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HOURLASS REPORT

On the island of Ennubirr, the future is being built, one structure at a time.

Young island residents, traditional leaders and personnel from U.S. Embassy Majuro, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and the Republic of the Marshall Islands government convened on Ennubirr Nov. 23 for the special dedication of construction projects in the island community.

Residents now have access to a new, completed schoolhouse, clinic and water catchment system. Personnel from USAG-KA command and the U.S. Navy conducted the groundbreaking on the multi-room schoolhouse during the 2019 Pacific Partnership, a relationship-building, multi-national naval activity.

In addition to the hospital and school, the Ennubirr community now has full use of an emergency evacuation center. Several of the projects are part of long-

term construction built by the U.S. Navy Seabees and the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority.

In her official remarks, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral thanked the many groups who have contributed to the success of the community building projects.

1) Back row, from left to right: Iroij Lanny Kabua, Iroijlaplap Sen. Michael Kabua, Iroijlaplap Nathan Jitiam, RMI President David Kabua, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral, Theresa Kedi, Speaker Kenneth Kedi, USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel, Regan Bartel, RMI Minister Christopher Loeak and Sen. David Paul. Far back row, left to right: Radio Station Majuro General Manager Antari Elbon, RMI Minister Alfred Junior, RMI Minister Jemi Nashion, Minister Casten Nemra and Terry Nemra. 2) U.S. Ambassador to



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the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral delivers her remarks for the RMI dedication ceremony for the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority and U.S. Navy Seabees projects on Ennubirr. 3) Back in 2019: Former USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, center, prepares to break ground at the site of the Ennubirr health clinic with a community leader.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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THANKSGIVING ON USAG-KA



HOURGLASS REPORT

Sometimes the best way to celebrate is with a community-wide dinner.

Thanksgiving on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is a special event. Each year, food services personnel work around the clock for days leading up to the big dinner to make sure the holiday observance is special for garrison residents. This year's event was no exception.

Food services personnel prepared more than 650 pounds of turkey, 300 pounds of ham and an array of desserts and sides, including deviled eggs, a USAG-KA cake and eggnog. In keeping with the Department of Defense tradition, active duty

personnel served the community dinner. Before patrons returned home, several offered their compliments to the staff on a job well done.

1) Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jamey Norton had the dubious task of serving deviled eggs. If you've never served this slippery food before, it's tricky. Luckily, Norton came up with a brilliant solution and wowed patrons at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 2) Active duty military personnel from USAG-KA serve Kwajalein residents at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 3) A food services employee prepares the salad bar prior to opening. 4) Employees at Cafe Roi arrange gravy on the serving bar.



Thank you to the personnel from the Zamperini Cafeteria and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll who helped make Thanksgiving 2020 a success. Check out the following photos from this year's annual holiday observance dinner—and enjoy your leftovers.



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1) Food services employee Linda Kibin prepares pitchers of iced eggnog for Zamperini diners. 2) Harold Bulles prays before the meal. 3) USAG-KA personnel join Zamperini employees in a prayer. 4) Standing room only: Diners line up outside the Zamperini Cafeteria to be the first inside. 5) Chelsea Weber heads to the serving line to check out the entrees. 6) David Hale knocks out the salad bar and heads out in search of turkey. 7) Special food garnishes created a festive mood.





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1) An array of desserts, and sweet foods were available on Kwajalein as a final course in the Thanksgiving meal. 2) A hand-carved watermelon fruit basket adorns a bed of ice with skewered shrimp for shrimp cocktail. 3) The king-sized entree steamship round is a favorite of Food Service Operations Manager Kevin Guidry. Speaking of steamship round, here it is. 4) A table of friends make a toast during the meal. 5) Time to eat: Members of the Kwajalein Fire Department enjoy dinner together. 6) Eric Corder takes this Thanksgiving dinner on the road in a to-go box. 7) A special USAG-KA cake is on display—before it's eaten, that is.



FIREPOWERED

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Happiness is about service, and service is about knowing you can count on your team, says Kwajalein Fire Department Crew Chief Angelo Smith. The firefighter and U.S. Air Force veteran recently shared his thoughts on dedication and commitment to the firefighter brotherhood on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

"I can't even consider what life would have been like if I'd had a different job in the military," Smith said. "For me, the fire service was the right place."

As a U.S. military recruit, Smith had interests in public affairs. Ultimately, Air Force fire service proved far more intriguing. What began as work became his calling. Smith has stayed the course ever since. His commitment to fire service remains the driving force in his day.

As the Kwajalein Fire Department faces the challenges of 2020 and prepares for the next year, the team's dynamic has proved invaluable.

"Firefighters run into places people run out of hysterical and scared," Smith said. "We remain calm and ready to go at all times. I know the firefighter going into that building with me is willing to put their life on the line. We have the same strength and mentality. We are going to make the rescue and get out of there together."

In addition to regular training, tasks, drills and maintenance duties, on any given day, KFD personnel can be found driving or crewing fire vehicles on Kwajalein, Meck and Roi-Namur to support the Army's mission. Due to travel restrictions and staffing requirements, many members of the small department have been on nonstop duty since early this spring to ensure the island community and its worksites are safe and supported. The team has maintained readiness. When needed, in five minutes or

less, a crew will arrive onsite to respond a call for help.

The long hours are mitigated by camaraderie and discipline, said Smith. Everyone has their own way to stay focused.

"We keep going," said Smith. "We keep our minds and bodies in shape. If something happens, we will be there for you."

Some, like Smith, find a quiet place to sit with coffee before beginning the day. Other firefighters cook. Over Thanksgiving, Assistant Chief Ronald Botts prepared Thanksgiving dinner for the team. Each Sunday evening, a firefighter prepares the team dinner.

"It keeps us grounded and levelheaded as we go along," said Smith. "Our chiefs are wonderful. After more than 240 days of work, we stick together."

