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 JARETT NICHOLS



📷 U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

Need an X-ray? Sherry Parkhurst is ready to help you at the Kwajalein Hospital Radiology Lab.

X-RAY TECH TALK

HOURLASS REPORT

If Kwajalein Hospital doctors decide you need an X-ray, you'll meet Sherry Parkhurst, the island's ultrasound and X-ray tech. Parkhurst specializes in ultrasound of the entire human body, from head to toe. She also has experience as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and ambulance driver.

If they are not visiting the Radiology Lab, Kwaj residents are likely to spot Parkhurst on the Holmberg Fairways.

"I started learning to play golf last summer because I am on call 24-7 and I can't leave the island," she said.

Parkhurst originally hails from Oxford, Mississippi, where she enjoys spending time with her eight grandchildren ranging in age from 9 years to 5-months old. One little known fact about Parkhurst is that she and her husband are avid designers. They designed and built their home back in the U.S., where Parkhurst also enjoyed refurbishing furniture.

Parkhurst told the Kwajalein Hourglass she enjoys Kwajalein's warm weather and small-town atmosphere. Her co-workers make a day on the job more fun than work.

"The people I work with are great, and the workload (although I am on call 24-7) is less stressful than most places I have worked," said Parkhurst. "Most of all, I enjoy being able to help doctors and their patients answer questions they might have about what is causing their patients' problems."



📷 Courtesy of Angel Bolton

KOMMOL TATA

Be sure to thank Charlotte Dallas. During a recent routine safety inspection of the Meck incinerator, Dallas noticed a drip coming from outside the secondary containment and reported it. The identification of the leak prevented a potential environmental hazard over the weekend. Dallas was recognized for her vigilance and communication at a LOGCAP Operations meeting last week.

—Angel Bolton

"Kommol Tata" is Marshallese for, "thank you very much!" Have a community member or resident you want to thank for good work or a deed well done? Send your "kommol tata" recommendations in to the Kwajalein Hourglass at kwajalein-hourglass@dyn-intl.com.

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REMOTE ISLAND BECAME 'VACATION' FOR SAILOR

EXTERNAL REPORT

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Emil Partak of Venice, Fla. went to Kwajalein Atoll during his early years in the Navy. He signed up in 1956, immediately after graduating from dental college at Loyola University in Chicago.

Shortly after boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station he received the word he was going to Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific as a lieutenant junior grade.

"Kwajalein Atoll was the worst duty station in the Navy," according to what he'd been told. "It was a little island 2,100 miles from Honolulu. The Navy used it as a refueling station for its sea planes."

Partak, now a resident of Bellagio subdivision in Venice, said the place was so remote with such a bad reputation that he received a personal letter from the admiral in charge of all Navy dentists.

The admiral was trying to sell the island to the young dentist as a tropical paradise. Included with his letter were pictures of the palm trees on Kwajalein's gorgeous sugar-white sandy beach.

Partak received the word from a corpsman friend who told him, "Kwajalein is just fine if you go out there with the proper attitude."

Kwajalein wasn't very big. The atoll was staffed by naval personnel and their dependents.

"I couldn't take my wife or my car with me to Kwajalein," Partak said. "Even so, it was an exciting time for me because it was my first time on the West Coast. I grew up in Wisconsin. They sent me to San Francisco for a couple of days before I flew on to the Hawaiian Islands. Kwajalein was another full day's flight in a twin-engine prop-driven transport.

"I arrived there just at reveille," Partak recalled decades later. "They took me around to the various dental offices on the island then they showed me my quarters. I shared an apartment with another lieutenant.

"I quickly adopted to life on Kwajalein. My commanding officer was a good guy. He told me, 'I don't care how much work you do on a daily basis. I just want you to

do a good job.'"

"We had a four and a half-day work week. One of my duties was to take the higher-ups who arrived on the island fishing. The Navy had a couple of 40-foot, twin-engine cabin cruisers we used for fishing.

"The fishing had its drawbacks," Partak said. "Sharks would eat most of our catch before we could get the fish aboard."

"The sharks in the lagoon at Kwajalein were small, six or seven feet compared to the ones at the dump at the end of the runway. They were huge.

"Most of the naval officers on the island were aviators. They had to fly around to get their pilot's time in," he said. "They would fly their twin-engine sea planes to an island inhabited by natives a couple of hundred miles away. Row ashore in rubber boats and sit around in a circle on the beach trading with the natives."

Hand woven rugs and little ship models made from bamboo were traded by the Marshallese. The Americans would swap soap and cigarettes with them.

Life for him improved considerably after two months on the island when his wife flew out to be with him on Kwajalein.

