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GRADUATING SENIORS BRENT COTÉ, LEFT, HANNAH FINLEY, CENTER, AND HILAI REIMERS, RIGHT, ARE READY FOR THE FUTURE DURING THE KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY MAY 20.



BRIAN BUSSEY



2021 GRADUATES ARE READY FOR THE FUTURE

Kwajalein High School graduates turn tassels during the 2021 Commencement Ceremony May 20.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Congratulations to the Kwajalein High School Class of 2021. Friends and family members celebrated with the senior high school students during their Commencement ceremony May 20 at Kwajalein High School.

With assistance from personnel at Kwajalein's contract run American Forces Network, families at a distance viewed a livestream of the ceremony from home. They were in for an entertaining night.

The ceremony included scholarship awards by corporate representatives, individuals and alumni and private organizations. Students performed a special modern hula and left the stage and ventured into the audience to give their parents flower leis of thanks for years of support, love and patience. Together, attendees and graduates watched a slideshow of student photographs and enjoyed a duet, "Chosen Family," by Rina Sawayama," performed by graduates Kye Lorok and Minnie Snoddy.

Next, the graduates accepted their diplomas from USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel and USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega before joining their families in the high school courtyard. Of this year's senior classmates, six are Marshallese Ri-Katak students who have attended the Kwajalein School System since elementary school.

Members of the class have future plans to pursue military and government service, higher education and technical specialty fields in medical science, diving, welding and engineering.

Enjoy these photos from the 2021 KHS graduation and check the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr page next week for additional photos at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/kwajaleinhourglass/albums>.



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1) The view from the stage: Kye Lorok, front row, Katie O'Rourke, center, and Connor Charleton listen to a guest speaker during the ceremony. 2) Covalictorians Alyssa England, left, and Abbie Warren address the graduates. 3) Tim Roberge, left, awards Tyler Coté the Ed Zehr Memorial Scholarship. 4) Recipients of the Ri-Katak Alumni Scholarship pose for a photo with the scholarship presenters, both of whom are KHS alumni and former Ri-Katak students. From left: Republic of the Marshall Islands Minister of Sports, Education and Training Kitlang Kabua; Ayele Corder, Logan Lelet, Owen deBrum, Kye Lorok, Abbie Warren, Hilai Reimers, Lolani Anjolok, Alyssa England, Rod Hazzard and presenter Luke Langmos.

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1-2) From serious to celebration: Graduation on Kwa-jalein includes with a candlelight processional and a modern hula dance performance. 3) Abbie Warren, left, Maegan Aljure, Hannah Finley, Minnie Snoddy and Julia Sholar are ready to make the big leap into the future. 4) Hannah Finley brought the beach to graduation with her personalized mortarboard. 5) The graduating class is somewhere in this photo under pounds of candy, flower leis and tokens of appreciation from friends and family. 6) A congratulatory hug: Zach Hill, left, accepts a big hug from his sister Brooklyn during the ceremony.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



SINGING A DIFFERENT TUNE: GEORGE SEITZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The end of the school year is full of culminating moments, but the George Seitz Elementary School spring music concert was anything but usual.

Parents, teachers and friends joined more than 75 students for the annual showcase at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room May 15. Under the direction of GSES music teacher Ashley Wright, young musicians enrolled in grades Pre-K through four performed songs and demonstrated newfound musical skills honed through hours of practice and classroom learning activities.

For the first time in remembered history, elementary school students performed in a ukulele ensemble. As they strummed the beachside standard “Island Style,” they were accompanied by Pre-K students performing a hula.

Next, as a nod to UNESCO Jazz Day, students performed duets and solos on recorder, followed by a special jazz tune featuring multiple soloists on the wind instrument.

Wright joined a student choir to sing The Beach Boys’ “In My Room,” in a lyrical homage to months and weeks of quarantine experienced around the world in 2020.

For their last song of the evening, Wright and her students presented the audience with an original project in development for the entire school year. Together, they premiered a new GSES song.

Featuring lyrics inspired by student writings Wright collected during the year, the song, “We’re George Seitz,” describes the qualities current students feel their peers should embody—among them, good citizenship, friendship and kindness.

Be sure to attend a future music concert or school event to hear the original song performed by the island’s students.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1) George Seitz Elementary School music teacher Ashley Wright, left, gives the downbeat to recorder players May 15 during the 2021 Spring Music Concert. 2) The GSES ukulele ensemble entertained the audience with several beach tunes. 3) Ruby Strouse, center, performs the hula with her PRE-K classmates. 4) Wright, center, and student singers perform “In My Room,” by The Beach Boys.



Amentum-DynCorp International Project Manager Robert Lehman, left, awards four graduating senior high school student scholarships at the 2021 Kwajalein High School Commencement Ceremony May 20. 1) Lehman, left, Julia Sholar and Maegan Aljure. 2) Lehman, left, Connor Charleton and Abbie Warren. The competitive scholarship program requires student applicants to submit essays exploring Amentum-DI's five core values for adjudication and approval by a review board in early May.

AMENTUM-DYNCORP INTERNATIONAL CONGRATULATES STUDENT SCHOLARS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Amentum-DynCorp International congratulates and thanks the graduating student recipients of the Amentum-DI Scholarship Award Program. Awards were made by Project Manager Robert Lehman during the 2021 Kwajalein High School Commencement Ceremony May 20 at the KHS Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

This year's scholarship recipients include the following students, all of whom plan to pursue higher education: Maegan Aljure, attending Rice University; Julia Sholar, attending the University of Notre Dame; Abigail War-

ren, attending Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; and Connor Charlton, attending the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Out of the 11 essays received, four would take top honors. Lehman awarded students scholarships totaling \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

"The program was administered by Amentum-DI's Scholarship Award Committee," wrote Community Activities Director and committee chair Dwight Whitehead to the Kwajalein Hourglass last week.

Whitehead worked with representatives from the Amentum-DI program management office, as well as Kwaja-

lein School System Head of School Paul Uhren and KSS Counselor Masina McCollum, to ensure the students understood the application process and met the program deadlines.

Essays were reviewed by a committee and Lehman also read each essay himself, he said during the ceremony.

To apply for the scholarship, students crafted essays of at least 500 words by May 6 describing examples of that represents one or all of five key leadership tenets and how that experience may impact their future: Create the Future; Lead with Character; Build Through Teamwork; Inspire Commitment; and Deliver Results.



We're not going to need a bigger boat: It's already here. Dive Supervisor Tracy Hampson, left, discusses launch details with Port Engineer Devlin Joubert from atop the island's newest security boat May 14 at the Small Boat Marina.



A squadron of 30th Bombardment Group B-24 Liberators line the early Kwajalein Airfield in 1944. In 1967, the airfield was renamed for Private 1st Class Frederick Bucholz, who fell in battle on Kwajalein Feb. 4, 1944.

U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Newcomers to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll arrive at Bucholz Army Airfield—a facility named for Private 1st Class Frederick “Freck” Bucholz who fell in battle during the liberation of Kwajalein.

Bucholz, one brother in a family of service members, is remembered today for his bravery, kindness and gumption both on USAG-KA and in his hometown of Elmhurst, Illinois.

A dedication ceremony for Bucholz Army Airfield was held May 30, 1967. Private 1st Class Frederick Henry Bucholz, a member of the C.F. 3rd Platoon, 32d Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, was killed in the final hours of the Battle of Kwajalein on Feb. 4, 1944.

