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# HISTORY, HERITAGE HONORED AT USAG-KA BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**In the** face of adversity, the change one brave person makes can have a lasting positive impact on the future.

When U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins took the podium at last week's Black History Month observance, he shared the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy," said Gaskins. "Today we celebrate great feats accomplished when people work together. It's a chance for us to celebrate and acknowledge how far we've come, but there is more to be done."

The Feb. 27 observance is one in a series of themed command events to connect the community with the heritage and culture of the U.S. Armed Forces. Gaskins highlighted true stories of African-American heroism in the U.S. Armed Forces whose outstanding efforts overcame racism.

African-Americans have served in the military since the Revolutionary War and in every U.S. armed conflict since. Today we have the perseverance of units like the Tuskegee Airmen, the first African-American Soldiers to enter the Army Air Corps, and the Hellfighters from Harlem—369th Infantry Regiment, later the 93rd Infantry Division, as examples to follow.

Though these units and groups served America with distinction and courage, many faced discrimination on and off the battlefield. Of the thousands of qualified African-American medical personnel who applied to enlist in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during WWII, 500 were accepted.

"The Army acted as one of the main proponents of change by being one of the first organizations to demand integration, much sooner than private organizations or the public education system," said Gaskins.

Segregated units fought to support the 7th Marines in 1944 at the Battle of Peleliu in Palau. Eventually they returned from battle to the struggles of a nation divided by discrimination.

Change is often a slow process, but it continues this year with an announcement by the U.S. Navy to commemorate a Sailor with a vessel named in his honor. In 1941, Second Class Doris Miller, a mess steward, manned anti-aircraft guns during the attack on Pearl Harbor. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt awarded Miller the Navy Cross. Adm. Chester Nimitz presented the award in May 1942. Miller would go on to serve on the USS Liscome Bay and fall in battle in the campaign to liberate the Gilbert Islands. To honor the Sailor, in early 2019, the Navy announced that the next Ford-class supercarrier will be named the USS Doris Miller. The carrier is scheduled to



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**1) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Kenyatta Gaskins addresses the gathering at the Black History Month Ceremony. 2) Col. Jeremy Bartel, USAG-KA commander, provides opening remarks. 3) Ceremony attendees stand to recognize the Colors of the U.S. prior to the ceremony.**

launch in 2028.

"Even the Army had its time with discrimination," said Gaskins. "It took people standing up for their beliefs to clear the way."

In closing, the gathering sang the Army song together. A second ceremony to honor women's history is planned for March. Gaskins reminded them to look forward to the future.

"Throughout the world and even in the U.S., there are people who suffer from injustice, poverty, discrimination and oppression," Gaskins said. "There are still changes to be made and battles to be fought. Only when each individual person makes a commitment to stand for what's right [will people come] together to bring a positive change. Maybe that commitment is a choice. I encourage you today, while honoring the legacy of all those individuals who have fought against injustice, to look deeply into yourself and to make the choice that you will stand up to do what is right."

After all, there is still more to be done.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# OPERATION SAUDI SWIM

## MWR MANAGER TRAINS STAFF IN SAUDI ARABIA

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**When** Morale, Welfare and Recreation needed an instructor for a special training mission to Saudi Arabia, they found their man on Kwajalein.

Answer the call for work-travel when opportunity knocks, says Cliff Pryor, Pools and Beaches manager for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Morale, Welfare and Recreation. For 30 days this winter, Pryor led readiness and safety training exercises for five lifeguards and 14 MWR personnel to earn professional qualifications at an MWR facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Pryor supervised the lifeguards' daily 300-meter swim in the facility pool, a 200 square-meter leisure pool and taught lifeguard skills, maintenance, CPR and pool supervision. He even got in some time in the lifeguard stand.

"I would watch the pool while barking commands and direction to the students," he said.

The students and their instructor are all foreign nationals, from the Middle East, Southeast Asia, the U.S. and the Indo-Pacific region, respectively. Because of this, Pryor found it was more effective to demonstrate some fine training points.

"Not knowing any of their languages, and them knowing minimal English, my pantomime skills had to be put into play" said Pryor. "I had to act like a mime and physically show them how to do their job."

The students successfully completed the course with satisfactory progress and are currently working in-country. Pryor enjoyed the opportunity to help support the MWR team abroad and to

tour the country in his leisure time.

"The cool thing about Saudi Arabia is that so few people have had the opportunity to go there," said Pryor. He enjoyed full immersion in Riyadh—a city he says more people can experience now that Saudi Arabia has begun issuing tourist visas. He was surprised to find the work week runs Sunday through Thursday and that movie tickets come with assigned seats, as is typical of large, western sporting arenas or concert venues.

"Signs of modernization were everywhere," said Pryor. He recognizes directory signs in Arabic and English, an extensive modern highway system and shopping areas as signs of things to come.

The climate, too, was a change after the perpetual summer weather of Kwajalein Atoll.

