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 VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE

MINUTEMAN III LAUNCHES FROM VANDENBERG

By Airman 1st Class Hanah Abercrombie, 30th Space Wing

EXTERNAL REPORT

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.—

An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launched during a developmental test Wednesday, Feb. 5, from North Vandenberg.

This Minuteman III launch, conducted by Air Force Global Strike Command, was made possible by Vandenberg’s extensive range support. This is the first launch that Vandenberg has hosted since it became a part of the United States Space Force. The 30th Space Wing provides critical technical capabilities in support of space launch and test customers to include telemetry and radar, command and control, optics, and communication.

Col. Kris Barcomb, 30th Operations Group commander, was the launch decision authority.

“We are very proud to have accomplished this operation with our long-standing mission partner, Air Force Global Strike Command,” said Barcomb. “We look forward to building on this launch as we continue to provide robust, safe and reliable capabilities critical to the testing and evaluation of the ICBM program, and many space and range programs to come.”

Col. Anthony Mastalir, 30th Space Wing commander, has a vision for Vandenberg Airmen to lead the next generation of space lift and range capabilities.

“Our Airmen remain laser-focused on the flawless execution of our launch and range missions,” said Mastalir. “I am extremely proud of the continued collaboration between the 30th Space Wing and the 576th Flight Test Squadron, culminating in another successful demonstration of our steadfast commitment to mission success.”

For questions regarding the launch window or 30th Space Wing range operations, contact 30th Space Wing Public Affairs at 805-606-3595 or 30sw.pa.workflow@us.af.mil. For queries regarding the ICBM test launch mission and missile, contact AFGSC Public Affairs at 318-456-1305 (After Hours 318-532-1215) or afgsc.paworkflow@us.af.mil.

See article at <https://www.vandenberg.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2074814/air-force-global-strike-tests-minuteman-iii-missile-with-launch-from-vandenberg/>

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN CLAYTON WEAR

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KWAJALEIN DAY CELEBRATES LIBERTY AND FUTURE

HOURLASS REPORT

Hundreds of Ebeye residents and officials joined dignitaries from Majuro in celebrating Kwajalein Day.

The event is traditionally held to commemorate atoll residents' freedom from Imperial Japanese rule after Operation Flintlock in early 1944. This year's event was also an opportunity to swear in the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government's newly elected councilmembers, as well as the re-appointment of KALGOV's incumbent mayor, Hirata Kabua.

U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral attended the event, along with RMI President David Kabua visited Ebeye for the ceremony, along with USAG-KA leadership and ambassadors from the nations of Japan and Taiwan.



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1) Crowds of visitors march to the Wilmer Bolkheim Community Center grounds for the Kwajalein Day 2020 ceremony. 2) Ebeye law enforcement and security personnel bear the colors of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Kwajalein Atoll to lead the parade. 3) U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral and Col. Jeremy Bartel, USAG-KA commander, greet Ebeye Mayor Hirata Kabua and members of the council and their spouses. 4) RMI President David Kabua addresses the gathering. 5) Senator and Minister of Education Kitlang Kabua gives remarks during the ceremony. 6) Mayor Kabua greets well-wishers. 7) The 10 newly-elected officials of the Kwajalein Atoll local government stand together to face the challenges of the new year.

ALYSSA ENGLAND TO REPRESENT USAG-KA AS ARMY TEEN PANELIST

BY JORDAN VINSON

Alyssa England, a junior at Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School, earned a spot in a 10-person youth-focused forum called the Army Teen Panel last week. She's the first contractor-family dependent to be selected out of Kwajalein to join the panel.

Organized each year as a means for high school students to lobby military officials on issues impacting Army youth worldwide, the panel's membership is more selective than that of its regional counterpart for the Oceania region, the Pacific Teen Panel, which receives Kwajalein teens regularly. On this panel, England will represent the Installation Management Command Pacific region, which includes youth throughout Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Kwajalein.

Inside and outside of workshops in Southbridge, Massachusetts this year, England will work on one specific global issue during her two-year cycle in the program. This cycle's panel members will focus on 10 issues which may range from teen drug abuse and access to recreation spaces, to teen employment opportunities and mental healthcare. The teens will brief Army generals on these topics as they develop their platforms on those issues during the next two years.

