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# RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 2 – 3. CAUTION TIMES ARE SEPT. 2 at 7:01 P.M. THROUGH SEPT. 3 at 2:35 A.M. THE BACKUP DAY OF SEPT. 3 - 4 HAS A CAUTION TIME OF 7:25 P.M. THROUGH 2:59 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, 29 AUGUST 2020 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

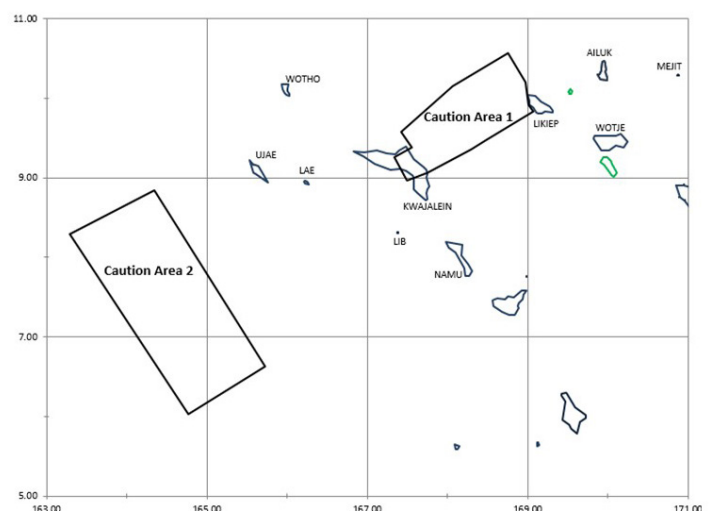
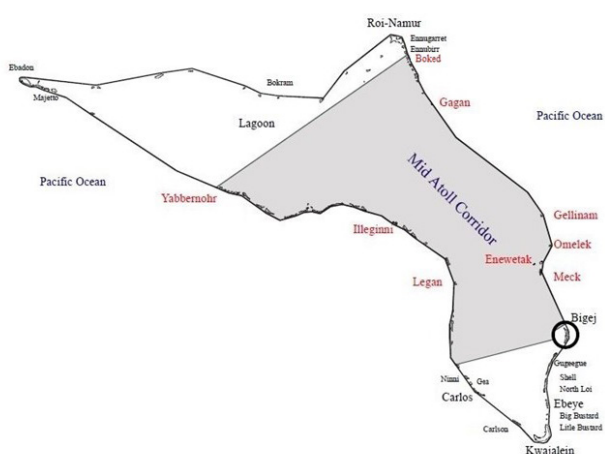
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# REMEMBERING JOHNSON DEBRUM

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*This week*, the Kwajalein community remembers Johnson deBrum, who passed away earlier this month.

An employee on the island for more than 20 years, Johnson was a resident of Ebeye. A service in his memory was held on Ebeye during this past week. Johnson, an employee of Range Generation Next, worked in the technical supply warehouse and oversaw incoming direct materials shipments, as well as shipping from Kwajalein to Roi-Namur and throughout the atoll.

Supervisor Daniel Bittner described Johnson as a go-getter and a well-liked man around the warehouse who never missed work.

"He was up for anything and en-

joyed coming to work," Bittner said. "He'd be up to his nose in manifesting paperwork, but he'd jump on a forklift or head out into the field at a moment's notice. This is a huge loss, not only on the business side, but on the personal side."

Johnson will be missed by the warehouse team, fellow RGN employees and friends throughout the atoll.

Speaking of his working relationship with Johnson, Bittner said he was lucky to have him as part of his team after the 2018 contract transition.

"I got to handpick my team," said Bittner. "He was definitely someone I wanted. The whole team does well, [and] he was a pulse we're going to miss."

Johnson is survived by his wife, Rota, relatives and children.



COURTESY PHOTO

*Longtime Kwajalein employee Johnson deBrum enjoyed music. This week friends and family members in the atoll community remember him together.*

## ISLAND REORIENTATION

New to Kwajalein? Need a refresher on where to go? No worries: *The Kwajalein Hourglass* can help. Check back here each week for island how-to's. To submit a request for information or a helpful tip, write to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com).

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Disaster Plan

Disasters can be natural or man-made. The most likely natural disaster would be a typhoon. Act in accordance with the following procedures. For more information, contact the USAG-KA Safety Officer Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

Two short blasts of the siren repeated five times at 25-second intervals will sound when there is a pending disaster. Tune into the radio and TV broadcasts to determine what has or is about to occur.

You will be instructed on what to do. You should prepare for possible evacuation of your quarters or workplace. In the event of a disaster, be prepared

for a short period of stay in emergency shelters and to transition into disaster recovery operations.

During school hours, children in the Child Development Center will be evacuated to the second floor of the Dental Clinic. Grades K-12 will go to the second floor of Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School.

#### Conditions of Readiness (COR)

- COR 1: Pending disaster or onset of destructive winds within 12 hours.
- COR 2: Pending disaster or onset of destructive winds within 24 hours.
- COR 3: Pending disaster or onset of destructive winds within 48 hours.
- COR 3: Pending disaster or onset of destructive winds within 72 hours.
- COR 3: No pending disaster or onset of destructive winds within 72 hours. (Destructive winds are defined as 34 knots or greater).

#### Procedures for a Pending Disaster

Tune into TV and radio broadcasts. The roller channels are 19-5 for Kwaj and 19.2 and 45.1 for Roi-Namur. Radio channels are 99.9 FM for Kwaj and the Roi-Namur weather channel.

- If power outage occurs, tune into AM radio broadcasts.

- Stay indoors. Maintain positive control of children and pets to prevent the need for a last-minute search.
- Leave emergency 911 phone lines open for emergencies.
- Be prepared to move to an emergency shelter.

#### Additional Procedures for a Pending Natural Disaster

- Pick up items outside and store them inside. These items might include toys, bikes, flowerpots or furniture. These items could become deadly projectiles. Tape or board windows to protect them from flying debris.
- Raise items and unplug items, especially in case of flooding.
- Turn circuit breakers off, except for refrigerator and freezer.
- Crack windows to equalize pressure.
- Fill containers with water (sink, tub and plastic containers).
- Move to the highest level in your quarters and stay away from windows.

*Want to know where to go in the event of an island disaster? Check next week's 'Island Reorientation.'*

## MURAL PAINTING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Help USAG-KA MWR leave a lasting impression by lending a hand to the creation of a public mural.

Volunteers are needed for each stage of the design process. The wall is located downtown near the Bali Shop. When finished, the mural will feature art from Kwajalein's private clubs and organizations, complemented by island-inspired designs.

Individuals, groups, youth and families are invited to participate in this community art project. Help with the following tasks is needed:

**Plotters:** Graph the to-scale mural sections onto the wall.

**Sketchers:** Sketch the individual designs into the various sections. Basic art skills are helpful for this part of the mural project.

**Painters:** Painting inside the lines. This activity is perfect for volunteers of

all ages and skill levels.

Private organizations interested in securing mural space should contact their club liaison. Draw up a simple sketch to represent your group and send it in for review and section assignment. If your group would like assistance rendering your design, your liaison will connect you with the island's creative vendors.

Please express interest soon as supplies and paint are limited. Interested parties should contact Teresa Mitchell, FMWR Support business and nonprofit liaison at 5-3400, 5-1657 and also at [teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil](mailto:teresa.j.mitchell4.naf@mail.mil).



# USAV GREAT BRIDGE SUPPORTS THE MISSION

*USAV Great Bridge Capt. Ron Sylvester calls the bridge to demonstrate the ship's alarm system while berthed at Echo Pier.*

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Spend an afternoon* onboard U.S. Army Vessel Great Bridge, a landing craft for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, and you will learn a thing or two about ships.

Capt. Ron Sylvester took command of the vessel in the early 2000s after working as a chief mate on a torpedo retriever in the Bahamas. He has piloted the Great Bridge, a Runnymede-class large landing craft, as far as Australia and California for routine maintenance.

During Sylvester's tenure as captain, the Army's fleet has reduced in size. With its cargo ramp and shipping and hauling capability, this means the Great Bridge's mission support schedule is fully booked.

