

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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TOGETHER, AMERICAN LEGION POST 44 COMMANDER DAN FARNHAM, LEFT, AND ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL CH. BRIAN CONNER HOLD THE URN OF U.S. MILITARY VETERAN STEPHEN PRYTYKA, WHOSE ASHES WERE SCATTERED DURING THE U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY MAY 31.

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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To the Army Family:

Late last week, I had the great honor of being sworn in as your 25th Secretary of the Army. As I watched the wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington on Memorial Day, I reflected on what a distinct privilege it is to lead the finest men and women that our great Nation has to offer. It is truly humbling to represent the Soldiers, Civilians, and Families that make up the world's greatest land fighting force.

As a career civil servant and later as a senior official in the Department of Defense, I have worked alongside and seen firsthand the sacrifices Soldiers and their Families make when answering our Nation's call at home and abroad. I am proud to represent the service of so many serving today, but also that of my grandfather, a World War II Army veteran, my father-in-law, an Army veteran, and my sister, who serves today in the Army Reserve. I join General McConville in striving to ensure we provide the Army with the resources it needs to succeed through our priorities of People, Readiness, and Modernization.

Our people are the priority effort, and I intend to champion a full range of initiatives to better the force. Character and culture matter- I will do my utmost to ensure we have a healthy command climate which fosters Army values at every installation, securing the well-being of our people. I will focus on making sure the Army can recruit, develop, train, and retain the diverse talent it needs to remain the world's premier land force. Our Soldiers, Civilians, and Families deserve the best quality of life possible, and I will strive to continue improving our Army housing, healthcare, childcare, and spouse employment opportunities.

Without fail, the Army will continue to provide ready forces capable of responding globally. I will ensure the Army continues to adapt and stay ahead of the capabilities of our adversaries, whether they are near-peer nations or newly emergent threats, while also competing successfully below the threshold of conflict. To maintain our readiness, we must strike a difficult balance between meeting the demands of current operations while also preparing for the future. We must also eliminate harmful behaviors that undermine readiness. There is no place in our Army for sexual harassment and assault, domestic violence, extremism, or racism.

I am committed to continually transforming our forces to be able to compete, deter, and if necessary, fight and win across the multi-domain battlefield. The Army must be manned, trained, equipped, and modernized to be ready to fight today, but also to meet the demands of an uncertain and unpredictable future. Seeing our modernization programs through successfully will remain a top priority so that the Army is ready to meet future challenges.

I promise to lead as a hands-on Secretary who works closely with the Army's leadership at all levels. I will model ethical and transparent leadership and I will demonstrate care for the entire Army team each and every day. I could not be prouder and more humbled to have this opportunity to serve as the Secretary of the Army. I look forward to meeting with and hearing from many of you in the coming months, and I am excited about what we can do for our Nation together.

Christine E. Wormuth

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THE 246TH ARMY BIRTHDAY

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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USAG-KA HOST NATION DIRECTOR PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Presenting Lt. Col. Daniel Young, newly promoted June 2. The USAG-KA Host Nation director has served on Kwajalein for two years.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll congratulates Lt. Col. Daniel Young, USAG-KA Host Nation director, on his promotion in a ceremony at US-AG-KA command headquarters June 2. Joining Young and his wife, Kay Hong, were active duty military personnel, friends and Department of the Army Civilian employees.

Young began his tour on USAG-KA in July 2019. Since that time, Young has worked as a military steward, supporting the mutually beneficial partnership between the United States and Republic of the Marshall Islands under the Compact of Free Association. Together with the RMI Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Liaison Office, Young has facilitated numerous opportunities and Army programs to assist RMI citizens and Marshallese civic activities, including classroom donations from the Kwajalein School System to Ebeye public schools and the current RMI repatriation program.

At USAG-KA, Young has also shared his experience as a military officer with Kwajalein's students at Kwajalein School System career fairs to help them pursue their future aspirations and career goals.

Young, who felt the calling to military service while pursuing graduate-level studies, thanked everyone in attendance and specially recognized Kay for enduring numerous moves to new duty stations throughout the course of their Army career. The Youngs will complete their tour on Kwajalein and travel to a new posting later this summer.

1) Kay Hong, right, pins a new rank insignia to Young's cover. 2) Young, left, is congratulated by USAG-KA Contract Price/Cost Analyst Kristopher Bryant following the ceremony.





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1) Lt. j.g. Mia McClain, Officer In Charge, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, presides over the 2021 U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day ceremony. 2) DJ Neil Dye provides tunes and announces during the kickball tournament.

3) Jee Taylor, left, and Alberto Pandya try out the jumbo-sized MWR Jenga set. 3) Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Debates participates in the kickball tournament. 5) Community members bow their heads in a moment of silence to honor the ultimate sacrifice made by members of the U.S. armed forces.



