AFTER WAITING MORE THAN ONE YEAR, RMI SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES JACK NIEDENTHAL, RIGHT, IS REUNITED WITH FAMILY MEMBERS MARCH 6 AT THE KW AJ LODGE.

JESSICA DAMBRUCH
RMI CITIZENS, TRAVELERS RETURN HOME MARCH 6

Scenes of happiness and relief marked the faces of those who gathered at the Kwaj Lodge on the early morning of March 6, as a third group comprised of more than 45 diplomats, children, parents, students and returning Marshallese citizens were released from the Repatriation Center on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

The members, who resided in quarantine homes on island as well as the Kwaj Lodge, is the largest tranche to date, said Taina Kubalala, the head RMI nurse in the quarantine and repatriation initiative.

Group members spent the morning visiting with RMI Customs and Immigration officials and preparing to board air transport to Majuro and a vessel home to Ebeye. Some greeted family members at the facility.

"It’s really nice—really beautiful—to see them walk back here," said Trent Jackson, a member of the Ebeye Customs team. In the course of his work on all three groups—called tranches—Jackson has met nearly all of the returning residents.

Among those returning were family members of Republic of the Marshall Islands Secretary of Health and Human Services Jack Niedenthal. Members of his family, including his wife, Regina, were off island when the RMI made the decision to close the country.

Niedenthal, who had waited more than one year to hold his new grandson, was finally able to meet him on Kwajalein.

USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel congratulated the group on their perseverance before being released.

Niedenthal also thanked all present and Bartel and his staff for their role in helping Marshallese citizens safely return.

“I’m proud of the team effort,” Niedenthal said. “I keep saying to everybody, when it comes to getting things like this done, it's cooperation. And this country has cooperated more than any other country, and it’s taken everybody. I really appreciate all of you for being patient.”

COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS
U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL

KWAJALEIN TOWN HALL
March 25, 5:30 p.m.
at the Island Memorial Chapel

ROI-NAMUR TOWN HALL
March 26, 1 p.m.
at the Tradewinds Theater

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army’s 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944.

The Kwajalein Hourglass is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

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About three towns will hold town hall meetings this month.
H.

aving arrived on Kwaj on July 8, 2020, I lived in both the Covid and Covid-free worlds. One of the biggest things I have to say is how lucky I am to be living and working in the Republic of the Marshall Islands: to not have to worry about getting Covid or take all the precautions to prevent the spread.

Spending one week in quarantine in Hawaii and three weeks on Kwaj was tough but worth it. However, upon getting out, it was strange to stand close to people, to be in crowds, to shake hands, attend church and go shopping all without masks or other personal protective equipment.

All those opportunities were taken away from my family and me when Covid hit a year ago. As a family we all agreed to do our part to help prevent the spread, so we were OK wearing the masks, and other PPE.

I miss my family and friends in CONUS. However, to live as freely as I do here, I would not trade it for anything.

W.

hen I arrived in Kwajalein in July and after being released from quarantine, I couldn’t believe the contrast to my experience living in Idaho during the pandemic. In mid-March, the school district I was working for in Idaho went to virtual schooling for the rest of the year.

I had to provide speech-language services virtually for my caseload of 100 students: no small feat. My daughter’s college also went virtual, so we were both at home working in our comfy clothes. We didn’t leave our house except to take short walks together in our neighborhood and didn’t see family or friends for months except via FaceTime.

I even ordered my groceries online and wore my mask whenever I had to go into a store. Coming out of quarantine in Kwajalein was such an incredible feeling. I couldn’t stop smiling because I was free to mingle and talk with other people.

I felt starved for human connection, and to see the expressions on people’s faces was so delightful! I didn’t realize how depressing it is to see masked faces that are devoid of human emotion for so long.

I’m so thankful to live and work on Kwajalein Atoll during this time and hope that those that are still stateside will experience this freedom soon.

T.

he RMI travel restrictions were hard, but a good experience for us on Ebeye. There were times we were out of food, but thankfully we have the ocean to fish and to provide for the family. In school, we missed a lot of teachers because they had to go back home. So many workers went back home.

All of the stores ran out of toilet paper, food, water—anything that can keep us going, but fortunately, we made it through.

The hard moment is that my dad had to go to the U.S. just to visit my sister, but because of the travel restrictions, he couldn’t return. He passed away a couple of months ago, but we weren’t able to go to his funeral because of this travel ban.

We weren’t able to hug him and kiss him. It was the hardest moment of our lives, but we made it through because of all the prayers from everyone. Rest in peace, Daddy.