The garrison's Child and Youth Services organization nominated England to compete for a seat at the panel because of her dedication to serving her peers on and off Kwajalein, said Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon, Kwajalein's Child and Youth Services coordinator.

In addition to serving on the garrison's youth action council, England is the vice president of the Keystone Club, which

is a Boys & Girls Club youth leadership development organization, McCutcheon explained. England has also briefed garrison command on Pacific Teen Panel issues, and she has attended global youth leadership forum events to lobby for her Kwajalein peers.

"She's done a lot," said McCutcheon. "And she's been leading by example, by spending time at the Youth Center, bringing people there, developing it to meet the needs of the teens and encouraging her peers to voice what they would like to see and improve upon."

England was instrumental in convincing garrison leadership to authorize the Road Code program, which is a driver's education module teens can complete on island to gain their local USAG-KA driver's licenses. Though they cannot operate regular motor vehicles on the garrison, they can now rent and drive MWR golf carts on the base—a luxury Kwajalein teens have desired for years.

England's selection to serve on the Army Teen Panel is special, as most panel seats go to dependents of active duty military or federal civil servant families. Her selection as a dependent of a contractor family is unique and came to a surprise to her.

"I'm really excited," England said. "Really excited."

Asked why she serves her community, England said: "I like seeing the difference that not only me, but other people around, can make, seeing the change that better the lives of people here and everywhere else."

Her parents, Eric and Colleen England, are just as thrilled.

"I was super excited for her," Colleen said. "Very proud of her."



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY, USAG-KA PAO

Alyssa England earned the distinction of representing U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll as part of the 10-member Army Teen Panel, a teen advisory board assembled from garrisons worldwide. To learn more about the Army Teen Panel, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/ArmyTeenPanel/>.



COURTESY OF THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

FROM LEFT: USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel, Catholic Chaplain Father James Ludwikowski, Interdenominational Chaplain Brian Conner and Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins visit following a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the Island Memorial Chapel Feb. 4.



SHOOTING NIGHT LIGHTS

📷 COURTESY OF TODD EMMONS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein shares a rare quality with a handful of other rocket and missile towns around the globe: We can see tests from our backyards.

“I actually got it,” I read in a recent, proud Facebook post. “Check out my video of the incoming.”

There in the 30-second clip is the unmistakable “falling starlight” of a visible ICBM reentry. Applause and cheering are barely audible before the glow slips into darkness below the horizon.

In years past, mission photographs were released as fine art prints and sold on island at Macy’s, but one can hardly expect the numerous scientists and camera enthusiasts in the community to sit still on a mission night.

The other lights you’re sure to see along the shore will belong to the numerous cameras and cellphones of Kwaj residents angling for the best shots. Behind each light are stories of trial, error and struggle.

“One night my camera accidentally focused on the moon, instead,” a photographer told me. “I have three minutes of great shots of the moon. That’s still better than the time I left my lens cap on.”

“I sat out there at North Point all night, one night last year,” said another. “It rained on me. I waited for three hours, and I just knew it wasn’t going to go—until it did. All that waiting paid off. It’s my best shot.”

For Kwaj photographers, framing the shot can be as much fun as capturing a clear, uninterrupted picture.

Check out these beautiful shots from two photographers. Linn Ezell’s mission photography was featured in the Kwajalein Hourglass for multiple missions in 2019. In the shot below, she has captured Emon Beach in the foreground.

Featured above is Todd Emmons. An accomplished underwater videographer, Emmons opted to capture the distant glow of Ebeye near the bottom of the frame.

Enjoy the next mission. Charge your camera battery, bring your lawn chair and ask the others about their settings. If you are a confident photographer, challenge yourself to frame your photo to create a dynamic image.

Whatever you do, don’t forget to remove the lens cap.



📷 COURTESY OF LINN EZELL

CORONAVIRUS

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All Department of Defense personnel are encouraged to follow the guidance put out by the Office of Personnel and Readiness and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. www.cdc.gov

Coronavirus and What We Know

- 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China.
- At this time, it is unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people.
- There are no FDA approved antiviral treatments available for this coronavirus yet.
- Anyone contracting a respiratory illness should not assume novel coronavirus; it is far more likely to be a more common malady.
- However, patients who traveled to China in the past 14 days who are now experiencing symptoms of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, should seek medical care right away.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern because of the virus' capacity to spread globally. (Jan. 30)
- The Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to 2019 novel coronavirus (Jan 31).