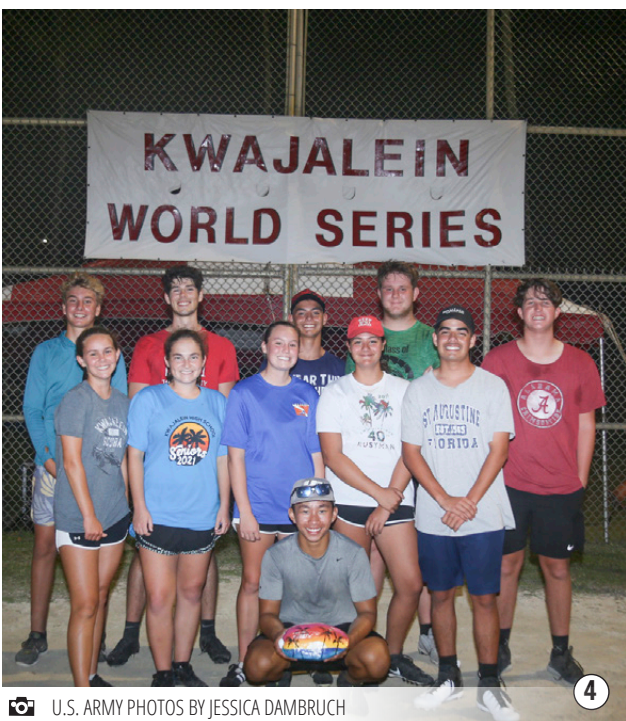
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1) Members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, swept the Adult Pool Cannonball competition. Pictured here, all competitors make a leap for the deep end. 2) Charles Goodson, left, and Bruce Wynne, give the MWR Fitness Challenge two thumbs up. The duo formed a team to compete in the multi-stage competition early on May 31, completing a swim, run, sit-ups and push-ups. 3) The judges

are amazed: Jeffrey Satterfield, center left, Randal Navarre, center, and Robert Lehman, right, decide whether to give this mid-air cannon-baller top marks for the managing to pose for the camera before the big splash. 4) Members of the winning team for the kickball tournament, YDB, pose for a photo. 5) MWR fitness instructor Allena Childress and Kwaj residents are ready to rock during a Zumba fitness hour at Brandon Field.



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THIS WEEK IN
KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY

SERVICE SONG FOR SPACE OPERATIONS

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

When it comes to outer space, it appears that the Navy was ahead of its time. This 1961 Kwajalein Hourglass article shares today's publication date—June 6—when the article would have been a hot topic amongst the island's personnel.

In 1961, as Americans looked to the stars and Department of Defense programs began to consider the

future of space operations, Cmdr. Joseph Volonte of the Pacific Missile Range proposed a new verse for the Navy hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," acknowledging "those who soar through outer space."

Today, U.S. Space Force Guardians serve with Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers and Marines. As the DOD continues to explore space operations, perhaps it is an opportune time to revisit Volonte's verse.

THE NEW VERSE WAS FIRST PRESENTED AT THE DEDICATION OF PT MUGU'S "CHAPEL OF FAITH FOR THE SPACE AGE" ON MAY 13 AT WHICH SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY JR WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED VERSE IS:
"ETERNAL FATHER, KING OF BIRTH,
WHO DID CREATE THE HEAV'N AND EARTH,
WHO BIDS THE PLANETS AND THE SUN,
THIER OWN APPOINTED ORBITS RUN:
O HEAR US WHEN WE SEEK THY GRACE,
FOR THOSE WHO SOAR THROUGH OUTER SPACE "

IT WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST VERSE ADDED TO THE HYMN SINCE ITS ADOPTION BY THE NAVY FORMERLY TITLED "ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE", THE ORIGINAL LYRICS WERE WRITTEN DURING THE CIVIL WAR BY JOHN B DYKES TO A TUNE BY WILLIAM WHITING

AS THE NAVY BECAME AIR-MINDED THE HYMN WAS KEPT IN STEP WITH THE TIMES BY THE ADDITION OF A VERSE ASKING PROTECTION FOR AVIATORS

COMMANDER VOLONTE, WHO IS A 1942 GRADUATE OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY, HAS HELD A VARIETY OF IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS IN THE MISSILE FIELD SINCE COMPLETING A TWO-YEAR COURSE AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN 1950

HIS VERSE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS FOR CONSIDERATON

ALTHOUGH THE NAVY HAS ADDED THE SONG, IT HAS NEVER CHANGED THE INSPIRING WORDS OF JOHN DYKES, WHOSE MEMORABLE FIRST VERSE READS:

"ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE,
WHOSE ARM DOTH BIND THE RESTLESS WAVE,
WHO BIDD' ST THE MIGHTY OCEAN DEEP,
ITS OWN APPOINTED LIMITS KEEP,
O HEAR US WHEN WE CRY TO THEE,
FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA "



TUESDAY 6 JUNE 1961

NEW VERSE FOR THE "NAVY HYMN"

POINT MUGU, (PMR RELEASE)- "O HEAR US WHEN WE SEE THY GRACE FOR THOSE WHO SOAR THROUGH OUTER SPACE" MAY BECOME A FAMILIAR REFRAIN TO WORSHIPERS IN NAVY CHAPELS.

THESE ARE THE CLOSING LINES OF A PROPOSED NEW 'SPACE AGE' VERSE FOR THE TIME-HONORED "NAVY HYMN." THE PROPOSED STANZA WAS WRITTEN BY COMMANDER JOSEPH E VOLONTE, USN, RANGE PLANNING OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, PT MUGU, CALIF

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WET SEASON BRINGS GREATER RISK OF LIGHTNING

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

By Sean Stelten and Tyler Bodnar

Are you prepared to stay safe as you live and play on Kwajalein? Weather on the atoll can rapidly change during the summer months. In this June 17, 2017 Kwajalein Hourglass article, RTS Weather meteorologists Sean Stelten and Tyler Bodnar provide safety tips and some useful know-how to understand storms on Kwajalein.

