

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



THIS WEEK

COVID-19 VACCINE

ARRIVES ON EBEYE 2

CARLOS GIFT DROP

SPREADS CHEER FOR NEW YEAR 4

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IT'S HERE: EMPLOYEES AT LEIROJ KITLANG KABUA HEALTH CENTER READY THE FIRST VIAL OF MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE FOR THE EBEYE POPULATION FOLLOWING A DEDICATION CEREMONY DEC. 30.



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Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Mayor Hirata Kabua, left, receives a COVID-19 vaccination from Immunization Nurse Jotyla Johnny Dec. 30 at the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Health Center.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS BEGIN ON EBEYE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

On the table in the bright vaccination clinic at Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Health Center Dec. 30 were two small, gray boxes containing Moderna vaccines for Ebeye residents.

Despite the more than 45 people crowding the clinic, silence was instant as Center Immunization Nurse Jotyla Johnny slid the business end of the syringe into the first vial.

In the chair, sleeve rolled up, was Ebeye’s soon-to-be first vaccine recipient: Kwajalein Atoll local government Mayor Hirata Kabua.

Some people fidget when it’s time to get a shot, but Kabua offered a ready smile as Johnny swabbed his arm.

History was made in a swift instant, and the quiet Health Center erupted in cheers and applause. As Kabua left to take his seat in the post-vaccine waiting area, equipped with a bottle of water and crackers, Ebeye residents were already lined up, awaiting their turn at a hallway check-in desk.

As The Marshall Islands Journal and numerous publications have reported over the past weeks, COVID-19 vaccinations have begun in the Marshall Islands. Majuro residents began receiving the shots shortly before the Christmas

holiday. The initial shipment to Ebeye contains less than 1,500 vaccines. More shipments are expected in the coming weeks.

After careful deliberation, the RMI government chose Moderna, a vaccine approved for recipients of at least 18 years of age and older. The vaccine requires two doses to achieve its maximum effect.

The availability of the vaccine cannot guarantee “normal” travel will resume in 2021, but it is a milestone for nations and governments which have worked through the past year to protect atoll health.

The first Moderna shots on Ebeye come after weeks—nearly a year—of waiting.

In early March, the RMI acted swiftly to hand down a complete restriction on inbound travel. In the months that followed, travel and maritime commerce continued with a rolling 30-day restriction as quarantine measures and contingency plans for repatriation were discussed, developed and practiced.

Those months and days leading to the first Ebeye shots evinced close teamwork between the U.S. and RMI governments that will continue with the repatriation of Marshallese citizens and atoll residents. With assistance from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, a first group of more than 25 Marshallese citizens was

successfully repatriated in November.

In attendance at the Health Center’s vaccine dedication ceremony Dec. 30 to witness the shot were traditional leaders, personnel from the Health Center, RMI government, KALGOV, USAG-KA Command and U.S. Embassy Majuro, and Ebeye’s newest residents: eight Fijian nurses. The medical team members are all recently safely cleared to emerge from quarantine and will assist with continued repatriation and vaccination efforts, according to Health Center staff.

RMI Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services Glorine Jeadrik thanked USAG-KA Command and Col. Jeremy Bartel for facilitating quarantine for returning atoll residents.

To date, hundreds of Marshallese residents remain stranded outside the atoll by travel restrictions. The vaccine is another step in the process to help them return.

Lilieta Snoddy, a health practitioner who for many years has volunteered her services at the Ebeye Hospital, reflected on the day’s events.

“It’s great that we can do this today,” Snoddy said.

As a member of the medical personnel at the Center, Snoddy also became one of Kwajalein’s first residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) Two small boxes of vaccine are staged in the Health Center vaccine clinic. 2) KALGOV Mayor Hirata Kabua, left, and Immunization Nurse Jotyla Johnny have completed one of the first COVID-19 vaccination shots on Ebeye. 3) Personnel from USAG-KA Command, U.S. Embassy Majuro and the Health Center commemorate the dedication and first COVID-19 shot. 4) Health Center staff watch as vaccinations continue. 5) A long line begins for COVID-19 vaccines as Ebeye residents check in to receive their first in a series of shots.

CHRISTMAS ON CARLOS



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When visitors and friends of Kwajalein High School set foot on Carlos in late December, it had been more than a decade since the last “Christmas On Carlos” holiday gift drop. With some generous donations from the community, the Kwajalein National Honor Society put plans in motion to help make the holidays a little sweeter for their neighbors.

Orchestrating the gift drop began in August, according to Abbie Warren, KHS National Honor Society president. With a few months to collect items for the small community, the ambitious students began a long-term gift collection plan. They staged donation bins in island offices and at major events and collected items through the holiday season.

Event attendees and passersby could donate the requested items: toiletries, basic hygiene items for women, soaps, small treats for children, snacks and clothing. They also fundraised at major events during the hol-

idays.

After months of collecting various donated items, NHS bundled the goods together into family boxes. Other treats were bagged and tagged with two candy canes and readied for Carlos children.

Students and faculty members from Ebeye and Kwajalein traveled by catamaran and boat to the island and shared their gifts with the island residents.

After receiving each gift bag, some Carlos kids took the opportunity to take pictures with Santa Claus, and the students—all different islands and communities—visited and sang holiday songs together. Carlos hosts treated everyone to fresh coconut juice and gave the Kwaj kids a chance to explore the community before their departure.

The NHS thanks the Kwaj community for its incredible holiday spirit and USAG-KA Command for arranging transportation. The collected gifts exceeded the students’ initial expectations, and the gifts spread cheer into the new year.

1) Visitors from Kwaj head to the center of Carlos to deliver holiday gifts. 2) Carlos teacher Robinta Anita, left, and resident Seline Bulele are the first at the Carlos pier to greet their Kwaj visitors. 3) Guest starring as a festive Santa Claus, Ebeye public school employee Deo Keju totes gifts to the Carlos families. 4) Megan Ameigh, right, gives a gift to a young Carlos resident.





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1) Visiting students from Kwajalein and Carlos students sing holiday songs together with Santa Claus—who incidentally turns out to be an amazing dancer. 2) A Carlos resident, right, thanks Kwaj students. 3) “Look, a puppy!”: A young Carlos resident introduces an island pup to Kwaj visitors. 4) Santa and a Carlos student commemorate the day’s events with a Santa photo. 5) This box says it all: “Mede Kurijmoj” (Merry Christmas) from Kwajalein Atoll.

