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RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 04 AUG – 05 AUG 2020. CAUTION TIMES ARE 04 AUG 2020 AT 7:20 P.M. THROUGH 05 AUG 2020 AT 2:02 A.M. THE BACKUP DAY OF AUG 05-06 HAS A CAUTION TIME OF 7 P.M. THROUGH 1:42 A.M. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1601 HOURS, 31 JULY 2020 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

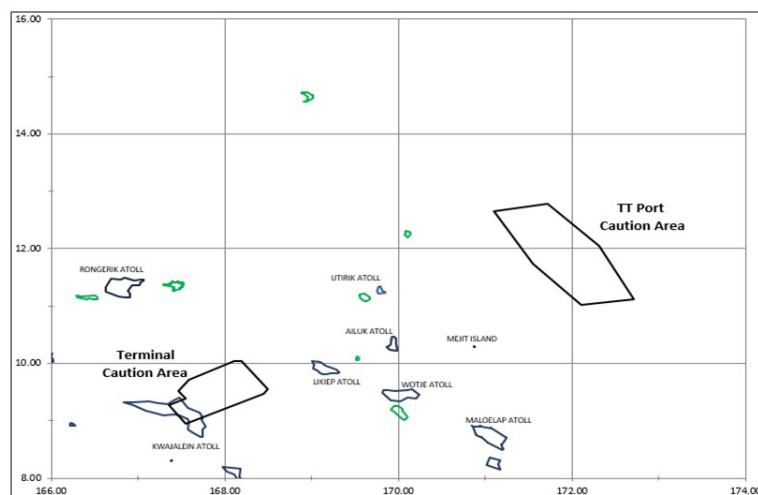
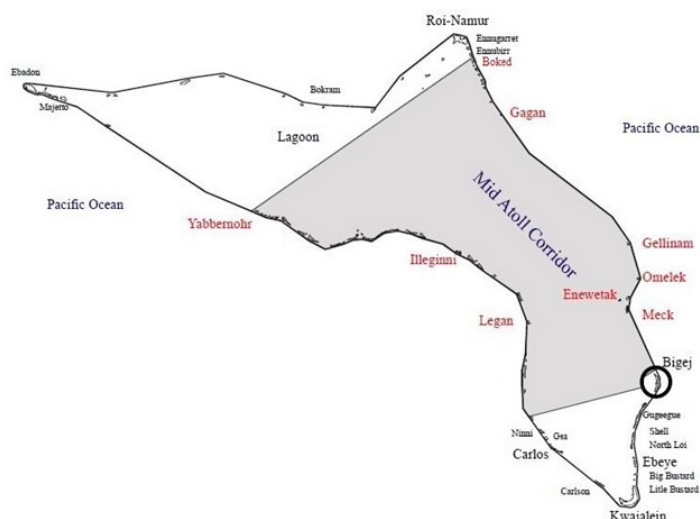
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MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR CLOSED FROM 31 JULY 2020 AT 1601 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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UNITED STATES HOLDS SECOND ROUND OF COMPACT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Department of State Office of the Spokesperson

WASHINGTON—U.S. Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary, Insular and International Affairs, Douglas W. Domenech and U.S. Department of State Ambassador Karen B. Stewart, representing the United States government, have concluded a second round of consultations with teams from both the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau.

The United States and both countries continue to move forward in discussions regarding certain expiring provisions of their respective Compact of Free Association agreements. The U.S. government team also held an informal consultation with the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

"We are pleased that our conversations with each of the teams continue in the spirit of partnership, collaboration and mutual respect," said Assistant Secretary Domenech. "Under the leadership of the Trump Administration, the special relationships with the freely associated states under the Compacts of Free Association remain strong, underscoring the United States' longstanding commitment."

"Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are making progress on these important conversations. This is a testament to our strong relationships and desire to achieve the best outcomes for citizens of our countries," said Ambassador Stewart.

In April 2020, Assistant Secretary Domenech and Ambassador Stewart were named co-negotiators to lead the federal government in bilateral discussions on the Compacts of Free Association with the FSM, the RMI, and Palau.

In May 2020, an initial round of consultations was held with each of the freely associated states related to the expiring provisions of the Compact of Free Association agreements, Public

Law 108-188, with the RMI and the FSM and on expiring provisions of the Section 432 Review of the Compact of Free Association, Public Law 99-658, with Palau.

On August 5, 2019, U.S. Department of State Secretary Michael R. Pompeo announced negotiations with the FSM, RMI, and Palau during an historic visit to Pohnpei where he met with FSM President David W. Panuelo, then-RMI President Hilda C. Heine, and Palau Vice President Raynold B. Oilouch.

On May 21, 2019, President Donald J. Trump hosted Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., then-RMI President Hilda C. Heine, and FSM President David W. Panuelo at the White House for an historic visit. This was the first time that all three leaders from the freely associated states were hosted together at the White House by a United States president, demonstrating the special

partnership between the United States and the FAS. Interior Secretary David Bernhardt also met with the three presidents during their visit to Washington in affirmation of the unique role and responsibilities Interior holds in these relationships.

The Assistant Secretary, Insular and International Affairs, @ASIIADomenech, and the Office of Insular Affairs carry out the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities for the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Additionally, OIA administers and oversees federal assistance under the Compacts of Free Association to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/InsularAffairs.



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Douglas W. Domenech Assistant Secretary Insular and International Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior



Click the logos above to learn more about the negotiations for the Compact of Free Association.

