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# THE KWAJALEN HOURGLASS



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BEN BARTYZEL BLAZES THROUGH THE BIKE SEGMENT OF THE 40TH RUSTMAN TRIATHLON APRIL 22.

by JESSICA DAMBRUCH



U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

Members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR take a photo with the Easter Bunny at the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt April 20 at Brandon Field.

# USAG-KA CELEBRATES EASTER

## HOURLASS REPORT

The weeks leading up to Easter Sunday were busy on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Together with community volunteers and on-island organizations, Easter was an egg-citing time for Kwajalein residents.

The Easter Bunny made an appearance at the Grace Sherwood Library April 18 for storytime and crafts with the island's young readers. But his work was far from over—the Easter Bunny was

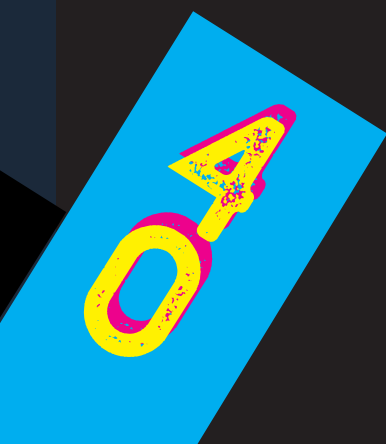
spotted again April 20 with members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR. Their mission: To assist USAG-KA Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff with an Easter egg hunt.

Together, the Seabees ran with Kwaj kids into the Brandon Field egg hunting zone to collect a treasure in candy and toys. After sorting their loot, eggs were returned and kids had the opportunity to enjoy crafts, waterslides and bouncy houses.

Religious events throughout March and April culminated in Holy Week activities coordinated by the Island Memorial Chapel. Kwajalein residents attended Catholic Mass April 20, and many also rose before dawn April 21 to attend a Sunrise Service at Emon Beach.

As part of the service, the outdoor congregation enjoyed hymns performed by the Kwajalein Bell Ringers under the direction of Sally Bulla. Following the service, attendants were invited to a beachside community brunch.

## RUSTMAN TRIATHLON TURNS 40!



This year the Kwajalein Running Club's annual triathlon event, the RustMan, celebrated its 40th anniversary!

The event was so exciting that we had a hard time choosing just one swim, bike or run picture for the cover of The Kwajalein Hourglass. Check out these covers from each segment of the triathlon! For more coverage, see page 4.

FROM LEFT: Russell Zayas finishes a swim; Christi Cardillo runs in the RustMan.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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1) Run for it! Kwaj kids are chased by their parents with cameras all the way to the FMWR egg hunt at Brandon Field April 20. 2) Who says the Easter Bunny only hides eggs? Young readers visited the Grace Sherwood Library April 18 for storytime and crafts with the Easter Bunny. 3) Face painter Emily Hickman, left, prepares to paint Easter designs on Liwaju Larios Kabua. 4) Mary Ruiz, left, prepares to perform hymns with the Kwajalein Bell Ringers during the Island Memorial Chapel Sunrise Service April 21. 5) Members of NMCB FOUR help a young Kwaj resident pick out crafting materials at the FMWR Easter craft tent April 20. 6) Urijah Corder (in stripes) splashes through an Easter bouncy house April 20.

# RUSTMAN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**It was a day** of surprises, record-breaking times and new personal bests for the island's athletic community as the Kwajalein Running Club celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the RustMan Triathlon this past weekend.

With direction from event organizers Bob and Jane Sholar, the triathletes convened at Emon Beach for a safety briefing before taking a quick bus ride with Thomson Tarwoj down to Echo Pier to begin the swim segment of the event. Competitors in the bike and running segments lap the island for the next few hours, returning at last to Emon Beach for a barbecue and awards ceremony with family members and friends.

The RustMan is a challenge and a community celebration. Athletes tackle a 1-km swim, 42-km bike and 10-km run segment, vying to beat individual goals and break longstanding record times achieved in previous RustMan iterations.

For many Kwaj athletes, training begins months in advance. RustMan 40 included Olympic swimmers, competitors from the Micronesian Swim Championships, multi-RustMan winners and novice ath-



## KWAJ TRIATHLON TURNS 40

letes. Though competitors may enter the event as individuals and in teams, some have strong RustMan principles about the proper way to train and race. Kwaj residents know they have a RustMan purist to root for if a humble single-speed beach cruiser is parked at the bike staging area alongside sophisticated multi-speed bikes.

Nevertheless, nothing can take the thrill out of stretching the island's relatively small square footage into the mileage needed to achieve a triathlon distance. "It's exciting," said one competitor. "In the RustMan, you get to be part of something greater than yourself, and exceed the limits of your own expectations. It's a rush!"