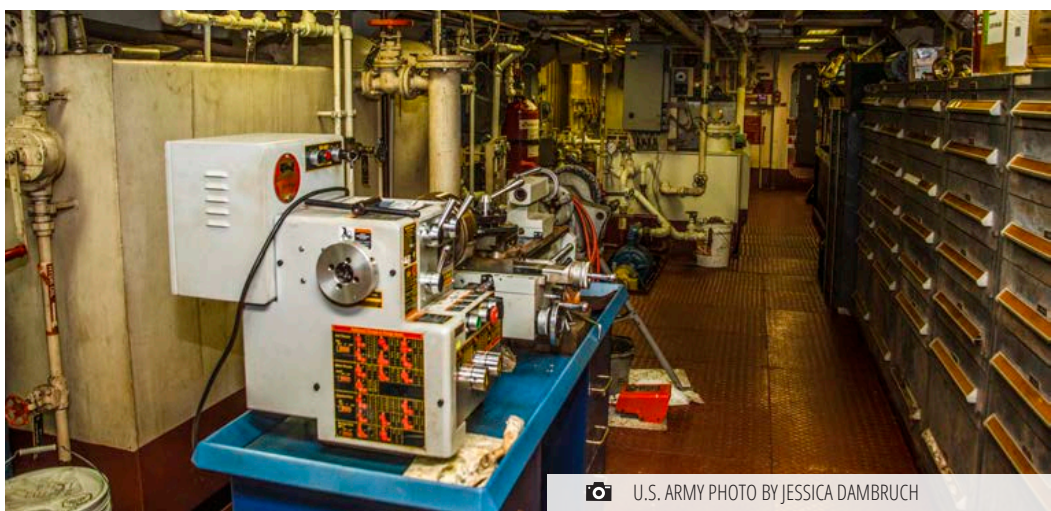
The ship makes weekly and monthly runs to outer islands and mission support islands to deliver supplies, fuel, water, passengers and whatever else is needed. This past weekend, the LCU delivered Kwajalein students to Bigej where they performed a beach clean-up to cap off the Commander's Summer Challenge.

With the responsibility for the ship, Sylvester inherited the stories of the ship's captains. Several have been citizens of the RMI. Others transitioned to other jobs.

"There was Michael Custer, on island for 42 years," said Sylvester, checking out a display case full of historical ship's photos near the bridge. "Then there was Nate Jackson, who started out as a photographer here after sailing to Kwajalein. He left to get his 100-ton license but was the captain before I came onboard."

The LCU is typical of its class. Built in the early 1990s, it operates now with anywhere from 12 to 15 crewmembers and contains a galley, crew's quarters and mess, as well as a medical sick bay. Redundant safety and fire-safety systems throughout the ship, as well as aggressive, routine maintenance inspections ensure the ship is ready to go at a moment's notice. Case in point: Chief Engineer Erik Hanson just finished scrubbing the bilges. It's not the most glamorous task in shipboard life, but he's proud of it.

"They're squeaky clean," Hanson



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*One of the most important fix-it rooms on Kwajalein Atoll floats: the Great Bridge metal shop. The LCU is equipped with tools and materials to help the crew complete repairs, even while at sea.*

said. "You could eat off them."

Sylvester is grateful for the talents of the team he works with, and for the opportunity to train new ship hands in shipboard tasks and safety training.

"All of the crew undergo fire and safety training each year in addition to their weekly and monthly drills," said Sylvester. The process involves crewmates heading to one of Kwajalein's pools for the hands-on seminar while wearing flotation suits to practice water survival techniques.

Though new faces and ship's hands may come and go over the years, one thing that binds captains and crew together is their love of the sea.

Hanson said he enjoys the team aspect of living on a ship, and the camaraderie that comes with living in the immediate, present reality that shipboard life represents.

"You only have yourself and the people around you," said Hanson. "I love it."

Sylvester talks of his interest in earning additional credentials and commercial mariner's licenses to augment his many years of practical service, both as a harbor pilot and captain. But as for what drives him back to work each day, it's the water and thrill of life aboard a ship.

"I love going out to sea," he said. "And, I have the best office on the island."



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Know your ship: Chief Engineer Erik Hanson explains the finer points of one of two of the Great Bridge engine rooms.*



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1) USAV Great Bridge Engineer Erik Hanson points out a discreet bag of garlic placed in the ship's metal shop during a refurbishment stint in a shipyard for routine maintenance. According to Hanson, the cagey technician who put it there reasoned it was a viable last resort to "exorcise the ship's demons." Apparently, the garlic did the job. 2) Small signs of safety: Pictured here is a portion of the Great Bridge's multiple, redundant fire safety systems

and alarms. 3) A commemorative plate near the bridge records the date of the ship's dedication and launch in 1991. 4) Tools, nuts and bolts are ready in the Great Bridge metal shop. Onboard, all hands are jacks of all trades. Capt. Sylvester says when he has downtime, he retreats to the shop to fix things and build tools. 5) Sylvester examines a navigation chart for Kwajalein Atoll on the bridge—one of many historic documents archived onboard.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



# USAG-KA SOCCER SEASON BEGINS

*The Likatus line up for a pregame photo Aug. 18. Catch them and the other talented Kwaj soccer players on the field this fall.*

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The USAG-KA 2020 Soccer season kicked off this week with back-to-back games Aug. 18. Spartans Coed went up against Go Green Go!!! and the Likatus battled Spartans Women 2 in the second game.

Go Green Go put up their trademark strength and their in-game teamwork is a thing of beauty, with an added kick from teammates Kayla Hepler and Mackenzie Gowans. But even the Green team will have to keep an eye on a new challenge. If you're playing soccer this year, watch out for the newest members of the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School sports community. Mason Finley, Dominic Pace, Waesson Nam and their classmates gave the Green offense a run for their money—and they're fast. If you don't believe me, well, just come out and watch a game.

"There's nothing that guy isn't good at," said Jesse Forsmann as Nam ran past.

Parents and friends applauded as Spartans Coed rocketed by with the ball and as Deirdre Wyatt-Pope created a one-woman brick wall to protect the Green goal.

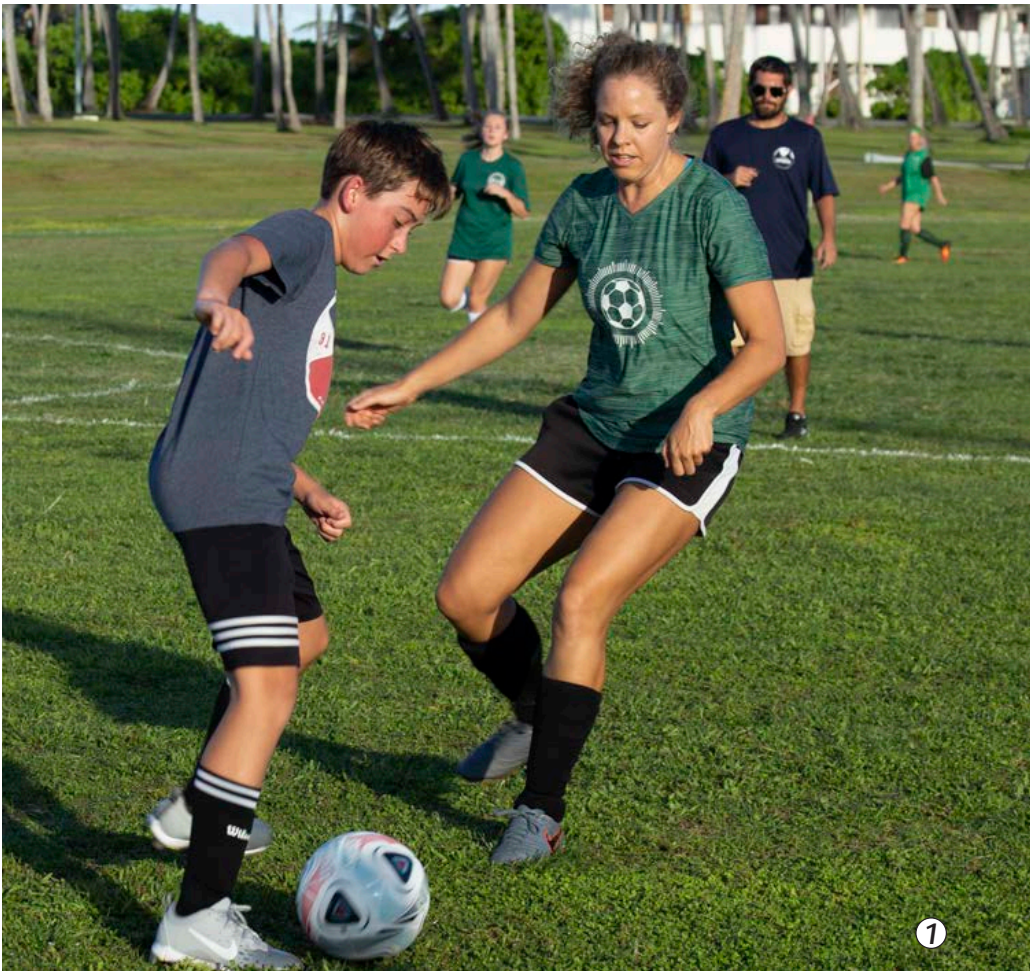
On the sidelines, members of other teams checked out their competition and showed good-natured support before they face each other on the field in the coming weeks.

