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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.

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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 among 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, ASAG-KA Command and U.S. Embassy Majuro, and Ebeye's newest residents: eight Filijan 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.

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.
1) Two small boxes of vaccine are staged in the Health Center vaccine clinic. 2) KALGOV Mayor Hira 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.
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 holiday season.

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.
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.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DABRUCH
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.

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.
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 Rheinubung 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 Bismarck battled the British battleship, 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 air-borne 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 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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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. 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.

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.

For more information on the Prinz Eugen, visit https://www.kbis-marck.com/prinzeugen.html.
**DOS AND DONT’S FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND 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 resources:**
- Authority to Affect the Outcome of an Election
- May not invite substitutes 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

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**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 participating 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 vehicle or computer. Political activity is defined as activity directed toward the success or failure of a 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)

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**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.** 5 - 7 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 filet with rice and a choice of side dish.

**Cauliflower Fried Rice - $4**
Add bacon with chicken or mushroom for $6.

Mashed cauliflower - $2
Cauliflower tater tots - $2
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.

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

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**
3.6667 AND HIGHER

**HONOR ROLL**
3.5000 – 3.6666

**MERIT ROLL**
3.0000 – 3.4900

**12TH GRADE**
Maegan Aljure *
Connor Charlton *
Cameron Dodson *
Alyssa England *
Hannah Finley
Hunter Gray *
Zachariah Hill III
Ashley Homuth *
Kathleen O’Rourke *
Julia Sholar *
Minnie Smoody *
Abbie Warren *

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

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

**9TH GRADE**
Don-Boy Jacob
Lusitana Loek

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

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

* Asterisk indicates a 4.0 grade point average. Nice job!
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 Standards Aboard 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 NEPA 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 Ile Ilan and the broad ocean area of the Pacific Ocean. As fully analyzed in the Draft EA/OEA, the U.S. Army RCCTO proposes an experimental flight test.

**Notice of Availability**

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


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-eoaae-comments@govsupport.us
2. Mail comments, postmarked no later than January 20, 2021, to USASMDC ATTN: SMDC-EN (D. Fuller) P.O. Box 1500 Huntsville, AL 35807

**Kōjēlā Ke Ēwōr**

Get the science first.

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**Kuṇaer, emōj aer kebooje**

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 - Frappucinos - 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.

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.

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 USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

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.

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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.
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.

YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

SATURDAY, JAN. 9
“CARS 3” (PG) 102 MIN.
Owen Wilson and Armie 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 aging fast-food worker trains his young replacement on the graveyard shift at Oscar’s Chicken and Fish.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
“THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI” (R) 115 MIN.
Frances McDormand and Sam Rockwell
Mildred Hayes, a hard-nosed mother living in New York City, who also happens to be an emotional hoarder.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17
“TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES” (PG) 84 MIN.
Greg Cipes and Tara Strong
It seems that all the major superheros 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, JAN. 18
“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

SATURDAY, JAN. 19
“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. 20
“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.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26
“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.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27
“THE LAST SHIFT” (RJ) 90 MIN.
Richard Jenkins and Shane Paul McGhie
Calling it quits after 38 years, an aging fast-food worker trains his young replacement on the graveyard shift at Oscar’s Chicken and Fish.

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 bequests 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 OLEKSIINSKI, NEW YORK POST

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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.

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.
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.

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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.

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.

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@internationalsosgs.us.

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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 16 years of age) involved in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking.

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*
- 41,088 Individuals have contacted the National Human Trafficking Hotline (2018) **
- 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/engagement
  - Posing as a benefactor
  - Job offer or advertisement
  - False promises
- Labor Trafficking*
  - Job offer/advertisement
  - Smuggling-related
  - Coercion (threats/blackmail)
  - Familial

TOP 4 TYPES OF LABOR EXPLOITATION WORLDWIDE*

- Domestic Workers 24%
- Manufacturing 15%
- Construction 18%
- Agriculture & Fishing 11%

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.
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.ddccommunitybank.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 5-2925, 5-1260 or 5-2986.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior-level 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 behalf of 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 Davick is ready to listen. Contact Davick at 5-5235 or email at maryb@davickinternational.com 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 system. Call 5-3562 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 terminal or upon arriving at your destination. We appreciate your cooperation. Contact Lee Holt at 5-2102 and Fly Ro at 5-6359.

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

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Building. Save the date and let the YYWC cook for you. Eat in or carry out soup, bread and desserts available. Donations from the benefit event 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 at YYWCinfo@gmail.com.

HOURS AND OPENINGS
Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 - 3:30 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 pick-ups of Family Housing or BQ furnish- ings on USAG-KA, please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.
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.

Kemnejm R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bobutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenlik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Riipoot e) botum ak kein kabokkolok eo ien eo emokatjata 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 e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am ko jparok menin mour im lojet ko rekauwo-tata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

Non bar kemnejm eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

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 laajoj department ej jeek e tank ko:

- Etale tank ko im baib ko ne ewor et-tal im.
- Etale tank ko ne ewor fuel/dren ilo kota ko ak ijo ko jeki ak retillik im jeja am loe.
- Jeek e ni dren/fuel ko jet bwe ren kiek im lock ne rej aikuj bck.
- Etale leak detection system im alarm panel ko bwe rej aikuj herbal wot.
- Kamool ke ebojak spill response kit ko nan ien ko enaj wor spill ko.

Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

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.

Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.
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WELCOME TO 2021. JOIN THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS IN A YEAR-LONG PHOTO PROJECT TO CAPTURE ISLAND LIFE WITH A CAMERA. PHOTOGRAPHERS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR PUBLICATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE TO KWAJALEINHOURGLASS@DYN-INTL.COM.
How our newspaper got its name

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

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

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

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