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

Karen Brevard Stewart
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U.S. Department of State

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

HEART FOR SERVICE

BY JESSICA DABRUCH

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.

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.
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.
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 crew men 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.

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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.
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.

These courtesy photos from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum show 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 Robalo, 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.

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.
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 2002 Force Protection security awareness event.
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.
- Sundays - Zumba - 6 p.m.

Special Events
- July 30: Bob Ross Night - 7 p.m.
- July 31: Yoga - 7 p.m.

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.

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

Camps will get a job, receive a pay check 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.

Important Dates

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.
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 depol 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 slaughtering, how to make a survival kit, and a road trip from 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  
An Austrian farmer Franz Jägerstätter faces the threat of execution for refusing to fight for the Austrian army. Persecuted by the Gestapo, Okoye teams up with a discredited genetic engineer and the military to secure an antidote and prevent a global catastrophe.

Saturday, July 25  
"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. With great jobs, a beautiful daughter and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. But when 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.

**ROJ TRADEWINDS THEATER**

Saturday, July 18  
"Sonic the Hedgehog"  
(PG) 110 min.  
Featuring the voice talents of Jim Carrey and Jeffery Dean Morgan  
The world needed a hero—it got a hedgehog. Armed 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  
Primallogist Dr. Davis Okoye shares an unshakable bond with George, an extraordinary in-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.

Monday, July 27  
"VeggieTales: The Search for the Lost Treasure"  
(PG) 60 min.  
Starring Mike Nawrocki and Richard Barone  
Morgan the mogwai 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.

Saturday, July 25  
"Maleficent: Mistress of Evil"  
(PG) 119 min.  
Starring Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning  
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.

**COOKING WITH KWAJ**

Mini Cheesecakes:  
A 1993 recipe from The Kwajalein Hourglass

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

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 more minutes. 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.
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.
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 2020, World Health Organization declared novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a Public Health Emergen-
cy of International Concern. The virus was first detected in the Hubei Province, China, and subsequently cases of COVID-19 have been detected in 213 countries and territories. The 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 Morton Field Station (MFS) issued the RMI COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions.

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Potential exposure to Meck personnel is considered high. All non-RMI personnel shall be exempt. However, these restrictions will be reviewed and updated as needed and communicated to the public.

To ensure continuity of transshipment services, a limited number of carrier ves-
sels will be exempt. However, the carrier vessels are strictly required to spend fourteen (14) days at sea prior to port entry and only after clearing the Meck Island Medical Health Office (MIMHS), RMI Ports Authority, MIMRA and the RMI Immigration Division. Trans-
shipment shall be limited to twenty (20) purse seiners and ten (10) carriers at any one time. Vessels within the trans-
shipment area are subject to RMI Port Authority’s coordination of entry and exit, including access to the wharf for provi-
sioning 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 con-
tact, etc. Said SOPs shall be amended as necessary to ensure safe travel arrangements and shall remain in effect unless otherwise revised by the Maritime Working Group (MIG), MIMRA, RMI Ports Authority and the RMI Immigration Division. MIM-
RA shall provide a list of eligible fishing vessels and carriers for entry into the RMI. Vessels not on the list may appeal to the NDC through the Maritime Working Group for entry permission to depart from their originating port.

To make sure that we can continue to al-
low food and supplies to enter the coun-
ty, 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 (SOP) Meck Island. Human-to-human contact is strictly pro-
hibited.

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 by both the RMI. It is also strongly advised that at this time all citizens and residents currently resi-
ding in the RMI who are intend-
ing to travel to the outer islands to reside or work, do so as soon as possible.

All GRMI officials, including elected offi-
cials, NGOs and auxiliary bodies are re-
quipped to suspend all international trips paid for by the GRMI or sponsored by official duties or organizations with the exception of patients approved by the RMI Medical Reference Committee.