The most surprising thing is that we are Covid-free. Even if we didn’t have much food, water or electricity or anything else, we still survive.

I can’t believe this very tiny island is Covid-free. Thank you, Lord.
Join us in celebrating the life of

Jacob Anton Legere

July 20, 1995 to August 19, 2020

Saturday, March 27
at 6:30 p.m.
the Island Memorial Chapel

A light reception will follow in the Religious Education Building for us to gather and share our loving memories of Jacob.

STUDENTS REIMAGINE DISNEY AT ART SHOW

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Dressed as characters from Star Wars and animated, feature-length films by Disney, George Seitz Elementary School students and their families enjoyed a Disney-themed art spring art show March 9 at the GSES art studio.

Students chose the theme for their artwork early in the semester, and projects were adapted from movies, said Art teacher Jane Christy.

In clay, mixed media and two-dimensional art, the K-6 artists dreamed up fantastical variations on their favorite characters—one project by the second grade reimagines the Storm Trooper helmet—to work their creative skills, as they reinterpret themes and scenes from the Disney films they enjoy.

Some costumed characters even posed for photos with art show visitors as if they were walking the grounds of the Magic Kingdom. GSES teacher Jee Taylor made a special guest appearance as Minnie Mouse.

1) Avanel Gibbon, left, and her father Chad check out handprint art by first-graders at George Seitz Elementary School. 2) TC Cardillo, center, and children Delina, left, and Alonzo get a closer look at small clay monster sculptures. 3) Kekoa Kai Sampayan takes notes on his favorite works of art. The Hourglass thinks we may have a reporter in the making. 4) Jamey Norton, left, checks out a display with his son, Jaxon.
YYWC PLANT SALE RAKES IN MORE THAN $1,000

By Jessica Armbruch

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club gets two green thumbs up for a successful fundraiser March 2, as members of the Kwajalein community gathered for an ingenious fundraiser.

Between cash donations and sales of various types of lilacs, snake plants, hibiscus, aloe, Hawaiian Ti, moss roses and Cathedral bell plants, the YYWC raised $1,928 from the sale of the potted plants club members both collected and propagated over the past months, reported YYWC Publicist Joanna Battise.

Proceeds from the fundraiser and other club-sponsored activities are donated in support of education grants for schools in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Interested in joining the club to help with the next great fundraiser? Contact a YYWC member on the club’s Facebook page.

Runners step out at Downwind Dash

More than two dozen runners hit the road March 8 to give it their all in one of the Kwajalein Running Club’s quirky events: the Downwind Dash 1-mile run.

Readied at a starting line adjacent to the Country Club, the runners sped down Ocean Road with the goal of crossing the finish line a mile down the road in as little time as possible using about 10 knots of wind at their backs as a boost.

As the runners advanced down the road, Kwajalein Running Club President Bob Sholar talked a bit about the event.

“This is about the 40th annual Downwind Dash one-mile run,” Sholar said. “I picked this time of year to try to hit the maximum winds, and yesterday we had near doldrums. And this morning, I didn’t do a rain dance—I did a wind dance. It looked pretty silly, so I’m not going to do it again here. But it seems to have worked, the wind kicked up quite a bit.”

Front runner Jeff Fluhrer used that wind to his advantage, crossing the finish line first in an impressive 5 minutes, 50 seconds. TC Cardillo followed in second with a time of 5 minutes, 57 seconds, and Ryan Rylie came in third with a time of 5 minutes 59 seconds. The rest of the pack, from 4-year-olds to folks in their 50s followed up.

Finished reading those library books?

Please return books and DVDs to the Grace Sherwood Library so other patrons can enjoy them.

Visit the Grace Sherwood Library during business hours to learn more about upcoming library activities. For information, call 5-3331.
MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

By the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute

Check your knowledge on women's history with these Defense Department facts.

Making Naval History. Michelle Howard has become the highest-ranking woman in the history of the U.S. Navy. Senators confirmed Vice Admiral Michelle Howard for the service’s No. 2 post in December 2013, making her the first female four-star admiral in the Navy’s 238-year history. At the time, her promotion to vice chief of naval operations will make her the first female four-star admiral in the Navy’s 238-year history. Her promotion to vice chief of naval operations also made her the first Black woman to attain four-star rank in Pentagon history.

“By taking the time to educate ourselves on our history and the people who shaped this nation, we can more fully appreciate the ideals set down by the founders,” Howard once said. “It’s a reminder that our work is to sustain freedom and ensure that rights and liberty belong to all our citizens.”

