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Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site Range Deputy Director Rachel Hickman, left, presents RTS Range Director Col. Jason Wamsley with a United States flag during his retirement ceremony at RTS headquarters on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll June 25. Wamsley retired with more than 20 years of military service.

# MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: RTS RANGE DIRECTOR RETIRES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Last week**, the U.S. Army community recognized a key member of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. After more than 20 years of military service, RTS Range Director Col. Jason “Jake” Wamsley and his family celebrated his retirement in a ceremony at Reagan Test Site headquarters.

Leaders from U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and friends and colleagues of the Wamsley family attended the June 25 ceremony remotely via video tele-conference. They were joined by Department of Defense civilian employees, personnel and Command staff from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, along with Wamsley’s wife, Vanessa and children Bradley and Nora.

In his address, USASMD Technical Center Director Thomas Webber thanked the Wamsley family for their service and described the diverse technical expertise and operational focus defining Wamsley’s numerous command and staff positions.

“Retirement is a milestone in your career, but it’s as much about thanking the family for the time you’ve given us,” said Webber. “We want to thank your family for their service and sacrifice as part

of our military family. Vanessa, Brad, Nora—my personal gratitude and appreciation to you for all you have done for Jake to help him be successful.”

Wamsley received his commission in 1998 as a Distinguished Military Graduate in the Armor branch of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. He holds a Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Master of Business Administration in systems acquisition management from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Webber described Wamsley as “the armor guy.” During Operation Iraqi Freedom, he served as a tank company commander, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, in Camp Taji, Iraq. Wamsley was later accessed into the Army Acquisition Corps and selected to enter the Training with Industry program with Microsoft Corporation in Reston, Virginia.

“What a way to help you start to think differently about how we look at acquisition as a whole in the government,” said Webber.

Upon completion of TWI, Wamsley was assigned to Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, where he held a

variety of key acquisition positions. In 2015, Wamsley was selected to be the product manager for the PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 missile system. His work on Kwajalein Atoll culminated in later service to the range as the RTS Range Director.

In addition to ensuring key range assets were refurbished during his tenure, Wamsley ensured all critical positions were filled and 100 percent of missions were supported. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and numerous commendations and achievement medals.

After returning to the U.S., Wamsley will apply his talents to the private sector in business development and program management. The legacy of his work at RTS remains a testament to the creative skills and resiliency of officers of the U.S. Army.

“Jake, you’ve made a tremendous impact on our mission at Kwajalein,” said Webber. “You are leaving the range in a better condition than when you got it. I wish you nothing but success in all that you do. Thank you for your dedicated service to our nation and for your steadfast support as an awesome U.S. Army officer.”

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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## WELCOME TO MAJURO ATOLL

Capital of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

### U.S. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY ANNOUNCES AIRPORT GRANT AWARDS TO 347 AIRPORTS IN 46 STATES AND FOUR TERRITORIES

Press Release by Federal Aviation Administration

WASHINGTON—U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao announced June 30 the Trump Administration will award nearly \$800 million in airport safety and infrastructure grants through the Federal Aviation Administration to 46 states, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico—and the Marshall Islands.

“This nearly \$800 million Federal investment in airport infrastructure will strengthen safety, improve travel, generate jobs and provide many economic benefits for local communities,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

A complete listing of grants and an interactive map of airports receiving funding is available on the FAA website.

The total includes \$689 million from the Airport Improvement Program and

\$104.4 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act grants to equal a 100 percent Federal share.

“These 383 grants will allow airport sponsors to either begin or complete construction projects that will maintain the safety and efficiency of our national airport system,” said FAA Administrator Stephen M. Dickson. A total of \$1,111,111 has been allocated to seal the runway pavement and to resurface pavement joints at Amata Kabua International Airport on Majuro.

These grants will be used for a variety of critical infrastructure and safety projects. Some of the projects include purchasing aircraft rescue and firefighting equipment, constructing runways and taxiways, repairing runways and taxiways, installing aircraft lighting and signage, conducting airport master plan studies and installing airport perimeter fencing.

### MASK UP: IT’S THE RULE

**Effective May 2020**, United Airlines requires all passengers to wear a face cover or mask as they board the aircraft. United encourages customers to bring their own face coverings; however, anyone without one will be provided a mask by UA prior to boarding.

Additionally, U.S. Transportation Command has directed the use of personally procured or self-made face coverings in all TRANSCOM and Air Mobility Command terminals and on all military or commercially contracted aircraft to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The directive to wear face coverings applies to personnel including military personnel, Department of Defense civilian employees, family members, DoD contractors and non-DoD U.S. government personnel. In accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the DOD, passengers should wear cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing at a minimum of six feet of separation is difficult to maintain.

If travelers do not have face coverings, they should visit the Centers for Disease Control online for instructions on how to create homemade face coverings. Face coverings will not be provided by TRANSCOM or AMC.



Need tips for making masks for travel? Click the Facemask Fred, above, to review guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control guidelines on preparing cloth face coverings.

### EUROPEAN UNION LIMITS INBOUND TRAVELERS

NEWS/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

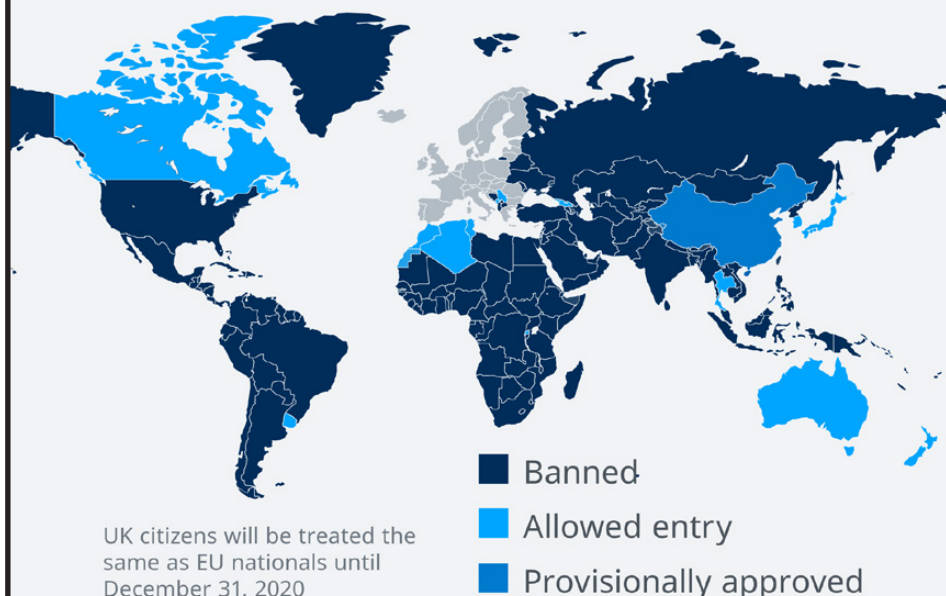
As countries around the world assess decisions to open borders and relax travel restrictions, U.S. citizens dreaming of leisure travel in Europe learned this week they will have to wait for an indefinite period to make a visit.

To protect citizens and public health, the European Union voted to bar travelers from select countries with the highest confirmed cases of COVID-19, including Brazil, India, Russia and the United States. Inbound travelers from select countries are permitted when the average number of new COVID-19 cases over a 14-day period is near or below the current EU average.

The decision was handed down this week from the European Council, along with a list of countries not subject to the bloc. Travelers from Canada, Japan and Australia are currently approved for EU entrance, along with visitors from the following countries: Algeria, Georgia, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Rwanda, Serbia, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay. Visitors from China will be approved provided EU visitors are approved for travel into China. Travelers from the United Kingdom, where

a 14-day quarantine is required for inbound travelers, will be considered part of the EU until the end of 2020. Restrictions on travel within the EU may vary for individual states, according to Associated Press reports.

#### Which countries are subject to the EU travel ban?



Source: European Union | Information as at June 30, 2020

# FSM TAKES STEPS TO BAN PLASTICS

NEWS/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

On June 30, Federated States of Micronesia President David W. Panuelo signed an emergency regulation addressing prohibitions on imported disposable plastic and Styrofoam items as part of the February 2020 Public Law 21-76.

After July 1, it will be unlawful for goods like one-use utensils, plastic shopping bags and service items to be imported into the FSM, according to a press release from the Office of the FSM President.

Panuelo reiterated his encouragement to FSM citizens to take an active role in protecting their environment.

“The intention of the law is to keep our nation clean and free of non-biodegradable objects that harm our environment and way of life,” Panuelo said. “I encourage all citizens to be stewards of our islands. We are, each of us, guardians of our environment. It should be taught in schools, in community houses and in homes that our actions as individuals affect our broader society. Each of us has the responsibility to keep our homes and our islands clean.”

Stocks of such goods already imported into the FSM are not subject to restriction, though rules limiting their use in select FSM states may apply. Goods subject to the law include the following items: single-use and disposable Styrofoam, disposable straws, plastic service



COURTESY OF U.S. EMBASSY KOLONIA

**Federated States of Micronesia President David Panuelo signs an emergency regulation July 1 will help the FSM ban single-use plastics. The city of Seattle, Washington passed similar legislation banning single-use plastics.**

items like single-use plastic cups and shopping bags. Such goods are subject to seizure if they are imported. Some items, like plastic water bottles and produce bags to keep foods fresh are exempt from the law but may be prohibited in future legislation.

