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JESSICA DAMBRUCH

USAG-KA CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Festive greenery and entrée service courtesy of active duty military personnel were among the highlights at Thanksgiving meals on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Together, diners on Kwajalein and Roi consumed more than 600 pounds of roasted turkey in addition to sides, salads and desserts.

How Thanksgiving dinner happens on the atoll is a story that begins months before those mashed potatoes hit your plate.

Big meals require big plans. USAG-KA Thanksgiving is the biggest meal coordinated by Dining Services all year.

Meal Prep

While residents slept, Dining Services employees at Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi worked through the night before Thanksgiving to prepare foods and sundries for the annual fall banquet. Actual meal planning for USAG-KA Thanksgiving began months in advance, with logistics and Dining Services personnel coordinating the selection, purchase and transportation of the menu items.

This year, the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi served the same menu options. Diners enjoyed a fresh fruit and salad bar with cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, fruits and nuts. This year's entrées featured turkey, carved ham, prime rib and steamship round.

The biggest change between this year's dinner and Thanksgiving 2018 came in the timetable involved for the cooking schedule, said Kevin Guidry, dining operations manager. The cooking schedule for entrees required the roasting process to begin the night before the meal. That one small change restructured the entire cooking process.

Steamship round, a colossal cut of beef, can take four to five days to thaw before cooking. When entrees that large start cooking, they occupy an entire oven for many hours.

"It had to go in first, so it could have plenty of time to cook," Guidry said. "Steamship round has to reach 140 degrees before serving. [Kwajalein required] two of these rounds, and they could each only cook one at a time."

Dining services worked with the Sunrise Bakery to provide two special decorated cakes for dinner. Further meal preparation included turkeys, pies and pastries, as well as cold and hot bar items.



1) Justin Hamond prepares to carve steamship round for serving. 2) Diners await entrees at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 3) The fresh floral decor at Café Roi lines the walls of the entry way. 4) Dining services employees process payments at Zamperini Cafeteria. 5) USAG-KA Command staff and Dining Services employees are ready to serve dinner.

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The credit for that goes to Ronald Jenkins, a Kwaj DFAC manager with more than 37 years' experience in the dining industry, said Guidry.

"Ronald had a lot to do with our success," he said. "The DFAC supervisory staff all came in with many years' experience in the dining services industry. Most of us have worked in the Middle East, as well. Jenkins helped coordinate our meal, along with Michael Stevens and Bernice Dora. Jose Santiago was instrumental in getting items we needed to enhance the décor."

The Thanksgiving decorations were the special touch that made dinner unique.

"We don't have a lot of decorating material here, so the staff brought the beautiful island greens inside," said Guidry. On Roi, Nancy Rubon helped weave baskets out of palm fronds to adorn the dining area at Café Roi. Herna Samson and a team of decorators used fresh greens and flowers to adorn Zamperini tables and dining fixtures.

"Someone asked me, 'Why can't we do this all the time,' said Guidry of the décor. "It really created an atmosphere."

Dinnertime

Diners on Kwajalein lined up outside before the 11 a.m. meal began. They were greeted by a dining crew in bright orange shirts and a towering display of fruit and pastries. Palm fronds and flowers decorated tables and the edges of cakes and pies. Roi's large multi-flavor sheet cake was created by Akino Smith and arranged in the dining room as a centerpiece. On both islands, fruit arranged in watermelon baskets chilled on ice near shrimp cocktail. On Roi, pianist Jetno Bolling played for during dinner.

As diners on both islands moved forward in line, they met a special group of servers.

Kwajalein's USAG-KA Command staff served steamship round and turkey at Zamperini. Mary Beth Taylor and John Taylor served dinner on Roi with help from members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5's Detail Marshall Islands.

"They were outstanding," said Minton of the special service. "They did a great job."

If the big smiles and return trips for seconds and thirds were not evidence enough, diners expressed their satisfaction with their dinner to dining supervisors.

"People enjoyed themselves," said Randall Minton, food services manager for Roi. "Many came at the beginning of the meal and stayed for the full meal period just talking and visiting."