After his infantry platoon leader was hit by an enemy bullet, Bucholz left his covered position and “with utter disregard for his own safety” pulled his lieutenant to the security of a shell hole.

“Shortly thereafter the advance was stopped by heavy fire coming from one end of a large blockhouse. An arrangement of pillboxes to the left prevented any movement around the left flank and forced the attacking troops into a direct frontal attack on the enemy position.

Sizing up the situation, he ran over the open ground between the front lines and the blockhouse and threw a hand grenade into the opening. He was killed as he moved away from the opening in an effort to cover it with his rifle fire.”

For his actions, Bucholz was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Two thousand Kwajalein residents attended the dedication ceremony, the largest crowd for an event up to that time. During the ceremony, Brig. Gen. Ivey O. Drewry, Commander of the U.S. SENTINEL Systems Command and Col. Frank C. Healy, commander, Kwajalein Test Site, unveiled the marker and bronze placard designed by Kwajalein Hourglass editor Neil Phelps-Munson.

The plaque stands upon a base, designed by Gene Stevens of Global Engineering, which incorporates a photograph of Bucholz.

The runway was described as the “transportation hub for the burgeoning Test Site. It handles more than 1,300 passengers, and 37 tons of mail each month.” The 7th Infantry Division Color Guard from Korea and Division Sgt. Maj. Robert L. DePue attended and participated in the ceremonies.

Bucholz was born in October 1907 in Elmhurst, Illinois, with three brothers and two sisters. He grew up on a farm and was a star football player at York High School in the 1920s. A graduate of Northwestern University, Bucholz served as a landscaper for the State of Illinois Highway Department prior to joining the Army in September 1942. Three of the brothers would serve during World War II. Marvin survived the war and returned to Illinois.

Bucholz died on Kwajalein, north of the terminal building, and was buried in December 1949 in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific—also known as the Punch Bowl—in Hawaii. Their brother Henry died on D-Day and is buried in Normandy.



1) A photo of Bucholz’s Distinguished Service Cross, courtesy of the Elmhurst History Museum. Bucholz received the award posthumously after falling in battle in February 1944. 2) A marker on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll

In Name of Gallantry

In another war, the name Kwajalein Island was as familiar to Americans as Mekong Delta is now. Less well known 23 years ago was a young man from Elmhurst, Pfc. Fred Henry Bucholz. The gallant infantryman was killed in a single-handed attack on an enemy blockhouse to win a vital airfield for U.S. troops then assaulting the tiny, shell-torn Pacific island. Earlier, he had risked his life to rescue his wounded platoon leader.



Fred Henry Bucholz

known. Now, that will change. On Memorial Day, the Kwajalein Airfield, bustling with huge trans-Pacific military planes, will be named for the Elmhurst boy killed in his first battle.

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In Memory Of 'Freck'

Dedicate Air Field To Elmhurst GI Hero

The Army plans to dedicate a new air field on a far Pacific island Memorial Day to honor an Elmhurst soldier who died there in World War II.

Fred "Freck" Bucholz died on Kwajalein island Feb. 4, 1944, after saving the life of his platoon leader and then trying to destroy a Japanese blockhouse with a hand grenade.

The war department awarded him posthumously the Distinguished Service Cross, which is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor, and the Bronze and Silver Star medals May 29, 1944.

A MODEST MAN who had won distinction as an athlete in Elmhurst, he was the brother of Marvin Bucholz, 415 E. Third st.; Carl J. Bucholz, 329 South st.; and Mrs. Harold L. (Gertrude) Miller, 386 Washington st., all of Elmhurst.

When his platoon leader fell from a Japanese bullet on Kwajalein in an area exposed to enemy fire, Bucholz, then a private first class, rushed to pull the officer to the safety of a shellhole.

For Bucholz, the incident hadn't been entirely new. He had risked his life May 16, 1943, to save an officer on Attu island from suffocation after the command post collapsed and buried him in mud and tundra.

Shortly after Bucholz saved his platoon leader on Kwajalein, the U.S. advance was halted by heavy enemy fire from a blockhouse on the island, which was a Japanese bastion in the Marshalls.

The arrangement of the

pill-boxes forced American troops into a direct frontal attack on the blockhouse. Bucholz ran over the open ground and tossed a hand grenade into the blockhouse opening.

AS HE MOVED away and tried to cover the opening with his rifle fire, he was killed.

The war department, however, in its Distin-



Fred Bucholz

guished Service Cross citation, said the act, "in diverting the enemy, enabled other troops to cross the lane of fire and destroy the emplacement."

When Clarence D. East, then athletic director at York high school, received word of his death, he posted a notice on the bulletin board, saying that one of the high school's most distinguished athletes had carried out his last assignment.

He played football at the high school during the 1923-24-25-26 seasons, all four years as a varsity tackle, and earned a spot on the All-State Football Team in 1926, the same year he was captain of the York team.

DURING THE same years, he was also a star basketball player at the high school. Later, he earned football honors with Elmhurst college and the Travelers, a semi-pro team in the city.

He was 37 at the time of his death and hadn't been home since his entry into the Army in September, 1942.

"It is a fine tribute by the Army to our brother," said Marvin Bucholz. "His loss was a blow to all of us."

Another brother, Henry, was lost the same year in Normandy. Albert H. Bucholz, their father, died in 1982, preceded by his wife in 1958.

Fred, who was first buried at Kwajalein, was later moved to the National Memorial Cemetery at Punchbowl Crater in Honolulu, Hawaii,

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386 Washington Street,
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

May 20, 1967

Mr. Sam Green,
Information Office,
U.S. Army Missile Command,
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama 35809

Dear Mr. Green:

As you suggested in a recent telephone call we are sending a few lines to be read at the dedication of Bucholz Army Airfield on Kwajalein Island on Decoration Day.

If you think they are appropriate we submit the following:

Ladies, Gentlemen, Officers and Enlisted Men:

We the surviving sister and brother of P.F.C. Fred H. Bucholz take great pride in the dedication of this Army Airfield in his name.

In this world of great personalities it is hard to believe that this great honor should be bestowed upon a very plain and ordinary person.

We sincerely hope that each and every one serving our country will be inspired by the recognition of our brother for this great honor.

We pray that this Air Field will help to insure peace to our great nation and to all mankind.

Gertrude C. Miller (nee Bucholz)

Marvin A. Bucholz

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1-2) News clippings from Illinois-area newspapers pay special recognition to Bucholz, a local man, before the dedication of the Kwajalein airfield. 2) A letter from Gertrude Miller (nee Bucholz), the Soldier's sister, requesting a special reading at the Kwajalein ceremony. Special thanks to Curator of Collections Daniel Lund at the Elmhurst History Museum for permission to share these pieces of the museum's archived papers collection.



TRAVEL AND QUARANTINE

Tracking changes to RMI travel restrictions and travel regulations? Check back here each week for updates to island flight information, quarantine and Covid-19 testing information from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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 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.

Outbound Covid Test Policy and Flight Requirements

FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

No Covid-19 flight test is required if flying on the ATL or United Airlines if you are flying with official government orders.

- All other UA passengers must have a negative Covid-19 test one to three days before traveling.
- This testing requirement is mandated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

GETTING YOUR COVID-19 TEST ON KWAJALEIN

To schedule a test on Kwajalein, call the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

- Tests cost \$125.
- Please bring a copy of your UA flight itinerary to testing.