With the passing of the July 1 legislation, the FSM joins the city of Seattle—the first U.S. city to pass a ban on single-use plastics—and nations around the world in the fight to reduce plastic waste. The Republic of the Marshall Islands, Vanuatu and Zimbabwe passed similar orders in 2017.

The emergency regulation will be law-

ful for no more than 120 days. Before being permanently adopted, the regulation must be subject to public review and be superseded by a permanent regulation.

The FSM National Government encourages its citizens to comment on the regulations by writing to FSM Secretary of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management Andrew Yatilman.



**To view the emergency regulations, click the single-use cup.**



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**U.S. Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia Carmen G. Cantor presented members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5 with certificates in recognition for their work on Pohnpei last week. While deployed to Pohnpei, NMCB 5 completed COVID-19 prevention and preparation projects, as well as a number of school renovations. In collaboration with the Pohnpei Department of Education and the College of Micronesia, NMCB 5 also provided on-the-job training for FSM citizens enrolled in an apprenticeship program. Five program participants worked with Seabees on Sokehs Pa Elementary School on plumbing, electrical, carpentry, roof-framing and finishing tasks.**

# KWAJ BIKE STORY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Picture this:** It is 1970, and Kwajalein is a happening place. The sensors for the Kwajalein Missile Range are hard at work. The island has multiple movie theaters, snack bars and sports leagues. The Kwajalein Hourglass is printed daily. The island is home to numerous residents. Work, school and home are so close that many bike home for lunch.

Many things about life on Kwaj never change. There are also things you never forget. Fifty years after PCSing from Kwajalein, former resident Kristine Haile remembers her bike like it was yesterday.

“I had my sister’s old bike in California before we went to Kwaj, and I was promised a new one,” said Haile.

In 1970, young Haile was Kristi Jaekel. Kwajalein was a new and exciting place for her. She was about to enter sixth grade and needed a bike of her own—but not just any bike. Kristi had seen a new species of two-wheeler at the island’s bike racks and decided it was the bike for her.

“[When I arrived] I noticed all the cool bikes with the long goose necks that my friends had,” Haile said.

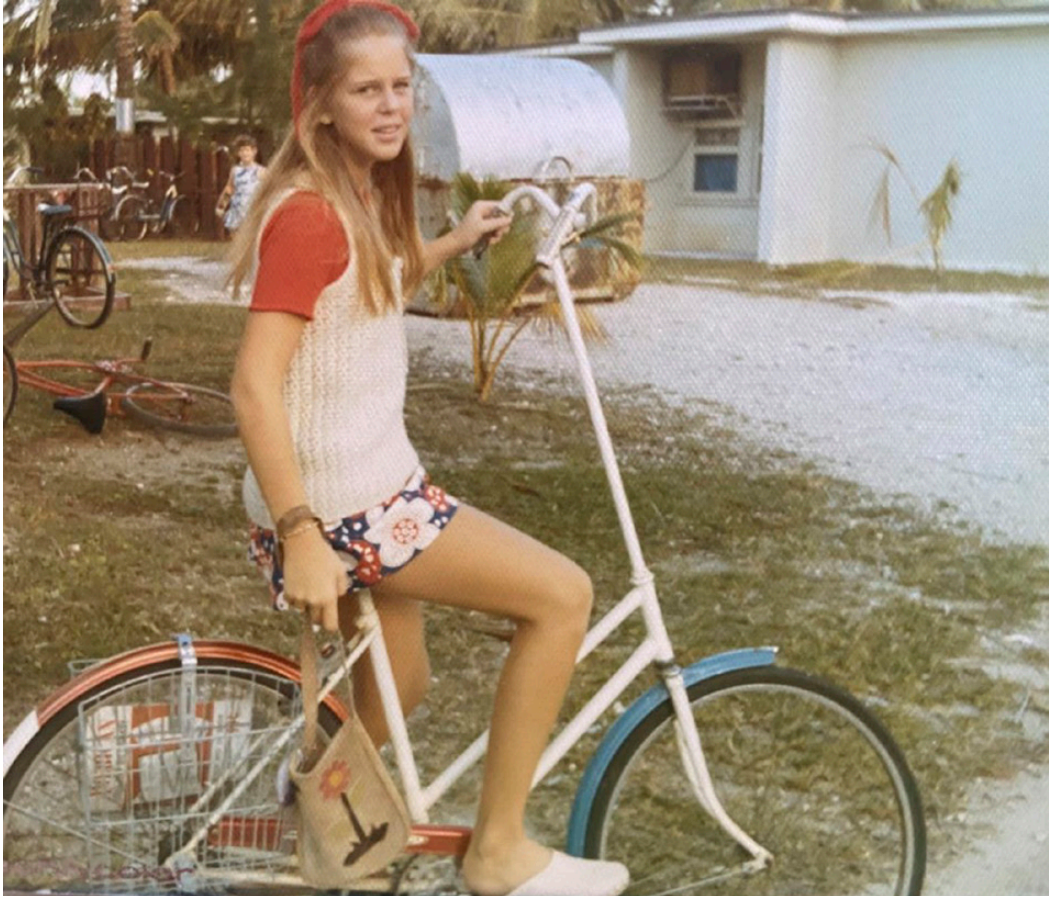
The custom bike was assembled by Haile’s father, a Veteran of the U.S. Navy and a Pearl Harbor survivor who had been on Kwajalein during WWII, said Haile. Aerospace work with McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Corporation brought the Jaekel family from California to Kwajalein.

When the bike was done, it wasn’t just any bike. It was her bike: a white, gooseneck with mismatched red and blue fenders and a shiny white coat of weatherproof paint.

“My dad found [a bike] from someone leaving,” she said. “He was a believer in fenders, so you don’t get the rain splatter up your back.”

At the time, it was also relatively easy to obtain custom welds for bike frames.

“My dad got it welded and I was in



heaven,” said Haile. “I loved my bike. If you see any pictures at the school at that time, they all have the long goosenecks! I’ve had some nice road bikes and mountain bikes since then, but that bike will always be my very favorite.”

Haile rode her sweet new bike from quarters 484-A to school, friends’ houses, and the beach until she departed from Kwajalein in 1972.

“I am so grateful for that Kwaj time and that I have so many Kwaj friends still in my life,” said Haile. “I’d still love to be riding out to Emon or the fishpond with my friends, pedaling my awesome patchwork bike.”

*1) In this courtesy photo, Kristi Jaekel is ready to roll on her custom patch-job gooseneck bicycle. 2) Kristi Jaekel, right, and Kwaj buddy Jo Frederiksen prepare to head downtown in the early 1970s. “Our yard full of bikes at 484-A Heliotrope,” said Haile of the photo. Years later, they are still close friends.*



PHOTOS COURTESY OF KRISTINE HAILE

# JACKSON IS NEW NASA HQ NAMESAKE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**NASA’s** Washington D.C. headquarters building has been renamed for an integral figure in aerospace history. The new Mary W. Jackson NASA headquarters building is named for the eponymous first African American female engineer at NASA.

The renaming was announced June 25 by NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine, according to a NASA press release.

“Mary W. Jackson was part of a group of very important women who helped NASA succeed in getting American astronauts into space” Bridenstine said. “Mary never accepted the status quo, she helped break barriers and open opportunities for African Americans and women in the fields of engineering and technology.”

Jackson, a native of Hampton, Virginia, graduated from Hampton Institute in 1942. In 1951, she was recruited by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, an organization succeeded by NASA in 1958. Jackson began work as a “human computer” mathematician at Langley Air Force Base, now Joint Base Langley-Eustis, and worked with Dorothy Vaughan in a segregated computing unit.

In 1958, Jackson became NASA’s first Black female engineer. A 2016 movie, “Hidden Figures,” chronicles the work of Jackson, Vaughan and colleague Katherine Johnson.



**Click the NASA logo to learn more about Mary W. Jackson and her valuable impact on engineering and technology.**





# RTS SENSOR RECEIVES NEW DOME

FEATURE/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Read Kurt Schwan's** "Kwajalein: The Next Fifty Years," and you may learn the most compelling aspect of life on Kwajalein Atoll is not the activity in the overhead skies—it's that sensors capture an image of it.

"Ballistic missile warheads streak across the sky," Schwan writes in 2018, of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. "Interceptors blast off to collide with their intended targets. Satellite launches are acquired and characterized in minutes. Maneuverable hypersonic vehicles drive to impact."

Work at RTS is constantly changing, but with careful maintenance by technical experts, the radars retain relevance and perform optimal service. Though many are now decades old, the radars are essential to the mission data collection process.

Just this past season, the range received a new cover for the ARPA Lincoln C-band Observables Radar, called ALCOR, a success in a series of ongoing refinements made to range infrastructure to support its customers. Project lead and RGN Mechanical Engineer Patrick Phelon and a small team from Range Generation Next and Radome Services LLC completed the installation.

ALCOR was built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory. It began operating before 1971 to generate and process wide-bandwidth signals. MIT LL scholars describe a high-power, microwave radar system that utilizes wideband waveform transmissions and can produce high-resolution missile data, as well as describe target features and orbits of near-earth objects. After being adapted to satellite imaging, ALCOR helped MIT LL refine methods used to produce and read radar imagery.

"It was the first of its kind," said RTS Range Director Col. Jake Wamsley. "Since then, we've progressed, but that's ALCOR's claim to fame and why we still use it to do that work for us."

Over time the atoll's high-saline environment threaten sensor components as it does bikes and vehicles. Before maintenance, an ALCOR sensor technician would have seen diffuse light seeping through weathered panels and cracked paint near the edges of the sensor's superstructure.