Commemorated With Honors. The Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery opened to the public on Oct. 20, 1997. It is the only major national memorial that was built to honor all the women of the United States’ military who served in the past, are currently serving, or will serve in the future.

At the memorial, visitors can view photographs, military histories, and individual stories to learn about women who served in the armed forces from the American Revolution to the present.

Serving In Combat. On Dec. 3, 2015, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter ordered the U.S. military to open all combat positions to women—and that has previously been closed to females.

HISTORY WITH U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

By Sharron Watson-Long, CSMSC, M.Eng.

The radars of the Kwajalein Missile Range have a long-standing mission to support the NASA manned space program. Nineteen years ago, this week, then Army Aviator Lt. Col. Nancy Currie concluded an 11-day mission aboard Columbia, STS-109.

The space shuttle Columbia launched from Cape Kennedy on March 1 and returned there eleven days later on March 12. During this flight, Currie served as a mission specialist and flight engineer. In this fourth mission dedicated to servicing the Hubble Space Telescope, the crew conducted five spacewalks to install a new camera system and reactivate an existing infrared camera system and to install solar arrays and a new power controller unit and an experimental cooling system.

Currie’s responsibilities were instrumental to this mission, she was tasked to operate the robot arm which would capture and maneuver the Hubble Space Telescope into the shuttle’s bay and during the spacewalks, the arm maneuvered her crewmates as they made repairs and improvements to the system. STS-109 was Currie’s fourth and final space flight.

Currie holds degrees in biological science, Columbus, Safety and a doctorate in Industrial Engineering. Currie retired from the Army in May 2005 having served for over 23 years.

Prior to her selection to the astronaut corps in 1990, she was assigned to Johnson Space Flight Center as a simulation engineer in September 1997. A Master Aviator, Currie logged over 4,000 flying hours during her Army career in a variety of rotary-wing and fixed-wing aircraft and served as an instructor pilot at the Aviation School.

Between 1990 and 2002, Currie flew four missions with NASA and following the tragedy of the Space Shuttle Columbia in 2003, she led the Space Shuttle Program’s Safety and Mission Assurance Office. After 30 years with NASA, Dr. Currie retired in September 2017. At that point, Currie was the principal engineer for the NASA engineering and Safety Center and held a concurrent position as Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State University.

Today, Currie is a Professor of Engineering Practice, Industrial and Systems Engineering at Texas A&M University.

E-WARENESS

NO-FISHING AREAS

No-fishing areas exist at the Kwaj and Roi Landfills, and in the Kwaj, Meck, Roi, and Ilegalinni Harbors due to polychlorinated biphenyl and/or heavy metals contamination.

Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for more information.

Ej Jab melim ennwod turin Kwaj im Roi landflakk ak dump eo im bare iwot ob ko ion Kwaj, Meck, Roi, im Ilegalinni kin wot PCB im jonaan lap in paijn ko ie rej walok jen metal ko.

Kir lok Environmental eo iilo 5-1134 kin melele ko relab lok.

U.S. Navy Vice Adm. Michelle Howard

1) Lt. Col. Nancy Currie is pictured here while serving aboard the Columbia spacecraft. 2) Currie, center left, poses for a photo with the Columbia flight crew.
SMDC TECHNICAL CENTER REORGANIZES FOR MORE EFFICIENT ENGINEERING

By Jason Cutshaw

U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command Public Affairs

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Alabama—Beginning in June, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center implemented a significant reorganization to enhance their core competencies and improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

The reorganization was necessary to align the Technical Center to take full advantage of Science and Technology Re-invention Laboratory authorities. These authorities allow direct investment in laboratory facilities and workforce development.

“This will have a tremendous impact for our engineers and scientists because it allows them to intensify their focus on in-house research,” said Thomas E. Webber, Technical Center director. “By investing in new labs and equipment, we are enabling our government engineers and scientists to develop and enhance their knowledge and expertise in our core competencies of space, directed energy, hypersonic, and test and evaluation. We are giving our engineers and scientists the facilities, equipment, resourcing, and freedom to develop next generation technologies for our warfighters.”

Webber said the reorganization will reap great benefits for the Technical Center and command, but it will also provide the perfect setting to develop and grow technical talent for the Army.

“These efforts will allow us to innovate and transform the future Army, through revolutionary research, development, test, and evaluation,” Webber said. “To know that the Army at the forefront of cutting-edge technology, we must develop and retain the absolute best and brightest people. By creating the environment for hands-on, interesting and exciting work, we enhance esprit de corps and ensure we retain a talented workforce.”

Webber said that despite the challenges the pandemic created his team continues to do great things for the Army.

