

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



## THIS WEEK

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U.S. NAVY LT. GEOFFREY HAYES INTERACTS WITH YOUNG RESIDENTS OF ENNIBURR DURING THE PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 2019 VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH



📷 U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

**U.S. Navy Master Chief Personnel Specialist Rodolfo Espino interacts with children on Enniburr during a community outreach visit.**

## PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP VISITS USAG-KA

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll** recently welcomed the USNS *BRUNSWICK* and mission members from Pacific Partnership 2019, a multinational humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission. Delegations from PP19 conducted search and rescue training and worked alongside clinical staff at mission sites.

On Kwajalein, PP19 teams also engaged directly with citizens of the RMI and residents of USAG-KA at community events.

Pacific Partnership 2019 arrived in late March on its fourth visit to the Republic of

the Marshall Islands since 2007.

In its current mission, PP19 provides opportunities for host nations across the Indo-Pacific region to fortify relationships with invited mission partners through disaster resilience training and outreach activities. Participating nations in this PP19 include the United States, Japan, Australia, Peru and the United Kingdom.

While berthed at Kwajalein, the *BRUNSWICK*, an expeditionary fast transport ship, opened for community tours to give Kwaj residents a taste of mission life aboard the Navy vessel. U.S. Pacific Fleet band musicians gave workshops and demonstrations

to Kwajalein music students and performed outdoor family concerts.

During the visit, delegations from PP19 made special trips to Ebeye and Enniburr to meet the residents and organize health clinics.

On March 25, more than 50 residents of Enniburr met with local and visiting medical professionals for free dental care and health screenings and enjoyed a band concert of popular radio tunes and selections from Disney's animated film "Moana," performed by the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band.

Following the concert, PP19 visitors put on a health fair and shared tips on nutrition and fitness. For the duration of the afternoon, mission members interacted with Enniburr residents and engaged in friendly competitive field sports. Children ran laps alongside Navy personnel and cheered on teens in games of basketball and soccer.

"It's a great privilege to be here," said PP19 Director of Mission Capt. Patrick "Paddy" Allen, of leading the 2019 mission crew. "We've got a wide church of individuals. They are all absolutely professional and they are a pleasure to work with."

PP19 members traveled to Roi-Namur for a ceremony at the War Memorial March 26 in remembrance of those who fell during Operation Flintlock in WWII. They were joined by U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission Rachel Doherty; Rear Admiral Murray Joe Tynch III, commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific, Task Force 73, Singapore Area Coordinator; Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander; and Maj. Daniel Larcia, USAG-KA Host Nation director. The PP19 delegation continued to Enniburr that afternoon with Col. George Kyle, command surgeon of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of a future Enniburr health clinic.

Before departing Kwajalein, several members of PP19 expressed humility and gratitude at the opportunity to visit the RMI. They look forward to the chance to return. The scene is set for future Pacific Partnerships, as mission members prepare to forge disaster relief plans and friendships through teamwork between nations.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) U.S. Navy Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Steven Maciel plays a game of basketball with Enniburr residents. 2) U.S. Navy Lt. Tya Rowe, a clinical dietician deployed with Pacific Partnership 2019, shares nutrition tips with island residents during a community health fair on Enniburr. 3) Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander, interacts with a child on Enniburr. 4) A PP19 member prepares to fist-bump with a young Enniburr resident. 5) Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Capt. Takashi Sasabe demonstrates healthy dental habits for young island residents during the Pacific Partnership 2019 community health fair on Enniburr. 6) Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander, prepares to break ground at the future site of an Enniburr health clinic with a community leader.





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1) Members of Pacific Partnership 2019 arrive on Enniburr. 2) Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Petty Officer 3rd Class Kyoko Shimizu interacts with children on Enniburr. 3) Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Capt. Takashi Sasabe demonstrates healthy dental habits for young Enniburr residents. 4) U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Luke Reed performs a musical instrument demonstration for school children at George Seitz Elementary School in late March. 5) Kwajalein residents gather at Emon Beach for a U.S. Pacific Fleet Band concert.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

1) The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band prepares to play at a groundbreaking ceremony for a new clinic on Enniburr. 2) Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Chief Ryoji Kawakami, a member of the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band, draws portraits for children on the back of sheet music. 3) PP19 Director of Mission Capt. Patrick "Paddy" Allen, left, and Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander, visit Enniburr. 4) U.S. Navy Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Steven Maciel watches health fair activities with Enniburr residents. 5) U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Erika Schilling plays games with young Enniburr residents after the health fair.

