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SOLDIERS AT A REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY ON
KWAJALEIN.

○ JESSICA DAMBRUCH



REMEMBERING MANNY GARCIA

HOURLASS REPORT

Kwajalein residents, military members and fellow Veterans lined the streets of Kwajalein to honor U.S. Veteran and Roi resident Manny Garcia last week as he made his last trip home to the Marshall Islands. He passed away in Honolulu February 9. He is survived by his children and wife, Cinderella.

Garcia was born in the Republic of the Philippines in 1946 and began work on Roi-Namur in 1966. Shortly thereafter, he answered the call to service and joined the U.S. military to fight in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970. At the end of his tour, Manny returned to Roi and had lived and worked there ever since.

A motor procession bearing Garcia's family and remains traveled from the Kwajalein airport through the downtown area to Echo Pier. They would later be taken north to Enniburr. They were met with salutes: Veterans and civilians, some bearing American flags, lined the streets to pay tribute to a Veteran on his final trip home.

The Garcia family arrived at Enniburr on March 7 for a vigil and viewing. More than 90 friends and relatives journeyed on to lay Garcia to rest on Cemetery Island, also called Oble and Fourth Island.

With assistance from translators, several speakers addressed the gathering. Among them were Teddy Watak, a tribal elder from Enniburr; Garcia's son Jelwin, and Mike Warren from the DI Employee Assistance Program in Fort Worth, Texas. The American flag covering Garcia's remains was folded and given to Cinderella.

Kwajalein Religious Services' Chaplain Brian Conner led a celebration of Manny's life at the Tradewinds Theater March 14. Together, new and long-time friends of the Garcia family prayed and shared memories from their many years of friendship working on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. There was both laughter and tears as they described the often-feisty, kind-hearted Manny, a regular fixture in the community who will be greatly missed.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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In the weeks following Manny's passing, members of the Roi community have shared their stories. Below are some memories of Manny Garcia.

I had the pleasure of working with Manny for three years. Even in his 70s, Manny was still willing and able to climb over 100-feet above ground level to perform structural maintenance which is necessary to keeping ALTAIR in service for nearly 50 years. Manny's value as a painter and climber is dearly missed along with his historical knowledge. Upon meeting Manny, he was excited to discover that I grew up in North Dakota. He would shiver as he recalled surveying the bitter cold of a North Dakota winter and walking on a frozen lake. He thought those people fishing on the frozen lakes were crazy.

—Chad Gibbon

During the late 1990's I had a lot of plants growing on the back porch of "A" building. Manny had some pepper plants growing out there too. As we watered our plants, he and I discussed what grew well and what didn't, and how the ants would eat his peppers just as they started to ripen. We became friends during those gardening days.

—Carol Golby-Saunders

I first met Manny in 2003. He worked at the KREMS work center and we were doing a large project that was approximately six months in duration. It required long days in the sun and hard work: sand blasting, painting and moving large equipment. ... Manny was always there working hard with a smile on his face. In 2008, my job took me away from Roi until I returned in 2016 to TRADEX. Manny was still at the work center and was still mainly supporting ALTAIR. He still had that smile and we went right back to catching up if we saw each other in passing on Roi! His presence will be missed on Roi as a worker, but mostly as a friend.

—Jeff Jones



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📷 Courtesy of John Taylor



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📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch



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1) Veterans and civilians in the Kwajalein community salute Manny Garcia and his family in a motor procession in early March. 2) Pallbearers carry Garcia to Oble. 3) Lani and Richard Carroll, attend a celebration of Manny's life on Roi. 4) Carol Golby-Saunders, right, addresses Roi residents at the celebration at the Tradewinds Theater.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

Visitors from the Japan War-Bereaved Families Association honor fallen Japanese Soldiers at a Kwajalein WWII memorial last week.

JAPANESE DELEGATION VISITS WAR MEMORIALS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Visiting family members of fallen Japanese Soldiers commemorated the lives of loved ones lost during WWII in memorial ceremonies on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur last week. Their visit was organized by Nippon Izokukai, the Japan War-Bereaved Families Association Welfare Department. The group travels annually to sites in the Pacific to include Kwajalein and Wotje, in the Marshall Islands; Wake Island; Guam; and the Kiribati Islands, to honor and preserve the memory of Soldiers and civilians lost in the Pacific.

