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 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

# RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 4 AUG – 5 AUG 2020. CAUTION TIMES ARE 4 AUG 2020 AT 7:20 P.M. THROUGH 5 AUG 2020 AT 2:02 A.M. THE BACKUP DAY OF AUG 5 - 6 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 4:01 P.M. HOURS, 31 JULY 2020 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

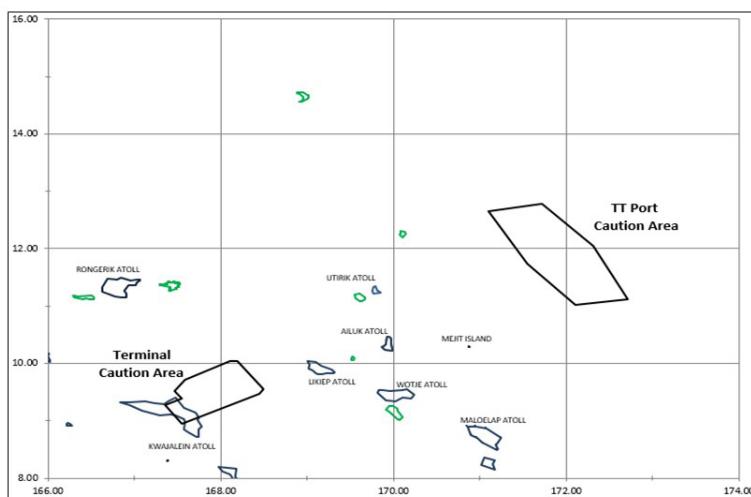
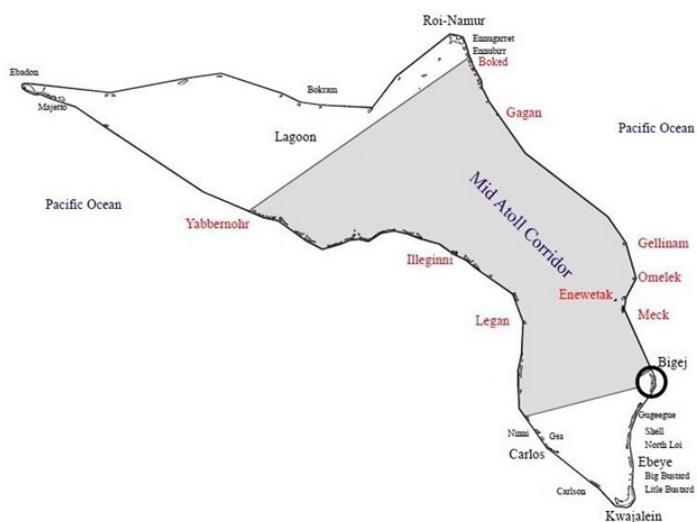
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Click the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command logo above to learn more about mission support activities at the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.



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*U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll welcomes U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral. This week Cabral traveled to Ebeye for an afternoon meeting with Iroiylaplap and Sen. Michael Kabua and meetings with local government and RMI Veterans on Ebeye. Cabral also toured ongoing construction projects by the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority. For more, check next week's Kwajalein Hourglass.*

## TEENS LEARN PROGRAMMING, PROBLEM-SOLVING IN MIT LL SUMMER INSTITUTE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwajalein** Jr.-Sr. High School students learned to code and solve problems in game design this summer with a little help from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Beaver Works Summer Institute.

The multi-week program, "Serious Game Development with AI," challenges students to solve game design and systems analysis problems in teams while presenting a chance for them to hone real-world computer programming skills.

The institute includes virtual meetings with MIT Lincoln Laboratory scholars and partners in the institute, an annual MIT stateside initiative.

"We are so excited to be able to bring this solution to Kwajalein," said program coordinator Dr. Sarah Willis. "Even though we are disconnected by COVID-19, the virtual meetings have made it possible for students on the island to participate. We hope we can bring this program back next summer, as well."

You may be surprised to learn that not all of the students are gamers.

"I'm thinking about going into cybersecurity," said participant Megan Am Leigh. "I think this institute is a good way to learn about computing."

Now in their final week, the 14 student participants have learned everything from systems modeling to exploring questions of ethics, human systems and user interfaces.

Students will present their work this weekend at a live poster session to parents, friends, and family members. The event will be followed by an awards assembly at Emon Beach.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Programmers at work: From left, MIT Beaver Works Summer Institute teammates Abri Makovec, Ethan Acosta, MIT LL program coordinator Dr. Sarah Willis, Myles Sylvester, Megan Am Leigh and Maegen Aljure learn to code game mechanics in Python during the "Serious Game Development with AI" in mid-July 2020 at the Namu Wetu Youth Center.*

MIT Beaver Works Summer Institute

# MIT Beaver Works Summer Institute Kwaj 2020

**July 7 –  
Aug 2**

**All students entering 10, 11, 12 grade in Fall 2020 are eligible**

Serious Game Development with AI



# YOKWE YUK WOMEN'S CLUB FORGES NEW PATH

*Yokwe Yuk Women's Club President Debbie Proudfoot kicks off a new era for the historic island organization during a meeting at Emon Beach July 27.*

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Prospective and** longtime members of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club gathered at Emon Beach for the first general membership meeting since the new executive board assumed leadership earlier this summer.

Attendees were treated to a special guest lecture by U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral. The ambassador discussed her career in the U.S. Foreign Service and interests in the work of nongovernmental organizations.

"Groups like [YYWC] are able to partner with organizations to help them build, in addition to monetary contributions," said Cabral. She described the more than \$96,000 contributed by the YYWC to the Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia education grants last year as "really incredible."