It was clear the hard-charging pink ladies of the Likatus and Spartans Women 2 were there to have serious fun. The Spartans brought their characteristic energy up against the high-speed Likatus offense and seasoned skills of its players. The team boasts several RustMan triathletes. Case in point: If Kristen Miller gets the ball again, you'll be chasing her in vain until halftime.

"It was a really fun game," said Likatus' Leigh Ewbank. "It's good to be out on the field again."

Want the scores from the last game? Contact MWR sports technician Nate Jones on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5-3331.

**1) One of these soccer players is going to get this ball: Mason Finley of Spartans Coed and Kristen Hosek of Go Green Go!!! battle it out before the deciding kick. 2) Dominic Pace of Spartans Coed, in front, is pursued by Caitlin Gilbertson of Go Green Go!!! during the early game.**



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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1) This ball isn't getting away. Mackenzie Gowans, center, of Go Green Go!!! is in hot pursuit of the ball. 2) Color guard of one: flag in hand, Connor Charleton prepares to direct in-game action. 3) Likatus' Kristen Miller, right, kicks the ball to a teammate. 4) Checking out the competition: Mandy Melody, left, Nikki Cote, and Stephanie McCutcheon watch from the sideline while Spartans Women 2 play Likatus.

# STAY INFORMED



Commander's Hotline.  
If you have questions,  
we have the answers.  
Call 5-1098 to speak with  
someone about your question or concern,  
click the logo to send a private message  
via USAG-KA Facebook.



Kwajalein Department of  
Civilian Police Facebook.  
Log in to Facebook to send  
send anonymous tips and  
questions to the confidential  
private messenger. 24-Hour  
non-emergency: 5-4445.



Child and Youth Services.  
Central Registration Main Of-  
fice: 5-2158. Teen Center:



USAG-KA Facebook. Check  
here for daily garrison an-  
nouncements and official no-  
tices on travel and island life.



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



Kwaj Current. Catch the lat-  
est episode of Kwaj's local TV  
show on KTV 20-2.



Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr.  
Check here for photos from  
Kwaj life and the Kwajalein  
Hourglass.



Island Memorial Chapel.  
Call Chapel Office at 5-3505  
for dates and times for ser-  
vices. For event updates,  
check the roller channel.



USAG-KA Morale, Welfare  
and Recreation. Check this  
page for fun island activities.



Kwajalein School System.  
Click the logo to visit the KSS  
website. High school office:  
5-2011. Elementary school  
office: 5-3601.



Kwajalein Hospital. Call  
5-2224 for the front desk from  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Click the  
logo to visit the International  
SOS website.



## KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM UPCOMING STANDARDIZED TESTING

NWEA for all grades  
August 18 – September 12

SAT for those students who pre-registered  
August 29

For any questions, please contact Paul Uhren, Kwajalein School System  
Head of School at 5-3601 or uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*After more than 20 years, Paul Uhren, Kwajalein School System head of school, is back on Kwajalein and wants to welcome everyone back to school.*

## BACK TO SCHOOL WITH PAUL UHREN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Kwajalein welcomes Paul Uhren, Kwajalein School System head of school, back to the island. Uhren arrived on Kwaj for his first tour in 1998 (he is pictured below in a teaching staff group shot from August 1998). The Kwajalein Hourglass visited with Uhren to talk about what it's like to come back home.*

**Jessica Dambruch:** *You're a returning resident. What's it like to be back on Kwaj?*

**Paul Uhren:** I love being back on Kwaj. It has been a dream of mine since leaving in 1998. The Kwaj community has been extremely welcoming, from the first moment after landing, there was a "welcoming committee" with signs as we were taken from the airport to the quarantine home. Preparations for not only me, but the others who were in quarantine, were outstanding.

There were so many things in place to make our quarantine as bearable as

possible. If I requested anything, it was always delivered the next delivery day. Now that I am out of quarantine and in my new role, the generosity continues. From the friendliness of the students and parents, to the community in general, I just want to say thank you.

**JD:** *Where is your home of origin?*

**PU:** My family is presently living in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Eau Claire is located about 90 minutes east of Minneapolis and St. Paul. It is our plan, if all goes well, that my wife will join me before Christmas.

**JD:** *What do you enjoy the most about working in education on Kwajalein?*

**PU:** The best thing about working in the Kwajalein School System is by far the staff. We have a hardworking group of individuals working as a team to make sure all the students have the best education possible so that they are ready for college or career upon graduation. We also know that the students will integrate back into any school system if they leave before

graduation because all of the curriculum taught here is based upon the DODEA standards. I also have to say that I was a recipient of that caring and kindness even before arriving on Kwaj. The staff reached out to me to make sure that I had all the information I needed for the transition back here. KSS staff go above and beyond for their community and I am so lucky to be working with them.

**JD:** *What is your favorite children's book?*

**PU:** "The Giving Tree," by Shel Silverstein. I remember reading that when I was student teaching to my second-grade class. As my graduation present, my mentor signed and gave it to me. I still have that book today. We still stay in touch.

**JD:** *What made you become a teacher and administrator?*

**PU:** It's going to sound funny, but when I was in kindergarten, I came home and talked with my mom. The teacher, Ms. Gerri, had read us a book about butterflies. At one stage of development, butterflies enter a chrysalis, the teacher had read. My mother argued that it was a cocoon and I disagreed.

There was something about my kindergarten teacher back then that made me realize that teaching is what I wanted to do. I was going to be a math and computer science teacher. Halfway through my second year, I switched to health and physical education. I'm glad I did that. I got to work with kids everywhere, in every grade level. I enjoy seeing the "a-ha" moment.

**JD:** *What activities are you looking forward to getting back into, now that you've returned?*

**PU:** The biggest thing I missed from my last tour was riding my bike. Three days ago, Ms. Hiller invited teachers on a bike ride with her classes and we rode for an entire class period. Every chance I get, I ride my bike. I can't wait for my own bike to arrive in my pack-out.

**JD:** *Is there anything you would like parents and the community know about the school?*

**PU:** If there is any time you have a question, give me a call. Come talk to me and let me know or ask me the question so I can find out or answer it right away at 5-3484 or 5-3601.



KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE PHOTO

*They're back and ready to teach! This year's staff of 46 teachers and administrators are first row, from left, Madelain Westermann, Virginia Cook, Dianna Rogers, Bonnita Matsuda, Michelle DeMillo-Wilson, Betty Lohraff, Carolyn Rose-Gurley, Edward Goff, Kimberly Kollar, Diane Hamill, Cheryl DeLong, and George Hehir. Second row, from left, Jayne Caskey Mack, Gwendolyn Kelly, Veronica Gardner, Jo Wyatt, Lynn Beckler, Scarlett Scholte, Judith Cleland, Barbara Bicanich, Ellis Farris,*

*Ricardo Fullerton and Bob Ammann. Third row, from left, Carol Hockenberger, Cheryl Shields, John Beckler, Karen Ammann, Terry Cooper (partially hidden), Bonita Oyamoto, Timothy Baker, Debra Goodwin, James Staffnik, Kathryn Tubbs, Pat Foster, Steve Cvengros, Judith Cooper, Michele Cheatham, Paul Uhren, Richard Shields, Stein Brunvand, Derek Brower and James Sebanc. Not available for the photo were Peter Barbella, Barbara Goff, Debbie Mawhar and Kathleen Peabody.*

# COVID-FREE MARSHALL ISLANDS WORK TO BLUNT HAWAII'S CURVE

## OPINION

By Isabela Silk, Marshall Islands' Consul General in Hawaii

*The Republic* of the Marshall Islands remains one of only 11 nations in the world to have zero confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Much like Hawaii, the RMI's oceanic isolation, for which our atolls are so well known, made it possible to control the flow of inbound passengers, and by doing so, stopped the spread of the novel coronavirus to our shores.

