 8, 2018

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



THIS WEEK

TREE LIGHTING

KICKS OFF KWAJ HOLIDAYS - P 2

FAMILY PHOTOS

IN KWAJ HISTORY - P 5

IN MEMORY OF

PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH - P 9

MATOL JABULAN PREPARES TO LEAD THE HOLIDAY PARADE TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA FOR THE ANNUAL KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING DEC. 1

◉ JESSICA DAMBRUCH



HOLIDAYS ARE HERE WITH KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll kicked off the holiday season with the annual Kwajalein Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 1. Produced by USAG-KA Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR), the event celebrated age-old Kwaj traditions with a special twist.

The island community gathered at De-Meo Athletic Field to welcome special guest of honor Santa Claus back to the atoll. To accommodate his visit to the island, USAG-KA arranged for a special transport via a Lakota helicopter. Claus greeted the parents and children who came to meet him after his flight. Next, he shouldered his bag of candy and toys and joined high school students to lead a Christmas parade to the downtown area.

Following Claus on his holiday float was a line of decorated golf carts piloted by FMWR staff, Reagan Test Site personnel, members of the Yokwe Yuk Women's

Club and the Kwajalein Marine Department. The parade traveled down Lagoon Road to the downtown area.

Sporting a holiday tree ballcap, Event Coordinator Donna Pickard entertained the crowd as the evening's master of ceremonies. She thanked the community and ceremony participants for their time and enthusiasm in making the holidays on Kwajalein something truly special.

As Pickard introduced each act in the evening's program, the crowd around the stage area grew. The night began with Karen Brady's Tiny Dancers, and special dance performances choreographed by Brady, Jennifer Harmon and Michelle Huwe. Tara Smith's George Seitz Elementary School choir and the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Band under the direction of Tim Ryan performed favorite upbeat holiday tunes.

Accompanied by a live band, Kwajalein Schools Ri-Katak students performed a series of lively holiday dances. They

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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. Phone: Defense Switching Network 254-3539. Local phone: 53539. Printed circulation: 670.

Garrison Commander Col. James DeOre Jr.
Garrison CSM Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins
Acting Public Affairs Officer Kenneth Zimmerman
Communications Manager Jordan Vinson
Communications Specialist Jessica Dambruch



were followed by a surprise presentation. Wearing matching red T-shirts bearing their names, and metallic masks, “Da Guys” of FMWR entertained the crowd with a hip-hop Zumba routine led by Allena Childress.

Between acts, the audience visited the vendor village to purchase holiday crafts and snacks. Children played inside a Kid’s Zone replete with bounce houses and games. A cake walk fundraiser for the Ebeye Deaf Education Center gave Kwaj residents a fun way to give—and receive—delicious holiday treats. Photo-cutout boards throughout the downtown area provided Kwaj residents with fun opportunities to snap holiday selfies to commemorate the evening.

At last it was time for the main event. Kwaj residents prepared for the lighting of the holiday palm tree and holiday tree.

“We’re going to deviate from tradition and call the Kwajalein High School Class of 2019 up onstage to light the trees,” said Pickard.

Students ascended the stage and gathered around the command switch constructed by the Yarnes family for the 2018 Tree Lighting—a map board of the Pacific region bearing an arrow pointing to a big red button and the words, “You Are Here.”

The students hit the switch—and nothing happened. It’s a Kwaj tradition: The holiday tree needs a few tries before it lights. While the audience waited in the darkness, Pickard picked up the microphone and began singing Christmas carols. Slowly but surely, the community began to sing along with her. Laughter and cheers broke out as, at last, a lighted Christmas palm tree swayed overhead.

As residents shopped and enjoyed the evening, a special acoustic set by Kwaj band “Robbing Sunrise” serenaded their progress through downtown. Once again, the holidays had come to Kwajalein.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

1) Wheel walkers from Kwajalein Schools take a photo before the parade begins. 2) Santa Claus arrives at DeMeo Athletic Field. 3) Kwaj kids and a helpful elf lead Santa to his place of honor in the holiday parade. 4) Lt. Col. Jake Wamsley and Reagan Test Site personnel represent RTS during the parade. 5) The Kwaj community cheers on Karen Brady’s Tiny Dancers during their performance at the Tree Lighting. 6) Allena Childress and “Da Guys” perform a fast-paced holiday Zumba routine.

HOLIDAY EVENTS CALENDAR



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

Christian Women's Fellowship 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.