YYWC President Debbie Proudfoot shared thoughts and ideas to reinvigorate activities for the historic organization while exploring new ways to support the club's multicultural and fundraising missions. Men, K-Badge and C-Badge holders are encouraged to join and support the club's outreach and fundraising mission. YYWC would like to join forces with the island's private organizations, like the Jinetiptip Club, to maximize talents and volunteerism, Proudfoot said.

"Remember, we are volunteers," said Proudfoot. "I want people to contribute—as much or as little as their schedules allow."

The club voted on membership fees, updates to club recordkeeping policies and announced upcoming activities to be advertised in a future event calendar. "Talks on the Rock" is a new lecture series focused on culture, island life and topics of interest. The first discussion will take place in an upcoming meeting and include a general overview of the Space Fence sensor site.

All told, it is the beginning of a new era for the YYWC. As interest in the club continues to grow, the community can look for updates, activities and bits of YYWC history on the club's Facebook page and in *The Kwajalein Hourglass* as the club explores its role as a community organization within the Marshall Islands. Sometimes a little volunteerism can make a big positive impact.

"That's one of the things I came to talk to you about," said Cabral, in her remarks. "How can we promote more of what you're doing as Americans who come to a foreign country [and] embody our values, and how we can [instill them] in people who share the same values that we do: democracy, transparency, accountability, freedom. That's the kind of work that inspires me when I'm working overseas."



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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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**1) U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral addresses current and prospective members of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club at a general membership meeting at Emon Beach last week. 2) YYWC President Debbie Proudfoot shares her vision for the club, as well as a few ideas for new changes. 3) Club members and meeting attendants line up for a photo with Cabral.**



# REMEMBER THE INDIANAPOLIS

U.S. NAVY PHOTO

The U.S. Navy heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis underway in 1944 wearing camouflage dazzle.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**This week**, we remember U.S. Navy servicemembers lost in the sinking of the USS Indianapolis.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the sinking of the Portland-class heavy cruiser while underway in the Philippine Sea July 30, 1945. Indianapolis had just made an auspicious delivery to the United States air base at Tinian: components for Little Boy, the first atomic bomb ever to be used in combat. On July 30, the ship sank after taking fire from an Imperial Japanese submarine.

Four days after the sinking, a PV-1 Ventura on patrol spotted the Indianapolis survivors. More than 290 crewmembers were lost with the ship. The 900 remaining crew endured dehydration, exposure, starvation, saltwater poisoning and shark attacks. Ultimately, of the 1,196 men aboard the ship, only 317 would survive the calamity.

In a recent message to the Navy fleet, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Gilday directed personnel to observe a moment of silence July 29 between 11:03 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Chief of Naval Operations Public Affairs released the message July 28.

“Remember their courage and devotion to each other in the face of the most severe adversity,” wrote Gilday in his message to the fleet. “Remember their valor in combat and the role they played in ending the most devastating war in history. Honor their memory and draw strength from their legacy.”

1) The front page of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph brought the world the bad news in July 1945 and reported 883 crewmembers lost in the sinking of the USS Indianapolis. 2) Injured crew are brought to safety on Guam in August 1945. 3) Remembrance is an eternal act. Pictured here, the firing detail aboard the guided-missile submarine USS Ohio fires three volleys as part of a burial-at-sea for World War II Boatswain’s Mate 2nd Class Eugene Stanley Morgan, one of the 316 survivors of the sinking. Morgan died June 18, 2008. The last surviving member of the crew, Don Howison, passed away in January 2020.





📷 COURTESY PHOTO

*Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo and Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper hold a joint press availability with Australian Foreign Minister Marise Payne and Australian Defense Minister Linda Reynolds at the Department of State in Washington, July 28, 2020.*

## U.S., AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS REAFFIRM STRONG ALLIANCE

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun, DOD News

**WASHINGTON**—The United States and Australia share a deep and enduring bond, forged by common values and decades of shared sacrifice, having fought together in every major conflict since World War I, Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper said.

Esper spoke after a July 29 2020 Australia-U.S. Ministerial Consultations at the State Department, in which he and Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo met with their respective Australian counterparts: Defense Minister Linda Reynolds and Foreign Minister Marise Payne.

The alliance between the nations remains strong and resilient and is vital to stability, security and prosperity around the globe, Esper said during a news conference.

“Together, we share a common vision for a free and open Indo-Pacific where all nations, big and small, can enjoy the benefits of sovereignty, where free, fair and reciprocal trade are the norm, where states adhere to international rules and norms and where international disputes are resolved peacefully,” he said.

Esper said a range of issues was discussed, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and security in the South China Sea as well as in other areas.

He said China’s destabilizing activities and its increasing coercion and intimidation to advance its strategic objectives at the expense of other nations were also discussed.

China is also seeking a less conspicuous means of extending its influence through state-sponsored technology dominance, Esper said. “We commend Australia for its decision to reject Huawei and ZTE in its 5G network, thus protecting the integrity of our intelligence cooperation and the many other aspects of our defense relationship.” In June, the Federal Communications Commission designated the Chinese telecommunications firms as a security threat.

The U.S. seeks a constructive, re-

sults-oriented relationship with China, he said, “but we will stand firm in upholding the international, rules-based order.”

Esper also thanked Australia for supporting the U.S. Marine rotational forces at Darwin, Australia. “Our significant presence there enables excellent combined training, with appropriate COVID-19 preventive measures in place,” he said.

Last week, five Australian warships joined the USS Ronald Reagan carrier strike group and a Japanese destroyer in conducting a trilateral naval exercise in the Philippine Sea, with more exercises to follow. Besides the excellent combined training to increase proficiency and interoperability, Esper said, such exercises “send a clear signal to Beijing that we will fly, we will sail, and we will operate wherever international law allows and defend the rights of our allies and partners to do the same.”