General Talking Points

- DOD officials are closely monitoring the outbreak of the virus, first detected in Wuhan, China.

- We closely coordinate with our interagency partners to ensure accurate and timely information is available and encourage all appropriate measures are taken to limit the virus' spread.
- Commanders of individually affected geographic commands will issue specific guidance to their forces.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the CDC are the federal government leads for the response to the virus – DOD is only providing support as needed.

Department of State Guidance

- Due to the threat of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), the Department of State recently adjusted the travel advisory for China to a Level 4, meaning individuals should not travel there.
- Additionally, the Department of State has requested that all non-essential U.S. government personnel defer travel to China.

Prevention Tips

The CDC and DOD have issued guidelines on prevention and we encourage all DOD personnel to follow those guidelines. www.cdc.gov

Q&A

Q1. How does the virus spread?

A1. This source of the virus is still under investigation but there is evidence of person-to-person transmission, even when no symptoms are present. It is important to note that person-to-person spread can happen on a continuum. Some viruses are highly contagious (like measles), while other viruses are less so. At this time, it is unclear how easily or sustainably this virus is spreading between people.

Q2. Is it safe to travel to China?

A2. The Department of State recently adjusted the travel advisory for China to Level 4, meaning individuals should not travel there. The commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM), in support of the U.S. Department of State's Level 4 Travel Advisory, has restricted all DOD travel to the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Q3. What should I do if I think I have coronavirus?

A3. According to the CDC, anyone contracting a respiratory illness should not assume novel coronavirus--it is far more likely to be a more common malady. However, patients who traveled to China in the past 14 days with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, should seek medical care right away and notify your medical provider immediately of your travel history. Military Treatment Facilities have provided guidance on how to address such circumstances.

Q4. Why is DOD involved with the coronavirus response?

A4. The Defense Department is supporting our interagency partners by housing the evacuees during their 14-day quarantine period.

Q5. As a service member in the INDOPACOM region, what should I know?

A5. The commander, INDOPACOM, is aligned with State Department and CDC travel and health warnings and synchronized with DoD Force Health Protection guidance, has restricted all DOD travel to China. This restriction is specific to the geographic confines of the PRC, and applies to all U.S. military, civilians and DOD contractors. There are no travel restrictions from INDOPACOM for DOD personnel in the remainder of the INDOPACOM area of operations. Service members should consult their specific command guidance on travel.

REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS – HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY AND RESTRICTIONS AS OF FEB. 4, 2020

Currently the People's Republic of China is responding to a newly identified virus causing a flu-like illness, temporarily named by the World Health Organization as novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). The virus was first detected in Wuhan city, Hubei Province, PRC, and subsequently cases of 2019-nCoV have been identified in travelers in several other countries.

The new virus is a coronavirus, which is a family of viruses that include the common cold, and viruses that cause severe acute respiratory infection. The virus can be transmitted from person to person, similar to other influenza viruses.

In response to this international disease threat, the Republic of Marshall Islands is implementing the following inbound travel restrictions for visitors to RMI. These requirements will come into force effective January 24, 2020.

All travelling passengers must complete a Special Health Screening Form to assess potential signs and symptoms and exposure to 2019-nCoV, before or on arrival to RMI.

The Republic of Marshall Islands is implementing the following inbound travel restrictions for visitors, effective Feb. 2, 2020:

Suspension of all persons, travelling via air or sea, from the People's Republic of China, Macau and Hong Kong, for a period of 30 days, starting Feb. 2 until March 2, 2020.

All GRMI government and sponsored official trips to be suspended to affected countries, effective immediately, until further notice, with the exception of patients approved by the RMI Medical Referral Committee.

It is strongly recommended that all persons intending to travel to PRC or other affected countries postpone their travel arrangements. In the event that travel cannot be postponed, preventive measures (hand and cough hygiene) should be adhered to at all times and incoming requirements above will be applied upon return to RMI.