In special thanks for their hard work, the Café Roi crew received certificates of appreciation.

The rest is history—and leftovers. On Kwajalein, more than 620 diners between the lunch and dinner meals went home with full bellies. On Roi, more than 145 diners enjoyed good music and good food. We hope that your Thanksgiving was enjoyable.

Check out the photos of USAG-KA Thanksgiving on the following page.



1) USAG-KA Host Nation Director Maj. Daniel Young, left, and USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel are hard at work serving Thanksgiving dinner. 2) Mary Beth Taylor, right, Dining Services staff and members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5's Detail Marshall Islands serve dinner on Roi. 3) Kwajalein Dining Services personnel group up before opening Zamperini Cafeteria for dinner. 4) This poultry chef statue stands sentinel on a Kwajalein dessert stand. 5) A Marshallese artisan weaves decorative baskets on Roi.



It was a meal to remember. Check out the shots above for a taste of Thanksgiving 2019. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll diners enjoyed roasted turkey, pig and steamship round, in addition to an array of desserts, fresh fruits and vegetables.

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HOLIDAY FUN AT HOBBY SHOP OPEN HOUSE

FEATURE/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The winter holiday season is the best time to visit the Kwajalein Hobby Shop and the worst time to begin a diet. Last Sunday, I did both.

To celebrate a year's worth of creative work, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Hobby Shop specialists and volunteers invite the community to the annual holiday open house. New artists and blossoming creatives who want to connect with the island's crafters and learn about the annual membership process can check out the shop, socialize and enjoy a sweet and savory buffet of donated food items and desserts. Shop technicians also raffle handmade crafts and donated gifts.

During the year, the Hobby Shop becomes a second home for creatives in the community, and so the December open house feels more like a party among friends. Upon entering, visitors encounter a hand-lettered chalk sign to inform them they have come to the right place. It reads: Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun. You have only to look around at the art on the shelves to see that it this is true.

When I visit the Hobby Shop, I check out works in progress. Clay creatures and ceramics made by kids line the walls next to delicate, hand-thrown plates and

pots. Fresh greenware castings sit next to their heavy mother molds and the occasional coconut trophy.

Scan the room and you'll find boxes of sponges, tubs of clay, acrylic paints, pattern stamps, idea booklets and clusters of paint brushes: the raw materials and tools for making art.

Of course, at a party for crafters, even the food is beautiful. Trust me: It is an act of sheer will to stay focused when you are surrounded by tables of treats.

Here are some words of wisdom: Never attend the open house on an empty stomach. My attention strayed from the art on the walls to the artistry of an antipasto tray piled high with bright, aromatic, cubed cheddar. Just beyond the meats and cheeses was a chewy pile of snickerdoodles. Someone had also set a "treat trap" and strategically placed the hummus and carrots between chocolate bark and M&M cookie bars.

I took photos, chatted with crafters and devoured several of the best chocolate chip cookies I have eaten in my entire life. I'll tell you all about them next week when you see me at the Ivey Gym, suffering for art.

Interested in becoming a member of the Hobby Shop? Please Contact MWR at 5-3331.



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1) Laura Alves, center, gives away a donated raffle gift at the 2019 MWR Hobby Shop Holiday Open House. 2) Jordan Vinson is stoked to be a raffle winner. 3) Rita Pyne, left, and Evelyn Smith call out winning raffle numbers. 4) Nora Wamsley enjoys punch during the Hobby Shop Holiday Open House. 5) Friends visit together and enjoy food and drinks during the open house. 6) Jane Premo, left, and Sam Partain check out the holiday treats.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Even though the holidays are a busy time, Kwajalein left room in the social calendar for pancakes.

Diners enjoyed a festive holiday breakfast and the chance to take five during the most wonderful time of the year at the Holiday Pancake Feed fundraiser hosted by the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School National Honor Society Dec. 2 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

For up to \$10 for adults and kids, respectively, diners sat down to dine on all the pancakes, sausage and bacon they could eat while listening to holiday music and chatting together. Students dressed in red and green, wore antlers and elf caps, took payments and delivered orders to tables. While waiting for breakfast, diners snapped photos at a holiday selfie booth and ascended the stage to pay a pre-Christmas visit to Santa Claus.