"It was to the point where the dome was leaking on the inside," said Wamsley of the replacement. "We needed to do



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*Members of the ALCOR project crew line up for a commemorative photo in 1969. Top Row 1: Bill Scull, Jim Caskey, John Stoffel, Emmitt Champion, Penny Champion, Grace Gethercole, Sarah Birler, Don Easterday, Les Jones, "Yabbas", Jim Jackson; Row 2) Ron Sandholm, Chuck Connabee, Frank Kay, Tom Sagilo, Joe Windes, Ken Hargus, John Fagan, Ed Vaughn, Larry Lynn; Row 3) Bill Chiasa, Dick Watson, Bill Delaney; Row 4) Bernie Kuhn, Ed Ross, Bill Tanner, Bill Clark, Dale Potter, Duane Nesheim, Leo Nolan, Pete Gelzinis, Al Reich, Bobbie Nelson; Row 5) John Moore, Ed Harris, Ed Rollick, Joe Spaulding, Bill Riley.*

something to protect the sensor and the lifecycle of its replacement parts."

After wrapping instrumentation to protect it from weather, a crane is used to lift the radome cap, or top section. After that, the refurbishment process is much like shelling a poached egg.

Phelon described the process: "Panel sections are dismantled and removed using a crane and personnel lifts, all the way down to the main support ring. The new panels are installed in the reverse order from the ground up, and a new cap is fabricated on the ground and lifted in place with a crane."

Sensor covers around the world range from pressurized balloons to polyurethane panels and weatherproof laminates. Ultimately, the energy band for a sensor determines the nature of its cover.

"The old cover was removed, caulked and painted over so many times," said Wamsley. "The new dome does not appear shiny or new, but on the inside, you won't have layers and layers of paint."

With regular upkeep, the old cover significantly outlived its expected 20- to 30-year life span. It is hoped the new radome may last at least as long.

Maintenance, like missions, is vital. Future RTS projects include an overhaul to an island weather radar transmitter to increase more operational availability to support range activities. For now, it's business as usual at RTS, as personnel

examine ways to improve mission support methods.

"The main benefit of the replacement is that it protects sensor hardware for years to come," said Wamsley. "This lets us go back into the system and upgrade other components."



📷 KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE PHOTO

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## ACE MECHANIC

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Before** 18-year-old Ujae-native Friend Kilinik arrived on Ebeye, he remembers being on Lae and watching an atomic test.

“That thing scared me,” said Kilinik. “It blew up.”

Today, Kilinik is known as “Uncle Friend” to his coworkers, and the Kwajalein Automotive mechanic commands respect. He has gained a reputation for being one of the shop’s most experienced and positive employees—and for good reason. Kilinik has worked at Automotive since 1972.

“I love working on cars,” he said of his experience. “It’s good.”

Kilinik started in the Automotive tool room, but for someone who is mechanically inclined, it was only a matter of time before he needed a bigger challenge.

“After that, I went out on the wrecker,” Kilinik said. “Then I came to vehicle maintenance to work. I’ve been out here ever since.”

Though auto maintenance is sometimes solitary work, Kilinik prefers to work with people.

“It’s more fun,” he said. He shows new employees the ropes and gets them started on learning the intricate systems of Kwajalein’s diverse fleet.

Though there has been a lot of change in the atoll in the past 40 years, Kilinik is congenial about a day on the job during his 5 a.m. shifts. He enjoys getting to see the island’s new faces and studying new



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Friend Kilinik has worked in at Kwajalein Automotive since 1972.*

vehicles.

Kilinik likes learning about the island’s cars and stays positive by spending quality time with his grandchildren—he can boast of an impressive 20 grandchildren. Though some of Kilinik’s family has moved to U.S. cities like Seattle, he and his siblings made a point to visit often

before the travel ban.

Asked what advice he would share with young Ebeye residents looking to the future, Kilinik encourages them to focus on education before developing their careers.

“I’d tell them to finish school before they go on to other things,” he said.

*“Bwebwenato” is Marshallese for “conversation, dialogue or story,” and is a new initiative by The Kwajalein Hourglass to share stories of life and work on Kwajalein Atoll. Participation is open to anyone who works or lives in Kwajalein Atoll. Want to be a storyteller or know someone who would like to share? Contact The Kwajalein Hourglass at 5-5169 or at kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.*

# WALLET SHIPS HOME TO SON OF A SAILOR

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**The contents** of an unassuming leather wallet lost on Kwajalein and recovered by island construction workers more than 50 years later helped a Stars and Stripes journalist in Europe locate the owner’s family.

Writer Chad Garland was compelled to help Kwajalein archaeologists in their search for the Bollinger family after reading a January Kwajalein Hourglass article about the missing wallet. The find was recovered in the masonry of a heavy equipment facility. Catalogued as “Kwaj 19-111: Inadvertent Discovery,” it contained identification for Seaman Recruit Homer L. Bollinger, including an immunization record, a Navy prayer card, Missouri driver’s license and multiple family photographs.

Archaeologist Caitlin Gilbertson conducted the initial search for Bollinger’s relatives.

“Items like this don’t usually last long on Kwajalein due to the harsh environment,” said Gilbertson, “so the fact that everything was so well preserved is kind

of amazing in its own right.”

Several individuals contacted Kwajalein Archaeology with possible leads. Garland searched news from 1979 Missouri, relying on search engines, online newspapers and a little elbow grease before recovering obituaries and listings that led him to surviving members of the Bollinger family. He consulted Kwajalein Archaeology with his findings. At last, Garland had a phone call with Homer’s son, Robert.

Robert was able to identify some of his family members in the wallet-sized photos, Garland said. He identified the faces of a grandparent and his father, Homer.

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Public Affairs Officer Mike Brantley arranged for the wallet’s return to the Bollinger family in June. For now, Kwajalein Archaeology can call the case closed. It’s a happy ending for an unlikely find.

“It’s not often that we find such personal items that can be traced to a specific individual, and it’s even more rare when we can return the item to its rightful owner,” said Gilbertson. “The wallet provided a small glimpse into a man’s life in the 1950s, so we’re literally holding a piece of someone’s family history in our hands. To know that we can give this piece of personal history back to the family is extremely rewarding.”



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Kwajalein Archaeologist Caitlin Gilbertson displays the collected contents of a wallet that belongs to Seaman Recruit Homer L. Bollinger. The wallet was lost on Kwajalein more than 50 years ago and was returned to the Bollinger family in June.*

# THAT'S A MORAY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Local underwater** photographer Heather Miller captured the inquisitive stare of a moray eel on camera. This beautiful member of the family Muraenidae is but one member of a diverse species of finless, marine creatures that make their homes in temperate and tropical freshwater, saltwater and brackish water alike.

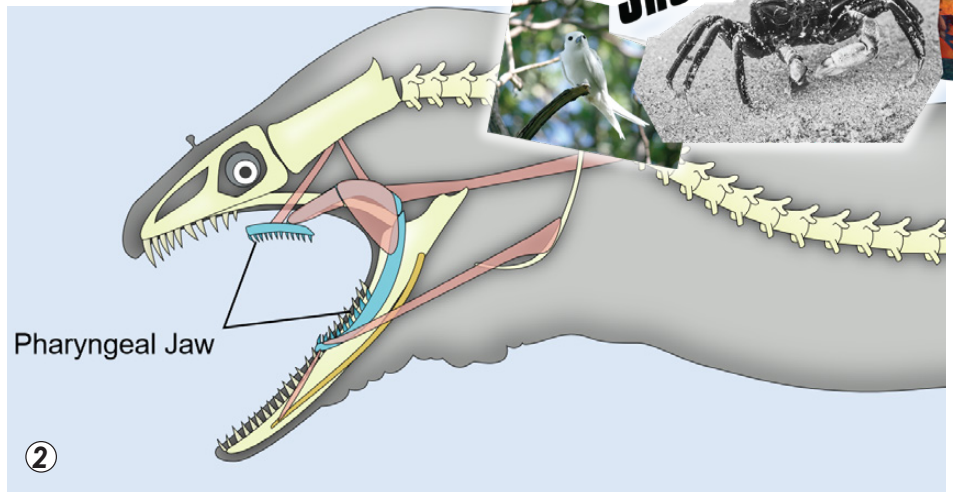
Moray eels lack pelvic and pectoral fins, which accentuates their snake-like appearance. They often bear distinctive epidermal patterns and excrete a mucous that toughens up the walls of their sandy homes and often prevents their collapse.

A prominent feature of the moray is, of course, its sizable mandibles: Morays essentially possess two sets of teeth. The pharyngeal jaws are located far back in the cranium, making an eel's fully-opened jaws startlingly large.

These jaws essentially act like a second set of "launchable" jaws that take hold of prey and pull it back into the throat.

While marine eels check the sand for dinner, they are not the top of their food chain. Sea snakes, barracudas and large fish like groupers keep an eye out for tasty moray eels.

Eels are carnivorous and prefer to eat small fish, squid and crustaceans. They are also known to team up with other marine animals to "scare up" dinner. Reef-hunting coral groupers have been observed to recruit giant moray eels to help them hunt. The grouper gives the signal—an actual shake of the head—to invite the eel to help. This lets morays chase down prey that groupers may not be able to catch.



Check out the waters of Kwajalein Atoll and be on the lookout for the next moray. Eels are fun to spot while snorkeling or Scuba diving—even more so, when prepared with a few eel facts. 1) When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, see article title. Pictured here, a moray eel displays its blue, green orange and purple-mottled skin for the camera in this photo by Heather Miller. 2) In this National Science Foundation diagram by Zina Deretsky, it is possible to see how the eel's body stretches to accommodate pharyngeal jaws at dinnertime.