"When my wife arrived I met her at the plane. I took her to my new Navy house," Partak said. "We lived in a two-story brick duplex. They told me to go down to the Navy furniture warehouse and pick out anything I wanted to furnish my new house with."


It was 1956, and by this time some 2,800 Navy personnel worked on the island, he said. The island had a couple of bars and three movie theaters, a grocery store and a school for the sailors' kids.

During the time Partak spent on Kwajalein, the most outstanding part of his year-long billet was the weather.

"It's great because the temperature on the island was usually around 80°. It never got below 70 and never above 85. There was always a breeze and there was sunshine all the time.

"The time I spent on Kwajalein with my wife was a vacation for both of us," he said. "Then I was transferred to North (Island) Air Station on Coronado Island off San Diego which is just where I wanted to be because I planned to practice dentistry in California when I got out of



 Courtesy of Don Moore

Emil Partak was a dentist in the Navy for two years during the 1950s, serving on Kwajalein in the Pacific.

the Navy."

Coronado Island was where the UDT (Underwater Demolition Team) set up its base. It was also where the Navy's hottest jets were based. They were part of the carrier fleet whose home base was San Diego, too.

Partak and his wife spent their second and last year in the regular Navy at North Island Air Station. After discharge he served an additional seven years in the Naval Reserve. He was a lieutenant commander when he was finally discharged.

For 40 years, Emil practiced dentistry in the San Jose, California, area before retiring and moving to Venice in 1997. He has three children who live out of state: Terese, James, and David.

Enjoy reading the story? Don Moore has interviewed more than 1,000 Veterans of the Armed Services about their experiences in major conflicts since WWII. To read more, visit donmoreswartales.com.

THE N-EAST WRECK ¹

BY BILL REMICK

The N-east wreck is a sharp looking ship that has a raked bow and a counter stern. It is called N-east because it lies a couple hundred yards east of the N-buoy coral head in Kwajalein Atoll. It was discovered in 1965.

The ship has a lot of compartments on the main deck. Before being pressed into service with the Japanese navy, it may have been some kind of passenger vessel, possibly a private yacht. After it was pressed into service, it had a large gun mounted on the bow and an extension added to the forward cabin area.

The vessel may also have been used for mine sweeping as there is a small paravane lying in the entrance to the engine room.

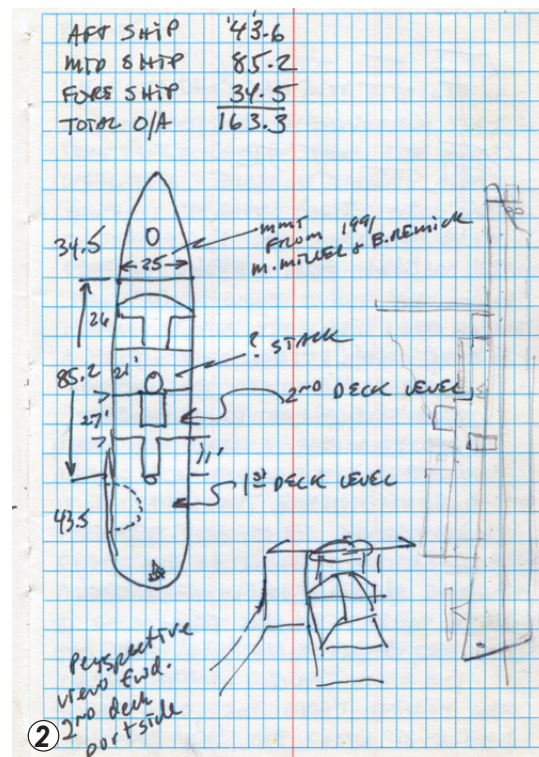
Years ago, a clear bomb or shell hit was obvious on the port side near the stern. That impact was clearly the cause of its sinking. When I was last on the wreck in 2007, it looked like the whole of the stern area had collapsed. A xerox copy of

an aerial photo I have shows that it was still afloat on the afternoon of Jan. 30, 1944, so it was either sunk later that day or the next.

No identification of the N-east wreck has ever been made. It was diesel powered and is 163 feet in overall length and a 25-foot beam. The waterline length is probably 10-15 feet shorter. I did the measurements with a survey tape during a dive in 1995.

Comparing the dimensions to the Palawan Maru sunk at Bige leaves me guessing that the gross rated tonnage would be about 400 GRT. I haven't been able to find any ship in the identification books from WWII or the post-war assessments of any ship sunk at or near Kwajalein that matches it.

While the N-east wreck is in shallow water compared to the rest of the nearby wrecks in the lagoon, it is not dived on much from boats as it lies in an active work-boat channel. Nowadays I suspect most people that do dive it use scooters from the shore to get there.