For a firefighter, one simple meal means more than perhaps any island resident could know. If a firefighter gets through a meal, it means all is well.

"People in the community don't see the dinners or lunches we leave when we respond to a call," said Smith. "They don't need to see it. They just need to know we're there for them."

Talk about food with Smith, and he may tell you about the best dish from his hometown. He's partial to a certain pizzeria at Coney Island.

"You know you've got the right pizza if, while you're eating, the grease runs down your arm," said Smith. "That's when you know you have a good one. I'm from Brooklyn. If it isn't New York pizza, I'm just eating some thing."

Smith is ready for the challenges ahead. Together, KFD personnel will continue to keep USAG-KA safe. It's what the firefighter brotherhood does.

"The Kwajalein Fire Department is 'it' for me," said Smith. "The personnel stick together through the hardest times. We're there for each other. This is what keeps me in the fire service."

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY CEREMONY



**USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. JEREMY BARTEL
INVITES THE KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY
TO ATTEND
THE ASSUMPTION OF
RESPONSIBILITY CEREMONY FOR
COMMAND SGT. MAJ. ISMAEL ORTEGA
3:30 P.M., SATURDAY, DEC. 12
AT THE
ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL**



PCSING WITH A PET? GET A HARD-SIDED CARRIER

HOURLASS REPORT

Though many island residents are staying on island this holiday season, it is never too late to plan for future travels—especially if you are a pet owner.

As of Aug. 10, a change in ATI flight transport regulations requires all incoming and outgoing pets to travel in a hard-sided carrier. Pets are not authorized to travel in the cabin with their owners and will be checked onto the plane. For their safety, pets must be transported in a hard-sided carrier.

Prospective and current island residents with pets considering future travel should plan in advance to obtain a hard-sided carrier, said USAG-KA Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alex Brown, garrison aviation officer. Military working dogs and service dogs for the blind are not bound by this rule.

Pet owners affected by 14-day quarantine in Hawaii should make advance arrangements with the state's pet quarantine authority to have their pet's health certificate verified while they complete their own 14 days.

"Since most pets will arrive [in Honolulu] before the 14 days begins, it is suggested owners make any appointments for the health certificate about five days out from travel," said Brown. "This ensures they will not exceed the 10-day requirement which would result in having a second certificate issued."

Following completion of quarantine for both pet and owner, the certificate undergoes review by both Brown and the Kwajalein vet tech. It is a last, important piece of required paperwork required before booking travel.



Pet owners with questions about quarantine, pet travel regulations and other related inquiries may contact USAG-KA Aviation Officer Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alex Brown at 5-2140.



***Join us in the new year.
The Marshallese Trade Fair
has been postponed until
January 2021.***

***All are welcome. Cash sales only. For more information, please
contact the USAG-KA Host Nation office at 5-2103.***



DECK THE HALLS WITH US

KWAJ FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Kwajalein holiday season is a busy time. Check back each week in the Kwajalein Hourglass for updates to this community calendar. Dates and times are subject to change. Questions about an event? Contact MWR at 5-3331.

The Santa Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Kick off the holiday season tonight with an evening of fun for the whole family. Watch Santa land at DeMeo Field at 5 p.m. and join the Holiday Parade to welcome him to Kwaj. The parade will start at the time of Santa's arrival. Come enjoy the bands, singers, dances and performers before the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7 p.m. There will be shopping, crafts and food for sale.

Pictures with Santa. Dec. 6. Join Santa from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Grace Sherwood Library. Parents: Grab your kids, bring your cameras and get ready for special holiday photo opportunity with Santa.

Light Up the Night: Kwajalein Holiday Lights Tour. Dec. 13. Get ready for an annual holiday favorite: a driving tour of island quarters decorated for the holidays. While you wait for your tour, check out a vendor fair and fundraiser sales. Tours meet at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. Doors open at 7 p.m. Open-air shuttle rides begin at 7:30 p.m. Vendors are welcome to register to display gifts and items for sale in the MP Room. Register your quarters or BQ window for the tour by Dec. 5.

Pallet Tree Decorating Contest. Register your pallet tree with MWR by calling 5-3331. Judging will begin Dec. 15. Winners are announced Dec. 19.

2020 Boat Parade of Lights. Dec. 20 at dusk. Join the community at dusk to watch the festive Boat Parade of Lights and stay for the arrival of Scuba Santa with the Kwajalein Scuba Club. If you wish to participate in the Parade of Lights but do not own a private boat, now is your chance. MWR will allow reservations for B-boat use for this special event to decorate boats and participate. Boat registrations are available at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina. For more information, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580 or email at Richard.Jameson@dyn-intl.com.

Candlelight Service. Dec. 24 at the Island Memorial Chapel. Join the Interdenominational Congregation at the Island Memorial Chapel for the annual Candlelight Service. It's the perfect beginning to Christmas evening. It is recommended that attendees arrive early: seats for this annual event fill quickly. More information for this event will be announced in the coming weeks. Check back for event times.



Bring a camera to Pictures with Santa Dec. 6 in the Grace Sherwood Library.



Join the Kwajalein community tonight for the annual Santa Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony today. Call MWR at 5-3331 for details.

REMEMBER THE MARSHALLESE SCOUTS

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

By Jane Toma
Feb. 4, 1994

Hideo Milne, former marine and recreation superintendent at U.S. Army garrison-Kwajalein Atoll—called USA-KA in the 1990s—was just a baby when the Americans came to the Marshall Islands during World War II. Although he doesn't remember those days, he has cherished recollections about historic events of the era from his relatives who were interpreters and scouts for the Americans during the war. He recalls how the uncles were recruited and worked.

After the invasion of Kwajalein, U.S. servicemen came to Ebon, where Hideo's family lived. There were very few Japanese living on Ebon at that time, says Hideo. The Japanese fired upon the Americans and were subsequently killed.