“I could not be more proud of the Tech Center people and of what they do every day,” he said. “We have some top-notch talent and I cannot wait to see what they do when we finish out our laboratories and return to some normalcy.”

As part of the reorganization, the Systems Engineering Directorate was established and given the mission to manage and execute the systems engineering effort, bringing systems engineering disciplines into all Technical Center activities. The directorate executes the functions of chief engineer, mission assurance, cybersecurity and risk management framework.

Jeanie L. Sommer, director, Systems Engineering Directorate said they are also responsible for developing Systems Integration Laboratories, which will provide virtual and distributed environments supporting integration and demonstration of weapon systems in space, integrated air and missile defense, directed energy, hypersonic and related technologies.

“Implementing systems engineering disciplines ensures sound engineering principles are applied during the early stages of technology development and testing,” Sommer said. “Our methodical approach will increase efficiency, reduce risk and provide a greater level of confidence in capability transitioning to the warfighter.”

The Program Integration and Assurance Division was established in the Systems Engineering Directorate and given the mission to ensure the appropriate level of technical rigor and systems engineering principles are applied to the Technical Center science and technology laboratories and developments.

Kristopher “Kris” K. Graviet, division chief, Program Integration and Assurance Division, said the division became responsible for managing technology transfer, intellectual property, data rights, patents, science and technology metrics, cooperative agreements and educational partnerships for the Technical Center, among other duties.

“Instilling technical rigor and system engineering principles will ensure the science and technology developments within the Tech Center are postured to provide increased capability to the warfighter in a timely, cost-efficient manner,” Graviet said. “The Tech Center reorganization has been well received across the directorates. Developing a culture of technical rigor and system engineering principles is a large undertaking, and I am very proud and appreciative of the team’s efforts. The Tech Center is a highly skilled organization, and we look forward to enhancing the science and technology development process.”

In December, Lyle Langston was assigned as the Program Integration and Assurance Division’s lead cybersecurity analyst. In this position, he will be the Technical Center’s information security system manager, responsible for managing all cybersecurity and risk management framework efforts.

Langston and his team ensure systems within the Technical Center have incorporated cyber survivability within the design phase, to include older and newer cyber processes.

“The SED cyber team is completely new, comprising smaller teams focused on specific systems,” Langston said. “Each separate team has been doing great things for their share of systems, but by coming together as one team, there is a tremendous amount of potential for knowledge sharing and troubleshooting. We can take best practices from each team and establish uniform processes to create efficiencies.

“From our perspective, the reorganization has only been positive,” he added. “We have been able to start gathering a significant amount of data for use in current cyber strategies and authorizations, as well as proactively plan for our next phase of implementation. Our approach is to develop processes based on defined threats, metrics and measures in addition to existing policies for cyber.”

For more information, visit U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command online at https://www.smdc.army.mil/.

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Thomas E. Webber, left, director, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center, and Kristopher “Kris” K. Graviet, division chief, Program Integration and Assurance Division, Systems Engineering Directorate, discuss the recent Tech Center reorganization and how it will benefit the command’s science and technology and engineering efforts.
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Saturdays – Water Play Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

CDC Bako Classroom
Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.
Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness
Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class
Thursdays - STEAM Library
Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class
Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

Important Dates
Pre-K Spring Break - March 13 - 20

CDC Start Smart Sports
Tumbling - Season runs through March 23.

SAC Regular programming
Tuesdays - Art
Wednesdays - Functional Fitness 2:15 - 3:15 p.m., paid program.
Thursdays - STEM
Fridays - Recreation
Saturdays - Character Counts

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March Theme - Money Matters
Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SAC Sports
Field Hockey - Registration is open March 16 - 27. Season runs April 6 - May 1.

Important Dates
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IT’S FOR YOU: FILL OUT A SURFWAY SURVEY

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

The Surfway manager and USAG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions. Contact Surfway Manager Phillip Kenley at 5-3817 and USAG-KA Food Safety Officer Rick Krewson at 5-5033.
An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until April 5, 2021.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands’ issuance of the Marshall Islands Travel Advisory & Restrictions, please contact the USAG-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 at 1-800-864-8331.

**MARCH CHECK-IN TIMES**

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

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

**MARCH FLIGHTS**

UA 155 - March 15 (HNL)

UA 154 - March 16 (GUM)

**OUTBOUND COVID TEST POLICY CHANGE**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new travel guidance. The information that follows is current as of Jan. 30.

- A COVID-19 test is not required for any outbound travelers on the ATL.
- A COVID-19 test is not required if you are flying on United Airlines on official government orders.
- All other United Airlines passengers must have a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days before travel.