The Kwajalein Hospital is not a trusted partner for Hawaii. All travelers extending stay in Hawaii must verify safe quarantine requirements with the State of Hawaii's Safe Travels site.

All destinations and hotels have their own Covid testing and documentation requirements.

It is the responsibility of the traveler to verify requirements before travel.

OUTBOUND UNITED AIRLINES PASSENGERS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Passengers will visit the Kwajalein Hospital on the last hospital business day before their flight departs.

- Testing hours: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Results pick-up time is 4 p.m. on the day of testing. The Kwajalein Hospital closes for the weekend at 4:30 p.m. No test results will be given after 4 p.m.

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

NOTE: These documentation requirements do not apply to customers flying from U.S. territories such as Guam to the mainland.



RMI TRAVEL BAN APPLIES THROUGH MAY 31, 2021

RMI NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 25: AS OF APRIL 29, 2021

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **May 31, 2021.**

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 25, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.



PCS'ING WITH A PET?

Depending on your final destination please notify vet services to discuss travel planning for your pet(s) during the recommended timeframes below:

- **CONUS - 45+ days prior to PCS**
- **Honolulu and Guam - Three to six months prior to PCS**
- **Other countries - Six months or more prior to PCS**

If you plan to leave Kwajalein within the next three to six months, please reach out to Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 5-2017 to ensure your pet is up to date on annual diagnostics and vaccinations.

For more information, email the Kwajalein vet tech at kwajaleinveterinary-clinic@internationalsoogs.us.

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. Still have questions about getting the COVID-19 vaccine? Contact USAG-KA Family and MWR Health Systems Specialist Suzanne Mosier at 5-2354 for more information.

The Pfizer vaccine is approved for children aged 12 to 15 years.

To schedule your child's vaccination appointment, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist Sue Mosier at suzanne.m.mosier.civ@mail.mil or 5-2354.



USAG-KA QUARANTINE IS 14 DAYS

The RMI Phase 2 Quarantine Changes for Persons Traveling into the RMI from Countries with Covid-19 Community Transmission

As of March 25, 2021, the duration of the Second Phase of Quarantine on Kwajalein Atoll has been revised to 14 days. The total period of quarantine is now 28 days. This applies to all individuals entering the RMI from countries deemed high-risk for Covid-19 transmission (where community transmission is present). The two-phase quarantine strategy remains in place and includes the following components:

- 1) Phase 1 – Secure and monitor hotel quarantine for 14 days in Hawaii. This includes a Covid-19 PCR test and an antibody test prior to entering quarantine, another Covid PCR test on day one and a final Covid PCR test within 48 hours of scheduled departure from Honolulu.
- 2) Phase 2 – Secure and monitored quarantine on Kwajalein Atoll for 14 days. This includes Covid-19 PCR tests and antigen tests on days 7 and 14.

This guidance is consistent with current WHO guidance on travel quarantine as well as other national health ministries and other public health agencies. This time period reflects the maximum incubation period for Covid-19 and in-

cludes individuals vaccinated against Covid-19 as well as unvaccinated individuals. Covid-19 variants of concern currently follow an incubation period of 14 days.

These quarantine procedures are subject to periodical review by the Ministry of Health. Bunton kein im jerbal kein ikijjen jerbal in etalle/kakkolkol rej ped wot iumwin jerbal ko an MoHHS (ak jikin Ejmour eo).

Plan now for your travel and quarantine needs.

While off island, it is recommended that island residents seek any routine or specialized medical and dental treatment they may need—including mammograms, root canals and surgical extractions for wisdom teeth—if it is possible to schedule such appointments in advance with a primary healthcare provider.

It is not possible to have prescriptions filled while you reside in quarantine. Please bring enough refills to last through your two weeks of quarantine in Honolulu and on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. A 90-day supplement is recommended. Also, For more information, contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.



ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

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

JUNE CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

JUNE FLIGHTS

UA 155 - June 7/21 (HNL)
UA 154 - June 8/22 (GUM)

WEEKLY JULY-OCTOBER CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

WEEKLY JULY-OCTOBER FLIGHTS

MONDAYS- UA 155 - (HNL)
TUESDAYS- UA 154 - (GUM)



Forms and information regarding mandates and requirements to enter Hawaii can be found online for free through the State of Hawaii Safe Travels Program Premium. Click the logo to visit the site.

Hawaii also offers a Save Travels Premium Text Message Subscription Service to connect travelers with breaking news alerts, critical government mandates and Hawaii's mandatory form and entry requirements. This mobile service may be helpful for those planning future travel. A monthly registration fee is required to use the app.

****USAG-KA does not officially endorse the Safe Travels app.**

Travel Checklist for Kwajalein Residents

Are you ready to travel?

- ☐ COVID-19 Negative Test Result - test must be taken during the three calendar days prior to departure.
- ☐ Non-U.S. citizen must have a final destination with a valid U.S. address (including Guam and Hawaii).
- ☐ If traveling to or through Guam, health questionnaire forms are being distributed at the United Airlines office, Building 712 (downtown) or upon check-in.
- ☐ If traveling to or through Hawaii, all customers must be registered with Hawaii's Safe Travels program.



Register by scanning the QR code or visiting travel.hawaii.gov

For more information on travel requirements and up to date flight information, please visit united.com or contact United Airlines Kwajalein Office at 805-355-1015.

CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com Wednesday by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of the Kwajalein Hourglass.

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.

Truestone, an AKIMA company, seeks a telephone operator. For more information about this position and to apply, please click the URL below to visit https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=.

MIT Lincoln Laboratory seeks a rising senior high school or college student to serve as an Office Assistant during the summer. Interested applicants 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@ll.mit.edu for more information. To apply, visit <https://careers.ll.mit.edu/job/Lexington-Summer-Office-Assistant-MA-02420/717698200/>.

Substitute teachers wanted. Kwajalein School System seeks student-centered adults available from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. to serve as substitute teachers or teacher aids. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services seeks a Lead Preschool Teacher. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

USAG-KA CYS seeks a Sports and Fitness teacher. This position is unaccompanied. Requirements:

Earned undergraduate degree in physical education, recreation or related field with six months' experience in a sports program or two years in a similar program with individual and team sports. Send resumes to stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com and apply online at WRSSrecruiting.com, requisition ID: 2101305.

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

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

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join their 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.

Amentum seeks qualified candidates for various positions. Current 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, 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.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Kwajalein Golf Association needs men, women and youths who want to play golf. Golf on Kwaj is a fun way to stay fit, meet new people and just have fun. Members of the KGA can establish a handicap that is valid in the United States. KGA Membership costs \$60. For information about joining the KGA contact Shelly Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo.com) or Mike Winks (winksme@gmail.com).

Wet and Wild Summer Sports Fun for CYS Kids. Get ready to have some splashy fun in the sun. CYS is planning summer sports fun for kids aged 2 to 5 years. Sign up in Central Registration through June 2. Events will take place June 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5 – 5:30 p.m. Registration costs \$25. Contact Central Registration with questions at 5-2158.

Prayer and Praise Night. June 6 at 7 p.m. in the Island Memorial Chapel main sanctuary.

Family Movie Night. June 27 at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary at the Island Memorial Chapel. Bring your friends, drinks, snacks and enjoy fresh popcorn provided by the IMC as they watch "Small Group."

HOURS AND OPENINGS

Surfway will be open 1 – 6 p.m. June 1 for the Memorial Day holiday.