Diners customized their pancakes at a breakfast bar with large quantities of sugar, syrup and chocolate chips and sat back in their chairs with spirits bright and bellies full before continuing their weekend.

"What's your favorite part of the holiday season?" asked student Maegan Aljure as she chatted with diners.

On Dec. 2, the best part of the holidays was definitely breakfast.

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1) Aaron Seelye cooks up pancakes. 2) Abigail Warren (reindeer) and Mackenzie Gowans (Santa hat) take orders during the Holiday Pancake Feed. 3) Diners enjoy breakfast together in the Multi-Purpose Room.

SILENT NIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROL TRADITIONS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

The Kwajalein Hourglass welcomes community writer Liz Nolan as she shares the history behind the music for the winter holiday season.

By Liz Nolan

Every Christmas the birth of Christ is celebrated in nations all over the world. Christmas trees are adorned, presents are wrapped, and homes are decorated. Families, friends and communities come together to enjoy this festive season and to continue these traditions. One of these much-loved traditions is the joyous event of singing Christmas carols in a choir, at church or simply within the community. Silent Night has become one of the most famous and well-loved of all Christmas carols sung annually.

In 1816, the text of Silent Night was authored as Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht by Austrian associate priest, Josef Mohr. In 1818 these strophic verses were set to music by fellow Austrian composer, musician and teacher, Franz Xaver Gruber, on Christmas Eve at Oberndorf, Salzburg. Later that night the carol made its debut at midnight Mass, performed simply with guitar accompaniment. Gruber was an organist, and as was customary for that period, church organ would have been the accompanying instrument. But on that particular night the organ was out of commission. This change of instrumentation led to the congregation hearing the beautiful folk-like melody and gentle lyrics of Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht performed with a simple and heartwarming delivery.

Even though there have been numerous English translations of Mohr's lyrics, the most popular version was penned by American John Freeman Young. In 1859 he published a 16-page pamphlet, Carols for Christmas Tide, which featured seven Christmas carols, the first of which was his translation Silent Night, Holy Night.

Since its first performance over 200 years ago, Silent Night has crossed many cultures and been translated into numerous languages. It has been recorded by artists such as Bing Crosby, Aretha Franklin, Kelly Clarkson and Enya, amongst others. It has become the most popular Christmas carol of all time, with Time Magazine reporting in 2014 that there were 733 recordings of Silent Night since 1978.

One of the most touching and poignant stories connected to this song is the World War I event of Christmas 1914. Deep in the trenches during the unofficial Christmas Truce, British soldiers heard Silent Night being sung by German soldiers. Initially unsure as to what was happening, they slowly joined in singing along. Eventually this culminated in a meeting of both British and German soldiers in No Man's Land, singing carols and celebrating Christmas together. This armistice is a fitting memorial to a timeless song that continues to resound a reminder of the love of Christ, the love of Christmas and the eternal hope for peace and goodwill for all.

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Staff Sgt. Cameron Hartley, Thai linguist with the 341st Military Intelligence Battalion shares a laugh with a member of the Royal Thai Army during a Military Operations other than War Subject Matter Exchange on November 21 at the Army Aviation Support Facility, Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

ROYAL THAI ARMY, GUARD SHARE DOMESTIC RESPONSE EXCHANGE

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Joseph Siemandel
Washington National Guard

CAMP MURRAY, Wash.—Officers from the Royal Thai Army joined Washington National Guardsmen in a Military Operations Other than War exchange, the Thai version of domestic operations.

“The Thai military has a significant role in domestic response operations in Thailand,” said Maj. Jae Kim, executive officer for the Washington National Guard Counterdrug Program. “They protect their borders and conduct disaster planning and response operations, all of which are very important.”

During the three-day exchange in November, the Thai delegation learned about the Washington Military Department’s role in the domestic response. They toured the National Guard Joint Operations Center and the State Emergency Operations Center. Topics discussed included coordinating disaster response efforts among multiple jurisdictions, and wildfire missions. The Kingdom of Thailand and Washington State have both seen an increase in wildfire activity in the past several years.