1) A composite image of the N-east wreck by Bill Remick. The photos were taken Feb. 3, 2007. 2) Sketches of the east wreck from Remick's 1995 notebook. * Bill Remick is an independent writer. The views in the article are not necessarily reflected by USAG-KA.



U.S. Army 1st Sgt. Lymman Langijota, left, a paratrooper assigned to 173rd Airborne Brigade from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and a German paratrooper, pose for a photo prior to a jump from CH-47 Chinook helicopters with multinational partners from Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom at the 7th Army Training Command's Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, Jan. 30, 2019.



U.S. Army photo by Markus Rauchenberger



USAG-KA TOWN HALL

6:30-7:30 P.M., TUESDAY, FEB. 26
KWAJALEIN JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

ALL U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL RESIDENTS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A TOWN HALL HOSTED BY
THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF
U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND
LT. GEN. JAMES DICKINSON



ONE ARMY FAMILY ONLINE, OFFLINE

Army regulation 600-200 describes the harmful practice of bullying. "Bullying is any conduct whereby a service member or members, regardless of service, rank or position, intends to exclude or reject another service member through cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning, or harmful behavior, which results in diminishing the other service member's dignity, position or status. Absent outside intervention, bullying will typically continue without any identifiable end-point. Bullying may include an abuse of authority. Bullying tactics include, but are not limited to, making threats, spreading rumors, social isolation, and attacking someone physically, verbally or through the use of electronic media."

According to the reg, every service member and civilian who lives and works on Kwajalein Atoll deserves the right to work and live in an environment free of hostility. Please, think twice before you post.

OPSEC is not retroactive.

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before you
talk, share and post.**

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THIS MONTH IN KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY

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U S Army, Kwajalein Atoll,
Republic of the Marshall Islands

Thursday
February 24, 1994

News Briefs

Power outage

A power outage is scheduled from 1 until 1 30 p m Saturday, March 5. The following facilities will be affected Bldgs 1721, 1723, and 1724, Qtrs 126A-E and 131A-E, and Trs 849-852

Provisions sale

Provisioning Services will be selling bulk food goods at the corner of 6th St and Lagoon Rd during a special tent sale Saturday from 11 a m until 6 p m

The sale, which is open to anyone on island, will offer discounts on discontinued and overstocked goods

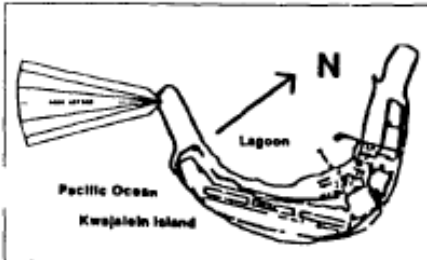
Cookies, canned soups, pinto beans, lentils, peanut butter, soup base, sweet rice, and bulgar (cracked) wheat are some of the items to be offered at the Kwaj version of a parking lot sale

RMI driver's licenses

RMI driver's licenses are issued at the RMI Office, Terminal Bldg, on the first Monday of every month. Office hours are 8 a m - 5 p m

Small Arms Range notice

The Small Arms Range will be in operation 7 30 a m - 2 p m Tuesday, March 1. A hazard area will exist at the northwest end of Kwajalein Island at the Small Arms Range and extend 1,650 meters from the island, oceanside. Please avoid the hazard area.



Open house shows off elementary school building

New school building has bright, airy classrooms

The bulletin boards are up, desks are in place, and children are hard at work in the new elementary school building.

On Thursday evening, people were welcomed to an open house so all could take a look at eight classrooms accommodating the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

When tropical storm Zelda ripped across the island in November 1991, it tore off part of the roof of the original school building. A decision was made to pull down the old structure and erect a new one in its place.

Architect Rich Humiston submitted the design, and the Army's 84th Engineering Battalion was brought in from Schofield Barracks in Hawaii to set his plans into motion. The first half was completed in

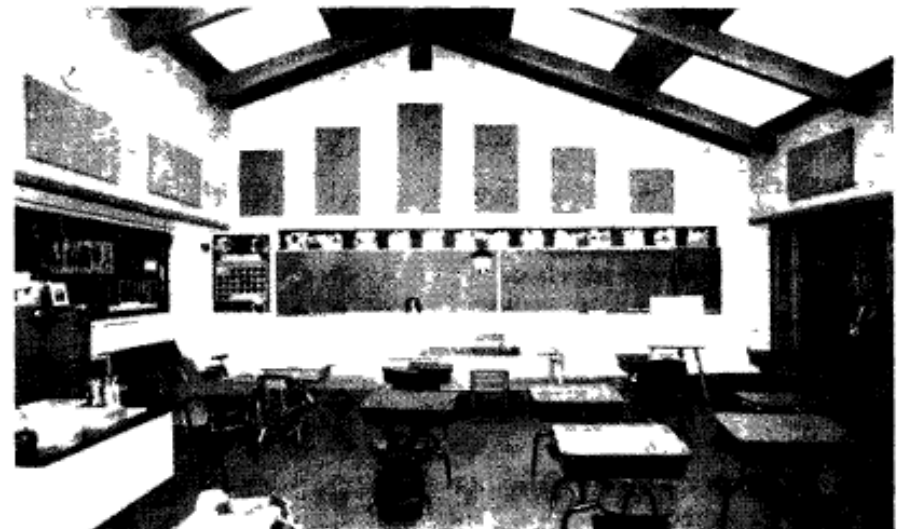
November 1992, and the second half attached a year later.