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Host Nation Specialist Mike Sakaio led visitors on guided tours of Roi-Namur and Kwajalein, March 12 and 13. On Kwajalein, the group toured bunkers and battle sites before conducting a ceremony of remembrance at the island's south end war memorial. The modest marker, framed by towering coniferous trees, was erected to honor the memory of those who fell during the Battle of Kwajalein.

The group arranged tokens of remembrance, photographs, foods and burned incense to begin the ceremony. Section Manager Atsushi Shigei greeted the gathering and recognized USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre and family members present. According to Shigei, many

of the visitors lost fathers.

One by one, the bereaved approached the memorial. They addressed the fallen with letters read aloud. Together, they placed sticks of incense at the shrine and shared a moment of silence.

Following the ceremony, DeOre spoke with many of the visitors, who thanked him for his presence. Together, they took a group photo, talked and shared photographs of the loved ones they had traveled to honor.

"My grandfather was half American," said visitor Anri Hachiya, displaying an heirloom family photograph. "He's such a handsome man in this photo."

"My father was an engineer," added another. "He wanted to travel and see the Pacific region. So, he joined the Japanese Navy."

Following the ceremony, the visitors traveled to Emon Beach to enjoy the water before convening at the Zamperini Cafeteria for an afternoon meal. Together they would travel to other sites to offer their act of remembrance before returning home.

On Kwajalein, the message inscribed on the memorial describes that mandate to remember:

"In memory of those gallant men who fought and died for their country at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands during the Second World War. May they lie in peace."



1) U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch



1) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre speaks with a member of the visiting Japanese delegation. 2) Tour visitors take a photo at a Japanese bunker on oceanside Kwajalein.



PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP COMES TO KWAJALEIN

Pacific Partnership is the U. S. Navy's humanitarian and civic assistance mission conducted with and through partner nations, non-governmental organizations and other U.S. and international government agencies to execute a variety of humanitarian civic action missions in the Pacific Fleet area of responsibility.

Pacific Partnership is designed to strengthen alliances, improve U.S. and partner capacity to deliver humanitarian assistance and disaster relief and improve security cooperation among partner nations. Pacific Partnership will provide healthcare assistance and environmental sustainability from aboard the USNS Brunswick (T-EPF 6).

Stay tuned to the official USAG-KA Facebook page, AFN roller channel and Kwajalein Hourglass for more information about Pacific Partnership events open to the garrison community.



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



NEW SURFWAY MANAGER

BY JORDAN VINSON

Meet Surfway's new manager, Phillip Kenley. He's been on the job, getting the lay of the land and the store for the past two weeks.

Kenley comes to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll following several years working with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. He worked stateside at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and also in remote locations in Iraq and Afghanistan, where supply chain management and operations can be extremely challenging. With experience working with the Defense Commissary Agency during his AAFES tenure, Kenley's skill set will lend itself well to the unique nature of ordering and shipping in the food the community depends on at the Kwaj and Roi Surfway stores.

Outside of his demanding job, Kenley looks forward to enjoying what this little island community has to offer.

"This is honestly the nicest remote assignment I've ever had," he said. "This is beautiful. Absolutely great weather and nice people. I look forward to supporting the community by making positive improvements to the store and enjoying some time on the beach."



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

Surfway's new manager, Phillip Kenley, is ready to support Kwajalein.

THIS TEAM WORKS, SAYS DIRECTOR OF NURSING

HOURLASS REPORT

Dr. Catherine Barbieri is Kwajalein Hospital's new Director of Nursing, and she says the International SOS (ISOS) team works.

Barbieri has worked as a traveling medical professional since late 2013 and has lived on island for almost two months. The Nursing Director maintains a dwelling in Oklahoma. She has enjoyed traveling for work so much that she has not adopted a fixed point of origin as "home," but is originally from the Boston area. So far, out of all her work locations, Barbieri reports she enjoys working on Kwajalein the most. She spoke with admiration of the ISOS personnel employed at the Kwajalein Hospital.

"We really have a talented team of people," said Barbieri. "And they're out in the community. They're at the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club and the Kwajalein Yacht Club. They're out bowling. They're being part of a team outdoors."

Valuable contributions are made behind the scenes everyday by the unsung heroes of the reception, billing and records teams. Medical staff members have diverse expertise in areas as varied as family medicine, hyperbaric medicine and public health.

"Our pharmacist is stellar, with a doctoral degree in pharmacy" said Barbieri. "We have the same level of practice and support here as you would experience in the United States."

Speaking for herself, Barbieri focused her professional medical study in nursing education with a minor in human factors engineering and has training in data analytics and project management.