The George Seitz Elementary School Office will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed during lunch until August. The Kwajalein High School office will be closed until Aug. 6. Call 5-3601 or email uhrenp@kwajaleinschool.com with school questions.

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and up-keep projects.

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

Small Boat Marina Summer 2021 Hours of Operation are now through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina at 5-3643.

NOTICES

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

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

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. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@international-sosgs.us.

PCS'ing with a Pet. Depending on your final destination please notify vet services to discuss travel planning for your pet(s) during the recommended timeframes below: CONUS, 45+ days prior to PCS; Honolulu and Guam, three to six months prior to PCS; and other countries, six months or more prior to PCS. If you plan to PCS in the next six months, contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 5-2017 to ensure your pet is up to date on annual diagnostics and vaccinations. For more, email the Kwajalein vet tech at kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@international-sosgs.us.

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

Kwajalein Drug Take Back Program. Safely discard expired materials during business hours at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy and the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwajalein 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.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day Cannonball Competition at the Adult Pool. May 31 from 6 – 7 p.m. No pre-registration needed. All participants must be aged 21 or older.

Memorial Day Weekend Movie Under the Stars. Join us for a special screening of "Captain America: The First Avenger," on May 31 at 7 p.m. on Ragan Field.

Memorial Day Kickball Tournament. May 31 from 4 – 9 p.m. at Brandon Field.

TRAINING

Building Manager Evacuation Coordinator Training (Required for all managers by AR 420-1). Kwajalein training occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Roi-Namur training occurs on the second Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m. at the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Chapel Counseling Services. The IMC chaplains are available for appointments on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Contact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting. Discussions are kept private. Confidentiality belongs with the client.

Counseling Available. Schedule an appointment with the Employee Assistance Program by calling Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5235 or emailing marybeth.dawicki@international-sosgs.us. Information shared in appointments is confidential. As an alternative to in-person meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Call 5-5362 for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES

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 Ukulele Club

The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is open to ukulele enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Bring your uke and join us for a strum-along each Friday in CRC room 6 from 6 – 7:30 pm. Free for everyone. Join our mailing list to receive updates and sheet music: kwajukeclub@gmail.com.



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.

SILENT AUCTION

Under the Sea 72" x 53" Quilt

designed & made by former Kwajalein resident

On display at The Mic Shop



Bright & whimsical Kwaj keepsake!

Enter at The Mic Shop - Bidding Ends May 31st

Proceeds to benefit YYWC Education Assistance Fund

ATTENTION SHOPPERS

The Bargain Bazaar will be closed for structural repairs until further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience. The Monday, June 7 Boy Scout pick-up will continue as planned from 3-6 p.m.

USAG-KA DINING GUIDE

ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS*
5:30 - 8 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS*
6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

MONDAYS*
6 - 9 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

*Families are welcome to dine at the Zamperini Cafeteria on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Want to receive a daily copy of the menu? Contact Asia Williams at asia.williams@dyn-intl.com to be added to the weekly emailed menu.

CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS
5:30 - 8 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
7 - 9 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

MONDAYS
6 - 8:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

DINING DOWNTOWN

SUNRISE BAKERY

Tues - Thursday
6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNRISE BAKERY PIZZA KITCHEN

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
5 - 9 p.m.

Monday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Don't forget about the late-night menu of rotating specials at the Roi-Namur Outrigger Club and Ocean View Club. For more information, please see the "Bars and Clubs" page.

AAFES - KWAJALEIN DINING LOCATIONS

AMERICAN EATERY

Located at the Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint

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

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Located at the AAFES Food Court

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

BURGER KING

Located at the AAFES Food Court

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SUBWAY

Located at the AAFES Food Court

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

CAUTION: SEABEES AT WORK

It's been three years since Kwajalein residents watched movies at the Richardson Theater. Now, with expertise from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is happy to report that construction on a new Rich is under-way.

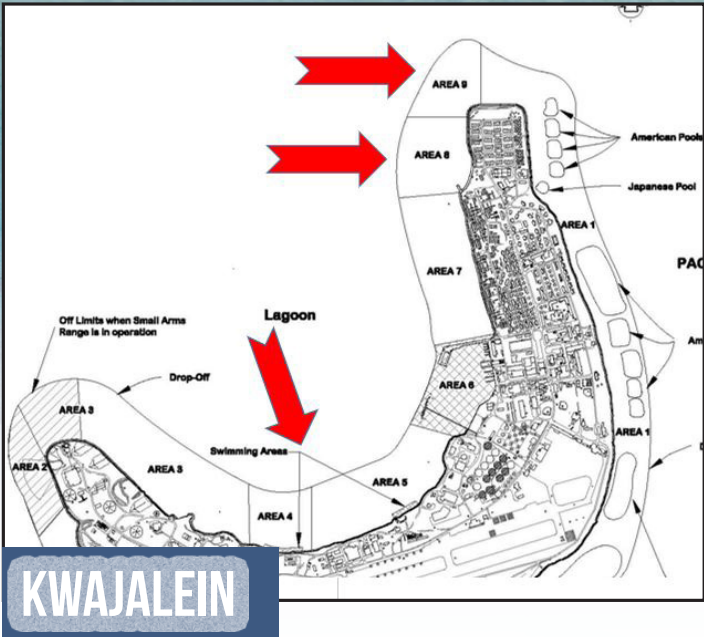
NMCB 4 will continue work at the theater foundation

from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Please adhere to the caution tape and safety barriers around the site and keep the area clear.

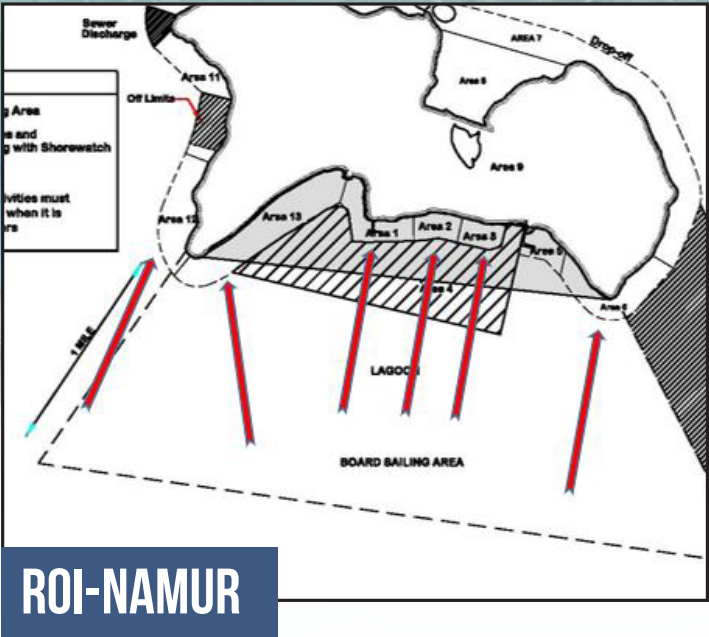
Special thanks to NMCB 4 for rebuilding a Kwajalein community landmark. Please contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442 with any questions.

WHERE TO MAKE A SAFE SUMMER SPLASH

Check out the maps to become reacquainted with the safe swim zones around Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Forward any questions to USAG-KA Safety at 5-1442 or FMWR at 5-3400.