COURTESY OF RMI MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Last week on Majuro, traditional leaders, RMI government officials and personnel from the diplomatic corps and College of the Marshall Islands attended the grand opening and blessing of the COVID-19 quarantine facility at the CMI Arrak campus. During the ceremony, CMI Campus Director Dr. Irene Tafaaki performed a ribbon-cutting. 1) The two-story facility is designed to accommodate safety and social distancing procedures for persons under active surveillance and health care practitioners. 2) Pictured here, CMI Campus Director Dr. Irene Tafaaki, left, traditional leaders and RMI Minister of Education, Sports and Training Kitlang Kabua line up for a photo during the ribbon-cutting at the CMI Arrak campus.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JORDAN VINSON

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U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY ALBERTO PANDYA



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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1-2) Thank you to the Class of 1964. This shelf in George Seitz Elementary School Room 26 still bears the name of its donor. More than 40 years later, this sturdy shelf is used by students and teachers. 3) Congratulations to team Gerber, winners of the MWR Summer Volleyball Championships. FROM LEFT, BACK ROW: Ben Bartyzel, Brian Dishman, Masina McCollum, Mallory Masciarelli, Matt Gerber; FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: Erik Hanson and Mindi Gerber. 4) Work continues this week on an island warehouse renovation project. 5) Kwajalein's "Top Gun," Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint SACC Sgt. Conrad Timothy, earned this cool coconut trophy for recertifying his firearms skills.



School's out, and it's time for fun in the sun. Check out the summer programming for family members and young island residents online at the USAG-KA Family and MWR Facebook Page. Click the MWR logo to learn more. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS LOGAN C. KELLUMS

*The Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Princeton approaches Apra Harbor for a scheduled Safe Haven Liberty port visit to the U. S. territory of Guam. Princeton is part of the Nimitz Carrier Strike Group and is deployed in support of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.*

## NAVAL BASE GUAM PAVES THE WAY FOR SAFE HAVEN LIBERTY PORTS

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Valerie Maigue, U.S. Naval Base Guam Public Affairs

**SANTA RITA, Guam**—U.S. Naval Base Guam has been designated a safe haven liberty port for ships to safely pull in for potential logistical re-supply, possible repairs and the rest and relaxation for Sailors and crewmembers amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

U.S. 7th Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge, along with the USS Bunker Hill pulled into Guam for safe haven liberty port visits in early June. The Nimitz Carrier Strike group, consisting of aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Princeton and Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyers USS Sterett and USS Ralph Johnson pulled into Guam for a Safe Haven Liberty port visit June 24.

NBG has been recognized for the ability to support and maintain U.S. ships' COVID-free "bubble," while enhancing liberty opportunities for 7th Fleet ships conducting COVID mitigations.

"NBG provided support to a critical and unique never before accomplished mission of remediating a national strategic asset, the Theodore Roosevelt, from a global pandemic," said NBG Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Grimes, "and now we're going to continue to support the fleet and our warfighters by providing them a safe place—whether it's operational or for their quality of life. Quality

of life is integral to mission readiness."

Policies and procedures for COVID mitigations are strictly enforced, including social distancing and the use of gloves and masks. Additionally, interaction with personnel outside of the designated liberty areas is kept at a minimum, barring a few exceptions for key personnel.

**"Quality of life is integral to mission readiness."**

**Capt. Jeffrey Grimes  
Commanding Officer,  
Naval Base Guam**

For NBG Port Operations, it's business as usual but with the added emphasis on ship and crew safety.

"With NBG being designated as a safe haven liberty port, the added responsibility falls on us to ensure these ships can one, maximize their limited space

and time and two, ensure the ships and crew remain safe and healthy in order to continue on with the mission," said NBG Port Operations Planning Officer, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jared Klevens. "It is a new challenge, but like everything else we have encountered over the last few months, we adapt, overcome and move forward to the next challenge."

During port visits, Sailors have access to specific designated areas on the pier and a secured beach on base. The Safe Haven Liberty Port visit is designed to provide the necessary mental and physical relaxation that the crew needs in order to better perform their jobs and feel rejuvenated.

MWR Guam is one of the NBG entities currently supporting the pier liberty by enhancing quality of life, boosting crew morale, readiness, and effectiveness

while mitigating the risk of contracting COVID-19.

"We are leading the charge in offering exclusive liberty options for sailors who have been underway for extended periods of time," said MWR Guam Director Julian Bogan. "Through community recreation programs (including) outdoor recreation, the marina, bowling, theatre, deployed forces support and food and beverage options, we are enabling the warfighter to be ready and resilient, boosting morale. We will continue to strive to think outside the box, be innovative in our programming, and ensure the warfighters enjoy a much-deserved break."

Navy Exchange Guam is also supporting the liberty calls and work with the individual ship's leadership to find out if there is anything specific the NEX can provide. "We are offering a variety of services from laundry and dry cleaning, to food, tent rentals, ship orders, and the Downrange program to sailors," said NEX Guam General Manager Lisa Ballejo.

The NEX Downrange Program, proved valuable in recent weeks, as thousands of remote orders were processed for Sailors of the Roosevelt. The Downrange Program is a service developed to provide NEX shopping for Sailors who are unable to physically visit the store.

"We have to be creative and think outside the box - if they can't come to us, we have to bring the services to them," Ballejo said. "A liberty call is so important to our sailors to recharge their batteries so they can be ready for the next mission. It is an honor to help support that mission."



Click the U.S. Navy logo to read the full article. Learn more about the Navy from US Navy Facebook or Twitter. For more news from U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas, visit [www.navy.mil/local/guam/](http://www.navy.mil/local/guam/).



# CYS JULY SPOTLIGHT

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL  
CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

## Child Development Center Bako Classroom:

**Tuesdays** - Water Play Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

**Thursdays** - Functional Fitness

**Fridays** - Library

### Start Smart Sports - (ages 2-5):

**Tumbling** - July 9 - 30.

### 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

**Summer Camp.** Visit CYS Central Registration to receive a schedule of weekly activities and to enroll your child. Check out details about each summer camp theme week in the on the right.

### July 7 - July 11 - Get Fit

**July 14 - July 18** - Color Wars

**July 21 - July 25** - Camp Spotlight

**July 28 - August 1** - Mini City

### Sports (Grades K-2 and 3-6):

- **Kickball and Wiffleball** through July 9.
- **Scooter Hockey**, July 21 - August 15. Registration ends July 14.

## Namo Weto Youth Center

**MIT Summer Institute** - July 7 - August 2, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 1 - 6 p.m.

**Frisbee Golf Tuesdays** - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

### Water Wednesdays - 1 p.m.

- **July 8 - Glass Bottle Beach**
- **July 15** - Stand-Up Paddling

- **July 22** - Tide Pool Hopping
- **July 29** - Kwaj Kayaking

### Ted Talks Thursdays - 4 p.m.

- **July 9 - Inside the Mind of a Master Procrastinator**
- **July 16** - Grit: Power of Perseverance
- **July 23** - Weird, or Just Different?
- **July 30** - A Life Lesson from a Volunteer Firefighter

**Thursdays** - Trivia - 7 p.m.

### Summer Smoothies Fridays - 3 p.m.

**Fridays** - Yoga - 7 p.m.

**Saturdays** - Bowling - 3 p.m. and Dungeons & Dragons - 7 p.m.

**Sundays** - Zumba - 6 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**July 10 - Yoga - 7 p.m.**

**July 30** - Bob Ross Painting Night - 7 p.m.

**July 31** - Yoga - 7 p.m.

### SPORTS

**League Bowling** - Saturdays, 3 - 4 p.m., through August 15.

**Extreme Dodgeball** - July 8 - August 14. Registration ends July 1.

**Snorkeling Adventure 2** - Trips are July 17 and 24 from 8 a.m. - noon. Registration ends July 10.

## Teachers' Note

**Parent Advisory Board Open House** - Please come and get information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday July 11 all day in Central Registration. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs for the Namu Weto Youth Center start or meet at the Center. Dates and times for events are subject to change. Please check in at your CYS location for the latest information.

## CYS Summer Camp

Join CYS for Summer Camp. All campers must be fully registered with USAG-KA Child and Youth Services. To enroll your child, please come to Central Registration in Building 358. For any other questions, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

### Get Fit July 7-11

This week will be full of gym games and outdoor activities. Campers will exercise while having fun.

### Color Wars July 14-18

The best week of summer camp is here. Let's get messy and have fun competing against each other and some special guests.

### Camp Spotlight July 21 - 25

Love performing or learning new talents? Join us as we explore different types of performing such as acting, puppet theater and sketch comedy.

### Mini City July 28-August 1

Campers will get a job, receive a paycheck and run their own city. In mini city, campers will also learn about various career fields in our community and even job shadow.

### August 5-6 Island Fiesta

The summer is coming to an end, and it's time to say goodbye, but before we do, let's fiesta. This week campers will do all things that make our island fun. Let's enjoy the island life together and get ready for school.



Jason Selzler, left, and CYS students learn about weather balloons at the RTS Weather Station last week.

