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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) George Toone, a blind scuba diver, gets used to breathing through a regulator before his dive with Cliff Pryor. 2) Kwaj kids play in the Richardson Ravine during a January Shaving Cream Social event. 3) Aguston Lelet, former Kwaj resident, is a proud graduate of U.S. Army Basic Combat Training. 4) Business is good at the Army Post Office. 5) Lt. Samuel Reimer of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One shakes hands with USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre following Reimer's Jan. 3 promotion ceremony. 6) Belma Marok is ready to retire after 55 years of service on Kwajalein. 7) Builder Chief Petty Officer Curtis Brickwood, left, and Lt. Samuel Reimer of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One exchange salutes during Reimer's promotion ceremony on oceanside Kwajalein Jan. 3. 8) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, left, RMI President Dr. Hilda Heine and Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins attend the opening ceremony of the 40th Session of the Nitijela Congress. 9) American forces bombard Kwajalein Island with artillery during Operation Flintlock in 1944. Early February marks the anniversary of the battle for the atoll.



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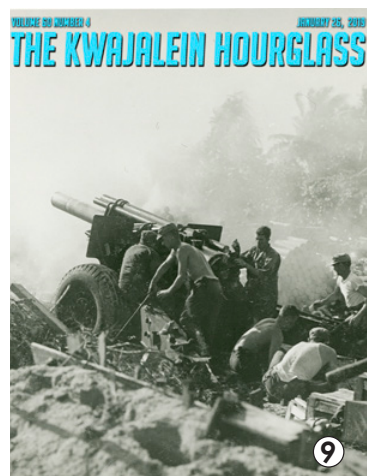
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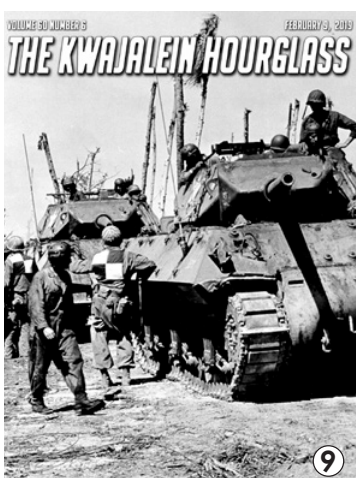
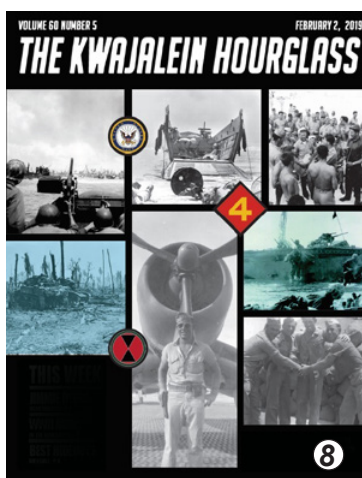
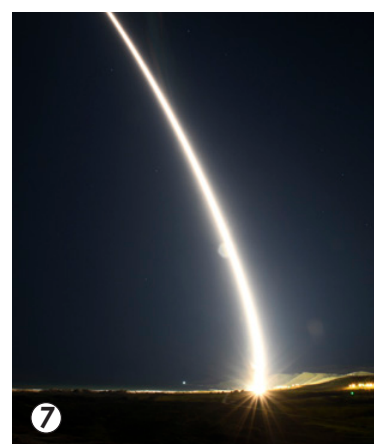
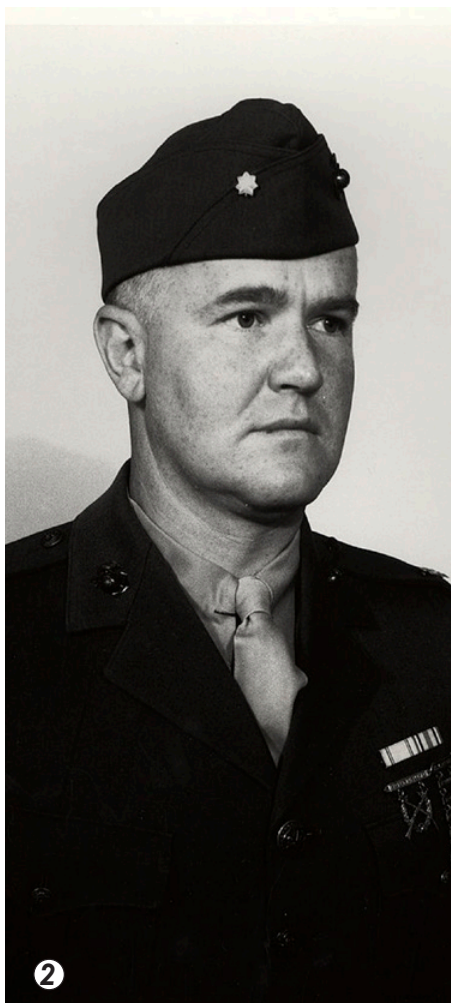
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1) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, Command Sgt. Maj. Kenya Gaskins and members of Kwajalein Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and LOGCAP check out the new furniture and improvements added to the Adult Recreation Center. 2) A military portrait of Lt. Col. Jimmie Dyess, who fell in battle on Roi-Namur. 3) One of many "hidden" beach getaways on Kwajalein. 4) U.S. Marine Corps Douglas SBD-5 Dauntless dive bombers of Marine scout-bombing squadron VMSB-231 taxi on the Majuro airstrip prior to an attack against Japanese installations on Mili Atoll, the first Pacific island to surrender on Aug. 22, 1945. 5) A member of the LKC Band plays on Ebeye Feb. 9. 6) A Japanese Type 92 AA Gun on Roi Namur is among the fortifications abandoned in Kwajalein Atoll after WWII. 7) An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during a developmental test Feb. 5 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. 8) Scenes from Kwajalein Atoll, before and after Operation Flintlock, January and February 1944. 9) A U.S. Tank column makes its way through Kwajalein Atoll circa 1944. 10) A ukulele player from Ebeye's LKC Band performs Feb. 9 at the Kwajalein Memorial Day Ceremony. 11) Bakoa-ti Naut, left, Lyla Otto and Sarah Zimmerman take a photo at the February Bike Rodeo on Kwajalein.