Afraid, the Marshallese on Ebon approached the Americans with a flag of truce. The Soldiers asked for Hideo's uncles: Edward, James M., James K. and Walter Milne, all grandsons of a Scottish whaling captain and a Gilbertese woman. The Americans knew the men spoke English and wanted them to translate and reassure the Marshallese that they would not be killed.

Hideo's uncles boarded a landing ship tank vessel where they joined up with Dwight Heine, grandson of the missionary Carl Heine, and several other Marshallese men who had been picked up by the Americans on other islands. They all went to Kwajalein and worked as interpreters and scouts for the American forces.

The scouts helped with the "mop up" or securing of the islands and atolls that were not heavily fortified by the Japanese. They went ashore at night to check on the Japanese and explain to the Marshallese that the Americans meant them no harm.

Edward also told Hideo that, at first, the Marshallese were afraid of him. Marshallese people in those days, he explained, did not travel to other islands. With his light skin and bald head, Edward did not appear to be Marshallese.

The Marshallese were fearful of the Japanese who had confiscated food and severely punished them if they didn't cooperate. The Japanese also told the Marshallese that the Americans would kill everyone.

The Americans bypassed fortified bases on Jaluit, Maloelap, Mili and Wotje atolls. Although they didn't invade, U.S. forces harassed those bases daily with bullets and bombs.

Edward and other scouts went on reconnaissance missions on those atolls to report on the condition of the Marshallese and Japanese there. When he

was on Maloelap, Edward learned that his brother Alex was imprisoned at the camp on Taroa, Maloelap.

Alex had disappeared after some American pilots had been shot down. When the Japanese came to get him to interpret, he was out gathering breadfruit. Suspecting he was trying to help the pilots, the Japanese took him away from his family. They never saw him again.

Visiting Maloelap in the 1950s, Hideo found a grave bearing Alex's name. The Marshallese at Taroa said he'd been beheaded.

Hideo's uncles are gone, and with them, important information about a significant time.

"They rarely talked about that time," says Hideo. "And only when I asked. I'm glad I asked about that time of their lives—but I wish I had asked more."



James K. Milne, later a Scout for the Americans, pictured as a child with his family. Left to right, front row, James K. Milne, James S. Milne, John N. Milne (sitting on James S.'s lap) Liomere Milne and Mita Curry. BACK ROW: May Milne, Ahmida Milne, and Florence Milne. James K. is one of Hideo's uncles who worked as a scout during WWII. His father, John N., is the son of a Scottish whaling captain, Thomas Edward Milne. Liomere is James S.'s wife, Florence is his sister and May, John N. and Liomere are his other children. Mita is the daughter of one of his sisters.

ISLAND HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN 1991

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll welcomes Santa to town today, Dec. 5, but his arrival is not the only island tradition celebrated over the years. Check out these gems from the Hourglass archives.

Santa is coming to town

By Jane Toma
Feature Writer

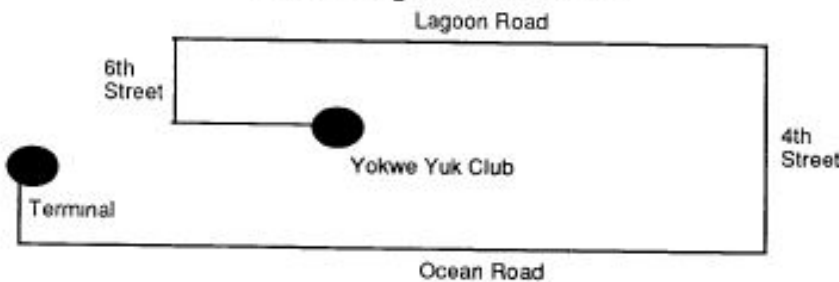
Santa and Mrs. Claus are scheduled to arrive on Kwajalein at the air terminal next Friday at 5 p.m.

Col. John J. MacNeill will greet the merry couple, and the parade that follows will take Santa, Mrs. Claus and their little elves via one of Kwajalein's fire engines to the Yokwe Yuk Club where they will make their appearance at the Tree-Lighting Ceremony.

Come to the terminal and welcome Santa as he arrives from the North Pole to make a special visit before he embarks on his annual Christmas journey.



Santa's parade route



Read all about it: Build new holiday traditions

By Pat Wanslow, Head Librarian

Americans love holidays. While we share some of the same traditions, it seems there are as many different ways to celebrate holidays as there are Americans.

Recent holiday talk has several times turned to these differences. Comments include, "My husband's family always eats roast beef on Christmas. I never have gotten used to that," or "Thanksgiving is not Thanksgiving at our house without (fill in the blank)."

I heard about a college student who was away for Thanksgiving for the first time. She was so disappointed she cried because, at the huge dinner held for those who didn't go home, there was not one pan of lasagna to be found.

As hard as it is for people to change, to admit that maybe a little variety is good for everyone, it can happen. So, be brave, be adventurous. What better place and time to branch out than during your time on Kwajalein. It may be that sushi on the table next to your holiday meatballs will be a one-time thing at

your house—or maybe not.

In order to make your road to holiday adventure a bit less rocky, Grace Sherwood Library comes to the rescue with holiday "how to"

books. Come by and see how to start your own traditions, and make your celebrations a little more interesting.

A few suggestions to look for on the shelves:

Christmas Cookies and Candies, Barbara Myers
Woman's Day Christmas Day Foods and Crafts, Celebrating America, a



Cookbook, Phillip Schulz
A Festive Christmas, a Better Home and Gardens Book
Christmas, a Cook's Tour, Ingeborg Relp
The Perfect Setting, Peri Gold
Jewish Holiday Kitchens, Joan Nathan
Gingerbread Houses, Christa Currie
Home for the Holidays, Jinnie Beyer
Entertaining, Elizabeth Post
Celebrations, Jay Cabello

Chorus to perform "The Messiah"

The Kwajalein Christmas Chorus will perform "The Messiah", a sacred oratorio by George Frederick Handel, on Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel.