2018 Pauper's Marathon.

Early morning, Monday, Dec. 10, at the Emon Beach big pavilion. Celebrate the holidays with fitness and this event by Kwajalein Running Club. Teams are permitted to sign up. For information, registration and a route map, please contact Bob and Jane Sholar at 5-1815.

Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Band 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.

George Seitz Elementary School Choir Program.

5 p.m., Thursday, 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.

Roi-Namur Holiday Potluck Party.

6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16. Join us in celebrating the season at the Outrigger Bar. The festivities include games, tasty drinks, food, and a special surprise visitor.

Light Up the Night Window Decorating Contest.

Register by Dec. 15 at the Grace Sherwood Library. FMWR wants you to light up the Kwajalein night with your holiday decorations! Register for the window decorating contest by Dec. 15 at the Grace Sherwood Library to get your home or BQ window added to the tour route. Observers will vote on the best, most festive decorated homes and quarters on the Tour of Holiday Nights.

Hobby Shop Open House.

6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Please join us for an evening of fun, food and holiday cheer. Come see how we can help you bring out your creative side with the woodshop, pottery crafts and ceramics! For more information, contact Evelyn Smith at 5-1700.

Tour of Holiday Lights.

6:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 22. FMWR invites the community to a fun evening as we make a tour of island homes decorated for the holidays. Tours will convene at the CRC Gym and 6th Street to North Point. The FMWR trailer transport will take residents on tours Saturday, December 8, 2018 / Volume 59 Number 48

of the lighted homes after dark. Residents are welcome to join the tour in rental carts and on bikes. While you wait for the tour, check out the FMWR family holiday activities inside the CRC Gym. There will be a bounce house, three game stations and two craft areas. Please refrain from bringing food and beverages inside the gym.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Parade of Lights.

Begins around sundown, Sunday 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 parade of lights 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. It's the most wonderful dive of the year! Join the Kwajalein Scuba Club as we welcome Scuba Santa at Emon Beach.

Christmas Eve Mass.

5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel. The island community is invited to join the Catholic congregation for Mass on Christmas Eve.

Dessert Fellowship in the REB.

6-7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 24 at the REB Building.

For those who attend Christmas Eve services, please join the Island Memorial Chapel for a dessert reception between the Christmas Eve Mass and Candlelight Service.

Candlelight Service.

7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Join the Interdenominational congregation for the Christmas Eve candlelight service.

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.

New Year's Celebration at Emon Beach.

8 p.m.- 1 a.m., Monday, Dec. 31-Tuesday, Jan. 1 at the Emon beach main pavilion. Join FMWR for a special New Year's Eve Celebration filled with fun contests and dancing! This year's theme is "All White." Put on your white clothes and come out to celebrate. Register for the evening's exciting Lip Sync, Kwaj's "Got Talent" and Hat-Walk contests by Dec. 20 at the Grace Sherwood Library. Time permitting, dance music will be played between events. For information, contact Donna Pickard at 5-3331 and also at donna.pickard@dyn-intl.com.

New Year's Eve Hat Decorating Contest.

Register by Dec. 20 in the Grace Sherwood Library. Create your own New Year's Hat, or pick up a hat or tiara by Dec. 20 at the Grace Sherwood Library (Building 805). Bring your cool cap to the New Year's party for a Hat-Walk contest for the best hat at 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary.

9:15 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 9:15 a.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel. The community is invited to attend.

Note: Details are current as of Dec. 7. Check The Kwajalein Hourglass, the AFN roller channel, the FMWR Facebook page, The FMWR Reef and the official USAG-KA Facebook page for event updates and information. For questions regarding a Kwaj Community Activities event, call 5-3331. For updates and information on Roi-Namur Community Activities, please call 5-6580.

PUTTING TOGETHER THE PIECES

By Stuart Deane

Nov. 28, 2018

Published with permission of the author and The Daily News of Newburyport

As is my wont, I was browsing through The Boston Sunday Globe obituary pages, looking for people I might know. Yes, this is an old-age thing, though I also did so as a younger man. The perspective, however, has changed.

I first run down the list of towns, picking out those in which I know people. Then, I check the photographs, again looking for familiar names. My attention is also drawn to those in uniform, particularly in WWII-vintage photos. I'm looking for connections with my father, a welfare and recreation officer with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific.