The athletes are only a portion of the reason why the activity is a community-wide favorite. RustMan welcomes community involvement in every aspect of its operation and volunteers bring their excitement and dedication to supporting the community. Teen honor societies, groups of friends and families volunteer to help run portions of the event and operate hydration stations. Each year, a team of timekeepers offer their critical skills to

record and tabulate times for each event segment. There are also hardworking groups of heroes who man spatulas and grill up dinner on the beach for the hungry athletes and volunteers.

This year, Sholar offers special thanks to Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Matol Jabjulan and the Buildings and Grounds Team, and Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR, led by Lt.j.g. Tristen Dmitrijev for their support as road marshals.

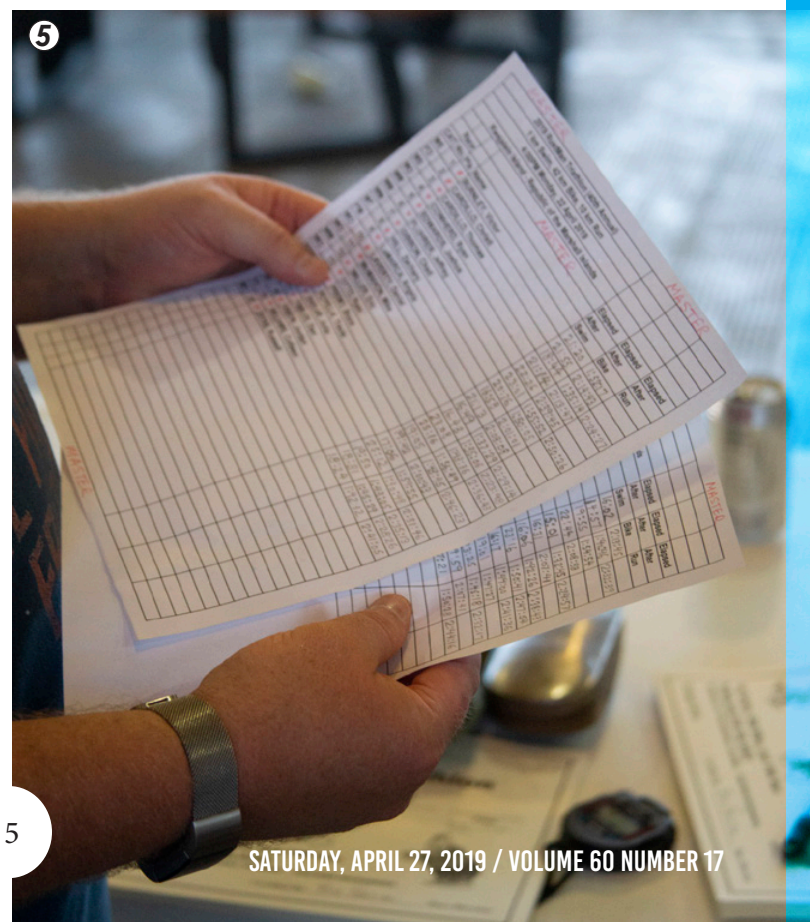
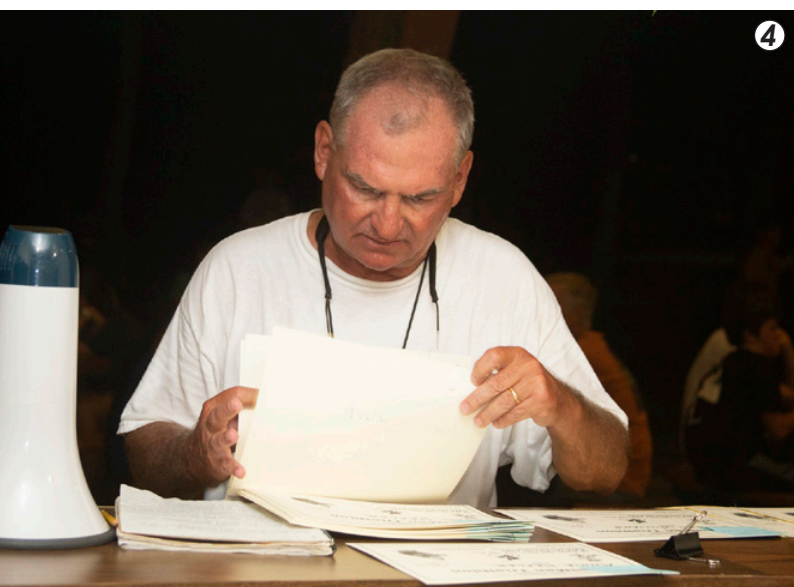
Last but not least, when the going gets tough, the cheers of encouragement along the route are among the most valued pieces of the event for athletes caught up in the action on race day.