The 48 member chorus, along with soloists and instrumentalists, will present selections from the oratorio, concluding with the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Handel composed "The Messiah" in 1741. It is his most successful and best-known oratorio, as well as one of the most frequently performed major sacred works. It was last performed on Kwajalein in 1983.

This year's presentation will include ten of the choruses, and solos by Steve Thomas, Karen Eastburn, Alix Taylor, Ginny Briskie and Cheryl Shields. Sharon Cann will play piano, assisted by Sara Chiu and Nathan Ahlgren on flute and Francesca Dillman on oboe. Director for the ensemble is Dick Shields.

The use of cameras or recording devices will not be permitted during the performance.

Anyone wishing to record or photograph the work is invited to the rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.



The Kwajalein Christmas Chorus takes a deep breath between selections (Photo by Jackie Siple).

CHRISTMAS CHORUS ELECTRIFIES CROWD

By Melinda Larson
Feature writer

The Kwajalein Christmas Chorus electrified the audience during their performance of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*, Sunday, at the Chapel. Directed by Dick Shields, the chorus adeptly led the audience through the variety of moods illustrated musically by the 17th century oratorio, or music drama.

The abbreviated rendition of the oratorio illustrated the foundations of Christianity that paralleled the prophecy of Christ's coming, His birth, life, death, and resurrection. The final number, *Hallelujah*, turned the entire audience into a part of the chorus as they stood and joined in singing of the resurrection.

The Chapel was filled to capacity several minutes before the opening act, but, the night, clear and cool, encouraged latecomers to enjoy the music on outdoor seats on the grass surrounding the Chapel.

KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES

Join Kwajalein at the movies. Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special “Movies Under the Stars” events.

KWAJALEIN YUK THEATER

SATURDAY, DEC. 5
“**BLADE RUNNER 2049**” (R) 165 MIN.

Ryan Gosling and Harrison Ford
Officer K a new blade runner for the Los Angeles Police Department, unearths a long-buried secret that has the potential to plunge what’s left of society into chaos. His discovery leads him on a quest to find Rick Deckard, a former blade runner who’s been missing for 30 years.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6
“**FERDINAND**” (PG) 108 MIN.

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

MONDAY, DEC. 7
“**CAPTAIN MARVEL**” (PG-13) 124 MIN.

Brie Larson and Jude Law
Captain Marvel is an extraterrestrial Kree warrior who finds herself caught in the middle of an intergalactic battle between her people and the Skrulls. Living on Earth in 1995, she keeps having recurring memories of another life as U.S. Air Force pilot Carol Danvers. With help from Nick Fury, Captain Marvel tries to uncover the secrets of her past while harnessing her special superpowers to end the war with the evil Skrulls.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12
“**THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS**”
(PG) 99 MIN.

Mackenzie Foy and Kiera Knightley
Young Clara needs a magical, one-of-a-kind key to unlock a box that contains a priceless gift. A golden thread leads her to the coveted key, but it soon disappears into a strange and mysterious parallel world. In that world, she meets a soldier named Phillip, a group of mice and the regents who preside over three realms. Clara and Phillip must now enter a fourth realm to retrieve the key and restore harmony to the unstable land.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13
“**THE SNOWMAN**” (R) 119 MIN.
Rebecca Ferguson and Val Kilmer
For Detective Harry Hole, the death of a

young woman during the first snowfall of winter feels like anything but a routine homicide. His investigation leads him to “The Snowman Killer,” an elusive sociopath who continuously taunts Hole with cat-and-mouse games. As the vicious murders continue, Harry teams up with a brilliant recruit to try and lure the madman out of the shadows before he can strike again.

MONDAY, DEC. 14
“**BLINDED BY THE LIGHT**” (PG-13) 117 MIN.

Viveik Kalra and Nell Williams
Javed is a Pakistani teenager who experiences racial and economic turmoil while living in Luton, England, in 1987. He writes poetry as a way to escape the intolerance of his hometown and the stubborn views of his traditional father. When a classmate introduces him to the music of Bruce Springsteen, Javed sees parallels between the singer’s powerful lyrics and his own working-class environment. Springsteen’s melodies soon inspire Javed to find his own voice and follow his dreams.

ROI NAMUR TRADEWINDS THEATER

SATURDAY, DEC. 5
“**ACTION POINT**” (R) 85 MIN.

Johnny Knoxville and Chris Pontius
D.C. is the crackpot owner of Action Point—a low-rent, out-of-control amusement park where the rides are designed with minimum safety for maximum fun. Just as his estranged daughter Boogie comes to visit, a corporate mega-park opens nearby and jeopardizes the future of Action Point. To save his beloved park and his relationship with Boogie, D.C. and his loony crew of misfits must risk everything to pull out all the stops and save the day.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6
“**JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL**”
(PG-13) 123 MIN.

Karen Gillan and Dwayne Johnson
When Spencer goes back into the fantastical world of Jumanji, pals Martha, Fridge and Bethany re-enter the game to bring him home. But the game is now broken—and fighting back. Everything the friends know about Jumanji is about to change, as they soon discover there’s more obstacles and more danger to overcome.

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

ON “ACTION POINT”: It’s liberating to be told—implicitly—that for 90 minutes you don’t have to worry about real-world consequences. —*David Edelstein, Vulture*

ON “ONWARD”: “Onward” is a crowd-pleasing and surprisingly moving adventure. There’s a novelty akin to that of Zootopia in seeing non-human characters inhabit a familiar, human-like suburban universe. —*Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media*

ON “JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL”: Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black and Karen Gillan return for this sequel, and they’ve got Danny DeVito and Danny Glover in tow. —*Glenn Kenny, The NYTimes*

ON “BLADE RUNNER 2049”: When K and Deckard finally meet—Gosling and Ford are double dynamite together—the film takes on a resonance that is both tragic and hopeful. —*Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*

ON “FERDINAND”: Based on the 1936 children’s book ‘The Story of Ferdinand,’ this charming tale about a lover-not-a-bull is surprisingly relevant for a vintage property. —*Joyce Slaton, Common Sense Media*

ON “CAPTAIN MARVEL”: Brie Larson’s Captain Marvel is more than a superhero film, that cannot be missed. —*Behindwoods*

HOLIDAY SECURITY TIPS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Brad Reed, RTS Security Manager

During the holiday season we tend to share more photos and communicate more with friends and family. As you do so we'd like to remind you to practice good operational security: OPSEC.