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HEART FOR SERVICE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Spend an afternoon turning wrenches with Mark Sakaio, Kwajalein Automotive shop foreman, and you'll learn more than your fair share about vehicle maintenance and service.

Sakaio got his start in the shop after studying auto mechanics at Guam Community College. He can claim Tuvaluan, Kiribati, Chinese and Marshallese ancestry, and he and his wife call Ebeye home. After college, they returned to Ebeye to raise Sakaio's four sons and adopted daughter.

In his 25 years working at Kwajalein Automotive, Sakaio has mastered everything from the fine points of automotive electrical work, to autobody repair for heavy equipment, to conducting vehicle safety inspections.

"The first thing is safety—always," Sakaio said, of inspections. He conducts those walk-through safety checks for island sedans, work vehicles, manlifts and cranes. No vehicle can be cleared for use without passing its inspection. "The inspections are quarterly, semiannual and annual and an important part of work here."

To say Sakaio knows a lot about cars would be an understatement. He enjoys learning, values education and encourages new members of the shop to pursue as much on-the-job training as possible. With some training solutions impacted by COVID-19 travel restrictions, Sakaio hopes to find new learning opportunities to augment skill-building for Automotive work crews.

Mentorship is a favorite way to help introduce teammates to the shop while assuring they get the hands-on training they need.

"I assign the new guys to a senior guy, and he follows them throughout training," he said.

Luckily for those new guys, as cars become more complicated machines, some aspects of the maintenance cycle get easier.

"You plug the car into a computer, and it will tell you what the problem is," Sakaio said. "The whole process is easier."

In addition to serving Kwajalein by maintaining the vehicle fleet, Sakaio supports those who serve. Two of his sons serve in the U.S. Army: Nakoli, an active duty Soldier and Nathaniel, a Soldier in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Look for Sakaio on the weekend, and you'll find him under his own car, a Ford van, or serving his community as a volunteer construction worker. He has several renovation projects in progress for staff at a local Ebeye church. Their goal is to improve school hygiene facilities.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein Automotive Shop Foreman Mark Sakaio enjoys the view from the top of a Volvo L180H loader last week.

"Bwebwenato" is Marshallese for "conversation, dialogue or story," and is an initiative by The Kwajalein Hourglass to share stories of life and work on Kwajalein Atoll. Want to be a storyteller or know someone who would like to share? Contact The Kwajalein Hourglass at 5-5169 or at kwajalein-hourglass@dyn-intl.com.



CLICK THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION LOGO TO CHECK OUT PHOTOS FROM THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ONLINE.

MINOTAUR IV ROCKET LAUNCHES NRO PAYLOAD FROM WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY



A July 15 time lapse photo by Williamsburg, Virginia physics teacher Christopher Becke chronicles the ascent of the Minotaur IV rocket launch from Wallops Flight Facility.

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Space and Missile Systems Center
Public Affairs

NASA WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY, Virginia—The U.S. Space Force successfully launched a classified payload for the National Reconnaissance Office aboard a Minotaur IV rocket at 9:46 a.m. EST, 6:46 a.m. Pacific, July 15 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia.

This mission, named NROL-129, was the first USSF launch and the NRO’s first dedicated launch from WFF. The launch vehicle, built and operated by Northrop Grumman Corporation, lifted off from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport’s Pad 0B at NASA’s WFF and was visible throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

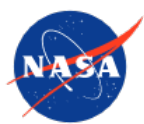
“I am thrilled with today’s successful launch for our NRO mission partner, and look forward to our additional missions with Northrop Grumman,” stated Lt. Col. Ryan Rose, chief of SMC Launch Enterprise’s Small Launch and Targets Division. “This was the first USSF mission and the first dedicated NRO mission from WFF and we look forward to continuing to launch national priority satellites for our NRO mission partner.”

“Congratulations to the entire government and industry NROL-129 team on successfully pressing forward to execute this important mission amidst this global pandemic,” stated Col. Robert Bongiovi, director of SMC’s Launch Enterprise.

Mission information, including photos are available on the NRO, NASA Wallops, and Northrop Grumman Corp. website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter sites.

The U.S. Space Force’s Space and Missile Systems Center, located at Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo, California, is the center of excellence for acquiring and developing military space systems. SMC’s portfolio includes space launch, global positioning systems, military satellite communications, a defense meteorological satellite control network, range systems, space-based infrared systems and space situational awareness capabilities.

Click the logos below to read more about this recent mission.



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NASA PHOTO BY TERRY ZAPERACH

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Need a “mission fix?” Look no further than this week’s launch from Wallops Flight Facility. 1) The view from the top shows the Minotaur IV rocket before this week’s launch. The first Minotaur was launched in April 2010 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. The July 15 launch is the seventh launch and the first from Virginia’s Space Coast. 2) A screen capture of launchpad footage by NASA shows the rocket staged and ready prior to countdown. 3) The launch platform is visible on the wetlands of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. 4) NASA launch photo by Terry Zaperach.



Old boats can still teach us about U.S. military history. Pictured above is the USS Robalo, a Gato-class submarine, as it launches May 9, 1943 at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Robalo carried Black sailors and was lost in July 1943 while on her third patrol in the Indo-Pacific region, presumably from enemy fire.

BLACK SUBMARINERS, SAILORS PLAYED KEY ROLE FOR U.S. NAVY IN WWII

EXTERNAL REPORT
By Abigail Diaz
Wisconsin Maritime Museum

Writing for the *Herald Times Reporter*, Abigail Diaz, director for Education and Public Programs at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, highlights the presence of Black Sailors in the submarine service.