Reynolds, the Australian defense minister, noted that she and Esper signed a statement of principles on alliance defense cooperation and force posture priorities in the Indo-Pacific. She said the statement will drive defense cooperation over the next decade and deter malign behavior.

“Now, more than ever, we must put a premium on ensuring the alliance continues to benefit both our nations’ interests,” she said. The shared vision of both nations, she added, is a region that is secure, open and also prosperous.

Australia also has agreed to further deepen its defense science and technology and industrial cooperation with the United States, she said, to include hypersonics, electronic warfare and space-based capabilities.

Click the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command logo above to visit the article online.



## CITIZEN SERVICES EMBASSY VISIT, AUGUST 1 AND 4

**U.S. Embassy Majuro** will conduct American Citizen Services on Kwajalein on the following dates and times in Building 730, USAG-KA garrison headquarters, Room 107.

### August 1

9 a.m. - noon and 1- 4 p.m.

### August 4

1 - 4 p.m.

Photos for passport applications must be within the past six months without eyeglasses.

Only money orders and cashier’s checks (payable to “US Embassy, Majuro”) will be accepted. These can be purchased from Community Bank or at the Kwajalein Army Post Office.

**Adult passport renewal - \$110**

**Adult passport**

**(first-time application) - \$145**

**Minor passport (age 15 and under) - \$115**

**Adult Passport Card - \$30**

**Minor Passport Card (15 and under) - \$15**

**Consular Record of Birth Abroad - \$100**

Visit [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov) to obtain a printable copy of a current U.S. passport form. Contact Host Nation Activities, 5-2103 or 5-5325 with questions or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>. for more information.

**Need a passport photo? Call MWR at 5-3331 for a list of currently-registered island vendors who can assist with photography services.**

**Island Orientation and Newcomer's Briefing will take place August 6 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Religious Education Building and Corlett Recreation Center. Questions, please contact Frederick Kewson at 5-5033.**



Modern sailors race on a cloudy day in this photo by *Majuro's Canoes of the Marshall Islands*. Click the photo to learn more about how the organization is helping to preserve traditional shipbuilding skills.

# THE LEGEND OF JEBRO

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

By Jordan Vinson

**Do you know the legend of Jebro? This feature story about the classic Marshallese folktale was first published in *The Kwajalein Hourglass* Sept. 17, 2017. The information for this article was obtained from Gerald Knight's "A History of the Marshall Islands" and "Life in the Republic of the Marshall Islands," by Anono Lieom Loek, et al. The article has been edited for publication.**

**For years,** folklore and spoken tales were important tools for communities in the Pacific region to set ethical norms and teach younger generations about how to live.

Many Marshallese mythological tales sprouted out of the creative minds of those who told them, such as the myth of the nonieb, the invisible island dwarves that make themselves known only to certain Marshallese. Other tales have their roots in stories of the night sky.

Similar to how ancient Hellenic societies assigned creative stories to groups of stars and the planets (take Orion the Hunter, for instance), the ancient Marshallese based their constellations on aspects of their own culture. Instead of rams, bulls and lions the stories contain breadfruits, frigates and canoes.

The story of Jebro is an example of a spoken tale derived from the Marshallese cultural interpretation of the stars. It is a popular tale still known today. The story follows brothers Jebro, Lumur and their mother Loktanur on

an epic canoe race across Ailinglaplap Atoll, an atoll located about 120 miles south of Kwajalein Atoll.

The race pits the many sons of Loktanur against one another to see who could travel by canoe the quickest from Woja, the westernmost island of Ailinglaplap atoll where Loktanur and her sons live, to Je, located more than 30 miles away to the northeast. The winner of the race becomes Iroj or king of the East.

As the sons dash off the beach on Woja into the lagoon to begin the race, Loktanur, who has a large bundle of clunky material at her feet, calls out to her sons to let her on one of the boats to join the race. Seeing she wants to bring a bunch of extra weight on board, one by one the sons dismiss her call.

Tumur, the oldest son, shouts that Loktanur should travel with Mejdikdik, the second oldest son. Paddling out into the water, Mejdikdik tells his mother to go with Majlep, who in turn dismisses the request and tells her to go with Majetadik. So it goes with the brothers. Each one passes the burden on until Jebro, the youngest of all the sons, receives the request.



Jebro stops paddling, and Loktanur tells him to beach his canoe. "What do you mean 'beach'?" Jebro yells. "The race has begun. Hurry, or we'll be too late."

"Beach your canoe," Loktanur tells Jebro. "Then help me bring my stuff."

Jebro looks at the big bundle of heavy, useless junk at her feet and is dismayed.

"Jij, this is a race," Jebro sighs. "How can I paddle against the wind with that stuff?"

Finally, casting away any hope of winning the contest, Jebro gives up, beaches the canoe and helps his mother bring her stuff onboard. Once everything is onboard, Loktanur gets to work, and to her son's surprise, her pile of junk isn't junk after all. It's a sail.

Made of woven pandanus leaves, the sail is unfurled by Loktanur's confident hands and attached to a makeshift mast. Having never seen a sail before, men from the village on Woja crowd around the boat and stand back, amazed at how effortlessly the canoe cuts through the water with the wind.

The era of travel via pure muscle power was over, and the era of sailing had begun.

Together, Jebro and Loktanur travel quickly, working the sail's sheet to adjust for wind directions, and make up for lost time, catching up to the brothers paddling their way to Je. Halfway to Je, they come across Lumur, the oldest son, who is now too tired from paddling to continue. Taking pity on his brother, Jebro stops the canoe and helps Lumur aboard, but Lumur quickly takes control of the boat and throws his mother overboard. Jebro cuts one of the sail lines and jumps in after her, and together they swim east to Je.