Many of the military assets highlighted in the exchange are part of the Washington National Guard’s Counterdrug Task Force, which utilizes their platforms to

respond to state emergencies and to assist law enforcement.

Linguist support is also a consistent part of exchanges with the Royal Thai Armed Forces. Staff Sgt. Cameron Hartley, a Thai linguist with the 341st Military Intelligence Battalion, routinely is called to support the missions.

“These engagements are great for me to use my language skills,” said Hartley. “Just in the few engagements I have supported, I have raised my language test scores from a 2/2 to a 3/2 plus; with more engagements I could easily continue to see my score increase, becoming more proficient in Thai.”

Hartley said the exchanges have helped him learn more about both organizations.

“I sit in a lot of briefings about different topics highlighting the Washington National Guard, so I have been able to take a lot of that information back to the unit and talk about the missions my soldiers haven’t heard about,” said Hartley.

In 2020, the Washington National Guard and Royal Thai Armed Forces will conduct about 30 engagements in Thailand and the United States.

“We do frequent engagements in Thailand and in Washington State with our Thai partners,” said Maj. Keith Kosik, State Partnership Program director. “Our exchanges build relationships, capacity and support Indo-Pacific Command’s efforts in Southeast Asia.”

For more information, please visit https://www.army.mil/article/230587/royal_thai_army_guard_share_domestic_response_exchange

ARMY AWARDS GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITIES TO PURCHASE DEFENSE RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

EXTERNAL REPORT

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK—The U.S. Army awarded 47 grants totaling more than \$10.2 million for scientists to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for perform cutting-edge defense research in 2020.

The awardees are working on basic science research across disciplines on topics including, ultra-high-speed quantum communication, high performance machine learning and live imaging of dynamic protein behavior in cells and robotics.

Army officials said these grants, awarded under the Defense University Research Instrumentation Program, will benefit 38 institutions across 21 states.

“The DURIP awards meet a critical need for researchers,” said Dr. Barton H. Halpern, director of the Army Research Office, an element of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command’s Army Research Laboratory. “They provide scientists with the tools they need to drive scientific discoveries that will provide the Army with game-changing future technology programs.”

DURIP is a tri-service Department of Defense Program that enables university researchers to purchase equipment costing between \$50,000 and \$1.5 million. The equipment must augment current university capabilities or develop new capabilities for performing pioneering defense research.

The annual DURIP award process is highly competitive. The program is administered through a merit competition jointly conducted by the Army Research Office, Office of Naval Research, and Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Officials seek specific proposals from university investigators conducting foundational science and engineering research of importance to national defense.

In the fiscal 2020 competition, the three military service research offices received 724 proposals requesting nearly \$295 million in funding. Selections made by the service research offices are subject to successful completion of negotiations with the academic institutions.

For more information and a list of grant award recipients, please visit <https://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?article=3541>

2019 Army Family Housing Survey

Reminder

Please fill out your Army Family Housing Survey online as soon as possible. Let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve on. You should have received a notice with your unique survey ID number. Be counted!



USAG-KA YOUTH DRIVER PROGRAM

Here are the steps youth drivers can take in order to start renting carts:

1. Youth with a valid State driver's license, learner's permit, and/or KSS Road Code proof of graduation will bring a signed parental permission form to our office. Forms can be obtained from the MWR Office in Building 805 and by calling 5-3400.

2. Once the Parental permission form is received, youth may coordinate with the Kwajalein Licensing office to obtain their Kwajalein License (we will provide them with contact information and hours of operation as they turn in their parental permission forms.

3. Licensed youth may rent and operate electric scooters the same as all other Licensed Kwajalein drivers. Youth with learners permits and/or Road Code Graduates are required to have a fully licensed driver in the front seat when the cart is in operation.

Any driving infraction will result in the youth's removal from the program. This pilot program is operating on a provisional period, expiring March 14, 2020. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3400.

Sunday, December 8, 1-3pm at the Library

Parents, bring your cameras for that special holiday photo!

Cookies! Crafts!

