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KWAJALEIN LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES BADKI LEMARI, LEFT, AND KIJENNI LOKBOJ ARE TWO OF KWAJALEIN'S MOST LONGTIME EMPLOYEES.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR OVERSEAS REGION MILITARY YOUTH OF THE YEAR

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Sometimes striving to make a difference can make all the difference in the world.

This week U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll congratulated Alyssa England on winning the Overseas Region Military Youth of the Year competition.

As the winner in this round of the Boys and Girls Club of America event, England is now an overseas regional youth ambassador for military-connected youth. To earn the distinction, she surpassed contestants representing Germany’s U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz and Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The win was announced Sept. 3, the day after she gave her winning speech virtually to a panel of judges and BGCA mentors from the Namo Weto Youth Center.

BGCA awarded England a \$20,000 scholarship and laptop as part of her Military Youth of the Year win. Established in 2013, the MYOY award recognizes teens served by BGCA-affiliated youth centers on U.S. military installations, said USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Director Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon. Next, she advances to compete against regional military-connected youth from the 48 contiguous United States.

Should England win as overall MYOY, she will go on to compete against the five, non-military regional Youth of the Year winners for National Youth of the Year. Celebrations for the final tiers in the competition are scheduled in late September and October, respectively.

England’s enthusiasm and leadership skills have not escaped the notice of CYS staff. England is quick to forge and maintain a personal connection with island youth, said CYS Sports and Fitness Lead Sam Partain.

“Alyssa has made a significant impact with the teens on Kwajalein,” he said. “Uniquely, she’s connected with kids of all grades; she’s quick to smile, she knows kids’ names from grades seven through 12. She’s enthusiastic about everything, which encourages other kids to participate in our programs; she exudes confidence and is a natural leader.”

England’s help was critical in starting the USAG-KA CYS Road Code teen driver training program, a BGCA course offering on Kwajalein, said Partain.

“That’s just one of the many ways she’s made a difference for teens on island,” he said.

McCutcheon also thanked USAG-KA Command, BGCA and CYS staff for their support and mentorship in helping England prepare for the competition.

“The garrison promoted Kwajalein participation and ensured that children of contracted families were able to compete as military-connected individuals,”



COURTESY PHOTO BY SAM PARTAIN

Alyssa England gives her Army Youth of the Year speech virtually from the Namo Weto Youth Center on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Sept. 2.

said McCutcheon of the Command team. “Col. Bartel also directly supported Alyssa by providing a letter of recommendation early in the application process.”

“It definitely feels like a weight has been lifted off my shoulders,” said England, following the competition. “I’m really excited to be a part of it.”

As she advanced in the competition, England was inspired by the chance to impact the lives of those around her.

“Other people are my motivation,” said England. “The Namo Weto Youth Center offers a lot of opportunities if you’re willing to take them. [Leadership] is something I like doing. You inspire that one person. You gave them an opportunity they didn’t have before.”

England said she reviewed BGCA candidate speeches, worked with CYS staff and consulted longtime friend Mackenzie Gowans to prepare for her competition.

“I spoke about how the youth center has grown me into the leader I am today and why I want to continue this,” she said. “I want to keep making a difference here and around the world.”

As comfortable as she is speaking in public, preparing to give a virtual speech was somewhat different for England.

“If I was in an auditorium, I would talk with hand gestures,” she said. “I’d be looking around and making eye contact. Since it was on the screen, I looked at the camera and tried not to look to the side

too much.”

England is a Kwajalein High School senior. As an active youth leader in the Kwajalein community, she is an officer for the island’s BGCA Keystone Club. England also serves on the Youth Action Council at the Namo Weto Youth Center, helping address the needs of island youth. As a member of the Pacific Teen Panel, England has briefed USAG-KA Command about issues related to youth and life on the island.

As England looks back on how far she has come, one former member of the CYS team made all the difference: AJ Rawls.

“AJ would say, ‘I’ll help you, but you’re the person who will find your voice,’” she said. “He’d connect us to the opportunities. He’d say, ‘Hey, just because you’re a kid doesn’t mean adults shouldn’t take you seriously.’”

Rawls helped England explore her growing identity as a leader among youth. As she progressed and began to compete in BGCA events, Rawls helped her understand how to continue.

“He told me, ‘Your motivation and reason for applying have changed.’ And I did get into the competition that year. And I thought, ‘Maybe I can do this. Maybe, when I have a personal reason for doing this, I can do it.’”

The next phase of the competition is soon to begin. England can’t wait to see what’s ahead.

“I’m really excited,” she said. “I hope this inspires someone to do something they never thought about: to take a risk.”

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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TEST LAUNCH DEMONSTRATES SAFE, READY MINUTEMAN III DETERRENT

U.S. AIR FORCE REPORT

By Air Force Global Strike Command
Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, Louisiana—A team of Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen launched an unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile equipped with a test reentry vehicle at 12:03 a.m. Pacific Time Sept. 2 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

The test demonstrates that the United States’ nuclear deterrent is safe, secure, reliable and effective to deter twenty-first century threats and reassure U.S. allies. Test launches are not a response or reaction to world events or regional tensions.

The ICBM’s reentry vehicle traveled approximately 4,200 miles to the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. These test launches verify the accuracy and

reliability of the ICBM weapon system, providing valuable data to ensure a continued safe, secure and effective nuclear deterrent.

“This operational test launch is the culmination of months of hard work and preparation that involve multiple partners,” said Col. Omar Colbert, 576th Flight Test Squadron commander. “I couldn’t be more impressed with the team that we partner with to successfully execute this mission. The men and women from the 90th Missile Wing, 91st MW and 341st MWs, 576th FLTS, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center and the 30th Space Wing here at Vandenberg, among other mission partners, made this look easy, but it was far from that. Our phenomenal results are a testament to the dedication and professionalism of these proud organizations, and their hard work sends a visible message of deterrence to the world.”

The test launch is a culmination of

months of preparation that involve multiple government partners. The Airmen who perform this vital mission are among the most skillfully trained the nation has to offer.

The missile came from the 91st Missile Wing, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, maintenance actions were performed by technicians from the 91st and 90th Maintenance Groups and missile combat crews were supplied by all three Missile Wings as well as the 576th Flight Test Squadron. This demonstrates that even during the pandemic, Air Force Global Strike Command maintains various levels of redundant capability to assure a national deterrent.

“This operational test launch was especially challenging considering the effects of the pandemic, but the task force from all three missile wings did an outstanding job coming together to accomplish this important mission,” said Maj. Patrick McAfee, task force commander. “From the deposture at Minot to repositure, alert and launch at Vandenberg, this team exhibited the professionalism they bring every day to our nation’s nuclear deterrent force.”