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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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USAG-KA NEWS

Personnel from U.S. Embassy Majuro, the Republic of the Marshall Islands government and USAG-KA Command attended the opening session of the Nitijela with traditional Marshallese leaders on Majuro last weekend.

USAG-KA command personnel commemorated the event with members of the RMI president's family at the meeting's conclusion.

Here are a few photos from the USAG-KA Host Nation Office to help you know who's who at Nitijela.

1) From left: RMI Deputy Chief Secretary Abacca Anjain-Maddison; Ambassador Roxanne Cabral; RMI Minister of Education, Sports, and Training Kitlang Kabua; and RMI Chief Secretary Kino Kabua. **2) From left:** USAG-KA RMI Relations Specialist Mike Sakaio; USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel; U.S. Ambassador Roxanne Cabral; USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega; and USAG-KA Maj. Daniel Young.

ONE ARMY FAMILY ONLINE AND OFFLINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Army Regulation 600-200 describes the harmful practice of bullying.

"Bullying is any conduct whereby a service member or members, regardless of service, rank or position, intends to exclude or reject another service member through cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning, or harmful behavior, which results in diminishing the other service member's dignity, position or status. Absent outside intervention, bullying will typically continue without any identifiable end-point.

Bullying may include an abuse of authority. Bullying tactics include, but are not limited to, making threats, spreading rumors, social isolation, and attacking someone physically, verbally or through the use of electronic media."

According to the regulation, every service member and civilian who lives and works on Kwajalein Atoll or any other Army installation deserves the right to work and live in an environment free of hostility. Please, think twice before you post.



Jr. – Sr. High School and “Silver City”

HISTORY WITH U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

The Prinz Eugen

The Prinz Eugen came to be a part of the Kwajalein landscape in late December 1946.

A part of Nazi Germany’s Kriegsmarine, the Prinz Eugen, a 654-foot, 15,000-ton German heavy cruiser, was launched in 1938 and entered service in 1940. Named for the 18th century Austrian general, Prince Eugene of Savoy, the Prinz Eugen first saw combat in Operation Rheinübung and the Battle of the Denmark Strait, an attempt by the German Navy to break out into the Atlantic Ocean in May 1941. The Prinz Eugen and the Bismark battled the British battlecruiser, HMS Hood, and the HMS Prince of Wales battleship. During the battle which destroyed the Hood and damaged the Prince of Wales, the Prinz Eugen was redirected to raid Allied merchant shipping. Following a period in Occupied France for repairs, the Prinz Eugen returned to Germany and later deployed to Norway.

Three days after arriving, the cruiser was torpedoed by the Trident, a British submarine, and returned to Germany for repairs. After returning to active service, the ship deployed to the Baltic Sea and the Eastern Front to provide artillery support against the advancing Soviet army. In May 1945, the Prinz Eugen was surrendered to the British in Copenhagen and subsequently transferred to the Americans.

In 1946, the American Congress authorized atomic weapons testing at the Bikini Atoll. Operation Crossroads was designed to assess nuclear effects on naval vessels and determine the vulnerabilities. A flotilla of 95 target ships, including the Prinz Eugen, was assembled. Some ships were sunk in the initial airborne blast. More were sunk in the second test, conducted underwater a few weeks later.

The Prinz Eugen, on the outer limits of the test zone, was not affected by either



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The wreck of the German heavy cruiser USS Prinz Eugen rests in the waters of Kwajalein Atoll in August 2020.

blast. A collection of 50 ships, which had survived the blast to include the USS Saratoga, the USS Pennsylvania and the Prinz Eugen were towed to Kwajalein and anchored off Echo Pier. For the next several months, they were subject to inspection teams and decontamination squads which studied the effects of the two blasts and radioactivity upon the ships.

On Dec. 21, 1946, the Prinz Eugen began to take on water and list. Fearing the ship would block the harbor, Kwajalein Commander, Commodore George A. Seitz, ordered the ship be pushed across the lagoon and beached. These efforts failed as prevailing winds pushed the ship broadside on the reef. The Prinz Eugen officially capsized on Dec. 22, 1946 off Carlson Island.

There the ship has remained for decades, periodically leaking oil into the lagoon, as it gradually rusted away. The U.S. Navy addressed this issue in 2018. During a three-month operation, the Navy successfully removed 228,900 gallons of oil trapped in 173 of the fuel

tanks in the submerged hull. This mission eliminated the potential of a catastrophic release and helped preserve the local marine life.

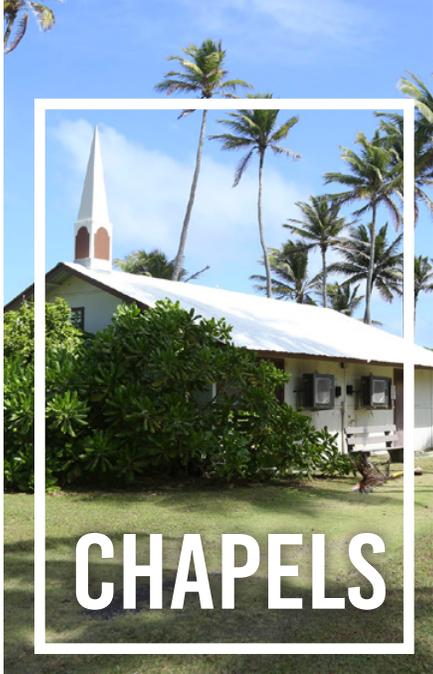
George Seitz Elementary School

The presence of a school system was one feature which factored as an asset for Kwajalein as teams scouted the globe for a site suitable for the new Nike-Zeus missile defense test program.

The Navy had opened an elementary school in 1947. By 1959, elementary instruction for students in grades one through eight was housed in three wooden buildings on the northeast side of the island.

A single-story building housed the principal’s office, the library and some classrooms. The remainder of the classrooms were in two single-story structures. With one principal and ten teachers the school system supported approximately 200 students. At this

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For more information call 5-3505

WHAT'S YOUR WORSHIP STYLE?