Lumur, with the sail sabotaged by Jebro, and not knowing how to properly sail the canoe, makes little progress and eventually starts drifting back to the west. Jebro and Loktanur, meanwhile, swim on and on and at dawn finally reach Je, the "Island of Sunrise." Jebro has won the race.

After drifting all the way back to Woja, Lumur finishes repairing the sail and sets off for Je once again. Sometime later he reaches shore and, thinking Jebro has drowned, claims first place for himself. When Jebro comes out onto the beach, he shows that he is the winner and true Iroj of the East. Now the Iroj of Ailinglaplap Atoll, Jebro shames Lumur for his awful treatment of his mother and disdain for everyone else. Lumur turns away, sails back to the west and never again looks at his brother.

Today, Jebro is immortalized as Jeleilon, the constellation that the Western world calls Pleiades, or the Seven Sisters. It was a traditional waypoint in the sky that skilled Marshallese navigators used to help guide them on their ocean sailing voyages. Jebro is synonymous with endurance, security, peace and love.

**Left: A NASA photo of the constellation Jeleilon, known to Westerners as the Pleiades. Jebro, the good son and lover of all people, is immortalized in this constellation, which was used for navigation by Marshallese sailors.**

# REMEMBERING JAMES WRIGHT

## EXTERNAL REPORT

Reprinted courtesy of the Douglas County Sentinel

**Mr. James L. Wright Sr.**, age 94, of Douglasville, Georgia passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 18, 2020, surrounded by his family. Mr. Wright was born in Greene County, Georgia on December 11, 1925, the son of the late Arthur and Margaret Wright.

He was one of 13 children, all of them now deceased with the exception of his youngest sister, Evelyn Coad of South Carolina. He was married to his wife of 73 years, Velma Wright, on June 21, 1947.

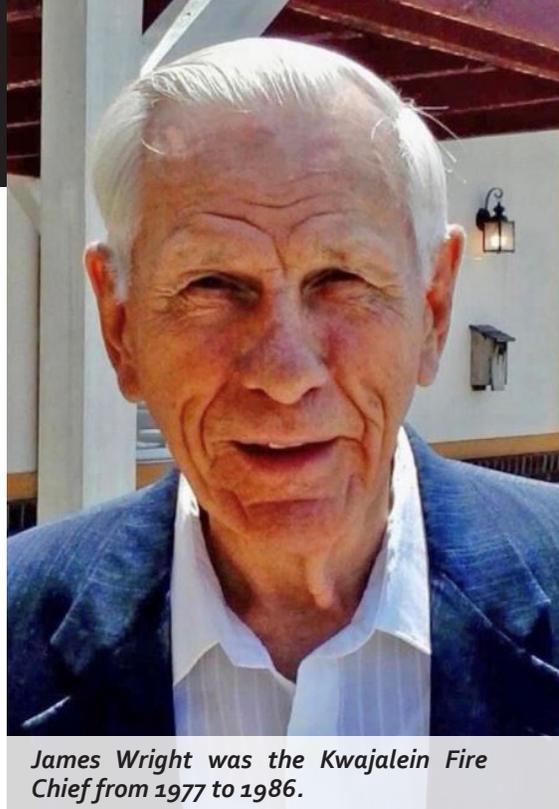
Mr. Wright served in the United States Army during World War II, and worked

with the fire department for 30 years, retiring as the Fire Captain for the city of Atlanta in 1976.

In 1977, James was recruited to Kwajalein Aroll, Marshall Islands and became the Assistant Chief on the Fire Department. James and his family enjoyed Kwajalein very much and he retired from there in 1986.

He was a devoted member of the Douglasville Church of Christ and he was a faithful follower until the very end. He loved his family, working in the garden, and helping those in need.

Mr. James Wright is survived by his wife, Velma Wright, his children, Meribeth and Gary Gable, Lois Axtell, James and Karon Wright, Yvonne and Brian Reardon; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.



James Wright was the Kwajalein Fire Chief from 1977 to 1986.

## REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY 2019 NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS **ISSUANCE 16:** **AS OF 30 JULY 2020**

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.

In response to the declaration of PHEIC, the Republic of the Marshall Islands' (RMI) former COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions The new virus is a coronavirus, which is a family of viruses that include the common cold, and viruses that cause severe respiratory infections. The virus can be transmitted from person to person, similar to other influenza viruses.

In response to the declaration of PHEIC, the Republic of Marshall Islands' (RMI) former COVID-19 travel advisories and restrictions (Issuance 1: 24 January 2020, Issuance 2: 31 January 2020 and Proclamation declaring State of Emergency dated 7 February 2020, Issuance 3: 13 February 2020, Issuance 4: 26 February 2020, Issuance 5: 25 February 2020, Issuance 6: 3 March 2020, Issuance 7: 5 March 2020, Issuance 8: 7 March 2020, Issuance 9: 8 March 2020, Issuance 10: 17 March 2020, Issuance 11: 2 April 2020, [Issuance 12: 30 April 2020](#), [Issuance 13: 7 May 2020](#), [Issuance 14: 2 June 2020](#) and Issuance 15: 3 July 2020) have been reviewed and updated as of [30 July 2020 \(Issuance 16\)](#) 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 September 2020.** All aircraft that need to land in the RMI for refueling purposes must adhere to the National Disaster Committee approved Amata Kabua International Airport Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Periodic spot checks will be conducted on airport ground crew handling aircraft in the RMI. Ground crew not adhering to the strict no human-to-human contact protocols will

be subject to an immediate minimum 14-day quarantine.