And what a race it was! Among the highlights were Dan Tibbles' individual time of 2:31:46 for the ages 62 and up category, Colleen Williams' 2:28:26 for the ladies' category with a 42:57 run segment—the fastest ladies' run segment in RustMan history. Mike McMahon broke longtime speed records and took first-place standing with an individual overall score of 2:23:48. Read on for more statistics and photos from RustMan 40!

# 40



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch



1) Athletes gather around RustMan organizer Bob Sholar for a pre-event safety brief. 2) Julia Sholar, Maddie Nienow and Jana Montoya prepare to race. 3) Volunteers from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR are ready to watch the route. 4) Sholar looks over award certificates for RustMan athletes. 5) Time-keeping is essential at RustMan. Scoresheets are handwritten, transcribed, typed and recorded before final times are assessed.

# THESE ARE THE SOULS THAT TIME MEN'S TRIES.



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# SPEEDING AHEAD TO VICTORY.



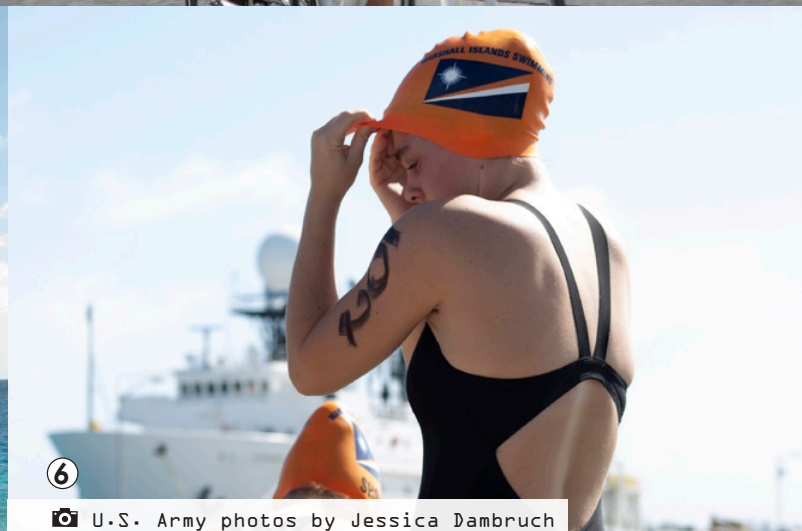
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1) Jane Sholar, left, Jonathan Bradley and Bob Sholar quadruple-check RustMan scores ahead of the awards ceremony at the Emon Beach big pavilion. 2) Jane Premo, left, and Pam Hess keep watch on the RustMan score charts. 3) Carlos Roque, left, and Wes Kirk navigate the bike route on Lagoon Road. 4) Chad Gibbon stares down the road as he prepares for another bike lap. 5) Fred Bulla, left, and Sally Bulla check out the waves for a glimpse of RustMan swimmers. 6) Alyssa England prepares to hit the waves for the swim segment.

# TURNING THE TIDE, ONE BREATH AT A TIME.



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## 40 YEARS OF RUST AND LOOKING GOOD.



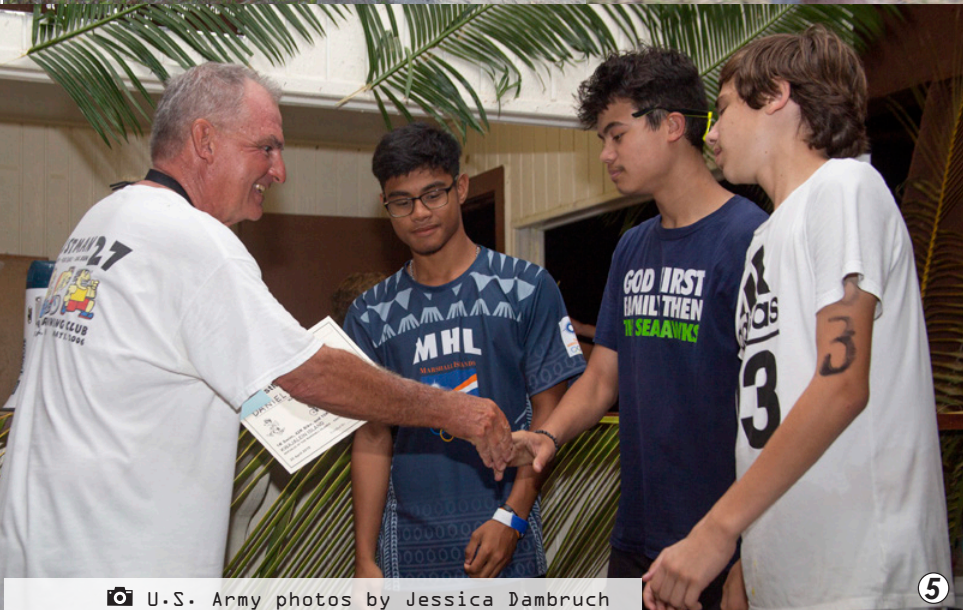
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1) RustMan swimmers head toward the finish line in the first segment of the RustMan Triathlon. 2) Volunteering is cool. Pictured here, young Kwaj residents operate a hydration station near Lagoon Road. 3) Runner's high: Patrick Phelon sprints around Bunker Hill during the RustMan running segment. 4) Angela LaMarca holds up the commemorative RustMan 40 T-shirt bearing a logo designed by Melissa Dethlefsen. 5) Success! Bob Sholar, left, offers congratulations to team "Daniel, Dominic & Ryan" during the RustMan awards ceremony.