Pictures with Santa

Want to join in the Parade of Lights on December 22 but don't own a boat?

Contact Kwajalein Small Boat Marina to register to use a B-Boat!

Participants must have a current boat license and will need to provide their own decorations.

Contact Rick Jameson for details or questions: 5-3643 or Richard.Jameson@dyn-intl.com.

MWR PALLET TREE DECORATING CONTEST

PALLET TREES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE GEAR LOCKER BEHIND THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY. STOP BY TO PICK ONE UP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECORATING CONTEST, COME TO THE MWR DESK IN THE LIBRARY TO SIGN UP. JUDGING WILL BEGIN ON DEC. 10. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DEC. 14.

VISIT USAG-KA ONLINE.

For community updates, and episodes of the Kwaj Current, please visit the official USAG-KA Facebook page and YouTube channel. For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 5-4848.



DECEMBER CYS SPOTLIGHT

Child Development Center

STEAM AFTERNOONS Tuesdays

Swimming at Millican Family Pool, 1 p.m.

Wednesdays

Functional Fitness, 1:30 p.m.

Fridays

Storytime at the Grace Sherwood Library, 1 p.m.

Saturdays

Reading Buddies with Ms. Crump's third grade class, 2:10 p.m.

Coming Up Next

Smart Start Parent/Child Yoga for Ages 3-5

Special reminder for Baru Classroom:

Saturdays are Water Play Days. Please send your child with swim clothes, a swim diaper (if needed), a towel, and dry clothes.

Special Events

Dec. 12- Bako PM STEAM Yoga on the Patio

Dec. 19- CDC Family Christmas Brunch

Dec. 19 to Jan. 4- Pre-K Vacation-Care is still available

School Age Care

Open Rec

Open Rec is free for students in grades K-6 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Functional Fitness

Free programming on Wednesdays from 2:30-3 p.m.

Daily Focus

One-day programs are available.

Tuesday

Visual Art

Wednesday

Early-release day. Join us at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday

STEM

Friday

Recreation

Saturday

Character and Leadership Development

Special Events

Dec. 11- Solar System Bracelets

Dec. 18- Letters to Santa

Dec. 19-Jan. 4- Winter Camp – 8:30- 5:30 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Monday

Dec. 16, 23 and 30
Smart Girls Club at 2:30 p.m.
Drama Club at 4 p.m.

Tuesday

Keystone Club will be meeting during lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Dec. 18 -Torch Club at 2:30 p.m.
Photography Club-5 p.m.

Thursdays

Beach Cleanup-4 p.m.
Trivia night-8 p.m.

Friday

Money matters course at 4 p.m.
New Music Friday at 8 p.m.

Saturday

Keystone/Torch Club Officers Meeting at 4 p.m.- Dec. 7

American Sign Language Club will meet at 5pm- Dec. 7 and 28

Movie Night at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7- Nutcracker and the Four Realms
Dec. 14- Muppet Christmas Carol

Special Events

Dec. 9- Ebeye Hospital Drop Off- at 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 16-17- UPS Road Code
Dec. 24- Cookie Baking at Home Ec Room from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
4:40-6:30 p.m. Movie Night.
Dec. 26- Video Game Tournament

Parents Corner

We hope that you and your child will enjoy being part of the CYS Family on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

With daily activities planned around an award-winning, accredited curriculum, there is always something fun for kids of all ages to enjoy with their peers.

Please note that many CYS programs require preregistration. If you have questions or would like to learn more about registering your child or volunteer opportunities with CYS, please contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

CYS will be closed for for Christmas on Dec. 25

Teachers' Note

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namu Weto Youth Center start or meet at the Center. Dates and times for events are subject to change. Please check in at your CYS location for the latest information.



FOLLOW US ONLINE! VISIT USAG-KA CYS ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES AND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.
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INNER TUBE WATER POLO

Want to Play?

Register to play at the Grace Sherwood Library from Dec. 10 through Dec. 31.

Season Dates

Jan. 11 through Feb. 25
League play on Tuesday and Saturday nights (No games on Tuesday, Jan. 21)

Information Meeting

Dec. 13 6 p.m.
Millican Family Pool

Manager Meeting

Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool

Registration Fee: \$100 per team

For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.