Summer quickly approaches this little rock we call home. As the first months of 2021 fly by, the heart of the rainy season is fast approaching, as well as a higher likelihood of thunderstorms descending on Kwajalein Atoll.

Thunder and Lightning

A thunderstorm is officially reported only if thunder can be heard on island. Whether you're enjoying some time at the beach or refueling the Metro for a flight up to Roi-Namur, it is essential to keep an eye on the weather and take precautions before threatening weather arrives, not once it's overhead.

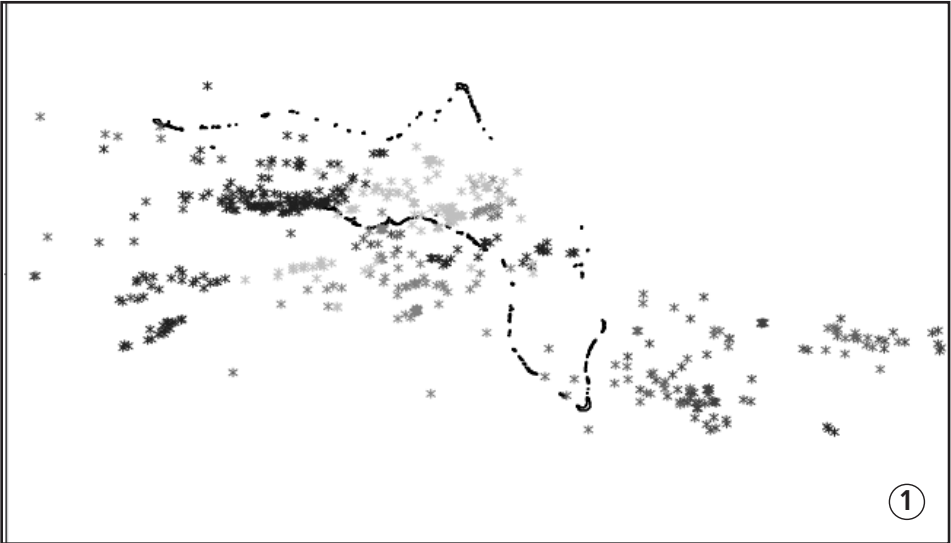
Lightning occurs when there is an imbalance in electrical charge between the clouds and the ground, two different clouds, or the cloud and the surrounding air.

To get this imbalance, showers and storms need to be strong and long-lasting enough to build up a significant imbalance. Because of this, lightning is more likely to occur during the wet season, when strong and long-lasting showers are more common.

On average, there are 49 lightning related fatalities and hundreds of injuries each year in the mainland United States. Nearly all of these are caused by people being unaware of the current weather conditions and not taking proper shelter. A surprising aspect of these fatalities is that most of them do not occur when the storm is directly overhead. They occur as the thunderstorm is approaching and moving away. The main factor here is many people don't know that lightning can and often does travel up to 10 to 15 miles away from the parent thunderstorm.

RTS Weather warns for storms with lightning potential that are within 15 miles of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur; however, the world record for the longest lightning bolt was recorded in 2018—440 miles in Brazil—or the distance between Washington, D.C. and Boston. For a local reference, that length is a little bit farther than the distance between Kwajalein and Kosrae, in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Kwajalein typically sees 11 thunderstorm days per year, with most thunderstorms seen during June through November. Based on RTS Weather and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration records, there is about one thunderstorm day each month during this time period, except September and October—approximately two thunderstorm days. In that time period during 2020, RTS Weather recorded 11 thunderstorms occurring within the 13



1) A storm map from June 2017 shows lightning strikes in and around Kwajalein Atoll. 2) One of the many weather balloons launched daily from RTS Weather to tabulate atmospheric conditions miles overhead is filled at the RTS Weather Station prior to launch.

thunderstorm days.

Remember, RTS Weather will issue lightning warnings if a cell within 15 nautical miles of Kwajalein or Roi-Namur shows potential for lightning, or if a lightning strike is recorded within 15 nautical miles. Data from the KPOL weather radar and the daily synoptic sounding, or weather balloon, are used to determine if individual showers show any potential for lightning. Actual strikes are detected using a network of four sensors located around the atoll.

Accompanying heat, light, and electricity, lightning also emits an electromagnetic signal. The signal falls within radio frequency range and can be heard within white noise on AM radio.

Each of the four sensors detect this signal, which then triangulate the location of the strike. If either of these occurs, a notification crawler will be put up on the AFN weather channel (20.1), as well as on the RTS Weather website (rts-wx.com).

Weather Safety

What should you do if you get caught outside while a dangerous thunderstorm is approaching? Seeking shel-

ter is your only option for protection during a lightning storm. If a lightning warning is issued, or especially if you hear thunder, move as quickly and safely as you can to an enclosed building. Do not take cover in open air shelters or pavilions like those at Emon Beach and near many of the BQs.

Despite it often being regarded as common knowledge, crouching down should never be used as a last resort. Crouching actually provides zero extra protection during a lightning storm, especially on flat and remote Pacific islands. Finding a well-built and enclosed shelter is the only way to protect yourself. If you happen to be fishing or diving in the lagoon, try to return to land as quickly and safely as possible. Boaters should also contact the marina for advice on further required actions.