# RUSTMATH

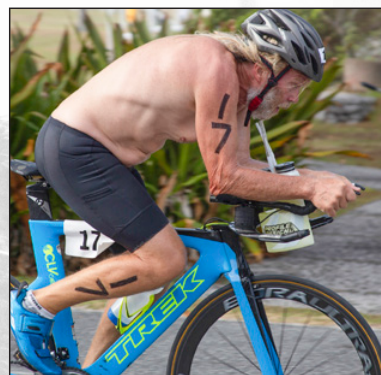
## INDIVIDUAL SCORES

NAME	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
Mike McMahon (1)-----	0:16:43	1:18:23	0:48:42	2:23:48
Thomas Cardillo (13)-----	0:18:44	1:16:30	0:49:13	2:24:27
Colleen Williams (2+) *-----	0:18:31	1:26:58	0:42:57	2:28:26
Daniel Laverly (2)-----	0:16:49	1:20:40	0:51:45	2:29:14
Dan Tibbles (1) **-----	0:25:12	1:15:36	0:50:58	2:31:46
Jordan Vinson (2+)-----	0:19:50	1:23:15	0:52:08	2:35:13
Eric Miller (3+)-----	0:23:08	1:20:28	0:53:07	2:36:43
Russell Zayas (1)-----	0:18:24	1:24:08	0:58:33	2:41:05
Bruce Premo (7)-----	0:19:05	1:24:40	1:02:38	2:46:23
Jeffrey Fluhrer (4)-----	0:23:01	1:32:51	0:54:34	2:50:26
Chad Gibbon (2)-----	0:20:36	1:29:29	1:08:54	2:58:59
Victor Burnley (8)-----	0:21:20	1:30:57	1:10:20	3:02:37
Ryan Otto (2+)-----	0:25:16	1:31:33	1:15:44	3:12:33
Julia Sholar (3)-----	0:17:06	1:42:49	1:14:53	3:14:48
Christi Cardillo (9)-----	0:21:55	1:52:48	1:00:52	3:15:35
Zachary Hill (2)-----	0:16:58	1:44:03	1:14:34	3:15:35
Travis Ropella (1)-----	0:19:42	1:41:01	1:16:22	3:17:05
Angela LaMarca (1)-----	0:21:13	1:46:55	1:17:06	3:25:14
Ryan Cowherd (1)-----	0:21:14	1:52:33	1:23:32	3:37:19
Joshua Edwards (1)-----	0:22:26	2:17:19	0:58:43	3:38:28

**Number** after name is the count of RustMan solo completions.

**Plus sign** indicates a personal best.

**\*\*Dan Tibbles-** Fastest-ever man in the Social Security Eligible Division (age 62+) contestant to win.  
**\*Colleen Williams-** 2019 marks the fastest running segment ever for the ladies' division.



## TEAM SCORES

	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
<b>LIGHTNING</b> -----	0:15:01	1:17:44	0:52:12	2:24:57
Annie Hepler, Paul Roque, Juan Montoya				
<b>YOU DO YOU BOO</b> -----	0:23:25	1:21:53	0:46:59	2:32:17
Evan Reed; Wesley Kirk; Patrick Phelon				
<b>DOUBLE TROUBLE</b> -----	0:14:57	1:25:49	0:51:53	2:32:39
Alyssa England; Eric England; Eric England				
<b>ALANA'S ANCHORS</b> -----	0:16:06	1:26:20	0:56:17	2:38:43
Alana Leines, Carlos Roque, Kristin Miller				
<b>TRI AGAIN</b> -----	0:16:17	1:27:43	0:57:36	2:41:36
Maliana McCollum; Rich Erikson, Alex Coleman				
<b>DANIEL, DOMINIC &amp; RYAN</b> -----	0:17:21	1:33:07	0:53:48	2:44:16
Daniel Ranis; Ryan Hess; Dominic Leines				
<b>THREE AND A HALF</b> -----	0:23:16	1:27:25	0:57:13	2:47:54
Kaila Mack; Ben Barlyzel; Andrew Mack				
<b>KWAJ-I-TRI'D</b> -----	0:19:55	1:34:59	1:07:08	3:02:02
Glenn Griffin; Greg Huey; Jackie Gibbon				
<b>\$8.333</b> -----	0:19:59	1:47:42	0:55:55	3:03:36
Maria Sadowski; Mike Howe, Jana Montoya				
<b>G'S</b> -----	0:16:31	1:51:10	0:57:09	3:04:50
Sean Hepler; Dominic Aragon; Luc Burnley				
<b>SPACE FENCE</b> -----	0:22:44	1:45:54	1:01:02	3:09:40
John Halenar; Matt Smith; John Halenar				
<b>JITENBORO AN COMMANDER</b> -----	0:19:01	1:28:26	1:32:16	3:19:43
Jenifer Peterson; William Gorman; Gary Kohler				
<b>THE PALM FRIENDS</b> -----	0:16:02	1:57:43	1:07:44	3:21:29
Tessa Delisio; Abbie Warren; Maddie Nienow				