The ICBM community, including the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and U.S. Strategic Command, uses data collected from test launches for continuing force development evaluation. The ICBM test launch program demonstrates the operational capability of the Minuteman III and ensures the United States’ ability to maintain a strong, credible nuclear deterrent as a key element of U.S. national security and the security of U.S. allies and partners.

The launch calendars are built three to five years in advance. Planning for each individual launch begins six months to a year prior.

Air Force Global Strike Command comprises more than 33,700 Airmen and civilians assigned to two numbered air forces, 11 wings, two geographically-separated squadrons and one detachment in the continental United States, and deployed to locations around the globe. The command oversees all bomber and ICBM operations for the U.S. Department of Defense.

More information can be found at: <https://www.afgsc.af.mil/Library/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/454593/air-force-global-strike-command-air-forces-strategic-air/>.

In this courtesy photo by Connor Riley, an Air Force Global Strike Command unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during an operational test 12:02 a.m. PDT, Sept. 2, 2020, at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. ICBM test launches demonstrate the U.S. nuclear enterprise is safe, secure, effective and ready to defend the United States and its allies.





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Badki Lemari, left, and Kijenni Lokboj are employees at Kwajalein's laundry facility.

LONGTIME LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES LOOK BACK ON YEARS OF SERVICE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

No matter how much Kwajalein's mission changes, someone has got to do the laundry.

Luckily for Kwajalein, the island has Kijenni Lokboj and Badki Lemari on the job to fold the load. The two employees have more than 70 years of service between them.

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is no coin-operated sort of mission. When laundry is done here, it's done well. Located between the Kwajalein Army Post Office and the Zamperini Cafeteria, the Kwajalein Laundry facility handles alterations, clothing repairs and laundry for the island's transient housing and Kwajalein Hospital. If you miss a button or need a zipper or hem repaired, the laundry can assist. During a busy season, hundreds of pounds of laundry go in, and piles of freshly pressed and folded sheets and linens come out. That's a lot of mission support laundry—especially since Kwajalein's quarantine households have added their linens to the laundry list.

Lokboj, a native of Jaluit Atoll, joined the laundry at the age of 18 after completing school on Ebeye and Majuro. He began employment on Kwajalein with Global Associates in 1964 during a busy season for the U.S. Army's new Nike Zeus missile test program. He said when he began work, he earned \$1.25 per hour as a general machine operator. Since then, wages have increased.

"It's good work," said Lokboj of work at the facility. He laughed as he said: "It's nice and cool in here."

All of the shop employees carry on the tradition of multitasking and working on various phases of the laundering process, and there are some specialized tasks that require special talents.

In addition to her other tasks, Lemari handles operations at the laundry tailor shop on a vintage Singer sewing machine. An adept seamstress from Ujae Atoll, Lemari began work on Kwajalein in the early 1970s. She learned her sewing skills from her mother.

"I enjoy sewing," said Lemari. "I can make clothes and dresses." Lemari can also mend virtually anything.

The laundry team can handle the load with no problem—it's the waiting that poses the challenge.

"Sometimes we hurry up and finish, and then we have to wait until the next load arrives," said Lokboj.

Lemari and Lokboj wake at 4 a.m. to catch the ferry to Kwajalein before be-

ginning the day's work. When they're done, Lemari enjoys just relaxing and catching up on sleep. Lokboj catches up on housework and checks out the sports scene. He says he's particularly fond of softball and baseball.

"Also, I fish," said Lokboj. Yellowfin tuna and rice is his favorite dish. "When I'm at work, I'm thinking about fishing."

Over the years, the pair have seen many changes on the island as its mission population has grown and reduced in number.

Recently they bid farewell to Dewey Orane, who retired a few months ago. The laundry, a facility that once employed more than 80 workers, now has just four, including Lan Contest, who began work shortly before 2017. At the end of the day, Lokboj and Lemari are happy to continue working each day with their new teammates as they make Kwajalein's linens ready to welcome the next newcomers.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Badki Lemari is Kwajalein's seamstress. Visit her at the Kwajalein laundry facility to consult her on clothing repair. She'll work magic on your clothes.

MIA PROJECT HEADLINES YYWC “TALKS ON THE ROCK” SERIES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

“Talks on the Rock” began Aug. 28 with MIA Project Director Dan Farnham. The Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club kicked off its new community lecture series “Talks on the Rock” Aug. 28 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

Director Dan Farnham shared the underpinnings of the MIA Project. The local non-governmental volunteer organization conjoins historians, scuba divers, and researchers with expert knowledge of archaeology, aviation and explosive ordnance disposal in the search for missing U.S. servicemembers lost in WWII-era aviation incidents in the Marshall Islands.

During his presentation, Farnham shared photographs and video demonstrating the work of the group and its many volunteers.

The MIA Project began in August 2011 as the Kingfisher project, or KMP, as team members searched for an OS2-1 “Kingfisher” scout plane. The project was formalized under the American Legion Post 44 in March 2015, then expanded its search to include all MIA-related losses in the Kwajalein lagoon, said Farnham.

Currently, the project is partnered with Department of Defense organizations that assist with the returns of lost servicemembers to their families.

Successful fundraising campaign work over the years has allowed the group to purchase state-of-the-art side-scan so-



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Dan Farnham, director of the Kwajalein MIA Project, speaks at the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club “Talks on the Rock” lecture series Aug. 28 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

nar equipment. Since September 2016, the purchase has been invaluable and has led MIA project divers to locate additional potential MIA sites. The quality of images returned has improved investigation efforts immeasurably.

According to the MIA Project website, 85 percent of funds raised through fundraising activities go to support research endeavors for the project. Farnham said after the conclusion of the project, the

boat and equipment will most likely be sold and money donated to veterans support organizations.

The MIA Project coordinates its efforts through the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and the Republic of the Marshall Islands government.

“Everyone should be able to return home,” said Farnham of the missing servicemembers.

MIT LL TO COLLABORATE WITH IMCOM-PACIFIC ON SUMMER 2021 INSTITUTE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

When COVID-19 postponed the annual stateside Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Summer Institute, Kwajalein students had the chance to participate in the program’s first-ever virtual pilot.

Equipped only with laptops, 14 Kwajalein students completed the rigorous summer course. They learned how to use artificial intelligence and code in Python to adapt and run a game-based environment. The scenario was ironically fitting: defend the world from a zombie outbreak during a worldwide pandemic.

Thanks to the success of the Kwajalein-based program, U.S. Army Child and Youth Services, Installation Management Command-Pacific Region will collaborate with MIT LL to bring the 2021 BWSI program for “Autonomous RACECAR Grand Prix,” to garrisons as far away as Alaska and Hawaii.