Some of the boats these Sailors served aboard were identified as recently as 2019 after being lost on patrol in the Indo-Pacific region more than 50 years ago. This article is reprinted with permission of the author.

Of the 28 submarines built during WWII in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, four remain on eternal patrol.

USS Lagarto remained a mystery for more than 60 years after being lost in May 1945. The submarine was discovered in the Gulf of Thailand in 2005, finally giving answers to the family and loved ones who survived the 86 crewmen aboard when Lagarto was attacked.

USS Golet, USS Kete and USS Robalo all remained missing until recently.

In May 2019, nearly 15 years to the date of the rediscovery of USS Lagarto, the identity of a submarine found near the Palawan Islands in the Philippines was confirmed by the U.S. Navy to be USS Robalo, SS-273.

USS Robalo was commissioned and

launched in Manitowoc in 1943. Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company employees worked around the clock and built Robalo in just six months. The commissioning party was held on Sept. 24, 1943, at the Manitowoc Elk's Club. The submarine was then floated down the Mississippi River to begin its service in the military.

In the fall of 1944, the submarine did not return from a war patrol and was presumed lost after hitting a mine. Robalo was last heard from on July 2, 1944. Of the 81 crewmen, four survived the blast but were later captured. The survivors were taken to a POW camp, where they were later able to pass a note to another American and inform them

of their capture. These men were never heard from again. Over the course of its time in the war, Robalo completed two war patrols and earned two Battle Stars.

The story of USS Robalo, and its later discovery, is one of bravery, heroism and tragedy. But there is another story less often told about this Manitowoc-built submarine.

At the time of its sinking, two Black Americans were serving aboard the vessel: Steward's Mate Davie L. Williams and Officer's Cook Elliot Gleaton Jr. Their stories, along with the history of Black submariners, are an important aspect of American history that is worth retelling.

Black sailors have played an integral role in the U.S. Navy since its founding



The Waterfront Memorial at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park at Pearl Harbor is dedicated to the memory of the more than 3,600 crewmen and officers lost in the submarine service during WWII. Each marker tells the story of the boat and its crews. In the background is the museum ship USS Bowfin, a WWII-era submarine.

during the Revolutionary War. They've served in every American conflict since then, including the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

It was after the Civil War that formal efforts were made to segregate the Navy, relegating all Black sailors to the positions of messmen, stewards or cooks. Some commanding officers ignored these orders, but there was still a devastating effect on the makeup of the naval force. In fact, from 1919 to 1932, Black men were restricted from enlisting.

Black American sailors served throughout all of World War II, from Pearl Harbor to the Japanese surrender, though they were often relegated to working in the mess and prohibited from being a part of gun crews.

Finally, in 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued an executive order prohibiting racial discrimination in war industries, though Black sailors continued to be segregated during naval schooling and training.

As an interesting side note, the United States Naval Women's Reserve—better known as WAVES—recruited Black women starting in 1944, and the following year, the first Black woman enlisted as a member of the Navy. Despite the additional obstacles and barriers, Black submariners and sailors played an integral role during World War II.

Looking through pictures and records of the crew is a stark reminder of the incredible bravery they displayed. Little is known about the two Black men on Robalo, but I was able to piece together small snippets of their lives. Elliot Gleaton Jr. was from South Carolina and notably made eight war patrols, three of which were on Robalo. He also served on USS Shad.

Davie Williams was only 19 when he lost his life on Robalo. Like so many others in wartime, he was just starting his adult life.

In the Wisconsin Maritime Museum's collection, we have an image of Williams dancing alone at the commissioning party in Manitowoc. While I don't know Davie Williams or his family, this picture captures a free-spirited moment in time for a young man who was about to set off to war.

Both men, along with the other Robalo crewmen, were awarded Purple Hearts for their service to the country.

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum continues to remember and honor all of the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Much of the research in this article was found in "Black Submariners in the United States Navy, 1940-1975," by Glenn A. Knoblock. Visit the Wisconsin Maritime Museum online at www.wisconsinmaritime.org to learn more.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN MARITIME MUSEUM

These courtesy photos from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum show us moments in the life of the USS Robalo and her crew. 1) Elliot Gleaton, Jr., poses for a portrait. 2) David Williams struts on the dance floor during the commissioning party for the USS Robalo in 1943. 3) The plank crew of the USS Robalo lines up for a formal portrait. Robalo is one of three U.S. Navy vessels to be named after the estuarine common snook, or sergeant fish. They are the USS Roba-

lo, SS-273; USS Snook, SS-279; and USS Snook, SS-592, the latter being commissioned during WWII and the 1950s, respectively. Robalo was presumed lost to enemy fire, after July 2, 1944. Robalo was scheduled to arrive on station July 6, 1944 after completing a third patrol. Lt. Cmdr. Manning Kimmel, son of Admiral Husband Kimmel, was in command of the submarine when it was lost, presumably from enemy fire.