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1) The Spartans Inner Tube Water Polo team makes a jump for it following their 2019 championship victory at the Millican Family Pool. 2) Kwajalein welcomes Dr. Scott Berry, a new dentist. 3) Family members of fallen Japanese Soldiers visit a Kwajalein War Memorial. 4) Community volunteer Martina Lacaria assists with the March Bike Rodeo. 5) Chief Construction Builder DeArmond Mahn, right, and members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Three pray before a 77th U.S. Navy Seabee birthday community celebration. 6) Kwajalein residents line the garrison's streets to pay their respects to Manny Garcia, a longtime employee. 7) Kwajalein Police Chief Dennis Johnson, right, visits with Officer Bob Stack during Stack's retirement ceremony. Stack retired after more than 31 years of service in law enforcement. 8) Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, Commanding General of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, visits Ebeye Feb. 27 to meet with Kwajalein Atoll Local Government leadership. 9) Vanessa Wamsley, left, and Yokwe Yuk Women's Club President Misti French enjoy the 2019 Basket Auction. 10) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre greets family members of fallen Japanese Soldiers at a remembrance ceremony on Kwajalein.



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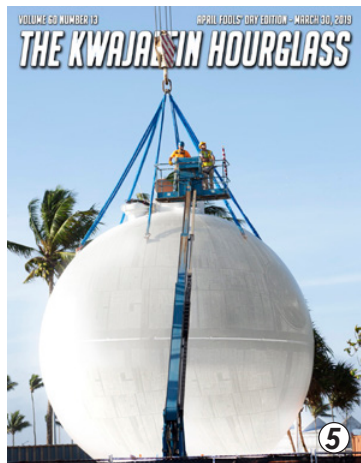
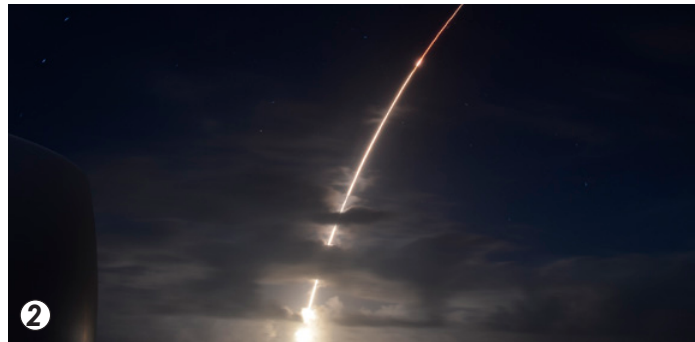
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1) U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Luke Reed, center, and musicians from the Pacific Partnership perform for George Seitz Elementary School Students. 2) A threat-representative intercontinental ballistic missile launches from the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site on Kwajalein Atoll March 25. It was successfully intercepted by two long-range ground-based interceptors launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, in the first salvo test of GBIs. 3) Rhonda and Dennis Johnson enjoy the morning light at the Island Memorial Chapel Easter Sunrise Service. 4) Dr. Lauren Wallach displays a hand-painted reusable bag created by George Seitz Elementary School students at the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. 5) San Juan Construction employees perform maintenance on Kwajalein's vintage Star Wars technology in late March. 6) The LKC Band plays popular tunes at the Kwajalein Yacht Club. 7) Lorelai Jackson, left, poses with Art Instructor Jane Christy at the George Seitz Elementary School Art Show. 8) Jerry Davis jams out on bass guitar at the KYC Spring Break Music Fest. 9) U.S. Navy Lt. Geoffrey Hayes visits with young Enniburr residents during Pacific Partnership 2019. 10) Ben Bartyzel blazes through the bike segment of the 40th RustMan Triathlon.