# U.S., JAPAN HONOR WWII ON KWAJALEIN ATOLL

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By Lt. Emily Strong  
U.S. Navy Public Affairs

**Members** of the U.S. Navy and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force along with partner nations from Pacific Partnership 2019 held a ceremony March 26 honoring servicemembers who had died during the WWII Battle of Kwajalein.

The battle, which lasted from January 31 to February 4, 1944, took place from Kwajalein in the south to Roi-Namur in the north. In total, more than 8,000 men perished.

As U.S. Navy Cmdr. Grace Schonhardt said in her remarks, Pacific Partnership provided the opportunity to “gather to pay tribute to a common cause and compassion, to sacrifice and valor, to patriotism and determination.”

“We cannot choose our history,” she continued, “but we can choose what lessons to draw from it. We can focus on the resilience grown from friendship and trust. We can look to our future with full hearts.”

Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Lt. Cmdr. Hiroyuki Kosuga, a pilot by trade who is currently serving as part of the Pacific Partnership 2019 team, shared similar sentiments.

“I hope that our visit here contributes to the further development of our cooperative relations,” Kosuga said. “And I believe it is our duty as armed forces to preserve peace around the world. We never forget both Japanese and American soldiers who showed bravery in the battle and sacrificed their lives for each nation.”

The Deputy Chief of Mission from the U.S. Embassy in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Rachael Doherty, spoke to the importance of remembrance. “The act of remembering is as important to honoring the past as it is to guiding the future, and in this place where there is so much remembering to do it is my hope that we all are able to absorb some of that guidance. The United States, Japan, and the Marshall Islands are now inextricably linked here. We have intermarried; set down roots together; our fates are now shared, our partnership strong.”

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.

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

The 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.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

**Members of Pacific Partnership 2019 pay tribute to fallen Japanese Soldiers during a memorial ceremony on Roi-Namur.**



U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

*The U.S. Pacific Fleet Band plays a community concert on the island of Enniburr in late March.*

# PP19 WRAPS UP "HADR" IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class  
Tyrell Morris

**Pacific Partnership 2019** recently conducted a series of exchanges centered on Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief during their mission stop in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, March 11-28.

The Pacific Partnership mission 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.

Subject matter expert exchanges create lasting bonds of friendship and trust that enable the mission to return to countries and build bridges for greater cooperation between the United States, mission partners and host nations.

The first official HADR event of PP19 was an incident command system subject matter expert exchange in Majuro sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service and the Office of the Telecommunications Authority, March 11-15.

The incident command system brings a standardized approach to the command,

control, and coordination of emergency response, providing a common hierarchy within which responders from multiple agencies can be effective.

"While we can't control the disasters, we can control how we prepare and react," said U.S. Army Sgt. Christina Richardson, PP19 HADR team lead. "Collaborative efforts like these promote greater cooperation and partnerships that benefit everyone involved."

Next, the U.S. Coast Guard hosted a search and rescue exercise in Majuro, March 20-22. This was a "train the trainer" evolution that began with a planning workshop and culminated with a simulated SAR exercise.

Local government officials from the Marshall Islands National Disaster Management Office, sea patrol and police department were in attendance and in turn traveled to Ebeye the following week to train their Kwajalein counterparts, March 25-26.

"These lessons in interoperability support a collaborative, rapid response to natural disasters in the Marshall Islands," said U.S. Navy Lt. Luke Carpenter, the officer in charge of the Republic of the Marshall Islands mission.

The final HADR event of this mission stop was a basic first responder symposium in Ebeye, March 27. Local police officers, firefighters, sea patrol, nurses

and other first responders attended the event.