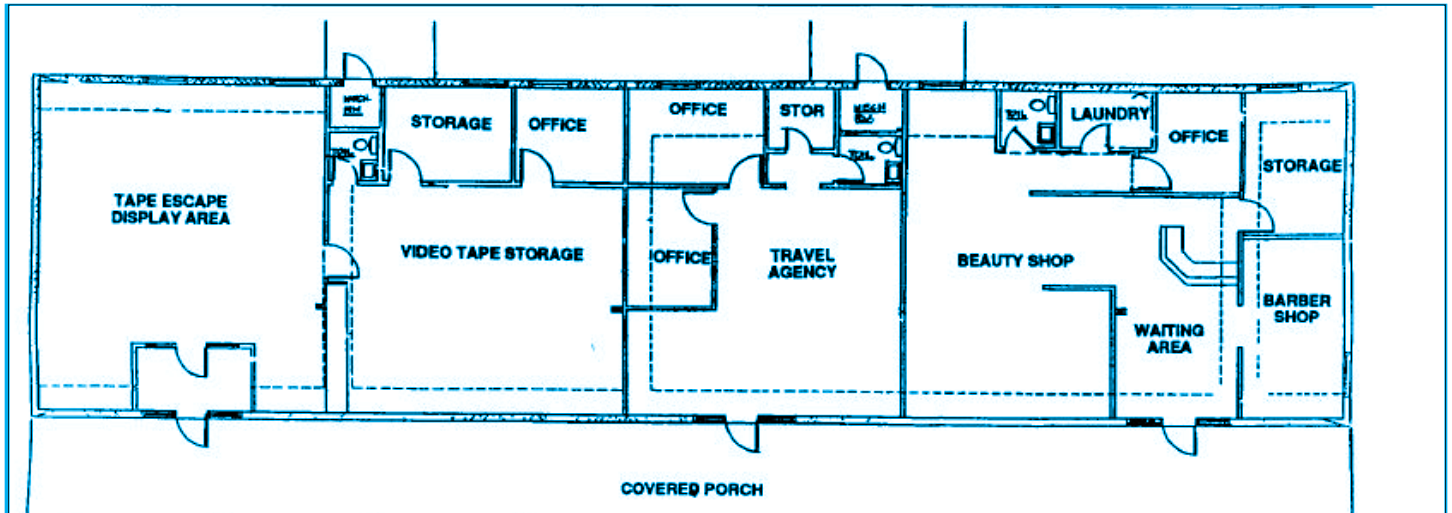
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ARMY ENGINEERING BATTALION TO BUILD MINI-MALL, SCHOOL BUILDING ON KWAJALEIN



The floorplan of Kwajalein's mini-mall. Seventy-five members of the 84th Engineering Battalion arrive this month to begin construction on a new island retail facility and elementary school building. Residents are reminded to use extreme caution when in the construction areas and to observe safety barricades. Parents are asked to stress the dangers of construction sites with their children. The mini-mall is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving of this year.

A mall is a mall is a mall. Most island residents wouldn't give the downtown area a second thought, but the truth is, the landscape of Kwajalein has changed over the years. It's fun to look back on how new buildings impacted life in the community. Check out this vintage Kwajalein Hourglass article for a taste of how engineering forever changed the lives of island students and shoppers.

By Kwajalein Hourglass Staff

A 15-member advance team from A Company, 84th Engineering Battalion, arrives on Kwajalein Thursday to prepare for the arrival of an additional 60 members of their construction team who will build a mini-mall and an elementary school building. The Company is expected to be here until mid-November when construction on the two projects is due to be complete, according to Johnson Control World Services Incorporated Project coordinator and former 84th construction non-commissioned officer Mike Nelson.

Nelson, who helped construct the JCWSI human resources office building and the school administration building, will serve as the liaison between USAKA, the 84th and JCWSI.

The first project to get underway is the new elementary school building. The old three-classroom building it will replace has been demolished. The school construction crew will arrive July 20 to begin work on the 5,472 square-foot, four-classroom building.

Aug. 2, the mini-mall construction crew arrives to building a 3,981 square foot retail facility to house the Tape Escape, travel agency and beauty and barber shops. Supervisors at each of the retail facilities worked directly with the architects to ensure the facilities are as useful as possible.

"The architect has the basic building design, but I was able to choose the equipment, color scheme, flooring and how I wanted the stations set up," said Cheri Carroll, Beauty Shop manager. "We will have a much more efficient opera-

tion. Our shampoo and cutting areas will be separate and we will have skylights over each station, so we won't have to take clients who are having their hair colored outside to check the color in natural night. The barber has been in on the plans as well, for his area. We are all very psyched about the new facility."

Each new operation within the facility will have an office, storage area and restroom.

"It will be nice to have running water in the same building," said Yvonne Duarte, Continental Travel Agency manager, whose office will be situated between the salon and Tape Escape.

The Tape Escape gains the most space when it moves into the mini-mall.

"We'll have almost three times the space we have now, and it will be a much better facility, said Tape Escape Manager Shelly Pace. "There will be more room for people to move around, more shelving, and people won't have to randomly search the store for videos. It will be set up like a stateside video store, and we'll be able to have a better system of tape check-out."

A covered porch area will run the length of the 121-footlong facility which will face the water tower located behind the Pacific Dining Room.

The mall has been in the planning stages for over a year. According to Nelson, it's a "win-win" situation.

"The community gains a new building, USAKA gets free labor from the 84th Engineering Battalion and the 8th gets training. Nobody loses."

However, changes in the traffic patterns near the construction sites may cause some inconvenience that will have to be overcome to make way for progress.

"Parking will not be allowed in the Post Office area," said Nelson. "Pedestrian traffic will be diverted to the west side of the Pacific Dining Room. There will be a lot of construction in the area, especially when the new Post Office construction gets underway this fall."