Dad left for duty when I was 3 months old, not to return for two years. In the meantime, in a quick turnaround, my brother was born nine months later and did not meet his father for the first year of his life.

Anyway, in the Oct. 21 edition of the Globe, I was following my usual practice when I spotted one of those WWII-appearing photographs for a Marvin Redfield, who had died at the age of 95. As I read down the obit, the pieces started to fall into place – the Pacific, the Marshall Islands, Roi-Namur ...

Holy cow! That's where Dad was stationed. It's a tiny spit of land in the Kwajalein Atoll. They very well could have known each other some 70-plus years ago.

The obit stated that he had taken pride in building a handball court for the servicemen. My father had supervised the building of a baseball diamond for use by servicemen and touring teams of Major League players. How could they not have crossed paths?

The obit listed a daughter and son-in-law in Marion on the South Shore. A quick internet search turned up a telephone number. I reached an answering machine and left a message that I had seen the obituary, that my father had also served on Roi-Namur, and that I would like to talk with them. Five minutes later, the call was returned.

The daughter's voice was warm and



Photos courtesy of Stuart Deane and Kim Redfield

1) While stationed on Roi-Namur, Marvin Redfield, pictured here, built a handball court. 2). Author Stuart Deane's father, R.L. "Pete" Deane, supervised the construction of a Roi-Namur baseball diamond. 3) Deane, far left, is the umpire for a Roi baseball game.

friendly. Yes, her father was on the island at the same time. Yes, they'd love to see the digitalized photos from Dad's album. Yes, they, too, had photos of that time and place. Yes, they had digitalized copies on their computer that they would email, though the bulk of their photos were still at the family home in Florida.

I always wonder about those who are accidentally captured in the periphery of photos taken of the intended subjects – totally unaware that their images are recorded somewhere else around the world. Could either of these officers have been captured in the photos of the other? Could they even have known each other and posed together?

I sent off six photos – a group of officers around a table, officer living quarters at Roi, a baseball game in which my father was the umpire, my father chatting with future Hall of Famer Johnny Mize, my father pointing east toward Vermont, where my mother and I were waiting on my grandfather's farm, and my father posing beside a Jeep.

No, Marvin Redfield was not in any of my photos, nor was my father in any of the photos they emailed back of a group of officers in a boat cabin, a handball game, the father in a doorway and posed on an airplane wing, an aerial view of the island and a scene of thatched huts.

So our first exchange offered no knowledge of a relationship, though one unidentified subject is quite possibly common to both sets of photos. We pledged to stay in contact should any further information surface from those albums still in Florida. The tone of the conversation suggested that we would indeed do so.

"We'll make sure to stay in touch," wrote the daughter. "It's truly a gift. Thank you so much for reaching out."

As a follow-up, I sent off photos of a group of Navy officers with a troupe of Hollywood showgirls, one with actress Betty Hutton and one with comedian Jack Benny, all part of a touring USO show. Had her father ever mentioned such a show? Or the Major League Baseball games?

No, he was not in the group photos. No, her father had not mentioned the USO tour.

Still, as I've written before, one never knows what may come over the horizon. I look forward to the possibilities in those Florida albums.

Life is like a jigsaw puzzle with interlocking pieces of people and experiences. It's exciting to find a missing piece. When we find such a one, the picture is both filled in and enriched.



1



2



3



4



5

📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

1) Nice ride: The Kwajalein Fire Department is ready for the holidays. 2) Jeffrey Suis, left, Sam Whitley, and Charity Zimmerman are festive in the FMWR parade cart. 3) Kwaj kids chase Santa as the holiday parade travels from DeMeo Field to the downtown area of Kwajalein. 4) Kwaj drummer Joe Purvis of "Robbing Sunrise" practices ahead of the band's December performances. 5) Tara Smith's George Seitz Elementary School choir students sing favorite holiday tunes.



📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

1) Members of the community enjoy the downtown vendor village and cake walk during the Tree Lighting. 2) Karen Brady's Tiny Dancers twirl for the crowd. 3) Tim Ryan presents the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Band. 4) Ri-Katak students perform during the Tree Lighting program. 5) Michelle Huwe's dance troupe entertains the audience.



BE HEALTHY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

EXTERNAL REPORT

The holidays are a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, celebrate life, to be grateful, and reflect on what's important. They are also a time to appreciate the gift of health. Here is a selection of holiday tips to support your efforts for health and safety this season from the Centers for Disease Control.