(SIGNED)

Jack Niedenthal
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Secretary of Health & Human Services

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL
OBSERVANCE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

***HONORING THE PAST,
SECURING THE FUTURE!***



DEOMI'S WORLD WAR II SERIES

IF YOU ARE AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBER, HAVE A PHOTO OF YOUR TIME IN SERVICE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE OBSERVANCE, PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND ANY QUESTIONS BY FEBRUARY 26 TO SAMUEL WHITLEY AT SAMUEL.B.WHITLEY.CIV@MAIL.MIL.

FREE WORKSHOP SERIES



DEVELOPING YOUR WINNING STREAK

Thursday, March 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Free St. Patrick's Day Theme Gift

Learn ways to provide effective praise and positive environment using master resiliency training.



DISCOVER YOUR LOVE LANGUAGES

Monday, March 16 from 08:30 a.m.-noon

Free Five-Language Book for Every Participant

Everyone experiences love differently. Learn your communication style. This workshop is open to couples and individuals.

Guest speakers from
IMCOM Pacific (Hawaii)
Chaplain Jeremiah Catlin
Cindy Morita, LCSW

Please RSVP by March 10 to cindy.l.morita.civ@mail.mil or jeremiah.j.caitlin@mail.mil.

Office Calls/Counseling sessions are available with CH Catlin from March 12-15. Please email for an appointment at jeremiah.j.caitlin@mail.mil.



ESPRESSO AT SUNRISE

The Sunrise Bakery is now offering cappuccinos, espressos, mocha, french vanilla and caramel lattes. Stop by for a great cup of coffee.

Sunrise Bakery
Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Saturday
6 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday and Monday
8 a.m.-2 p.m.



EMBASSY VISIT FOR EBeye, KWAJALEIN

U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American citizen services on the following dates:

Kwajalein
February 22
Bldg. 730, USAG-KA
headquarters
Room 107
9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Ebeye
February 21
Immigration Office
1-5 p.m.

Adult passport renewal: \$110
Adult passport (first time application): \$145
Minor passport (age 15 and under): \$115
Adult Passport Card: \$30
Minor Passport Card (age 15 and under): \$15
Consular Record of Birth Abroad: \$100

Notice Regarding Passport Applications

Photos must be within the past six months without eyeglasses. Please complete your passport application online at travel.state.gov. Print the completed form and bring it with you.

New: Only money orders and cashier's checks payable to "US Embassy, Majuro" are accepted; can be purchased from Community Bank or at the Army Post Office.

Questions?

Contact Host Nation Activities at 5-2103 or 5-5325 or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>

Laissez
Les Bons
Temps
Rouler!

MARDI GRAS 2020

GRAB YOUR MASK AND JOIN THE KREWE FEBRUARY 23, AS KWAJALEIN CELEBRATES MARDI GRAS WITH LIVE MUSIC, PARTIES, FRIVOLITY, VENDOR SALES, A PARADE AND MORE. CHECK OUT THE EVENT NOTICES BELOW TO PICK YOUR PARTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT USAG-KA MWR AT 5-3331.

Mardi Gras Parade & Celebration

February 23rd
5pm: Parade starts at Teen Center
5:30-8pm: Mardi Gras Celebration
at Emon Beach

Music!
Crafts!
Games!
Food for Sale!

Questions? Stop by the MWR desk
at the library or call 5-3331



Calling All vendors!

If you have a craft or
concession you would like to
sell at the
Mardi Gras Celebration,
contact MWR at 5-3331 or stop
by the library to register for a
table by Feb. 19th.

*\$5 fee for each table
*All vendors must have a current vendor's license
*All fundraisers must be approved by the FMWR office



It's time for the Mardi Gras Parade!

February 23,
starting at 5pm at the Teen Center
Get your "Krewe" together and decorate
a cart for the parade!

Call 5-3331 or stop by the MWR
desk at the library to register
*Registration closes Feb. 19th



**Mardi Gras Party
at the Oceanview Club!**

Sunday, February 23
9PM - 1AM
Live Band – Beads - Games



Softball Sign-Ups

Season runs March 24- May 30

Register at the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805,
by March 10. Registration is \$100 per team.
Minimum 8.Players Limited Space for teams.
Please call 5-3331 for more information



COMMUNITY NOTES

HELP WANTED

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

DynCorp International (DI) is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, 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.