"It's desert, and radically different from what we have here," said Pryor. "I was 1,800 feet above sea level. Some nights, the temperature was as low as 35 degrees Fahrenheit. You have a lot of cloudless days with crystal clear blue skies. When you see a haze of dust, it's a storm coming up."

The new environs didn't stop Pryor, an avid diver, from visiting the Red Sea. He hopped a flight to Jeddah and enjoyed testing out new waters. It was worth it.



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**MWR Pools and Beaches Manager Cliff Pryor led winter training for personnel at an MWR facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and returned to Kwaj just in time for the Water Polo Championships.**

"There's lots of life and bait balls right offshore," he said.

Pryor is happy to be back and is currently instructing swimming classes for George Seitz Elementary School. He encourages anyone who wants to travel for work to maintain a current passport and to think about how they can support their team.

"If you get the invitation to take care of a job or mission somewhere, my feeling is, go," he said. "The opportunity might not come up again. ... Kwajalein is home. This is where I want to stay. At the same time, like anyone else here, I like to travel. Having 30 days in another country and being able to help with my skill set is fantastic."

**Check out USAG-KA MWR programs online at <https://www.facebook.com/usag-kafmwr/>**



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**1-2) Cliff Pryor in action giving swimming lessons to MWR technicians in Saudi Arabia.**



# KWAJ TALENTS SHINE AT VARIETY SHOW



The Keystone Club presented the Boys and Girls Club of America Variety Show to a sold-out Multi-Purpose Room audience March 1. The event raised \$2,800 in proceeds to fund travel expenses for the next Pacific Teen Panelist member. Check out these photos from an exciting night of dining and fine entertainment. 1-2) An elegant Italian dinner awaited patrons March 1 at the BCGA Talent Show. Dinner arrangements were prepared and dishes donated by parents and community members. 3) Megan Ameigh sings "I Know I'm Not the Only One" during Act 1. 4) Katie O'Rourke displays a band of drawing tickets. Patrons purchased tickets in hopes of taking home donated gifts, including water ice, original pottery and a walking tour of Washington D.C. 5) Yes, Elvis was sighted. Pictured here, Stacey O'Rourke (photographer) snaps a quick shot of The King himself onstage. 6) The man behind this crazy Chinese yo-yo trick is Crimson Stambaugh.



# UPCYCLED LEARNING AT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

## HOURLASS REPORT

**Students** at the Child Development Center celebrated a recent recycling project with a learning and counting event on March 3 to close out their “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” unit.

In January and February, the students learned about how to repurpose different recyclable items within a home. They also received an introduction to separating recyclable materials prior to disposing of household waste. To help students understand the positive impact of community recycling, the CDC called on community volunteers to donate their empty aluminum bottles and cans to meet the goal of 600 cans.

The students also took a trip to the incinerator Feb. 22 to see what happens to recycled items here on Kwajalein and how they are reused. The clean, collected cans were then counted by the students in increments of 10 for a grand total of 1,100 cans. The cans will be sent off to Solid Waste Management for recycling, and the students will head into the future with a knowledge that it only takes the will of a small student to make a big difference.



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*Child Development Center students studied recycling and upcycling in February. 1) Maggie Ewbank counts sterilized aluminum cans collected and donated by community members. 2) Recycling can be fun. Pictured here, CDC students show off a bin of crushed aluminum cans. You can fit more crushed cans in a recycling bin than uncrushed ones: who knew? 3) Students discuss recycling with a CDC staff member.*



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*Are you ready for some slow-pitch softball? Registration for the 2020 season ends March 10, and teams are already heading outside to practice. Come out and support the teams as they practice and play. 1) Scott Hill of Kwaj team Mayday practices his pitching skills. 2) Kendall Warren plays “Build Me Up Buttercup” by The Foundations during the BCGA Variety Show.*





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REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS  
2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)  
UPDATED *INTERIM* HEALTH TRAVEL  
ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS  
**ISSUANCE 7: As of 5 March 2020**

*(Subject to regular review, as required)*

On 30 January 2020, World Health Organization declared the current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). The virus was first detected in Wuhan city, Hubei Province, PRC, and subsequently cases of COVID-19 have been detected in 84 countries and territories.

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

In response to the declaration of PHEIC, the Republic of Marshall Islands' (RMI) former COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions (Issuance 1: 24 January 2020, Issuance 2: 31 January 2020 and Proclamation declaring State of Emergency dated 7 February 2020, Issuance 3: 13 February 2020, Issuance 4: 26 February 2020, Issuance 5: 25 February 2020 and Issuance 6: 3 March 2020), have been reviewed and updated as of 5 March 2020 (Issuance 7) with the following interim inbound and outbound travel restrictions for all visitors to RMI. **These requirements will come into force effective immediately.**

- Suspension of all air and sea travel from the **People's Republic of China (PRC), Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, Italy, Japan and Iran.** This restriction has been assessed as appropriate to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 importation to the RMI. This applies to any traveler who originated from or traveled through any of the restricted countries after December 31, 2019. **All cruise ships** at this time are suspended from visiting the RMI until further notice.
- To make sure that we can continue to allow food and supplies to enter the country, all container vessels and fuel tankers, which are coming from the restricted countries listed below on their routine path or port of departure, are exempt from the suspension of sea travel though strictly required to spend **14 days** outside of the RMI prior to arrival at the RMI Pilot Station. **All container vessels and fuel tankers must adhere to the RMI Ports Authority Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Human to human contact is strictly prohibited.**
- Citizens and residents of the RMI with plans to travel abroad are **strongly advised** to consider postponing their travel arrangements. If travel arrangements cannot be postponed, in-

dividuals should be aware that they may be subject to restrictions on reentering the RMI if they have travelled or transited via a country listed under RMI's COVID-19 travel restriction.