📷 COURTESY OF USAG-KA CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

# THE SEVEN DEADLY SWIMS

- ☠ Swimming outside a designated swimming area
- ☠ Swimming without a life jacket
- ☠ Jumping into unknown waters
- ☠ Swimming under the influence of alcohol/drugs
- ☠ Holding your breath too long while swimming
- ☠ Challenging someone to swim across a cove, lake, or pond or to an object such as a buoy
- ☠ Swimming to rescue a person, boat, beach ball, or some other object



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THE ARMY IS CONDUCTING A CHANGE OF MISSION TO FOCUS ON COMBATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WITH THIS NEW MISSION, THE ARMY WILL PROTECT THE FORCE, POSTURE THE FORCE TO MAINTAIN GLOBAL OPERATIONAL READINESS, AND SUPPORT THE NATIONAL EFFORT TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. THE ARMY CONTINUALLY ASSESSES HOW WE WILL BEST PROTECT SOLDIERS, CIVILIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, MAINTAIN FORCE READINESS TO MEET GLOBAL CHALLENGES, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE FEMA-LED NATIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE. [CLICK THE LOGO TO LEARN HOW U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS ARE FIGHTING COVID-19 TO PROTECT GLOBAL HEALTH.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KWAJALEIN JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER  
OF THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

HIGH HONOR ROLL 3.6667 AND HIGHER	HONOR ROLL 3.5000 – 3.6666	MERIT ROLL 3.0000 – 3.4900
12TH GRADE Emmily Andress Mackenzie Gowans * Marina Lojkar Abigail Richey Aaron Seelye *	12TH GRADE Haedon Ameigh	12TH GRADE Reynold deBrum Kayla Hepler David Kabua Makena Moseley Jacilyn Nam Hayden Reed
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9TH GRADE Leah Bird Lopez Cherish Corder Ayana Kaneko Maliana McCollum Mary Naut Bokean-Jeanette Reimers Andrew Strong * Kendal Warren *		9TH GRADE Lana Kabua Matai McCollum Yael Nolan Myles Sylvester Mia Wase
8TH GRADE Mason Aljure Tessa Delisio * Scott England * Sean Hess * Aguster Kabua Lusitana Loeak Jotai Maika *	8TH GRADE Lily Foust Kemlet Langrine	8TH GRADE Don-Boy Jacob
7TH GRADE Avery Acosta Michael Africano Ezra Balzer-Partain Aqua Calep Marina Dethlefsen Justin Pace Alexandra Read Glory Reed * Catherine Richey Clary Thomas	7TH GRADE James Grabowski Benjamin Hill Isaiah Ranis Beck Scoggins	7TH GRADE Jaya Corder Phillip Kabua Connor McDiffett Isaac Ranis Shawn Wiltrout

\* Asterisk indicates a 4.0 grade point average. Nice job!



Fourth of July Beach Bash  
U.S. Army Garrison-  
Kwajalein Atoll

Saturday, July 4 at Emon  
Beach from 4-9 p.m.

Come celebrate with us and enjoy fun for the for the whole family. Check out the dunk tank, games and activities. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.

**Bike Parade.**  
Join Kwajalein with red, white and blue flair at an afternoon bike parade. The event begins at 4 p.m. at the Emon Beach main pavilion. Decorations are available at 3:30 p.m.

**Dunk Tank.**  
Sign up with MWR in the Grace Sherwood Library for a turn in the dunk tank. Half-hour slots are available from 4 – 6 p.m.

**Karaoke on the Big Screen.**  
Show off your singing skills on the big screen from 7-9 p.m.

**July 5 Movie Under the Stars.**  
Couldn't get enough of the beach on July 4? Join us Sunday, July 5 at 7:15 p.m. for a special movie under the stars event—Star Wars: Resurgence.

**Be safe this Independence Day.**  
As we celebrate Independence Day, make safety part of your weekend plans. Take a few moments to think about the consequences of your actions and follow through with a plan to ensure the best possible outcome.

**Be prepared, plan ahead and always make safety a priority.**  
Public intoxication and the use of drugs are both strictly prohibited on USAG-KA. Please be sure to control all alcoholic beverages—these items must never be left outside unattended. All glass bottles at the island's swimming and beach areas must have a protective cover like a koozie at all times.

**Enjoy the holiday weekend.  
Thank you for doing your part to keep  
the Kwajalein community safe.**

LADIES  
NIGHT OUT



WINE FLIGHT AND JAZZ  
SALSA & MARGARITAS  
THROW BACK THURSDAY 80S AND 90S  
HEELS & COCKTAILS



OCEAN VIEW CLUB  
THURSDAYS 7-9 P.M.





Join Kwajalein at the movies. Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under The Stars" events. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information.

## KWAJ YUK THEATER

**Saturday, July 4**  
**"Sonic the Hedgehog"**  
(PG) 110 min.

The world needed a hero—it got a hedgehog. Powered with incredible speed, Sonic embraces his new home on Earth—until he accidentally knocks out the power grid, sparking the attention of uncool evil genius Dr. Robotnik. Now, it's supervillain vs. supersonic in an all-out race across the globe to stop Robotnik from using Sonic's unique power to achieve world domination.

**Sunday, July 5**  
**"Fantasy Island" (PG-13) 109 min.**

The enigmatic Mr. Roarke makes the secret dreams of his lucky guests come true at a luxurious but remote tropical resort, but when the fantasies turn into nightmares, the guests have to solve the island's mystery in order to escape with their lives.

**Monday, July 6**  
**"The Good Liar" (R) 110 min.**

Career con artist Roy Courtnay can hardly believe his luck when he meets well-to-do widow Betty McLeish online. As Betty opens her life and home to him, Roy is surprised to find himself caring about her, turning what should be a cut-and-dry swindle into the most treacherous tightrope walk of his life.

**Saturday, July 11**  
**"Maleficent: Mistress of Evil"**  
(PG) 119 min.

Maleficent travels to a grand old castle to celebrate young Aurora's upcoming wedding to Prince Phillip. While there, she meets Aurora's future mother-in-law -- a conniving queen who hatches a devious plot to destroy the land's fairies. Hoping to stop her, Maleficent joins forces

with a seasoned warrior and a group of outcasts to battle the queen and her powerful army.

**Sunday, July 12**  
**"The Invisible Man"**  
(PG-13) 125 min.

After staging his own suicide, a crazed scientist uses his power to become invisible to stalk and terrorize his ex-girlfriend. When the police refuse to believe her story, she decides to take matters into her own hands and fight back.

**Monday, July 13**  
**"Flywheel" (PG) 74 min.**

A dishonest car salesman must return swindled money, with surprising results.

## ROI TRADEWINDS THEATER

**Saturday, July 4**  
**"Frozen II" (PG) 104 min.**

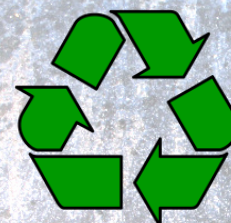
Elsa the Snow Queen has an extraordinary gift—the power to create ice and snow. But no matter how happy she is to be surrounded by the people of Arendelle, Elsa finds herself strangely unsettled. After hearing a mysterious voice call out to her, Elsa travels to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom—an adventure that soon turns into a journey of self-discovery.

**Sunday, July 5**  
**"Bloodshot" (PG-13) 110 min.**

After he and his wife are murdered, marine Ray Garrison is resurrected by a team of scientists. Enhanced with nanotechnology, he becomes a superhuman, biotech killing machine - Bloodshot. As Ray first trains with fellow super-soldiers, he cannot recall anything from his former life. But when his memories flood back and he remembers the man that killed both him and his wife, he breaks out of the facility to get revenge, only to discover that there's more to the conspiracy than he thought.

**Saturday, July 11**  
**"The Good Liar" (R) 110 min.**

**Sunday, July 12**  
**"Fantasy Island" (PG-13) 109 min.**



## E-WARENESS

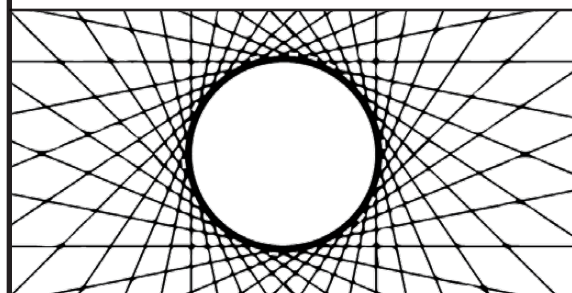
### 2019 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2019 Water Quality Report is now available with important information about drinking water at USAG-KA. To view the report on Kwajalein and Roi, visit the Army Post Office, island libraries, air terminals and Dock Security Checkpoints.

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Ebojak ilo Kwajalein im Roi-Namur.

**E-Wareness is a weekly product of DI Environmental. Contact the team at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.**



## THINK BEFORE YOU BIKE

- Ride a bike that fits you—if it's too big, it's harder to control the bike.
- Ride a bike that works—it really doesn't matter how well you ride if the brakes don't work.
- Wear equipment to protect you and make you more visible to others, like a bike helmet, bright clothing during the day, reflective gear and a white front light and red rear light and reflectors on your bike at night or when visibility is poor.
- Ride one per seat, with both hands on the handlebars, unless signaling a turn.
- Carry all items in a backpack or strapped to the back of the bike.
- Tuck and tie your shoelaces and pant legs so they don't get caught in your bike chain.
- Plan your route—if driving as a vehicle on the road, choose routes with less traffic and slower speeds. Your safest route may be away from traffic altogether, in a bike lane or on a bike path.

