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JESSICA DAMBRUCH



# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 21-25. DAILY CAUTION TIMES ARE 8:30 P.M. THROUGH 2:30 A.M. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

DURING OPERATIONS, NOTICE TO MARINERS and NOTICE TO AIRMEN CAUTION AREAS WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN NEAR THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. JUNE 17 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE MAPS BELOW OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (805) 355-2014.

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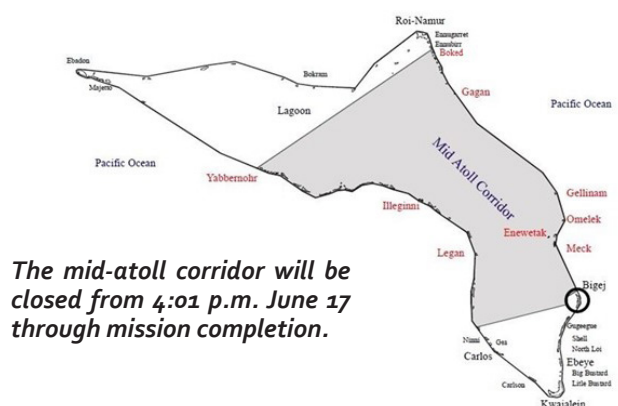
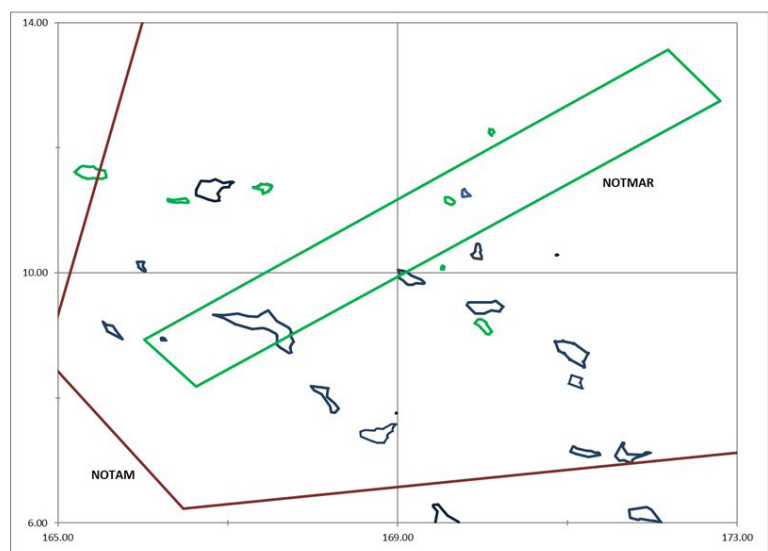
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# THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR KWAJ WAREHOUSE



## HOURLASS REPORT

**Safety** is a top priority every week, especially for the Department of Public Works personnel who are working to complete routine maintenance on the roof of warehouse 1067.

Over the course of several days, multi-man teams boarded manlifts to reach their work at the height of the palm treetops. Years of weathering and inclement weather have created leaks in the corrugated metal roof, requiring patchwork and repairs.

The roof is currently reinforced by retaining weights as crews continue their efforts to ensure the structure is strong.

Routine maintenance procedures on Kwajalein facilities varies depending on the needs of a given project. Kwajalein personnel often perform everything from weatherproofing to corrosion treatment and replacement of fixtures, fittings and masonry as needed to maintain the structure and protect property and assets inside.

No matter the task, on Kwajalein, safety comes first. Fastened into safety harnesses, wearing personal protective equipment and guided by spotters, crews carefully continued their work, helping each other stay safe as they traveled the roof.

Special thanks to the personnel who go the extra distance for safety in the workplace on island. For more information about how to maintain a safe environment, contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1444.

*1-3) Department of Public Works personnel work to complete maintenance on an island warehouse rooftop earlier this week.*



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# REMINDERS AND REGULATIONS AT USAG-KA PET TOWN HALL

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**For the next several months,** Kwajalein is in the doghouse. Island pet owners attended a special pet town hall hosted by U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega May 27 at the Island Memorial Chapel to receive the latest updates on island pet ownership policies and upcoming changes to the island's Army regulations.

## A New Cap on Cats

Changes to the current regulation now affect cat owners residing in the island's bachelor quarters. BQ residents are no longer able to foster, adopt or transfer ownership of their cats to other individuals in similar quarters. BQ pet owners are also expected to PCS out with their pets, said Ortega. "You signed up to own the pet," said Ortega, to cat owners. "It belongs to you, and our veterinarian services here are limited, right now."

## Pet Healthcare and Travel

In years past, a visiting U.S. military veterinarian with oversight in food safety also offered pet healthcare services during their visit. However, the pandemic and current

quarantine requirements have made scheduling such visits a challenge. Therefore, Kwajalein only has the services of a vet tech, which limits the capacity for pets to stay on the island. The USAG-KA Command Team and contractor representatives are looking into alternatives to increase the veterinarian capabilities on the island. Additionally, as ATI flight Space-A travel is currently limited, no island pet owners may travel with their pets to a stateside veterinarian for healthcare. Current flight restrictions for United Airlines do not allow pets to travel at all. At present, it seems the only way for a family to obtain pet healthcare off-island would be to PCS out with their pet.