- Residents, RMI Citizens and potential visitors residing in the **United States of America** are **strongly advised** to cancel all travel to the RMI. The RMI is still in the process of building infrastructure and capacity to respond effectively to COVID-19. Health facilities in the United States are far more capable of managing a large outbreak of cases.
- Effective immediately until further notice, **all GRMI officials, including elected officials, SOEs and auxiliary bodies, are required to suspend** all international trips paid for by the GRMI or sponsored by outside agencies or organizations with the exception of patients approved by the RMI Medical Referral Committee.
- At this time we are requesting that any **missions, conferences and/or trainings** to be held in the Marshall Islands in the upcoming months be **suspended** unless deemed absolutely necessary by the RMI hosting Ministry or agency. Non-government organizations (NGOs) and the Private Sector are also urged to do the same.
- RMI Residents and Citizens who are planning to attend **missions, conferences, trainings and group trips** held outside of the RMI are **strongly advised** to postpone their travel until further notice.
- The Secretary of Health and Human Services, based on recommendations from the RMI Public Health division, reserves the right to make exceptions to any of the above restrictions to allow for essential services. All safety protocols developed by the Ministry of Health and Human Services in compliance with WHO and CDC guidelines will be followed in these instances.

These are interim travel restrictions, which have been introduced by the Government of the RMI as part of current health emergency preparedness measures for COVID-19. These restrictions will be reviewed and updated as needed and communicated to the public.

**The following list of COVID-19 affected countries is subject to rapid change based upon global situation and risk, as determined by Secretary of Health and Human Services and cleared by Cabinet by official notice.**

**COVID-19 affected countries subject to RMI travel restriction:**

People's Republic of China	Macau SAR	Hong Kong SAR
South Korea	Japan	Italy
Iran		

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## DOD MAKES PLANS TO COMBAT CORONAVIRUS

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jim Garamone, Defense.gov

**WASHINGTON**—The Defense Department is making plans to combat the coronavirus, DOD leaders said during a March 2 news conference.

For the past six weeks, defense leaders have been meeting to plan for any possible scenario with the virus that first surfaced in China. "We've issued a variety of [memoranda] and directives advising the force on how to deal with coronavirus," Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper said.

The DOD civilian and military leadership, including all the service secretaries and combatant command command-

ers, have worked together to ensure the department is ready for short- and long-term scenarios, as well as domestic and international situations. Esper stressed that commanders at all levels have the authority and guidance they need to operate.

"(U.S. Northern Command) remains the global integrator for all DOD efforts and entities," Esper said. "My number one priority remains to protect our forces and their families; second is to safeguard our mission capabilities and third [is] to support the interagency whole-of-government's approach. We will continue to take all necessary precautions to ensure that our people are safe and able to continue their very important mission."

Army Gen. Mark A. Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the military has existing plans to combat an infectious disease outbreak. The military is executing those plans.

DOD is communicating regularly with operational commanders to assess how the virus might impact our exercises and ongoing operations around the world, the general said. A command post exercise in South Korea has been postponed, but Exercise Cobra Gold in Thailand is continuing.

Milley also said that military research laboratories are working "feverishly" to try to come up with a vaccine.

Commanders are taking all necessary precautions because the virus is unique to every situation and every location, Esper said. "We're relying on them to make good judgments," he said. As new issues come up, DOD planners will work with all to combat the spread of the virus.

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## ARMY PRE-SCREENS FUTURE SOLDIERS FOR COVID-19, NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Soldiers stationed on U.S. Army Garrison Casey conduct pre-screening processes on individuals awaiting entry to the base, USAG-Casey, Dongducheon, Republic of Korea, Feb. 26. U.S. Army Recruiting Command is now conducting pre-screening for all future Soldiers prior to basic training, according to a March 4 USAREC article. For full article, please visit <https://recruiting.army.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2101603/usarec-to-pre-screen-future-soldiers-for-coronavirus-disease-as-precautionary-m/>.

**Protect Yourself, Your Family,  
and Your Co-Workers from  
Colds, Influenza and COVID-19**

**Here are a few simple everyday  
preventive actions to help pre-  
vent the spread of respiratory  
viruses.**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

**If you are sick, you should:**

- Stay home
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surface

**If you recently traveled and  
are feel sick with fever, cough  
or difficulty breathing, call the  
Kwajalein Hospital and ask to  
talk to the Triage Nurse (5-2223)  
or the Public Health Nurse (5-  
8836) for information.**



Department of Defense personnel are encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control online the most accurate and up-to-date information on the global status of COVID-19.