**If You Need A Test**

You must contact the hospital at 5-2223 to schedule a time for your test. The Kwajalein Hospital is closed Sunday and Monday.

The cost of the COVID-19 test is $125, due at the time of visit for everyone except for active duty service members and their family members. Cash, credit card and check are accepted forms of payment.

If you have previously tested positive for COVID-19 you must schedule an appointment with a provider 10 days prior to departure.

Passengers must bring a copy of their United flight itineraries at the time of their appointment for proof of flight.

**For Outbound United Airlines Passengers Flying Without Government Orders**

- Passengers will visit the hospital the day before their flight departs.
- Testing hours: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Results pick-up time is flexible on the day of departure.

These CDC requirements do not change or impact the state of Hawaii’s testing requirement or quarantine procedure.

**COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS.**

Contact your tenant organization and Human Resources department for an information packet on the vaccine, and forms you need to have pre-filled before your date and time slot. Your organization will notify you of your time slot.

If you have questions about receiving the vaccine, please contact Sue Mosier at 5-2354.

**UNITED AIRLINES POLICIES FOR DEPARTURE**

Customers at Kwajalein’s airport boarding United Airlines flights need to present the items described below:

Customers with a negative test result need to present written or electronic documentation which clearly indicates:

- **Customer name.** (The customer name and any other personal identifiers must match the customer ID).
- **Date the test was taken.** Test must be taken within three calendar days of flight.
- **Type of test.** The CDC rule requires a viral test, which means a molecular COVID-19 test (such as PCR or LAMP) or antigen test.
- **Results must state “negative.”** “SARS-CoV-2 RNA not detected” or “SARS-CoV-2 antigen not detected.” A test marked “invalid” is not acceptable.

Customers who have previously tested positive must present written or electronic documentation, dated within the last 90 days, of recovery from COVID-19 after previous infection.

This should be in the form of a positive viral test result and a letter on official letterhead that contains the name, address and phone number of a licensed healthcare provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel.

All United customers must also comply with the following requirements:

- **Presentation of a disclosure and attestation form.** The form can be found on the CDC website https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/attachment-a-global-passenger-disclosure-and-attestation-2021-01-12-p.pdf and will also be available at the departure airport. Customers are encouraged to print and complete the form prior to arriving at the airport.
- **Check-In.** All international originating customers will be required to check-in with a Customer Service representative to verify digital or paper documentation. This mirrors the process we’ve set up within the U.S. for many international destinations.
- **Failure to Comply Will Result In Boarding Denied.** Customers who do not show proof of a test or refuse to test prior to travel will be denied boarding. Denied boarding compensation will not be paid. Customers in this situation shall be offered a refund or rebooked for a later date at no additional charge.

**NOTE:** These documentation requirements do not apply to customers flying from U.S. territories such as Guam to the mainland.
What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may feel like flu and may even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

**Common side effects**

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**Helpful tips**

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

- To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot:
  - Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.
  - Use or exercise your arm.
- To reduce discomfort from fever:
  - Drink plenty of fluids.
  - Dress lightly.

**When to call the doctor**

In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:

- If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot increases after 24 hours
- If your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days

**Remember**

- Side effects may feel like flu and even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.
- With most COVID-19 vaccines, you will need 2 shots in order for them to work. Get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first one, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get a second shot.
- It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots may not protect you until a week or two after your second shot.
- It’s important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often.

**HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

If your temperature is _____°F or _____°C or higher or if you have questions, call your healthcare provider.

Tell your healthcare provider about:

**Healthcare provider phone number:**

**Medication (if needed):**

Take ____ every ____ hours as needed.

**(Type and dose or amount)**

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**ATTENTION ARTISTS, CRAFTERS AND VENDORS**

Applications for the Spring Art and Craft Fair are available now. Please send an email to melissa@mkdcollection.com to receive an application and more information.

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**ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI AT SURFWAY**
NOTE: The following is a required repeat notification of a previous incident initially reported on Dec. 12, 2020.

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll drinking water system is monitored annually by the Army Public Health Center at 20 locations as required by the USAG-KA Environmental Standards. The most recent report was received on Nov. 20, 2020. The most recent onsite test samples collected in September 2020. The report revealed that three separate locations had exceeded the standard for lead (15 micrograms of lead per liter of water) or the equivalent of a one-pound lead fishing weight for every 7.35 million gallons of water. This uncommon situation requires USAG-KA to do the following:

1) Immediately notify the occupants and residents of the affected locations.