"I like being in a position that allows me to use all of my skills and talents," Barbieri said.

There are specialized moments when team members share their skills and help train others, like former Kwaj dentist Dr. Jon Sok. He performed a concussion clinic for new island coaches to be sure they were better equipped to assist injured athletes. According to the Nursing Director, it's all part of being an effective team. With a number of new teammates on the ISOS crew, the skills and abilities of the hospital to assist garrison residents increases.

Barbieri says it is exciting to see the changes. She encourages the community to get to know the ISOS team. "I want people to be comfortable visiting this critical access care facility," said Barbieri. "We are here to help. We offer a topnotch level of care."



Courtesy of ISOS



WORLDWIDE REACH. HUMAN TOUCH.

RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019 WITH BACK-UP DATES THROUGH 29 MARCH 2019. CAUTION TIMES ARE 2:45 AM THROUGH 8:58 AM FOR ALL DAYS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

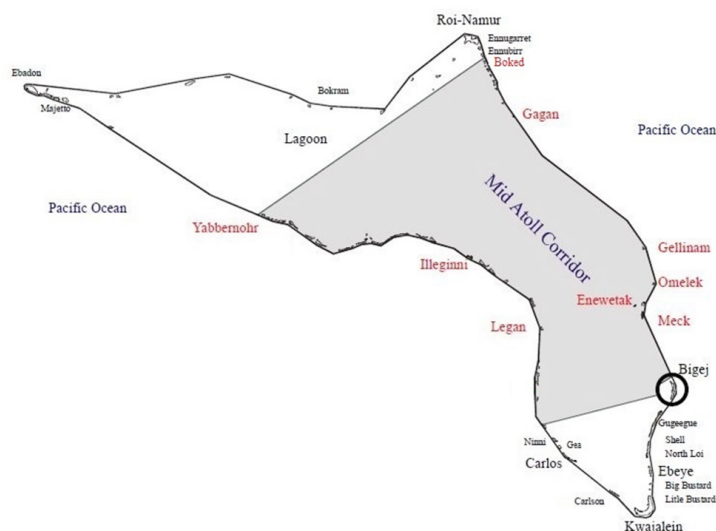
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1601 HOURS, 22 MARCH 2019 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MISSION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE, AT EXTENSION 5-1681.



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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. 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.

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PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 2019

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PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 2019 OPENS IN MARSHALL ISLANDS

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Pacific Partnership 2019 Public Affairs

Pacific Partnership 2019, the largest annual multinational humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific, kicked off with an opening ceremony and reception aboard the Military Sealift Command expeditionary fast transport ship USNS Brunswick (T-EPF 6), March 11.

As USNS Brunswick arrived at its first mission port, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, March 10, military personnel from the U.S., Australia, Canada, Japan, Peru and the United Kingdom are scheduled to take part in a variety of projects to include disaster response seminars and training to improve overall disaster preparedness, sports games and band concerts with local schools, installation of rain water catchment and filtration and community-wide health fairs.

"The Marshall Islands affirm our commitment to the U.S., partner nations and members of this mission," said the Kalani Kaneko, Minister of Health and Human Services, at the opening ceremony.

"Pacific Partnership 2019 is an indication of the United States' and other partner countries' firm desire to further strengthen the partnership with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and other countries in the region through the Indo-Pacific strategy," he said.

Pacific Partnership in its 14th iteration features two expeditionary fast transport (EPF) catamarans Brunswick and USNS Fall River (T-EPF 4). The EPF features high-speed sealift mobility with inherent cargo handling capability, ideal for fluid missions like humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

"Pacific Partnership is a unifying mission that fosters enduring friendships and cooperation among many nations," said Royal Navy Capt. Paddy Allen, Pacific Partnership 2019 director of mission. "We are excited to be returning for the fourth time to the Marshall Islands, where Pacific Partnership has worked to strengthen ties and build national capabilities and preparedness for disaster emergencies."

The U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart said, "When I first arrived here as Ambassador close to three years ago, one of my dreams was to bring Pacific Partnership back to Majuro. At first I thought it was only a dream but my staff and the United



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Tyrell Morris

U.S. Ambassador of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart is piped aboard the Military Sealift Command fast transport ship USNS Brunswick (T-EPF 6) for the opening ceremony of Pacific Partnership 2019, March 11.

States Navy have worked hard to bring the Brunswick and crew and the Pacific Partnership team here."