# 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](http://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 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, 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](http://www.cdc.gov)

### 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, 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.





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## KWAJ HOSPITAL INVITES YOU TO “THINK SINK”

### Use Hand Wash Station before Entering Hospital Waiting Area, Island Dining Facilities

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Visitors** to the Kwajalein Hospital must sanitize their hands at an entryway hand wash station before proceeding to the waiting area, according to hospital staff. Signs posted last week in English and Marshallese announced the new requirement. Visitors have two options to clean up before they enter the waiting area. They can use the sink and soap or a wall-mounted sanitizing foam dispenser before opening the waiting room door.

#### Sink Sense

The hand wash requirement is one initiative to educate residents and employees about best hygiene practices to fight the spread of common and virulent infection.

Another wash station is installed in the Zamperini Cafeteria. A sign posted there advises diners to wash before proceeding on to a meal. These public reminders and wash stations might at first seem enough; however, those who

merely rinse their hands over the course of the day, or worse—skip the sink altogether—increase the consequences of contamination and infection.

One has only to review recent challenges to RMI public health for evidence of how quickly an isolated health crisis may become a communal burden. The summer began with the management of dengue fever outbreaks.

Late 2019 brought increased travel quarantine and vaccination requirements for travelers to prevent the spread of measles.

In 2020, the RMI instituted travel regulations to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the novel coronavirus. As details emerge about the global effort to contain the virus, healthcare professionals have emphasized the necessity of basic handwashing as a first line of defense.

“In addition to measures governments are already taking, we all share a collective responsibility to act to protect ourselves, our communities, and the most vulnerable among us,” said Dr. Takeshi

Kasai, regional health director for the Western Pacific World Health Organization in a Feb. 14 press release. “The best thing you can do to protect yourself and those around you from COVID-19, and other respiratory illnesses, is to wash your hands – frequently, and thoroughly. If you are coughing or sneezing, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or with the fold of your elbow. Keep your distance – at least one meter – from people who are unwell. If you are sick, stay at home so you don’t risk infecting others, and seek medical care if you have trouble breathing.”

#### Washing 101

It takes less than one minute to wash your hands. In fact, the 20-Second Rule applies. That’s how long it takes to sing “Happy Birthday” to yourself—twice. Health practitioners remind us to scrub under fingernails, between fingers and to thoroughly soap and rinse both sides of the hands. As an extra measure, use a paper towel to turn off the faucet and open the door.

Please comply with these basic health measures to keep yourself and your community healthy. For more information about handwashing, contact the Public Health Nurse at 5-8836. If you think your health is someone else’s responsibility, think twice. And since you’re thinking twice, you might as well reach for the soap and sing “Happy Birthday.”

**Remember AFN Kwajalein’s “Germ Man” public service announcement? Entertaining as he is, e also makes a lot of sense. Click here to check out the video online.**

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## HEALTH TIPS FOR SCHOOL AND WORK

**When recovering from an illness, it can be difficult to know when it’s safe to return to school and work. Check out the tips below from the Kwajalein Hospital to keep yourself and your school and officemates healthy.**

**Stay home from work and school if you are experiencing one of the following:**

- **Fever** with a temperature of 100.5 degrees or higher.
- **Vomiting and/or diarrhea** within the past 24 hours
- **Rash** on the body with itching, flakes, blisters, discharge or fever.
- **Active head lice** leading to an itchy head.
- **Eye infection** causing redness, itching and/or pus draining from eye.
- **Persistent or productive cough or sore throat** lasting three weeks or longer, a raw or irritated throat and/or coughing up mucus or blood.
- **If you’ve visited the hospital** for a stay and/or emergency room visit.

**You may return to work or school when:**

- You have been free from vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours.
- You have been free from fever without the assistance of medication for 24 hours.
- You are free from rash and/or itching, head lice are under treatment and any chicken pox lesions are crusted over.
- Eyes are no longer discharging.
- You have been released by a medical provider to return to work or school.

**If you** or your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, stay home until any prescribed antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for you or your child to return to work or school.

You are encouraged to seek medical attention when you or your child is sick and to follow your health care provider’s recommendations about returning to work, school and other activities. And remember—wash your hands.



**For more information, contact the Kwajalein Hospital.**

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**Dental Clinic:** 5-2165

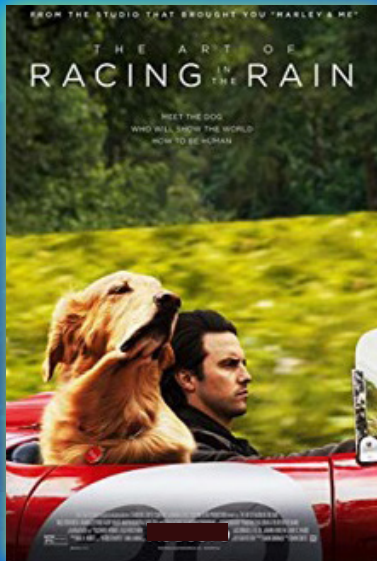




## COME SEE A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

To celebrate the success of the Youth Drivers Pilot Program, we are hosting a Drive-In-style movie at the Namo Weto Youth Center field.