As a result, not a single case of the coronavirus in Hawaii or the United States was the result of travel to the RMI or transmitted by an inbound traveler coming from the RMI.

Hawaii holds a special place in the hearts of RMI citizens, for whom the Aloha State is a second home to the thousands of Marshallese living and working across all four of the state's counties, for our student scholars attending local universities, and for whom Hawaii is the portal between the RMI and all eastbound ports of call.

But perhaps most important is the deep reverence that indigenous people of the RMI, or as we say "Rimajol," have for the language, the culture, and the traditions of Native Hawaiians.

We share a millennia-old connection to the sea, the land, and the air that is an innate part of our communication and interpersonal sensibility. This native intelligence binds us and is the foundation of our mutual respect for each other and for the islands we steward.

### Wholly Committed

In the wake of this global pandemic, the Consulate of the Marshall Islands and Marshallese community members and organizations throughout Hawaii went above and beyond the call to support county, state and federal efforts aimed at flattening the state's COVID-19 curve.

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We took early action to translate and disseminate information about the novel coronavirus and CDC guidelines on social distancing protocols. We organized and participated in community drives, and ran educational campaigns on social media.

And we participated in and led outreach efforts in the community in partnership with Waipahu Safe Haven, the Marshallese Community Organization of Hawaii, the Department of Health, the Department of Education, and dozens of other organizations to distribute food, masks and home school supplies.

All of these efforts come in addition to the RMI's regular contributions to communities across the state of Hawaii. Some of these regular engagements include outreach on behalf of the U.S. Census engagement for Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and hard to reach communities, and our consulate's investment in local non-profits, schools, and community events.

From Lihue to Kau, our Marshallese population in Hawaii is committed to sharing iakwe—our aloha—with our family, friends, and the communities we share.

As Governor Ige and his administration work to develop standards that will allow for more travel to Hawaii, President Kabua and the members of the Nitijela—the RMI Parliament—remain wholly committed to implementing comprehensive travel measures designed to keep the RMI free of COVID-19.

Our Foreign Ministry is communicating with Hawaii's congressional delegation and numerous U.S. agencies on our plans, and once these robust entry protocols are implemented, we are confident that travel between the RMI and Hawaii can safely resume.

Until that time, the RMI government and the many Marshallese who call Hawaii home will continue to do our part to promote the policies that are in place to keep all of us healthy and safe.

## CYS AUGUST SPOTLIGHT

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

### Child Development Center

#### Bako Classroom:

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

**Thursdays** - Functional Fitness

**Fridays** - Library

#### 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

**SAC Regular programming has resumed. 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

**3-on-3 Basketball Tuesdays** - 3:15 - 4:15 p.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 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.

#### Movies

**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.

# WELCOME BACK TO THE MILLICAN FAMILY POOL

Renovations are complete at the Millican Family Pool.  
Come make a splash at the pool during regular hours of operation.

### MILLICAN FAMILY POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 – 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 – 5 p.m.**

**Thursday closed for cleaning**

**Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.**



# KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVES

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

## Recent overhaul readies submarine for mission support

Story and photo by Amy Golash

Sleek and compact the PC-14C-2 submarine went back into the water last week looking better than ever and ready to provide search and recovery support for upcoming missions. It spent the last seven months in the hands of specialists at Submersible Systems Technology Inc. undergoing a complete overhaul and modernization.

Raytheon contracted the Florida-based company to do the work. Mike Staehle, president of SST, explained that after the body was sandblasted to bare metal, the sub was rebuilt. Its entire electrical and propulsion systems were replaced, with the exception of the pressure hull and battery compartment. Staehle said the process slightly altered the sub's configuration.

The \$200,000 overhaul was a much-needed investment, said Hugh Bowling, Raytheon chief diver.

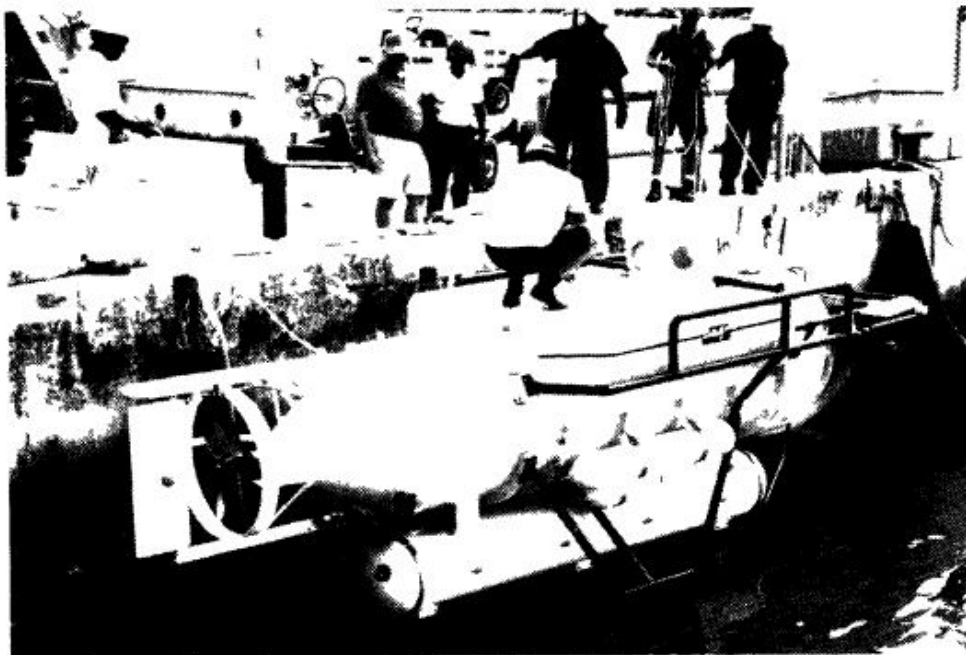
The submarine has been supporting missions at USAKA/KMR for more than 20 years, with only routine maintenance checks. According to Port Captain Bob Babcock of the RSE Marine Department, it was high time the PC-14C-2 was upgraded with more current technology.

Perry Submarine Builders built the PC-14C-2 in 1974. By 1991, Perry had sold its submarine division to SST.

Staehle is at Kwajalein for two weeks to test and train divers on the sub's new systems and equipment.

Measuring 21 feet long and 8 feet high and weighing 10,900 pounds, the PC-14C-2 is capable of carrying a payload of 400 pounds, plus a crew of two. It travels at a maximum speed of 2.5 knots per hour and can operate at a depth of 600 feet.

A typical daytime search and recovery operation for collecting mission debris lasts between six and eight hours. However, the sub is equipped with enough oxygen and carbon dioxide to stay submerged for as long as



Raytheon diver Mark Westaway steadies the PC-14C-2 submarine as it is lowered off Echo Pier Saturday. Looking on is Mike Staehle, standing second from left, president of Submersible Systems Technology Inc. SST was responsible for rebuilding and upgrading the sub.

three days in an emergency situation.

Divers keep in contact with the Marine Department at all times by using onboard communications equipment that includes underwater telephone and VHF radio. They navigate using the onboard directional gyro.

During a mission, the sub, the divers, and all support equipment, including a recompression chamber, are transported by an LCU. By visually scanning the water, the divers can locate the debris field. The LCU is then stabilized at a three-point moor over the area, as the divers set up a grid pattern with rope and stakes.

Once the divers leave the sub, they collect as much debris as possible, storing the pieces in bags and loading them on to the LCU.

Babcock said the divers are on call for any mission. Their next mission is scheduled for September.

## Old Minuteman II boosters to deploy targets in MSLS mission

The Air Force Multi-Service Launch System is recycling on a grand scale. MSLS is a program in which old Minuteman II boosters are used to deploy ballistic missile targets.

For an upcoming mission, a Minuteman II booster with a U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense package aboard will be launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., targeted to the broad ocean area north of Bikini Atoll.

The object is to show that the system can kick out a heavy-weight object at the right time and place and do the same with decoys.

MSLS is preliminary to the exoatmospheric kill vehicle test program, scheduled to begin at KMR in November.