Be aware of what is in the background of your photos, don't take photos of restricted areas and remember that sharing the following information is prohibited.

1. Current, Ongoing and Future Operations Details

Examples: Mobilization, deployment schedules, stationing, logistical shortfalls, readiness levels, rosters

2. Critical Infrastructure

Examples: Location, capabilities, weakness, airfields, communications

3. Force Protection

Examples: RAM measures, emergency response, new or emerging technology, access control, gaps, physical security

4. C41 Locations, Capabilities and Vulnerabilities

Examples: COOP, disaster plans, nodes

5. Organizational Capabilities, Limitations and Vulnerabilities

Examples: inspection results, AAR, surveys

6. General Officer and VIP Itineraries

Examples: Schedules, locations, special protective measures, visitors

7. Budget and Resource Information

Examples: Allocation, prioritization, shortfalls, contract specifics

8. Threat Details to U.S. Forces, Agencies, Partner Nations

Examples: Assessment, government control

9. Personally Identifiable Information

Examples: HIPPA, FOUO, LE-Sensitive, hiring actions, alert roster

10. Detailed Casualty, Damage or Incident Reports

Examples: SIR, police, Report of Survey 15-6 results



In addition to protecting your work environment we encourage you to protect yourself. Monitor your bank accounts, your social media and email accounts, and any other personal identifiable information that could be used against you. USAG-KA hope that you have a safe and happy holiday season.

2020 Boat Parade of Lights
Sunday, 20 December
@ Dusk
In conjunction with
Seuba Santa's Arrival



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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.

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.

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.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services is hiring coaches. No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join our team. Apply via <http://www.tribalco.com/jobs.html>. Email sekinat.lawal@tribalco.com and shelly.benkert@tribalco.com for additional information.

NOTICES

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

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

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 terminal

or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. Contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Roi at 5-6359.

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

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/>.

The Kwajalein Hospital now accepts the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tricare, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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.

It's not too late to register your pallet tree in the MWR Pallet Tree Decorating Contest. Decorate and display your tree in a prominent location for judges to review Dec. 15. Contest winners will be announced Dec. 19. Questions about the contest or where to display your tree? Contact MWR at 5-3331.

MWR 2020 Parade of Lights in conjunction with the Scuba Santa event. Dec. 20 at dusk. If you wish to participate in the Parade of Lights but do not own a private boat, now is your chance. MWR is allowing reservations for B-boat use for this special parade event. Boat registrations are available



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

able at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina. Contact Rick Jameson for details or questions at 5-6580 or at richard.jameson@dyn-intl.com

Kwajalein School System Winter Band Concerts at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. High School Bands perform Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. George Seitz Elementary School 5th and 6th Grade Bands Friday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. *VIP Seating: KSS is collecting personal hygiene products in support of the National Honor Society "Holidays on Carlos" supply drive: toothpaste, feminine products, insect repellent and deodorant.

HOURS AND OPENINGS

Transient lodging and housing offices are located in the Coral BQ Room 1. Reach Housing at 5-3450 and Transient Lodging at 5-3477. The organizational email addresses for **Kwaj Lodge** and Kwaj Housing office are as follows: Kwaj. Housing@dyn-intl.com and Kwaj. Lodge@dyn-intl.com.

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.

FUNDRAISERS

Island Memorial Chapel is partnering with Christmas Angel to collect kitchen items for the members and families of Queen of Peace on Ebeye. Donations are accepted through Dec. 14. Suggested donation items include dishes, napkins, cooking utensils, cleaning supplies, detergents and soaps, appliances, coffee, tea and paper products. Call Karen at 5-4259 for pick-ups after noon on Mondays or utilize the drop-off box in the REB foyer.

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club will continue traditional plant sales to raise funds for Education Assistance Committee in 2021. All varieties of potted plants accepted at sale date. Interested in donating plants? contact Julie Makovec on Facebook and email Debbie Proudfoot at YYWCinfo@gmail.com.

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER AT 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.



HOLIDAYS ON CARLOS



NHS will travel to Carlos Dec. 22 to donate supplies to form bonds with our Marshallese friends and to make their holidays a little sweeter.

In search of food items, personal hygiene items, children's clothing, toys and craft items. Donation boxes are available at George Seitz Elementary School, Kwajalein High School and USAG-KA Child and Youth Services. Contact Min-di Gerber with questions at 5-2011 and gerbermi@kwajalein-school.com

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB ANNUAL SAFETY MEETING

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Kwajalein High School
Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meeting Starts at 7 p.m.

It's time for the annual safety meeting. Please download and print the KSC application form from the club Facebook page or from email. Be sure to leave the third page blank.

Dues and compressor fees for 2021 are \$150. Don't forget your certification cards for nitrox and your highest certification. Current and prospective membership must attend the meeting to renew KSC membership.

Contact club officers on Facebook with any questions.

TACO IN A BAG

HELP SUPPORT
KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL'S
JUNIOR CLASS!

\$5 PER BAG, TOPPINGS INCLUDED!
DEC. 5 AT :30 P.M.
TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
CASH SALES ONLY



AT THE CLUBS

Call Kwaj MWR at 5-3331 and Roi MWR at 5-6580 for updates.

COUNTRY CLUB

Enjoy Country Club Brunch every first Sunday of the month. from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Enjoy a variety of brunch foods including fried chicken, bacon, eggs, quiche, sausage, hash browns, grits, pasta salad, pancakes, fruit and biscuits.