Traditional Services. Sundays, at 8:15 a.m. in the small sanctuary.

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

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

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

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

Kids Kingdom. Looking for a way to connect to the chapel community with your kids? The Island Memorial Chapel now offers Kids Kingdom. This kid-focused program meets during the Protestant services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m., and also during Sunday Catholic mass at 9:15 a.m. Children are welcome to join this fun weekly activity.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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

Ladies' Bible Study meets 9:15 a.m. Thursdays at Qtrs. 405-B Taro. Contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 for more information.

Christian Women's Fellowship. Sunday, Jan. 10, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the REB. Join us for soup and salad as we continue our study, "We Saved You A Seat."

Theology on Tap. Monday, Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center, topic to be determined. Bring a beverage of your choice. This event is open to adults aged 21 and older.



Col. Charles Gambill, the Safeguard Site Activation Director for Missouri, presents the Safeguard Briefing to the local community on Oct. 12, 1970.

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time there was no high school instruction on the island.

Students in grades 9-12, assisted by two teachers, continued their education through a correspondence program from the University of California. Students typically took four courses per semester, and annual tuition fees for this program were \$270.

With the expected influx of personnel and dependents with the Nike-Zeus program and to support recruiting efforts, additional facilities would be needed. Construction for the George Seitz school, named for Commodore George A. Seitz, USN, Commander of Kwajalein and Governor of the Marshall Islands in 1947, began in 1960. The school opened two years later, albeit with a modest high school curriculum. (Continuing Education was also important to these new personnel and a University of Hawaii extension program was established at the same time.)

The student population soon outgrew the facility and "panelfab" buildings were added in 1964 to provide additional classroom and fine arts (music) space.

By 1967, an image of the George Seitz School, located in the dependent housing area, shows a compact campus almost filled to capacity with nearly 700 students in grades 1-12.

These issues were soon addressed. In January 1969, the construction projects for the Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School and the Ivey school for elementary students were due for completion.

Safeguard

The SAFEGUARD Anti-Ballistic Missile system, the first missile defense system deployed by the United States, was initially planned as a multi-phased deployment.

By 1971 construction was underway at the North Dakota, Colorado and Montana locations. The second phase called for additional sites in Sedalia, Missouri, near Whiteman Air Force Base, Warren AFB, Wyoming and the National Capital Region. The locations were selected based upon a computer study of 90 sites across the nation.

On Jan. 7, 1971, a plan for five sites was publicly announced for Sedalia/Whiteman AFB—a Missile Site Radar and four remote Sprint launch sites, with no immediate plans for construction. In March, authorization to proceed was granted and Whiteman was designated the Fire Control Center.

Initial assessments called for an influx of more than 2,000 people (workers and dependents) with construction scheduled to begin later that year. The expected completion date for the site, which would have 900 permanent Army employees (Soldiers and civilians) was 1976. A year later in 1972, the authorization was rescinded and the Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana site became the FCC.

For more information on the Prinz Eugen, visit <https://www.kbis-marck.com/prinzeugen.html>.



U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

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DOS AND DONT'S FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND THE WORKPLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE

By USAG-KA Command Staff

Remember, don't check your brain at the door during campaign season. Department of Defense employees are obligated to maintain a level of professional decorum that precludes them from partaking in certain political activities.

For further guidance, consult the regulations. Federal Employees are bound by Hatch Act, 52 U.S. Code §§ 7321-7326. Soldiers can check out DoD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces; and AR 600-20, Army Command Policy (para 5-3 and Appendix B).

According to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, the Hatch Act was passed in 1939 to ensure that Federal programs "are administered in a nonpartisan fashion, to protect federal employees from political coercion in the workplace and to ensure that federal employees are advanced based on merit and not based on political affiliation."

Civilian employees may not engage in political activity while on duty, in a Government building or office, or when using a government vehicle or computer. Political activity is defined as activity directed toward the success or failure of a political party, candidate for partisan political office, or partisan political group.

What is not political activity?

- Legislation (e.g. Affordable Care Act)
- Ballot Initiatives focused on issue-oriented campaigns (e.g. gun control, healthcare)
- Candidacy in a nonpartisan election (no candidates have a party affiliation)

DoD Employees may:

- Place a sign in the yard (but not in on-post housing)
- Place "a" campaign bumper sticker on a personal vehicle
- Make financial contributions to political parties or candidates running for partisan political office
- Express personal feelings on candidates and issues (but maybe not a good idea in the workplace)

DoD Employees may:

- Attend political events (but never in uniform)
- Participate in nonpartisan elections
- Assist in nonpartisan voter registration drives
- Sign a nominating petition
- Display an official POTUS photo in their office
- Display a "personal" photo of a partisan political candidate in their office
- Photo must include the employee or family member

DoD Employees may not:

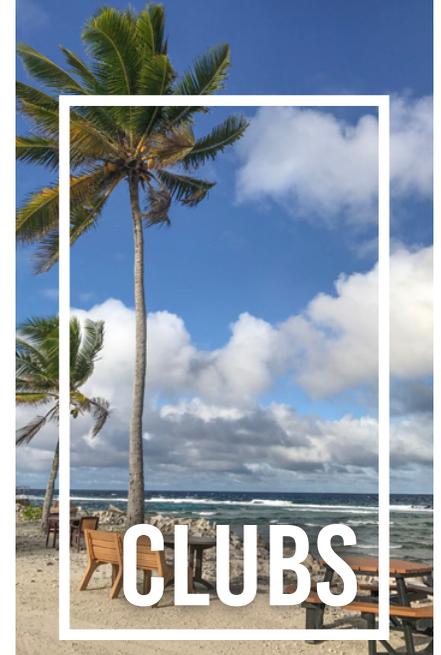
- Be Involved in Political Fundraising
- May not host or serve as the POC for a fundraiser
- May not ask for political donations in person, by phone, by mail, by email, or by social media
- May not invite others to a fundraising event
- May not share or like a fundraising post on social media

DoD Employees may not use official:

- Authority to Affect the Outcome of an Election
- May not invite subordinates to campaign events
- May not use official title or position while engaging in political activity
- May not use Agency resources (e.g. phone, computer, official social media) while engaging in political activity
- May not use nonpublic information for political purposes

Examples of Workplace Prohibited Political Activity:

- Wearing/displaying buttons, posters, coffee mugs, screen savers, etc., that support or oppose current partisan political parties/candidates
- Emailing, blogging, tweeting, or posting to social media about partisan political parties/candidates
- Even if using a personal device or email account
- Even if sharing or forwarding content which was authored by others
- Even if sharing or forwarding to friends or like-minded co-workers



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. Poets wanted. 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.