Wash your hands often.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water, and rub them together for at least 20 seconds. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

Manage stress.

The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health and pocketbook. Keep your commitments and spending in check. Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Keep a relaxed and positive outlook. Make sure to get proper sleep.

Get check-ups and vaccinations.

Exams and screenings can help find potential problems early, when the chances for treatment and cure are often better.

Vaccinations help prevent diseases and save lives. Schedule a visit with your health care provider for needed exams and screenings. Ask what vaccinations and tests you should get based on your age, lifestyle, travel plans, medical history, and family health history.

Handle and prepare food safely.

As you prepare holiday meals, keep yourself and your family safe from food-related illness. Wash hands and surfaces often. Avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs (including their juices) away from ready-to-eat foods and eating surfaces. Cook foods to the proper temperature. Refrigerate promptly. Do not leave perishable foods out for more than two hours.

Eat healthy, and be active.

With balance and moderation, you can enjoy the holidays the healthy way. Choose With balance and moderation, you can enjoy the holidays the healthy way. Choose fresh fruit as a festive and sweet substitute for candy. Limit fats, salt, and sugary foods. Find fun ways to stay active, such as dancing to your favorite holiday music. Be active for at least 2½ hours a week. Help kids and teens be active for at least on hour a day.

Article found at <https://www.cdc.gov/family/holiday/index.htm>

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Join us! The School Advisory Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the Coconut Room on the third Wednesday of each 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, ALUTIIQ
 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

KOMMOL TATA

Kommol Tata to Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the students and teachers of Kwajalein Schools, community volunteers and everyone who helped make the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony a wonderful event! We appreciate you!

AAFES Shopping Day for Marshallese employees has been rescheduled for Dec. 22 to accommodate merchandise and shipping deliveries. Please visit AAFES Dec. 22!



SHOPPING DAY
22 DECEMBER



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

EXTERNAL REPORT

It is my sorrowful duty to announce officially the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States, on November 30, 2018.

President Bush led a great American life, one that combined and personified two of our Nation's greatest virtues: an entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to public service. Our country will greatly miss his inspiring example.

On the day he turned 18, 6 months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, George H.W. Bush volunteered for combat duty in the Second World War. The youngest aviator in United States naval history at the time, he flew 58 combat missions, including one in which, after taking enemy fire, he parachuted from his burning plane into the Pacific Ocean. After the war, he returned home and started a business. In his words, "the big thing" he learned from this endeavor was "the satisfaction of creating jobs."

The same unselfish spirit that motivated his business pursuits later inspired him to resume the public service he began as a young man. First, as a member of Congress, then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and finally President of the United States, George H.W. Bush guided our Nation through the Cold War, to its peaceful and victorious end, and into the decades of prosperity that have followed. Through sound judgment, practical wisdom, and steady leadership, President Bush made safer the second half of a tumultuous and dangerous century.

Even with all he accomplished in service to our Nation, President Bush remained humble. He never believed that government — even when under his own leadership — could be the source of our Nation's strength or its greatness. America, he rightly told us, is illuminated by "a thousand points of light," "ethnic, religious, social, business, labor union, neighborhood, regional and other organizations, all of them varied, voluntary and unique" in which Americans serve

Americans to build and maintain the greatest Nation on the face of the Earth. President Bush recognized that these communities of people are the true source of America's strength and vitality.

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of one of America's greatest points of light, the death of President George H.W. Bush.

Now, therefore, I, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, in honor and tribute to the memory of President George H.W. Bush, and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions for a period of 30 days from the day of his death. I also direct that, for the same length of time, the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall make similar arrangements for the display of the flag at half staff over their embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

I hereby order that suitable honors be rendered by units of the Armed Forces under orders of the Secretary of Defense.

I do further appoint December 5, 2018, as a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I call on the American people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President George H.W. Bush. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

DONALD J. TRUMP



1) George H.W. Bush seated in a Grumman TBA Avenger on the USS San Jacinto circa 1944. 2) Bush meets with Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. 3) Bush meets with Robert Gates, General Colin Powell, Secretary Dick Cheney and others about the situation in the Persian Gulf and Operation Desert Shield, Jan. 15, 1991. Images are public domain.

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.san-juanconstruction.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.

Zamperini Lunch Notes. 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.

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.

CWF Annual Christmas Event. All ladies are invited to attend the next Christian Women's Fellowship lunch and ornament exchange on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the REB.