**Teams** are listed in order of swimmer, biker and runner.



*Eric Miller blasts through the bike segment of the 2019 RustMan Triathlon.*

U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

## MIT Lincoln Laboratory Internship Program

Summer 2019

### RMI Intern Training Program

*Spend 10 weeks on Kwajalein learning about information technology in a hands-on environment.*

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**APPLY AND INTERVIEW IN PERSON AT  
CMI EBEYE CAMPUS**

**MAY 8, 2019  
12:30-5 P.M.**

RMI interns have the opportunity to participate in a 10-week information technology training program on Kwajalein. Supported by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory (MIT LL) and the United States Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA), two motivated interns will gain valuable on-the-job training in the field of information technology related to computer management, server administration, and computer networking.

Each week, interns will learn new topics and apply their knowledge to hands-on projects in the laboratory and a final project in the field. Topics include computer hardware and software, network equipment and configuration, and troubleshooting. In addition to class and laboratory work, interns will receive lectures and tours, including a weather station tour and a visit to Roi-Namur to learn about radar, optics, and telemetry.

As part of the program, the selected interns will receive a weekly monetary stipend for expenses for the duration of the program. After successful completion of the program and acceptance into an accredited university, interns are also eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship to continue their education!



# KWAJ LOVES HULA

U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

*The big night: Masina McCollum, left, and some members of the Wahine adult women's dance group take a photo prior to their performance at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-purpose Room April 21.*

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwajalein dancers** donned their hula gear April 21 and joined mother-daughter dance teachers Palepa Smith and Masina McCollum onstage for a hula dance recital at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-purpose Room. They were joined by Kwajalein band Pure Aloha and band bassist Dave Eggers, who served as master of ceremonies for the evening, and even more family members, friends and hula fans.

The 2019 dance recital featured the largest number of hula dancers to perform together on Kwajalein to date. Entire families joined McCollum's practices. By the end of the evening April 21, Kwajalein witnessed a record 137 children and adults onstage performing intricate and expressive dance steps choreographed by McCollum, and set to lyrical and fast-paced dance music.

The hula craze began on Kwajalein more than 30 years ago when Palepa Smith began teaching classes for Kwajalein residents. Generations of Kwaj wom-

en and girls have now practiced hula with Smith and McCollum. They have each instructed dance for more than 18 years.

Smith returns to Kwaj each year to continue the hula workshop with McCollum, now a counselor at Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School. She also helps dancers design dance performances for their own events and special occasions, in addition to the practices leading up to the annual recital.

"I want you to love hula," said McCollum during a women's group practice. "I love hula. There is a freedom and beauty in it. It's not all about strict form and where you place your feet, like in some western dance traditions."

McCollum also stressed that her teaching of hula is about communicating and respecting aspects of Pacific culture.

Dances performed during the recital included many different Pacific dance traditions, including gestures to Hawaiian and Tahitian dances, and Smith's native Samoan heritage. The Wahine, an adult women's group, performed "Kuu'ipo," a love song about the Hawaiian Islands. Wiki Wiki, an advanced adult

women's group, paid homage to Queen Liliuokalani in sober black dresses. Elementary school and high school students also displayed their technical prowess with dances performed with percussive sticks and shell tools.

The night included special moments. For the first time, three generations of Smith's family performed together; as she, McCollum and granddaughter Maliana danced. A surprise favorite, the Kane, a new men's group, gave Kwaj residents a taste of the fierce New Zealand Haka.

"Hula, more specifically the Haka, provided me an opportunity to learn a bit about another culture, and to get on the stage with the dedicated men that performed this year was exciting," said Kenneth Zimmerman following the performance.