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1) Kwaj kids enjoy laser tag during the Month of the Military Child Carnival. 2) Orion Miller tries out a (parked) helicopter. 3) Swimmers begin the Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon swim segment. 4) The long arm excavator places rocks in the revetment to armor the shoreline to protect the runway. 5) Members of the Kwajalein Stage Band take a break during the Ballroom Dinner Dance. 6) Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, commanding general of U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command, tours USAG-KA with Kara Larson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project manager. 7) Orion Miller and his father Derek check out a Kwajalein fire truck at the April 28 Month of the Military Child Carnival. 8) Mason Otto, left, prepares to cross the finish line with Jarrell Smith at the May 6 Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon. 9) Dr. Brett Yunker of International SOS is prepared to help the Kwajalein community at the May 9 USAG-KA Health Care Fair. 10) Ainsworth Jackson shows off his limbo movies at the May 19 Daddy Daughter Dance.



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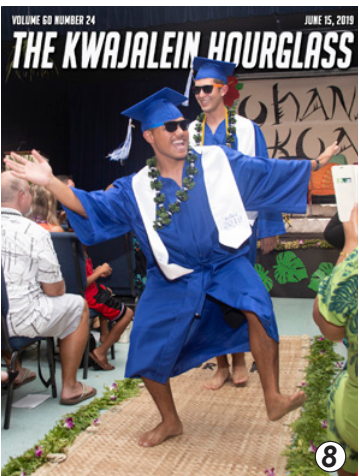


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JUNE

1) Sonia Tagoilelagi awards Kwajalein High School students gifts as a reward for their first-place tie in a competition sponsored by the International Organization for Migration. 2) Prime Investigator Dr. David Hysell and NASA Campaign Manager Nathan Empson head up the science and logistics behind the Too-WINDY Mission. 3) USAG-KA Legal Counsel and Notary Ben Clancy discusses geopolitics with Misti French's students. 4) Pre-K students lead the Class of 2032 to the May 31 Pre-K Graduation. 5) Rickiana Andrew walks down the aisle at the Kwajalein High School graduation. 6) Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jarell Smith, right, discusses Surfway shopping options with Karen Read, left, and Grant Day. 7) Kennedy Gaskins charges through the Color Run obstacle course. 8) Class of 2019 Graduates Nathan Sakaio, center, and Travis Ropella celebrate in style at the June 7 Kwajalein High School Graduation. 9) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre and Capt. David Deibler cut the cake during the US-AG-KA Army Birthday lunch. 10) A sounding rocket launches into the ionosphere from Roi-Namur during the Too-WINDY mission.