The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Kwajalein: Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton, Emon Beach and North Point. A flotation device is recommended 100 feet from shore and required for distances of more than 300 feet from shore. The buddy system or shore watch is required.



The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Roi-Namur (Areas 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 13). A flotation device is recommended 100 feet from shore and required for distances of more than 300 feet from shore. The buddy system or shore watch is required.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Unsettled weather will start to clear before the start of this weekend as a Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough exits the region.

The TUTT cell presently near Wake Island will cause surges in shower activity Friday evening into Saturday morning as deep convection flares along the Intertropical Convergence Zone near the southeastern quadrant of the TUTT. During this period stray thunderstorms and strong winds are possible as cold air aloft increases. As the TUTT clears the Marshall Islands a ridge will set up in its wake allowing skies to clear and reducing shower activity late in the day on Saturday into Wednesday.

The majority of shower ac-

tivity next week will be caused by speed convergence. Trade winds will remain in the mid-to upper teens for the remainder of the forecast period.

SATURDAY: Cloudy with numerous showers and stray thunderstorms early, becoming mostly cloudy with isolated showers late. Winds ENE-ESE at 14-19 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY through WEDNESDAY: Mostly to partly sunny with widely scattered showers developing overnight on Monday into Tuesday, then isolated showers through Wednesday. Winds NE-E at 13-18 knots with occasional higher gusts.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	11:02 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	6:37 a.m. 4.5' 7:11 p.m. 3.0'	12:09 a.m. 0.1' 1:15 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	11:55 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	7:25 a.m. 4.1' 8:07 p.m. 2.7'	12:53 a.m. 0.5' 2:08 p.m. 0.5'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	----- 11:54 a.m.	8:20 a.m. 3.6' 9:23 p.m. 2.5'	1:44 a.m. 0.9' 3:14 p.m. 0.8'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	12:42 a.m. 12:46 p.m.	9:31 a.m. 3.2' 11:03 p.m. 2.5'	2:52 a.m. 1.3' 4:35 p.m. 1.0'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	1:25 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	11:01 a.m. 3.0' -----	4:34 a.m. 1.5' 5:56 p.m. 1.0'
FRIDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	2:05 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	12:26 a.m. 2.8' 12:21 p.m. 3.0'	6:16 a.m. 1.4' 6:54 p.m. 0.9'
JUNE 5	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	2:42 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	1:21 a.m. 3.1' 1:20 p.m. 3.1'	7:23 a.m. 1.1' 7:36 p.m. 0.7'



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

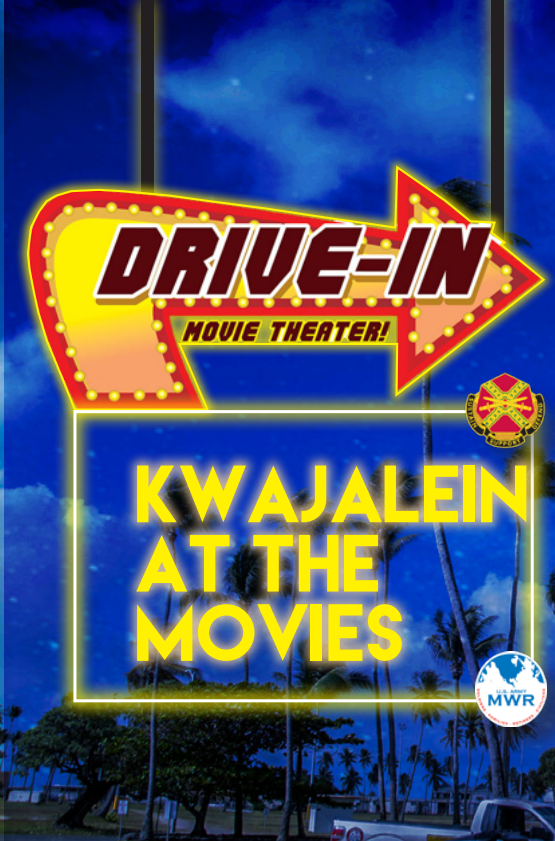
ATI RETURNS TO NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS JUNE 8

Additional flights are for cargo movement. What does this mean for the Kwaj Community?

- Incoming passengers remain the same
- Outbound passengers will have more opportunities to depart
- Travel remains official for duty only and the RMI travel ban is still in effect

Please continue to have patience while we receive the latest guidance processed from ATI and AMC.





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, May 29

"Thor: Ragnarok"

(PG-13) 131 min.

Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson

Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, the mighty Thor finds himself in a deadly gladiatorial contest that pits him against the Hulk, his former ally and fellow Avenger. Thor's quest for survival leads him in a race against time to prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home world and the Asgardian civilization.

Sunday, May 30

"Breakthrough"

(PG) 117 min.

Chrissy Metz, Marcel Ruiz

Tragedy strikes when Joyce Smith's adopted son, John, falls through the ice on a frozen lake in Missouri. Trapped underwater for more than 15 minutes, rescuers bring John back to the surface and rush him to the nearest hospital. While doctors fear

the worst, the 14-year-old boy continues to fight for his life as Joyce, her husband and their pastor stay by his bedside and pray for a miracle.

Monday, May 31

"Boogie"

(R) 90 min.

Pop Smoke, Eddie Huang

Alfred "Boogie" Chin, a basketball phenom living in Queens, N.Y., dreams of one day playing in the NBA. While his parents pressure him to focus on earning a scholarship to an elite college, Boogie must find a way to navigate a new girlfriend, high school, on-court rivals and the burden of expectation.

Saturday, June 5

"Dora and the Lost City of Gold"

(PG) 102 min.

Isabela Merced, Eva Longoria

Having spent most of her life exploring the jungle, nothing could prepare Dora for her most dangerous adventure yet: high school. Accompanied by a ragtag group of teens and Boots the monkey, Dora embarks on a quest to save her parents while trying to solve the seemingly impossible mystery behind a lost Incan civilization.

Sunday, June 6

"Godzilla Vs. Kong"

(PG-13) 113 min.

Millie Bobby Brown, Alexander Skarsgård

Kong and his protectors undertake a perilous journey to find his true home. Along for the ride is Jia, an orphaned girl who has a unique and powerful bond with the mighty beast. However, they soon find themselves in the path of an enraged Godzilla as he cuts a swath of destruction across the globe. The initial confrontation between the two titans—instigated by unseen forces—is only the beginning of the mystery that lies deep within the core of the planet.

Monday, June 7

"Bad Boys for Life"

(R) 124 min.

Will Smith, Martin Lawrence

The wife and son of a Mexican drug lord embark on a vengeful quest to

kill all those involved in his trial and imprisonment—including Miami Detective Mike Lowrey. When Mike gets wounded, he teams up with partner Marcus Burnett and AM-MO—a special tactical squad—to bring the culprits to justice. But the old-school, wisecracking cops must soon learn to get along with their new elite counterparts if they are to take down the vicious cartel that threatens their lives.

ROI - C-BUILDING

Sunday, May 29

"The Darkest Minds"

(PG-13) 104 min.

Amanda Sternberg, Harris Dickinson

When teens mysteriously develop powerful new abilities, they are declared a threat by the government and detained. One of the most powerful young people, Ruby, escapes from her camp and joins a group of runaways who are seeking a safe haven. Betrayed by the adults in power, this newfound family soon realizes that running is not enough—they must use their collective powers to wage a resistance and take back their future.

Monday, May 30

"The Little Things" (R) 128 min.