"The rooms are wonderful, with their high ceilings and skylights letting in all the natural light," said Karen Ammann, elementary school principal. The rooms are decorated in soft colors of beige and mauve with built-in bookcases along one side.

Said Jeri Gramos, fourth grade teacher, "The rooms in the old building were pretty drab. I like the high ceilings and acoustics here, the nice color scheme, and carpeting."

Young musicians provided entertainment by playing saxophone, flute, and trumpet as folks strolled through the new rooms during the open house.

Kids might complain about having to go to school, but the new building with its soaring ceilings and bright, airy classrooms helps make their studying a little easier.



A soaring ceiling with skylights makes a bright, open classroom at George Seltz Elementary School.

KING CAKE

HOURLASS REPORT

Picture an iced cinnamon roll 14-inches in diameter. Now punch a hole in the center and sprinkle it with colored sugars, and voila: you have a King Cake.

The decadent treat is a mainstay of Mardis Gras celebrations in the United States; however, variations on the European dessert date back more than 300 years. Depending on your region, a King Cake might resemble an iced donut, a coconut confection, a fruit cake or winter sweet bread. The most important thing is to have your King Cake and eat it too.

This year as FMWR prepares for a community island parade, you're encouraged to bring the festive spirit to your kitchen table with this recipe.

The King Cake

(makes 14-16 servings)

Prep: 50-60 min.

King Cake

½ cup warm water

2 envelopes quick rise active dry yeast

5 cups all-purpose flour

½ cup sugar

½ tsp. freshly grated nutmeg

2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. grated lemon peel

1 tsp. grated orange peel

½ cup lukewarm milk

3 eggs, beaten slightly

4 egg yolks, beaten slightly

½ cup plus 2 TBS butter

Plastic baby figurine (*optional)

King Glaze

½ cup powdered sugar

3 teaspoons milk

¼ tsp. vanilla extract

Decorating sugar (purple, yellow and green)

Steps

1) Dissolve yeast in a small bowl of warm water. Set aside to rest.



2) In a separate bowl, beat three eggs. Set aside.

3) In (yet another) separate bowl, separate and beat four egg yolks. Set aside.

4) In a large bowl, blend sugar, nutmeg, salt and flour. Stir in orange and lemon peel. Make a well in the center of the mixture. Add yeast mixture, milk, beaten eggs and beaten egg yolks. Gradually fold mixture together. Add 1/2 cup of butter and mix until dough forms ball.

5) Place dough on floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic (add flour as needed).

6) Grease a large bowl with butter. Place dough in bowl. Turn to coat entire surface of dough with butter. Cover and let dough rest for 45 min., or until doubled in size.

7) Heat oven to 375°F. With remaining butter, grease large baking sheet. Return dough to lightly floured surface, knead several times. Shape dough into a long roll. Pinch ends together to form a dough ring.

8) Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool cake on a wire rack.

9) For the glaze, in a small bowl, combine the milk, vanilla and powdered sugar. Stir until smooth. Once cake has cooled, drizzle icing on top. Decorate with sugars. If desired, place plastic baby beneath the cake.

Zulu King Cake Variation:

Another tasty option is to swap out the candied fruit peel for chocolate chips. Glaze the King Cake with chocolate frosting and dust with sugars and toasted coconut.

Create a "Krewe" to Ride, Roll, or Stroll !!



BLOCK PARTY & PARADE

MARDI GRAS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 5:00PM

Parade staging at North Point, 4:30PM

Register for parade by 2/23/2019

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Following the parade, Festive Mardi Gras food will be available for purchase at the Emon Beach block party!