USAG-KA 2020 Home Business License. Vendors who want to sell goods or offer services need to obtain a license. Stop by the FMWR Office on the first floor of Building 805 for an application. For more information or to submit an application, contact Teresa Mitchell at 5-3400 or teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil. Please include the following with your application: Applicable licenses and certifications; pictures and examples of goods offered; proof of insurance; and other relevant business information.

Volunteers are needed to participate in the pet cemetery upkeep 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.

No Food and Drink on Metro 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 en-

joyed 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.

Need to report a non-emergency incidents or information? Send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

COMMUNITY

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.

Power Walk Ex. Stand strong, move forward and get to stepping with Power Walk ExClass meets Thursday and Saturday from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Walk will begin and end at the Ivey Gym. All MWR fitness classes require a wellness class pass. For more information and to purchase your pass, visit the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library and call 5-3331.

Island Memorial Chapel Bike Blessings. Feb. 17 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the tent on 7th Street behind the Shopette. IMC volunteers will be available to help with free bike maintenance.

41st Annual Sweetheart Relay. Feb. 17 in front of Grace Sherwood Library. Check in at 8:30 a.m. Race starts at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is mandatory by Feb. 15. Registration forms can be picked up from Qtrs. 473A on Palm Street. Question, contact Bob or Jane Sholar at 5-1815.

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday—9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects, including the following:

- Various appliance and household lightbulb replacements
- Pest control traps and sprays
- Lawn and garden tools
- Hand tools and power tools
- Painting supplies
- Miscellaneous
- Plumbing supplies
- Appliance accessories

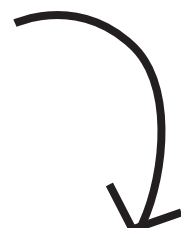
Namo Weto Youth Center Hours of Operation

Sunday - 2-9:30 p.m.
Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 3 - 9 p.m.
Wednesday - 2 - 9 p.m.
Thursday - 3 - 9 p.m.
Friday - 3 - 9 p.m.
Saturday - 3 - 9:30 p.m.



The Kwajalein Army Post Office will be closed Monday, February 17, in observation of the President's Day Holiday. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, February 18 from noon to 6 p.m. The Roi-Namur APO will be open during regular hours of operation.

NEED TO KNOW? CLICK BELOW.



YOUR WEEK IN PICTURES

Check out Kwajalein Hourglass photos online at the HG Flickr website.



SATURDAY

5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays on AFN 99.9 The Wave. Turn on the TV and listen in on Channel 29-1 or on the Roller.



KWAJ CURRENT

Catch the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on AFN 29-1.



AFN KWAJALEIN ROLLER CHANNEL IS STREAMING ONLINE

An island mainstay comes to the Internet at last. Stay in-the-know with the AFN Roller Channel online! Check out the USAG-KA Facebook page to connect.

GOT A FLIGHT?

ATI CHECK-IN

Early departures—7:45-8:15 a.m. For all other departures, check-in begins at 8-8:30 a.m. *Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

UNITED CHECK-IN

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.

CYS March Spotlight

Child Development Center

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 at 1 p.m.
- Saturdays-Reading Buddies with Ms. Crump's third grade class, 2:10 p.m.

Upcoming CDC Events

Yoga on the patio. Stretch for it in this relaxing stretch program. Meets Feb. 20 and March 5.

Start Smart Sports. Fitness is fun in this program for children aged 3-5 years.

Mini-Golf. Season runs Feb. 27-March 19.

Tumbling. Registration is open March 3-24. Inquire at Central Registration about program care opening.

Baru Classroom Special Reminders

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

Mentor Program

Meets daily 7- 8:30 a.m.

Teamwork is the highlight of this fun, new program, as School-Age Care kids mentor the CDC "littles" in fun projects and activities.

Open Rec

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

March 7- Dinosaur Bingo

March 21- DIY Gold Bank

Money Matters March with 4-H Program

This free program meets Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 p.m. Join us as we wrap February's theme, visual arts, and get into the dollars and cents of basic finance skills in March.