"Being a part of this group also allowed me to make memories with my family as all four of us participated in the show. All the men worked so hard and took great pride in ensuring that we performed with dignity and respect for the culture that was shared with us," he said.



1) Kwaj families take photos of their dancers onstage before the hula performance. 2) The upper-elementary school-aged dance group performs. 3) The teen high school group performs. 4) Wahine adult dancers take a photo after a practice at the MP Room. 5) Abbey Potts, left, Avanel Gibbon and Emily Mitchell prepare to perform during Masina McCollum's annual hula dance recital April 21.

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# RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

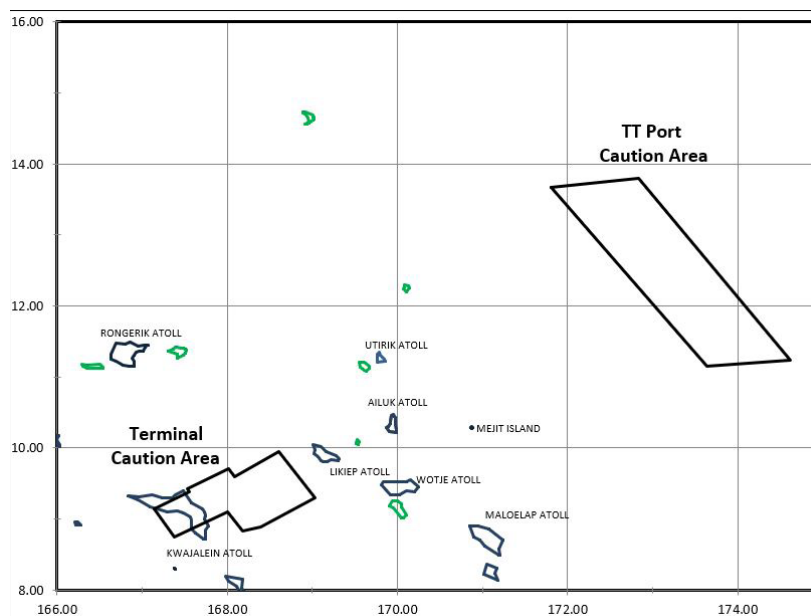
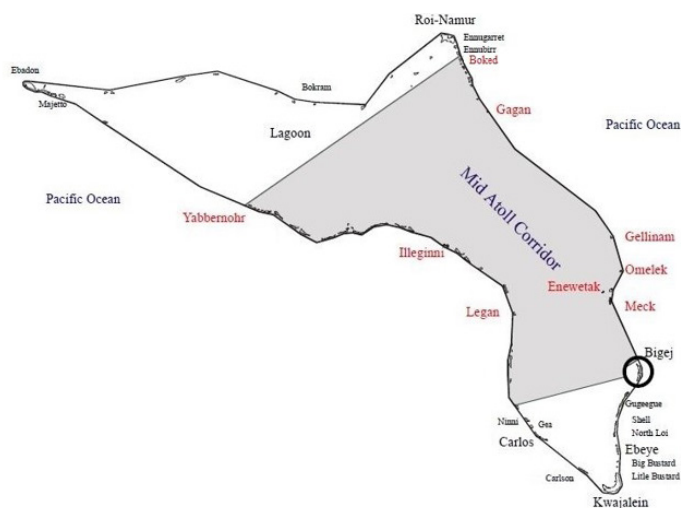
A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 01 MAY – 02 MAY 2019. CAUTION TIMES ARE 01 MAY 2019 at 8:15 P.M. THROUGH 02 MAY 2019 at 3:16 A.M. MAY 02 IS A BACKUP DAY FOR THIS OPERATION. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

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📷 Courtesy of Kara Larson



*From start to finish: The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command coin, designed by Kara Larson. 1) Larson's coin concept design resembles a hook from the Federated States of Micronesia. 2) The finished coin is emblazoned with the insignia of the garrison's military commands and combat units stationed on Kwajalein Atoll during Operation Flintlock.*

## LARSON DESIGNS COMMAND COIN

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Dino Buchanan  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Kara Larson**, a project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Honolulu District, who works remotely as a project manager forward with customers on Kwajalein took on the challenge of designing a commander's coin.

In November 2018, U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre asked for local military or civilian government employees on Kwajalein Atoll to use their artistic skills in generating a new commander's coin design. The most specific requested standard for the new design was that it be "something unique to the Marshall Islands and not a circle coin."

"I was inspired by the unique wooden hook from (the island state of) Pohnpei in (the Federated States of) Micronesia," Larson said in an email describing her participation in the design process. "Since I didn't know what a garrison or challenge coin was, I studied other coins to learn what is placed on these coins and drew up my sketch for consideration."

Little did she know that her interest in creating a new design would later take on a unique twist.