Program offerings and details are in development, said Dr. Sarah Willis, MIT LL technical advisor and BWSI institute program coordinator. Just as the game-based 2020 institute was ideal for a virtual pilot program, so too is “RACECAR,” ideal for garrisons worldwide, Willis said.

The hands-on program challenges students to explore the science behind autonomous machine learning and remote-controlled mini cars on a home-made track.

“RACECAR” was our original BWSI



course,” Willis said. “The curriculum is not difficult to adapt to different grade levels. Depending on the vehicle build—whether it includes lasers or cameras to help it sense its environment—you can do a lot with the little cars. The program has also been adapted to run entirely in a simulated racetrack environment, making it possible to offer even in locations impacted by COVID-19 gathering restrictions.”

BWSI is facilitated on Kwajalein with non-governmental funds provided by MIT LL technical advisors to the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. Other recent enrichment initiatives include vocational sewing training for Marshallese citizens on Ebeye and astronomy nights on Kwajalein.

For USAG-KA CYS, the program is a success in more ways than one.

“This unique, local partnership is a monumental benefit for Kwajalein youth as they are granted direct access to a nationally prestigious program with expert instructors,” said USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Coordinator, Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon. “I cannot stress enough what an amazing opportunity this allows our youth.”

As a CYS-adopted program, BWSI will present an enjoyable, new way for the island’s youth to connect to STEM-based learning. ARMY CYS Pacific and MIT LL BWSI will coordinate workshops and training for CYS program mentors to help prepare them, said McCutcheon. The curriculum will be officially adopted and instructed by CYS. BWSI will provide access to course materials and online support for BWSI students and instructors, said Willis.

The program is sure to benefit students in the Pacific for years to come.

“The hope is to then continue expansion as our relationship stabilizes because both CYS and MIT LL share a common goal of increasing STEM education and life-skills development opportunities for military-connected youth,” said McCutcheon.

Willis agreed: “It’s good for [the students] to have hands-on experience with advanced technical concepts like autonomous machines and artificial intelligence. Regardless of what career field they choose, they are developing technical literacy that is more and more important as they move through the next decades.”

MINUTEMAN III: 50 YEARS OF DETERRENCE AND COUNTING

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Lt. Col. David Faggard, Director
Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, Louisiana— Aug. 19, 2020, marks 50 years since America’s Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile was first placed on alert at Minot AFB, North Dakota, and since then, Americans and their allies have slept peacefully at night because our Airmen were on alert.

Currently, 10,600 Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen have the watch, 24/7/365, operating the Alliance’s only fleet of ICBMs ready to conduct long-range precision strike.

Through the years, these Airmen stood alert diligently as conflict, terror and turmoil upset the international order across the globe. As the world moved from bipolarity to a developing great-power competition, today’s global security environment is more complex, dynamic and volatile than ever before.

“I’ve grown up around this missile system my entire career,” Lt. Gen. Anthony Cotton said. As the Air Force’s senior missileer, and now the deputy commander of Air Force Global Strike Command, he first started working with missiles in 1986, during the Reagan Administration. “We’ve seen the enemy change over time; however, the vigilance of the women and men securing, maintaining, sustaining and operating Minuteman has remained constant. They provide professional and dedicated over-watch and are the foundation of our national security.”

Spread across 33,600 square miles of Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado, these nuclear Airmen continue to remain poised, professional and ready to provide America’s leaders with the most responsive leg of the nuclear triad. The ICBMs, weighing in at 79,000 pounds and capable of speeds more than 15,000 mph, are the nation’s “ace in the hole.”

With missiles dispersed in hardened facilities underground, the Airmen—some underground and many topside—responded magnificently to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, pulling the longest alerts in history incurring personal and professional sacrifice.

The Airmen go largely unnoticed in the public’s eye due to their isolated location, meticulous attention to detail in mission execution and limited numbers of public engagements due to operational security. They don’t seek glory, nor the spotlight.

The Minuteman’s track record should never be questioned.

The Minuteman III initially only had a designed life of 10-years following a long lineage of three others, including the Minutemen IA, 1B and II beginning in the late 1950s. Now, as then, the missiles and the Airmen operating, maintaining and securing them today remain ready for anything, anywhere, at any time.

The fleet is often referred to as “the cornerstone of the security structure of the free world,” providing protection from existential threats and deterring from strategic attack while also providing the necessary opportunity for freedom of movement and maneuver around the world.

The Minuteman III continues to pave the way for security, stability and global operations, now and in the future.

The missile is 50-years-old though, and as commanders point out, maintaining the weapon can be difficult due to age. Parts and components have become obsolete because original manufacturers may no longer be in business. However, despite these challenges, they continue to be an effective deterrent, remaining safe, secure and lethal.

The Minuteman III will be with the U.S. Air Force until at least the 2030s when Ground Based Strategic Deterrent begins its debut protecting America.

The readiness of the systems are tested often, most recently on Aug. 4 when an unarmed missile was launched from

Vandenberg AFB in California remotely from an Airborne Launch Control System flying overhead.

“Until GBSD comes online fully, we must continue to take the actions necessary to ensure Minuteman III remains a viable deterrent for the Nation,” said Gen. Tim Ray, AFGSC commander. “24/7/365 our missiles remain on alert, lethal and ready, providing the deterrence necessary to allow the rest of the nation to sleep peacefully at night. We all owe a large debt of gratitude to the missileers, maintainers, security forces and countless others, who held the watch over the past generation. However, the Minuteman III is 50-years-old. It’s time to modernize and bring on GBSD.”



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN HANAH ABERCROMBIE



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY MICHAEL PETERSON

1) An Air Force Global Strike Command unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during an operational test at 12:21 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time Aug. 4 2020, from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California ICBM test launches demonstrate the U.S. nuclear enterprise is safe, secure, effective and ready to defend the United States and its allies. ICBMs provide the U.S. and its allies the

necessary deterrent capability to maintain freedom to operate and navigate globally in accordance with international laws and norms. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Hanah Abercrombie). 2) An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during an operational test at 2:10 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

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JAPAN SIGNS V-J DAY PROCLAIMED

(BY RADIO) - Two silent Japanese officials surrendered their Empire unconditionally to the United Nations on Sunday morning in a twenty-two minute ceremony dignified by its cold, solemn simplicity. Thus peace formally came to the entire world after history's most devastating war. The brief surrender document was signed shortly before nine o'clock Sunday morning, Tokyo Time, on the starboard bow deck of the 45,000 ton battleship Missouri. The long table was set up only a few feet from the Missouri's big number two 16-inch gun turret. But the guns were now silent, as were those of other powerful warships surrounding her. More than 800 warplanes dipped and turned overhead gleaming in the bright sun which broke through a thick overcast as the ceremony was closing.