As the National Weather Service states, "When thunder roars, go indoors." Hearing thunder indicates it is time to seek shelter. Don't become just another statistic waiting for lightning to strike or a storm to gather overhead before taking cover. The first lightning strike can be your last.

U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

HOURLASS REPORT

In June 1961, the Nike-Zeus system was installed on Kwajalein Missile Range. The system was comprised of four launch cells, battery control equipment, seven radars and a target intercept computer.

The system's target tracking radars used a clutter fence—a device used to prevent reflections from objects near to the receiver—to block signals reflecting off nearby facilities. Clutter fences may also serve to protect ground crews from a sensor's microwave signal.

Over the years, equipment and technology used to support the KMR mission has changed, as have the modern-day names of many facilities.

Given Kwajalein's proximity to sea-level and Zeus stored in silos, the Army built up the launcher complex—called Mount Olympus, and today called Telemetry Hill—to be able to use the production-type silos while still being above the waterline. The Nike-Zeus launcher complex, visible in an early 1960s USASMDC photo on the following page, shows how Kwajalein's low elevation posed a challenge for its earliest engineers.

Throughout June 1961, the Kwajalein Hourglass reported on the facility's construction progress and promoted a June 18 open house and "Camerama"—a special open house for photographers—for those interested in photographing the complex, on June 25, 1961.

In July 1964, KMR was transferred from the U.S. Navy to the NIKE-X Project Office.



In this July 20, 1963 USASMDC photo, the raised radome of the Zeus Discrimination Radar is visible in the center of reflective rings of clutter fencing. The metal tunnel running between the ZDR building and the outermost fencing provided protected access to the radar during operations. Missile-tracking radars are visible in the far-distant background.



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NIKE ZEUS OPEN HOUSE WILL BE SUNDAY

THE ARMY ROCKET & GUIDED MISSILE AGENCY "OPEN HOUSE" THIS COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 18, WILL PROVIDE A LAST CHANCE FOR MANY KWAJ PEOPLE TO VIEW THE INTERIORS OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE ZEUS COMPLEX

CAPT FRED KLEIS, PACIFIC FIELD OFFICE, ARGMA, SAID THIS MORNING THAT THE OPEN HOUSE WILL CONSIST OF GUIDED TOURS THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT AREA Busses, with a GUIDE ABOARD, WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF MACY'S BEGINNING AT 2 P M WITH TRIPS SCHEDULED AS NEEDED

NO CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THIS TOUR, CAPT KLEIS SAID HOWEVER, IN ORDER THAT LOCAL PEOPLE MAY HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE PHOTOS OF THE EXTERIOPS OF THE BUILDINGS A "CAMERAMA" WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 25

TO ACQUAINT ISLAND RESIDENTS WITH THE TASK OF THE NIKE ZEUS, A BRIEF FILM "NIKE ZEUS - THERE IS A DEFENSE," WILL BE SHOWN AT THE YOKWE YUK THEATER FRIDAY NIGHT PRIOR TO THE FIRST MOVIE AND AT THE RICHARDSON THEATER SATURDAY NIGHT PRIOR TO THE FIRST MOVIE

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1) Missiles in the Nike family. From left, MIM-3 Nike-Ajax, MIM-14 Nike-Hercules and LIM-49 Nike-Zeus.
2) A June 6, 1961 Kwajalein Hourglass advertisement invites personnel to a June 18 Nike-Zeus Open House, and a June 25 "Camerama" event for photographers to visit the site and snap commemorative photos.



In this vintage Kwajalein photo taken during the Zeus-era, Mount Olympus is visible at the island's western edge. The Battery Control is located left of Mount Olympus. The Zeus Discrimination Radar is just to the left of the runway—a small square within two concentric circles. Above the ZDR are two Target Tracking Radars, under construction at the time of this photo. The two large circles at the opposite end of the runway are the Zeus Acquisition Radar's transmitter and receiver.



In the early 1960s, Mount Olympus was located on what was the far southwestern end of the island. The location of the road and ocean in the background suggest the photographer faced west. Today, Kwajalein is backfilled, and the area of ocean visible in the photo is now part of an extended shoreline and dry land.

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 Uhrenp 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. 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."

Summer Softball Tournament. Team Registration is open until July 3. Tournament dates are July 13 through Aug. 4. Teams require a minimum of eight players. Only 16 teams will be eligible to play. Cost of registration is \$50. Register and pay participation fees in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805. Questions, call 5-3331.

Tennis Tournament. Register by June 12 to participate in tournaments on June 13 and 14 at 5:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$5. Register and pay participation fees in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805. Questions, call 5-3331.

Inner Tube Water Polo Tournament. Register by June 15 to play in tournaments June 22 through 29. Cost of registration is \$50. Space is limited. Register and pay participation fees in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805. Questions, call 5-3331.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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.

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

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@internationalsosgs.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.

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@internationalsosgs.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.



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.

This club is free for everyone. Join the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music: kwajukeclub@gmail.com.



Visit with representatives from the Republic of the Marshall Islands Office of Commerce, Investment and Tourism and Miss Marshall Islands in downtown Kwajalein and at the Roi-Namur AAFES to learn more about opportunities to visit Majuro, Alinglaplap, Likiep and other atolls.

Downtown Kwajalein
Saturday, June 5, from 3 – 6 p.m.
Monday, June 8, from 1 – 6 p.m.

Roi AAFES
Tuesday, 9 June 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5325 or the RMI Liaison Office at 5-3600.