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>

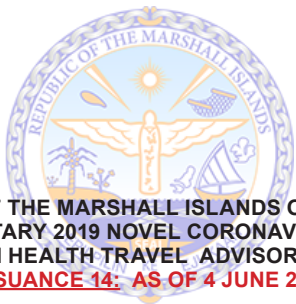


## 19th Annual Roi Namur Coconut Cup Race



Sunday, July 12, at the Surf Shack  
Registration begins at noon  
Race time at 2:30 p.m.  
Find your coconut and bring to the  
Outrigger to paint beginning 8 July





REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF SECRETARY 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)  
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS  
**ISSUANCE 14: AS OF 4 JUNE 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. The virus was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, PRC, and subsequently cases of COVID-19 have been detected in 213 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 the Marshall Islands' (RMI) former COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions. 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, Issuance 6: 3 March 2020, Issuance 7: 5 March 2020, Issuance 8: 7 March 2020, Issuance 9: 8 March 2020, Issuance 10: 17 March 2020, Issuance 11: 2 April 2020, Issuance 12: 30 April 2020, Issuance 13: 7 May 2020 have been reviewed and updated as of **4 June 2020 (Issuance 14)** with the following interim inbound and outbound travel restrictions for all visitors to RMI. Because COVID-19 is a national threat these requirements will come into effect immediately.

- An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel until 5 July 2020. All aircraft that need to land in the RMI for refueling purposes must adhere to the National Disaster Committee approved Amata Kabua International Airport Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Periodic spot checks will be conducted on airport ground crew handling aircraft in the RMI. Ground crew not adhering to the strict no human-to-human contact protocols will be subject to an immediate minimum 14-day quarantine.
- Suspension of all domestic passenger travel between Kwajalein and Majuro and international airlines. Air travel between Kwajalein and Majuro on Air Marshalls is still permitted.
- All cruise ships including live aboard vessels and yachts at this time are suspended from visiting the RMI until further notice.
- All fishing vessels that have transited through or departed from COVID-19 infected countries are suspended from entering the RMI ports until further notice.
- To ensure continuity of transshipment services, a limited number of carrier vessels shall be exempt. However, these carrier vessels are strictly required to spend fourteen (14) days at sea prior to port entry and only after clearance by MoHHS, RMI Ports Authority, MIMRA and the RMI Immigration Division. Transshipment shall be limited to twenty (20) purse seiners and ten (10) carriers at any one

time. Vessels within the transshipment area are subject to RMI Ports Authority's coordination of entry and exit, including access to the wharf for provisioning purposes. Fishing companies are required to produce company policy and/or SOPs in compliance with the travel advisory and the Maritime SOP requirements, such as no human-to-human contact, etc. Said SOPs shall be amended as per this updated travel advisory and shall remain in effect unless otherwise revised by the Maritime Working Group (MoHHS, RMI Ports Authority, MIMRA and the RMI Immigration Division). MIMRA shall provide a list of eligible fishing vessels and carriers for entry purposes. Vessels not on the list may appeal to the NDC through the Maritime Working Group for entry prior to departure from their originating port.

- To make sure that we can continue to allow food and supplies to enter the country, all container vessels and fuel tankers are exempt but are strictly required to spend 14 days outside of the RMI after departure and prior to arrival at the RMI Pilot Station. All container vessels and fuel tankers must adhere to the National Disaster Committee approved Standard Operating Procedures-Maritime (SOP). Human-to-human contact is strictly prohibited.
- Citizens and residents of the RMI with plans to travel abroad are strongly advised to postpone their travel arrangements. If travel arrangements cannot be postponed, individuals should be aware that they may be subject to restrictions on reentering the RMI. It is also strongly advised that at this time all citizens and residents currently residing on Majuro or Ebeye who are intending to travel to the outer islands to reside or work, do so as soon as possible.
- 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.
- The Chief Secretary, as the head of the National Disaster Committee, together with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, based on recommendations from the RMI Public Health division and the National Disaster Committee, reserve 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.

Any failure to comply with the terms set forth in this Travel Advisory #13 shall be subject to the Emergency Order on Fines and Penalties (schedules of fines attached).

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.

Kino S. Kabua  
Chief Secretary,  
Chair of the National Disaster Committee

4 June 2020



**AFN TV lineups updated  
June 2, 2020**

**It's time** to rescan for channels on your TV sets so you can enjoy the new lineups listed below. Questions? Follow the channel scan instructions at the end of this document.

**Kwajalein  
HD Channel lineup section (For  
channels conforming to the  
MyAFN guide)**

16-1	Prime Atlantic
16-2	News
17-1	Sports
17-2	Prime Pacific
18-1	Spectrum
18-2	Sports 2
19-1	Family
19-2	Movie

SD Channel lineup section (For local channels, the MyAFN guide, extra channels)

19-3	Alternative Movie
19-4	MyAFN Guide
19-5	Roller
20-1	Weather
20-2	KTV
20-3	MTV China
20-4	NHK Japan

**Roi-Namur  
SD Analog Channel lineup section**

2	Roller
5	Family
8	Prime Atlantic
11	Sports II
13	Sports I
15	News
18	Spectrum
19	Weather
21	Prime Pacific
23	Movies

**HD Channel lineup section**

26.1	Sports
27.1	Movies
29.1	Sports II
31.1	Spectrum
32.1	Family
36.1	Prime Pacific
39.1	News
40.1	Prime Atlantic
45.1	Roller
47	Locally designated programming
49.1	KTV
51.1	Weather
52.1	Locally designated programming

**How to rescan for new channels**

1) Kwaj residents need to ensure their channel source is set to "antenna," and Roi viewers need to set their channel source to "cable."

2) Find and select the "Channel Scan" option in your TV's menu. This option is sometimes labeled "Rescan," "Tune," or "Auto-tune." If you can't find the "Channel Scan" option, dig through the TV's "Settings," "Tools," "Channels" or "Options" menu. On some TVs, you have to press the "Input" button and go to "Antenna." The scan will be performed and can take a few minutes, after which the TV will automatically display an entirely new lineup.

**Note**

AFN Kwajalein asks that residents please understand that the new AFN Kwajalein lineup designation was a compromise between available upgrades and limited broadcast equipment availability.

In order to make all major AFN channels available in HD, the station had to eliminate most of the SD channels that had been duplicating content played on already existing channels. Thus, the live SD versions of, for example, Prime Atlantic and Family, have been eliminated. The net result is a more streamlined, user-friendly lineup that not only plays in HD, but also matches the AFN programming guide at [www.myafn.net](http://www.myafn.net)

# COMMUNITY NOTES

**The community wants to hear from you. Send in your announcements and Classified Ads to The Kwajalein Hourglass. Submit ads and announcements Wednesdays by close of business to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).**

## 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).

**Looking for a job?** Kwoj Kabok k am jermal? U.S. Embassy Majuro is now hiring. For more information, please visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/>.

## CommunityBank

**Community Bank** is currently hiring for a Banking Center Manager. This is a full-time position for an on-island hire. If interested submit your application and resume to [www.dodcommunitybank.com](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com). Call Stephanie Prudence at 5-2152 with questions or to learn more.

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 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. To apply, go to [www.dilogcap.com](http://www.dilogcap.com) or contact your local HR representative.

Kwajalein School System seeks substitute teachers. If you enjoy having a flexible schedule and working with children, we have a perfect opportunity for you. Contact Tarah Yurovchak at 5-2011.

## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Bible Study Group** meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel conference room. Call 5-3505 for more information.

**Yoga Faith.** Join us for yoga Mondays at 9 a.m. in the REB.

**Theology on Tap** meets July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center.

## NOTICES

**Substance Recovery Group.** Please join this confidential, clinician-led group for support to maintain sobriety until AA resumes. Group meets upstairs in room 213 at the REB Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Live music** Saturday, July 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Emon Beach. Groove to the cool sounds of the Mon la Mike Band at the MWR Beach Bash.

**Ivey Gym** will be closing July 7 at 8 a.m. for maintenance and painting. The gym will reopen July 10 at 8 a.m.

**Summer Hours for George Seitz Elementary School** are 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday through July 11. Contact the George Seitz Elementary School Office at 5-3601 and the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Office at 5-2011. Contact the Kwajalein School System principals at [daviss@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:daviss@kwajalein-school.com) or [yurovcht@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:yurovcht@kwajalein-school.com). Contact Registrar Anne Dowell at [dowella@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:dowella@kwajalein-school.com). School offices will be closed beginning July 12 until a week prior to the beginning of the school year. After July 12, please contact Mary Beth Taylor at [mary.taylor@dyn-intl.com](mailto:mary.taylor@dyn-intl.com) with KSS questions.

**Holmberg Fairways Golf Course** will be closed July 7 through 14 for tree trimming and course maintenance.

**Double Elimination Softball Tournament July 14-August 1.** Registration is \$50 per team. A limit of 16 teams may register for this event. Registration closes July 1. Sign up at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library in Building 805, and 5-3331 with questions.

**2020 Soccer Season.** Registration is through August 1. Registration fee is \$100. Season runs August 18 to September 26. Register at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library in Building 805. Contact 5-3331 with questions.

The **Adult Pool** is now open for swimming. Thank you for your patience as we worked to perform maintenance at the pool.

**Internet customers** can access their account and pay online. Simply, visit [KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com](http://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 at 5-0843 or email [KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com](mailto:KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com).

**To residential internet customers impacted by COVID-19 travel restrictions:** We understand that some residents have been affected by current travel restrictions and are unable to utilize their internet service. Please reach out to [KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com](mailto:KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com) if you have questions or concerns regarding your internet billing and/or service and we will be glad to assist.

**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



**CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE**

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

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

**DOD SAFE Helpline:**  
877 995 5247

should be enjoyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. Contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

The **Surfside Salon** accepts walk-in customers for haircuts Thursdays from 2-6 p.m.