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1) Community members and guests attend the USAG-KA Change of Command ceremony. 2) Wastewater is a clean operation at the Kwajalein Wastewater Treatment Plant. 3) Retired U.S. Army Maj. Carl McGrew looks back on his career at the garrison. 4) A young Kwajalein resident plays at the beach during the Fourth of July celebration. 5) US-AG-KA Command staff and IMCOM leadership interact during the USAG-KA Change of Command Ceremony. 6) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, left, and Debbie DeOre return to the garrison after the February 2019 Kwajalein Atoll Liberation Day Ceremony. 7) Incoming USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel, center, receives the garrison's colors from IMCOM-Pacific Regional Director Dr. Christine Altendorf and outgoing USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre during a July 9 change of command ceremony. 8) It's a good time to spot octopus in the waters around Kwajalein. In this photo, a day octopus uses its impressive camouflage skills to blend into the coral. 9) Retired U.S. Army Maj. Carl McGrew, a former Range Operations officer for the Kwajalein Missile Range, enjoys the sun near Meck island where he supported test launches of several generations of anti-ballistic missile systems.



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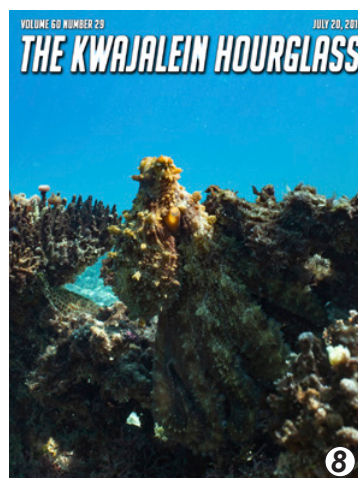
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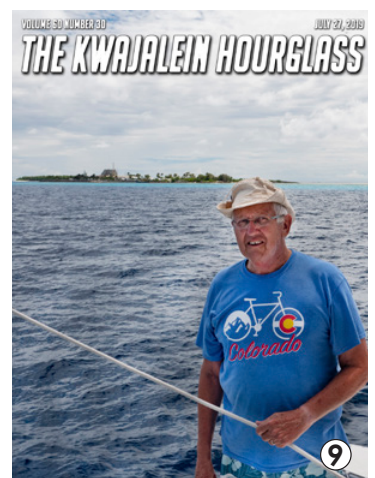
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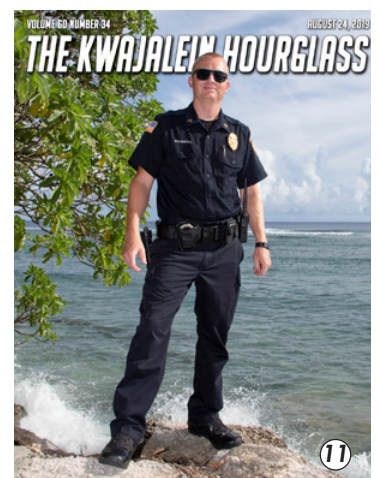
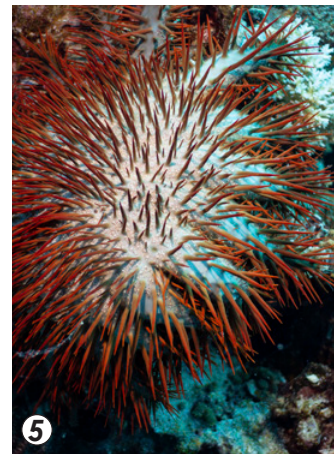
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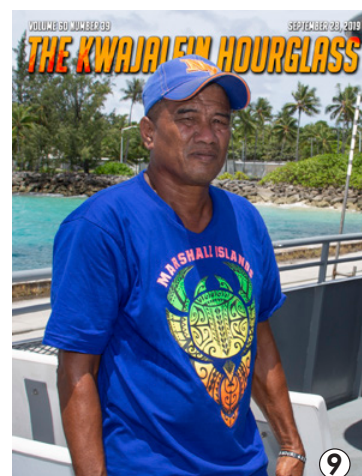
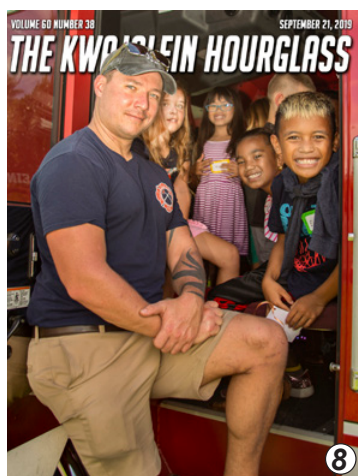