2) Notify and inform the entire USAG-KA community served by the affected water system within 30 days of receipt of the report to the public and every three months until compliance with the standard is achieved. Initial notification was provided on Dec. 12, 2020. Please read this notice closely to see what you can do to reduce lead in your drinking water.

What Does This Mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Typically, lead enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components containing lead. These components are no longer allowed for use in new plumbing. Component containing lead are more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder. The elevated levels of lead are likely due to the stagnation of water in building plumbing.

Health Information (Source: USEPA):

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or food. Sources, especially for pregnant women and children aged six years and younger. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body.

The greatest risk of exposure is to in- fant, young children and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother’s bones, which may affect brain development.

What Should I Do?

Run for water for 30-60 seconds to flush interior plumbing, if it has been used for several hours, or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes any lead that may be in the pipes.

Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap. Lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.

Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.

Look for alternative sources or treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing a water filter or a water treatment kit. The package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for water filters. Be sure to maintain and replace a filter device in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions to protect water quality.

What is Being Done?

In response to the recent samples, we have increased our monitoring of Lead from annually to every three months until compliance with the standard is achieved. We have implemented corrosion control treatment, installed Granular Activated Carbon filtration, and we are performing additional source water monitoring in conjunction with the March 2021 sampling.

Personnel have been contacted, and signs placed, at affected locations advising consumers to flush taps and water fountains prior to consumption.

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For More Information

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Notice to the Public: Important Information about Lead in Your Drinking Water

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NOTE: The following is a required repeat notification of a previous incident initially reported on Dec. 12, 2020.

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll drinking water system is monitored annually by the Army Public Health Center at 20 locations as required by the USAG-KA Environmental Standards. The most recent report was received on Nov. 20, 2020. The most recent onsite test samples collected in September 2020. The report revealed that three separate locations had exceeded the standard for lead (15 micrograms of lead per liter of water) or the equivalent of a one-pound lead fishing weight for every 7.35 million gallons of water. This uncommon situation requires USAG-KA to do the following:

1) Immediately notify the occupants and residents of the affected locations.

2) Notify and inform the entire USAG-KA community served by the affected water system within 30 days of receipt of the report to the public and every three months until compliance with the standard is achieved. Initial notification was provided on Dec. 12, 2020. Please read this notice closely to see what you can do to reduce lead in your drinking water.

What Does This Mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Typically, lead enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components containing lead. These components containing lead are no longer allowed for use in new plumbing. Component containing lead are more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder. The elevated levels of lead are likely due to the stagnation of water in building plumbing.

Health Information (Source: USEPA):

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Lead is stored in the bones and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother’s bones, which may affect brain development.

What Should I Do?

Run for water for 30-60 seconds to flush interior plumbing, if it has been used for several hours, or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes any lead that may be in the pipes.

Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap. Lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.

Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.

Look for alternative sources or treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing a water filter or a water treatment kit. The package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for water filters. Be sure to maintain and replace a filter device in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions to protect water quality.

What is Being Done?

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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.

MIT Lincoln Laboratory seeks a rising senior high school or college student to serve as an Office Assistant Internship during the summer. Those interested must have sponsorship and housing on Kwajalein for the duration of the internship (June-August 2021). Contact Tina Legere, MIT LL Site Administrator at 5-5105 or at tina.legere@mit.edu for more information. To apply, visit https://careers.mit.edu/job/Lexington-Summer-Office-Assistant-MA-02420/717698200/. Enjoy working with school-aged children? Kwajalein School System seeks caring, student-centered adults available from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. to serve as substitute teachers or substitute teacher aids. Desired qualifications include: holds a teaching license, four-year bachelor’s degree or two-year associate degree; previous experience working with school-aged children; enjoys working with children; and a favorable background check. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

U.S. Embassy Majuro seeks a Political/Economic Assistant. Job Announcement No. Majuro-2012-002; Series/Grade LE16059. For more information, email MajuroHR@state.gov and contact Human Resources Office: Ma. Victoria dela Cruz; P.O. Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960 and visit https://careers.state.gov/downloads/files/eight-qualities-of-employees overseas. 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.

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.rgnext.com or contact your local HR representative.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has openings for Program Assistants for the following positions: Namo Weto Youth Center, grades 7 – 12; School Age Center, K – 6; and Child Development Center, up to 5 years-old. Please apply on wrssrecruiting.com and send your resume to stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

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.

Two celebrations, twice the fun.

St. Patrick’s Day

ST. PATRICK’S DAY AT CAMP HAMILTON
March 14 from 7 – 11 p.m.
Enjoy games, door prizes, dancing and a live DJ. Catch a ride to the party using the shuttle bus.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY AT THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB
March 17 from 6 – 10 p.m.
Enjoy specials on pretzels and beverages. This event is open to adults 21 and older.