# SCAM ALERT

SCAMMERS TARGET VICTIMS  
IN US & OVERSEAS





*On the Pacific atoll of Funafiti, Army 1st Lt. Louis Zamperini peers through a hole in his B-24D Liberator made by a Japanese 20 mm shell over the Pacific Island of Nauru, April 18, 1943.*

## SPORTS HEROES WHO SERVED: OLYMPIC RUNNER LOUIS ZAMPERINI

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun, DOD News Service

*Sports Heroes Who Served* is a series that highlights the accomplishments of athletes who served in the U.S. military.

In 1936, 19-year-old Louis Zamperini qualified for the Summer Olympics in Berlin. Even today, he remains the youngest American to qualify in the 5,000-meter track and field event.

He didn't earn a medal at the Olympics, but several years later he would take part in actions that resulted in medals earned for acts of valor.

In 1938, Zamperini attended the University of Southern California, where he set a national collegiate record of 4 minutes, 8.3 seconds in the mile, despite being intentionally spiked in the shins from competitors during that race.

The runner would soon shift gears in his career. He didn't wait for America's entry into World War II. Instead, Zamperini enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September 1941 and soon was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

In late 1942, he was stationed on the Pacific atoll of Funafiti. It and other islands at the time were a British colony, known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

The Seabees had constructed a runway there, which was used by Consolidated B-24 Liberator heavy bombers. Zamperini was a bombardier. The bombardier sat in the cockpit, where .30-caliber Browning M1919 machine guns were mounted on both sides for forward protection of the aircraft. The navigator could man one of the guns if necessary.

Missions included bombing runs on Kiribati, one of the Gilbert Islands oc-

cupied by Japan, and another, Nauru, which was administered by Australia at the time.

On one return flight from a successful bombing mission over Nauru, Zamperini's aircraft was attacked by three Japanese Zero fighter aircraft. He and the other gunners successfully fought them off, but one of the crew members was killed, four others were injured, and the aircraft sustained severe damage, though it managed to land back at Funafiti.

Next, Zamperini was transferred to Hawaii, where he was a crew member on another B-24. Their mission this time was searching for lost crew members and aircraft.

On May 27, 1943, his aircraft experienced mechanical problems during a mission and ditched into the ocean 850 miles south of Oahu, Hawaii. Only three men survived the crash, including Zamperini.

They inflated life rafts and floated about for weeks. They captured two albatrosses that landed on their rafts. They

ate one, and they used the other as bait to catch fish. Fortunately for them, it rained enough to supply drinking water.

There were some close calls. A shark brushed up alongside their rafts, but it left when they hit it with a raft paddle. They nearly capsized during a storm, and they were strafed a number of times by a Japanese bomber.

After 33 days, one of the three men died.

On Day 47, Zamperini and Russell Allen Phillips, who was the pilot of the doomed B-24, landed their raft at Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, where they were immediately taken prisoner by Japanese sailors. He and Phillips were later transferred to a number of prisoner of war camps on mainland Japan and were separated. They wouldn't meet again until after the war.

Zamperini eventually was transferred to the infamous Naoetsu POW camp in northern Japan, where he remained until the end of the war.

The camp was infamous because of prison guard Mutsuhiro "The Bird" Watanabe, who relished torturing the men. After the war, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur listed him 23rd among the top 40 most wanted war criminals in Japan. However, he was spared execution.

Marine Corps Maj. Greg "Pappy" Boyington was held at the same POW camp. In Boyington's book, "Baa Baa Black Sheep," he wrote that Zamperini described Italian recipes to the men to keep their minds off their miserable situation. Zamperini grew up in an Italian family, and he didn't even learn to speak English until grade school.

While Zamperini was held captive, he first was declared missing at sea and later as killed in action.

After the war, Zamperini said, he drank heavily and was extremely bitter about Watanabe and others who mistreated the prisoners. The life-changing moment for him, he said, came when he was attending a Rev. Billy Graham crusade in Los Angeles in 1949, which resulted in him becoming a born-again Christian.

He returned to Japan the following year, where he met many of his former guards to tell them he'd forgiven them. However, Watanabe refused to meet with him, so he wrote a letter of forgiveness to him.

In 1998, Zamperini participated in the torch relay for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Kyoto, Japan. In 2010, Laura Hillenbrand wrote a book about him: "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption." Four years later, actor Jack O'Connell portrayed Zamperini in the film "Unbroken."

Zamperini died in 2014 in Los Angeles at age 97.



*Japanese-occupied Nauru Island in the Pacific is attacked by U.S. Army B-24 Liberator bombers in April 1943.*



## U.S. EMBASSY KOLONIA

*United States Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia Carmen G. Cantor attended a traditional feast known as kamadipw in kousapw in Pahlap U, Pohnpei. During the visit she also made her second traditional leader courtesy call to His Majesty Sangoro Nahnmwarki of U Pedro Moses and Her Majesty Antonia Moses. Cantor reiterated the unique, special relationship between the U.S. and the FSM. She highlighted the assistance provided to the FSM in preparation for COVID-19 and the work U.S. Navy Seabees have completed in U, a dispensary and hand-washing stations at Awak and Saladak Elementary Schools.*




**U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO**

*U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel joined with RMI government leaders to celebrate the birthday of Iroijlaplap and Kwajalein Senator Michael Kabua at his island, Enen Jabro. The evening included special music and dance performances, to include the Jobwa Stick Dance, which is performed only on special occasions with the permission of the high chief.*

# HOW WILL THEY APPROACH YOU OR GAIN ACCESS?

**Official Foreign Visitors** | Collectors may pose as members of a foreign government organization, or an intelligence or security service. Vetted Official Foreign Visitors and their entourage may include last minute, unvetted substitutions.

**Conference/Expo/Tradeshow** | Public venues align new technologies and Subject Matter Experts. The adversary can collect personal information through registration and/or sign-in.

**Academic Solicitation** | “Innocent” requests for information may come from students, professors, scientists, or researchers; a foreign affiliation may not be readily apparent.

**Unsolicited Contact/Email** | The adversary may use the name of a well known company to send requests for military-related information. This method is fast and often undetected.

**Joint Research Ventures** | Alerts an adversary to current scientific initiatives and the military’s latest activities, allowing for tailored contact attempts.

**Front Companies** | The adversary may shield their true identity by using a shell company or subsidiary typically financed by a foreign bank and with connections to a foreign business or embassy.

# WHO IS AT RISK?

Cleared defense contractors and scientific researchers—because of who you are, what you research, and your knowledge of manufacturing processes, prototypes, and developed products.

# WHO ARE THEY?

**Traditional Collectors** | Foreign Governments and Foreign Businesses whose intent is to illegally acquire information or trade secrets.

**Non-Traditional** | Can be anyone: scientists, researchers and developers, students, or sometimes our trusted colleagues who work

## WHAT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO REPORT?

Personnel subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the reporting requirements of Army Regulation 381-12 Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative or other adverse action authorized by applicable provisions of the USC or Federal regulations.

Personnel not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the reporting requirements of Army Regulation 381-12 are subject to adverse administrative action or criminal prosecution as authorized by applicable provisions of the USC or Federal regulations.

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TARP

## TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION

Threat Awareness &  
Reporting Program



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 2020, World Health Organization declared the current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The virus was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, PRC, and subsequently cases of COVID-19 have been detected in 213 countries and territories.

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

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- **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 direction 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

## ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

*United Airlines has confirmed re-institution 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.*

*These flights are for outbound travel only. No passengers are authorized to disembark. As a reminder, the current RMI travel restriction is applicable through Sept. 5. Should the restriction be extended beyond that date, no passengers will be authorized to disembark on Kwajalein for the September flight dates. For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.*

August Island Hopper Flights  
**The flight schedule is as follows:**  
Aug. 24 UA 155 (eastbound to Honolulu); and Aug. 25 US 154 (westbound to Guam).

September Island Hopper Flights  
UA 155  
Sept. 18 (bound for Honolulu)  
Check-in time 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
ETA 5:42 p.m.  
ETD 6:19 p.m.

UA 154  
Sept. 19 (bound for Guam)  
Check-in time 11 - 11:30 a.m.  
ETA 12:20 p.m.  
ETD 12:50 p.m.