A' LA CARTE

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo/w Rice

Fried Chicken on a stick

Polish Dogs w/ Sautéed onion and peppers

Southern style Red Beans and Rice

Mac N' Cheese

Collards & Cabbage

Corn Dogs

DESSERTS

Fried Beignets

Fried Chicken on a stick

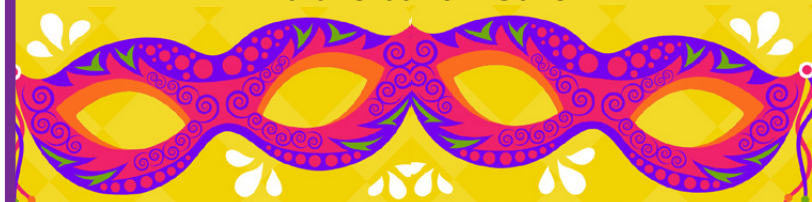
Moon Pies

King Cakes (preorder your cake at the Bakery)

Peach Cobbler

Banana Pudding

Mardi Gras Rum Cake



USAG-KA SPORTS WATER POLO



VISIT THE MILLICAN FAMILY
POOL AT 8 P.M.,
TUESDAY, FEB. 26 FOR THE
2019 USAG-KA INNER TUBE
WATER POLO
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!

THE SCOREBOARD SCENE

| FEBRUARY 16 | | | | SCORE |
|-------------|----------------------|---|---------------|-------|
| 7 p.m. | FIRE BREATHING DUCKS | D | SHARKS | 19-14 |
| 8 p.m. | CHARGOGGAGOGG | D | SPARTANS | 33-26 |
| FEBRUARY 19 | | | | SCORE |
| 7 p.m. | CHARGOGGAGOG | D | SHARKS | 49-21 |
| 8 p.m. | SPARTANS | D | TURBO TURTLES | 38-34 |

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT HEART HEALTH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

Talk to your physician about the eight items below to address your risk for heart attack or stroke:

- 1) Genetics:** Family history of heart disease; monitor blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol.
- 2) Your Ideal Weight:** Extra pounds add unnecessary stress to the heart. Get assistance with finding a safe and healthy weight loss program if necessary.
- 3) Managing Stress:** Chronic stress raises the risk of heart trouble. Learn stress management to help you.
- 4) Exercise program:** Adults are recommended to participate in 30 to 45 minutes of exercise five days per week.

5) Heart-Healthy Eating Plan: Diets low in salt, processed foods, trans and saturated fats—and high in fruits, vegetables, fiber and healthy fat.

6) Quitting smoking: Smoking is the TOP preventable cause of heart disease. Smoking Cessation Programs are available!

7) Your alcohol intake: Too much alcohol can be harmful for a variety of reasons including our heart health.

8) Signs of a heart attack: The most common for men include shortness of breath, chest pain and discomfort or tingling in arms, back, neck, shoulder or jaw and for women they include sudden dizziness, heartburn-like feeling, nausea or vomiting, cold sweats and unusual tiredness.

Want to learn more about how to maintain a healthy heart? For health tips and more information, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223 or 5-2224.



AWARENESS SAVES LIVES!

February is **AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

SMDC SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF 12CEWS BATTALIONS FOR MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS

EXTERNAL REPORT

by Jason Cutshaw
SMDC/ARSTRAT

REDSTONE ARSENAL—Future contingencies will be supported by Army units with capabilities designed by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense/Army Forces Strategic Command' Future Warfare Center for multi-domain operations.

USASMD/ARSTRAT is working with the Army chief of staff's Multi-Domain Task Force in developing the establishment of newly organized Intelligence, Information, Cyber, Electronic Warfare and Space Capabilities, or I2CEWS battalions.

"I2CEWS is a comprehensive organization that provides space, cyber, information, intelligence, and electronic warfare capabilities that will allow U.S. forces to disrupt, deny and degrade enemy capabilities in combat operations," said Col. Timothy G. Dalton, SMDC U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Capabilities Manager for Space and High Altitude, or TCM SHA. "The space element in the I2CEWS is similar to the organizational structure we have for the space control company that currently resides within the 1st Space Brigade. This company was the model used to help develop the force structure in this new organization.

"SMDC's role is working with the a wide range of U. S. Army organizations to assist in determining the right manning, training support, and equipment that will be needed to make sure the unit can accomplish the mission," he added.

Dalton said the command has been working closely with many organizations to provide space proponent support to ensure the U.S. Army has the right organizational structure and space capabilities to support the multi-domain operations mission sets.

He said that as the Army moves into the concept of multi-domain operations, the elements of I2CEWS are key components of what the Army saw going forward as areas of warfare they needed to address and where the enemy is looking to engage them in.

"As we move to the type of environment where the adversary is increasing capabilities on all these fronts, we know we have to develop capabilities to counter the adversary," Dalton said.

He added that in the past the Army had not developed those in a concise, succinct unit to be able to deploy forward. They were placed in separate elements and organizations within the force structure, but now the Army has seen the importance of putting them together to leverage and provide the cross-domain support Army leadership wants.

Dalton said this is important to SMDC because the command is the proponent for space, high-altitude and navigation warfare for the Army.