Menu selections are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. 45-minute time limit per table. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.

Poetry Wednesdays. Come experience the power of the spoken word on 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. Enjoy activities like game nights, karaoke and live music.

OUTRIGGER

Karaoke - Sunday nights at 8 p.m.

Blackened Mahi Sandwich - \$10

Six-ounce blackened mahi steak on a fresh baked bun with lettuce, onion and tomato, and a choice of side dish.

Grilled Milkfish Plate - \$10

Eight-ounce seasoned and grilled filet with rice and a choice of side dish.

Cauliflower Fried Rice - \$4

Add bacon with chicken or mushrooms for \$6.

Healthy Side Dishes

Mashed cauliflower - \$2

Cauliflower tater tots - \$2

History with U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command



As early as 1959, the United Nations Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space observed the following: "Problems of re-entry and landing of space vehicles will exist both with respect to unmanned space vehicles and later with respect to manned vehicles of exploration.

Recognizing that landing may occur through accident, mistake or distress, members of the committee called attention to the desirability of the conclusion of multilateral agreements concerning re-entry and landing. Among the subjects that might be covered by such agreements would be the return to the launching state of the vehicle itself and—in the case of a manned vehicle—provision for the speedy return of personnel."

On Dec. 3, 1968, the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space—popularly known as the Rescue Agreement—entered into force.

The agreement builds upon Articles V and VIII of the 1967 Outer Space Treaty addressing requirements to notify the launching authority, to rescue and render aide to personnel as necessary and to return them promptly to the launching authority with similar language for a space object and its component parts. As of January 2020, 98 nations have ratified the treaty.

- From Sharon Watkins-Lang
U.S. Space and Missile
Defense Command historian

AT THE CHAPELS

SERVICE TIMES

For more information call 5-3505

Sundays, 8:15 a.m. Traditional Service in small sanctuary.

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Catholic Service in main sanctuary.

Weekdays at 5:15 p.m. Weekday mass 5:15 p.m. in chapel offices

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday night mass in small sanctuary.

Sundays, 11 a.m. Interdenominational Service. Rock out to modern praise and worship songs.

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

Sundays, 11 a.m. Kids Kingdom meets during the Interdenominational service. Children are welcome to join this fun weekly activity.



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



Saturday. Check out this original, Kwaj radio show on AFN 99.9 The Wave at 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon on Tuesdays. Listen on the AFN roller channel, 19-5 for Kwaj and 45-1 for Roi.

WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

How many books can you read during winter break?

The Grace Sherwood Library invites young Kwaj residents enrolled in grades K - 6 to join a fun reading challenge over the winter holiday. Prizes will be awarded for the most books and pages completed in each of four age groups:

K – 1st grade
2nd – 3rd grade
4th – 5th grade
6th grade

The reading challenge begins on Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m. and ends Jan. 5 at 5 p.m.

To register, visit the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. For more information, call 5-3331.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING CLUB PAUPER'S MARATHON

Join the Kwajalein Running Club's annual marathon relay race Monday, Dec. 14. All are welcome to participate in this free event. Athletes meet at Namu Weto Youth Center near Emon Beach. Solo runners may start at either 3 a.m. or 4:30 a.m. Team sign-in is from 6 - 6:20 a.m. The start gun will fire at 6:30am. Finisher medals will be available for purchase by those completing the 26.2-mile solo marathon.

The name Paupers' Marathon stems from the event's origin in the early 1980s as the Kwajalein Island Marathon alternative for those unable or unwilling to buy plane tickets to run in Honolulu. If not for COVID-19, the Honolulu Marathon would be in progress in Hawaii during this KRC event and would have started some three hours earlier.

For more information and to register your team, call Bob Sholar at 5-1815 by 6 p.m. Dec. 12. Registration forms may be delivered to Qtrs. 473-A.



*It's a little sugar
and a lot of fun*

YOKWE YUK WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

Monday, Dec. 14 from 1 – 3 p.m.
the Bartel residence
Qtrs. 241, Ocean Road

It's a little sugar and a lot of fun. The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club will host a cookie exchange at the Bartel residence Dec. 14 from 1 - 3 p.m. You are encouraged to participate in this afternoon holiday

event. Please bring two dozen cookies to share and join the YYWC. To learn more and to RSVP, please contact Liz Haggerty at L_a_haggerty@yahoo.com.



Kwajalein School System Holiday Music Concerts

The community is invited to attend the Kwajalein School System annual winter music concerts at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

Kwajalein High School Winter Band Concerts
Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us as the junior and senior high school bands perform.

George Seitz Elementary School 5th and 6th Grade Bands
Friday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.

*VIP Seating: KSS is collecting personal hygiene products in support of the National Honor Society "Holidays on Carlos" supply drive: toothpaste, feminine products, insect repellent and deodorant.

George Seitz Elementary School Annual Winter Concert
Thursday, Dec. 17 from 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Featuring students in pre-K through 4th grade accompanied by Kwajalein High School students and faculty.

For more information, please contact Paul Uhren at 5-3484



MOSQUITO FOGGING BEGINS DEC. 9

Attention Kwajalein residents: Pest Control will conduct fogging Dec. 9 and 10 from approximately 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

For more information, please call 5-3867 for more information.

REMOVAL OF WATER FOUNTAIN FILTERS

Based on a sanitary survey conducted by the U.S. Army Public Health Center and an Environmental Performance Assessment and Assistance System audit by the U.S. Army Environmental Command, the Garrison Command made a decision to remove filters from all water fountains at USAG-KA, with the exception of water fountains at the schools.

The filters have the potential to grow bacteria if the fountains are not used regularly or are not maintained properly. The drinking water systems—potable water—on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur, and Meck meet the regulatory safe drinking water standards and, therefore, do not require additional filtration.

Contact DI Environmental with questions at 5-1134.

RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO JAN. 5

RMI NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED
INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY
& RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 20:
AS OF DEC. 3, 2020

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **Jan. 5, 2021**. For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 20, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. 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. The current RMI travel restriction is applicable through Nov. 5.

For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

DECEMBER CHECK-IN TIMES
UA 155 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.
UA 154 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

FLIGHTS
UA 155 Dec. 11/28 (HNL)
UA 154 Dec. 12/29 (GUM)

FILL OUT A SURFWAY SURVEY



New comment cards are now posted near the Surfway entrance and will be reviewed on a weekly basis. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome.

The Surfway manager and USAG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions.

RECYCLE WITH CARE

Separate Your Solids. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll asks that island residents separate household trash and hazardous items from recyclable items.

Please ensure that all aluminum cans are separated from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator. Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information on where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.



Until further notice, the U.S. Postal Service Barcode Receipt option for U.S. Customs Forms online is not available. The website is getting an upgrade to eliminate multiple errors customers have encountered.

Customers can use Click-N-Ship or complete the U.S. Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note in our Post Office lobbies.

Please contact your servicing APO for further information.

We apologize for the inconvenience.



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 DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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

Child Development Center

Baru
Saturdays - Water Play Day

Bako
Tuesdays - Pre-K Music Class
Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. 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

Important Dates
Dec. 19 - Christmas PJ Day
Dec. 19 - January 5- Pre-K Vacation.
Care will be available.
Dec. 31- CDC New Year's Party

Start Smart Sports
Parent and Child Yoga - Registration is Dec. 22 - Jan. 5.
Season runs Jan. 14 - Feb. 4

School-Age Care
Tuesdays - Art
Wednesdays - Functional Fitness - 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Thursdays - STEM
Fridays - Recreation
Saturdays - Character Counts

SAC Sports
Ninja Warrior Challenge - Registration is Dec. 22 - Jan.5. Season runs Jan. 12 - Feb. 9

Important Dates
Dec. 12 - Open Rec
Dec. 18 - Jan. 5 - Winter Camp

Namo Weto Youth Center
Tuesdays - Recreation, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Keystone Meetings - 11:40 a.m.
Wednesdays - Tremendous Trivia and Game Night, 4:30 p.m.
Youth Action Council Meeting - 4 p.m.
Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.
Fridays - Frappucinos - 4 p.m.
Saturdays - Smoothies - 4 p.m.
Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
Sundays - Dungeon Masters - 4 p.m.
Sundays - Yoga - 6 p.m.



Special Events
Dec. 18 - Gingerbread houses
Dec. 19 - Caregiver Course Day 1 from noon - 3 p.m.
Dec. 22 - Caregiver Course Day 2 from noon - 3 p.m.
Dec. 23 - Caregiver Course Day 3 from noon - 3 p.m.
Dec. 23 - Holiday Party at 3:30 p.m.

Parent Information
The Namu Weto Youth Center is closed Dec. 5 for the Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. The center will be closed Dec. 24 - 26 for Christmas. *All CYS Facilities will be closed Dec. 25 for Christmas Day and Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

For CDC activities at the Millican Family Pool, parents are reminded to send children with water clothes, a towel, dry clothes and swim diaper if needed.



KWAJALEIN POST OFFICE PRESENTS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Parents, interested in helping your child receive a postmarked letter from Santa? The Kwajalein post office invites young Kwaj residents to write a letter to Santa Claus by Dec. 11.

Please see a postal clerk for more information about this fun holiday program.



DAYS REMAINING

**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN THE
NEW YEAR?
THE COUNTDOWN TO 2021 HAS BEGUN.
SEND THOUGHTS AND
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TO
KWAJALEINHOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM.**

LET IT GLOW

Light Up the Night

KWAJALEIN'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Grab a thermos of hot chocolate and get ready for an annual holiday favorite: a driving tour of island quarters decorated for the holidays.

Open-air shuttle rides begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Kwajalein High School Multi-Purpose Room. While you wait for your tour, check out a vendor fair and fundraiser sales beginning at 7 p.m. Vendors are welcome to register to display gifts and items for sale in the MP Room.

Think you've got what it takes to make your quarters the most festive holiday home? Join the tour. Contact MWR at 5-3331 by Dec. 5 to register your home or BQ window for the tour.

WANT TO GO?

Dec. 13

**Kwajalein High School
Multi-Purpose Room**

Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tours begin at 7:30 p.m.





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.

Kememej 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 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 koprok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

Non bar kakememej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemej.

E

E-WARENESS

ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Remember, there are specific environmental requirements for controlling asbestos emissions and properly disposing of asbestos-containing waste material. Contact Quality, Environment, Safety and Health at 5-1134 or refer to SPI 1510 for more information. **Please call DI Environmental at 5-1134 with questions.**

Kememej, emoji karoki wawein ko non bobare an ajeeded bunal in asbestos im wawein ko retiljok non jolok kwobej ko ewor asbestos ie. Kir QESH ak lale SPI 1510 non melele ko relap lok.

Ak kiir Environmental ilo 5-1134.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF



SUN - MOON - TIDES

WEATHER DISCUSSION:

Glimpses of the dry season are appearing within the models with dry and increased trade winds expected within the region most of the next week. Drier conditions are expected through the rest of the work week with periods of isolated showers within the Kwajalein Atoll region.

Trade winds are expected leading into the weekend with winds weakening into the mid-to-low teens Saturday afternoon. Early this weekend will see widely scattered showers enter the area as a combination as a subtle wave and wind speed convergence enter the atoll early Sunday morning. After that, isolated showers are expected to linger during the weekend.

SATURDAY: Mostly to partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E at 14-19 knots with occasional

higher gusts becoming 11-16 knots.

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers becoming partly sunny with isolated showers. NE-E at 14-19 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 14-19 with occasional higher gusts.