The Post Office is being relocated into the old boiler building, facility 706m, which will be renovated. Macy's will inherit the old Post Office space.

Construction work and heavy equipment inherently are potentially dangerous. Residents need to be cautious while near the construction areas.

"We tried to make detours and closures as convenient as possible. There are a lot of facilities in the area that need to operate and a lot of people who transit the area. The end-result will be well worth the minor inconveniences," Nelson said.

Next year, a new Macy's West facility and a Ten-Ten facelift are tentatively on the construction schedule, Nelson concluded.



KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE PHOTO

The mini-mall porch has been a community meeting place ever since it was built. Pictured here, LuAnne Fantasia, former USAKA Public Affairs specialist, shows James Watson, right, an evacuation packet during a November 2001 Force Protection security awareness event.

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.

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 - now through July 30.

Baru Classroom 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 21 - July 25 - Camp Spotlight

July 28 - August 1 - Mini City

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

- **Scooter Hockey**, July 21 - August 15.

Namo Weto Youth Center

MIT Summer Institute - now through 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 22** - Tide Pool Hopping
- **July 29** - Kwaj Kayaking

Ted Talks Thursdays - 4 p.m.

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

July 31 - Yoga - 7 p.m.

SPORTS

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

Extreme Dodgeball - Now through August 14.

Snorkeling Adventure 2 - Now through July 24 from 8 a.m. - noon.

Teachers' Note

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

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.



AUGUST 6: 3:30 - 4 p.m. - Drop off school supplies to homeroom classrooms.

AUGUST 7: 8:30 a.m. - First day of school. All students in grades K-6 meet at the George Seitz Elementary School flagpole.



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 with your questions.



AT THE MOVIES



Back in the Day: Before it fell in 2018, Kwajalein's Richardson Theater (pictured here circa 1944) received renovations and at least one complete rebuild. American actor and USO performer Bob Hope entertained Soldiers stationed on Kwajalein on this very stage.

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 18
"Playing with Fire"
(PG) 96 min.

Starring John Cena and Brianna Hildebrand
When strait-laced fire superintendent Jake Carson and his elite team of firefighters come to the rescue of three siblings, they quickly realize that no amount of training could prepare them for their most challenging job yet—babysitting. As their lives, jobs and depot get turned upside down, the three men soon learn that children—much like fires—are wild and unpredictable.

Sunday, July 19
"Zombieland: Double Tap"
(R) 100 min.

Starring Emma Stone and Abigail Breslin
Zombie slayers Tallahassee, Columbus, Wichita and Little Rock leave the confines of the White House to travel to Graceland in Memphis, Tenn. Along the way, they encounter other post-apocalyptic warriors and a group of survivors who find refuge in a commune. The scrappy fighters must now rely on their wits and weapons more than ever as they soon find themselves in a relentless battle against smarter, faster and seemingly indestructible zombies.

Monday, July 20
"A Hidden Life"
(PG-13) 183 min.

Starring August Diehl and Valerie Pachner
Austrian farmer Franz Jägerstätter faces the threat of execution for refusing to fight for the Nazis during World War II.

Saturday, July 25
"The Star"
(PG) 86 min.

Featuring the voice talents of Kelly Clarkson and Zachary Levi

A small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day, he finds the courage to break free, embarking on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock, and Dave, a dove who has lofty aspirations. Along with three camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told—the first Christmas.

Sunday, July 26
"The Turning"
(PG-13) 95 min.

Starring Finn Wolfhard and Mackenzie Davis
Kate Mandell takes a job as a nanny for two young orphans at an isolated Gothic mansion in the Maine countryside. She soon learns that the children—Miles and Flora—are emotionally distant and unstable. When strange events start to plague Kate and the siblings, she begins to suspect that the estate's dark corridors are home to a malevolent entity.

Monday, July 27
"War Room"
(PG) 120 min.

Starring Priscilla Shirer and Alex Kendrick
With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.

ROI TRADEWINDS THEATER

Saturday, July 18
"Sonic the Hedgehog"
(PG) 110 min.

Featuring the voice talents of Jim Carrey and James Marsden

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 versus supersonic in an all-out race across the globe to stop Robotnik from using Sonic's unique power to achieve world domination.

Sunday, July 19
"Rampage"
(PG-13) 110 min.

Starring Dwayne Johnson and Jeffrey Dean Morgan

Primatologist Davis Okoye shares an unshakable bond with George, an extraordinarily intelligent, silverback gorilla that's been in his care since birth. When a rogue genetic experiment goes wrong, it causes George, a wolf and a reptile to grow to a monstrous size. As the mutated beasts embark on a path of destruction, Okoye teams up with a discredited genetic engineer and the military to secure an antidote and prevent a global catastrophe.

Saturday, July 25
"Maleficent: Mistress of Evil"
(PG) 119 min.

Starring Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning
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 26
"The Invisible Man"
(PG-13) 125 min.

Starring Elisabeth Moss and Oliver Jackson-Cohen

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.



E-WARENESS

VEGETATION TRIMMING AND REMOVAL

A vegetation trimming and removal permit is required for the following actions:

- Complete removal of any established vegetation.
- Major trimming of vegetation, defined as greater than 20 percent of each plant and tree volume.

Vegetation trimming and removal permits are obtained through the DI Environmental Department by calling 5-1134. Removal of root balls below six inches requires an approved Dig Permit from the Service Desk (5-3550).