1) The former U.S. Navy Dump Removal initiative and shoreline revetment is nearly complete. 2) Kwajalein Police Department Sgt. Miles Eiswirth prepares to return a surfboard he used to save Marshallese crewmates on a capsized vessel. 3) MIT LL Information Technology Instructor Ranny Ranis, left, meets with interns Naomi Mae Napa, center, and Abraham Mea. 4) A unicornfish travels the waters of Kwajalein Atoll. 5) Watch out for these Crown-of-Thorns starfish. 6) Glen Shonkwiler, environmental engineer, visits the oceanside revetment project at the former U.S. Navy dump. 7) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel visits with atoll residents. 8) Bartel, right, makes his first visit to Enniburr July 27 with Maj. Daniel Lacaria, center, and Maj. Daniel Young, former and current USAG-KA Host Nation directors, respectively. 9) Maj. Gen. Pete Johnson, left, deputy commanding general of U.S. Army Pacific Command, visits with USAG-KA Directorate of Public Works Engineering Tech Steve Prudence. 10) Vet Tech Danielle Rinaldi is on the job at the Veterinary Services Clinic. 11) Eiswirth revisits the site where he surfed to save three lives.





1) The Kwajalein community gathers for a USAG-KA town hall. 2) Kwajalein Police Department Sgt. Miles Eiswirth discusses road safety with George Seitz Elementary School students during the September Bike Rodeo. 3) James Lantir, center, receives his promotion to ferry captain, with Owen Primeaux, left, and Jaime Sandige, right. 4) Ebeye medical personnel receive training from a U.S. Navy medical team. 5) Students prepare to complete the Bike Rodeo obstacle course. 6) Van Bates, left, and Joshua Bell of the "Silver Surfer" were among the winners of the Sept. 3 Emon Beach Labor Day Cardboard Regatta. 7) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Diver Steven England prepares to inspect USAG-KA waterline infrastructure. 8) Kwaj kids check out a Kwajalein Fire Department engine with Firefighter Zach Urban at the Sept. 14 Bike Rodeo. 9) James Lantir is Kwajalein's newest ferry captain Sept. 21 after his promotion.





1) Kwajalein residents pay their respects to the family members of Iroojlaplap and former President Imata Jabro Kabua. 2) Illusionist Rob Lake receives a certificate of appreciation from USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins, left, and Maj. Joshua Noble, right. 3) Rikatak students perform during the George Seitz Elementary School Mani Day Celebration grand finale. 4) Sparky the Fire Pup interacts with Kwaj kids during the National Fire Prevention Awareness Week. 5) Joined by Dr. Thomas Webber, technical director, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Tech Center, the Wamsley family prepare to render honors to Col. Jake Wamsley during his Oct. 3 promotion ceremony. 6) Rikatak students Tatina Samson, right, Rod Hazzard, center and Hilai Reimers perform at the Sept. 30 Kwajalein Mani Celebration. 7) An Unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launched Oct. 2 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, reenters the atmosphere near Kwajalein Atoll. 8) Children check out Pluggi the Fire Hydrant at the October 12 National Fire Prevention Awareness Week Celebration at the AAFES Food Court. 9) Illusionist Rob Lake, a visiting AFE performer, helps a young volunteer assistant to the stage during a Oct. 23 performance.





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1) Parachute riggers from Kadena Air Base, Japan, prepare for a morning jump on USAG-KA. 2) Ebeye residents participate in the RMI national election. 3) Kwajalein residents reach for the stars in the Child and Youth Services Ninja Warrior Challenge obstacle course. 4) Maegan Ameigh plays guitar during the Veterans Day ceremony at the Island Memorial Chapel. 5) Caroline Eggers sports a galleon-shaped hat at the Kwajalein Yacht Club Pirate Ball. 6) Berry Aviation, Inc. employees Mike Grabowski, left, Brandt Ameigh, center, and Steve Nesbit, right, talk flight with a prospective pilot or aviation mechanic at the Kwajalein High School Career Fair. 7) A Marshallese guest vendor sells his wares at the annual USAG-KA Marshallese Trade Fair. 8) Pam Hess, left, and Matt Hess run together during the Nov. 4 Turkey Trot fun run. 9) Ember Miller, left, and Michael Melody, center, prepare to pelt their peers during the annual Shaving Cream Social. 10) Aircrew assigned to the 17th Special Operations Squadron, 353rd Special Operations Group, prepare their MC-130J Commando II for aerial refueling Nov. 15. 11) Anaya Read, left, tries out a balance obstacle with help from Child and Youth Services Sports Lead Sam Partain during the Nov. 21 CYS Ninja Warrior Challenge.