MID-WEEK: Average precipitation is expected next week with a subtropical ridge attempting to keep the Intertropical Convergence Zone at bay. The ITCZ is expected to make another push in the latter half of the week bringing widely scattered to scattered showers to the area. Trade winds at 15-20 knots likely with occasional to frequent higher gusts.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:51 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	11:33 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	7:33 a.m. 2.5' 7:46 p.m. 3.4'	1:38 a.m. 0.2' 1:13 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	6:51 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	----- 12:18 p.m.	8:42 a.m. 2.3' 8:55 p.m. 3.2'	2:38 a.m. 0.4' 2:18 p.m. 0.9'
TUESDAY	6:52 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	12:26 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	10:19 a.m. 2.4' 10:27 p.m. 3.0'	3:56 a.m. 0.5' 3:56 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:52 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	1:20 a.m. 1:50 p.m.	11:54 a.m. 2.7' 11:59 p.m. 3.0'	5:22 a.m. 0.5' 5:47 p.m. 1.0'
THURSDAY	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	2:12 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	1:01 p.m. 3.2' -----	6:32 a.m. 0.2' 7:08 p.m. 0.6'
FRIDAY	6:53 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	3:06 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	1:10 a.m. 3.2' 1:52 p.m. 3.8'	7:27 a.m. -0.1' 8:08 p.m. 0.1'
DECEMBER 12	6:54 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	4:03 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	2:07 a.m. 3.4' 2:37 p.m. 4.3'	8:13 a.m. -0.3' 8:58 p.m. -0.4'



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

OPSEC SAVES LIVES

TO LEARN MORE, ASK YOUR SECURITY OFFICER.

USAG-KA SECURITY MANAGER JASON RANDALL: 5- 2110

RTS SECURITY MANAGER BRAD REED: 5-2272



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 along side us.

WHAT MAKES YOU A VALUABLE TARGET?

You have access to valuable insider and proprietary information. In the hands of the adversary, it can shorten their R&D efforts, counter our tech advantage, and cost us untold billions of dollars.

WHAT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO REPORT?

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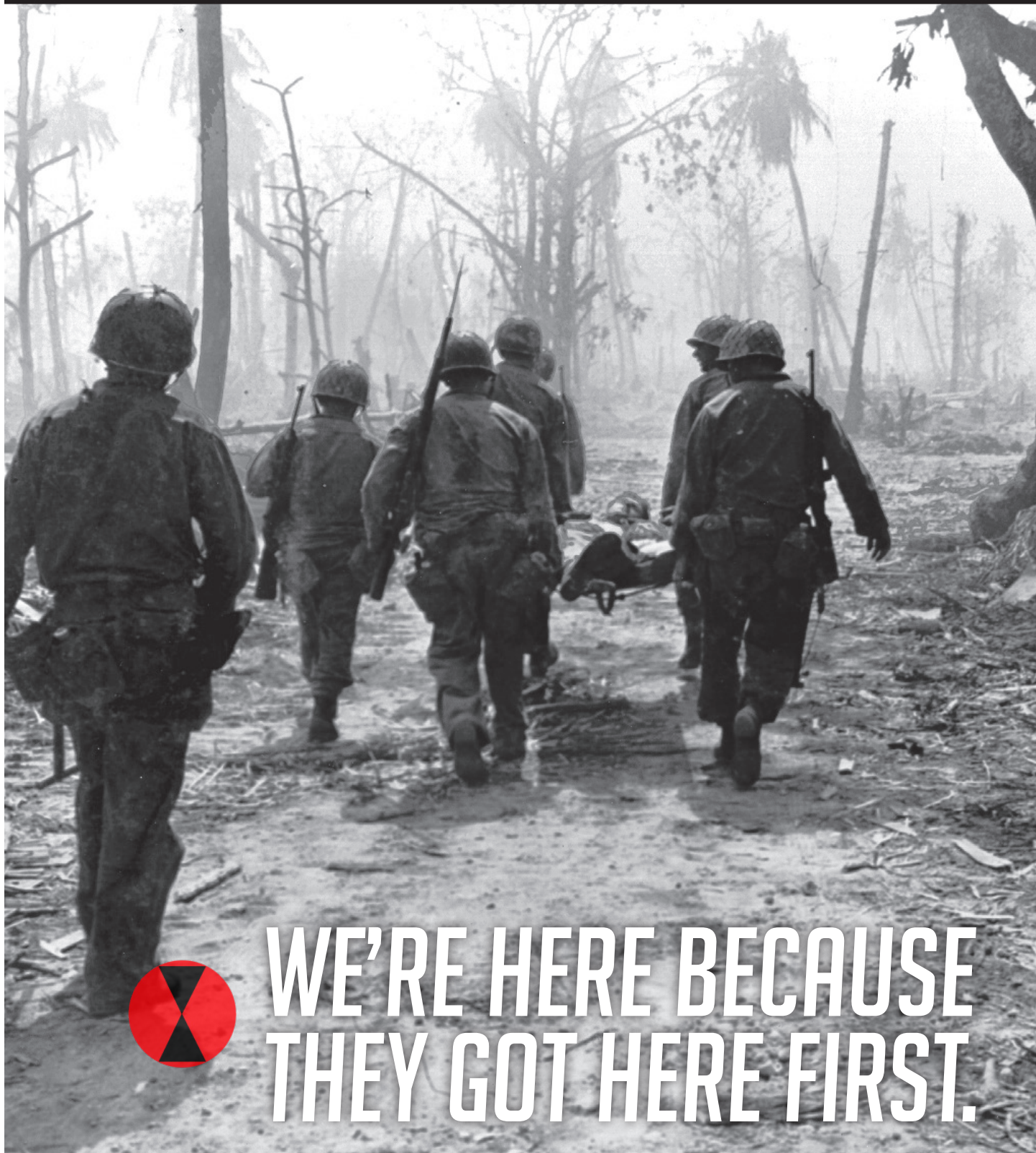
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