Melim in "Vegetation Trimming & Removal" Ej aikuj wor/lon:

- Komakut jabdewot wut (i.e. wojke, ak mar).
- Mwijmwij jen wut, kallikar an laplok jen 20% in wut kein kenono kaki ilon. Komakut wut jen okar in 6-inch mwilal lok ej aikuj wor an "Dig Permit".

Kur lok Service Dest ilo (5-3550) non bok Dig Permit. Kur lok Environmental ilo (5-1134) non melelo ko relaplok.

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.



COOKING WITH KWAJ

Mini Cheesecakes:
A 1993 recipe from
The Kwajalein Hourglass

3 8 oz. packages of cream cheese
5 eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
Vanilla wafers
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Jam

Cream 1 cup sugar and cream cheese together. Add eggs one at a time, stirring after each egg. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Put cupcake papers in wells of a muffin pan. Place one vanilla wafer in bottom of each paper and fill 2/3 full.

Bake at 300 degrees for 30 minutes and cool slightly. The tops of each cheesecake will depress slightly.

Mix sour cream and 1/2 cup sugar. Add vanilla and pour mixture on top of each cheesecake. Put a dollop of jam in the center and bake for five minutes more. Refrigerate.

This recipe can be prepared in advance and frozen until needed. For an added zing, try swapping vanilla extract for cherry extract. Makes 20 to 30 mini cheesecakes.



📷 COURTESY OF MB TAYLOR

Congratulations to the winners of the July 12 Roi-Namur Coconut Cup Race. Of the 19 participating contestants, three would take home bragging rights and be declared winners of this annual favorite event. The winning coconut, "Altair 69" belonged to Mark Swain (represented by his wife Laura Pasquarella-Swain, left). Sweeping second place was Roi-Namur Site Manager John Taylor, center. Third place went to visiting Kwajalein resident Priscilla Price, right, who traveled to Roi for the weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS WITH USAG-KA MWR



KWAJALEIN COUNTRY CLUB

Country Club Brunch - The first Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Poetry Wednesdays - The last Wednesday of every month from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Uno Saturdays - Come play Uno every Saturday at 6 p.m.

OUTRIGGER BAR AND SNACKBAR

Sailors, Pirates and Wenches Party - Saturday, July 18. Begins at 9 p.m. Join us at the Outrigger Club for this fun themed costume event. Enjoy specialty beverages, an appetizer buffet and dancing. Social distancing is in effect. Please enjoy this event safely.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Ladies Night Sundays - 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Enjoy wine flights and jazz.

Men's Night Mondays - 5 - 8 p.m. Enjoy drinks and pizza specials. Purchase two medium pepperoni or cheese pizzas from the Sunrise Cafe for \$21.

Trivia Tuesdays - 5 - 6 p.m.

Happy Hour Wednesdays - 5 - 7 p.m.

Top 100 Thursdays - 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Reggae Fridays 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturdays - Join in fun activities like game nights, karaoke and live music.

GLOW THE NIGHT AWAY!
**GLOW WITH
THE FLOW**

OCEAN VIEW CLUB
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
8 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

**WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHING
AND ENJOY THE FUN.**
**FOR MORE, CONTACT
MWR AT 5-3331.**

Get Ready to Grill Safely

Separate

When shopping, pick up meat, poultry, and seafood last and separate them from other food in your shopping cart and grocery bags.



Chill

Keep meat, poultry, and seafood refrigerated until ready to grill. When transporting, keep below **40°F** in an insulated cooler.



Clean

Wash your hands with soap before and after handling raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Wash work surfaces, utensils, and the grill before and after cooking.



Cook

Use a food thermometer to ensure meat is cooked hot enough to kill harmful germs. When smoking, keep temperature inside the smoker at **225°F** to **300°F** to keep meat at a safe temperature while it cooks.

145°F	beef, pork, lamb, veal (then let rest 3 minutes before serving)
145°F	fish
160°F	hamburgers and other ground meat
165°F	poultry



Don't cross-contaminate

Throw out marinades and sauces that have touched raw meat juices. Put cooked meat on a clean plate.



Refrigerate

Divide leftovers into small portions and place in covered, shallow containers. Put in freezer or fridge within two hours of cooking (one hour if above **90°F** outside).



www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

Accessible version: <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/communication/bbq-iq.html>

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School is just around the corner, but it's not too late to check out summer programming for family members and young island residents at the USAG-KA Family and MWR Facebook Page. Click the MWR logo to learn more. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

On 30 January 220, 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.

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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, Issuance 14: 2 June 2020) have been reviewed and updated as of 3 July 2020 (Issuance 15) 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 August 2020. All aircraft that need to hand 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 **3 July 2020**
Chief Secretary,
Chair of the National Disaster Committee

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER MECK DRINKING WATER TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM) MCL VIOLATION

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Meck Island drinking water system recently exceeded a drinking water standard. This incident is not an emergency. However, public notification is required to meet the requirement in the USAKA Environmental Standards. The information below is a summary of cause of non-compliance and actions taken to ensure drinking water quality.

Testing results from the first quarter of fiscal year 2020 (1QFY20; October – December 2019) show the Meck Island drinking water system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for the TTHM locational running annual average (LRAA). The standard, or MCL, for the TTHM LRAA is 0.080 mg/L determined by averaging the results of samples collected at each sampling location for the past four quarters. The level of TTHM averaged at one location for 1QFY20 was 0.083 mg/L.

What Should I Do?

Nothing. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What Does This Mean?

This is not an emergency.

TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants, such as chlorine, react with natural organic matter in the water.

Long term consumption of water with levels of TTHM in excess of the MCL may result in issues with liver, kidney, or nervous system, and an increased risk of cancer.

Short term exposure has not been shown to

lead to adverse health effects.

Potential exposure to Meck personnel is considered short term due to the limited time the MCL has been exceeded.

What Is Being Done?

The Meck Island water system includes a Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filter system, which treats the entire Meck drinking water supply to remove naturally occurring organic compounds before the water is disinfected with chlorine reducing the resulting TTHMs to minimal levels.

An investigation of the Meck GAC system revealed a broken valve allowing a portion of the raw water to bypass the filtration unit.

The valve was replaced in January 2020 and preliminary test results indicate the GAC is currently operating correctly and the presence of TTHMs in Meck Island drinking water has been significantly reduced to acceptable levels.

If you have any questions, please contact DynCorp Environmental, at 5-1134.

MELELE KO RAUROK KIN DREN IN IDRAAK EO ILO MECK
Jonan Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) ilo dren in idraak eo ilo Meck ekar le jen jonak eo emoj an kien karoke (MCL)

Dren in idrak eo ion Meck emoj an la ilon in standard eo an dren in idrak. Joraan in ejjab juon idin. Botab, karon jujuk in bed in ej juon requirement ilo USAKA Environmental Standards (UES) me ej aikuj komane. Ilal ej melele ko ikijen likjab in im ta bunton ko emoj ejaki non bobrae likjab in.

Result in taaj ko jen kuwata 1 eo an iio eo 2020 (1QFY20; October – December 2019) ej kwalok ke dren in idrak eo ion Meck emoj an la ilon in kakien eo, ak jonok ko (MCL non TTHM LRAA). Jonok eo, ak MCL non TTHM LRAA ej

0.080 mg/L eo me ej walok jen sample ko emoj boki jen jikin ebok sample ko jen kuwata ko 4 remootlok. Jonan level in TTHM ilo juon wot jikin ilo 1QFY20 ekar 0.083 mg/L.

Ta eo kwoj aikuj in komane?

Ejelok men kwoj aikuj komane. Kwojjab aikuj boil i dren eo ak komane jabdrewot.

Ne kwojjab ejmour, ak elon nejim ninnin, ko boraro/kwoj naninmej, ak ko rutto(lillap im lol-lap), emaron bidodo am bok naninimej im kwoj aikuj kebaak takto eo am im bok melele ko relap lak ne e safe non am maron draak e dren in.

Ta melele in?

Ejjab emergency ak menin idin.

TTHM ej emen volatile organic chemicals ko im rej walok ne jej kojerbal jerajko non karreo dren in idraak.

Jorren ko im remaron walok ne aitok kitien am idraak dren eo im elap level in TTHM ej jorren non aj im kidney ak naninmej in cancer.

Ejanin wor enaan in joraan ko emoj an walok me emaron jelet jikin ejmour.

Kakolkol ko rej walok non armej in Meck ej bed wot ilo ien eo ekadru.

Te eo emoj komane?

Dren in drak eo ion Meck im ekoba filter system eo naetan Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) ej kio kareo dren mokta jen an driwojlok kin reverse osmosis (RO). Ekar wor juon jorren ilo GAC system eo ilo Meck ikijen an rub juon ian valve ko im ear komman bwen wor jidrik rej riwojlok iilkin filter eo. Ak kio emoj an valve eo janij ilolan January 2020 im Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) ebar rol im jerbal einwot mokta kin jimwe in jonan level in TTHMs ko rej ped ilo dren in drak eo ilo Meck.

Ne elon am kajitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

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.

HELP WANTED

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

Atmospheric Science Technology seeks electronic technician candidates for open positions on Kwajalein. These are full-time contracted positions with benefits. Call Chief Meteorologist Jason Selzler at 5-1508 or see www.aq-ast.com/careers to apply.

Looking for a job? Kwoj Kabok k am jerbal? 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. 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.

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 or contact your local HR representative.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu District's Fort Shafter Area Office, Engineering and Construction Division is currently recruiting for a Field Office Assistant, GS-0303-06. Interested applicants must apply on the USA Jobs website. The position is open to federal employees -competitive service; career transition; land and base management; military spouses, and veterans. The announcement closes July 28, 2020. Learn more at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/573411800>.

U.S. Army Installation Management Command is now hiring for a Protection Specialist. The announcement closes July 20, 2020. To learn more and apply, visit https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/573023000?fbclid=IwAR29kH7rRaD_Sz708xGlydWO-Qk_hDN6V1Vnbzh8RASHGWk7t-TEAUNXiDcsQ.

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.

The **Island Memorial Chapel** invites you to **family movie night** in the main sanctuary Sunday, July 26. Everyone is welcome to bring snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be provided.

Yoga Faith will be suspended for the remainder of July. Check back in August for new Yoga Faith dates.

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.

Kwajalein School System offices are closed until the week before school begins. Please contact Mary Beth Taylor at mary.taylor@dyn-intl.com with KSS questions.

The USAG-KA Attorney is off-island through July 20. During this time, notary services and legal counseling are unavailable. Legal services will be available again beginning July 21.

Double Elimination Softball Tournament through August 1. A limit of 16 teams may register for this event. Sign up at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library in Building 805, and 5-3331 with questions. Fans are welcome! Please come out support your favorite players.

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.

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER WITH AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY

Sunday – closed
Monday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday – Saturday,
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.