**Report non-emergencies.** Send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. To report a non-emergency by phone, call 5-4444. 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 up-keep projects.

**Power Walk Ex Class.** Stand strong, move forward and get to stepping with Power Walk Ex Class. The class meets Thursday and Saturday from 6-7 a.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 or call 5-3331.

The **Vet's Hall** is restricted to members only until further notice. Those coming to the Vets Hall must have a current American Legion membership card indicating they are a member of Post #44. Spouses/significant others/immediate family are welcome to come to the Hall with their member. Social distancing guidelines are to be observed at all times while at the Vets Hall. This is a temporary restriction in light of COVID-19 concerns. Questions? Contact Dan Farnham at 5-5319.

In need of **Vet services** for your pet until our Vet Tech returns? Contact Dr. Jill for veterinarian telemedicine consultations at [anykinepetvet@gmail.com](mailto:anykinepetvet@gmail.com). Appointments are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. via Zoom or Google Meet. Please allow 24 to 48 hours for a response and appointment date. Fees are paid directly to Dr. Jill for a 20-minute video consultation for \$75. For more information, visit <http://paypal.me/anykinepetvet>.

**Purchase a Home-Based Business License through USAG-KA FMWR.** All vendors must hold a pre-approved home-based business license. FMWR encourages

vendors to sell goods and offer services at approved community events. Contact FMWR Business Liaison Teresa Mitchell at [teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil](mailto:teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil) with questions or ask online at <https://www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr/> for more information.

**Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Opens Membership to C-Badge and K-Badge Holders.** The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club is 59 years young this year, with a long history of cultural exchange, community involvement and contribution towards education in Micronesia and the Marshall Islands. As we continue to evolve, we are looking for people willing to share new ideas and talents that will enable us to continue our legacy on Kwajalein. The YYWC is excited to begin a new membership year. We invite all K-badge and C-badge holders to join us in our mission. To renew your membership, to become a new member, or to receive information, email us at [YYWCinfo@gmail.com](mailto:YYWCinfo@gmail.com). We look forward to the journey and hope you will join us. Kommol Tata.



## KWAJ CURRENT

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



## SATURDAY

Check out this original, Kwaj radio show on **AFN 99.9 The Wave** at 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays the AFN roller channel.

# USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:35 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	7:17 p.m. 6:13 a.m.	4:09 a.m. 4.7' 4:36 p.m. 3.4'	10:40 a.m. -0.4' 10:24 p.m. -0.1'
MONDAY	6:35 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	8:12 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	4:47 a.m. 4.7' 5:15 p.m. 3.4'	11:18 a.m. -0.4' 11:02 p.m. -0.1'
TUESDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	9:04 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	5:24 a.m. 4.6' 5:51 p.m. 3.4'	11:54 a.m. -0.3' 11:39 p.m. -0.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	9:51 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	6:00 a.m. 4.4' 6:27 p.m. 3.3'	12:29 p.m. -0.1' -----
THURSDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	10:34 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	6:35 a.m. 4.2' 7:02 p.m. 3.2'	12:14 a.m. 0.2' 1:03 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	11:15 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	7:09 a.m. 3.9' 7:40 p.m. 3.0'	12:50 a.m. 0.4' 1:37 p.m. 0.3'
JULY 11	6:36 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	11:53 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	7:45 a.m. 3.6' 8:21 p.m. 2.9'	1:28 a.m. 0.7' 2:13 p.m. 0.5'

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Prepare for hot weather this week-end. A wave is departing the area Saturday morning, leaving just isolated showers and sunshine for Independence Day beach activities. The calm winds herald a high heat index. Skies are expected to be relatively clear for the remainder of the holiday weekend allowing plenty of time for outdoor activities. The average beginning of wet season precipitation is expected to begin during the next seven days.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds southeast at 5-10 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots.

**MONDAY:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers (10 percent coverage). Winds E-ENE at 10-15 knots.

**MID-WEEK:** Average accumulation is expected for the remainder of the week.



Click the logo to visit  
RTS Weather online.

# LUNAR NOTES

## July Lunar Events

- July 5**  
Aphelion  
Penumbral Lunar Eclipse 16:30  
Full Moon 16:44

**July 6**  
Moon-Jupiter 09:37  
Moon-Saturn 20:45

**July 12**  
Venus- Aldeb 00:17  
Moon-Mars 07:36

**July 13**  
Moon Apogee 07:27  
Last Quarater 11:29

**July 14**  
Jupiter Opp 19:03

**July 17**  
Moon-Venus 19:26
- July 19**  
Moon A Node 00:33  
Moon N Dec 23:51

**July 21**  
New Moon 05:33  
Saturn Opp 09:33

**July 23**  
Mercury West 02:59

**July 25**  
Moon Perigee 16:54

**July 28**  
First Quarter 00:32  
Delta Aquarids 09:09

**July 31**  
Moon D Node 21:32

## Did You Know?

All foods are good in moderation, and the coconut is no exception. Here are a few facts about coconut foods and ingredients. Coconut water contains potassium and enzymes that make it a refreshing fruit drink. However, coconut oil is a saturated fat. While it can raise good cholesterol levels, unsaturated fats like olive oils, nuts and seeds will have a greater overall health impact. Made from ground coconut fiber, coconut flour is low in carbohydrates and can lower cholesterol levels and the risk of heart disease. These qualities make coconut flour infinitely more useful for people with diabetes. Compared with wheat flour, coconut flour also has a lower impact on blood glucose levels.



## ISLAND HOPPER JULY 22 AND 23

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule for two flights in July 2020. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change. The flight schedule is as follows: July 22 UA 155 (eastbound to Honolulu); and July 23 US 154 (westbound to Guam). These flights are for outbound travel only. No passengers are authorized to disembark. For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

# AIR-LAUNCH RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON (ARRW) FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

United States Air Force (USAF) Life Cycle Management Center (LCMC), as designated by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering [USD (R&E)], and the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) as a participating agency, has completed this Final Environmental Assessment and Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 United States Code 4321, as amended); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500–1508, July 1, 1986); the Department of the Army Procedures for Implementing NEPA (32 CFR Part 651); the U.S. Air Force Environmental Impact Analysis Process, (32 CFR Part 989); the Department of the Navy Procedures for Implementing NEPA (32 CFR Part 775); FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures; and Executive Order 12114 – Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions.

The Final Environmental Assessment and Overseas Environmental Assessment analyzes several Air-launched Rapid Response Weapon (ARRW) test series 1 and ARRW test series 2 flight tests.

The action entails aerial drop, ignition and

launch, over-ocean flight and vehicle component splashdown within the BOA (test series 1) and impact at Illegenni Islet, Kwajalein (ARRW test series 2).

After air drop of the ARRW test series 1 over PMSR, the vehicle's solid rocket motor would ignite, and the vehicle would travel westward. Once the motor is spent, the spent component, shroud, and inert payload would splash down in the broad ocean area (BOA) of the Pacific.

The Final EA and OEA also analyzes actions and impacts of the ARRW test series 2. After air-drop of the ARRW test series 2 over the BOA, the vehicle's solid rocket motor would ignite and the ARRW test series 2 with attached payload would travel over the BOA towards the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS) at United States Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI).

Once the motor is spent, the payload would separate, the spent component and shroud would fall into the BOA, and the payload would continue flight towards USAKA where it would incur a land impact at Illeginni Islet in Kwajalein Atoll.

The purpose of the ARRW test series 1 and ARRW test series 2 flight tests, is to demonstrate and collect data on key technologies and enabling capabilities of the ARRW vehicle during flight. The USAF LCMC is also considering the

No Action Alternative, as required by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations.

Based on the analysis, USAF has determined in the Final EA/OEA that the activities associated with the Proposed Action are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment.

The Final EA/OEA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) have been approved for public release, distribution is unlimited under Distribution A and are available at [www.arrwea.govsupport.us](http://www.arrwea.govsupport.us) and in the following locations:

(1) Office lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Environmental Protection Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands;

(2) Office lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands;

(3) Grace Sherwood Library, P.O. Box 23, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, APO, A.P. 96555;

(4) Roi-Namur Library, P.O. Box 23, Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands, APO, AP 96555.

Public comments on the Final EA, Draft FONSI will be accepted from June 5th, 2020 to July 5th, 2020 and can be provided in either of the following ways:

(1) E-mail comments by July 5th, 2020 to [Comments@ARRW-EA.com](mailto:Comments@ARRW-EA.com) or

(2) Mail comments postmarked no later than July 5 to: USASMDC, ATTN: SMDC-EN (Leah Bishop), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807.