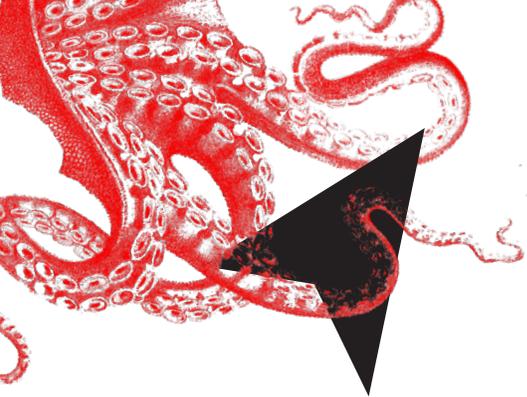
ROI-NAMUR OUTRIGGER CLUB

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 fillet with rice and a choice of side dish.

Cauliflower Fried Rice - \$4
Add bacon with chicken or mushrooms for \$6.
Mashed cauliflower - \$2
Cauliflower tater tots - \$2



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KWAJALEIN JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

KWAJ COMMUNICATION

For a small island, Kwajalein has a lot going on. Any given weekend, friends and community organizations host events and opportunities to meet others and try new hobbies.

Many private organizations and meet-ups make exclusive use of Facebook to contact their general membership. To reach an even wider audience—including those not on Facebook—check out some of the official channels below.

USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll posts community-wide updates to its official Facebook page.

Check daily for information about flight restrictions, travel delays, safety and updates to garrison residents and employees at <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is available online each week via a link on the USAG-KA Facebook page and the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command homepage. The Kwajalein Hourglass contains news, USAG-KA Command updates, event information, articles about island life, activities and safety messaging.

Several island organizations distribute the Hourglass directly to employees via email. If you would like to add email address to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office Hourglass mailing list, please contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 5-4848.

THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

Get the word out to the community via the AFN roller channel. Updates to the channel occur twice per week on Wednesdays and Saturdays, respectively.

Help wanted ads, private organization event advertisements and health and safety messaging are just a few of the types of messages you may see roll by during the week.

Email messaging to kwajafnroller@dyn-intl.com. To ensure your message meets Army regulations, contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 5-4848.

ISLAND BULLETIN BOARDS

Going to the gyms, libraries or schools? Check the bulletin boards for posted messages about upcoming activities. Some of these boards are specially allocated for use by MWR.

Contact MWR at 5-3338 for information about how to advertise your messages using the boards.

HIGH HONOR ROLL
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12TH GRADE
Maegan Aljure *
Connor Charlton *
Cameron Dodson *
Alyssa England *
Hannah Finley
Hunter Gray *
Zachariah Hill *
Ashley Homuth *
Kathleen O'Rourke *
Julia Sholar *
Minnie Snoddy *
Abbie Warren *

11TH GRADE
Megan Ameigh *
Caitlin Charlton *
Morgan Dethlefsen
Jenna Gray *
Nathaniel Jones
Litokne Kabua
Michael Lojkar
Abrianna Makovec
Maddie Nienow *
Kimberly O'Rourke *
Eden Pope *
Penny Reed *

10TH GRADE
Cherish Corder *
Ayana Kaneko
Maliana McCollum
Mary Naut
Yael Nolan
Bokean-Jeanette Reimers
Andrew Strong *
Myles Sylvester
Kendal Warren *
Mia Wase

9TH GRADE
Mason Aljure
Garrett Collup
Tessa Delisio *
Lily Foust
Sean Hess *
Mitchell Krueger
Jotai Maika *

8TH GRADE
Avery Acosta
Michael Africano
Aqua Calep
Marina Dethlefsen
Justin Pace
Alexandra Read
Glory Reed *

7TH GRADE
Joseph Aragon
Mirene Bird Lopez
Eliana Forsmann
Evelyn Foust
Weisson Nam
Dominic Pace

HONOR ROLL
3.5000 – 3.6666

12TH GRADE
Iolani Anjolak

11TH GRADE
Dominic Aragon

10TH GRADE
Ethan Acosta

9TH GRADE
Aguster Kabua

8TH GRADE
Ezra Balzer-Partain

MERIT ROLL
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12TH GRADE
Ayele Corder
Rodriquez Hazzard
Hilai Reimers

11TH GRADE
DJ Chong-Gum
Angelma Lelet
Verlene Lorok
Leilani Maika
Sannan Robert

10TH GRADE
Lana Kabua
Makoa McCollum
Matai McCollum
Konelila Tagoilelagi

9TH GRADE
Don-Boy Jacob
Kemlet Langrine
Lusitana Loeak

8TH GRADE
Jaya Corder
Dominick Garcia
James Grabowski
Benjamin Hill
Isaiah Ranis
Beck Scoggins
Clary Thomas
Shawn Wiltrout

7TH GRADE
Blake Collup
Mason Finley
Synia Kabua
Lauren Wyatt

* Asterisk indicates a 4.0 grade point average. Nice job!

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Flight Test-3 (FT-3) Draft Environmental Assessment/ Overseas Environmental Assessment

The United States Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office and the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, as Participating Agencies, have prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 United States Code 4321, as amended), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508, July 1, 1986), the Department of the Army Procedures for Implementing NEPA (32 CFR Part 651), and Executive Order 12114, Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions.

The Draft EA/OEA analyzes the impacts of the continuing collection of data to demonstrate a reduction of risk for a longer-range payload system. Specifically, the FT-3 would continue to develop, integrate, and flight test a payload system to demonstrate the maturity of key technologies. The U.S. Army RCCTO determined that a launch from the Pacific Spaceport Complex-Alaska to Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) was preferred. They also considered the No Action Alternative, as required by the CEQ regulations.