SUBWAY

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.



SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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

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

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 visiting must hold a current American Legion membership card indicating they are a member of Post #44. Spouses and significant others and 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. Contact Dan Farnham at 5-5319.

Purchase a Home-Based Business License through USAG-KA FMWR. All vendors must hold a pre-approved home-based business license. Contact FMWR Business Liaison Teresa Mitchell at teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil with questions or ask online at <https://www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr/> for more information.

The Millican Family Pool will be closed for renovations until further notice. During the closure, lifeguard hours are extended at Emon Beach. The beach will be guarded Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1-6 p.m., and Sundays and Mondays from noon to 6 p.m. "Family Swim" time will be available at the Adult Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. Thank you for your patience during these renovations.



KWAJ CURRENT

Catch the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on KTV 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	6:38 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	4:52 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	3:17 a.m. 4.1' 3:43 p.m. 3.2'	9:48 a.m. -0.1' 9:31 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:38 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	5:48 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	3:56 a.m. 4.4' 4:22 p.m. 3.4'	10:25 a.m. -0.3' 10:11 p.m. -0.2'
TUESDAY	6:39 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	6:46 a.m. 7:44 p.m.	4:34 a.m. 4.7' 4:59 p.m. 3.6'	11:02 a.m. -0.5' 10:49 p.m. -0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:39 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	7:45 a.m. 8:37 p.m.	5:12 a.m. 4.8' 5:37 p.m. 3.7'	11:39 a.m. -0.6' 11:28 p.m. -0.3'
THURSDAY	6:39 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	8:43 a.m. 9:29 p.m.	5:50 a.m. 4.8' 6:16 p.m. 3.7'	12:17 p.m. -0.6' -----
FRIDAY	6:39 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	9:40 a.m. 10:17 p.m.	6:29 a.m. 4.7' 6:57 p.m. 3.7'	12:09 a.m. -0.3' 12:55 p.m. -0.4'
JULY 25	6:39 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	10:35 a.m. 11:04 p.m.	7:10 a.m. 4.4' 7:42 p.m. 3.6'	12:51 a.m. -0.1' 1:36 p.m. -0.2'

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A disturbance passed across our area Friday and is currently departing. Today's early morning showers will have ended with relatively drier conditions this evening into Sunday. Another weaker disturbance will be passing through the area Monday but still has potential for accumulating rainfall. This weaker disturbance will either dissipate or be absorbed by yet another disturbance to pass the area Tuesday into Wednesday. To sum up, periods of heavier rain are possible Monday but are more likely mid-week—and that's why we call it the rainy season.

SATURDAY: Early morning showers becoming isolated for the day (10 percent coverage). Winds ESE becoming ENE at 10-15 knots.

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

MONDAY: Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers (20 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots, but stronger gusts may be near showers.

MID-WEEK: Average to above average accumulations.



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club Community Meeting

Supporting the mission
Opportunities for the future
Voting on membership dues

Monday, July 27, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Emon Beach Main Pavilion
Refreshments provided

Open to all K-badge and C-badge holders. Questions? Please email YYWCinfo@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page @Kwaj YYWC.



Did You Know?

Arguably one of the world's tastiest beverages, coconut juice made a splash in a larger-than-life sculpture by the United Kingdom's Aden Hynes Sculpture Studios.

Constructed entirely out of Polystyrene and Styrofoam, the sculpture was completed in just three weeks after being commissioned to promote a popular coconut beverage.

It would be hard to pass up a cold coconut drink on a hot day, but it turns out coconuts make excellent sculptures, too. Click the coconut or the photo above to check out a video of the sculpture in progress.

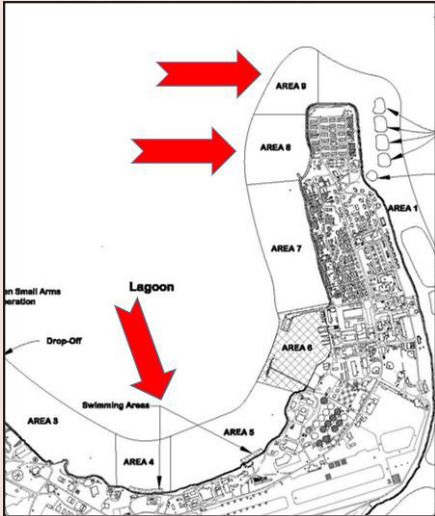


ISLAND HOPPER FOR JULY AND AUGUST

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule for two flights in July and August 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); August 24 UA 155 (eastbound to Honolulu); and August 25 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.

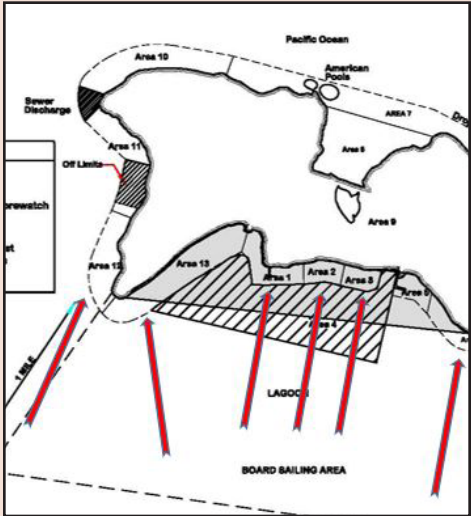
SWIM SAFELY THIS SUMMER

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 PHOTOS AND 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.