AAFES is now accepting orders for graduation leis. All orders must be placed by April 19. Please see a store associate for details and a customer order form.

Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

Celebrate in style

Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment-Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

CW3 Michael Schafer
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 3421
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3241 #0100
DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247

Questions? Contact MWR at 5-3331 and 5-3332.
Bring own basket and get ready for golden tickets, a bouncy house, photo opportunities and surprises at this family event.

**NOTICES**

Please enjoy free Wi-Fi at the Kwajalein High School.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Meetings are held March 16, 17 and 18 at Corlett Recreation Center. The George Seitz Elementary School office will be open Tuesday March 23 at the regularly scheduled time. The George Seitz Elementary School office will be open Tuesday March 23 at the regularly scheduled time.

**Dance Classes**

Spring Dance Collective with Courtney Strouse. Classes for all age groups in a variety of styles run now through April 30. Email dancekwaj@gmail.com.

**Ballroom Dance Classes.**

Wednesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Vet's Hall deck. These free classes start East Coast (triple step) Swing. Dance partner is not required. Email adrift@riseup.net with questions.

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

Kwa'J's Got Talent Showcase. April 10 at 7 p.m. Register at the MWR desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. 805. Auditions are held March 16, 17 and 18 at Corlett Recreation Center.

**Start the Day Right**

For assistance, please contact Tarah Yurovchak at yurovt@kwa- jalein-school.com or Paul Uhren at uhrenp@kwa- jalein-school.com.

**Electric bikes** are not allowed on the garrison per USAG-KA Regulation 56-4. You are authorized use the bike on USAG-KA. If you disconnect the motor. For more information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.

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

**KwaJalein Drug Take Back Program.** Safely discard expired materials at one of two island collection receptacles—Tuesday through Saturday during business hours at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy and the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwa- jalein Police Department, Bldg. 803. Collection items include over-the-counter drugs, pills, tablets and capsules; ointments; creams; lotions; powders and no more than 4 oz. liquid medicines.

**The KwaJalein Hospital now accepts** the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tri- care, United Healthcare, Astma and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.

**Survey Cards.** The Zamar- pi-Cafeteria and Café Roi have customer comment cards for you to comment on your dining experience. They are on the tables at the Zamarpi, and at the cash register for Café Roi. Surfay comment forms are located on a podium inside as you enter the store. Fill them out and put them in the Customer Comment Box.

**Virtual Eyecare.** Kwajalein residents can receive virtual eyecare services by visiting EyeCareLive at EyeCareLive.com/2020. Ser- vices provided are not officially endorsed by USAG-KA. Contact EyeCareLive anytime at help@ eyecarelive.com with questions about services provided.

**KWAJALEIN ART GUILD’S SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT CRAWL**

Monday, March 22
from 10 - 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Debbie Carr at Dcnhawaii@yahoo.com.
Saturday, March 13, 2021 / Volume 62 Number 11

Contact the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505 for more information about religious services and activities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

For information regarding religious services on USAG-KA
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sundays at 10 a.m. in CRC Room 1.
Please contact Conrad Acosta at 5-2965 for more information.

THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Protestant Services
• Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in the small sanctuary and 11 a.m. in the main sanctuary.
• Kingdom Kids children’s program meets during Protestant services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Services
• Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the IMC main sanctuary.
• Weekdays at 5:15 p.m. in the IMC chapel offices
• Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the IMC small sanctuary.
• Children’s program meets Sundays during the 9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass.

Contact MWR at 5-3331 for updates, activities and events about the garrison’s bars and clubs.

Shuttle Service
Need a ride? MWR offers shuttle service to and from the Country Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 8p.m. For more information, contact Nikki LaGrone at 5-9205 or 5-3331.

Kwajalein Country Club
Island Monthly Birthday Bash.
Come celebrate island birthdays with MWR every third Sunday from 6 - 9 p.m. beginning March 20. Enjoy complimentary shuttle service available from the Ocean View Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 9 p.m.

Country Club Brunch.
Enjoy Country Club Brunch every first Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Enjoy a variety of sweet and savory brunch foods.
Check with MWR for the month’s meal prices. Cash only, meal prices vary. Menu selections are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. Shuttle service will be available every 30 minutes. Customer pick-up is in front of the Food Court starting at 10 a.m. There is a 45-minute time limit per table. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.

Friday Night Trivia. Prizes and Fun.

UNO Saturday.
Come play UNO every Saturday at 6 p.m. Shuttle Service available every Saturday at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. from the Ocean View Bar.