Denzel Washington, Jared Leto

Deputy Sheriff Joe "Deke" Deacon joins forces with Sgt. Jim Baxter to search for a serial killer who's terrorizing Los Angeles. As they track the culprit, Baxter is unaware that the investigation is dredging up echoes of Deke's past, uncovering disturbing secrets that could threaten more than his case.

Saturday, June 5

"Thor: Ragnarok"

(PG-13) 131 min.

Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson

Sunday, 6 June

"Boogie"

(R) 90 min.

Pop Smoke, Eddie Huang

USE ARMA, HELP USAG-KA REPORT MAINTENANCE ISSUES



All routine service order requests for bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing are to be reported through ArMA. Reporting jobs using ArMA provides residents with the ability to send pictures and have permanent records of their issues

Register for your account and submit tickets at <https://www.armymaintenance.com>

For ArMA questions, contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil

IMPORTANT

To report emergency service order requests, call 5-3550.

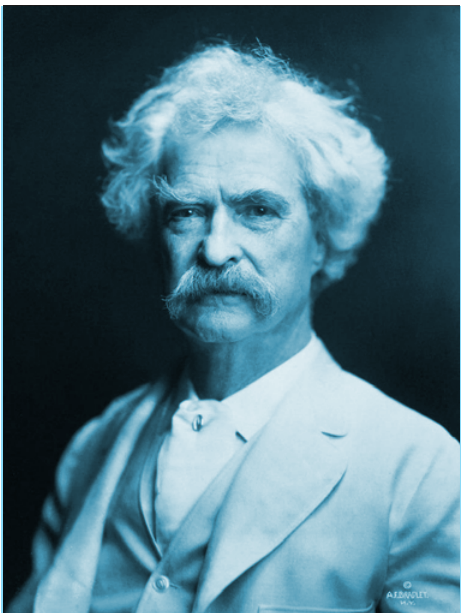
Examples:

1. major water leaks
2. loss of all AC
3. no operational toilets
4. Inoperable appliances, plumbing, smoke detectors or door locks.



USAG-KA SPORTS: SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to all of this year's USAG-KA Softball season winners, and special thanks to Lee Davis, Nate Jones and the MWR Sports team for their hard work in producing this season. 1) Co-Ed League, Lollygaggers; 2) Women's League, Spartans I; 3) A-League, Ek in Ae; 4) B-League, Mon Nin. For scores and information about the MWR Sports season season and upcoming events, contact Lee Davis at 5-4198. Photos courtesy of MWR Sports.



EVERYONE'S A CRITIC.

Everyone's a critic, and often the toughest critics are other writers. Check out these opinions from famous historical and literary figures as they weigh in on the written word. Have jokes, quotes or brilliant ideas you'd like to share? Forward them to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

"This is not a book that should be tossed lightly aside. It should be hurled with great force."
—Dorothy Parker, reviewing "The Cardinal's Mistress," a novel by Benito Mussolini

"Reading him is like wading through glue."
—Alfred Lord Tennyson, on Ben Johnson

"The fact that a man is a newspaper reporter is evidence of some flaw of character."
—Lyndon B. Johnson

"I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers."
—Mohandas Gandhi

"His style has the desperate jauntiness of an orchestra fiddling away for dear life on a sinking ship."
—Edmund Wilson on Evelyn Waugh

"Oscar Wilde's talents seem to me to be essentially rootless, something growing in glass on a little water."
—George Moore on Oscar Wilde

"There are two ways of disliking poetry. One way is to dislike it; the other is to read [Alexander] Pope."
—Oscar Wilde

"Just the omission of Jane Austen's books alone would make a fairly good library out of a library that hadn't a book in it."
—Mark Twain



E-WARENESS

REPORT / ON ENVIRONMENTAL

No wipes in our pipes. Many household products are labeled as flushable. They are not.
Kojbarok pipes ko: Jab flush wipes ko. Jab Likiti "Flush ii" ak julaki" ilo toilet bowl ko.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE SAKAIO

The Joint Law Enforcement Committee, a gathering of security, legal and law enforcement professionals from the United States and Republic of the Marshall Islands, convened for a monthly meeting at the command. Personnel from the RMI National Police and Kwajalein Atoll Local Government represented Ebeye law enforcement agencies at the meeting. They were joined by officials from the RMI Office of Immigration, KALGOV Prosecu-

tor's Office and the RMI Liaison. Representing USAG-KA were members of the USAG-KA Provost Marshal Office, Command Counsel and Host Nation Activities. From left: Hilary Hosia, Maj. Jason Grubb, Sgt. Shawn Delaney, Lt. Charles Goodson, Masao Helmi, Jr., Lt. Casey Smith, Alexander Capelle, Lt. Christopher deBrum, Lt. Abner Jackson, Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan DeBates, Joseph Joseph, Benjamin Clancy and Julian Paul.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS

ARMY AUTHORIZES FEMALE SOLDIERS PONYTAILS IN ALL UNIFORMS

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Army announced an update May 6 to its grooming policy, which now allows female Soldiers to wear ponytails in all authorized U.S. Army uniforms.

In February, the Army revised guidance on grooming standards after a DOD-mandated review of policies. Through feedback from the Force resulting in a clear, consolidated policy recommendation from a group of Soldiers, the Army reconsidered and approved the wear of ponytails.

“This new modification is more practical for our female Soldiers. It allows them flexibility in a tactical environment, while maintaining a professional appearance in garrison,” said Sgt. Maj. Brian C. Sanders, Army G-1 Uniform Policy Branch Sergeant Major. “This change also helps to alleviate hair loss and damage to the scalp.”

The Army previously approved healthier hairstyle options that are more inclusive of various natural styles in efforts to stop hair damage and loss stemming from styles like the bun.

The Army consistently evaluates regulatory guidance, including uniform and grooming policy, to better the lives of our people, our top priority. Grooming and pride in one’s uniform directly impacts discipline and personal readiness, which affects unit readiness.

Key changes include:

- Hair will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or secured in either a bun, single ponytail, two braids or a single braid.
- Multiple locks, braids, twists or cornrows may come together in one or two braids or a single ponytail.
- Braids and singular ponytails may be worn down the center of the back in all uniforms, but length will not extend past the bottom of the shoulder blades while at the

position of attention. There is no minimum length for the wear of a ponytail or braid.

The only exception on the length of the ponytail or braid is while conducting tactical or physical training. The length of the hair should not hinder a Soldier’s performance or present a safety risk.

“Commanders will analyze the risk of a free hanging ponytail or braid and use commander’s discretion to determine if long hair will be secured or tucked inside the uniform top,” said Sanders.

A complete list of changes to the Army’s appearance and grooming standards is published at <https://armypubs.army.mil/Publications/Administrative/POG/SA.aspx>. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Junel Jeffrey, HQDA G-1 Public Affairs Officer at junel.r.jeffrey@mail.mil, or Hank Minित्रez, Deputy G-1 PAO at henry.c.minित्रez.civ@mail.mil.



MWR FITNESS CLASSES

From left, Maria Sadowski, Pam Carroll, Shawn Carroll, Cherrilyn Ranis, Maui Wyatt and Christina Sylvester pose for a photo at Zumba class with MWR instructor Allena Childress, center. Check out the monthly class schedule below for ways to plug into an island fitness program.

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held in CRC Room 7 and are subject to change without notice. All classes require an MWR fitness pass. Passes can be purchased at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. For more information, please call MWR at 5-3331.

Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in CRC Room 7

Water Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the Adult Pool

Zumba Toning

Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in CRC Room 7

Zumba Dance

Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m.; Friday at 9:15 a.m. in CRC Room 7

Spin

Tuesday at 6:40 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 a.m.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Members of the Island Memorial Chapel Catholic congregation participate in an evening service.

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Services

Sundays at 10 a.m. in CRC Room 1.

Please contact Conrad Acosta at 5-2965 for more information.

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.

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.



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

COUNTRY CLUB

Birthday Bash.

Come celebrate island birthdays with MWR every third Sunday from 6 - 9 p.m. Enjoy complimentary shuttle service available from the Ocean View Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 9 p.m.

Brunch.

Country Club Brunch typically meets on the first Sunday of the month from

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., though times and dates may vary for special brunch events (please check out a special event menu for June 20 brunch below). Enjoy a variety of sweet and savory brunch foods. Cash only; monthly prices and menu items are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. Shuttle service 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.

JUNETEENTH BRUNCH

Join MWR in June for a special edition of Sunday brunch in celebration of Juneteenth at the Kwajalein Country Club on June 20 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. No reservation is required for this event. Cost of meal is \$25, cash only.

Menu

Crab legs
Greens
Macaroni and cheese
Potato salad
Waffles
Grits
Sausage
Bacon
Biscuits and gravy
Cornbread dressing
Scalloped potatoes
Fried chicken
Sauteed vegetables

Shuttle service will be provided from the food court to the Country Club from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact MWR with questions at 5-3331.

Saturday. Enjoy happy hour and play Uno every Saturday at 6 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Wednesdays. Raise your glass and toast Wednesday at happy hour from 5 - 7 p.m.

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

Mondays. Enjoy Monday meal deals on Men's Night from 5 - 7 p.m.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

MWR offers shuttle service to and from the Country Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 8 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, contact Nikeya Lagrone at 5-9205 or 5-3331.

OUTRIGGER CLUB

Check with MWR for meal specials and activities at the Outrigger Club by calling 5-3331.

CYS JUNE SPOTLIGHT

Visit USAG-KA CYS on Facebook for more pictures and information about our events and programs. <https://www.facebook.com/USAGKACYS/>.



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



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baru Classroom

Baru classroom: Fridays are Water Play Days for infants and young toddlers. Saturdays are Water Play Days for toddlers. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and swim diaper (if needed).

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and swim diaper (if needed).

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays -STEAM Library

Important Dates

June - 19 - Doughnuts with Dad

REMINDER



UNAUTHORIZED ISLAND CHILDCARE

As you assess your family's needs and plans for summer childcare, please note Army policy requires that anyone providing child care on a regular basis for more than 10 hours per week must be certified through Child and Youth Services as a Family Child Care provider if care is provided outside of a child's home.

If care is provided for children in their own home, the parent is responsible for ensuring the caregiver is qualified. Providing unauthorized childcare in government owned housing puts your housing privileges at risk. Unauthorized childcare by an uncertified person puts your child at risk.



Victorious members of the Commander's Summer Challenge line up together on Bigej as they celebrate the end of the challenge in August 2020.

GET READY FOR THE 2021 COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE

This year's Commander's Challenge runs June 7 - Aug. 4. Check back in an upcoming issue of the Kwajalein Hourglass for more information about this year's Commander's Summer Challenge.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Advisory Board Open House. Visit Central Registration during business hours Saturday, June 5 to get information on upcoming events and to register your child for activities.

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Summer Camp meets June 2 - Aug. 7 Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Register in Central Registration.



June 2 - 5
Gaming Galore



June 8 - June 12
Rainforest Adventure



June 15 - June 19
Around the World



June 22 - June 26
Color Wars



June 29 - July 2
Pirates and Mermaids



July - 6 - July 10
STEM Express



July 13 - July 17
Sports Hall of Fame



July 20 - July 24
Harry Potter



July 27 - July 31
Space and Beyond



Aug. 3 - Aug. 7
Mini City

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays

Closed

Wednesdays

Water Wednesday - 12:30 p.m.
Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Movies with Popcorn - 4p.m.

Fridays

Frappaccinos - 4 p.m.

Saturdays

Smoothies - 3:30 p.m.
MIT LL Beaver Works Summer Institute - RMI - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sundays

MIT LL Beaver Works Summer Institute - 4 - 6 p.m.
Surprise - 6 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

June 2 - Water Wednesday
Floats & Floats, 12:30 p.m.

June 4 - B - Boat Trip, 7:30 a.m.

June 6 - Surprise Sunday
Making Stressballs - 6 p.m.

June 9 - Water Wednesday
Coral Sands, 12:30 p.m.

June 11 - B-boat trip - 7:30 a.m.

June 13 - Surprise Sunday
Bob Ross Painting, 4 - 6 p.m.

June 16 - Water Wednesday
Belly Flop Contest

June 20 - Darts with Dads
4 - 5:30 p.m.

June 23 - Water Wednesday -
North Point Rapids, 12:30 p.m.

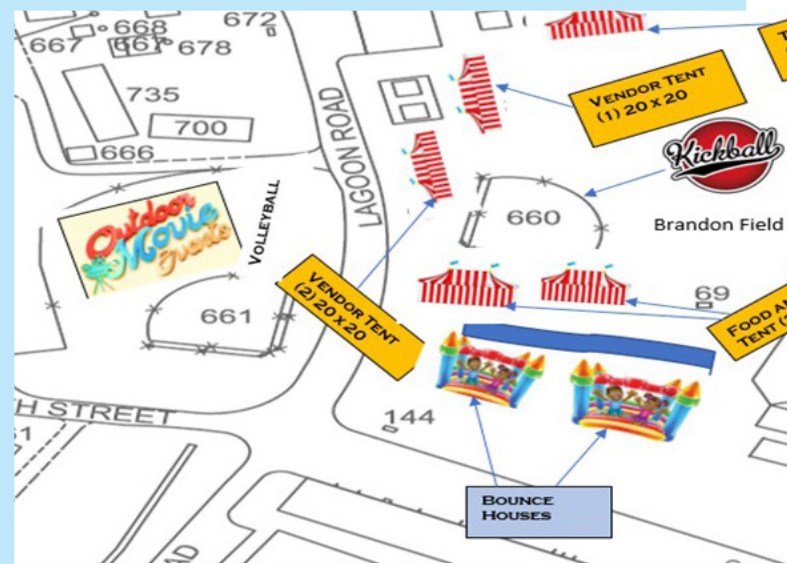
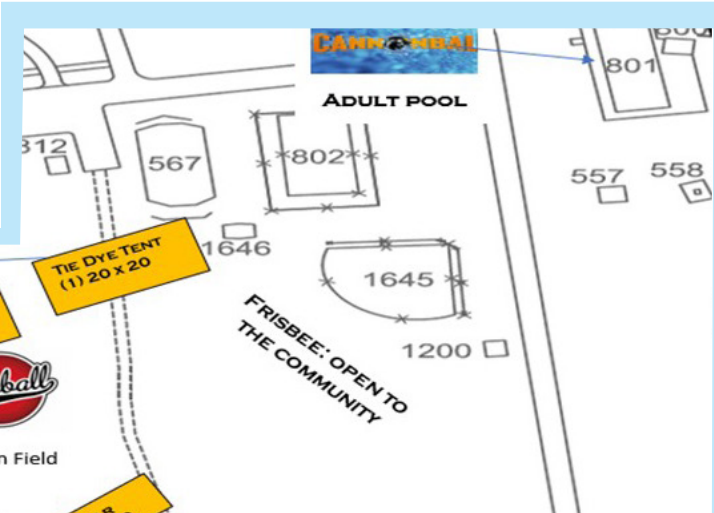
June 24 and 25 - UPS Road Code
3 - 6 p.m.