She brought attention to one of the Pacific Partnership team members aboard Brunswick, U.S. Army Sgt. Joseia Lemari, a native of Uliga, Majuro, serving as a member of the 130th Engineer Brigade, 84th Engineer Battalion in the construction of a rain water catchment system at Long Island Elementary School.

"I never expected to be part of something as big as Pacific Partnership," he said. "This mission is why I joined. When I saw military members in their uniforms, I knew I wanted to do something important like that."

Pacific Partnership began in response to one of the world's most catastrophic natural disasters, the December 2004 tsunami that devastated parts of South and Southeast Asia. The mission has evolved over the years from emphasis on direct care to an operation focused on enhancing partnerships through host nation subject matter expert and civil-military exchanges.

"The people of Marshall Islands especially appreciate the goodwill this Pacific Partnership visit brings," Mayor of Majuro Atoll, Ladie Jack said. "Pacific Partnership strengthens capacities to build resilience and disaster response preparedness. We are very grateful and very

much appreciate the continued support of the United States government to our small island nation."

Working at the invitation of each host nation, Pacific Partnership is joined by partner nations that include Australia, Canada, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, and the United Kingdom to strengthen disaster response preparedness around the Indo-Pacific.

Pacific Partnership's mission is to work collectively with host and partner nations to enhance regional interoperability and disaster response capabilities, increase stability and security in the region, and foster new and enduring friendships across the Indo-Pacific.



Get more information about the Navy from US Navy Facebook or Twitter. For more news from Commander, Task Force 73, visit www.navy.mil/local/cff73/.



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U.S. ARMY SCI-FI CONTEST FOCUSES ON FUTURE WARFARE

Calling all writers: United States Army Training and Doctrine Command is ready to read your stories! TRADOC is sponsoring the 2019 Mad Scientist Science Fiction Writing Contest. Writers with an interest in science fiction, strategy and the future are encouraged to apply. Stories are due April 1. Interested in writing? Check out the guidelines to submit stories and release forms for this unique writing contest!

to treaty obligations and historical ties. The United States is about to engage Donovia in its first battle with a near-peer competitor in over 80 years.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Army finds itself at a historical inflection point, where disparate, yet related elements of an increasingly complex Operational Environment are converging, creating a situation where fast moving trends are rapidly transforming the nature of all aspects of society and human life—including the character of warfare.

It is important to take a creative approach to projecting and anticipating both transformational and enduring trends that will lend themselves to the depiction of the future. In this vein, the Army Mad Scientist Initiative is seeking your creativity and unique ideas to describe a battlefield that does not yet exist.

THE WRITING TASK

Write about the following scenario:

On March 17, 2030, the country of Donovia, after months of strained relations and covert hostilities, invades neighboring country Otso.

Donovia is a wealthy nation that is a near-peer competitor to the United States. Like the United States, Donovia has invested heavily in disruptive technologies such as robotics, AI, autonomy, quantum information sciences, bioenhancements and gene editing, space-based weapons and communications, drones, nanotechnology, and directed energy weapons.

The United States is a close ally of Otso and is compelled to intervene due

THREE WAYS TO APPROACH

1) Forecasting—Description of the timeline and events leading up to the battle.

2) Describing—Account of the battle while it's happening.

3) Backcasting—Retrospective look after the battle has ended (i.e., After Action Review or lessons learned).

WRITING QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER (U.S., ADVERSARIES, AND OTHERS)

1) What will forces and Soldiers look like in 2030?

2) What technologies will enable them or be prevalent on the battlefield?

3) What do Multi-Domain Operations look like in 2030?

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Deadline is April 1
- No more than 5,000 words
- .doc or .docx format
- Conventional formatting (e.g., no columns) and have images "in line" with text
- Submissions from Government and DoD employees must be cleared through their respective PAOs

Story submissions must include the official release form (see page 11). Story submissions cannot have been previously published. Selected submissions may be chosen for publication or possible future speaking opportunities.



Please submit copyright release forms and completed submissions to usarmy.jble.tradoc.mbx.army-mad-scientist@mail.mil. For more information, please contact TRADOC Public Affairs at (757) 501-5873.

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Presented by Keystone and Torch Club

Where: Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room

When: Sunday, March 24

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10 suggested donation

Come support the community!

Singing, dancing, hula, comedy and so much more. The Variety Show has it all!

Concessions available before the show!

**all proceeds go to support Keystone and Torch club*





PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AND PLAY AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY

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

George Seitz Elementary School Book Fair



Save the Date!