Ocean View Club
Men’s Night Mondays. 6 - 8 p.m. Enjoy drink Specials and one large cheese pizza from the Sunrise Cafe for $12.

Happy Hour Wednesdays. 5 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays. Enjoy activities like game nights, karaoke. Themes and live music.

Ladies Night Jazz with Mimosas. 5-9 p.m.

Mondays.
Men’s Night. 5-7 p.m.

Roi-Namur Outrigger Club
Check with MWR for monthly meal specials at the Outrigger Club.

Religious Activities
Men’s Bible Study 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.

Youth Fellowship meets March 29, April 5 and 19 and May 3 at 6 p.m. in the REB.

Stations of the Cross. March 19 and 26 at 6 p.m. in the small chapel followed by bread and soup suppers at 6:30 p.m. in the REB.

Easter is almost here. Contact the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505 to learn more about Easter services on USAG-KA.

Contact the Kwajalein Hourglass

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

KWAJALEIN - YUK THEATER

Saturday, March 13
“Angry Birds Movie 2” (PG) 97 min.

Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends are surprised when a green pig suggests that they put aside their differences and unite to fight a common threat. Aggressive birds from an island covered in ice are planning to use an elaborate weapon to destroy the fowl and sweep away all of their problems.

Sunday, March 14
“Half Brothers” (PG-13) 96 min.

Connor Del Rio, Shira Scott Astrov

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Monday, March 15
“All the Money in the World” (R) 133 min.

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Saturday, March 20
“News of the World” (PG-13) 118 min.

Tom Hanks, Helena Zengel

Five years after the end of the Civil War, Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd cross paths with a 10-year-old girl he took by the Kiowa people. Forced to return to her aunt and uncle, Kidd agrees to escort the child across the harsh and unforgiving plains of Texas. However, the long journey soon turns into a fight for survival as the traveling companions encounter danger at every turn—both human and natural.

Sunday, March 21
“Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation” (PG) 97 min.

Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg

Your favorite monster family boards a luxury cruise ship so Dracula can take a summer vacation from the human world. It’s smooth sailing for the pack as they indulge in all of the fun the cruise has to offer, including monster volleyball, erotic excursions and catching up on their moon tans. But the dream vacation soon turns into a nightmare when Mavis realizes Drac has fallen for the mysterious captain of the ship, Ericka, who hides a dangerous secret that could destroy them all.

Monday, March 22
“Zombieland 2: Double Tap” (R) 99 min.

Abigail Breslin, Emma Stone

Zombie slayers Tallahassee, Columbus, Wichita and Little Rock leave the confines of the White House to travel to Graceland in Memphis, Tenn. Along the way, they encounter other post-apocalyptic warriors and a group of survivors who find refuge in a commune. The scrappy fighters must now rely on their wits and weapons more than ever as they soon find themselves in a relentless battle against smarter, faster and seemingly indestructible zombies.

ROI - NAMUR – C-BUILDING

Saturday, March 13
“All My Life” (PG-13) 91 min.

Harry Shum Jr., Jessica Rothe

Jennifer Carter and Solomon Chau are a sweet, fun-loving, newly engaged couple who are ready to start their lives together. But when Solomon is diagnosed with terminal liver cancer, their hopes for a summer wedding become impossible. With time running out, their friends and families soon devise an inspirational plan to help Jennifer and Solomon realize their dream wedding.

Monday, March 14
“Nobody’s Fool” (R) 110 min.

Tiffany Haddish, Tika Sumpter

After serving five years in prison, wild child Tanya looks to her buttoned-up, by-the-book sister Danica to help her get back on her feet. The feisty ex-con becomes suspicious and concerned when Danica tells her that she’s in a long-distance, online relationship with a mysterious man she’s never seen. As the polar opposites start to collide, Tanya soon discovers that her sibling’s picture-perfect life may not be what it seems.

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—Ben Kenigsberg, The NYTimes

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COME SEE A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

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

WW84
(PG-13) 141 min.
March 20, 7:15 p.m.
at Teen Center Field

The Hustle
(PG-13) 94 min.
March 21, 7:15 p.m. at
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USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A surface trough riding along the Intertropical Convergence Zone will approach the Marshall Islands later this week-end, increasing shower activity and cloud cover as it does. The subtropical high to the north will also weaken which will prevent surges of dry stable air from inhibiting the system’s development. With ample moisture aloft and a non-suppressive upper-level environment in place, this system is expected to develop further.

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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.

HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

WE’RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.

#SALUTETHE7TH

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

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