Larson's coin design is in the shape of a hook similar to one found on Pohnpei.

The front of the coin features the U.S. and Marshallese flags and the U.S. Army Values (loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, personal courage and integrity).

"Respecting the U.S. government's partnership with the Marshallese government, I included the words 'Republic of the Marshall Islands' " Larson said "Since these coins are given in recognition of special achievement, I added the words 'Presented for Excellence'."

The reverse side of the coin identifies the units previously stationed on Kwajalein Atoll Operation Flintlock—7th Infantry Division, 4th Marine Division and current tenant organizations—30th Signal (NETCOM), U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, USACE, U.S. Navy Seabees, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, the insignia of sergeant major and colonel.

Larson was informed by USAG-KA at the end of December 2018 her design was selected for the new garrison coin.

In late February 2019, Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command formally recognized Larson for creating the Kwajalein garrison's new command coin.

"He (Dickinson) shook my hand and handed me his commander's coin," said Larson. "Col. DeOre then recognized me on behalf of the garrison for the design and presented me with the first new (USAG-KA) coin - the coin I designed. What an honor!"



## CONTACT KWAJALEIN POLICE ON FACEBOOK

### HOURLASS REPORT

The Department of the Army Police, Kwajalein Atoll have an additional way to communicate with the island community through the use of social media. The KPD Facebook page affords the community an opportunity to share comments, concerns and suggestions when it comes to community safety and law enforcement operations. The 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.

The Facebook page will also provide an additional place to share official information, events, and community updates. This will help alleviate 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 operational security before being visible to the public.

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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)!

# E-WARENESS

## TREATED LUMBER

REPORT / DI ENVIRONMENTAL

**Chemicals** used to treat lumber can be hazardous to humans and wildlife, can pollute water, and when burned can pollute the air and create hazardous ash. Take extra precautions when handling treated lumbers. Call DynCorp International Environmental at 5-1134 for more information.

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

**Thank you to everyone who came out to clean up the beaches this past weekend during the annual Earth Day Clean-Up!**

## WEEKLY GREEN TIP

**Carry a water canteen and leave the plastic bottled water at the store! You'll stay hydrated, save money and cut down on waste.**

## WEEKEND MOVIES

### KWAJALEIN MOVIES

7:30 p.m. at the  
Yuk Theater

Saturday, April 27  
Escape Room (PG-13)  
100 min.

Sunday, April 28  
What Men Want (R)  
117 min.

Monday, April 29  
Glass (PG-13)  
129 min.

### ROI-NAMUR MOVIES

7:30 p.m. at the  
Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, April 27  
Aquaman (PG-13)  
142 min.

Sunday, April 28  
Ralph Breaks the  
Internet (PG)  
116 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.

Kememej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok 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. Kalim-jek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

**The Kwajalein Hourglass offers sincere thanks to U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR for outstanding assistance and support for community events during the Easter weekend on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. We appreciate you!**



# 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 are: 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

Youth Fellowship. Middle and High School Youth Fellowship Meet April 29. 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 Taylor ([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).

## 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.

## KOMMOL TATA

**Kommol Tata** to the administration, teachers and staff of the Kwajalein School System for the time and effort put forth during the AdvancED Accreditation this week. The outstanding learning environment, instruction, and care you provide the children of the Kwajalein community is appreciated. You are the key to why the KSS has retained its accreditation. Congratulations to you all!

—MB Taylor

## TRADES FAIR

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
Kwajalein Jr.- Sr. High School MP Room

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 [mc-collmm@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:mc-collmm@kwajalein-school.com) or at 5-2015 if you would like to participate in these upcoming events.



## National Day of Prayer Breakfast

The Kwajalein community is invited to the National Day of Prayer Breakfast held at the REB at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 2. This free event will last about one hour. The menu include breakfast burritos, pancakes and fruit. Tickets are limited. Please visit the Island Memorial Chapel office to pick up a ticket. For more information, please call 5-3505.

## 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:** The dry period will continue. A large-scale pattern is still dominated by El Nino where abnormally warm water along the equator is keeps organized rain systems south of 5N latitude. We still expect below average precipitation for the upcoming seven days. However, trade winds will be hovering near small craft advisory levels through the weekend. Winds fall to moderate levels in mid-teens (knots) at the end of the week.

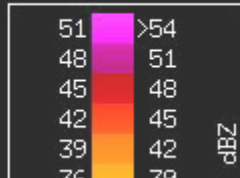
**SATURDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny (less than 10 percent shower coverage across the atoll). Winds ENE-E at 17-22 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny (less than 10 percent shower coverage across the atoll). Winds ENE-E at 17-22 knots.