You can rent a cart or bring chairs to enjoy "The Art of Racing in the Rain" on Sunday, March 21 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.



The Art of Racing in the Rain (PG)  
123 min.  
March 21, 7 p.m. at Youth Center Field  
"Golf Cart Drive-In"



Dolittle (PG)  
101 min.  
March 22, 7 p.m. at Emon Beach

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

## Learning the ropes

Tom Maus, wearing hat, a teacher at Queen of Peace High School and instructor for Summer Fun '99, teaches students in the program about sailing. The students completed a short voyage Saturday and are scheduled to hold their own regatta later this week.

The first session of Summer Fun '99 wraps up July 10, with more than 125 Kwaj kids and 50 Ebeye kids participating. The second session begins July 20 and runs through Aug. 7. Registration brochures for the second session are in today's Hourglass. Registration will run July 1-14.

(Photo by Bob Fore)

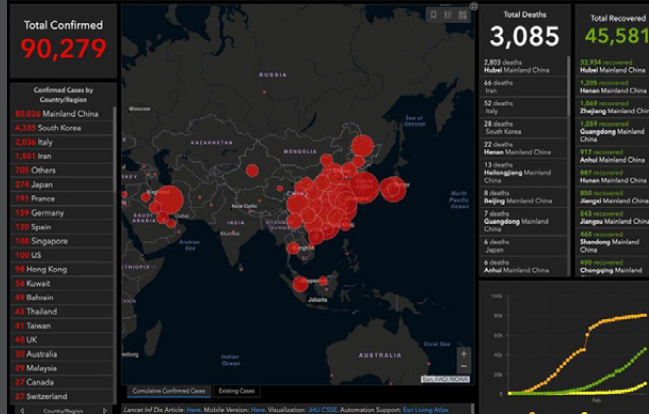


Anyone remember this sailing program? Check out this historic photograph from The Kwajalein Hourglass archives by Bob Fore. In 1999, the island's Summer Fun enrichment program hosted kids from Kwajalein and Ebeye interested in practicing their sailing skills. It's not too late to learn. Contact the Kwajalein Yacht Club and USAG-KA MWR to explore opportunities to get out on the water on a boat.

## READ UP ON THE BIG PICTURE WITH JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

The global outlook for COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, is constantly changing. To help keep you stay informed, we'd like to share a live map of COVID-19 global cases published by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering. The map is a tool to help travelers and researchers understand the spread and containment of the virus around the globe.

Click the logo to the right, or visit <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>







## need to know absentee voting information



To register or request an absentee ballot, use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov). To get your ballot sooner, many States allow you to submit the FPCA by email or fax. The instructions in your application package will tell you how you may submit the form.

The length of time an FPCA is valid varies by State. FVAP recommends: Uniformed Service members, their eligible family members and overseas citizens complete a new FPCA each January or at least 90 days before the specific election in which they want to vote. Check [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) for details.

States are required to send ballots out to voters at least 45 days before an election.

States no longer require voting materials to be notarized for absent military Service members, their families and overseas citizens. Some States still require a witness.

## recommended mailing dates

From overseas and deployed naval vessels: 4 weeks before the election.

From within the United States: 1 week before the election.

Don't wait to submit your FPCA. To vote in the general election, submit it no later than August 1.

If you have not received your requested State ballot by October 4, use the FWAB and submit it immediately.

Keep current on voting-related news and subscribe to our Voter Alerts. Sign up at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

Questions should be directed to:

Federal Voting Assistance Program  
4800 Mark Center Drive, Box 10  
Alexandria, VA 22350

Office: 800.438.VOTE / Fax: 703.693.5527

Additional toll-free numbers available at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov)

Email: [vote@fvap.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.gov)

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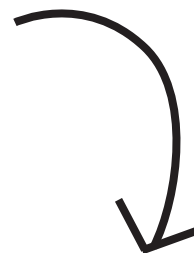
# GET READY TO RUN FOR IT.



Ready to run your fastest mile ever? The Downwind Dash is a one mile run along the airfield road with the wind at your back.

The race is on **Monday, March 16 at 5 p.m.** on Ocean Road near the Golf Club House. Show up 10 minutes early to sign in. Contact Bob or Jane Sholar at 5-1815 with questions.