All missile demonstration programs proposed to occur at U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) and within the RMI territorial waters must comply with the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards (UES). A modified Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) is under development to outline the activities proposed to occur at USAG-KA and within the RMI. The proposed activity is located on Illeginni Islet and in the broad ocean area of the Pacific Ocean. As fully analyzed in the Draft EA/OEA, the U.S. Army RCCTO proposes one

experimental flight test.

The Draft EA/OEA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact/Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSI/FONSH) are available at www.ft3eaoea.govsupport.us and in the following locations:

- 1) Office lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 2) Office lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands
- 3) Grace Sherwood Library Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
- 4) Roi-Namur Library Kwajalein, Marshall Islands Roi-Namur Marshall Islands
- 5) Kodiak Public Library, Kodiak, Alaska
- 6) Z. J. Loussac Public Library, Anchorage, Alaska

Public comments on the Draft EA/OEA, Draft FONSI/FONSH, and Draft DEP will be accepted from December 18, 2020 to January 20, 2021 and can be provided in either of the following ways:

- (1) E-mail comments by January 20, 2021 to ft-3-eaoea-comments@govsupport.us
- (2) Mail comments, post-marked no later than January 20, 2021, to: USASMDC ATTN: SMDC-EN (D. Fuller) P.O. Box 1500 Huntsville, AL 35807

KÖJJELĀ KE EWŌR

Ketellok Kein Kajilu Teej-3 (FT-3) Ek katak kin Pelaak Eo/Ek katak kin Pelaak Ko Ifulik

United States (U.S.) Army Rapid Capabilities im kab Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO) ko kobalok ippen U.S. Army Space im Missile Defense Command eo (US-ASMDC), enwōt Ra ko rej Bok Kuṇaer, emōj aer kebooje juōn ek katak kin Pelaak ko

ṇaetan Draft Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) ekkar ṇan kakien eo ṇaetan National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) iumin (42 United States Code 4321, enwōt an oktak), ekoba jen karōk ko an kumi eo ṇaetan Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) im rej kakiene Jekjek ko loori iumin kakien eo an NEPA (Title 40 Code iumin kakien ko an Federal Regulations [CFR] Mottan ko 1500-1508, July 1, 1986), koba Repeltan ko an Department eo an Army ikijeem loori kakien ko iumin NEPA (32 CFR Part 651), im kab Karōk eo Jen Ilōñ Tata ṇaetan Executive Order 12114, im ek katak eo kin añijwiwi ko rejelet likin jen Makitkit ko relap an Kien eo an Federal raar kōmmāne ek katak in.

Ek katak in ṇaetan Draft EA/OEA ear etale ta añijwiwi ko remaroñ walok ilo aer naaj wonmanlok wōt im aini melele ko ṇan kwalok ke enaaj driklok joñan menin uwata ko ṇae juōn kein ketellok eo aetok ialen an kelok. ṇan tibdriki, FT-3 enaaj wonmanlok wōt im ejaake, kako-baiki im kokemmalmele juōn kein ketellok eo ṇan an maroñ kwalok kin an emman lok kein jermal im joñan kapeeliker ko im rej kejerbali ilo kein ketellok eo. U.S. Army RCCTO ear karōke ke juōn ien naaj ketellok jen jikin eo rej ṇaetan Pacific Spaceport Complex-Alaska lok ṇan Kwajalein Atoll, ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands (RMI) ej jikin eo raar kōṇan in ṇan ketellok ṇane. Raar bareinwōt lemnak kin karōk eo tok juōn kin Ejjelok Makitkit En Kōmman ak No Action Alternative, enwōt an kemlet iumin karōk ko an CEQ eo.

Aolep burokraam ko an kein ketellok ko rej kōtmene bwe renaaj bok jikier ilo U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) im iloan meto ko an RMI im rej aikuij in loori wōt kakien ko an U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards ak (UES). Juōn pepa eo emōj ukot lok kobban ṇaetan Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) rej kebooje wōt ṇan kelaajrake ta makitkit ko rej kōtmēn in naaj kōmmani ilo USAG-KA im iloan RMI in.

Makitkit eo kōtmene enaaj bok jikin ilo ene in Illeginni bareinwōt ilo jikin eo rej ṇaetan broad ocean area eo ilo malo in Pacific Ocean. Enwōt an lukkuun in wōr etale kake ilo ek katak eo ṇaetan Draft EA/OEA, innem U.S. Army RCCTO ej kōmman an elmakwōt im kōtmene ko ṇan kōmman juōn ien ketellok im kōmmalmele kein ketellok eo.

Ek katak in natean Draft EA/OEA im kab Draft Finding of No Significant Impact/Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSI/FONSH) aolepaer komaroñ loi ilo jikin in www.ft3eaoea.govsupport.us ekoba ilo jikin kein jet:

- 1) Office lobby eo an Republic eo an Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 2) Office lobby eo an Republic eo an Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands
- 3) Grace Sherwood Library Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
- 4) Roi-Namur Library Kwajalein, Marshall Islands Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands
- 5) Kodiak Public Library, Kodiak, AK
- 6) Z. J. Loussac Public Library, Anchorage, AK

Aolep melele ko jen armej otemjej kin Draft EA/OEA, Draft FONSI/FONSH, im kab Draft DEP renaaj maroñ boki jino jen December 18, 2020 mae January 20, 2021 im remaroñ jilkinitok ilo wewein kein:

- (1) Ilo E-mail melele ko ren tōbrak tok rumwij tata ilo January 20, 2021 ṇan ft-3-eaoea-comments@govsupport.us
- (2) Ilo jilkintok ilo Mail, ren kōkalle enjab rumwij lok jen January 20, 2021, ṇan: US-ASMDC ATTN: SMDC-EN (D. Fuller) P.O. Box 1500 Huntsville, AL 35807

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.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT KWAJ HOSPITAL

Free flu shots are available every day from 1 – 4 p.m. You can also visit during special extended hours for flu vaccination clinics from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 and 15.

To schedule an appointment during regular hours of operation, please call 5-2223 during. Special thanks to USAG-KA and the DoD for providing the flu vaccine this year.

HYDRATION TIPS

There are many simple tricks to staying hydrated throughout the day. Here are a few suggestions from the Centers for Disease Control to try over the holidays.

- Carry a water bottle with you and refill it throughout the day.
- Choose water over sugary drinks.
- Serve water during meals.

RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO FEB. 7

**RMI NOVEL COVID-19
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH
TRAVEL ADVISORY &
RESTRICTIONS
ISSUANCE 21:
AS OF JAN. 5, 2021**

An *extension* of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **Feb. 7, 2021**.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 21, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the US-AG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstatement 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.

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

JANUARY CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

UA 154 - 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

JANUARY FLIGHTS

UA 155 - Jan. 15 (HNL)

UA 154 - Jan. 16 (GUM)



CYS JANUARY 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

Start Smart Sports

Parent and Child Yoga - Come reach for it in our parent and child yoga class. Session 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

4-H

Wednesday and Friday from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us in January as we explore this

month's exciting theme: robotics.

SAC Sports

Ninja Warrior Challenge.

Season runs Jan. 12 - Feb. 9

Important Dates

Jan. 9 - Open Recreation - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays - Recreation, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Keystone Meetings - 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays - Tremendous Trivia, 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

Fridays - Frappuccinos - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3:30 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Sundays - Board Games - 4 p.m.

Sundays - Yoga - 6 p.m.

Special Events

Jan. 17- Bowling, 7-9 p.m.

Parent Information

All CYS Facilities will be closed Jan. 16 for Staff Training Day and Jan. 19 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Wherever we are,
we can change the world together.

Extend your service and join the CFC community to do even more to help those in need. As a member of the U.S. Department of Defense, you can give to the charities you care about through payroll allotment, sign up to volunteer, and *Be the Face of Change*.



Show Some Love at GiveCFC.org

For more information please contact Ms. Sampayan- 805-355-2767 or SSG Vazquez - 805-355-1419

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. SHOW-TIMES MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL "MOVIES UNDER THE STARS" EVENTS.

YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

SATURDAY, JAN. 9
"CARS 3"
(G) 102 MIN.

Owen Wilson and Arnie Hammer

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast cars, the legendary Lightning McQueen finds himself pushed out of the sport that he loves. Hoping to get back in the game, he turns to Cruz Ramirez, an eager young technician who has her own plans for winning. With inspiration from the Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a few unexpected turns, No. 95 prepares to compete on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage.

SUNDAY, JAN. 10
"THE BROKEN HEARTS GALLERY"
(PG-13) 108 MIN.

Dacre Montgomery and Phillipa Soo

What if you saved a souvenir from every relationship you've ever been in? The Broken Hearts Gallery follows the always unique Lucy, a 20-something art gallery assistant living in New York City, who also happens to be an emotional hoarder.

MONDAY, JAN. 11
"THE LAST SHIFT" (R) 90 MIN.

Richard Jenkins and Shane Paul McGhie

Calling it quits after 38 years, an ageing fast-food worker trains his young replacement on the graveyard shift at Oscar's Chicken and Fish.

SATURDAY, 16 JAN.
"THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI"
(R) 115 MIN.

Frances McDormand and Sam Rockwell

Mildred Hayes, a hard-nosed mother is seeking justice for her murdered daughter. With no arrests after seven months, Mildred puts up three roadside signs to goad Ebbing police chief into action. But the law - and especially Sam Rockwell's hot-headed deputy - don't take kindly to the provocation. And the townsfolk are on their side. But Mildred doesn't care about ruffling a few feathers. In fact, she's happy to pluck the whole bird.

SUNDAY, 17 JAN.
"TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES"
(PG) 84 MIN.

Greg Cipes and Tara Strong

It seems that all the major superheroes out there are starring in their own movies—all but the Teen Titans. Robin is bound and determined to remedy that situation by becoming a star instead of a sidekick. With

a few madcap ideas and a song in their hearts, the Teen Titans head to Hollywood to fulfill their dreams. Things soon go awry, however, when a supervillain plans to take over the planet—putting the very fate of the young heroes on the line.

MONDAY, 18 JAN.
"YELLOW ROSE"
(PG-13) 94 MIN.

Eva Noblezada and Dale Watson
A Filipina teen must decide whether to stay with her family or leave her small Texas town to become a country music singer.

TRADEWINDS THEATER ROI-NAMUR

SATURDAY, JAN. 9
"PITCH PERFECT 3" (PG-13) 96 MIN.

Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson

After the highs of winning the world championships, the Bellas find themselves split apart and discovering there aren't job prospects for making music with your mouth. But when they get the chance to reunite for an overseas USO tour, this group of awesome nerds will come together to make some music, and some questionable decisions, one last time.

SUNDAY, JAN. 10
"ANGEL HAS FALLEN" (R) 121 MIN.

Gerard Butler and Morgan Freeman

Authorities take Secret Service agent Mike Banning into custody for the failed assassination attempt of U.S. President Allan Trumbull. After escaping from his captors, Banning must evade the FBI and his own agency to find the real threat to the president. Desperate to uncover the truth, he soon turns to unlikely allies to help clear his name and save the country from imminent danger.

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

ON "PITCH PERFECT 3": Although Kendrick's pint-size dynamo once pushed the Bellas beyond their la-la-la comfort zone, she basically sleepwalks through this third go-round.

—**SUSAN WLOSZCZYNA,**
WASHINGTON POST



ON "ANGEL HAS FALLEN": Angel Has Fallen starring Gerard Butler and Morgan Freeman is an out-and-out commercial action potboiler which relies heavily on action sequences and its lead actors. —**SIFY MOVIES**

ON "CARS 3": 'Cars 3' opens with Lightning losing to a new, state-of-the-art rival Jackson Storm, a hotshot who trains on a videogame-style simulator and boasts a host of technical improvements.
—**MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN,** WASHINGTON POST

ON "THE BROKEN HEARTS GALLERY:": 'The Broken Hearts Gallery' hits all the stops on the road to romantic-comedy gold. So, why did it take the exit onto Meh Boulevard?
—**JOHNNY OLEKSINSKI,** NEW YORK POST

ON "THE LAST SHIFT": Despite some unexpected character choices and other small stumbles, this indie drama gets by on great performances, bittersweet humor, and many snapshots of heartbreaking truths.
—**JEFFREY M. ANDERSON,** COMMON SENSE MEDIA