The symposium used the exchange of ideas and relationships among the participating countries and organizations to help strengthen response preparedness. Risk management and first responder training were discussed along with case studies from past disasters.

"Trainings like these are important because we are all in the same room learning from each other and going over scenarios so everyone is prepared when a disaster happens," said Harris Kaiko, Marshall Islands Sea Patrol.

The technical skills exchange focused on enhancing the capabilities of U.S. military forces to work together with their partners from Marshallese government agencies in the event of a natural disaster.

These HADR subject matter exchanges will be a recurring theme of PP19 as the mission continues.

Pacific Partnership, now in its 14th iteration, is the largest annual multinational humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific. Each year, the mission team works 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 in the Indo-Pacific.



📷 U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch



📷 Courtesy of Sandra Garrison

1) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers field office assistant Brittany McCranie is sworn into her position by Capt. Brian Conner in a ceremony April 1. 2) Kaya Sylvester performs during the Boys and Girls Club of America Variety Show in late March. 3) Orion Miller, center, enjoys the outdoors with his parents. 4) Participants in the Roi Rat Race event take a photo together.



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U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

1) The Grace Sherwood Library is a great place to visit during the week. Kwajalein's Librarian, Dr. Ann Marsh, reads to Solomon Howe during a Wednesday Storytime. 2) The island's "Gamesters," a regular group of young board game players, play in the library. 3) Kwajalein schools woodshop students work on a project at the FMWR Hobby Shop. 4) A young resident of Enniburr checks out the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band concert. 5) Col. George Kyle, command surgeon for U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, visits Enniburr with the Pacific Partnership team in late March. 6) A member of the Pacific Partnership poses for a photo with children on Enniburr.

# COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, April 23, 2019  
High School MP Room  
6:30 p.m.

Calling all college graduates! Please consider being a participant in the first ever Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School College and Career Fair. We are looking for people in the Kwajalein and Ebeye communities to represent their alumni college at the fair. You can bring college swag, brochures, personal pictures or whatever best represents your school and your journey. Whether your journey was traditional or non-traditional we want you! We would also like to have you share information about your chosen career path.

# TRADES FAIR

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
High School MP Room  
6:30 p.m.

Calling all trades experts! Please consider being a participant in the first ever Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Trades Fair. We are looking for people in the Kwajalein and Ebeye communities to represent their trade/vocational journey. We need people who attended programs for fire science, criminal justice, automotive programs, welding, cosmetology, carpentry, medical and all other trades. Whether your journey was traditional or non-traditional we want you! We would also like to have you share information about your current career path.

**Please contact Masina McCollum at [mccollmm@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:mccollmm@kwajalein-school.com) or at 5-2015 if you would like to participate in these upcoming events.**



## USAG-KA EASTER EVENTS

Easter weekend draws near! You are invited to take part in the many Easter celebrations on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

### Community Events

#### 2019 Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20 from 4:30-7 p.m.  
Brandon Field

Kwaj kids in sixth grade and under are invited to join the egg hunt! Enjoy bouncy houses, crafts and fun for the whole family. Bring a basket! Easter hats and bonnets are encouraged.

### Catholic Holy Week and Easter Services

The community is welcome to attend Holy Week and Easter Services in the main sanctuary of the Island Memorial Chapel.

#### Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20 at 5 p.m.

#### Easter Mass

Sunday, April 21 at 5 p.m.

### Interdenominational Services

#### Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 a.m.

Following the Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Emon. We will have a brunch on the beach. Paper products, desserts and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share based on last name. A-G: Salads. H-M: Sides. N-Z: Meat/Main Dish.

#### Easter Morning Service

Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m.

#### Roi-Namur Service

Monday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m.





*Join Child and Youth Services in celebration of the*

## 2ND ANNUAL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD FAMILY CARNIVAL!

*April 28 from 1-3 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center*



*Bring the whole family and enjoy our bouncy houses, cotton candy, and cake walk. Tour the firetruck and helicopter and stay until the end to see the helicopter take off! Special thanks to our partners, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, Community Bank and the Kwajalein Fire Department!*



**We love our Kwaj kids! Follow the link to check out more from Kwajalein Atoll Child and Youth Services on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/USAGKACYS](http://www.facebook.com/USAGKACYS)!**

# MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Installation Management

*The U.S. Army* observes April as the Month of the Military Child to recognize and honor the commitment, contributions and sacrifices children and youth make to the nation through the strength they provide the Soldiers and families.