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

CYS Sports

Sports Carnival season ends March 21.

Registration for Inner Tube Water Polo begins March 3-24. Season begins April 7.

Special Events at SAC

Feb. 21- Treasure Hunt

Feb. 28- 4-H Celebration of Learning

Spring Camp. Runs March 31-April 4 from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Pre-K Spring Break runs March 31-April 4. Care is still available.

Daily Focus

Let SAC help you foster your child's growing talents and interests with our special one-day activity programming: Art Tuesdays; STEM Thursdays; Recreation Fri-

days; Character & Leadership Development Saturdays

Namo Weto Youth Center

Sundays

Drama Club, 4 p.m.- March 15 and 29

Tuesdays

Keystone Club at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Torch Club, 11:30 a.m.-March 4 and 18

Smart Girls at 4 p.m.

Thursdays

Trivia Night at 8 p.m.

Fridays

"Money Matters" course at 4 p.m.

Saturdays

Keystone and Torch Club Officers meetings at 4 p.m.

Youth Center Movies

Feb. 16- Hidden Figures

Feb. 23- Selma

Special Events at Namoweto Youth Center

Variety Show and Scholarship Dinner-March 1 at 6 p.m.

Youth Action Council Meeting- March 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing- March 7 at 7 p.m.

Pie Day- March 14

St. Patty's Cookie Decorating- March 17

Paint Night-March 21

Parents' Corner

Parent Advisory Board Open House

Please come and get information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday, March 7 all day in Central Registration.

Special Note

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

February 18- President's Day

Teachers' Note

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namoweto 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.



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VISIT USAG-KA CYS ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES AND INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.

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NEED HOME REPAIRS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.



Call the Public Works 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. We will work with you to resolve your issue.

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

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WITHOUT
SELF-DISCIPLINE,
SUCCESS IS IMPOSSIBLE.
PERIOD.

—LOU HOLTZ

DID YOU KNOW...

- Cans take more than 150 years to decompose
- Cans do not burn easily in the incinerator
- Cans damage our incinerator. It can take several days to make repairs while trash continues to pile up. Join the Pre-K class in our mission to REDUCE, REUSE and RE-CYCLE.

Our goal is to collect 600 cans by February 29. Please clean all of your cans and drop them off in front of CYS Central Registration Building 358 to show everyone how, together, we can make a positive impact on beautiful Kwajalein.

For more information, please call 5-2158.



USAG-KA YOUTH DRIVER PROGRAM NOW THROUGH MARCH

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 and is being renewed. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3400.

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HOW WILL THEY APPROACH YOU OR GAIN ACCESS?

Official Foreign Visitors | Collectors may pose as members of a foreign government organization, or an intelligence or security service. Vetted Official Foreign Visitors and their entourage may include last minute, unvetted substitutions.

Conference/Expo/Tradeshow | Public venues align new technologies and Subject Matter Experts. The adversary can collect personal information through registration and/or sign-in.

Academic Solicitation | “Innocent” requests for information may come from students, professors, scientists, or researchers; a foreign affiliation may not be readily apparent.

Unsolicited Contact/Email | The adversary may use the name of a well-known company to send requests for military-related information. This method is fast and often undetected.

Joint Research Ventures | Alerts an adversary to current scientific initiatives and the military’s latest activities, allowing for tailored contact attempts.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Cleared defense contractors and scientific researchers—because of who you are, what you research, and your knowledge of manufacturing processes, prototypes, and developed products.

WHO ARE THEY?

Traditional Collectors | Foreign Governments and Foreign Businesses whose intent is to illegally acquire information or trade secrets.

Non-Traditional | Can be anyone: scientists, researchers and developers, students, or sometimes our trusted colleagues who work along side us.

WHAT MAKES YOU A VALUABLE TARGET?

You have access to valuable insider and proprietary information. In the hands of the adversary, it can shorten their R&D efforts, counter our tech advantage, and cost us untold billions of dollars.

WHAT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO REPORT?

Personnel subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the reporting requirements of Army Regulation 381-12 Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative or other adverse action authorized by applicable provisions of the USC or Federal regulations.