ON "THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI": A ferocious Frances McDormand plays a grieving mother seeking justice in Martin McDonagh's movie, which mixes tears and tragedy with corrosive laughs.
—**MANOHLA DARGIS,** THE NYTIMES

ON "TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES": Families who choose to cope with its inane gags will find a flick that delivers some solid messages about what matters most. —**PLUGGED IN STAFF**

ON "YELLOW ROSE": Driven by Noblezada's standout central performance, writer-director Diane Paragas' memorable drama is an exploration of identity and immigration, as well as a lovely tribute to the power of music.
—**SANDIE ANGULO CHEN,** COMMON SENSE MEDIA

USAG-KA WATER SAFETY

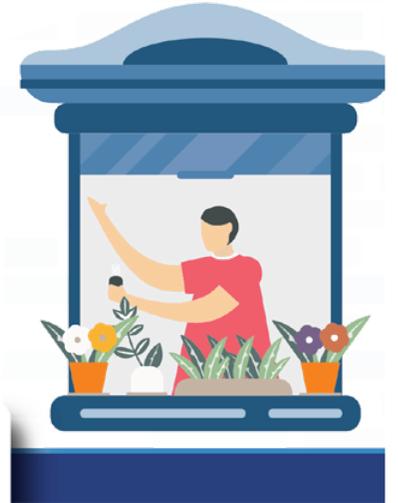
PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ready to get in the water? Before you hit the waves, be sure you're thinking about safety and use the buddy system.

- Be safe while enjoying water activities. When windsurfing, kite boarding, surfing and swimming with no lifeguard on duty, a buddy system is required unless otherwise indicated by USAG-KA Policy 385-9.
- A buddy system is a team of two or more people who participate in, or are skilled in, the same recreational water activity.
- Buddies observe and remain alert for the safety of others and can provide immediate assistance during an emergency.
- Personnel who observe from the shore or a boat may be part of a buddy system.

For more information, contact the USAG-KA Safety Officer, Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

Disconnect from work when the day is over



SWAP AND SHOP COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**Jan. 18 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Palm St., north of the tennis courts**



Clean out your closets and start the new year with a little extra cash at this community yard sale event. Register pay \$5 to reserve your table at the MWR desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. A bounce house will be available to entertain young shoppers. Cold beverages will be available for sale.

All home-based businesses selling crafts and concessions must have a 2021 vendor license. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331 or 5-3332.

MWR KITE NIGHT



**BRANDON FIELD
SATURDAY, JAN. 30
5 – 7:30 P.M.**

Fill the sky with color. Bring out your own stunt kite, air foil or character kite and come fly with us. Free kits are available for participants. Children must be accompanied by parents at this event.

For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.





EOD OPERATIONS FRIDAY, JAN. 22

EOD WILL BE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AT UXO DISPOSAL SITE KWAJALEIN 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. THE AREA INDICATED IN THE MAP WILL BE OFF-LIMITS UNTIL OPERATION IS COMPLETE.

WATCH AND LISTEN

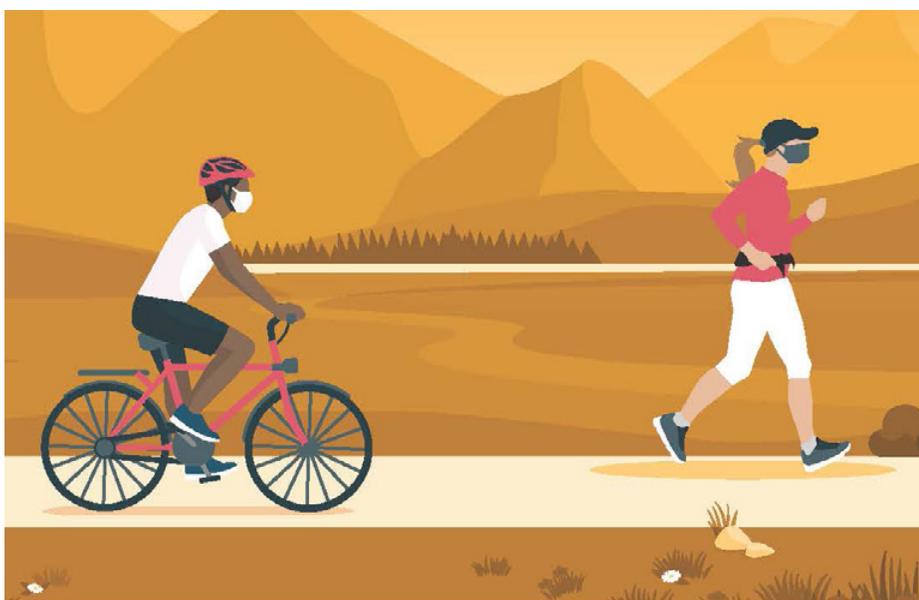
AFN Kwajalein is the world's only contract run Armed Forces Network. Check in with the team to see and hear about Kwaj life.



You don't have to surf to catch the wave. Check out the latest episode of Kwaj's local TV show on KTV 20-2.



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



Take care of your body and get moving to lessen fatigue, anxiety, or sadness



Treat yourself to healthy foods and get enough sleep



TOBACCO USE ON USAG-KA

Smoking permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for the protection from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Please contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalssosgs.us.





COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

STOP Human Trafficking

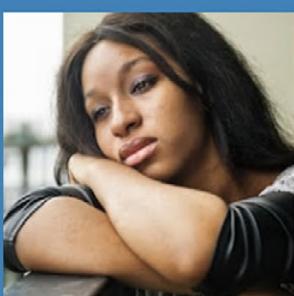
Force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person to provide labor, services, or commercial sex.

Victims come from all backgrounds and can be women, men, and children.

Any minor (under 18 years of age) involved in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking.



**There's no
One face**



Recognize **SIGNS**

Physical/Environmental Indicators include signs of abuse, no identification, confined to worksite.

Psychological/Behavioral Indicators include submissive, anxious, lack of free will.

REPORT IT

Chain of Command

Local Law Enforcement

DoD Inspector General Hotline

1-800-424-9098 or visit <http://www.dodig.mil/hotline>

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888.