## COMING UP NEXT

# TALKS ON THE ROCK

## KWAJALEIN MIA PROJECT

Friday, Aug. 28  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Island Memorial Chapel

Join the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club **for the first event in the Talks on the Rock Series. This month features the Kwajalein MIA Project and special guest speaker Dan Farnham.**



Kwajalein



MIA Project

PHOTO BY MATTHEW HESS

*After coordinating with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, MIA team divers returned to the site of a PB2Y-3 'Coronado' for more photos on Sept. 25, 2017.*

## AT THE CLUBS

### COUNTRY CLUB

**Country Club Brunch** - Sept. 6 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Price of meal includes drink. Brunch meets every first Sunday of the month. **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 a 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 - 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 - 11 p.m.

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

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

### OUTRIGGER

**August Specials** - \$8 Paprika bacon-wrapped chicken with pineapple chutney or Hawaiian Chicken Sandwich. Served with onion rings.

**Country Karaoke Saturdays.** Join us Saturdays at 8 p.m.

**Country Western Trivia Saturdays** - Think you know music trivia? Prove it at 8 p.m. on Saturdays at the Outrigger.

Social distancing is in effect for these events. Please enjoy them responsibly.

## LABOR DAY EVENTS

### Atoll Bands Showcase

All atoll bands and musical artists are invited to register for a musical showcase at Emon Beach. Register with MWR in the Grace Sherwood Library by August 28. Contact MWR at 5-3331 to learn more.

### Craft Fair

If you have a craft or concession you would like to sell during the Sept. 7 Labor Day Beach party, contact MWR to reserve a table. All fundraisers must be approved by the FMWR office.

### Cardboard Regatta

Do you have what it takes to claim victory over last year's winners, Van Bates and Joshua Bell? We'd like to see you try. Now is the time to test your mettle. Join us at Emon Beach Sept. 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. to race to victory. Register by Aug. 28 in the Grace Sherwood Library. Regulations and rules are available at the MWR desk.

*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).*



Van Bates, left, and Joshua Bell, paddled the Silver Surfer to first place in last year's Cardboard Regatta. Who will win this year's race?

# THE SHOLAR PUNCH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / STAN SHOLAR

It is with maximum fanfare that *The Kwajalein Hourglass* welcomes back contributing writer Stan Sholar. Not so long ago, Sholar was the Chief Engineer and Site Manager of a team that launched Nike Zeus Missiles from present-day Telemetry Hill. He completed tours on Kwajalein from 1963 to 1966 and 1976 to 1988, respectively. His column “Stan’s Space” ran for many years in *The Local News* of Huntington Beach, Florida. Stan has a local claim to fame as well: he is the father of Kwajalein resident Bob Sholar.

“When searching for a start for anything, lacking any clever ideas, I often just go through the alphabet and write down the first name, place, or thing that comes to mind, often searching for something weird, then try to justify it inventively,” said Sholar of his creative process for inventing neologisms, or alternative alphabets.

These days, Sholar coauthors articles for juried scholarly publications and has research interests in quantum mechanics and mathematics. We are pleased to present one of his recent neologisms, “Places Requiring Further Explanation.”

## PLACES REQUIRING FURTHER EXPLANATION

- Alamo* – justa half scoop please
- Belgium* – a polite burp on the continent
- Cairo* – an Egyptian fraternity
- Delaware* – Ms. Reese’s garments
- Elementary School* – Kemistry Kindergarten
- Frankfort* – safe place for hot dogs
- Georgia* – anything on your mind
- Hawaii* – island greeting
- Illinois* – bothered by sickness
- Jamaica?* – is that made bayou?
- Krakatoa* – lethally wrong way from Java
- Levittown* – best place to buy workman’s jeans
- Mississippi* – wife of Mister Ippi
- New South Wales* – Dixie after civil war
- Ohio* – informal midwestern greeting
- Poland* – a very poor country
- Qatar* – a one-stringed Middle Eastern instrument
- Russia* – we’re running late



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- Sacramento* – holy altar for collecting California taxes
- Toronto* – location of Canadian bullfights
- Uruguay* – a harsh accusation
- Victorville* – I asked Vic and he would be glad to
- Wales* – what sad Welsh crooners do
- Xanadu* – who do voodoo?
- Yugoslavia* – and I’ll go Greek
- Zanzibar* – African watering hole

# REGATTA TIME.

## KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB SUNFISH REGATTA

Join the Kwajalein Yacht Club Sunday, Aug. 30 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. for an afternoon of sailing. This is open to all members of the community. Come down and take a ride on a sunfish and enjoy a great day at Camp Hamilton.



# GET READY TO GLOW WITH THE FLOW

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

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

## FAMOUS ZINGERS

A good, old-fashioned zinger bridges the gap between insult and humor and is as memorable as it is shocking. You’d have to get up early to best the folks who delivered this week’s one-liners.

Get together with a friend and prepare to laugh at some delightful zings from the minds of historical, literary and—believe it or not—fictional people you may recognize. Also, welcome back the sarcastic writer Oscar Wilde, who seems to appear often. I suspect he was probably equally liked and disliked wherever he roamed and planned accordingly. —JD

Don’t look now, but there’s one man too many in this room and I think it’s you.  
— *Groucho Marx as Rufus T. Firefly, Duck Soup*

You are a sad strange little man, and you have my pity.  
— *Buzz Lightyear, Toy Story*

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.  
— *Oscar Wilde*

You are about one bit short of a byte.  
— *Anonymous*

I do desire we may be better strangers.

— *Orlando, As You Like It by William Shakespeare*

“His whole life has been one continued insult to good manners and to decency.”  
— *John Adams, on Benjamin Franklin*

He has delusions of adequacy.  
— *Walter Kerr*

There’s nothing wrong with you that reincarnation can’t cure.  
— *Jack E. Leonard*

He inherited some good instincts from his Quaker forebearers, but by diligent, hard work, he overcame them.  
— *James Reston on Richard Nixon*

## E-WARENESS

### Petroleum Petrol Storage Tank Annual Inspection

Each department must inspect tanks annually via a trained custodian:

- Examine for and remove water.
- Examine secondary containment areas to ensure they are impervious to water and draining properly.
- Inspect for paint failure and corrosion.
- Examine leak detection, gauges, vents, and valves.

*Aolep department ko rej aikuj etale nien dren ko aolep yio ippen juon eo ewor an jela iken jerbal kein:*

- Lale dren ko im jolok dren ko renana.
- Etale nien dren ko jet me emaron wor ettal ie.
- Etale uno ko im ijoko rej elejo.
- Etale ijoko rettall, anol ko, vent ko, im valve ko.

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

## AUGUST IS NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH

Researchers have agreed there are eight dimensions of wellness contributing to our overall health. Check out these categories below.

**ENVIRONMENTAL:** occupying pleasant, stimulating environments that support well-being.

**EMOTIONAL:** Coping effectively with life and creating satisfying relationships.

**FINANCIAL:** Satisfaction with current and future financial situations.

**SOCIAL:** Developing a sense of connection, belonging and a well-developed support system.

**SPIRITUAL:** Expanding our sense of purpose and meaning in life.

**OCCUPATIONAL:** Personal satisfaction and enrichment derived from one's work.

**PHYSICAL:** Recognizing the need for physical activity, sleep and nutrition.

**INTELLECTUAL:** Recognizing creative abilities and finding ways to expand knowledge and skills.

Take a minute each day to reflect on where your energy is being focused. Focus on how to better balance and explore areas of wellness you may not be attending to.

Need assistance with getting in tune with your inner self? For help or support to improve your current state of wellness, contact the Kwajalein Employee Assistance Provider at 5-5362.

## A friendly reminder to Stand up

It's easy to get stuck in your desk all day. Stand up, move around and take frequent screen breaks.



Click the illustration to visit [Tricare.com](https://www.tricare.com)

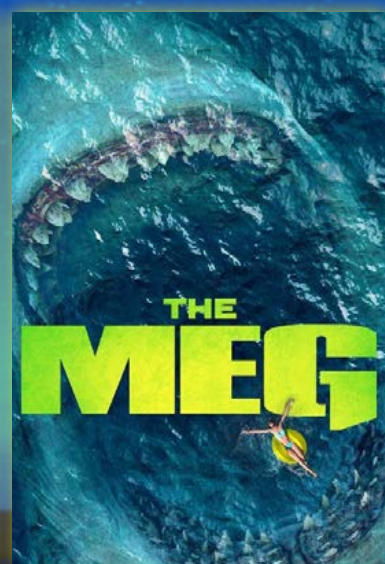


## COME SEE A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Join us at Emon Beach for an action-packed weekend at the movies.  
For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.