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1) Staff members from the Kwajalein Hospital take a photo together. 2) Members of the George Seitz Elementary School Student Council removed 91 pounds of trash from the beach. 3) Laura Alves presents gifts to a community member during the Hobby Shop Holiday Open House. 4) NASA astronaut Donald McMonagle discusses space with Kwajalein residents. 5) Col. Jake Wamsley, Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Test Site range director, prepares to serve Thanksgiving dinner to Kwajalein residents at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 6) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel serves up steamship round for Thanksgiving Nov. 28 at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 7) Santa Claus travels to USAG-KA via helicopter for the Dec. 7 Tree Lighting ceremony. 8) Department of Public Works Metal Shop team members Bill Lomae, Bermen Adde and Bien Anjolak, from left, install a new air duct on a two-story home on Kwajalein. 9) A festive holiday boat travels in the Kwajalein lagoon Dec. 22 during the Parade of Lights.



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Basketball Season. Register with MWR at the Grace Sherwood Library through Jan. 7. A Coach's Meeting takes place Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym. Season runs Jan. 22 through March 7. Entry fee: \$100 per team. Contact MWR at 5-3331.

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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 resolve your issue.



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.



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

CYS JANUARY SPOTLIGHT

Child Development Center

Jan. 23- Yoga on the patio
Start Smart Soccer season runs Jan. 16-Feb. 13 for children aged 3-5 years.

STEAM Afternoons.

Join the CDC as we explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

Tuesdays—Swimming at Millican Family Pool, 1 p.m.

Wednesdays-Functional Fitness, 1 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.

Special reminders 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.

School-Age Care

New Mentor Program meets daily 7- 8:30 a.m.

Open Rec

This free fitness program for K-6 students meets first and third Saturdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18- Bohemian Yarn Tapestry

4-H Program

Free program meets Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 p.m. January's theme- Photography.

Functional Fitness—Join this free program physical exercise activity program. Meets Wednesdays from 2:30-3 p.m.

K-6 Sports Programs for Jan. 14- Feb. 11

Cheerleading

Soccer

Sports Carnival and RustMan Triathlon Training.

Get fit bit by bit with these fun programs. Registration runs Jan. 21-Feb. 11. Season runs Feb. 25-March 21

Daily Focus. Join us for one-day programming with a focused activity theme.

Art Tuesdays

STEM Thursdays

Recreation Fridays

Character & Leadership Development Saturdays

SAC Special Events

Winter Camp—8:30- 5:30 p.m. ends today.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Sundays

Drama Club 4 p.m.- Jan. 5 and 19

Tuesdays

Keystone club at 11:30 a.m.

TedEd Power Hour at 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

Jan. 8 and 22-Torch Clubs meet at 11:30 a.m.

Photography Club will meet at 5 p.m.

Thursdays

Kwaj Clean up at the beach at 4 p.m.

Trivia Night at 8 p.m.

Fridays

Money matters course at 4 p.m.

New Music Friday at 8 p.m.

Saturdays

American Sign Language Club will meet at 5 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center Special Events

Global Youth Leadership Forum- Jan. 13

Pacific Teen Panel- Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m.

UPS Road Code- Jan. 18 and 19 at 6 p.m.

Military Youth of the Year Scholarship Dinner- Jan. 26

Parents' Corner

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.

Upcoming CYS Closures.

January 7- Staff Training Day

January 21- Martin Luther King Day

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.



COME ON IN. THE WATER'S GREAT.

Come on out and support Inner Tube Water Polo!

Season Dates

Jan. 11 through Feb. 25

League play on Tuesday and
Saturday nights

(No games on Tuesday, Jan. 21)

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.



E-WARENESS

Light Bulbs and Tubes Disposal

Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps are considered household hazardous waste because they contain mercury. Light-emitting diode bulbs contain phosphor powder. These types of tubes/lamps/bulbs can be turned-in to Self-Help and will be forwarded to HazWaste for proper disposal.

Emoj likit fluorescent tubes im compact fluorescent lamp ko bwe dren bed iumin kopij ko rekauwotata kinke ewor mercury ie. Elon phosphor powder ilo Light-emitting diode (LED) ko. Tubes/lamps/bulb kein ren etal nan Self-Help im etal wot nan HazWaste nan aer jokpij.