CLICK THE LINK TO CHECK OUT THE LATEST SAFETY VIDEO FROM THE KWAJALEIN FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE



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.

USAG-KA DINING GUIDE

ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN

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| 5:30 - 8 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m. | 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m. | 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 | SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS | MONDAYS |
|---|--|---|
| 5:30 - 8 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m. | 7 - 9 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m. | 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 underway.

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.



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, 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 AMMO—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

Saturday, June 5
"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, 6 June
"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.

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

The Kwajalein community is small, but a multitude of activities and possible friendships are available on this beautiful island. If consuming alcohol at gatherings becomes the easiest way to bridge your social alliances, it may be time to reassess your island lifestyle.

It is easy to use drinking as a coping skill to de-stress or manage other mental health-related concerns. If you are a social drinker, be especially warned: Binge drinking is the most common, costly and deadly pattern of excessive alcohol use in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control warn against episodes of binge drinking to prevent both short and long-term health consequences.

For women, binge drinking is considered the consumption of more than four drinks within two hours. Despite myths of greater alcohol tolerance, for men, the total drinks is five.

Don't let alcohol become your habit. It has the power to lower your inhibitions and leave you vulnerable to personal shame and regret. Drinking can irreparably damage health, friendships and complicate future relationships.

If drinking is a personal health concern, before the next social gathering develop a plan to limit your intake. If necessary, connect with a friend to help you maintain accountability so you can both enjoy the next party safely.

Remember—Kwajalein is a beautiful place, and many activities are best enjoyed mindfully. You can intentionally schedule activities for the day following a party to motivate you to limit your alcohol consumption. It's difficult to get full enjoyment out of a new day while managing a hangover and missing out on a dive.

Seek honest, real friendships centered around activities that provide you with positive mental and physical health benefits. It can take time, but it's worth it.

For help and more information, contact Employee Assistance Program Counselor Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362.

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 SAFETY RULES FOR MINORS

| AGE OF CHILD | 0-5 | 6-9 | 10-11 | 12-13 | 14-15 | 16-18 |
|---|-----|--|---|---|--|---|
| MAY BE LEFT HOME ALONE | NO | NO, (CHILDREN UNDER 10 WILL NOT BE UNSUPERVISED) | YES, NO LONGER THAN 2 HOURS, WITH READILY ACCESSIBLE ADULT SUPERVISOR (NOTES 2,3,4) | YES, NO LONGER THAN 4 HOURS, WITH READILY ACCESSIBLE ADULT SUPERVISOR (NOTES 2,3,4) | YES, UP TO 6 HOURS, ACCESS TO AN ADULT VIA TELEPHONE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (NOTE 2) | YES, ACCESS TO AN ADULT VIA TELEPHONE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (NOTE 2) |
| MAY BE LEFT ALONE OVERNIGHT | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | YES, ACCESS TO AN ADULT VIA PHONE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (NOTE 6) |
| MAY BE LEFT UN-ATTENDED OUTSIDE RESIDENCE PLAYING | NO | YES, MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ADULT SUPERVISION (NOTES 2,3) | YES, MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ADULT SUPERVISION (NOTES 1.2,3, 4) | YES, for up to 6 hours, with readily accessible adult supervision | YES | YES |
| TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | NO | YES, AGE 6-7 SOUTH OF 7TH ST.; AGE 8-9 SOUTH OF 9TH ST. | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| MAY BABYSIT SIBLINGS | NO | NO | NO | YES, NO LONGER THAN 6 HOURS (NOT OVERNIGHT) | YES, NO LONGER THAN 8 HOURS (NO OVERNIGHT) (NOTES 1-7) | YES, (NOTES 1-3, 7) |
| MAY BABYSIT OTHERS | NO | NO | NO | YES, UP TO 6 HOURS, ACCESS TO ADULT (NOTES 1-7) NON SIBLINGS OVER AGE 2 ONLY | YES, UP TO 8 HOURS BUT NOT OVERNIGHT, (NOTES 1-7) NON SIBLINGS OVER AGE 2 ONLY | YES, (NOTES 1-3, 7) |

Note 1: Parents must make an informed choice regarding weather, potential hazards or amount of time.

Note 2: Parents are responsible for assessing the individual capabilities of their children. (Can your child solve problems alone?)

Note 3: Adult supervision is defined as “someone who has or assumes responsibility for a child (parent, guardian, care provider, friend).

Note 4: Ready access is defined as “at a minimum, phone access and phone number of each person designated as an adult supervisor.”

Note 6: Home-alone training by ACS, CYS or other sources is strongly recommended.

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER AT 5-4848.



E-wareness

REPORT / ENVIRONMENTAL

The **2020 Water Quality Report** is now available to all USAKA residents with important information about drinking water at USAG-KA. On Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, copies of the report are available at the following locations:

- Post offices
- Libraries
- Air terminals
- Dock Security Check Points

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- Post Offices
- Libraries
- Air Terminals
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New Quarantine Delivery Schedule

Effective Monday, June 14, the delivery drop-off schedule for quarantine goods has changed.

The new time for PX drop-offs is 2 p.m. on Mondays. There is no change to the Thursday Surfway delivery schedule. If you would like to send a care package or goods to a recipient in quarantine, please do the following:

- Package your goods securely
- Label goods with the name of the recipient
- Bring goods to the delivery team waiting at the PX and Surfway drop-off sites no later than 15 minutes before scheduled departure times

For more information, contact Amenum-DI Operations Manager Randal Navarre at 5-0773.