- Suspension of all domestic passenger travel between Kwajalein and Majuro and international airlines. Air travel between Kwajalein and Majuro on Air Marshalls is still permitted.
- **At the discretion of NDC, any persons entering the RMI without official clearance shall either be removed or placed immediately under quarantine in a secure RMI government-approved facility and submit to all testing at the discretion and discretion of RMI medical personnel no less than 21 days from arrival.**
- 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.

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

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

30 July 2020



**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.**

## 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

### 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.

**August 1** - Pre-K parent orientation- 4:30 p.m.  
**August 5** - First Day of Pre-K

## 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.

**August 5 and 6** - Island Fiesta

**SAC Regular programming will resume August 7. Open Recs and 4-H will resume in September.**

### Art Tuesdays

**Functional Fitness Wednesdays** - 2:30 p.m.  
**STEM Thursdays**  
**Recreation Fridays**  
**Character Saturdays**

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

Scooter Hockey, now through August 15.

## Namo Weto Youth Center

**MIT Summer Institute** - Ends August 2.  
**3-on-3 Basketball Tuesdays** - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
**August 18** - Keystone Meetings- 11:40 a.m.  
**Water Wednesdays** - 1 p.m.  
**Ted Talks Thursdays** - 4 p.m.  
**Yoga Fridays** - 7 p.m.  
**Dungeons & Dragons Saturdays** - 7 p.m.  
**Trivia Night Sundays** - 7 p.m.

### Special Events

**August 4** - Back to School Bash - 6 - 9 p.m.  
**August 9** - Commander's Challenge  
Final Service Project - Youth Center Closed  
**August 15** - Beach Glass Art - 5 p.m.

**August 19** - Phase 10 Tournament - 4 p.m.  
**August 22** - Smoothies - 4 p.m.  
**August 22** - Common Application - College prep - 5:30 p.m.

**August 26** - Uno Tournament - 4 p.m.  
**August 27** - Bob Ross Paint Night - 7 p.m.  
**August 29** - Smoothies - 4 p.m.  
**August 29** - College Applications - 5:30 p.m.

### Sports

**League Bowling** - Saturdays 3 - 4 p.m.  
Season ends August 15  
**Extreme Dodgeball** - Season ends August 14

### Movies

**August 2** - Dr. Doolittle 2 - 7 p.m.  
**August 16** - Remember the Titans - 7 p.m.  
**August 23** - Swiss Family Robinson - 7 p.m.

## 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.

## Note for Parents

Parent Advisory Board Open House - Please come and get information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday August 1 all day in Central Registration.

\*All CYS Facilities will be closed August 4 for Staff Training Day\*



1) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll summer camp participants visit the Kwajalein Army Post Office. 2) "Color Wars" was the most popular week of the CYS Summer Camp with more than 20 participants. Pictured here, kids have a Kool-Aid pie war at George Seitz Elementary School.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**Tuesday, August 4 from 6 - 9 p.m.**

### Kwajalein Country Club

**Attention all students: It's time to party! Enjoy pizza and drinks (\$1), desserts, corn hole and croquet, and a "screen on the green" movie at 7 p.m.**

### Shuttle Bus Information

**Shuttle transportation departs from Burger King at 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Return shuttle departs from the Country Club at 8:35 p.m. and 8:50 p.m.**

**Call Central Registration with questions at 5-2158.**



**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.

# HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

## WHAT TO DO

### HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
  - Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
  - Fast, strong pulse
  - Headache
  - Dizziness
  - Nausea
  - Confusion
  - Losing consciousness (passing out)
- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
  - Move the person to a cooler place
  - Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
  - Do not give the person anything to drink

### HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
  - Cold, pale, and clammy skin
  - Fast, weak pulse
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Muscle cramps
  - Tiredness or weakness
  - Dizziness
  - Headache
  - Fainting (passing out)
- Move to a cool place
  - Loosen your clothes
  - Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
  - Sip water
- Get medical help right away if:**
- You are throwing up
  - Your symptoms get worse
  - Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

### HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
  - Muscle pain or spasms
- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
  - Drink water or a sports drink
  - Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity
- Get medical help right away if:**
- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
  - You're on a low-sodium diet
  - You have heart problems

### SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
  - Blisters on the skin
- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
  - Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
  - Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
  - Do not break blisters

### HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)
- Stay in a cool, dry place
  - Keep the rash dry
  - Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash





# AT THE MOVIES



*Back in the Day: Before it fell, 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.

## KWAJALEIN YUK THEATER

**Saturday, August 1**  
**"The LEGO Ninjago Movie"**  
**(PG) 102 min.**

*Featuring the voice talents of Dave Franco and Kumail Naniani*

The battle for NINJAGO City calls to action young Master Builder Lloyd, aka the Green Ninja, along with his friends, also secret ninja warriors. Led by Master Wu, as wisecracking as he is wise, they must defeat the evil warlord Garmadon, who also happens to be Lloyd's dad. Pitting father against son, the epic showdown tests these fierce but undisciplined modern-day ninjas as they learn to check their egos and pull together to unleash the inner power of Spinjitzu.

**Sunday, August 2**  
**"Ford vs Ferrari" (R) 152 min.**

*Starring Christian Bale and Matt Damon*  
American automotive designer Carroll Shelby and fearless British race car driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Co. Together, they plan to compete against the race cars of Enzo Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966.