MacArthur, in simple field uniform, open at the neck and without decorations, opened the ceremony with a brief speech. He told Japan that the surrender was not one which would be carried out in a spirit of distrust, malice or hatred and that he would rule them with justice and tolerance. MacArthur said, however, that he was taking, "All necessary dispositions to insure that the terms of surrender are fully, promptly and faithfully complied with." He said, that it was up to the victors and vanquished, "To rise to that higher dignity which alone befits the sacred purposes we are about to serve."

Then, without word, Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, in top hat and striped trousers, stepped forward to be the first to sign. It had been reported earlier that Premier General Prince Higashi Kuni would sign for Japan, but this proved to be false. Shigemitsu, representing Emperor Hirohito and the Japanese Government, fumbled for several moments with two watches and a pen and got a stern glance from MacArthur. There was no sign of emotion in his face as he finally signed the document formally ending history's bloodiest war.

Shigemitsu, who has only one leg, penned his name in English on one document. There were two documents, one in Japanese, suitably bound in black; and one in English, bound in green and gold.

Following Shigemitsu was General Yoshijiro Unezumi, Chief of the Japanese Imperial General Staff, who signed quickly and stepped aside. A Japanese Colonel was seen to wipe tears from his eyes. All eleven members of the Japanese party were tense and rigid. Then General MacArthur signed as the Supreme Commander of all the United Nations.

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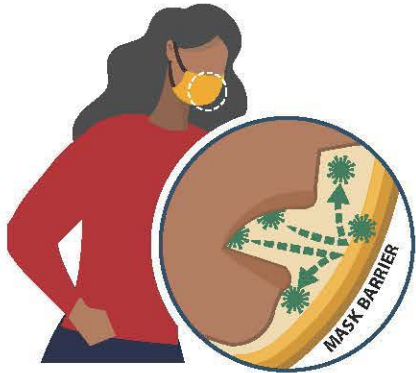
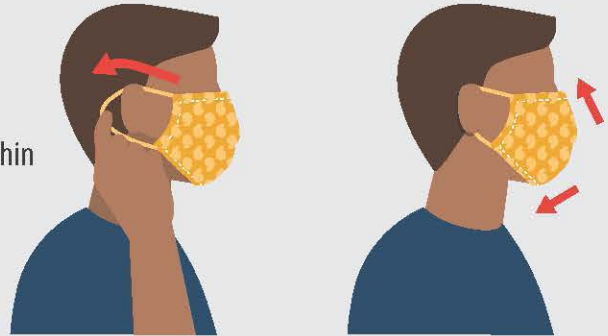
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How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Mask

Accessible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2



USE A MASK TO HELP PROTECT OTHERS

- Wear a mask to help protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms
- Keep the mask on your face the entire time you're in public
- Don't put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the mask, and, if you do, clean your hands

FOLLOW EVERYDAY HEALTH HABITS

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available



TAKE OFF YOUR MASK CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU'RE HOME

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place mask in the washing machine
- Wash your hands with soap and water



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Personal masks are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, both of which should be saved for health care workers and other medical first responders.

For instructions on making a mask, see:

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

There's a lot going on. Tuberculosis screenings. School immunizations. Occupational health. Wellness exams. Blood draws. Nutrition and personal health. Physical exams. General health. Annual check-ups. Eye Exams. Early onset arthritis. Geriatric care. Family member health benefits. Sports injuries. COVID-19. Cold Season. Flu season. Accidents around the house. Child nutrition. UV Protection. Health and fitness classes. Changes in diet. Proper hydration. **Get the science first.**



Have questions about the science behind masks, general health and personal well-being? Planning to start a healthy lifestyle change? Just want to ask questions? Contact Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.



CYS SEPTEMBER 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.

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

School-Age Care

SAC Regular programming has resumed.
Open Recs and 4-H will resume in September.

SAC Regular programming

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness - 2:30 p.m.

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character

4-H

Every Wednesday and Friday

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

September Theme

Science and Engineering

Register in Central Registration for free programming.

Sports

Basketball - Season runs through Sept. 29

Soccer - Register from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15.

Season runs Oct. 20 - Nov. 14

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays

Flag Football - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Keystone Meetings - 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays - Trivia and Game Night- 5 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 4 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting - 3:15 p.m.

Special Events

Sept. 11 - Paper Quilling - 4 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Youth Action Council Meeting - 4 p.m.

Sept. 13 - Yoga - 5 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Ping Pong Tournament

Sept. 20 - World Wide Day of Play - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sept. 25 - Mani Day

Sept. 27 - Yoga - 5 p.m.

Movie Nights

Sept. 6 - The Mandalorian Ep. 1 - 5 p.m.

Sept. 13 - The Mandalorian Ep. 2 - 5 p.m.

Sept. 27 - The Mandalorian Ep. 3 - 5 p.m.

Parent Information

Parent Advisory Board Open House - Please visit to receive information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday, Sept. 5 all day in Central Registration. *All CYS Facilities will be closed Sept. 8 for Labor Day*



USAG-KA Child and Youth Services parent volunteer Mindi Gerber, left, and Mateo Caro, right, helps young cooks learn about baking, measuring and decorating treats on a visit to the CYS kitchen. Interested in volunteering? Contact Central Registration at 5-2158 to learn more.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM UPCOMING STANDARDIZED TESTING

NWEA for all grades through Sept. 12. The SAT for preregistered students is Aug. 29. For any questions, please contact Paul Uhren, Kwajalein School System Head of School at 5-3601 or uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com

KWAJALEIN JR.- SR. HIGH SCHOOL MATH HELP

Math Clinic

3 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday at Mr. Engen's room.

No appointment needed. Anyone needing math help is welcome. Show up with your math questions.

PSAT/ACT/SAT MATH PREP

1 - 3 p.m., Sundays

Anyone planning to take the PSAT or ACT or SAT this year can sign-Up in Mr. Engen's room and pick up a practice PSAT/ACT/SAT test.



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.



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

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC COMMENT
PERIOD FOR THE USAG-KA DRAFT FINAL
VERIFICATION ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE NAVY
DUMP INTERIM REMOVAL ACTION ON KWAJALEIN

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All are invited to provide review comments on the Draft Final Navy Dump Interim Removal Action Verification Assessment Report. The US Army Garrison, Kwajalein Atoll has completed a significant environmental clean-up project to remove the shoreline portions of the Former United States U.S. Navy Dump on Kwajalein. The U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards require that results of removal actions be described in a VAR document and be provided for public comment. The VAR provides a summary of the completed clean-up activities for this site. The goal of the removal actions at the Navy Dump was to remove shoreline metal debris and contaminated soil and prevent migration of lead, arsenic, and polychlorinated biphenyls to the marine environment.

The public is invited to review and comment on the VAR in person or on line.