As SMDC helps develop space capabilities to support the U.S. Army, the proponent role allows the command be involved with the life-cycle development of space capabilities so they are fully integrated into the Army's force structure and gives commanders the ability to not only protect their organizations from a space perspective, but also give them an increased ability to deliver effects on the battlefield.

As the TCM SHA, Dalton belongs to SMDC's Future Warfare Center but receives operational authority through TRADOC.

"The Army wants to stand up the Multi-Domain Task Force and the I2CEWS battalions are an important part of it," Dalton said. "They look to SMDC, as the space experts, to figure out what right looks like for the space organizational structure, similar to what the Cyber and Intelligence Centers of Excellence have done for the cyber and intel elements."

The Army's first I2CEWS battalion was activated at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, Jan. 11, after two years of planning. The battalion is composed of four companies and will support units and joint task forces in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command theater of operations.

Within the battalion, the space and signal company is designed to support freedom of action in space for friendly forces and deny it to adversaries. The cyber and electronic warfare company is expected to open windows of opportunity in the information environment. The long range sensing company will enable precision fires and support artillery, air and missile defense. The intelligence company will provide understanding of the operating environment and drive lethal and non-lethal operations.

"The I2CEWS battalion and the Multi-Domain Task Force give additional capa-



U.S. Army photo by Pvt. Caleb Minor, 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Soldiers of the newly activated Intelligence, Information, Cyber, Electronic Warfare and Space Detachment stand in formation during a ceremony at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington. The ceremony marked the launch of the first-ever Intelligence, Information, Cyber, Electronic Warfare and Space Detachment in the U.S. Army. I2CEWS was designed to integrate cyber warfare, electronic warfare and space capabilities.

bilities to the warfighter on the ground," Dalton said. "We know that we have to plan on competing in a contested environment. Potential adversaries are increasing their capability in the cyber and space domains. And knowing that we rely on these same capabilities, they are going try and attack us in those venues as well."

"What the I2CEWS battalion does is allow the commander on the ground to have capabilities within his span of control so he can impact the enemy's ability to operate effectively. It provides the commander the capability to then open up windows of opportunity to engage and either disrupt, destroy or deny the enemy's capabilities to accomplish the mission," he added.

A second battalion has been approved for establishment in U.S. European Command in the near future.

"This is an exciting time for the command as we move forward because as technology and capabilities continue to emerge and develop, the Army has been able to focus resources on capabilities that allow warfighters to do their jobs better and increase their survivability on the battlefield," Dalton said. "Space capabilities are important to the U.S. Army as they provide commanders a decisive advantage when conducting operations. With the addition of the I2CEWS battalions, the U.S. Army is better postured to protect its assets and engage adversaries in the space domain.

"It is a great time at SMDC as we continue to move forward and provide space capabilities to the Army and the warfighter so it will enable them to better accomplish their missions," he added.



LT. GEN. JAMES DICKINSON, COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND, INVITES ALL U.S. EMPLOYEES ON ROI-NAMUR TO MEET WITH HIM TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 2019, FROM 12:15-12:45 P.M. AT THE ROI-NAMUR C BUILDING.

YYWC SOCIAL EVENT

FILIPINO FIESTA

Join us as we celebrate & learn about Filipino culture!

Sunday, Feb 24th 6:30pm
Emon Beach A-Frame Pavilion

Filipino Pupus & Karaoke
Please bring your own beverage

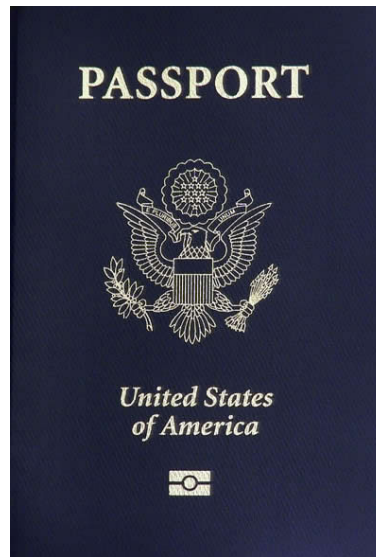
All ladies on the atoll are invited!

Send emails to yywcinfo@gmail.com for more info



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EMBASSY VISIT MARCH 8-9

The U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American Citizen Services in Building 730 (Garrison HQ), room 117 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Adult Passport (age 16 and older)

Renewal: \$110
First passport: \$145
Replacement (if previous passport was lost, stolen or mutilated) : \$145

Minor Passport

Age 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!](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 the Army Post Office on Kwajalein or Roi-Namur.

WEEKEND MOVIES

KWAJALEIN MOVIES

Date: Saturday, 23 February 2019
Time: 1930
Location: Yuk Theater
Movie: *The Girl in the Spider's Web*
Rating: R
Length: 1 Hr. 57 Min.