## 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 US-AG-KA Facebook page connect.



# ARTS AND MUSIC



## THE SEE-YOU-LATER MUSIC JAM

*Kwajalein Yacht Club  
Sunday, March 8*

*Please join the Kwajalein Yacht Club for a special music jam in honor of friends and departing long-time residents Dan and Caroline Eggers.*

*This event is a potluck. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy music by Dan and Pure Aloha.*

*Musicians and singers are welcome. Contact Tim Roberge to arrange performance details.*

## STUDENT ART SHOW

*George Seitz Elementary  
School Art Studio  
Tuesday, March 17  
4-6 p.m.*

*Please come and support our young artists at their Kindergarten-6th Grade art show!*

*The Art theme this year is "IF."  
Students may dress up and wear their favorite costume or outfit.*

*The Art Studio is located in GSES room 14,  
across the street from the Millican Family Pool.*



## MWR MOVIES

*All movies begin at 7:30 p.m.*

### Yuk Theater

*Saturday, March 7  
"Game Night" (R) 101 min.*

*Sunday, March 8  
"Joker" (R) 123 min.*

*Monday, March 9  
"Wonder Park" (PG) 85 min.*

*Saturday, March 14  
"Fast and Furious: Hobbs and Shaw"  
(PG-13) 137 min.*

*Sunday, March 15  
"Tag" (R) 100 min.*

*Monday, March 16  
"Do You Believe" (PG-13) 122 min.*

### Tradewinds Theater

*Saturday, March 7  
"Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"  
(PG-13)  
119 min.*

*Sunday, March 8  
"BLACKKKLANSMAN" (R) 135 min.*

*Saturday, March 14  
"Game Night" (R) 101 min.*

*Sunday, March 15  
"Joker" (R) 123 min.*

## CELEBRATE WITH SONG.

### *St. Patrick's Day Karaoke Party!*

OCEAN VIEW CLUB  
MARCH 14  
9 P.M. - 2 A.M.



## IT'S TIME TO GET CRAFTY.

MONDAY, APRIL 6,  
9 A.M.-2 P.M.  
CRC GYM



## KWAJ SETTLED EARLY KWAJ, CIRCA 1944

By Megan J. Stegmann  
Hourglass Feature Writer

The following article continues the historic, three-part Kwajalein Hourglass Archive series "Early Kwajalein," taken in part from a phone interview with C. Steve Schultz, Junction City, Kansas, on Feb. 4, 1988. Larry Fureigh, a Kwajalein resident who corresponded with several Veteran's organizations by sending Kwajalein calendars and Hourglass clippings, put the Hourglass in touch with Schultz. The series was written by former Kwajalein Hourglass feature writer Megan Stegmann. It has been edited for publication in 2020.

**KWAJALEIN**—It was the thrill of breaking codes and transmitting radio waves over thousands of miles that brought Navy man C. Steve Schultz to Kwajalein to man the large radio center set up on island.

Schultz, along with 117 Soldiers of Ground Forces of the Pacific, arrived on Kwajalein in September 1944. There still wasn't permanent housing for the troops, and all the luxuries one enjoyed at home were merely memories.

The Soldiers had a job to do: one that didn't put them in the limelight but that made the sacrifices of fellow Soldiers before them meaningful and worthwhile.

"It's hard to imagine that people live there," Schultz said. "It was so hot and there weren't any air conditioners. All I keep thinking about is sand and coral. During my tour, nobody really wanted to be there."

"The Japanese swore they'd get Kwajalein back," said Schultz. "We were there to keep it secured."

Schultz was an exception as his hobby was radios. In fact, while on the Army's standby list, he was teaching radio code breaking at the University of Chicago. When duty called, the Army-deferred Schultz was handed over to the Navy and he climbed to the top radio man position of Deck Supervisor.

A lot has changed since 1944.

"There's no resemblance," Schultz said. "I can't even figure out where the radio shack used to be."

The large radio Kwajalein receiving center where Schultz worked was probably the first piece of technology to be permanently assigned to Kwajalein. It may even have set an example as to the importance of the island's strategic location and as such, may have begun the technology boom that we see here now.

The receiving center consisted of four huts. One served as a coffee room. Another housed 17 circuits. The last two housed administration and a crypto center, respectively. It was there that equipment converted signals into an understandable language. Back then, the transmitting site was on Carlson.

Schultz enjoyed working with the radios. In fact, when the long-distance phone calls came through, Schultz was "on the air."

What was it like to be stationed 2,500 miles from Hawaii with no permanent



(1) This temporary control tower, constructed of coconut palm logs, was used to direct planes on Kwajalein (photo taken Feb. 9, 1944). (2) A permanent control tower stood completed March 26, 1944. This tower was first erected too close to the taxiway and was moved back 25 feet, intact.

housing, no fresh water, few entertaining facilities and nothing but sand, beach and more beach?

"We kept busy and made good use of the beach," Schultz said. "The Red Cross also had quite a shop. Goods were released on a loan-basis. We'd borrow fishing gear and fish off the dock, but the fish we caught were only small."

Living conditions were as rustic as the 854th Spearheaders who built the airstrip and a good many other facilities. At the time of this article, a few are still standing here on Kwajalein.

Because fresh water wasn't available, the men relied on distilled water. Schultz rounded up some extra wood and built a water catchment around his tent.

"It was great to have fresh water again," he said.

The most amazing story Schultz had to tell was of meeting someone he knew.

"It was a day like any other," said Schultz. "When I got a call over the loudspeaker. I was told to meet a Helicopter on the runway."