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THE WATER'S GREAT.





BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**REGISTER WITH MWR AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY
DEC. 10 THROUGH JAN. 7**

COACH'S MEETING
Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m.
Corlett Recreation Center Gym

SEASON DATES
Jan. 22 through March 7
Entry fee: \$100 per team

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT MWR AT 5-3331.**



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SHARP Victim Advocate
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Home: 805 355 2036

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

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

Need Housing Repairs?

Call the Service Desk at 5-3550 Tuesday
through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
For after hours emergencies, call 5-3139.
After going through the service desk
process, if you continue to experience
issues, contact us.

Derek Miller, 5-2283
derek.d.miller14.civ@mail.mil

Scott Hill, 5-0133
michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil

We will work with you to
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PREVENTION OF MEASLES
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RESIDENTS TRAVELING FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS TO MEASLES AFFECTED AREAS: HAWAII, SAMOA, TONGA, FIJI, KIRIBATI, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND MUST HAVE PROOF OF THE MMR VACCINE.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 10, 2019

TRAVELERS ENTERING THE RMI (EBEYE AND MAJURO) FROM THESE LOCATIONS MUST SHOW PROOF OF THE MMR VACCINE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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FREE FLU VACCINATIONS END IN DECEMBER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention USAG-KA community:

Kwajalein has had a confirmed case of Influenza. There may be other cases that have not presented to the clinic. If you have not received the flu vaccination, you are encouraged to do so now.

Flu vaccinations are mandatory for all Child and Youth Services, Child Development Center and Kwajalein School System participants, students, and faculty. The deadline to receive vaccinations is Dec. 31. Check with your organization or company regarding your flu vaccination requirements.

You are almost out of time to receive a free flu vaccination. Starting January 1, 2020, free flu vaccinations will be gone. The future supply of flu vaccinations cannot be guaranteed.

Walk-in appointments for flu shots are welcome during these hours of operation:

Tuesday	1-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1-6 p.m.
Thursday	1-4:30 p.m.
Friday	1-6 p.m.
Saturday	1-4:30 p.m.

Flu vaccinations are also available by appointment. Please call 5-2223 to schedule an appointment.

**GET A
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NOW.**

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov.

CommunityBank

Community Bank is currently hiring for a Banking Center Operations Supervisor. This is a part – time 35 hrs/week position for an on-island hire. If interested submit your application and resume to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Please call Stephanie Prudence at 5-2152 if you have questions or would like more details about this opportunity.

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.

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. For more information and to apply, go to: www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

AA meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. upstairs in the REB (Rm. 213).

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

Internet customers can access their account and pay online. Simply visit KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com to log in and pay via our secure, online payment gateway using the payment method of your choice. You may also pay online for future months in advance! For support, contact us via phone @ 805-355-0843 (5-0843) or email KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com.

COMMUNITY

Fall Family Pool Hours through Dec. 18. Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-6 p.m.; Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; Thursday: Closed for cleaning.; Friday: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 3:30-6 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Swing Dance Class. Classes are free and everyone is welcome. Come down to the Vets hall to learn swing, ballroom, Latin and blues. Classes are Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. All experience levels are welcome. No partner necessary. Questions? Email Natalie Bagley at natbagley@gmail.com.

Community members who need to report non-emergency incidents or information can send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police

Department Facebook page. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

For updates and more information, please call the event contact indicated. For more information, please call the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

Catholic Services on Kwaj. Sunday- 9:15 a.m. in the Main Chapel. Saturday- 5:30 p.m. in the Small Chapel. Daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) 5:15 p.m. in the chapel office (except for second and fourth Fridays).

Interdenominational Services on Kwaj. Sunday- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Service in the Small Chapel, Sunday- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service in the Main Chapel.

Roi Chapel Services- Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Catholic services- second and fourth Fridays. Interde-

nominal services- first and third Fridays.

Prayer Group. Meets in the main chapel on first and third Fridays at 6:30 p.m. If you need prayer or would like to join us as we pray for others, please come.