USAG-KA YOUTH DRIVER PROGRAM OPEN THROUGH MARCH 2020

It is not too late for island teens to learn to drive. 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 CYS 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.

FMWR CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

USAG-KA Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation invite you to participate in the community pet cemetery upkeep volunteer program. Extra hands are needed to assist in tending garden spaces and to maintain the pet cemetery site. If you would like to offer assistance on an occasional or frequent basis, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 5-3400.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM WINTER BREAK HOURS OF OPERATION

No School for students until January 7

For on-island issues requiring a quick response, you may contact the high school admin assistant or high school principal at reedc1@kwajalein-school.com or yurovcht@kwajalein-school.com or call Mary Beth Taylor at 5-1133.



VISIT USAG-KA CYS ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES AND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS. [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/USAGKACYS/](https://www.facebook.com/USAGKACYS/)



WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Weather Discussion: Most precipitation should stay south of Kwajalein Saturday and Sunday. Showers will move northward Sunday into Monday as they move across the intertropical convergence zone. Winds will approach 20 knots on average and remain brisk, with a slight decrease in windspeeds during the weekend. However, any showers will be able to tap into higher windspeeds above the surface, bringing energy downwards. So, near a shower, stronger gusts up to 35 knots are possible.

December ended with 6.62 inches of rainfall or about 81 percent of normal. The year 2019 ended with 78.62 inches of rainfall, 84 percent of normal.

Saturday: Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds E-ENE at 17-22 knots, higher gusts near showers.

Sunday: Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers (10 percent coverage) in the morning increasing showers in the evening. Winds ENE-NE at 15-20 knots, higher gusts near showers.

Monday: Partly to mostly sunny with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage). Winds E-ENE at 15-20 knots.



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:05 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	2:05 p.m. 1:52 a.m.	12:31 p.m. 2.7' -----	5:35 a.m. 0.9' 6:52 p.m. 1.1'
MONDAY	7:05 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	2:46 p.m. 2:38 a.m.	12:36 a.m. 2.4' 1:30 p.m. 3.1'	6:46 a.m. 0.7' 7:58 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	3:31 p.m. 3:27 a.m.	1:44 a.m. 2.5' 2:16 p.m. 3.5'	7:41 a.m. 0.5' 8:45 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	4:20 p.m. 4:18 a.m.	2:35 a.m. 2.8' 2:56 p.m. 3.9'	8:26 a.m. 0.2' 9:25 p.m. -0.1'
THURSDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	5:14 p.m. 5:14 a.m.	3:18 a.m. 3.0' 3:34 p.m. 4.3'	9:07 a.m. -0.1' 10:03 p.m. -0.5'
FRIDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	6:11 p.m. 6:12 a.m.	3:58 a.m. 3.3' 4:11 p.m. 4.6'	9:47 a.m. -0.3' 10:41 p.m. -0.7'
JANUARY 11	7:07 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	7:12 p.m. 7:11 a.m.	4:36 a.m. 3.4' 4:49 p.m. 4.8'	10:25 a.m. -0.5' 11:18 p.m. -0.8'



JOIN US FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS'S FUNDRAISER:

CARNIVAL NIGHT!

January 12, 2020
Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Multi-purpose Room
4-5:30 p.m.—Pre-K to sixth grade
6-8 p.m.—seventh grade and up

Enjoy fun games, delicious food,
and the coolest prizes!
Don't forget to bring \$\$!

POOLS AND BEACHES

Winter Hours of Operation
through Jan. 5

ADULT POOL

Saturday-Thursday
Open 24 hours

Friday
closed

MILlicAN FAMILY POOL

Sunday-Wednesday
Noon-6 p.m.
Closed Thursday

Friday-Monday
Noon-6 p.m.

EMON BEACH

Tuesday-Saturday: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Sunday and Monday
Noon-4 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

HOURLASS REPORT

In the past week, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll received official travel advisory information from the Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Health. The initial advisory and subsequent updates advise of action travelers must take in efforts to protect the Marshall Islands from the importation and spread of measles during what the Centers for Disease Control have termed a global outbreak.

Your continued patience and cooperation is appreciated. Please continue to monitor the AFN roller channel and USAG-KA Facebook page for the most current information. For more information, on island contractors should contact their human resources departments. DACs and military personnel should contact Mary Haynes at 5-2354 with questions. Your continued patience and cooperation is appreciated.