This year marks the 33rd anniversary of the Department of Defense designating April as Month of the Military Child and is an opportunity to honor and respect the unique challenges that military children face and overcome. Following are photos of some of the children of current service members on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.



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*The Norton Siblings*



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*The Otto Siblings*



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*Claudia Bellerice*

1) *The Norton Kids. Josie, Jace and Jaxon are the children of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jamie Norton. Norton has served in the U.S. Army for 20 years.*

2) *The Otto Kids. Grace, Lyla, Mason and Chase are the children of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Ryan Otto and Jennifer Otto. Otto has served in the U.S. Army for 16 years.*

3) *Claudia Bellerice, right, is the daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Christina Barnes. Barnes has served in the U.S. Army for 17 years.*



*Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, meets with delegates from the Republic of the Marshall Islands during the group's visit to the command's Redstone Arsenal, Ala., headquarters April 5.*

# MARSHALL ISLANDS DELEGATION VISITS SMDC

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jason Cutshaw  
SMDC/ARSTRAT Public Affairs

**Leaders** from the government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands visited the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command headquarters to learn more about the command's strategic mission and how it affects them.

USASMD/ARSTRAT leaders underscored the important position that Kwajalein Atoll and the Marshallese play in the command's strategic mission during an April 5 visit. During a command overview brief, leaders emphasized the significant role that Kwajalein and the Marshallese play in the command's strategic mission and that trust, mutual respect and open dialogue are key to the success of the bilateral relationship.

"This is the second time I have visited the command and I have learned more today than last time," said John M. Silk, Marshallese minister of foreign affairs. "That is because we have a very open dialogue between the two parties and last time I was here we established trust, which is very important. If you look at the way the relationship has developed, we have seen much progress and this trip tops it off."

The event was organized when Minister in Assistance David Paul, Kwajalein Atoll senator, requested to visit the command with a delegation to discuss issues of mutual interest and to enhance the bilateral relationship.

Besides Silk and Paul, the delegation

included Hirata Kabua, Kwajalein Atoll mayor; Lanny Kabua, RMI Representative to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll; Odrikawa Jatios, Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority board member; and Felix Loeak, KADA board member; as well as Col. James DeOre, USAG-KA commander; and Maj. Dan Lacaria, host nation director.

Also present at the forum was SMDC's lead in supporting the mutual defense and security relations and cooperation between the U.S. and RMI. He discussed how these meetings foster positive relationships and address the longstanding foreign, economic and political policy concerns of both nations.

"It is significant to renew our decades-long relationship and this was a forum for us to discuss the mutual benefits of our organization's mission and the residents of the Kwajalein Atoll," said Kevin Crumlish, SMDC political-military adviser. "It is important to be able to sit down and discuss the path forward to grow stronger as the mission potentially changes or grows and how the Marshallese can potentially benefit from those interactions. We look forward to continuing these discussions in the future."

"Our meetings were very successful," he added. "We took some actions from both sides to be able to coordinate in the future things that can only come up when you are having face-to-face conversations. We will continue that dialogue to leverage the many recent successes we have had in our relationship and to improve them in the future."

During the command overview brief,

delegates learned about the enduring nature of the RMI and SMDC's bilateral relationship and the capabilities of the Huntsville and Kwajalein mission control centers.

Before leaving Redstone Arsenal on their way back home, Kwajalein's garrison commander told how appreciative he was for the opportunity to increase understanding about the role SMDC plays on the atoll and how to better the relationship in the future.

"This delegation has come to reaffirm the commitment of the two countries as a mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and the government of the Marshall Islands," DeOre said. "They are integral in developing our national security and defense activities. They are a huge element in workforce development for the Reagan Test Site on the Kwajalein Atoll and they have a great deal of interest in the welfare of the workforce that comes from the local community in the Marshall Islands."