In Person: Hard copies and comment forms for the VAR are currently available for public review at the following locations:

Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority (RMI-EPA), Majuro, Marshall Islands

- Office Lobby of the RMI-EPA, Ebeye,
- Grace Sherwood Library on Kwajalein
- Roi-Namur Library on Roi-Namur

On Line: Computer users with internet access can download documents and information related to the cleanup activities at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Cleanup website at www.usagkacleanup.info.

Public comments on the VAR will be accepted until 15 October 2020 and can be provided by:

- 1) Hand written comments can be filled out and submitted at the above locations,
- 2) Through the www.usagkacleanup.info comment portal for the VAR,
- 3) Emailed to comments@usagkacleanup.info, or
- 4) Mailed to USAG-KA, ATTN: Public Affairs Office (M. Brantley) 730 Ocean Road, Rm 133, APO AP 96555. Comments should be mailed for receipt no later than 15 October 2020.

Kir non ro ewor aer itok limo non kwalok aer lemnak kake pepa eo naetan Draft Final Navy Dump Interim Removal Action Verification Assessment Report. US Army Garrison, Kwajalein Atoll eo emoj an kadredrelok juon jerbak in karreo eo elap im aurok non bedbed in jikin kar Jolok Kwobej eo an United States (U.S.) Navy ilo ion enne in Kwajalein. Ekka non U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards eo ej kamelet ke ej aikuj in walok im alikkar jemlok in jerbak in karreo im komakit kein ilo juon VAR im aikuj kalikkar non jabdre-wot etale im kwalok aer lemnak kake pepa in. VAR in ej bareinwot kwalok melele ko ikijen an dredrelok jerbak in karreo ko ijin. Kotobar eo an jerbak in karreo im komakit ko bok jikier ilo Navy Dump in bwe en jako im emakit aolep maal im aen ko jen ion bedbed im lojet bareinwot jolok aolep bwidrej ko rebaijin im elaplok, bobrae an ajeeded leet, arsenic, im polychlorinated biphenyls non lojet im menin mour ko ie.

Kir non jabdre-wot eo ewor an itok limo non etale im kwalok aer lemnak kin VAR in:

Jibadrok lok ro telokier: Copy ko an VAR in kab pepa in comment ko rebojak non an jabdre-wot linniri im lali, rej bed ilo jikin kein:

Objeo an Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority (RMI-EPA), ion Majuro, Marshall Islands

- Obj eo an RMI-EPA, ion Ebeye
- Ilo Grace Sherwood Library ion enne in Kwajalein
- Ilo Roi-Namur Library ion Roi-Namur

Ilo On Line: Ro rej kejbale internet remaron in downloadi pepa kein im melele ko jet ikijen jerbak kein ilo website ne an U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Cleanup ilo www.usagkacleanup.info.

Naj boki comment im lemnak kein ikijen VAR in jen kio non 15 October 2020, im wawein keo kein komaron in jilkinlok comment/lemnak kein:

- 1) Jeiki comment ko am im bokilok non jikin jerbak kein lajrak ijin ilon,
- 2) Likiti ilo jikin comment ne an VAR ilo www.usagkacleanup.info,
- 3) Email lok non comments@usagkacleanup.info, ak
- 4) Mail e lok USAG-KA, ATTN: Public Affairs Office (M. Brantley) 730 Ocean Road, Rm 133, APO AP 96555. Comment ak lemnak kein rej aikuj in tobrak tok im jab rumij jen 15 October 2020.

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The emergency Roi-Namur shelters are second floor hallways of the Nike Bldg. 8114), Spartan (Bldg. 8115), Ratak (Bldg. 8211) and Ralik (Bldg. 8213) buildings.

Upon entering the shelter, provide:

- Your quarter's number
- Names of all the members in your group
- Names of any of your family members who are not present
- Medical personnel will be assigned to the emergency shelters. Only personnel who may require emergency medical treat-

ment, as predetermined by the medical officer, will be sheltered in the hospital.

- An Officer-In-Charge will be assigned to each emergency shelter. You are expected to cooperate with the OIC.
- It is important that shelter assignments be followed.

The emergency shelter for all personnel east of the runway will be the Administration Building (Facility 8035).

For all personnel west of the runway, the second-floor hallways of the Nike, Spartan, Ratak and Ralik BQs.

RESIDENCE

SHELTER

Ratak (BQ-A) 1st Floor	Ratak 2nd Floor
Ajax	Ratak 2nd Floor
Apache	Ratak 3rd Floor
Sprint	Ratak 3rd Floor
Ralik (BQ-B) 1st Floor	Ralik 2nd Floor
Zeus	Ralik 3rd Floor
Nike 1st Floor	Nike 2nd Floor
Spartan 1st Floor	Spartan 2nd Floor
All personnel East of the runway	Admin Bldg.

USAG-KA SPORTS

SOCCER

Aug. 25

Spartans Women 1 def. Spartans Co-Ed 8 1
Likatus def. Not Fast, But Furious 3 1

Aug. 26

Spartans Men 1 def. White 7 0
Bako def. Nutmeg... Sub!!! 5 0

Aug. 27

Spartans Women 1 def. Go Green Go!!! 6 1
Spartans Women 2 def. Not Fast, But Furious 3 1

Aug. 28

Spartans Men 1 def. Nutmeg... Sub!!! 8 0
White def. Spartans Men 2 5 3



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June 8, 1789

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**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
2019 NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM
HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY &
RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 17:
AS OF 4 SEPTEMBER 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.

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); 30 July 2020 (Issuance 16) have been reviewed and updated as of 4 September 2020 (Issuance 17) 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 October 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 **4 September 2020**
Chief Secretary,
Chair, National Disaster Committee

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed re-institution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule for September 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.

September 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.

USAG-KA LABOR DAY

PARTY AT EMON BEACH

Sept. 7 from 3 – 9 p.m.

Join the community to chill out and grill out this Labor Day weekend. Events and activities are subject to change. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3331.

MWR OUTDOOR FOOD COURT

4 - 7 p.m.
Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers.

MWR BEVERAGE BAR

4 - 8:45 p.m.
Enjoy a selection of nonalcoholic beverages and spirit drinks for sale.

COMMUNITY FAIR

Check out creative work, information tables, fundraisers and sales by local registered vendors and island departments.
Shaved Ice
USAG-KA SHARP Program
Tie-Dye Fundraiser
Facepainting

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

4:15 p.m.
Join the community on the beach from 3 - 3:15 p.m. for cardboard boat judging and inspection. Next, check out the race at 4:30 p.m. and stay for the race awards.

BAND SHOWCASE

4 - 9 p.m. at Emon Beach
Enjoy local musical talent during the beach festivities.

DJ Neil Dye
3 - 4 p.m.
4:20 - 6 p.m.
7 - 7:30 p.m.
8:45 p.m. until close

Kwajalein High School Stage Band
4 - 4:20 p.m.