Biweekly ATI Flights Resume 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.



246 YEARS OF AMERICA'S ARMY

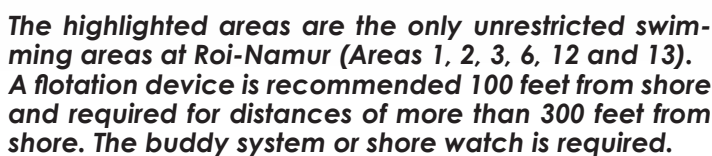
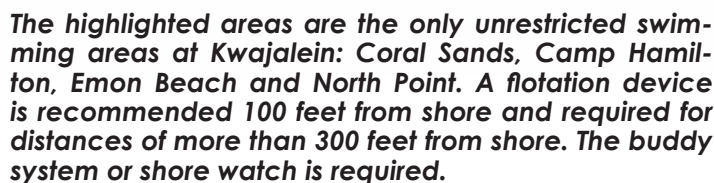
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JOIN THE CELEBRATION JUNE 14

You are invited to celebrate the Army birthday on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. A ceremonial cake cutting will take place during lunch at the Zamperini Dining Facility June 14 at 11:30 a.m. Regular meal rates for diners still apply. For more information, contact the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 5-4848.



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.

**RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF**

Offshoots from convection within the ITCZ is expected to develop isolated to widely scattered showers during the morning hours of the weekend.

Isolated showers are likely to continue into the beginning of next week until a central Pacific low-pressure system diminishes the subtropical ridge, thus allowing the ITCZ into the area during the middle of the week. This likely means waves of scattered showers over the atoll through the end of next week.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with slight chance of morning showers becoming isolated showers. NE-E at 9-14 knots. Higher gusts associated with morning showers

SUNDAY: Mostly to partly sunny with isolated showers. NE-E at 10-15 with occasional higher gusts.

MONDAY: Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with isolated to widely scattered showers. NE-E at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers.

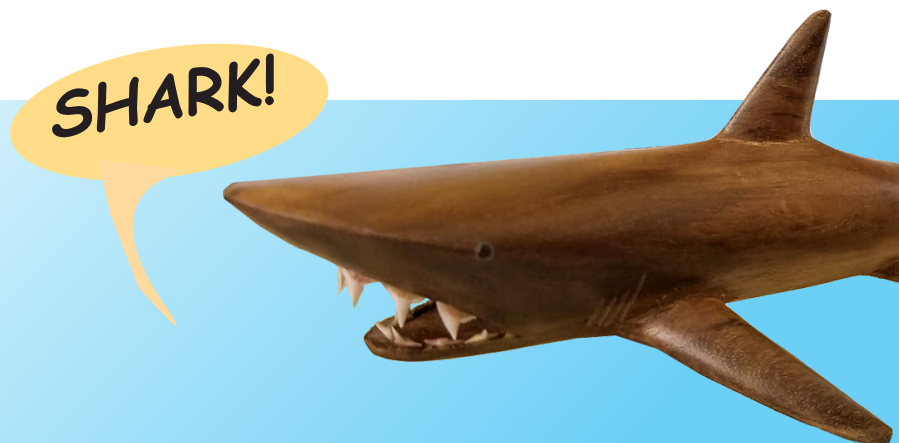
NEXT WEEK: Above average precipitation, particularly from the middle of the week into the weekend. Waves of scattered showers possible with the intrusion of the ITCZ in the area. Winds will vary from NE-SE dependent on ITCZ location in the region.

|  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.**

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.





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 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