**Boonie Bears:  
Blast Into the Past**  
(TV-Y7) 90 min.  
August 22, 7: 15 p.m. at  
Emon Beach



**The Meg**  
(PG-13) 112 min.  
August 23, 7: 15 p.m. at  
Emon Beach





# AT THE MOVIES

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, Aug. 22

"All Saints" (PG) 109 min.

Starring John Corbett and Cara Buono

Michael Spurlock decides to trade in his corporate sales career to become a pastor. Unfortunately, his first assignment is to close a country church and sell the prime piece of land where it sits. He soon has a change of heart when the church starts to welcome refugees from Burma. Spurlock now finds himself working with the refugees to turn the land into a working farm to pay the church's bills.

Sunday, Aug. 23

"The Photograph" (PG-13) 107 min.

Starring Issa Rae and Lakeith

When famed photographer Christina Eames dies unexpectedly, she leaves her estranged daughter, Mae, hurt, angry and full of questions. When Mae finds a photograph tucked away in a safe-deposit box, she soon finds herself delving into her mother's early life—an investigation that leads to an unexpected romance with a rising journalist.

Monday, Aug. 24

"Ready or Not" (R) 96 min.

Starring Samara Weaving and Adam Brody

Grace couldn't be happier after she marries the man of her dreams at his family's luxurious estate. There's just one catch—she must now hide from midnight until dawn while her new in-laws hunt her down with guns, crossbows and other weapons. As Grace desperately tries to survive the night, she soon finds a way to turn the tables on her not-so-lovable relatives.

Saturday, Aug. 29

"Jumanji" (PG - 13) 123 min.

Starring Robin Williams and Kirsten Dunst

A magical board game unleashes a world of adventure on siblings Peter and Judy Shepherd. While exploring an old mansion, the youngsters find a curious, jungle-themed game called Jumanji in the attic. When they start playing, they free Alan Parrish, who's been stuck in the game's inner world for decades. If they win Jumanji, the kids can free Alan for good—but that means braving giant bugs, ill-mannered monkeys and even stampeding rhinos!

Sunday, Aug. 30

"Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" (R) 161 min.

Starring Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio

Actor Rick Dalton gained fame and fortune by starring in a 1950s television Western but is now struggling to find meaningful work in a Hollywood that he doesn't recognize anymore. He spends most of his time drinking and palling around with Cliff Booth, his easygoing best friend and longtime stunt double.

Rick also happens to live next door to Roman Polanski and Sharon Tate—the filmmaker and budding actress whose futures will forever be altered by members of the Manson Family.

Monday, Aug. 31

"Deadpool 2" (R) 119 min.

Starring Ryan Reynolds and Josh Brolin

Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool meets Russell, an angry teenage mutant who lives at an orphanage. When Russell becomes the target of Cable—a genetically enhanced soldier from the future—Deadpool realizes that he'll need some help saving the boy from such a superior enemy.

## ROI-NAMUR TRADEWINDS THEATER

Saturday, Aug. 22

"Red Sparrow" (R) 141 min.

Starring Jennifer Lawrence and Joel Edgerton

Prima ballerina Dominika Egorova faces a bleak and uncertain future after she suffers an injury that ends her career. She soon turns to Sparrow School, a secret intelligence service that trains exceptional young people to use their minds and bodies as weapons. Egorova emerges as the most dangerous Sparrow after completing the sadistic training process. As she comes to terms with her new abilities, Dominika meets a CIA agent who tries to convince her that he is the only person she can trust.

Sunday, Aug. 23

"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.

Saturday, Aug. 29

"The Photograph" (PG-13) 107 min.

Starring Issa Rae and Lakeith

When famed photographer Christina Eames dies unexpectedly, she leaves her estranged daughter, Mae, hurt, angry and full of questions. When Mae finds a photograph tucked away in a safe-deposit box, she soon finds herself delving into her mother's early life—an investigation that leads to an unexpected romance with a rising journalist.

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Starring Samara Weaving and Adam Brody

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## WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

On "All Saints": By avoiding excessive proselytizing and instead simply and effectively relating its moving tale, "All Saints" proves stirring in a way many of its cinematic brethren do not.

—Frank Scheck, *The Hollywood Reporter*

On "The Photograph": Issa Rae and a terrific Lakeith Stanfield play a New York couple whose romance sends them and the story into the past.

—Manohla Dargis, *The NYTimes*

On "Red Sparrow": The movie is a thriller, but it's also a kind of sexualized nightmare, and that's the boldness of it.

—Owen Gleiberman, *Variety*

On "Ready or Not": The cartoonish rendering of callousness by the rich, macabre humor, and gaming vigor, allow for some intense engagement.

—Johnson Thomas, *Mid-Day*

On "Deadpool 2": This sequel to the 2016 R-rated superhero hit pokes fun at the genre while staying true to its conventions.

—A.O. Scott, *The NYTimes*

On "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood": Quentin Tarantino returns, refreshed, with this funny, beautiful period piece, wrapping his story's loopy laces around movie lore and history, and mixing life and art into a cool, wild collage.

—Jeffrey M. Anderson, *Common Sense Media*

On "Jumanji": Magical boardgame of African perils. Overwhelmed by gimmicks.

—Janet Maslin, *The NYTimes*

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# AUGUST 1920-2020: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

THE 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WAS RATIFIED AUGUST 18, 1920 AND GRANTED AMERICAN WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE. FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, WOMEN LIKE ALICE STOKES PAUL FOUGHT TO SECURE THIS BASIC HUMAN RIGHT. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE THIS YEAR BY CASTING YOUR BALLOT FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

## Wherever U.S. citizens go, FVAP ensures their voices are heard.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) works to ensure Service members, their eligible family members and overseas citizens are aware of their right to vote and have the tools and resources to successfully do so – from anywhere in the world.

## The rights of absentee voters are protected by law.

The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* protects the rights of Service members and their eligible family members to vote in federal elections regardless of where they are stationed. It also protects the federal voting rights of U.S. citizens residing outside the United States.

### Q: Do all states have the same election rules and deadlines for military and overseas voters?

A: States have different steps in regard to how and when voting forms are returned. Head to [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov) to find state-specific guidelines.

### Q: When are absentee ballots counted?

A: Absentee ballots submitted in accordance with state laws are counted for every election. In a close election, the media reports that the outcome cannot be announced until after the absentee ballots are counted. However, all ballots are counted in the final totals for every election — and every vote (absentee or in-person) counts the same.

# AMERICANS CAN VOTE. WHEREVER THEY ARE.

Do you want to vote absentee?  
Here's how to get started.



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CONTACT YOUR  
VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICER

LOCATION

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# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

**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 jerbal? U.S. Embassy Majuro is now hiring. For more information, please visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/>.

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

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

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

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

**USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Is Hiring Coaches.** No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Coaches are needed for the following activities and age groups: Smart Start (ages 3-5 years); Soccer, Yoga, Tumbling and Wet-n-Wild. K-6: Soccer, Ninja Warrior Challenge, Field Hockey and Inner Tube Water Polo. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
For more information on Chapel events, call 5-3505

**Men's Bible Study Group** meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel conference room.

**RECREATION**  
**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.

**Kwajalein Swim Team.** Everyone is welcome. Practices begin Aug. 24 at the Millican Family Pool. Swimmers aged 12 year meet at 8:15 a.m.; 9 - 12 years-old meet at 9:30 a.m.; swimmers aged 8 years and below meet at 10:30 a.m. A parent meeting will be held at the Millican Family Pool Monday, Aug. 24 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Visit with coaches and register your child for swim team. Contact Karen Acosta at [kcacosta@hotmail.com](mailto:kcacosta@hotmail.com) with questions.

**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.

**Come support 2020 Soccer Season.** Season runs through Sept. 26. Contact 5-3331 with questions.

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

**Metro Flights.** Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights. All drinks and snacks 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 US-AG-KA Police Department Facebook page. To report a nonemergency by phone, call 5-4444. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

**Internet customers** can access their account and pay online. Simply, visit [KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com](http://KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com) to log in and pay via our secure, online payment gateway using the payment method of your



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

DOD SAFE Helpline:  
877 995 5247

choice. You may also pay online for future months in advance. For support, contact us at 5-0843 or email [KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com](mailto:KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com).

The Vet's Hall meeting 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.

**HOURS AND OPENINGS**  
**Kwajalein School System** offices are open 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.