Pure Aloha
6 - 7 p.m.
7:30 - 8:40 p.m.

PADDLE BOARDS AND KAYAKS

5 - 6:30 p.m.

SAILBOAT RIDES

Free afternoon sailboat rides will be available pending suitable wind conditions for sailing.

SCAVENGER HUNT

5 - 5:30 p.m.
Search the beach for the chance to win. Participants can sign up for scavenger hunt on the day of the event at the mainstage table. One lucky winner will receive a 2-hour cart rental.

HAND ON CART CONTEST

5:30 p.m.
Hang in there. Participants can sign up for the Hands on the Cart contest at the registration table at the big pavilion. One winner will receive a 2-hour cart rental.

GIANT GAMES

3 - 8 p.m.
Open to the community. Try your hand at one of our giant games.
Giant Kerplunk
Giant Jenga
Giant Bowling
Giant UNO - table game
Giant Wooden Dice - Yahtzee
Regatta Boat Race table game
Cornhole
Volleyball with 6' Beach Ball

STAFF DUNK TANK

4 - 5:30 p.m.



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E-WARENESS

Stormwater Sampling and Analysis

Stormwater samples are collected every year on Kwajalein to monitor the quality of water going into the ocean and lagoon.

ISCO samplers are staged at selected storm drain locations. Please do not disturb them. Call DI Environmental if with any questions at 5-9817.

Aolep yio rej ebok sample in Stormwater/Dren in Wot ion Kwajalein non etale jonan dren eo ej driwojlak ilo lik im iaar.

Ewor jet ISCO sampler ak kein jerbal ko rej jutak itorerein drain-out ko. Joij im jab jibwi ak komakiti. Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok DynCorp Environmental ilo 5-9817.

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

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 AT 5:30 P.M.
ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

JOIN U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL
AS WE REMEMBER THE LIVES LOST DURING
THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS
AND HONOR THE SACRIFICES MADE BY
FIRST RESPONDERS.



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.

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com to remove your help wanted listing.

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

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

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

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

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.

San Juan Construction is hiring a Facilities Maintenance Manager. Please visit www.sanjuan-construction.com to apply. For questions, contact Lanie Allen at llallen@sjcco.com or 5-1006.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

For more information call 5-3505

Men's Bible Study Group meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

Kids Kingdom begins Sept. 6 during the 11 a.m. Children are welcome to join this fun weekly activity during the Interdenominational Service. Contact the IMC Chapel office for more information.

Prayer and Praise starts Sunday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the large Chapel. Event meets on first Sundays. Join the chapel community for singing and prayer.

Christian Women's Fellowship meets Sept. 13 from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the REB.



Theology on Tap meets Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center. Bring a beverage of your choice and get ready for "Sights and Wonders."

Youth Fellowship meets Sept. 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. in the REB.

NOTICES

Alcoholics Anonymous resumes Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB room 213 for open meetings.



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

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

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

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247

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 if you have questions or concerns regarding your internet billing and/or service and we will be glad to assist.

Metro Flights. Eating and drinking on Metro and helicopter flights is strictly prohibited. For your own safety and the sanitation of flights, we ask that you refrain from consuming food and beverages during flights. All drinks and snacks should be enjoyed in the air terminals or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. Contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

Report non-emergencies. Send in secure reports online at the USAG-KA Police Department Facebook page. To report a non-emergency by phone, call 5-4444. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/kwajaleinpolice/>.

Internet customers can access their account and pay online. Simply, visit KwajNetBilling.dyn-intl.com to log in and pay via our secure, online payment gateway using the payment method of your choice. You may also pay online

for future months in advance. For support, contact us at 5-0843 or email KwajNet.Billing@dyn-intl.com.

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, significant others and immediate family are welcome to come to the Hall with their member. Social distancing guidelines are to be observed at all times while at the Vets Hall. This is a temporary restriction in light of COVID-19 concerns. Contact Dan Farnham at 5-5319.

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

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.

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 with KSS questions.

AT THE CLUBS

COUNTRY CLUB

Country Club Brunch - Oct. 4 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Price of meal includes drink. Enjoy a variety of brunch foods, including fried chicken, bacon, eggs, quiche, sausage, hash browns, grits, pasta salad, pancakes, fruit and biscuits.

Brunch meets every first Sunday of the month. **A prepaid registration for a 45-minute 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

The **Ocean View Club** will be closed Sept. 15 and 16. Island residents are encouraged to visit the Kwajalein Country Club during the closure during special hours of operation from 4 - 11 p.m.

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.

Scottish History Trivia Saturdays - Think you know haggis from cullen skink? Prove it at 8 p.m. on Saturdays at the Outrigger.

Karaoke - Sunday nights at 8 p.m.

Social distancing is in effect for these events. Please enjoy them responsibly. Send your upcoming event announcements to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

Transient lodging and housing offices have moved to Coral BQ Room 1. For more information, call Housing at 5-3450 and Transient Lodging (Kwaj Lodge) at 5-3477.

Veterinary Services 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 up-keep projects.

The **Namo Weto Youth Center** is open Tuesday, 3 - 4 p.m. for reactivation hour; Wednesday, 2 - 6 p.m. supporting early release; Thursdays through Saturdays from 3 - 6 p.m.; and Sundays from 4 - 8 p.m.

The **Ocean View Club** will be closed Sept. 15 and 16. Island residents are encouraged to visit the Kwajalein Country Club during the closure during special hours of operation from 4 - 11 p.m.

The **Yokwe Yuk Women's Club** invites you to the annual meet and greet event Monday, Sept. 21 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Qtrs. 241. Meet new people, learn about the YYWC and its mission at the Mic Shop, Bargain Bazaar and Education Assistance Committee. Enter a raffle for the chance to win door prizes. Food and beverages will be provided. Contact YYWCinfo@gmail.com with questions.

Worldwide Day of Play and Month of the Military Child Party. All island youths are invited to the Namoweto Youth Center fields Sept. 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. for the Worldwide Day of Play and Month of the Military Child Party. Contact CYS Central registration with questions at 5-2158.

CLASSES

Sign up now for CYS Basketball. Enrolled participants in eligible age groups and grades may attend. Smart Start Basketball (ages 3 - 4) season runs through Sept. 24 on Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Grade K-6 Season runs through 29 on 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.

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.

Learn to Swim (ages 4 - 18). Mets Oct. 6 - 20. No practice on Thursdays or Oct. 17 due to the Shaving Cream Social. Registration runs Sept. 15 - 26. Levels III, IV and V meet 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Levels I and II meet 4:30 - 5 p.m. Cost is \$45 per participant. Participants must be at least four years old and fully registered with USAG-KA CYS.

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.