RMI ALERT FY 20-01 UPDATE DEC. 10, 2019

Updates to the RMI Government's entry requirements for Kwajalein residents

These measures are to protect the RMI against the importation of measles. Visitors to Kwajalein and individuals PCSing have no additional requirements to depart Kwajalein airport.

Kwajalein residents must show proof of vaccination or be younger than 6 months or older than 62 years, in order to depart Kwajalein airport (ATI included).

All passengers must show proof of vaccination or be younger than 6 months or older than 62 years, in order to board an RMI bound plane (ATI included).

For further information, DACs and Military, please contact Ms. Mary Haynes at office 5-2354. Contractors, please contact your employer.

We are still working with the RMI and our Embassy to clarify what documents will be accepted as proof of immunization status (doctor's note, yellow card, print-out, etc.) Thank you for your patience and we will update you again as soon as possible.

EVENTS AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

You are invited to check out the IMC January 2020 events calendar of fun activities for all ages. Whether you have a few spare hours to volunteer or you want to dig in and worship, we have something for everyone. Find the activity that suits you and bring your friend, family or a workmate to check it out—because worship isn't just for morning people.

CHRISTIAN'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Jan. 12. Christian Women's Fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in the REB. Calling all ladies! We know you're busy, so we scheduled an hour of fellowship for you. CWF invites you bring a friend to this lunch and guest speaker event Sunday, Jan. 12. CWF lunches are free to attend.

BRUNCH AND BREAKDOWN

Jan. 13. Got a spare hour and want to volunteer? We'll feed you. Come eat brunch at 10 a.m. and help break down the holiday decorations at the Island Memorial Chapel.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Jan. 19. Grab a seat in Kwajalein's "newest movie theater" at 6:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary as we watch "Mom's Night Out." Bring snacks to enjoy!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Location TBA. Anyone over age 21 is welcome to grab a drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and discuss a religious topic of the group's choice. Mark your calendars and start sharing desired topics with Father Jim. For more information, contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

We have a heart to serve up-and-coming generations—and no one said it couldn't be rowdy, crazy and fun, too! January 2020 Youth Fellowship meetings take place Monday nights in the REB. Join us Jan. 13 and 27 as we kick off another year in the Word.

PRAYER GROUP

This group of prayer warriors meets first and third Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Join the next meeting on Jan. 17.

YOGAFAITH

Christ-centered Yoga on Mondays at 9 a.m. in the REB. We're here to help you keep that new year's fitness resolution in style. Think you have time to get in worship and workouts? Think again. Join us for best stretch of your life. This yoga fitness event is free.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON RO-NAMUR

If you are a regular commuter to or resident of Roi, you are invited to services at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays. Join the community for Nterdenominational Services on first and third Fridays (next meeting is Jan. 17). Catholic Services meet second and fourth Fridays. Join us Jan. 10 and 24.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

KWAJALEIN

Saturday January 4
Joker (R)
122 min.

Sunday, January 5
The Addams Family (PG)
86 min.

Monday, January 6
Holmes & Watson (PG-13)
90 min.

ROI-NAMUR

Saturday, January 4
Zombieland: Double
Tap (R)
99 min.

Sunday, January 5
Black & Blue (R)
109 min.

HYDRATE
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REPEAT

KWAJ-EBEYE - FERRY SCHEDULE
Effective November 1, 2019

EBEYE - TUESDAY TO SATURDAY					EBEYE - SUNDAY & HOLIDAY				
ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE VESSEL	ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE VESSEL
0245	0310	0315	0340	FB N/1	0400	0425	0430	0455	FB N/1
0420	0445	0450	0515	FB 1	0500	0525	0530	0555	FB 1
0450	0515	0520	0545	FB 2	0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
0520	0545	0550	0615	FB 1	0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
0550	0615	0620	0645	FB 2	1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
0620	0645	0650	0715	FB 1	1530	1555	1600	1625	FB 1/N
0650	0715	0720	0745	FB 2	1700	1725	1730	1755	FB N
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1730	1755	1800	1825	FB N	0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
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1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N	0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
1900	1925	1930	1955	FB A	1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
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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 bajjok 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. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



SHARP
 SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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

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

NO MATTER WHAT FIELD
 YOU ARE IN,
 OPSEC APPLIES TO YOU.

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.