**Monday, August 3**  
**"Motherless Brooklyn"**  
**(PG-13) 183 min.**

*Starring Edward Norton and Gugu Mbatha-Raw*

Lionel Essrog is a lonely private detective who doesn't let Tourette's syndrome stand in the way of his job. Gifted with a few clues and an obsessive mind, Lionel sets out to solve the murder of Frank Minna—his mentor and only friend. Scouring the jazz clubs and slums of Brooklyn and Harlem, Essrog soon uncovers a web of secrets while contending with thugs, corruption and the most dangerous man in the city.

**Saturday, August 8**  
**"Sherlock Gnomes" (PG) 86 min.**  
*Featuring the voice talents of James McAvoy and Johnny Depp*

When Gnomeo and Juliet first arrive in London with their friends and family, their biggest concern is getting a new garden ready for spring. When everyone in the garden suddenly goes missing—there's only one gnome to call—Sherlock Gnomes. The famous detective and sworn protector of the city shows up with his sidekick Watson to investigate the case. The mystery soon leads the gnomes on a rollicking adventure as they meet all-new ornaments and explore an undiscovered side of London.

**Sunday, August 9**  
**"Birds of Prey" (R) 109 min.**  
*Starring Margot Robbie and Ewan McGregor*

It's open season on Harley Quinn when her explosive breakup with the Joker puts a big fat target on her back. Unprotected and on the run, Quinn faces the wrath of narcissistic crime boss Black Mask, his right-hand man, Victor Zsasz, and every other thug in the city.

But things soon even out for Harley when she becomes unexpected allies with three deadly women—Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya.

**Monday, August 10**  
**"Beautifully Broken"**  
**(PG-13) 108 min.**  
*Starring Benjamin Onyango and Scott William Winters*

A refugee's escape, a prisoner's promise, and a daughter's painful secret converge. As three fathers fight to save their families, their lives become intertwined in an unlikely journey across the globe.

**ROI-NAMUR TRADEWINDS THEATER**  
**Saturday, August 1**  
**"Ferdinand" (PG) 108 min.**

*Featuring the voice talents of John Cena and Kate McKinnon*

Ferdinand is a young bull who escapes from a training camp in rural Spain after his father never returns from a showdown with a matador. Adopted by a girl who lives on a farm, Ferdinand's peaceful existence comes crashing down when the authorities return him to his former captors. With help from a wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs, the giant but gentle bovine must find a way to break free before he squares off against El Primero, the famous bullfighter who never loses.

**Sunday, August 2**  
**"The Grudge" (R) 94 min.**

*Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Takako Fuji*

Matthew Williams, his wife, Jennifer, and mother, Emma are Americans making a new life in Tokyo. Together they move into a house that has been the site of supernatural occurrences in the past, and it isn't long before their new home begins terrorizing the Williams family as well. The house, as it turns out, is the site of a curse that lingers in a specific place and claims the lives of those that come near.

**Saturday, August 8**  
**"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, August 9**  
**"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.

## AT THE CLUBS

### COUNTRY CLUB

**Country Club Brunch** - Beginning August 2 and every first Sunday of the month, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Price of meal includes drink. **A prepaid registration for a brunch time slot is required. No walk-ins accepted. Seating is limited to pre-reserved guests. Social distancing will be observed in the dining area.** To make reservation, call 5-3331.

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

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

### 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.

*Legend has it that "we are not all on social media," and it's true. Sometimes getting the word out calls for a little old-school elbow grease. Send your upcoming event announcements to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).*

## GLOW WITH THE FLOW

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

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

## E-WARENESS

### Coconut Crab

**The coconut crab** (*Birgus latro*), known locally as Barulep, is a type of land-based hermit crab. However, unlike other hermit crabs, the coconut crab does not make use of a shell beyond the juvenile stages of its life. It is this characteristic which allows the coconut crab to grow so large in size.

USAG-KA's Environmental Standards identify the coconut crab as a protected species. For this reason, USAG-KA residents and personnel should not disturb, touch, harass, injure or kill coconut crabs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the DI Environmental Office at 5-1134.

**Barulep (*Birgus latro*)**, et eo juon etan ej coconut crab, ej bar juon baru in ioon ene im ejej uaan kin jokjok eo an. Ijoke, ejjab einwot baru kein jet, Barulep ejjab aikuji libuke eo nan libobo kake ilo ak rittolok. Ej unin an barulep maron in rittolok im kilep nan jonan ko rellap.

Ekkar ko an USAG-KA's Environmental rej kalikar bwe barulep ej juon men in mour eo nan jab komakit im iröje.

Kin un in, ro rej jokwe im mour iloan USAG-KA rejjab aikuji kōmakit, jibwe, iröje, kakkure ak mane barulep ko. Elane ewor am kajitok im inebata ko nae, jouj im kebaak ak kirklok DI Environmental Office eo ilo 5-1134.

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

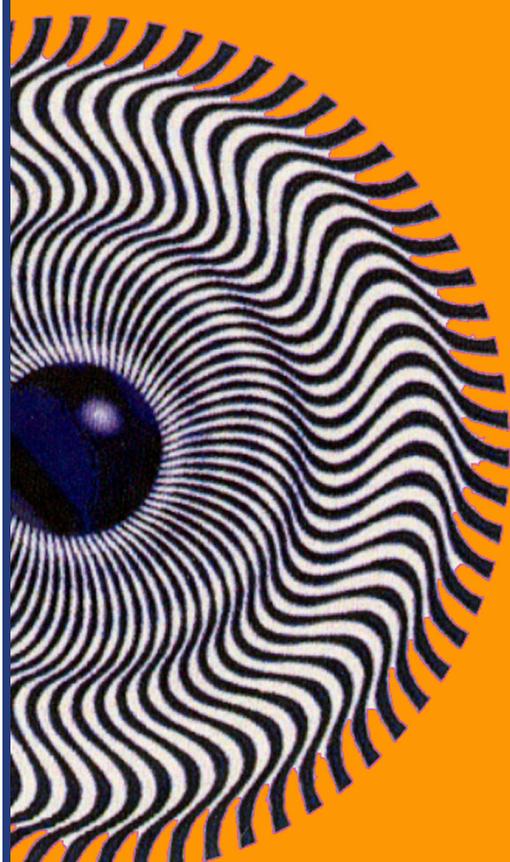


## POTABLE WATER FLUSHING TO BEGIN

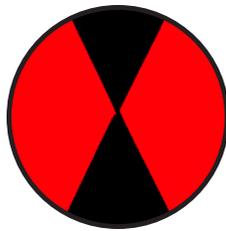
**Water distribution personnel** began annual flushing of the potable water fire hydrants and pipes on Tuesday, July 28.