June 27 - Henna Tattoos
6 - 8 p.m.

June 30 - Water Wednesday
Glass Beach - 12:30 p.m.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENT MAP



Join the Kwajalein community Monday, May 31 at the Kwajalein athletic fields and Adult Pool for a fun afternoon of community events. Check out the map for event locations.

For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.




MEMORIAL DAY CANNONBALL COMPETITION

AT THE ADULT POOL

MONDAY, MAY 31 FROM 6 – 7 P.M.

CANNONBALL

No Pre-Registration Needed

All Participants Must Be 21 or Older





MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

MONDAY, MAY 31

RAGAN FIELD AT 7 P.M.






TEAM REGISTRATION

AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY

BY MAY 19

TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE KWAJ RESIDENTS AND SPACE IS LIMITED

Come Cheer for Your Favorite Team

FREE ZUMBA CLASS

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 31

AFTER THE 2nd GAME

NEXT TO THE BAR







Join the reading challenge this summer at the Grace Sherwood Library

Get ready to read around the world. This fun activity runs June 2 through July 28 and is open to all Kwajalein children finishing grades K – 6.

Enjoy travel-themed story time and crafts every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and a reading challenge and weekly scavenger hunt for readers in grades K-6.

Enter for the chance to earn prizes in each age group (grades k-1, 2-3, 4-5, and 6) for the most books and/or pages read.

To participate, pick up reading logs at the GSL, fill them out and

return them to a library staff member.

June 2: Around the world
June 9: Antarctica
June 16: Asia
June 23: Australia and the Pacific
June 30: North America
July 7: South America
July 14: Africa
July 21: Europe
July 28: Reading celebration

For more information, call the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library at 5-3331 or 5-3332.



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.

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

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemějmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon oteměj.

HELP US PROTECT OUR MISSION.
OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS.
PLEASE THINK BEFORE POSTING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.



SHARK!



SHARKS SEEK SHOPPERS.

The Mic Shop has a new selection of gift items ready for sale. Check out new and assorted hammerhead shark carvings, spirit masks, stick charts, books, wallets and much more. Proceeds from Mic Shop sales benefit education grants funded by the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

WHAT TO DO

HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
 - Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
 - Fast, strong pulse
 - Headache
 - Dizziness
 - Nausea
 - Confusion
 - Losing consciousness (passing out)
- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
 - Move the person to a cooler place
 - Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
 - Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
 - Cold, pale, and clammy skin
 - Fast, weak pulse
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Muscle cramps
 - Tiredness or weakness
 - Dizziness
 - Headache
 - Fainting (passing out)
- Move to a cool place
 - Loosen your clothes
 - Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
 - Sip water
- Get medical help right away if:**
- You are throwing up
 - Your symptoms get worse
 - Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
 - Muscle pain or spasms
- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
 - Drink water or a sports drink
 - Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity
- Get medical help right away if:**
- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
 - You're on a low-sodium diet
 - You have heart problems

SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
 - Blisters on the skin
- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
 - Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
 - Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
 - Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)
- Stay in a cool, dry place
 - Keep the rash dry
 - Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash

**THE SOLEMN PRIDE THAT MUST BE YOURS
TO HAVE LAID SO COSTLY A SACRIFICE UPON
THE ALTAR OF FREEDOM.**

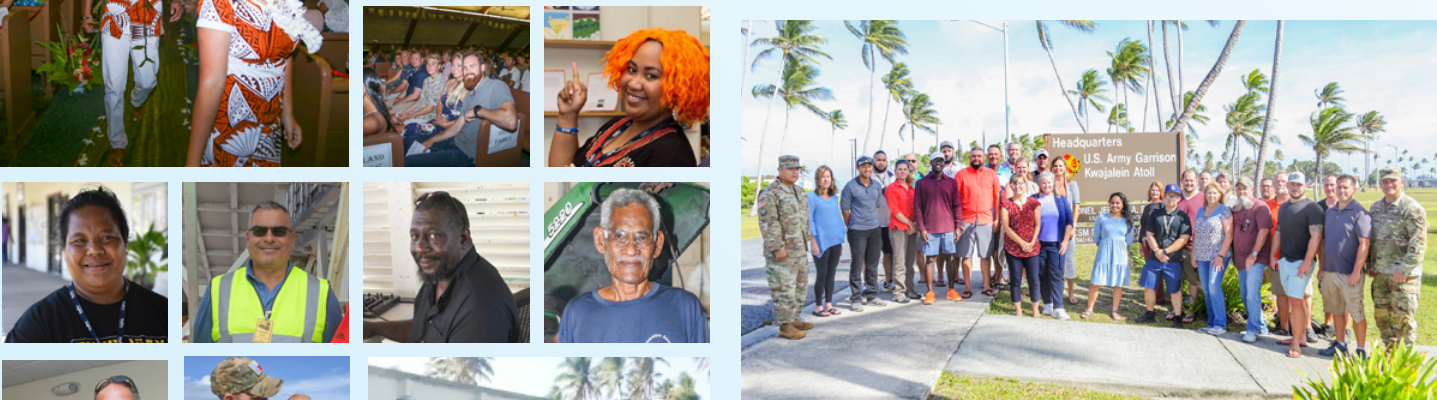
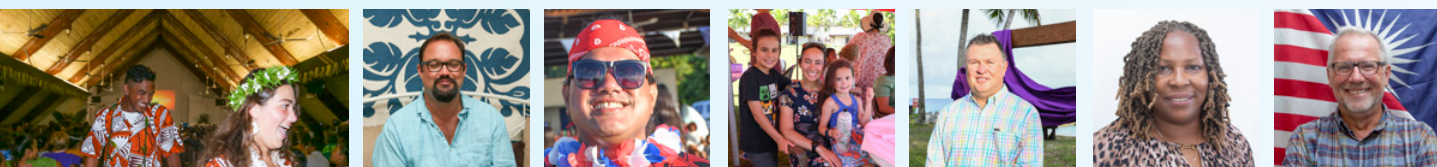
—ABRAHAM LINCOLN



**THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE
U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 AT 6:30 A.M.
FLAGPOLES NEAR THE KWAJ LODGE**



**YOU ARE ALWAYS
AN IMPORTANT PART
OF OUR BIG PICTURE.**



Every week, Kwajalein Hourglass issue photos are uploaded to an online gallery for you to share with friends and family. Photos are free for download.

VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.FLICKR.COM/PHOTOS/KWAJALEINHOURLASS/ALBUMS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/kwajaleinhourglass/albums).



WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.

HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

THE SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA OF THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION CONSISTS OF TWO BLACK, EQUILATERAL TRIANGLES PLACED VERTICALLY ON A RED CIRCULAR DISC GIVING IT AN HOUR-GLASS SHAPE.

THE HOURGLASS OF THE INSIGNIA WAS CONSEQUENTLY USED IN THE TITLE OF THE ISLAND NEWSPAPER, THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS.

#SALUTETHE7TH

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.



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