The Island Memorial Chapel is creating a new Praise and Worship Music Team for the 11 a.m. interdenominational service. Contact the office at kwajchapel@gmail.com and at 5-3505.

High School Youth Fellowship meets 7-9 p.m. Dec. 16 in the REB. Questions, please call the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505.

Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon and Ornament Exchange. Dec. 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the REB. Bring an ornament up to \$10 in value to exchange.

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Christmas Cookie Exchange. All women on the atoll are invited to attend a Christmas cookie exchange Dec.

8 from 2-4 p.m. at the Bartel residence, Qtrs. 241. Please bring two dozen of your favorite treats to share. Please RSVP and send your recipes to Liz Haggerty at L_a_haggerty@yahoo.com.

Stretching Your Faith. Christ-centered Yoga. Mondays, 9 a.m. at the REB. RSVP at 5-3505 or kwajchapel@gmail.com. Join us for an Introduction to YogaFaith led by Corrie Ameigh.

The Catholic Christmas Eve Mass will take place at 5 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Interdenominational Candlelight Service. 7 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Dessert Fellowship. Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a joint congregation dessert fellowship in between the Christmas Eve services. Please bring a favorite dessert to share. Questions, contact chapel office at 5-3505.

KWAJ- EBEYE - FERRY SCHEDULE

Effective November 1, 2019

EBEYE - TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE VESSEL
0245	0310	0315	0340	FB N/1
0420	0445	0450	0515	FB 1
0450	0515	0520	0545	FB 2
0520	0545	0550	0615	FB 1
0550	0615	0620	0645	FB 2
0620	0645	0650	0715	FB 1
0650	0715	0720	0745	FB 2
0720	0745	0750	0815	FB 1
1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 2/A
1440	1505	1510	1535	FB A
1600	1625	1630	1655	FB A
1700	1725	1730	1755	FB A
1730	1755	1800	1825	FB N
1800	1825	1830	1855	FB A
1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N
1900	1925	1930	1955	FB A
2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N
2130	2155	2200	2225	FB N
Saturday	Only	NO	2130 run	2200 run only
2200	2225	2230	2255	FB N
	FB =	Ferry	Boat	

EBEYE - SUNDAY & HOLIDAY

ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE VESSEL
0400	0425	0430	0455	FB N/1
0500	0525	0530	0555	FB 1
0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
1530	1555	1600	1625	FB 1/N
1700	1725	1730	1755	FB N
2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N
2200	2225	2230	2255	FB N
Holidays	Only	Add	Extra	Run Below
1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N
MONDAY				
0315	0340	0345	0410	FB N/1
0500	0525	0530	0555	FB 1
0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
0720	0745	0750	0815	FB 1
0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
1440	1505	1510	1535	FB 1/N
1645	1710	1715	1740	FB N
1745	1810	1815	1840	FB N
1900	1925	1930	1955	FB N
2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N
2130	2155	2200	2225	FB N

NO FOOD AND DRINK ON METRO AND HELO FLIGHTS

Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights. All drinks and snacks should be enjoyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. For questions, please contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

Have announcement for the community? Please send announcements, ads and updates to kwajalein-hourglass@dyn-intl.com.

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.

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.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

To set up a pick-up time for the shuttle please call 5-8294 or 5-3341. 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.



Collecting new and gently used shoes!

GIRL SCOUTS SHOE DRIVE

All donations will go to our friends and neighbors in need of proper footwear.

December 1- 3
Collection @ AAFES

MOVIE SCHEDULE

KWAJALEIN
7:30 p.m.
Yuk Theater

Saturday, Dec. 7
Location: Yuk Theater
Movie: The Mule (R)
115 min.

Sunday, Dec. 8
Don't Let Go (R)
107 min.

Monday, Dec. 9
Proud Mary (R)
89 min.

ROI-NAMUR
7:30 p.m.,
Tradewinds Theater

Saturday, Dec. 7
The Angry Birds
Movie 2 (PG)
Length: 97 min.

Sunday, Dec. 8
Miss Bala (PG-13)
94 min.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN Santa Parade And Tree Lighting Saturday, Dec. 7.