For the next two weeks, the water coming out of faucets and showers on Kwajalein may turn reddish brown from rusty cast iron pipes in the water distribution system. If your water becomes discolored, let the tap run until the water clears up.

If your water turns very red for a day or two, avoid washing white clothes until the clarity of the water returns to normal. Call Stan Jazwinski at 5-1847 with any questions.

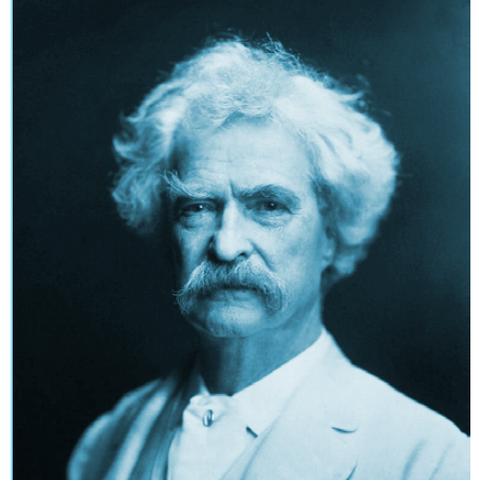


*Surely those lines aren't moving on their own—are they? In this 2012 optical illusion by Sabo, the difference in value between the light and dark grays helps achieve illusion of movement.*



## CHECK OUT PHOTOS ONLINE AT KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS FLICKR

Click the 7th Infantry Division logo to see shots of the island or last week's events. Each week, The Kwajalein Hourglass adds photos to our official online archive. All photos are available for download.



## EVERYONE'S A CRITIC.

*Everyone's a critic, and often the toughest critics are other writers. Check out these opinions from famous historical and literary figures as they weigh in on the written word. Have jokes, quotes or brilliant ideas you'd like to share? Forward them to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).*

*"This is not a book that should be tossed lightly aside. It should be hurled with great force."*

*—Dorothy Parker, reviewing "The Cardinal's Mistress," a novel by Benito Mussolini*

*"Reading him is like wading through glue."*

*—Alfred Lord Tennyson, on Ben Johnson*

*"The fact that a man is a newspaper reporter is evidence of some flaw of character."*

*—Lyndon B. Johnson*

*"I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers."*

*—Mohandas Gandhi*

*"His style has the desperate jauntiness of an orchestra fiddling away for dear life on a sinking ship."*

*—Edmund Wilson on Evelyn Waugh*

*"Oscar Wilde's talents seem to me to be essentially rootless, something growing in glass on a little water."*

*—George Moore on Oscar Wilde*

*"There are two ways of disliking poetry. One way is to dislike it; the other is to read [Alexander] Pope."*

*—Oscar Wilde*

*"Just the omission of Jane Austen's books alone would make a fairly good library out of a library that hadn't a book in it."*

*—Mark Twain*

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# COMMUNITY NOTES

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## HELP WANTED

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

**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](http://www.aq-ast.com/careers) to apply.

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

## CommunityBank

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

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

**DynCorp International** is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. To apply, go to [www.dilogcap.com](http://www.dilogcap.com) or contact your local HR representative.

**Honolulu District's Fort Shafter Area Office**, Engineering and Construction Division is currently recruiting for a Field Office Assistant (OA), 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>.

**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.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information on Chapel events, call 5-3505

Join **Christian Women's Fellowship** for a tea party themed luncheon August 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. We will discuss our goals for the year and introduce our study, "We Saved You A Seat."

**Men's Bible Study Group** meets Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel conference room.

**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.

**Veterinary Services** are now open. Call 5-2017 to schedule an appointment during normal business hours Tuesdays through Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Kwajalein School System** offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through August 1. Beginning August 4, office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact Paul Uhren at [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com) with KSS questions.

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

**Kwajalein Yacht Club Music Jam.** Join the KYC August 9 at 7 p.m. for a night of music under the stars. Singers and musicians are welcome. For more information or to provide your musical track, send a Facebook message to Tim Roberge.

**The Ivey Gym** will be closing on Aug. 11, 2020 at 8 a.m. for maintenance and painting. The gym will reopen Aug. 16, 2020 at 8 a.m.

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**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](mailto:teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil) with questions or ask online at <https://www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr/> for more information.

**Island Pool Hours of Operation.** The Millican Family Pool is 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 is available at the Adult Pool Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 - 4 p.m. Beginning August 7, the Adult Pool will be open for Family Swim Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Thank you for your patience during these renovations.