The Chief Secretary, as the head of the National Disaster Committee, together with the Ministry of Health and Social Services, based on recommendations from the RMI Public Health Division and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has 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 Social Services in compliance with WHO and CDC guidelines will be followed in these in-
stances.

Any failure to comply with the terms set forth herein will result in termination from 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. As the situation evolves, these restrictions will be reviewed and updated as needed and communicated to the public.

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Meck Island drinking water system recently experienced a drinking water standard. This incident is not an emergency. However, public notification is required to meet the requirements in the National Drinking Water Standards and Regulations.

The Meck Island drinking water system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for the TTHM for the RMI till average (LRAA). The standard, or MCL, for the TTHM LRAA is 0.080 mg/L determined from preliminary test results indicate the GAC is currently leaching a point allowing a portion of the raw water to bypass the filtration unit.

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

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

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

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**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.

**What Is Being Done?**

The Meck Island drinking water system includes a Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filter system, which is designed to remove organic compounds from the raw water. The GAC system has been in place since February 2020, and preliminary test results indicate the GAC is currently leaching a point allowing a portion of the raw water to bypass the filtration unit.

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

**MELELE KO RAURUK KIN DREN IN IDRAAK EIO ILO MECK**

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**KIN S. KABUAS**

Chief Secretary,
Chair of the National Disaster Committee
COMMUNITY NOTES

The community wants to hear from you. Send in your announcements and Classified Ads to The Kwajalein Hourglass. Submissions 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 Climate Operations at 5-1508 or see www.aq-ast.com to careers to apply.

Looking for a job? Kwaj Kabob k am jertab? U.S. Embassy Majuro is now hiring. For more information, please visit https://mh.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/.

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.communitybank.com. Call Stephanie Prudence at 5-2152 with questions or to learn more.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on the PR and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

DyCorp 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 logistics support employees. To apply, go to www.dycopag.com or contact your local HR representative.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington Beach Soccer Complex Office Area, Engineering, and Construction Division is currently recruiting for Field Operations 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 29, 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/Vacancy/15-AWIAR23k9i7RdADzS707kGlyd0-Ox_ltdNSVyhZbR4AGSHGk7-TenAm1QoDQ.

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 nights in the main sanctuary Sunday, July 26. Everyone is welcome to bring blankets 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 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 5-3562 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, regular legal 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 5-3533 Sherwood Library in Building 805, and 5-3331 with questions. Fans are welcome! Please come out to support your favorite players.

2020 Soccer Season. Registration is through August 1. Registration fee is $100. Season runs August 18 to September 28. Register at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library in Building 805. Contact 5-3331 with questions.

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 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 comfort and enjoyment of other passengers, all drinks and snacks should be enjoyed in the air terminal 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, simply call 5-4444. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/. Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects. Power Walk Ex Class. Stand strong, move forward and get to stopping with Power Walk Ex Class. The class meets Thursday and Saturday from 6-7 a.m. Walk will begin and end at the Ivy 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 members of Post #44. Spouses and significant others and immediate family are welcome to come to the Vet’s Hall with member. Social distancing guidelines are to be observed at all times while at the Vet’s 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 FMRW. All vendors must hold a pre-approved home-based business license. Contact FMRW Business Liaison Teresa Mitchell at te-mitchel4.naf.mil with questions or ask online at https://www.facebook.com/usagka/fmer/ for more information.

The Millican Family Pool will be closed for renovations until further notice. During the closure, life-guard 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.

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER WITH AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY
Sunday - closed
Monday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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.

BURGER KING
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

ANTHONY’S PIZZA
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

KAJWIAR CURRENT
Catch the latest episode of Kawai’s local TV show on KTV 29-1.

SUNDAY
Check out this original, Kawai radio show on AFN 99.9 The Wave at 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays the AFN roller channel.

SUNDAY
Check out the recent episode of Kwajalein Hourglass on KTV 29-1.
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.
Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information:
Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

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

UXO REMINDER
PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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.