Schultz was told a man from Roi-Namur wanted to see him. To his surprise and utter happiness, his neighbor, Dean Allensworth, from his hometown had been assigned to Roi-Namur as its commander.

"It was a wonderful surprise," said Schultz.

On the southwest end of Kwajalein was a tremendous dump area for wrecked World War II planes.

"We all went through the planes looking for souvenirs," Schultz said. "There were a lot of Japanese rifles but they were so heavy and the ammunition for them was nonexistent in the United States, that we just threw them in the ocean."

There was also a Petty Officer's Club where the men could go for a beer. Unfortunately, supplies were always low and as such, each soldier was issued a ration card. The card's border was lined with the days of the month. They were allocated one alcoholic beverage a day and had to have their cards punched with each purchase.

Besides alcoholic beverages, virtually every item had an "island price" put on it. Every so often, a big Navy ship would come into port, transporting a Navy store on board. At this store, soaps, shaving gear and clothing was sold.

Yes, this was before Macy's, Ten-Ten and almost every facility.

The island has come a long way since that time and so have the men who served here. Schultz retired after 43 years of civil service duty in 1974 and now lives in Junction City, KS.



# COMMUNITY NOTES

### HELP WANTED

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

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

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](http://www.dilogcap.com) or contact your local HR representative.

### 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.

Christian Women's Fellowship March Luncheon. March 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the REB.

Youth Fellowship meets March 9 and 23 from 7-9 p.m. in the REB.

Kwajalein Art Guild Meeting. Community and members welcome to attend. Join us at the Kwaj Hobby Shop March 12 at 5 p.m.

Theology on Tap meets at the ARC March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Call 5-3505 for details.

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](mailto:natbagley@gmail.com).

Calling All Vendors. The Kwajalein Art Guild Spring Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Monday, April 6 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Email Vickie at [travelrat2@yahoo.com](mailto:travelrat2@yahoo.com) for a vendor application.

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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](mailto: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.

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 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.

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/>.

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.

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.

Please provide MWR feedback on what they can do to improve service at the URL below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FNC-7BW>

### FERAL CAT INFORMATION

Please report all sightings of kittens to Kwajalein Veterinary Services or Pest Control to help manage the population and preserve public

safety. Small kittens often need veterinary assistance including formula, vaccines and medications. All feral kittens have intestinal parasites that can be transmitted to people. Veterinary services helps care for and adopt out kittens. Veterinary services does not practice euthanasia to manage the feral cat population.

Please do not release cats in humane traps. USAG-KA 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. To report a feral cat sighting, call Veterinary Services at 5-2017 or Pest Control at 5-4738.

Surf Bachelor Quarters Laundry Room Code Change. The Lock Shop has changed the cipher locks for the Surf Laundry Rooms. If you did not receive a notification with the new code, please contact Leilani Hino at the Housing Office at 5-3440 or 5-2113. Hours of Operation are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Coaches needed for Child Development Center Activities. Volunteer activity leaders needed for bowling, tumbling and inner tube water polo. Call CYS Central Registration at 5-2158 to volunteer.

Interested in losing weight or just making healthier choices? Kwajalein Hospital staff are here to help with coaching and support. We will work with you to design a customized nutrition and exercise plan to meet your goals. Call the Public

Health Nurse for an appointment at 5-8836 or 5-2224 or stop by Bldg. 566.

### FREE WORKSHOP SERIES Developing Your Winning Streak 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 8:30 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 and Cindy Morita, LCSW. Please RSVP by March 10 to [cindy.l.morita.civ@mail.mil](mailto:cindy.l.morita.civ@mail.mil) or [jeremiah.j.caitlin@mail.mil](mailto: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](mailto:jeremiah.j.caitlin@mail.mil).

## Kwaj POPS!

Kommol Tata to the Kwajalein High School bands for an outstanding popular music concert this week! We enjoyed getting to hear you perform music from internet memes, video games and favorite movies.

—The Kwajalein Hourglass

## 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](mailto:derek.d.miller14.civ@mail.mil)

Scott Hill, 5-0133  
[michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil)

## 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**

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

**Mini-Golf.** Season runs through March 19.

**Tumbling.** Registration is open through 24. Inquire at Central Registration about program care openings.

### **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 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.

Register for Inner Tube Water Polo through March 24. Season begins April 7.

### **Special Events at SAC**

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 Fridays; 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 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.

### **Special Events at Namo Weto Youth Center**

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*

### **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.

## *Teachers' Note*

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namo 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.

## *Call for Volunteers*

Want to help coach for CYS? Contact Central Registration at 5-2158 for how to become a registered volunteer.



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# WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** This weekend is shaping up for pleasant weather and perhaps a few good sunsets. There should be plenty of sun through Monday. Area showers will be minimal with few clouds. Trade winds will moderate, to low, to mid-teens, allowing good boating opportunities.

February ended with 4.12 inches of rainfall or 125 percent of normal. The outlook of precipitation for March, April and May is average to above average precipitation.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with a stray shower (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 12-17 knots.

## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:36 p.m. 5:28 a.m.	3:38 a.m. 3.7' 3:48 p.m. 4.9'	9:29 a.m. -0.2' 10:11 p.m. -0.8'
MONDAY	6:59 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	6:36 p.m. 6:22 a.m.	4:13 a.m. 4.2' 4:25 p.m. 5.2'	10:08 a.m. -0.7' 10:45 p.m. -1.0'
TUESDAY	6:59 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:35 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	4:48 a.m. 4.5' 5:02 p.m. 5.3'	10:47 a.m. -0.9' 11:18 p.m. -1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:58 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	8:32 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	5:23 a.m. 4.7' 5:37 p.m. 5.2'	11:25 a.m. -1.0' 11:51 p.m. -1.0'
THURSDAY	6:58 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	5:58 a.m. 4.8' 6:13 p.m. 4.8'	12:03 p.m. -0.8' -----
FRIDAY	6:57 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	10:27 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	6:33 a.m. 4.6' 6:48 p.m. 4.3'	12:24 a.m. -0.7' 12:42 p.m. -0.4'
MARCH 14	6:56 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	11:25 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	7:09 a.m. 4.3' 7:23 p.m. 3.6'	12:55 a.m. -0.3' 1:22 p.m. 0.1'

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



## E-WARENESS

### REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Reduce waste, reuse materials, and make an effort to be part of the recycling program. Questions? Call DynCorp Environmental at 5-1134

#### MARSHALLESE TRANSLATION

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Yokwe Yuk Women's Club

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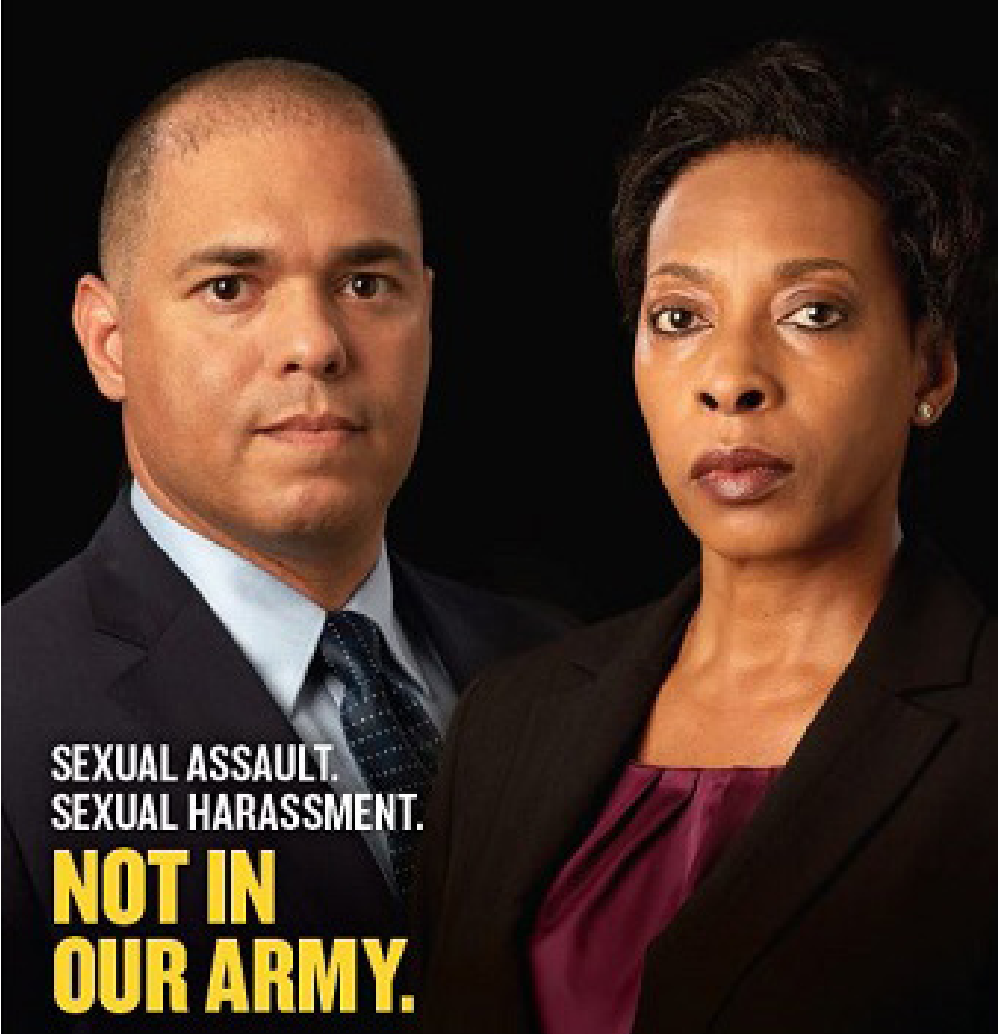
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877 995 5247



## 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.



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DON'T SHOOT.  
HOBBIES SHOULDN'T  
COMPROMISE OPSEC.**

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