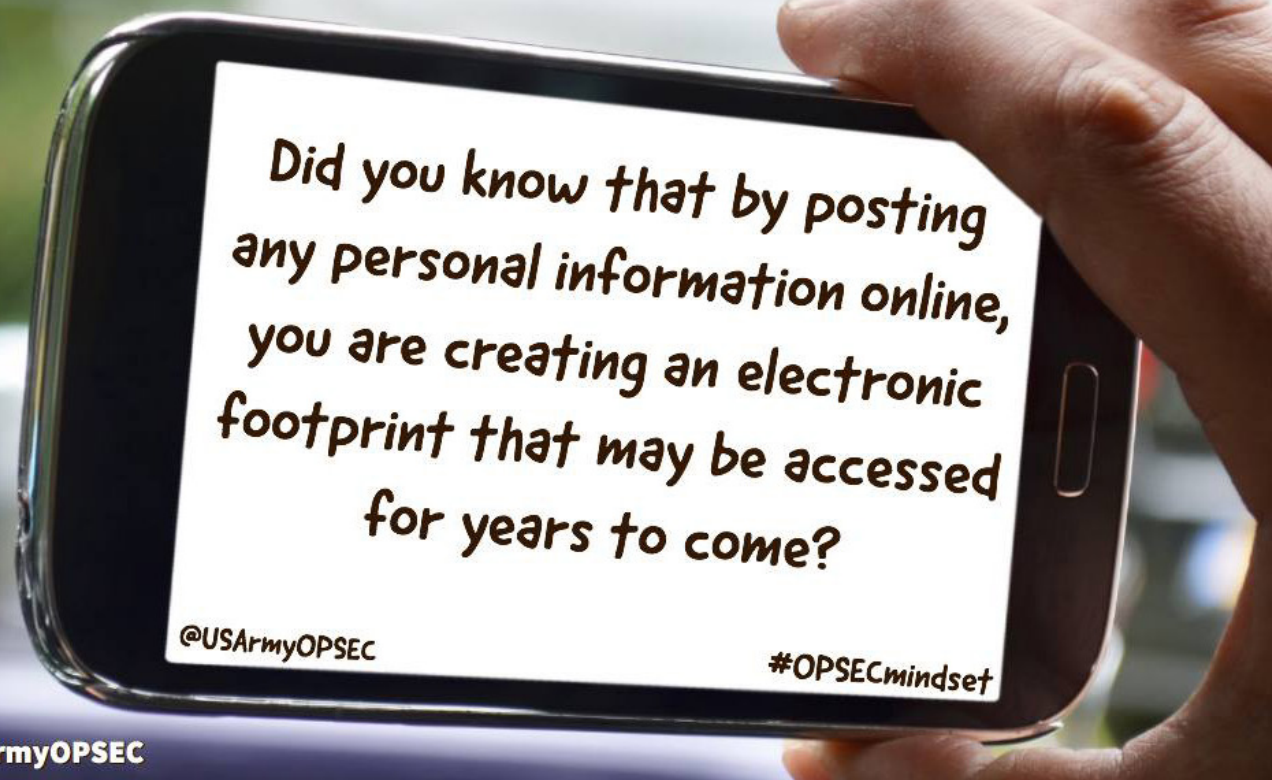
**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny (less than 10 percent shower coverage across the atoll). Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots.



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



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:35 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:49 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	11:46 a.m. 2.6' -----	4:47 a.m. 1.6' 7:02 p.m. 1.0'
MONDAY	6:34 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:32 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	1:26 a.m. 2.3' 1:14 p.m. 2.8'	7:01 a.m. 1.3' 7:49 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:34 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	3:14 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	2:05 a.m. 2.8' 2:01 p.m. 3.2'	7:55 a.m. 0.9' 8:22 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:34 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	3:54 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	2:34 a.m. 3.2' 2:37 p.m. 3.5'	8:32 a.m. 0.5' 8:50 p.m. 0.0'
THURSDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	4:33 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	3:01 a.m. 3.7' 3:08 p.m. 3.8'	9:05 a.m. 0.1' 9:17 p.m. -0.3'
FRIDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	5:13 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	3:28 a.m. 4.1' 3:39 p.m. 4.0'	9:36 a.m. -0.2' 9:44 p.m. -0.5'
MAY 4	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	5:54 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	3:56 a.m. 4.4' 4:09 p.m. 4.1'	10:07 a.m. -0.5' 10:11 p.m. -0.6'



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

**CW2 Jarell Smith**  
**SHARP Victim Advocate**  
Work: 805 355 2139  
Home: 805 355 2036

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:**  
805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100  
USAG-KA SHARP VA

**Local Help Line:**  
805 355 2758  
DOD SAFE Helpline:  
877 995 5247





**iWATCH ARMY**

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**Your Actions Can Save Lives**

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