Date: Sunday, 24 February 2019
Time: 1930
Location: Yuk Theater
Movie: *Alpha*
Rating: PG-13
Length: 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Date: Monday, 25 February 2019
Time: 1930
Location: Yuk Theater
Movie: *Nobody's Fool*
Rating: R
Length: 1 Hr. 50 Min.

ROI-NAMUR MOVIES

Date: Saturday, 23 February 2019
Time: 1930
Location: Tradewinds Theater
Movie: *Instant Family*
Rating: PG-13
Length: 2 Hrs.

Date: Sunday, 24 February 2019
Time: 1930
Location: Tradewinds Theater
Movie: *Holmes & Watson*
Rating: PG-13
Length: 1 Hr. 30 Min.



FERRY SCHEDULE CHANGES START FEB. 26, 2019

The ferry schedule between Kwajalein and Ebeye is changing. Please make note of the new ferry schedule posted at the DSC.

ELON OKTAK ILO SCHEDULE AN FERRY EO, KOTAAN EBEYE NON KWAJALEIN, JINO ILO FEB. 26, 2019.

Jouj im lale schedule in ekaal emoj post ilo Kwaj Dock Security Checkpoint (DSC).



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AND PLAY AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY

Join the us for reading fun in the Library!
10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Building 805. For more information, contact USAG-KA FMWR at 5-3331

★ 2019 ★ SOFTBALL League



Registration Ends March 5

\$100 Registration Fee Per Team

REGISTER AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY

Salma Taylor

5-3332

salma.taylor@dyn-intl



The Spring Art and Craft Fair will be held Monday, April 8. Please email Karen at ckacosta@hotmail.com for a vendor application.



CHECK OUT THE OFFICIAL USAG-KA AND FMWR FACEBOOK PAGES FOR COMMUNITY UPDATES



E-WARENESS

WHAT IS HMWPP?

REPORT / DI ENVIRONMENTAL

HMWPP is Hazardous Materials, Wastes and Petroleum Products. This includes hazardous materials, substances and waste; petroleum products; regulated medical waste; asbestos waste; pesticides; waste oil; compressed gas cylinders (except for air); PCBs and PCB items that are not in active service.

Questions? Call DI Environmental at 5-1134.

HMWPP ej men ko rekauwatata, kobij in oil. Ebar kobatok kobij ak bwe in kein jerbal; kobij in uno ko jen jikin ejmour; asbestos; kobij in cylinder in kiaj; kobij in fluorescent toma ko; im men ko jet.

Kajjitok? Kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

E-Wareness is a weekly product of DI Environmental. If you have questions, please call DI Environmental at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajjitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

**Remember to recycle!
Always separate and dispose of your glass bottles and aluminum in the appropriate recycling containers located around Kwajalein.**



CONTACT KWAJALEIN POLICE ON FACEBOOK

HOURLASS REPORT

The Department of the Army Police, Kwajalein Atoll have an additional, new way to communicate with the island community through the use of social media. The new Facebook page affords the community an opportunity to share comments, concerns and suggestions when it comes to community safety and Law Enforcement Operations. The Facebook page will also allow people to share tips and information and provide an avenue for individuals to stay anonymous (outside of page administrators) if they choose to do so.

Our new Facebook page will also provide an additional place to share official information, events, and community updates. This will help elevate the need to gather information or look to unofficial sites for the answers to questions that fall within the Directorate of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement. The page is monitored by Law Enforcement managers and supervisors. All posts to the page from both law enforcement and the island community will be vetted through Police Administrators, Garrison Security Managers and the Public Affairs Office to maintain clarity and OPSEC before being visible to the public.

DACP-KA Facebook Administrators

Chief Dennis Johnson

Chief of Police
805-355-8859

Lieutenant Ryan Brocksmith

Operations/Desk Supervisor
805-355-4429/2124



UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance (UXO). Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) bokitun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.




In an effort to meet the needs of the USAG-KA community, we would like your feedback on current MWR events. Check out our survey link on the Garrison and FMWR Face Book pages. Help us continue to provide high-quality services and programming for the community!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/USAG-KA_MWR