Lunch is provided so you will only need to bring a wrapped ornament for the exchange. We hope you can join us! Contact Angel Bolton (angel.bolton@gmail.com).

Youth Fellowship. Join middle school youth fellowship! Sixth through eighth grade will meet Dec. 17 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the REB.

Calling all singers. Come join the community choir that will be participating in the Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. in the large chapel. If you are interested, please contact Sean Guerrero for more details (5-4184 or seanguerrero481@msn.com).

American Red Cross Lifeguard Class Announcement. Session Dates: Jan. 13-14 and 20-21. Participants must be at least 15 years old by Monday January 21, 2019. Classes Dates:

- Tuesday, Dec. 11—Prerequisite LG Skills Tests 5-7 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 13—8 am.—5 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 14—8 am.—5 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 20—8 am.—5 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 21—8 am.—5 p.m.

Cost: \$150 (includes online class, book, pocket mask, and certification fees). Course fee due by Saturday, Dec. 15. Registration: Tuesday, Dec. 4 through Tuesday, Dec.

11. For questions and registration, please contact Cliff Pryor at 5-2848.

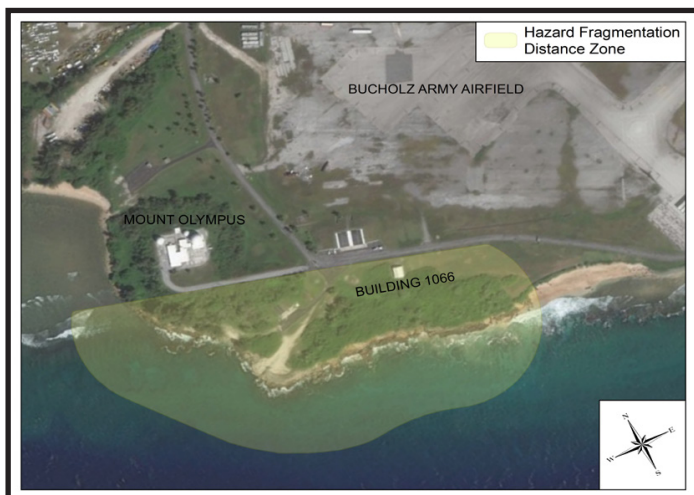
The current Kwajalein Bowling Center hours of operation are Friday 4-8 p.m., Saturday 3-9 p.m., Sunday 1-9 p.m. and Monday 1-8 p.m. Questions, please call 5-3331.

E-wareness: Vehicle Leaks. Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that the vehicle he/she is driving is not leaking any fluids and is maintained in good condition. If leaks are observed: Stop the vehicle in a safe location and place absorbent under the leak. Call 911 to report the leak. Stop the vehicle in a safe location and place absorbent under the leak. Isolate leak to protect storm drains and waterways. Perform leak clean-up and reporting in accordance with site procedures.

Ej an rittor eo eddo nan lolojake bwe wa eo ej ettor kake enjab etal ak lutoklok oil jen e. Ne enaj wor ettal: Kabojrak wa eo ilo juon jikin eo ekkar nan bojrak ie im illik absorbent/matmat ko umin ijo ej ettal. Kiir 911 non ripoot e ettal eo kwoj loe. Kattolok ijo ej ettal nan bobrae storm drainout ko im dren ko. Karre-oik ijo eo ej ettal im komane repoot eo ekkar nan wawein kommani ilo jikin jeral eo.

FORMER U.S. NAVY DUMP REMOVAL ACTION

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll environmental clean-up contractors continue to remove the shoreline metal debris associated with the former U.S. Navy Dump from Glass Beach to the southwest 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. If you have questions, please contact USAG-KA Environmental Manager Derek Miller (5-5449) or the KFS Field Manager Sam Tayloe (5-1226).



When heavy equipment is on site, the area will be inaccessible to unauthorized personnel during operations. Additionally, due to the possibility of encountering buried munitions during excavation work activities, a hazard fragmentation distance (HFD) safety zone has been established to protect the public (see figure above).



From approximately Dec. 6-10, a barge will be unloading shoreline revetment rock at Echo Pier. The barge will then move to the BSR to finish unloading. Once unloading is complete, the barge will then be loaded with scrap metal for recycling and will depart the BSR no later than Dec. 18. Barge operations will take place 24-7 and will use the haul route shown below from Dec 6-10. Road signage and flagmen will be established during times when these activities are being performed. Joggers and bikers should avoid the haul routes or wear reflective clothing and have lights.



WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A drier pattern has been in place this last week. A sub-tropical high built up east of Wake Island creating a trade wind surge into the Marshall Islands. The result was a refreshing breeze for us. The ITCZ boundary (where the heavier showers occur) was pushed south along 4-6N latitude. Also, the Madden Julian Oscillation is in a phase to suppress heavy shower activity in our region of the Pacific. These conditions will persist into the weekend but numerical models are showing a disturbance to pass by the region Tuesday and Wednesday, increasing rain chances.

November precipitation ends with 12.12 inches or 109 percent of normal. 2018 totals are 140.22 inches or 150 percent of normal. December is traditionally a transition month from the "wet season" to "dry windy season." November's average rainfall is 11.1 inches where January's is 4 inches. January's trade wind speeds also average about 5 knots higher than in November.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds are NE-ENE-E at 13-18 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE-E at 13-18 knots.

MONDAY FORECAST: Partly sunny with isolated showers (10-20 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Environmental Public Announcement: Ciguatera

Dredging and Filling Operations are ongoing to stabilize the shoreline on the Kwajalein oceanside near the Kwaj Lodge. Additionally, dredging projects are planned during the first week of December at storm drain outfalls in the lagoon near the Marine Department and the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Shoreline construction activity can increase the potential for Ciguatera poisoning in fish, and residents are advised to avoid consuming fish from these areas. Call Environmental at 5-1134 for additional information.

Naan in kakkol non aolep jen Environmental: Ciguatera

Jerbak ko rellab ikijen kob ilo torerein lojet in an Kwajalein ej komman jen ien nan ien ilo likin wot Kwaj Lodge nan kejbark shoreline eo ie. Bareinwot, bebe ko an project in kob kein renaj komman ilo week ne jinoin tata in Tijemba ilo turin drain out ko ilo Marine Department in Waste Water Treatment Plan eo. Jerbak kein rej kommani ilo torerein lojet kein emaron lap lok naninmej in Ciguatera (eo im emaron komman bwe juon armejen kadrek eek), im jej karon jukjuk in ped in bwe ren jab mona eek ko ilo jikin jerbak kein. Kiir Environmental ilo 5-1134 non melele ko relaplok.

iWATCH

ARMY

iREPORT
i KEEP US SAFE

Your Actions Can Save Lives

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

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUN-MOON-TIDES</h2> </div>				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:52 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	8:11 a.m. 8:07 p.m.	5:05 a.m. 3.5' 5:16 p.m. 4.6'	10:56 a.m. -0.3' 11:42 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	9:01 a.m. 8:57 p.m.	5:36 a.m. 3.4' 5:47 p.m. 4.4'	11:25 a.m. -0.2' -----
TUESDAY	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	9:49 a.m. 9:46 p.m.	6:08 a.m. 3.2' 6:17 p.m. 4.1'	12:13 a.m. -0.3' 11:55 a.m. 0.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:54 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	10:36 a.m. 10:34 p.m.	6:41 a.m. 3.0' 6:50 p.m. 3.8'	12:46 a.m. -0.0' 12:27 p.m. 0.3'
THURSDAY	6:54 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	11:19 a.m. 11:21 p.m.	7:19 a.m. 2.7' 7:27 p.m. 3.5'	1:23 a.m. 0.3' 1:01 p.m. 0.6'
FRIDAY	6:55 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	12:01 p.m. -----	8:06 a.m. 2.5' 8:13 p.m. 3.2'	2:05 a.m. 0.5' 1:45 p.m. 1.0'
DECEMBER 15	6:55 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	12:42 p.m. 12:07 a.m.	9:13 a.m. 2.4' 9:18 p.m. 2.9'	3:00 a.m. 0.8' 2:52 p.m. 1.3'



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

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.

CALLING ALL VETERANS



A representative visiting Kwajalein will provide non-health care related VA benefits to all veterans and their family members at USAG-KA Headquarters, Building 730, Room 117. Meetings will take place Tuesday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. – noon.

ENERGY CONSERVATION WORK SCHEDULE NOTICE

Locations	Work Dates	Lighting*
Housing 119, 121, 126, 128	12/11-12/15	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 timeframe.

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.



DESTINATION	EXPRESS MAIL	IST CLASS LETTERS/ CARDS	PRIORITY	SAM/PAL
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