"The missions that occur within the Marshall Islands are incredibly important and the highly technical nature of the activities within the Reagan Test Site are unmatched anywhere in the world," he added. "When you bring all of our leaders together, we can talk about where we have been successful and can talk through some areas where we need to improve the relationship and learn how we can fix some other areas. Seldom do you get a collection of people together who can actually solve problems and this is absolutely the right group of people to do that."



## E-WARENESS

### SEGREGATING DEBRIS

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**Segregating construction** and demolition debris at the source increases the percentage of materials diverted from unnecessary incineration and landfill applications. Segregate C&D debris scrap metal, glass, plastics, yard waste, compostable construction debris, and materials destined for incineration. Contact DynCorp Environmental for further information at 5-1134.

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## WEEKLY GREEN TIP

**Lend a hand! Dispose of glass and aluminum trash in one of the many recycling bins located around the island.**

## WEEKEND MOVIES

### KWAJALEIN MOVIES

**Saturday, April 20**

7:30 p.m.

Yuk Theater

Aquaman (PG-13)

142 min.

**Sunday, April 21**

7:30 p.m. at the Yuk Theater

Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)

116 min.

**Monday, April 22**

7:30 p.m.

Yuk Theater

Teen Titans Go! To The Movies

(PG)

92 min.

### ROI-NA MUR MOVIES

**Saturday, April 20**

7:30 p.m.

Tradewinds Theater

Mortal Engines Part 1 and 2

(PG-13)

120 min.

**Sunday, April 21**

7:30 p.m.

Tradewinds Theater

The Kid Who Would Be King

(PG)

120 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.

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Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nombra 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 rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



## EARTH DAY 2019 PROTECT OUR SPECIES

**Join the Kwajalein community for the annual shoreline clean-up event from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday, April 22. Meet at the Pacific Club (Facility 1049). Iced water and supplies will be provided. Please bring a refillable drinking bottle. For more information, call 5-1134.**

# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to: [www.rgnext.com](http://www.rgnext.com).

## 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 [kwajchapel@gmail.com](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com).

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

Payments for the monthly telephone fees are accepted in Bldg. 702 on Kwajalein (Tue. - Sat., 1-5 p.m.), and the Finance Office at the Air Terminal on Roi-Namur during normal business hours. Payments are due the first of every month. For billing questions, please call 5-0843.

The new Kwajalein Post Office hours went into effect April 11, 2019: Monday: 12:30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday: Noon to 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please remember to display your badge at the window prior to package pick-up.

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 boxes located at the Namo Weto Youth Center, George Seitz Elementary School and Kwajalein Post Office. Supplies are by donation only and must be ordered from off-island. For questions and a supply list, contact AJ Rawls at [andrew.rawls@dyn-intl.com](mailto:andrew.rawls@dyn-intl.com).

Thank you to all the Kwaj divers who return their tanks to the tank house within 24-hours of use!

## CLASSES AND MEETUPS

Learn to work with your baby in the water! This class is for parents and caregivers to learn to work with their children who are 6 months to 3 years old. Session Dates: April 16-27, 2019. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (eight sessions). From 5:10-5:20 p.m. Cost: free. Class size limited to 10 parents with one child each. Parent or caregiver must be in the pool with the child. Call Cliff Pryor at 5-2848.

Youth Fellowship. Middle and High School Youth Fellowship Meet April 29. There will be no meeting April 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.

Join the men's group for the study, "33 the Series: Authentic Manhood, volume 2." The study meets every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel office. Contact John ([jtgoeswest@gmail.com](mailto:jtgoeswest@gmail.com)) for more information.

Prayer Quilt Ministry meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the REB. We need your help designing and sewing quilts for those in need. Join us at your convenience. For questions, contact Mary Ruiz (5-1195).

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

31st Annual Ballroom Dinner Dance Potluck. Sunday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. Ticket Cost: \$25. Tickets will be sold in front of AAFES on April 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This year the meal is a potluck. Please help the fundraiser by bringing an Italian or pasta entrée and bread.

Free movie night. Join us for Island Memorial Chapel movie night Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the large chapel. We will be watching the Christian movie, "Fireproof." Popcorn will be provided. Bring any extra snacks and drinks and join us for a fun date night.