Readers of all ages are invited to visit the George Seitz Elementary School Book Fair March 28 and 29!

All proceeds from the book fair benefit the Kwajalein Schools Library. Donate books, puzzles and games now through March 27. Please bring donations to the elementary school office (next to Surfway).

Book Fair Hours

March 28, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
March 29, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Location

Follow signs to the STEM Room (Rm. 12) on the George Seitz Elementary School campus.

Support the schools with great books! For more information, please call 5-3601.



CURIOUS MINDS WANT TO KNOW

**Calling all Science, Technology,
Engineering and Math professionals
and enthusiasts!**

You are needed to inspire the next generation to get excited about STEM! We need as many of Kwaj's esteemed STEM experts as possible to set up displays or demonstrations at the 2019 STEM Careers Expo for Kwajalein's K-12 students on April 11. Please contact Heather Miller at 5-5642 or heathershawmiller@yahoo.com for more information.



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- Black-lip pearl oysters
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WEEKEND MOVIES

KWAJALEIN MOVIES

Saturday, 23 March 2019

Time: 1930

Location: Yuk Theater

Movie: A Dog's Way Home - Part 1

Rating: PG-13

Duration: 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Sunday, 24 March 2019

Time: 1930

Location: Yuk Theater

Movie: A Dog's Way Home - Part 2

Rating: PG

Duration: 1 Hr. 28 Min.

Monday, 25 March 2019

Time: 1930

Location: Yuk Theater

Movie: Once Upon A Deadpool

Rating: PG-13

Duration: 2 Hr. 00 Min.

ROI-NAMUR MOVIES

Saturday, 23 March 2019

Time: 1930

Location: Tradewinds Theater

Movie: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Part 1 and 2

Rating: PG

Duration: 1 Hr. 29 Min.

Sunday, 24 March 2019

Time: 1930

Location: Tradewinds Theater

Movie: Possession of Hannah Grace

Rating: R

Duration: 1 Hr. 26 Min.



UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. 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 kabokklok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettlok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata 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.



Please give a warm welcome to the U.S. Navy Pacific Partnership 2019 Team! Pacific Partnership is deployed throughout the Pacific from mid-March to mid-April. This multinational humanitarian assistance/disaster relief preparedness mission is currently in Majuro executing a variety of engineering projects, conducting medical and disaster response training, and performing community relations events. We look forward to welcoming them to Kwajalein.

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is active. The ITCZ oriented east to west along 5N latitude, being an area of convergent trade winds causing heavy showers. Majuro and Namu atolls have generally been the northern extent of significant rain this past week. The ITCZ will remain active along 5N through the weekend. There is a model bringing a small wave in the ITCZ Monday and Tuesday, pushing it northward which may bring us some showers. Otherwise, we remain mostly dry with trade wind speeds below any advisory levels.


Other atolls in the central and northern RMI are experiencing extreme drought conditions. Kwajalein would be similar except for the significant rainfall we received from the beginning of Typhoon Wutip mid-February. Wotje Atoll, just 180 miles to our east, only received 0.4 inches of rainfall in February and just 0.04" in March and is suffering extreme drought. The three-month rainfall outlook (March-May) for the Northern RMI continues to expect below average precipitation due to the state of El Nino.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots.

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

MONDAY: Partly becoming mostly cloudy. Widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ESE at 14-18 knots.

NEXT WEEK: Partly to mostly cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered showers. Back to mostly dry conditions at end of week. Trade winds staying at 13-18 knots all week.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:52 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	10:01 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	6:15 a.m. 4.6' 6:29 p.m. 4.2'	12:04 a.m. -0.9' 12:25 p.m. -0.6'
MONDAY	6:51 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	10:55 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	6:47 a.m. 4.3' 7:00 p.m. 3.6'	12:33 a.m. -0.5' 1:00 p.m. -0.2'
TUESDAY	6:51 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	11:49 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	7:19 a.m. 3.9' 7:30 p.m. 3.0'	1:01 a.m. -0.0' 1:37 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:50 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	----- 11:47 a.m.	7:54 a.m. 3.4' 8:04 p.m. 2.4'	1:27 a.m. 0.4' 2:21 p.m. 0.8'
THURSDAY	6:49 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:41 a.m. 12:37 p.m.	8:40 a.m. 2.9' 9:03 p.m. 1.9'	1:55 a.m. 0.9' 3:34 p.m. 1.3'
FRIDAY	6:49 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:32 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	10:26 a.m. 2.5' -----	2:38 a.m. 1.4' 6:56 p.m. 1.3'
MARCH 30	6:48 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:22 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	1:24 a.m. 1.9' 1:08 p.m. 2.7'	6:16 a.m. 1.6' 8:11 p.m. 0.9'

NEED TO MAKE A COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT?