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

|  SUN-MOON-TIDES | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | SUNRISE SUNSET | MOONRISE MOONSET | HIGH TIDE | LOW TIDE |
| SUNDAY | 7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | 11:21 p.m. 10:43 a.m. | 7:19 a.m. 4.0' 7:29 p.m. 3.8' | 1:09 a.m. -0.5' 1:24 p.m. -0.1' |
| MONDAY | 7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | ----- 11:30 a.m. | 7:57 a.m. 3.7' 8:04 p.m. 3.2' | 1:41 a.m. -0.0' 2:06 p.m. 0.5' |
| TUESDAY | 7:04 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | 12:14 a.m. 12:18 p.m. | 8:40 a.m. 3.2' 8:45 p.m. 2.5' | 2:14 a.m. 0.5' 2:59 p.m. 1.0' |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:04 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | 1:06 a.m. 1:05 p.m. | 9:45 a.m. 2.8' 10:10 p.m. 2.0' | 2:53 a.m. 0.9' 4:40 p.m. 1.4' |
| THURSDAY | 7:03 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | 1:57 a.m. 1:54 p.m. | 11:57 a.m. 2.7' ----- | 4:12 a.m. 1.3' 7:38 p.m. 1.2' |
| FRIDAY | 7:03 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | 2:48 a.m. 2:43 p.m. | 1:34 a.m. 2.0' 1:45 p.m. 2.9' | 6:56 a.m. 1.3' 8:41 p.m. 0.8' |
| MARCH 2 | 7:03 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | 3:38 a.m. 3:33 p.m. | 2:39 a.m. 2.3' 2:37 p.m. 3.3' | 8:13 a.m. 1.0' 9:13 p.m. 0.4' |

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Kwajalein Atoll now returns to a dry pattern. The disturbance that passed through the southern RMI last weekend become Typhoon Wutip. The typhoon passes south and west of Guam now and may interrupt some of the transportation routes. Even though we received over 3.5 inches rain in southern Kwajalein atoll, northern RMI atolls like Utirik and Wotje are in severe drought territory with no short-term relief coming.

Locally pattern is back to the dry, consistent trade winds common this time of year. Winds should remain in the teens all week, below any advisory criteria. Any isolated showers will be brief.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 12-17 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 14-18 knots.

MONDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 14-18 knots.

NEXT WEEK: Partly to mostly sunny, shower coverage around 10 percent, trade wind speeds decreasing to 13-18 knots.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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: www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

Berry Aviation has an opening for an Aviation Supply Supervisor (unaccompanied). If interested please apply at www.Berryaviation.com "Careers" and/or call Steve Simpson @ 5-2273.

Berry Aviation has an on island/local RMI opening for Supply Warehouse Lead. Must have basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Contact lynn.a.price5.ctr@mail.mil.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Alcoholics Anonymous. Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m., open meeting. REB Classroom 213, upstairs. For more information please contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505 or kwajchapel@gmail.com.

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.

EAP/ International SOS will be providing a training for all managers/supervisors island wide on March 6 at 9 a.m. in Conference Room located on the second floor of the Kwajalein Hospital. Managers and supervisors will learn about what services are available through the

EAP, how to identify employees who may benefit from support services, and strategies to connect employees with the EAP. Please contact the EAP, Mary Beth Dawicki, at 5-5362 to confirm your attendance.

MS and HS YF CALENDAR Ninth through—12th grade students are invited to come to the REB on Monday nights at 6:30 February 25, March 4, 11 and 25. Sixth through eighth grades will meet at 3:30 at the REB on the same days. All teens are invited to be a part.

Save the date! The Bike Blessings event put on by the Island Memorial Chapel and Community Bank is rescheduled for April 7. More details to be announced.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Catholic Congregation

March 6—Ash Wednesday service at 5 p.m. in the large chapel (beginning of Lent).

March 8— Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. in the small chapel (every Friday through April 12)

March 8— Soup and Bread Suppers at 6:30 p.m. in the REB (every Friday through April 12)

March 17—St. Patrick's Day pancake breakfast in the REB

April 18—Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7 p.m. in the large chapel
April 19—Good Friday Mass at 7 p.m. in the large chapel

April 20—Easter Vigil at 7 p.m. in the large chapel

April 21—Easter morning Mass at 9:15am in the large chapel

Interdenominational Events

March 6—Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm in the REB

April 14—Palm Sunday

April 19— Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m. in the REB

April 21—Easter sunrise service at Emon at 6:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service in the large chapel



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



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BUSINESS. PLEASE THINK
BEFORE YOU POST.**

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club

3.10.2019

BASKET AUCTION

FUNDRAISER AND COCKTAIL EVENT

**It is not too late to support a great cause.
Make your donation to support education grants
for schools in the Republic of the Marshall Islands
and Federated States of Micronesia.**

DONATIONS

Past Donor? New to Kwaj and want to get involved with a great cause? Funds raised go to Education Grants for Marshallese and Micronesian schools! Your donations of Goods, Services and Events are needed and appreciated! Anything from homemade goodies, handmade items, hard to come by off island goods, sunset cruises, dinner parties, photo shoots, art and much much more.

Donate something as a business or vendor, on your own, or get together with family or friends to create a basket to be auctioned.

TO DONATE, CONTACT:

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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.