For more information go to:

CTIP.defense.gov/

THE AGE OF

MODERN SLAVERY

20.1 Million individuals are victims of forced labor globally*

4.8 Million individuals are victims of sexual exploitation around the world*

IF YOU SUSPECT HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PLEASE CONTACT



Department of Defense
Inspector General
Hotline:
1-800-424-9098

41,088 Individuals have contacted the National Human Trafficking Hotline (2018)**



National Human Trafficking Resource Center:
1-888-373-7888

23,078 Survivors identified in the U.S through the National Human Trafficking Hotline (2018)**

5,859 potential traffickers were identified through the National Human Trafficking Hotline (2018)**

How were victims recruited?

Sex Trafficking*

- Intimate partner/marriage proposition
- Familial
- Posing as a benefactor
- Job offer or an advertisement
- False promises/fraud

Labor Trafficking*

- Job offer/advertisement
- False promises
- Smuggling-related
- Coercion (threat/blackmail)
- Familial

TOP 4 TYPES OF LABOR EXPLOITATION WORLDWIDE*

Domestic Workers



Manufacturing



Construction



Agriculture & Fishing



IN 2017*

99%

Of victims of sexual exploitation were women and girls

25%

Of labor trafficking victims were children

Sources: *International Labour Organization's and Walk Free Foundation's "Global Estimates on Modern Slavery" (Sept 2017) and **The National Human Trafficking Hotline (2018)



***Join us in the new year.
The Marshallese Trade Fair is
postponed until a future date
to be determined.***

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

CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Send in your announcements and Classified Ads to The Kwajalein Hourglass. Submit ads and announcements Wednesdays 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.

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller. Submit applications and resumes to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Contact Rita Pyne at 5-2152 for more information.

Nan Inc. seeks a qualified quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join our team. Apply via <http://www.tribalco.com/jobs.html>.

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.

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.

The chaplains at the Island Memorial Chapel are available for appointments on both Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Contact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting. Discussions in pastoral counseling are kept private, and confidentiality belongs with the client.

The Employee Assistance Program Counselor Mary Beth Dawicki is ready to listen. Contact Dawicki at 5-5235 or email at marybeth.dawicki@internationalsosgs.us to make an appointment. Information shared during appointments is confidential. As an alternative to in-person meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Call 5-5362 for more information.

Don't Rush to Flush: Kwajalein Drug Take Back Program. Cleaning out your medicine cabinet? Don't flush old medicines in the Kwaj water system. You can safely discard expired materials at one of two island collection receptacles. Discard drugs at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy during business hours Tuesday through Saturday and at the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwajalein Police Department, Bldg. 803. Items eligible for collection include prescription and over-the-counter drugs; pills, tablets and capsules; ointments; creams; lotions; powders and no more than 4 oz. liquid medicines.

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/>.



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

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.

Spring Dance Collective with Courtney Strouse. Classes for all age groups in a variety of styles run Jan. 13 - April 30. Email dancekwaj@gmail.com for the details.

FUNDRAISERS

Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Soup Supper. Friday, Jan. 22, 5 - 7 p.m. in the Religious Education

Building. Save the date and let the YYWC cook for you. Eat in or carry out soup, bread and deserts available. Donations from the event benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund. Contact YYWC officers for more information at YYWCinfo@gmail.com.

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

HOURS AND OPENINGS

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.

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pickups of Family Housing or BQ furniture please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER AT 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.



KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS 2020-2021

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\$65 - deadline February 1, 2021

VISIT KWJALEINSCHOOLS.ORG

LET'S PLAY SOME BASKETBALL

SEASON: JAN. 12 - FEB. 20

QUESTIONS?
CALL MWR AT 5-3331



E E-WARENESS

PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE TANK WEEKLY INSPECTION

Each department must inspect tanks weekly via trained custodian and perform the following tasks:

- Examine tank and piping for evidence of leaks and weeps.
- Examine tank for evidence of fuel/water within interstitial spaces.
- Inspect secondary containment area and ensure locks are in place (if applicable).
- Inspect leak detection system and alarm panels to ensure they are functional.
- Verify adequate spill response kit is readily available.

Aikuj wor juon eo jen kajojo department ej jeek e tank ko:

- Etale tank ko im baib ko ne ewor etal ie.
- Etale tank ko ne ewor fuel/dren ilo kota ko ak ijoko rekitiliek im jeja am loe.
- Jeek e nien dren/fuel ko jet bwe ren kilek im lock ne rej aikuj lock.
- Etale leak detection system im alarm panel ko bwe rej aikuj jermal wot.
- Kamool ke ebojak spill response kit ko nan ien ko enaj wor spill ko.

Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information.

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.

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

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am koprook menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemje.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

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SUN - MOON - TIDES

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Brisk and gusty trade winds to continue for the next several days. Seas and surf will be rough, with a primary swell in the open ocean from the East-Northeast at 8-10 feet and period of 9-10 seconds.

Occasional disturbances in the trades will produce a few passing showers with gusty winds, with sparser shower coverage expected Sunday into the middle of next week.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 17-22 knots with higher gusts.

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 18-24 knots with higher gusts.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-E at 16-22 knots with higher gusts.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	3:48 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	1:55 a.m. 2.8' 2:23 p.m. 4.0'	7:50 a.m. 0.3' 9:00 p.m. 0.0'
MONDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	4:49 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	2:54 a.m. 3.0' 3:12 p.m. 4.3'	8:43 a.m. 0.0' 9:47 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	5:51 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	3:43 a.m. 3.2' 3:55 p.m. 4.6'	9:29 a.m. -0.2' 10:28 p.m. -0.6'
WEDNESDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	6:52 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	4:25 a.m. 3.3' 4:35 p.m. 4.7'	10:11 a.m. -0.4' 11:06 p.m. -0.7'
THURSDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	7:50 a.m. 7:47 p.m.	5:03 a.m. 3.4' 5:13 p.m. 4.7'	10:50 a.m. -0.4' 11:42 p.m. -0.7'
FRIDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	8:43 a.m. 8:43 p.m.	5:40 a.m. 3.4' 5:48 p.m. 4.6'	11:27 a.m. -0.4' -----
JANUARY 16	7:09 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	9:32 a.m. 9:35 p.m.	6:14 a.m. 3.4' 6:22 p.m. 4.4'	12:16 a.m. -0.6' 12:02 p.m. -0.2'



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