**KWAJ CURRENT**  
Catch the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on KTV 20-2.



**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.

## 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.



### 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.

# USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:40 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	6:02 p.m. 5:01 a.m.	3:23 a.m. 4.2' 3:54 p.m. 3.2'	9:56 a.m. -0.2' 9:40 p.m. 0.0'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:41 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	6:55 p.m. 5:57 a.m.	4:02 a.m. 4.4' 4:29 p.m. 3.4'	10:31 a.m. -0.4' 10:17 p.m. -0.2'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:41 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	7:44 p.m. 6:52 a.m.	4:37 a.m. 4.5' 5:02 p.m. 3.5'	11:03 a.m. -0.4' 10:52 p.m. -0.3'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	8:28 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	5:10 a.m. 4.5' 5:32 p.m. 3.6'	11:33 a.m. -0.4' 11:24 p.m. -0.3'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	9:10 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	5:40 a.m. 4.4' 6:02 p.m. 3.6'	12:01 p.m. -0.4' 11:55 p.m. -0.2'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	9:50 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	6:09 a.m. 4.3' 6:30 p.m. 3.5'	12:28 p.m. -0.2' -----
<b>AUGUST 8</b>	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	10:27 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	6:38 a.m. 4.0' 7:00 p.m. 3.4'	12:26 a.m. 0.0' 12:55 p.m. -0.0'

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** July ends with Kwajalein having received about 8.5 inches of rainfall for the month—or about 88 percent of normal. Convection activity within the Intertropical Convergence Zone has been about normal for this time of year and placement of the boundary is the driver of how much rain we receive. For beginning of this weekend, most rain activity will remain south of our area, but Monday we will see the boundary move north bringing chances of more routine rain. We are expecting seasonally average amounts of rain activity thru the week.

Tropical Storm and typhoon activity in the western Pacific Basin is below normal this year. While the Atlantic and eastern Pacific are near record levels of tropical storms for this timeframe. This storm distribution is indicator of La Niña conditions setting up between the atmosphere and ocean circulation and ENSO outlook is to have full La Niña pattern by end of this year. This usually means above average trade winds speeds and drier dry season.

**SATURDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy, isolated to widely scattered showers for the day (10-20 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy, isolated to widely scattered showers for the day (10-20 percent coverage). Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots.

**MONDAY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers (30 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots.

**MID-WEEK:** Average precipitation accumulations.



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## SPACING OUT

### New Crew

NASA and its international partners have assigned crew members for Crew-2, which will be the second operational SpaceX Crew Dragon flight to the International Space Station as part of NASA's Commercial Crew Program.

NASA astronauts Shane Kimbrough and Megan McArthur will serve as spacecraft commander and pilot, respectively, for the mission. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Akihiro Hoshide and European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Pesquet will join as mission specialists.

Crew-2 is targeted to launch in spring 2021, following the successful completion of both NASA's SpaceX Demo-2 test flight mission, which is expected to return to Earth August 2, and the launch of NASA's SpaceX Crew-1 mission, which is targeted for late September.

The Crew-2 astronauts will remain aboard the space station for approximately six months as expedition crew members, along with three crewmates who will launch via a Russian Soyuz spacecraft. The increase of the full space station crew complement to seven members—over the previous six—will allow NASA to effectively double the amount of science that can be conducted in space.

—From NASA.gov



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## COCONOTES

**Nearly anything** can be made from a coconut—including armor.

The photo above shows the intricate weaving used to make mid-19th century coconut fiber armor in the Kiribati Islands. Similar suits of armor were created in Micronesia and are preserved throughout the world in anthropological museums today.

Each distinct culture in the Indo-Pacific region has a unique, local style preserved in its traditional armor design. Though these traditional armaments are not in use today, they reveal how closely communities can rely on sustainable ecological resources for everything from food to

self-defense.

A suit of armor might consist of simple jackets, pants and a protective breastplate and backplate woven from coir, a fine coconut fiber. Some cultural groups also produced protective helmets adorned with spines. Warrior-wear was sometimes strengthened with large pieces of tough stingray hide for extra protection.

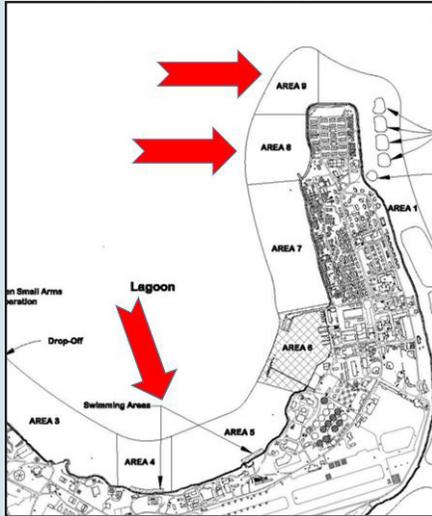
**Want to learn more about this unique Pacific tradition? Click the coconut to check out resources on war gear from Kiribati.**



**United Airlines has confirmed reinstatement of the full Island Hopper flight schedule for two flights 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: 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.**

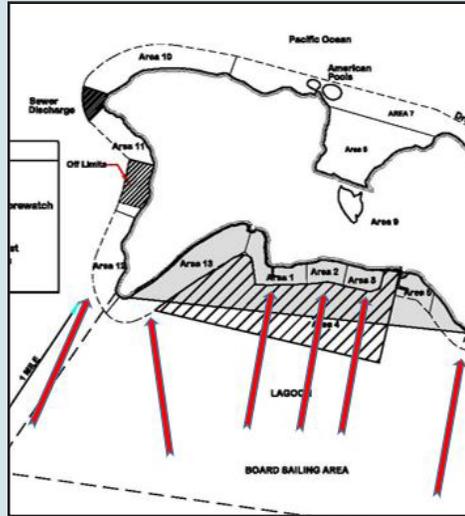
# SWIM SAFELY THIS SUMMER

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 otemej.



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

## NOT SURE? DON'T SHOOT.



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HOBBIES SHOULDN'T  
COMPROMISE OPSEC.

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.