# USAG-KA HEALTH CARE FAIR

All are invited to attend the Health Care Fair, May 9 at 6:30 p.m., in the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP room. Meet the current medical staff and see plans for the new facility. Learn about making healthy choices and visit with company human resource representatives.

Special guest will be Col. George Kyle, command surgeon for U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, as well as Regional Health Command-Pacific personnel.

## NATIONAL DENIM DAY SHOW YOUR SUPPORT APRIL 24

Each year, people around the world join members of the U.S. Armed Forces on Denim Day and wear blue jeans and denim in an act of unity against sexual harassment and assault. Denim Day emerged as a day of global solidarity against sexism and assault in response to a February 1999 verdict in Italy that alleged it is impossible to assault a victim if they are wearing jeans. On April 24, please join Kwajalein's U.S. Army SHARP program advocate as USAG-KA does denim! Wear your blue jeans to show support for victims and to tell the world that harassment and assault are never okay!

For more information about SHARP on USAG-KA, please contact the USAG-KA SHARP program advocate at 5-2139.

## Have an announcement for the community? We want to hear from you!

Send announcements, event notices and classified ads by Tuesday each week to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com). Post the same announcement to the AFN Roller Channel by sending your event details to [kwajafnroller@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajafnroller@dyn-intl.com).



**CHECK OUT THE OFFICIAL USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE FOR COMMUNITY UPDATES AND INFORMATION. REMEMBER, OPSEC IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS. THINK BEFORE YOU POST.**

# WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

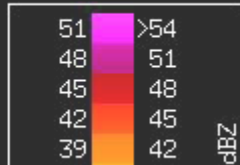
**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** A large-scale pattern is still dominated by El Nino where abnormally warm water along the equator keeps organized rain systems south of 5N latitude. Expect below average precipitation for the upcoming seven days. Trade winds remain moderate Saturday and Sunday increasing Monday with possible small craft advisories needed for Tuesday. Winds fall to moderate levels with knots in the mid-teens at end of the week.

The U.S. drought monitoring program for the Marshall Islands is now listing Kwajalein and Majuro at short-term extreme drought levels (Level 3 of 4), while Utirik and Wotje Atolls are listed at exceptional short-term drought levels (Level 4 of 4). Majuro reports that dry conditions have resulted in some brush fires, likely started by discarded cigarettes. Drier conditions are expected for the next several weeks.

**SATURDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds ENE-E at 13-17 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds ENE-E at 14-18 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots.



## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	8:41 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	5:16 a.m. 4.9' 5:33 p.m. 4.2'	11:31 a.m. -0.8' 11:33 p.m. -0.7'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:36 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	5:48 a.m. 4.8' 6:04 p.m. 3.8'	12:06 p.m. -0.6' -----
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:30 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	6:19 a.m. 4.4' 6:36 p.m. 3.3'	12:01 a.m. -0.4' 12:40 p.m. -0.2'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:36 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:23 p.m. 10:27 a.m.	6:51 a.m. 4.0' 7:08 p.m. 2.9'	12:29 a.m. 0.0' 1:16 p.m. 0.2'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:36 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	----- 11:19 a.m.	7:24 a.m. 3.6' 7:45 p.m. 2.4'	12:56 a.m. 0.4' 1:58 p.m. 0.6'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:35 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:14 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	8:06 a.m. 3.1' 8:46 p.m. 2.0'	1:26 a.m. 0.9' 3:00 p.m. 1.0'
<b>APRIL 27</b>	6:35 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:03 a.m. 12:59 p.m.	9:21 a.m. 2.7' 11:44 p.m. 1.9'	2:12 a.m. 1.3' 5:08 p.m. 1.2'



Click the RTS Weather Station Logo to check out weather information at [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