Enjoy face-painting and nachos at Emon Beach from 2 - 6 p.m. to support the Kwajalein High School Tech and Media Group Sept. 7.

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER WITH AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY

Sunday - closed
Monday - closed
Tuesday - Saturday,
8 a.m. - 6 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.

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.

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.



**LET'S GET COLORFUL.
TIE-DYE FUNDRAISER
FOR THE 10TH GRADE
SEPT. 7 AT EMON BEACH**



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.



Onward
(PG) 102 min.
Sept. 12, 7: 15 p.m. at
Emon Beach



Mad Max: Fury Road
(R) 120 min.
Sept. 13, 7: 15 p.m. at
the Ocean View Club



AT THE MOVIES

Roi residents will agree that the Yuk Theater has nothing on the Roi-Namur Tradewinds theater, pictured here in November 2019.

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, Sept. 5
"Captive State" (PG-13) 109 min.
Starring Ashton Sanders and Vera Faminga
There's creepy, and then there's creepy. After 10 years of extraterrestrial occupation, residents of Chicago must decide whether to continue to live under alien rule or support the resistance. When young Gabriel Drummond joins the insurgency, he soon finds himself under careful scrutiny from a shadowy figure who's trying to crush the rebellion and its plans for freedom.

Sunday, Sept. 6
"Black & Blue" (R) 107 min.
Starring Naomie Harris and Tyrese Gibson
A rookie policewoman in New Orleans inadvertently captures the shooting death of a young drug dealer on her body cam. After realizing the murder was committed by corrupt cops, she teams up with the only person from the community who's willing to help her. Now, she finds herself on the run from both the vengeful criminals and the lawmen who desperately want to destroy the incriminating footage.

Monday, Sept. 7
"Long Shot" (R) 165 min.
Starring Fred Flarsky and Charlize Theron
Fred Flarsky is a gifted and free-spirited journalist who has a knack for getting into trouble. Charlotte Field is one of the most influential women in the world—a smart, sophisticated and accomplished politician. When Fred unexpectedly runs into Charlotte, he soon realizes that she was his former babysitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte decides to make a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter -- much to the dismay of her trusted advisers.

Saturday, Sept. 12
"Maze Runner: The Death Cure" (PG-13) 142 min.
Starring Dylan O'Brien and Kayla Scodelario
Thomas leads some escaped Gladers on their final and most dangerous mission yet. To save their friends, they must break into the legendary Last City, a WCKD-controlled labyrinth that may turn out to be the deadliest maze of all. Anyone who makes it out alive will get answers to the questions that the Gladers have been asking since they arrived in the maze.

Sunday, Sept. 13
"Pacific Rim Uprising" (PG-13) 111 min.
Starring John Boyega and Cailee Spaeny
In this action-packed, cinematic love letter to all things robot, Jake Pentecost is a once-promising Jaeger pilot whose legendary father gave his life to secure humanity's victory against the monstrous Kaiju. Jake has since abandoned his training only to become caught up in a criminal underworld. But when an even more unstoppable threat is unleashed to tear through cities and bring the world to its knees, Jake is given one last chance by his estranged sister, Mako Mori, to live up to his father's legacy.

Monday, Sept. 14
"The Shape of Water" (R) 123 min.
Starring Sally Hawkins and Michael Shannon
Elisa is a mute, isolated woman who works as a cleaning lady in a hidden, high-security government laboratory in 1962 Baltimore. Her life changes forever when she discovers the lab's classified secret—a mysterious, scaled creature from South America that lives in a water tank. As Elisa develops a unique bond with her new friend, she soon learns that its fate and very survival lies in the hands of a hostile government agent and a marine biologist.

ROI-NAMUR TRADEWINDS THEATER

Saturday, Sept. 5
"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.

Sunday, Sept. 6
"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.

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

On "Captive State": Rupert Wyatt's science-fiction movie is less interested in futuristic spectacle and more in the human drama of what happens after the bad guys win.
—*Bilge Ebiri, Rolling Stone*

On "Long Shot": The pleasingly adolescent absurdities soon regress to grindingly infantile and the raunch grows repetitious until the comedy wears out its welcome.
—*Joe Morgenstern, Wall Street Journal*

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 "The Shape of Water": Guillermo del Toro's latest film is an unlikely and lyrical love story, inspired by "Creature From the Black Lagoon."
—*A.O. Scott, The NYTimes*

On "Maze Runner: The Death Cure": Everything else in The Death Cure moves along assuredly and relentlessly, but like so many final installments of series, it has a hard time letting go.
—*Emily Yoshida, Vulture*

On "Pacific Rim Uprising": Devoid of the heart and soul of its predecessor, 'Pacific Rim: Uprising' aims to please hardcore fans of massive monster versus robot fights and does a fine job of it.
—*Neil Soans, Times of India*



NASA HIGHLIGHTS ARTEMIS BOOSTER TEST

EXTERNAL REPORT

NASA *broadcasted* a Space Launch System rocket full-scale booster test at 2:45 p.m. EDT Wednesday, Sept. 2, on NASA Television and the agency’s website, followed by a media teleconference.

The Flight Support Booster-1 test builds on three full-scale development test firings and two qualification test firings NASA and Northrop Grumman successfully completed with the

five-segment solid rocket motor in preparation for the first three Artemis missions.

The Sept. 2 test at Northrop Grumman facilities in Promontory, Utah, helps teams evaluate potential new materials, processes, and improvements for the boosters that will power deep space missions beyond Artemis III. The test also provides another opportunity to evaluate motor manufacturing and performance.

—*Edited by Sean Potter, NASA*



Click the NASA logo for more information about the mission.

 NORTHROP GRUMMAN PHOTO

COCONOTES *At first glance,* it might be hard to tell how many nutrients and minerals are inside a coconut because of one, simple reason. Coconuts don’t have nutritional labels.

For those health nuts out there, here is the USDA label you’ve always wished for. Coconuts are a natural source of saturated fat, iron and magnesium. Read more to find out what’s really going on inside a coconut.

Coconut ▾			
Sources include:USDA			
Amount Per 1 medium (397 g)			
Calories 1405			
			Value*
Total Fat 133 g			204%
Saturated fat 118 g			590%
Polyunsaturated fat 1.5 g			
Monounsaturated fat 6 g			
Cholesterol 0 mg			0%
Sodium 79 mg			3%
Potassium 1,413 mg			40%
Total Carbohydrate 60 g			20%
Dietary fiber 36 g			144%
Sugar 25 g			
Protein 13 g			26%
Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C	21%
Calcium	5%	Iron	53%
Vitamin D	0%	Vitamin B-6	10%
Cobalamin	0%	Magnesium	31%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.			



USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	9:41 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	6:05 a.m. 4.0' 6:21 p.m. 3.8'	12:13 p.m. -0.3' -----
MONDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	10:19 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	6:30 a.m. 3.6' 6:46 p.m. 3.6'	12:27 a.m. -0.1' 12:36 p.m. -0.1'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:53 p.m.	11:00 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	6:55 a.m. 3.2' 7:14 p.m. 3.4'	12:57 a.m. 0.2' 12:59 p.m. 0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:53 p.m.	11:44 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	7:23 a.m. 2.8' 7:48 p.m. 3.1'	1:30 a.m. 0.5' 1:25 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:52 p.m.	----- 12:34 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 2.3' 8:42 p.m. 2.7'	2:15 a.m. 0.9' 1:58 p.m. 0.9'
FRIDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:52 p.m.	12:30 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	9:18 a.m. 1.9' 10:43 p.m. 2.5'	3:38 a.m. 1.2' 3:05 p.m. 1.2'
SEPTEMBER 12	6:39 a.m. 6:51 p.m.	1:22 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	12:42 p.m. 1.9' -----	6:36 a.m. 1.1' 5:59 p.m. 1.3'

WEATHER DISCUSSION: We received 4.94 inches of rainfall this past Thursday which almost equals the 5.24 inches received during entire month of August. This August also broke a record being the driest August ever recorded at Kwajalein with more than 70 years of records. The upcoming holiday weekend should be great weather-wise. Light and variable winds will allow water activities and the amount of rain showers should remain isolated most of the weekend. There are slightly higher chances of rainfall Monday with transition back to light trade winds. Precipitation outlook next week is average to below average accumulations.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds ESE-SSE at 5-10 knots.

SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers (less than 10 percent coverage). Winds E-SE at 5-10 knots.

MONDAY: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers (10 – 20 percent coverage). Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots.

MID-WEEK: Isolated to widely scattered showers, light to moderate easterly trade winds.



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

THE SHOLAR PUNCH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / STAN SHOLAR



COURTESY PHOTO

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.

These days, Sholar co-authors articles for juried scholarly publications and has research interests in quantum mechanics and mathematics. We are pleased to present some of his original poetry. This week we feature the letter A—for an unlikely subject.

POETRY FROM A TO Z: A IS FOR AMBERGRIS

Although it appears in color grey,
From such whales it does not stray.
But a few sperm whales can make the day,
Of anyone finding such gone astray.

Sperm whales have a digestive tract,
That to sharp objects will react,
They enclose such in a mass compact,
Of ambergris, an amazing fact.

Man notes the early odor,
Is not so pleasant, nor one to go for.
Yet, within a short amount of time,
The smell becomes neat and sublime.

Dogs are attracted to the early smell,
Perfumeries prefer the more mature gel.
Women go for the lasting bouquet,
A dram will last for many a day.

Now governments get into the act,
Possession and trading now an illegal act.
What nature provided for Chanel Five,
No longer is allowed, sakes alive.



1698 – In an effort to Westernize his nobility, Tsar Peter I of Russia imposes a tax on beards for all men except the clergy and peasantry.

1774 – First Continental Congress assembles in Philadelphia.

1781 – Battle of the Chesapeake in the American Revolutionary War: The British Navy is repelled by the French Navy, contributing to the British surrender at Yorktown.

1791 – Olympe de Gouges writes the Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen.

1793 – French Revolution: The French National Convention initiates the Reign of Terror.

1862 – American Civil War: The Army of Northern Virginia crosses the Potomac River at White’s Ford in the Maryland Campaign.

1882 – The first United States Labor Day parade is held in New York City.

1906 – The first legal forward pass in American football is thrown by Bradbury Robinson of St. Louis University to teammate Jack Schneider in a 22–0 victory over Carroll College, Wisconsin.

1914 – World War I: First Battle of the Marne begins. Northeast of Paris, the French attack and defeat German forces who are advancing on the capital.

1942 – World War II: Japanese high command orders withdrawal at Milne Bay, the first major Japanese defeat in land warfare during the Pacific War.

1943 – World War II: The 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment lands and occupies Lae Nadzab Airport, near Lae in the Salamaua–Lae campaign.

1960 – Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, wins the gold medal in the light heavyweight boxing competition at the Olympic Games in Rome.

1980 – The Gotthard Road Tunnel opens in Switzerland as the world’s longest highway tunnel at 10.14 miles stretching from Göschenen to Airolo.

1984 – STS-41-D: The Space Shuttle Discovery lands after its maiden voyage.

1984 – Western Australia becomes the last Australian state to abolish capital punishment.



KWAJ ARTISTS WANTED FOR OUTDOOR MURAL

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.

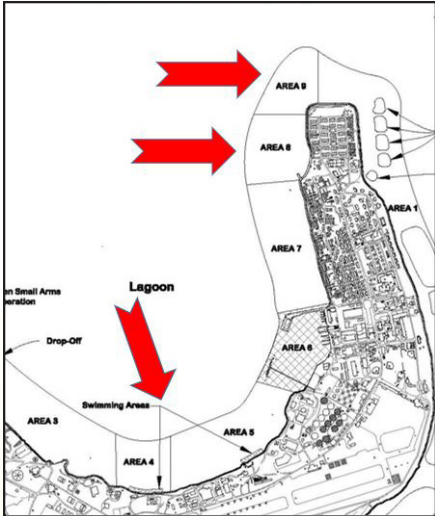


PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

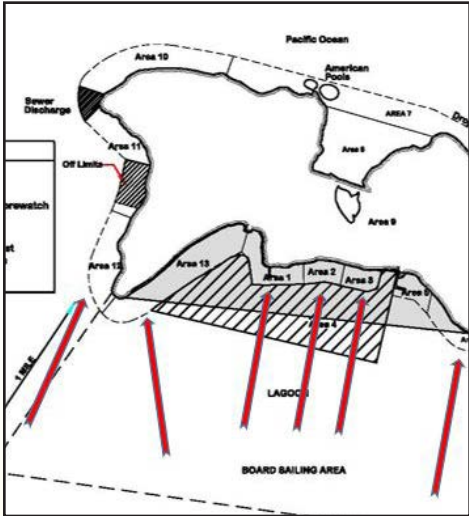
SWIM SAFELY THIS SCHOOL SEASON

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) bokitun ak kein kabokkolok eo ien eo emokajata 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 rekawotata. 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 PHOTOS AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL
MEDIA.



NOT SURE? DON'T SHOOT.

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T
COMPROMISE OPSEC.



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

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.



How our newspaper got its name

The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape

The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, *The Kwajalein Hourglass*



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GET THE WORD OUT. SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY UPDATES AND EVENT FLIERS TO KWAJALEIN.HOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM WEDNESDAYS BY 5 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MIKE BRANTLEY AT 5-4848.