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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 a local DI HR representative at 5-3495.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 kwajachapel@gmail.com.

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

The Family Pool will close on Sunday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m. for the KST Swim Meet.

Everyone on island is invited to send off Father Vic Langhans in style and celebrate his 75th birthday on April 1! Potluck starts at 6:30 p.m. at Emon Beach's main pavilion. Please bring a dish to share. Paper products, soda and water will be provided. Contact the chapel office (5-3505) for questions.

Bike Blessings. Sunday, April 7 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Free bike maintenance! Look for the red and white tent at the corner of 7th St. and Lagoon Rd. Event Sponsored by Island Memorial Chapel and Community Bank.

Attention all Musicians and Singers. If you are interested in performing at this year's Spring Break Music Fest on April 7. please contact Tim Roberge at troberge327@yahoo.com.

Drum Down the Sun at Spring Break Music Fest. Kwaj drummers unite! Come to the Spring Break Music Fest April 7 at the Kwajalein Yacht Club. Bring your drums, buckets and pails to Camp Hamilton Beach at 6:45 p.m.

Handbell Choir Needs Ringers! The choir is preparing for Palm Sunday

and Easter. The choir meets every Sundays at 5 p.m. in the REB. Come to a practice if you are interested. Contact Sally Bulla (5-9804) for more details.

Youth Fellowship. Middle and High School Youth Fellowship Meet March 25 and April 8, 15, and 29. There will be no meeting April 1 and 22. Sixth through eighth grade students meet at 3:30 p.m. at the REB. Ninth through 12th grade students meet at 6:30 p.m. at the REB. Friends are always welcome!

Learn to Swim Classes for Kids and Adults. Session Dates: April 16-27, 2019 (eight sessions). Registration: April 2-13, 2019. Cost: \$50 registration fee. For Kids: Levels III, IV, and V 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Levels I and II: 4:30 - 5 p.m. Child participants must be at least 4 years old. For Adult Learn to Swim: Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. (8 sessions). All Levels: 5:30 - 6 p.m. For questions and registration: Contact Cliff Pryor at 5-2848 or MWR at 5-3331.

Keystone, Torch Club and the Pacific Teen Panel members are partnering to bring needed supplies to the hospital on Ebeye. Supplies can be dropped off at any of the boxes located at the Teen Center, Elementary School, and Post Office. Needed supplies include hand sanitizer, toilet paper, bleach, pine-sol, soap, trash bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, and paper towels. Please help support our Island neighbors by donating. All supplies are by donation only and must be ordered from off island. If you have questions, please contact AJ Rawls at the teen center or email him at andrew.rawls@dyn-intl.com.

CHAPEL EVENTS CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

Join the Catholic congregation every Friday through April 12 for Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. Enjoy a soup and bread supper at 6:30 p.m. in the REB.

April 18—Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7 p.m., main chapel
April 19—Good Friday Mass at 7 p.m. in the main chapel
April 20—Easter Vigil 7 p.m. in the main chapel
April 21—Easter morning Mass at 9:15 a.m. in the main chapel

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONGREGATION

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 main chapel



Sexual Harassment/Assault
Response and Prevention
(SHARP) Contact Information

CW2 Jarell Smith
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 2139
Home: 805 355 2036

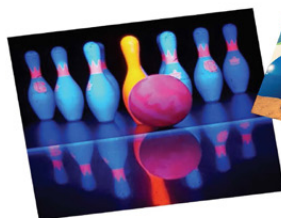
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100
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Local Help Line:
805 355 2758
DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247



SPRING BREAK 2019

The Namo Weto Teen Center is excited to host our first ever Spring Break Camp! Highlights include a field trip to Ebeye, Cardboard Boat Regatta, Flashback Friday Bowling, Broadway Fitness Bootcamp, culminating with a Back To School Beach Bash BBQ on Sunday, April 7th!



Stop by the Teen Center to get a calendar of events, as some of our activities will require the Teen Center to be closed since we're off site. If you have any questions, email Andrew.Rawls@dyn-intl.com



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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.
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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.