## COFFEE WITH A COP



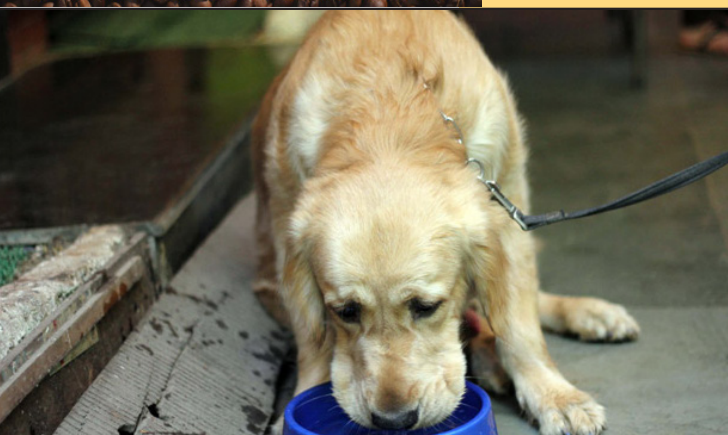
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY POLICE, KWAJALEIN ATOLL

### Join the Cops for Coffee and Doughnuts!

Thursday, April 25

7:30-9 a.m. at The Sunrise Café

The community is invited to meet representatives from USAG-KA law enforcement and Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention Awareness at the Cafe. The offices will share program and safety information, and will be available to answer questions.



### DON'T FORGET, KWAJ DOGS GET THIRSTY TOO!

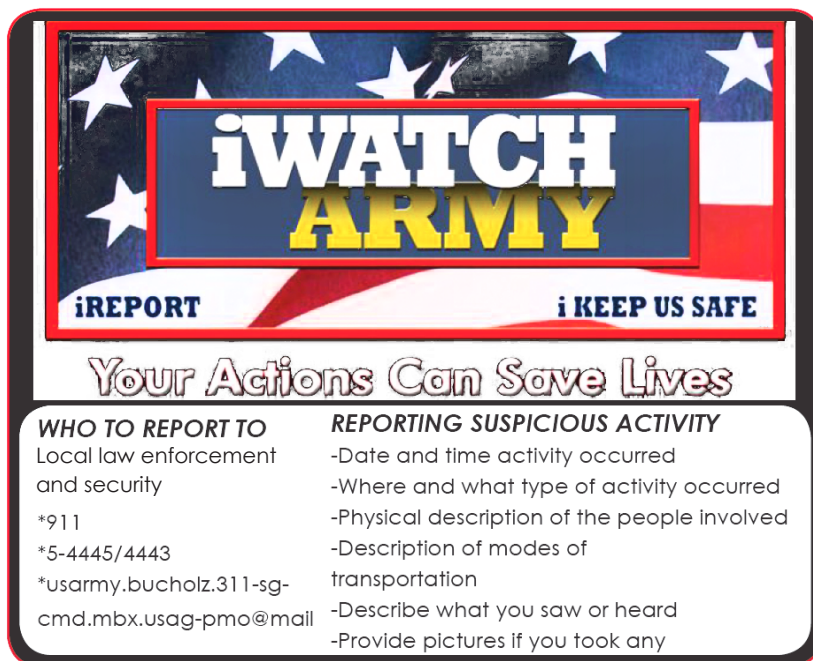
Remember to provide your Kwaj dogs and cats plenty of fresh water before and after walks. If you are pet-sitting, be sure to ask your pet owner about the animal's particular needs and habits to be sure they stay happy and healthy.

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



**iWATCH ARMY**  
**iREPORT** **i KEEP US SAFE**  
**Your Actions Can Save Lives**

WHO TO REPORT TO	REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Local law enforcement and security	-Date and time activity occurred
*911	-Where and what type of activity occurred
*5-4445/4443	-Physical description of the people involved
*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-	-Description of modes of transportation
cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail	-Describe what you saw or heard
	-Provide pictures if you took any



**CLICK THE LOGO TO CATCH THE LATEST EPISODE OF THE KWAJ CURRENT TV SHOW ON CHANNEL 29-1.**

## Need Housing Repairs?

Call the Service Desk at 5-3550.

**AFTER** going through the service desk process, if you continue to experience issues, please contact David Shimaoka 5-2465, Shawn Shelton 5-0040 or Jamie Heidle 5-2283.

We will work with you to resolve your issue.



## 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.