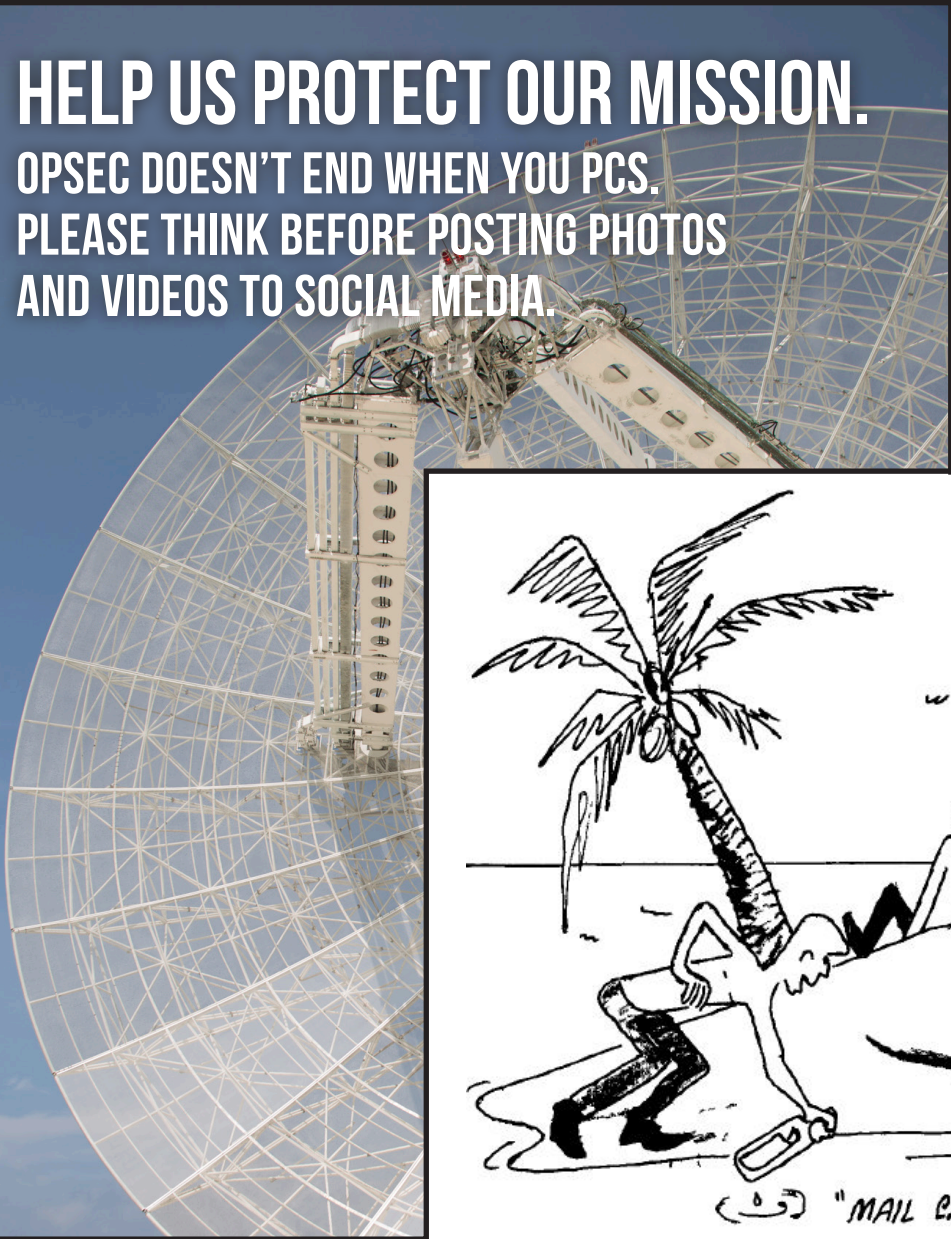
Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. **Retreat** from the area of the UXO. **Report** suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

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.

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

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

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



"The Islanders"
 Kwajalein Hourglass
 June 5, 1961



CYS JUNE SPOTLIGHT

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

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

Above: Island youths have fun learning about dinosaurs with USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Sports and Fitness Lead Sam Partain during the first week of School-Aged Care Summer Camp.

| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER | SCHOOL-AGE CARE | NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER |
|--|---|---|
| <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>Important Dates June - 19 - Doughnuts with Dad</p> | <p>Summer Camp meets June 2 - Aug. 7 Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Register in Central Registration.</p> <div>  <p>June 8 - June 12 Rainforest Adventure</p> </div> <div>  <p>June 15 - June 19 Around the World</p> </div> <div>  <p>June 22 - June 26 Color Wars</p> </div> <div>  <p>June 29 - July 2 Pirates and Mermaids</p> </div> <div>  <p>July - 6 - July 10 STEM Express</p> </div> <div>  <p>July 13 - July 17 Sports Hall of Fame</p> </div> <div>  <p>July 20 - July 24 Harry Potter</p> </div> <div>  <p>July 27 - July 31 Space and Beyond</p> </div> <div>  <p>Aug. 3 - Aug. 7 Mini City</p> </div> | <p>Tuesdays Closed</p> <p>Wednesdays Water Wednesday - 12:30 p.m. Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursdays Movies with Popcorn - 4p.m.</p> <p>Fridays Frappaccinos - 4 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays Smoothies - 3:30 p.m. MIT LL Beaver Works Summer Institute - RMI - 4 - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Sundays MIT LL Beaver Works Summer Institute - 4 - 6 p.m. Surprise - 6 p.m.</p> <p>YOUTH CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>June 6 - Surprise Sunday Making Stressballs - 6 p.m.</p> <p>June 9 - Water Wednesday Coral Sands, 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>June 11 - B-boat trip - 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>June 13 - Surprise Sunday Bob Ross Painting, 4 - 6 p.m.</p> <p>June 16 - Water Wednesday Belly Flop Contest</p> <p>June 20 - Darts with Dads 4 - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>June 23 - Water Wednesday - North Point Rapids, 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>June 24 and 25 - UPS Road Code 3 - 6 p.m.</p> <p>June 27 - Henna Tattoos 6 - 8 p.m.</p> <p>June 30 - Water Wednesday Glass Beach - 12:30 p.m.</p> |



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.

By IMCOM-Pacific Public Affairs

In an April 30 proclamation, President Joe Biden recognized the history and achievements of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders who “enrich America’s culture and society,” through “diversity of cultures, languages, and religions.”

Each May, during the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month observance, the Department of Defense pays tribute to the generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who contributed to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States and who continue to be pivotal to America’s future success. The theme for the 2021 DoD observance, which was chosen by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council is “Advancing Leaders Through Purpose-Driven Service.”

From its headquarters at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, the team of purpose-driven service professionals at U.S. Army Installation Management Command-Pacific manage facilities and deliver programs and services to Army installations across the Pacific region from Alaska to the Marshall Islands and from Hawaii to East Asia.

According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Hawaii is one of the most culturally and ethnically diverse states in America, with Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders making up nearly half of the state’s population.