Kick off the holiday season with an evening of fun for everyone.

Watch Santa land at DeMeo Field at 5:15 p.m. and join the holiday parade to welcome him to Kwaj. Enjoy the singers, dancers and performers before the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. There will also be shopping, crafts and food for sale.

ASTRONAUT VISITS USAG-KA DEC. 10



Donald R. McMonagle
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10
Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School
Multi-Purpose Room

Join the garrison community in welcoming Astronaut Donald R. McMonagle, who flew onboard Space Shuttles Discovery, Endeavor and Atlantis. Want to learn about space exploration? Join McMonagle for a Q&A session Dec. 10.

Check out McMonagle's bio online at <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/kennedy/about/biographies/mcmonagl/html>



USAG-KA TOWN HALLS

All U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll employees are encouraged to attend town hall sessions hosted by USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel

KWAJALEIN
Wednesday, Dec. 18
6:30 p.m. at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School
Multi-Purpose Room

ROI-NAMUR
Saturday, Dec. 14
11 a.m. at the Tradewinds Theater



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

Crafts!

Games!

Treats for Sale!

Holiday Light Tours!

December 15th at the MP Room
Doors open at 7
Rides start at 7:30 p.m.
Vendors Welcome

Register your home or BQ window for the tour
Contact MWR at 5-3331 by Dec. 7th



WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A weak disturbance is passing by the area Saturday with limited showers. Trade winds take over for rest of the weekend lasting into foreseeable future. Trade wind intensity starts increasing mid-week. Any showers that develop will be low-topped, fast moving and brief.

We received over 7 inches of precipitation the last week of November. We finished with 12.52 inches for the month, 113 percent of normal, with the yearly total at 72 inches or 84 percent of normal. Next week's precipitation outlook looks below average.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage). Winds SE at 12-17 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 13-17 knots.

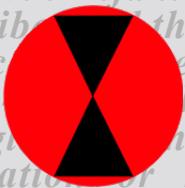
MONDAY: Partly sunny to mostly sunny with showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 13-17 knots.



SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:52 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m. 3:15 a.m.	1:36 a.m. 3.0' 2:11 p.m. 3.5'	7:47 a.m. 0.4' 8:23 p.m. 0.5'
MONDAY	6:52 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	4:11 p.m. 4:00 a.m.	2:18 a.m. 3.2' 2:43 p.m. 3.9'	8:22 a.m. 0.1' 9:00 p.m. 0.1'
TUESDAY	6:53 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	4:54 p.m. 4:48 a.m.	2:55 a.m. 3.4' 3:15 p.m. 4.3'	8:55 a.m. -0.2' 9:34 p.m. -0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	5:42 p.m. 5:39 a.m.	3:30 a.m. 3.6' 3:47 p.m. 4.6'	9:27 a.m. -0.3' 10:09 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:54 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	6:33 p.m. 6:32 a.m.	4:05 a.m. 3.7' 4:20 p.m. 4.8'	10:00 a.m. -0.5' 10:44 p.m. -0.7'
FRIDAY	6:54 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	7:28 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	4:41 a.m. 3.7' 4:54 p.m. 4.8'	10:33 a.m. -0.5' 11:20 p.m. -0.7'
DECEMBER 14	6:55 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	8:26 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	5:17 a.m. 3.6' 5:31 p.m. 4.8'	11:08 a.m. -0.4' 11:59 p.m. -0.6'

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Visit the official Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr page for photos.

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E-Wareness

Spill Response

In the event of a spill of a hazardous material, waste, or petroleum product:

- **Recognize** – If it's safe, identify the material
- **Retreat** – Evacuate. Keep others out
- **Report** – Call 911

For more information contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

Ilo ien en ej wor lutok in men ko rekauwatata, kobej, oil im men ko erlok wot:

- **Kile** - Ne ejjab kauwatata, lale kein rot
- **Jenliklik** - Etal jen e, bobrae an ro jet kebake
- **Konnaan** - kiir lok 911

Nan melele ko relaplok, call e DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.



UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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 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 nombra kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

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 rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

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