Personnel not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the reporting requirements of Army Regulation 381-12 are subject to adverse administrative action or criminal prosecution as authorized by applicable provisions of the USC or Federal regulations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

KWAJALEIN RESIDENT OFFICE
BUILDING 1163
KWAJALEIN ISLAND, RMI

(805) 355-9857
(805) 355-9859

inscom.army.mil/isalute/

TARP

TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION

Threat Awareness &
Reporting Program





WEATHER WATCH

SHARE YOUR WEATHER PHOTOS WITH US! SEND SHOTS AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION TO KWAJALEINHOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION:

Increasing wind speeds are expected during the weekend which may entail a small craft advisory. Wind speeds will remain in the upper teens for most of next week. The number of showers has increased. Expect near-average precipitation amounts for the next seven days or about 0.77 inches total.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers 15 percent coverage). Winds NEE-E at 17-

22 knots. Stronger gusts with showers.

SUNDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds NE-E at 17-22 knots. Stronger gusts with showers.

MONDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds NE-E at 17-22 knots. Stronger gusts with showers.



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:37 a.m. 12:42 p.m.	9:23 a.m. 3.2' 9:36 p.m. 2.4'	2:48 a.m. 0.6' 3:46 p.m. 1.2'
MONDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:33 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	11:00 a.m. 2.9' -----	3:49 a.m. 1.0' 6:20 p.m. 1.3'
TUESDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:28 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	12:06 a.m. 2.0' 1:06 p.m. 3.0'	5:50 a.m. 1.3' 8:17 p.m. 0.9'
WEDNESDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	3:24 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	2:11 a.m. 2.3' 2:20 p.m. 3.4'	7:42 a.m. 1.1' 9:06 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	4:17 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	3:03 a.m. 2.6' 3:05 p.m. 3.8'	8:40 a.m. 0.7' 9:40 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	7:06 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:08 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	3:38 a.m. 3.0' 3:40 p.m. 4.1'	9:21 a.m. 0.3' 10:08 p.m. -0.2'
FEBRUARY 22	7:06 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:57 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	4:06 a.m. 3.3' 4:10 p.m. 4.3'	9:53 a.m. 0.0' 10:33 p.m. -0.4'



E-WARENESS

RMI Styrofoam and Plastics Prohibition

Importation, sale, or distribution of disposable plastic cups, plates, plastic shopping bags and Styrofoam cups and plates are prohibited in the Republic of Marshall Islands.

This also applies to residents on USAG-KA. Please do not order or ship the prohibited items to be delivered here.

EMO Kojerbal Wij im Plastic Ko Ilo RMI

Kadrelon tok, wia kake, ak le-tok/letak plastic cup im plate ko, plastic shopping bag ko, im cup wij im plate ko rej "MO" nan Republic eo an Marshall Islands. Ej bar iooke lok ro im rej jokwe ion USAG-KA. Jouj im jab order ak jilkintok men kein rej "MO" nan kojerbali ilo Kwajalein im iloon RMI.

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club

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Basket Auction

FUNDRAISING GALA

Donations Needed

Past Donor? New to Kwaj and want to get involved in a great cause?

Over \$71,000 raised in 2019! Funds raised go toward education grants for Marshallese & Micronesian schools!

Your donations of Goods, Services, Experiences, Dinners, Art, Off Island Goodies & Events are needed and appreciated!

Donate as a business, vendor, on your own, or with a group of friends and family.

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DOD SAFE HELPLINE: 1-877-995-5247
WWW.SAFEHELPLINE.ORG



Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezrodriguez
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 0660 / 1419
Home: 805 355 2036

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

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



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

Promote Pet Safety On Island—Leave Feral Cats in Traps Alone

Kwajalein Veterinary Services does not euthanize feral animals to control the island's feral population.

USAG-LA Regulation 210-8, Chapter 5, details the humane methods of the Trap-Neuter-Adopt/Release Program. Failure to comply with the USAG-KA Regulation by releasing cats from traps harms the feral cat population and puts humans at risk for zoonotic diseases such as rabies.

The Kwajalein feral cat population must be controlled to prevent federally-protected endangered species from being hunted. For more information about the Trap-Neuter-Adopt/Release Program, please call 5-2017.



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.

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