“We simply couldn’t carry out our important mission without the expertise and professionalism of the many outstanding Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders on our team. I join the Army in saluting their contributions as we cultivate an Army culture that infuses diversity across our leadership, provides promotion opportunities, and maximizes the talents of everyone at every level,” said IMCOM-Pacific Director, Craig Deatrack.

IMCOM-Pacific’s workforce highlights Hawaii’s diversity, with Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders serving key roles at the headquarters and at the U.S. Army Garrisons it manages.

As Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 2021 was drawing to a close, members of the IMCOM-Pacific team reflected on what the observance meant to them.

George Chun, a member of the IMCOM-Pacific senior staff, is the Equal Employment Opportunity manager overseeing EEO programs throughout the Pacific. Chun provides guidance and assistance on EEO matters to IMCOM-Pacific organizations across the region.

“It has been my experience that being culturally different does not mean we do not understand. It means we have a different perspective. We all share the same stories, which makes us a diverse family and yet provides one of the greatest sources of synergy to overcome any challenge that we might face, both personally and professionally,” said Chun.

Before coming to IMCOM-Pacific, Chun served as the EEO Manager, Complaints Manager and EEO Specialist at



PHOTO COURTESY OF HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES

The 442nd Regimental Combat Team, made up of Japanese-American Soldiers, stands in formation at Iolani Palace, Hawaii, prior to a departure for training, March 1943. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team, was an Army unit comprised of Nisei, or second-generation Japanese Americans, and American-born sons of Japanese immigrants during World War II.

U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii and was an investigator at Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Honolulu local office.

Michael Harada, chief of the Engineering and Plans Branch of the Public Works Division at IMCOM-Pacific, started his 40-year civil service career in Hawaii at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay in 1981 and moved into Army public works at Schofield Barracks a few years later. He spent several years serving customers at Schofield Barracks before taking a job at U.S. Army Pacific.

In the early 2000s, Harada was transferred from USARPAC into the Installation Management Agency’s Pacific Region Office, which is now IMCOM-Pacific. He has been with IMCOM-Pacific ever since. Throughout his career, wherever he served, Harada’s personal goal – and clear evidence of his purpose-driven service – was to care for service members and their families.

“My philosophy has been, we need to show them that even though we are their only service, we are the best service that they could get ... I always strived to ensure whatever products or programs I worked provided the best we could for our service members.”

When asked about his thoughts on Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Harada said, “Having grown up in Hawaii, I did not realize I was a man of color until I was in my forties or fifties, when I was asked to speak at an event honoring minorities.”

Harada explained that ideas around diversity when he was growing up in Hawaii are a little bit different than they are in the mainland.

“I think, having grown up in Hawaii, racial barriers were fairly minimal. Everybody was a minority, if you think about it. There was no distinct majority. In Hawaii, we just take it for granted that we are who we are. Asian Americans are considered one group, but in Hawaii we have specific categories because of our cultural backgrounds,” Harada added.

Harada summed-up IMCOM-Pacific’s mission with a clear statement, “If we are the only choice for our service members,

we’d better make darn sure that we are the best choice. I believe that’s what we are here for.”

When asked what Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month meant to her, Kimberly Straube, Chief of IMCOM-Pacific’s Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation said, “AAPI Heritage Month is an opportunity to highlight the contributions of the AAPI community and remember the stories of those who came before us. The fact that I have the opportunity to serve as a leader in the same organization that established the highly recognized 442nd Regimental Combat Team is an evolution that is not lost on me. The difficult work to overcome adversity requires a concerted effort between those who are willing to endure it and those in the position to enable it. Each generation has the ability to make things better for the next. I feel fortunate to work with team members and leaders who appreciate the diverse cultures and ethnicities in Hawai’i.”

Straube grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii and has served within IMCOM, from the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii to IMCOM-Pacific, since 2007. She took the lead at IMCOM-Pacific’s DFMWR in 2020.

A brief history of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

In 1978, Congress established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. The first ten days of May were chosen to coincide with two important milestones in history: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States on May 7, 1843 and the contributions of Chinese workers to the building of the transcontinental railroad, which was completed May 10, 1869. In one of the greatest engineering feats in American history, 12,000 Chinese immigrants constructed the western section of the transcontinental railroad from 1865 to 1869. In 1992, Congress expanded the observance to a month-long celebration. In 2009, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month was changed to Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



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.



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 ATI 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.

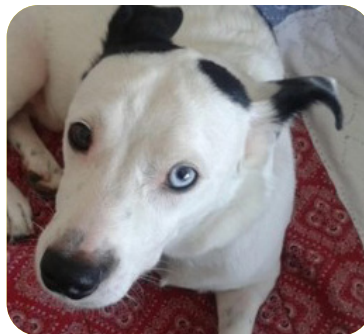


RMI TRAVEL BAN APPLIES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

RMI NOVEL COVID-19 UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 26: AS OF MAY 31, 2021

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **JUNE 30, 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@internationalsogs.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 jermal kein ikijjen jermal in etalle/kakkolkol rej ped wot iumwin jermal 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 or visit <https://travel.hawaii.gov/>.

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

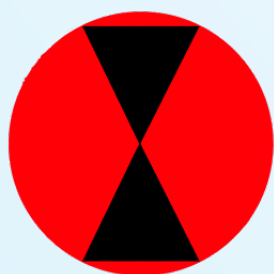
Are you ready to travel?

- ☐ 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.



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HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

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