## KOJJELĀ KE EWŌR EKATOK EDREDRELOK KIN KEIN TARINAE EO KETELLOKE IMEJATOTO ILO IDRIN AK AIR-LAUNCH RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON (ARRW) EKOKA EKATOK EO KIN PELAAK KO PELAAKID AK FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT / IM EKATOK EO JUŌN KIN PELAAK KO ITULIKID AK OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

United States Air Force eo, (USAF) Life Cycle Management Center eo (LCMC), enwōt aer kappe jen Opīj eo an Under Secretary eo an Defense ikijeē Research im Engineering ak [USD (R&E)], im kab jen U.S. Army Space im Missile Defense Command eo (USASMDC) enwōt ra eo ej bok kuṇan, bwe emōj aer jīmōr kadredreik lok juōn Ekatok Eo Kin Pelaak Ko Pelaakid ak Final Environmental Assessment / ekoba ekatok eo juōn kin Pelaak Ko Itulikid ak Overseas Environmental Assessment naetaer jīmōr (EA/OEA), ilo aer kar ejaaki enwōt an kemlet ilo kakien eo naetan National Environmental Policy Act eo ak (NEPA) kakien nōmba (42 United States Code 4321, enwōt an oktak); iumin Council eo im ej bok eddo in kakien ko rejelet emman im bolel eo an pelaak ko pelaakid ak Environmental Quality Regulation ko im rej loloojake Kakien im Repeltan Ko iumin kakien eo elap an NEPA iumin (Title 40 Code eo an Federal Regulation ko [CFR] ilo Möttan ko 1500–1508, karōki ilo July 1, 1986 eo); ekoba Kakien im Repeltan ko an Department eo an Army im rej loloojake kakien eo an NEPA iumin (32 CFR Möttan 651); ekoba Repeltan ko kakien nān Pelaak ko Pelaakid iumin kakien eo an U.S. Air Force Environmental Impact Analysis Process eo, iumin (32 CFR Möttan 989); ekoba Būñten ko iumin Department eo an Navy ikijeē loori kakien ko an NEPA iumin (32 CFR Möttan 775); ekoba karōk eo jen FAA nōmba 1050.1F, ikijeē Jekjek ko rejelet Pelaak Ko Pelaakid: Karōk im Būñten Ko; ekoba Executive Order 12114 ikijeē – Jekjek ko rejelet Pelaak ko itulikid jen wōt makitkit ko rēllap an Kien eo lolap an Federal ak Major Federal Action ko, rej kakien im karōk ko kein loori.

Ekatok kein ruo naetaer jīmōr Final EA/OEA rej jīmōr etale im ekatok kin Kein Tarinae eo Keteloke Imejatoto Ilo Idrin naetan Air-launched Rapid Response Weapon ak (ARRW), ilo aer naaj kömmälmele kein kajuōn (1) ilo naaj ruo (2)

ien ko renaaj ketelkoke im kömmälmele.

Makitkit ko kömmāni renaaj keteloke jen imejatoto, kejoj im keteloke itulōñ in lometo eo, ilo an kein ketelok in naaj wōtlok lok ilojet ak ilo malo eo iloan jikin eo rej naetan BOA iumin (kömmälmele ak test series 1) im jelet ak lel ilo ene in Illeginni Islet, Kwajalein iumin (kömmälmele kein karuo an ARRW ilo test series 2). Elkin kotlok imejatoto kein tarinae in naetan ARRW ilo ien kömmälmele ak test series 1 ion jikin eo PMSR, injin ak solid rocket motor eo an kein ketelok in enaaj urur im kömman an kein ketelok eo kelok iturilik lok imejatoto. Ien eo enaaj maat kaan in an motor eo jērbal, injin ak motor in enaaj kun, enaaj rub im jēbeblok im wōtlok lok ilojet ilo malo eo edrepakpak ipelakin jikin eo rej naetan broad ocean area eo ak (BOA) ilo Pacific in.

Ekatok kein EA/OEA ko rej bar etale makitkit im jekjek ko rejelet kömmälmele eo an ARRW ilo ien kömmälmele ak test series 2. Elkin kotlok ARRW eo imejatoto ilo ien kömmälmele test series 2 ilōñ in BOA eo, injin ak solid rocket motor eo an kein ketelok in enaaj urur im kelok im ARRW in keteloke ilo ien kömmälmele ak test series 2 ilo an wōr joot iloan enaaj kelok ilōñ in BOA eo im enaaj ioklok Reagan Test Site (RTS) ilo United States Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands (RMI). Ien eo enaaj maat kaan im kun, joot ak payload enaaj jeblok lok jene, im möttan eo ejjab jērbal enaaj jēbeblok im wōtlok lok iloan BOA eo, ilo an joot ak payload eo naaj kelok wōt im ioklok USAKA im ijo ej buuk lok im kalel e ej ilo ene in Illeginni Islet ilo Kwajalein Atoll.

Un eo nān keteloke ARRW ilo test series 1 im ARRW ilo test series 2 ilo kömmälmele an kelok, ej nān kwalok an jērbal im aini kapeel im melele ko jen kein ketelok in an raan kein im jērbal kein ekoba kömman bwe en maroñ in emman an jērbal kein ketelok in imejatoto ilo ien eo rej keteloke ARRW in ilo an kelok imejatoto. USAF LCMC eo ej bareinwōt lemnake elañe ej-

elok makitkit en enaaj kömmane ak No Action Alternative, enwōt an kemlet iumin kakien ko an Council eo ej kiene im böbrae joñan emman im bolel eo an pelaak ko pelaakid. Bedbed ion etale eo, USAF emōj an loe im drole ilo ekatok kein naetaer Final EA/OEA bwe aolep makitkit ko rej uwaan lok Makitkit ko Elmakwōt in Kömmani ak Proposed Action rej kotmene bwe renaaj lak bok jikier im walok reban kanuij in jelet pelaak ko an jikin kein rej kömmälmele ie.

Final EA/OEA kein im kab etale eo tok juōn kin aer jab maroñ elolo jekjek ko rēllap renaaj jelete jikin ko kaki im naetan Draft Finding of No Significant Impact ak (FONSI) bwe kio emōj aer weppen etale im ripoot kein jīmōr nān an aolep armej lali im lemnak kaki, im an ajeded melele kein kaki ej ioklok wōt jejjō jikin ko ekkar nān laajrak in ajej in rej naetan Distribution A im rej bed ilo jikin in [www.arrwea.govsupport.us](http://www.arrwea.govsupport.us) ekoba ilo jikin kein jet:

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Melele ko jen Public ikijeē Final EA, Draft FONSI renaaj jino boki jino jen June 5th, 2020 mae July 5th, 2020 im remaroñ in drelōñ tok ilo wawein kein:

(1) Melele ko ilo E-mail ren jab rumwij lok jen July 5th, 2020 nān [Comments@ARRW-EA.com](mailto:Comments@ARRW-EA.com) ak

(2) Melele ko jilkinitok ilo Mail, ren kokalle ak postmarked eliktata ilo July 5, 2020, nān: USASMDC, ATTN: SMDC-EN (Leah Bishop), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807.



# BE VIGILANT.

### BE ALERT.

Our adversaries are always trying to obtain information about our operations and capabilities. Refrain from discussing specific work details in public settings.

### BE CAREFUL.

It is important to limit, conceal and protect certain information about operations across the atoll. Be mindful

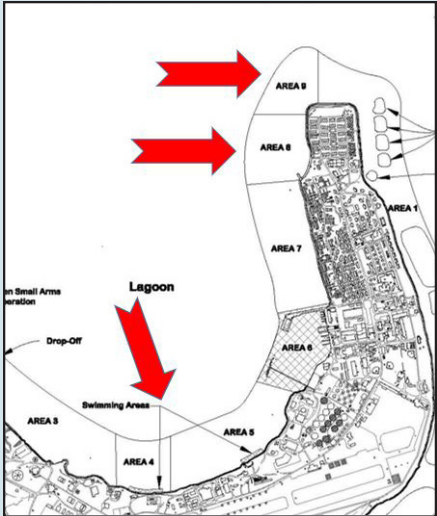
of what is shared on social media, and avoid sending work-related related emails to commercial addresses. (i.e. @yahoo.com)

### PROTECT CRITICAL INFORMATION.

This is information that deals with specific facts about military intentions, capabilities, operations or activities. If an adversary knew this detailed information, U.S. mission accomplishment and personnel safety could be jeopardized. Be mindful. Practice good OPSEC. Contact Jason Randall, USAG-KA garrison security manager, at 5-2110 or [jason.m.randall.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jason.m.randall.civ@mail.mil) with your questions.

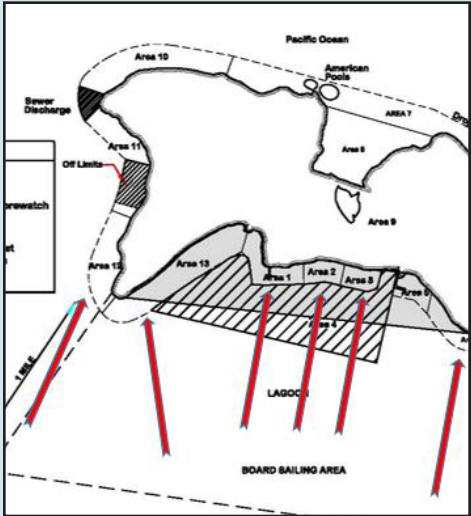
# SWIM SAFELY THIS SUMMER

Check out the maps below to reacquaint yourself with where it is okay to swim around Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Forward any questions to USAG-KA Safety at 5-1442 or FMWR at 5-3400.



## KWAJALEIN

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Kwajalein (Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton, Emon Beach and North Point).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



## ROI-NAMUR

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Roi-Namur (Areas 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 13).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



## 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.

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

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nombra in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lo-jet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemeymej eok, eok-we jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemnej.

HELP US PROTECT THE MISSION.  
ONCE A KWAJ RESIDENT, ALWAYS A KWAJ RESIDENT.  
OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS. PLEASE THINK BEFORE  
YOU POST VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.



## NOT SURE? DON'T SHOOT.

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T  
COMPROMISE OPSEC.



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All visitors and residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll must abide by applicable physical security regulations for island photography. Please contact an island security representative for more information about how you can do your part to take great pictures while supporting the mission of the U.S. Army.