**Transient Lodging and Housing Offices Relocating.** The Transient Lodging and Housing Offices at the Kwaj Lodge will be closed Wednesday, Aug. 26. The offices are relocating to Coral BQ Room 1 in Building 563. Anyone requiring keys for transient lodging on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein on Aug. 26 must pick up keys Tuesday, Aug. 25 by 3 p.m. Normal Transient Lodging and Housing Office operations resume Aug. 27 in Coral BQ Room 1. For more information, call Housing at 5-3450 and Transient Lodging (Kwaj Lodge) at 5-3477.

**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.

**Self Help** is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30

a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects.

**CLASSES**  
**Adult Hand-Made Lidded Pot Class.** Aug. 27 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Kwajalein Hobby Shop. Cost: \$ 25.00. This is a two-part class in first hand-crafting, then glazing and bisque firing. Space is limited. Please visit or call 5-1700 for additional information and to register.  
**Sign up now for CYS Basketball.** Enrolled participants in eligible age groups and grades may attend. Smart Start Basketball (ages 3 - 4) season runs Sept. 3 - 24 Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Grade K-6 Season runs Sept. 1 - 29 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Call 5-2158 for more information.

Water Safety and Swimming Courses  
5-2848 for registration and questions. For more information, contact Cliff Pryor at 5-2848 or [clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com](mailto:clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com).

**Water Safety Instructor Course.** Session Dates and Times: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4: 1 - 5 p.m. Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 5: 8 a.m. - noon. Tryouts - Tuesday Sep. 8, Millican Family Pool: 5 - 7 p.m. Cost: \$200. Participants must be at least 16 years old by the end of the course.

**September Kids Learn to Swim.** Session Dates: Sept. 15 - 26 (eight sessions). Levels III, IV, and V - 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Levels I and II - 4:30 - 5 p.m. All participants must be at least four years-old. Cost: \$50. Registration: Sept. 1 through 12.

**ARC Lifeguard Recertification Training.** Refresher Course for those holding current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguarding and do not expire before March 31, 2021. Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: \$50.

**American Red Cross Lifeguard Class.** Session Dates: Nov. 29 - 30 and Dec. 6 - 7 and 13 - 14. Prerequisite Swim Tests: Tue. Nov. 17 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool; Classes meet Sun. Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13: 1 - 5 p.m.; Mon. Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14: 8 a.m. - noon. Cost: \$150 (includes online class, pocket mask, and certification fees) Registration open Nov. 3 - 14. Course fee due after the prerequisite skills session. Participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the course.

**FUNDRAISER**  
**Tie-Dye for the 10th Grade.** Support the 10th Grade Class Monday, Sept. 7 at Emon Beach from 3 - 6 p.m. for a tie-dye t-shirt fundraiser. Cost is \$5 if you bring a shirt and \$8 for a new shirt and tie-dye. Adult and children's sizes available. You choose your own design.

## HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER WITH AAFES

**AMERICAN EATERY**  
Sunday – closed  
Monday – closed  
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
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:02 p.m.	10:16 a.m. 10:33 p.m.	6:48 a.m. 4.4' 7:13 p.m. 4.0'	12:36 a.m. -0.5' 1:04 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:02 p.m.	11:12 a.m. 11:22 p.m.	7:28 a.m. 3.8' 7:58 p.m. 3.7'	1:20 a.m. -0.1' 1:41 p.m. -0.1'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	12:08 p.m. -----	8:12 a.m. 3.2' 8:52 p.m. 3.3'	2:10 a.m. 0.4' 2:23 p.m. 0.4'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	1:06 p.m. 12:12 a.m.	9:13 a.m. 2.5' 10:12 p.m. 3.0'	3:16 a.m. 0.8' 3:19 p.m. 0.8'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:03 p.m. 1:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m. 2.1' -----	5:13 a.m. 1.1' 4:58 p.m. 1.1'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:01 p.m. 1:59 a.m.	12:11 a.m. 3.0' 1:28 p.m. 2.2'	7:28 a.m. 0.9' 7:01 p.m. 1.0'
AUGUST 29	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	3:57 p.m. 2:55 a.m.	1:41 a.m. 3.3' 2:34 p.m. 2.6'	8:33 a.m. 0.5' 8:12 p.m. 0.7'

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** A disturbance passing north of the atoll will bring scattered rain Sunday into Monday. The lighter winds continue into next week.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with isolated showers for the day (10 percent coverage) increasing to widely scattered late evening. Winds SE at 5-10 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Cloudy, scattered to occasional showers (30-50 percent coverage). Winds direction variable from 5-10 knots.

**MONDAY:** Scattered morning showers (20 percent coverage) improving towards midday. Winds are WSW-S at 5-10 knots.

**MID-WEEK:** Isolated to widely scattered showers. Variable wind directions at 5-10 knots.

Just what is a cumulonimbus cloud? If you see a cloud resembling a hovering ball of cotton fluff, chances are good it's a cumulus cloud. These clouds are found in fair and foul weather and are generally a kilometer wide. If the top of the cloud resembles a head of broccoli, it may bring rain.



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.



## CANADARM2 AND HTV-9

Eleven years after the launch of the first H-II Transfer cargo vehicle to the International Space Station, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's HTV-9 departed the orbital laboratory Tuesday, Aug. 18.

This will be the final station departure of JAXA's Kounotori, or "white stork," model cargo craft, nine of which have delivered more than 40 tons of supplies to space station crews. JAXA is developing a new fleet of HTV cargo craft, the HTV-X, which is targeted for its first launch in 2022.

In this image, the versatile Canadarm2 robotic arm is poised to grapple and remove the HTV-9 resupply craft from the Harmony module. Station Commander and NASA astronaut Chris Cassidy will command the Canadarm2 to release the HTV-9. The HTV-9 arrived at the station on May 25, delivering four tons of new science experiments, station hardware, crew supplies and fuel.

—Edited by Yvette Smith, NASA



Click the NASA logo for more information about the mission.

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## COCONOTES

*The Republic* of the Marshall Islands is home to several beautiful, wild species of sharks and thousands of coconut palm trees. If you're trying to decide which is more dangerous—a coconut or a shark, know people around the world have wondered this same question: read on.

In March 2003, Pennsylvania's *The Morning Call* shared an interesting fact: "You are 30 times more likely to be killed by a falling coconut than by a shark."

One year earlier, in 2002, *The New York Times* shared a claim by George Burgess, director of the International Shark Attack File. Burgess announced, "the chances of being killed by a shark are less than those of being killed by a coconut that falls from a tree."

Whether you're enjoying the water or biking on dry land, be aware of coconuts and sharks—though not necessarily in that order.

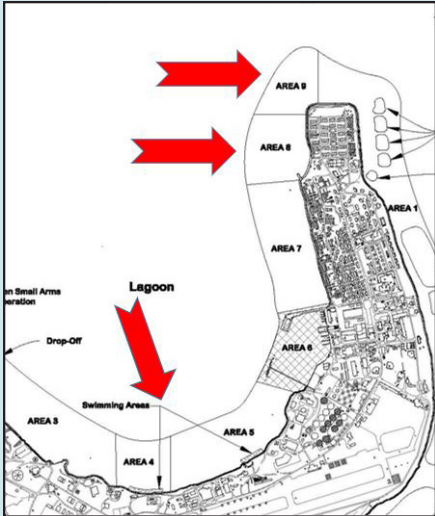
It's worth mentioning the International Shark Attack File began as a way to document shark-related casualties in the U.S. military during WWII. For more information on the file, click the shark above.



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

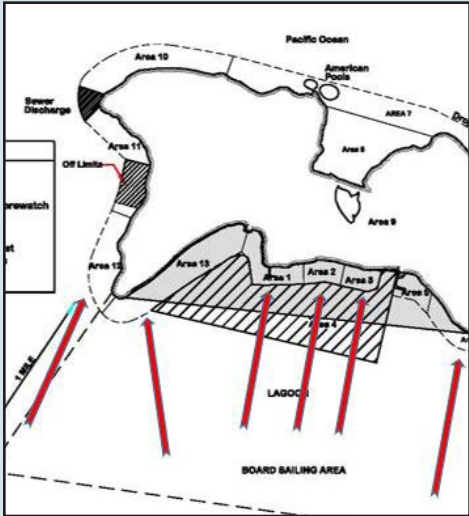
# SWIM SAFELY THIS SCHOOL SEASON

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 otemmej.

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

**NOT SURE?**  
**DON'T SHOOT.**

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



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