## Changes to the USAG-KA Regulations

If that makes you want to howl at the moon, recent scrutiny of USAG-KA dog owners' relaxed adherence to Army regulations has led USAG-KA to reinvestigate the rules of where dogs can play on Kwajalein, Ortega said. As always, dog owners are reminded to pick up and dispose of droppings in proper receptacles using plastic bags. For this purpose, a new green trash receptacle is located outside the K-Dog

Kwajalein Dog Park. Apart from the park and Corlette Recreation Center Beach on oceanside Kwajalein, dogs should never be off leash in public. Further, dogs on leashes are allowed on a probationary basis on Emon Beach, Coral Sands and Hamilton Beach, except during MWR events, said Ortega. Dogs in those areas are also not allowed onto the grass. So, if you take your dog for a walk, stick to the paved Emon Beach path. Later this fall, USAG-KA review team will convene in approximately four months to reassess if the changes to the standing Army regulations can be changed to allow island dogs more freedom.

The community is likewise reminded that some wild animals should not be fostered and to contact the vet tech if they find injured or vulnerable wildlife. Feral animals may have special dietary needs and health concerns best addressed by a professional. For more information on the forthcoming updates to the Army regulations regarding pet ownership, community members are advised to contact their respective human resources representatives. Questions about the regulation may be directed to the USAG-KA Commander's hotline at 5-1098.

# YOU'RE NOT ALONE. NEED HELP?

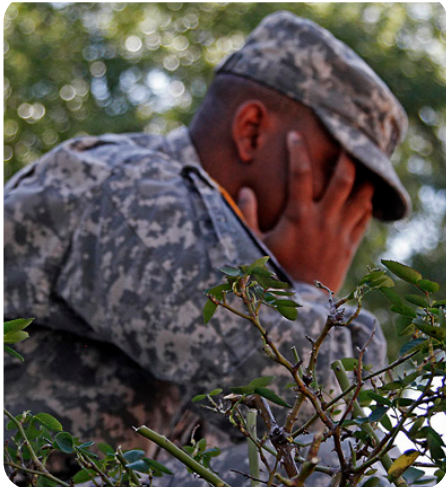
COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

**For those** who have served on the front lines with the U.S. military, navigating challenges can be difficult. For those service members, veterans and retirees within our community who experience startle responses, difficulty sleeping, a desire to isolate or increase alcohol consumption or an increase in flashbacks or nightmares, there are a variety of resources on island, online or via telephone. Below are a few resources recommended in the VA newsletter.

- 1. The Veterans Crisis Line** connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat and text messaging service. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year. <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
- 2. The Veteran Training** online self-help portal provides tools for overcoming everyday challenges. The portal has tools to help Veterans work on problem-solving skills, manage anger, develop parenting skills and more.

All tools are free and based on mental health practices that have proven successful with Veterans and their families. Its use is entirely anonymous. <https://www.veterantraining.va.gov/>

**3. AboutFace** features stories of Veterans who have experienced PTSD, their family members and VA clinicians. There, you can learn about PTSD, explore treatment options and get advice from others who have been there. <https://www.ptsd.va.gov/apps/AboutFace/>



## COUNSELING SERVICES ON KWAJALEIN

- Island Memorial Chapel**  
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.
- Employee Assistance Counseling**  
Schedule an appointment with the Employee Assistance Program by calling Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5235 or emailing [marybeth.dawicki@internationalssosgs.us](mailto:marybeth.dawicki@internationalssosgs.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.





PHOTO BY SCOTT JOHNSON



1) Tinker, a dog who survived the bombardment of Kwajalein, is pictured here in this courtesy photo from Scott Johnson. 2) Here lies a good dog: his modest headstone was laid in honor of Tinker, who befriended many U.S. service members until he died in 1962. Photo courtesy of Bill Remick.

# TINKER WAS CHIEF IN CHARGE OF DOGS

## HOURLASS REPORT

When you're far from home, sometimes the best thing in the world is a friendly dog. Over the years, canines have boosted morale within the ranks as they have traveled with U.S. service members to military installations and posts around the world.

On Kwajalein, tales abound of the dogs fostered around the Pacific who came to reside on

the island. A few of those dogs have made their way into island history.

The April 1962 edition of "All Hands," the Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin, makes mention of four-legged individuals resident whose humble grave marker was laid on Kwajalein.

Read on to discover what the editorial staff had to say about Kwajalein and a much-beloved island pet.

Even the weariest and most cynical news editor will admit that dog stories are sure-fire. Here are a couple of samples:

We invite your attention to USS Blenny which claims to be the only sub to have a four-legged snorkeling submariner. Bozo is his name and diving is his fame. He has earned his honorary twin silver dolphins by virtue of his snorkeling abilities and time aboard Blenny.

Bozo entered the Navy as a pup nearly four years ago when a sailor bought him in Yokosuka, Japan, for 100 yen. He became a member of USS Benner.

While in Benner, Bozo was raised by Lt.j.g. Edward Kessler, Jr. They were constant companions until Mr. Kessler was transferred to the Submarine School at New London. Bozo stayed in Benner when Mr. Kessler left.

Upon completion of Sub School, Lt.j.g. Kessler reported to Blenny. On board to greet him was you-know-who, complete with service and health records.

Bozo, to date, has five Pacific crossings to his credit onboard Benner, plus numerous Atlantic trips.

Occasionally, Bozo stays in

port while Blenny is at sea. Somehow, he always knows when the ship is coming in and at what pier. He's always there to meet it and leaps aboard before the gangplank can be laid down.

However, Destiny—as it must—comes to even the most favored of creatures. We must report that the last local [canine] survivor of the Battle of Kwajalein is dead.

Tinker, then a lively black and buff puppy, was with the Japanese forces when U.S. troops too the island back in 1944. After the Japanese surrendered, Tinker was cared for by U.S. servicemen through the years. He eventually became the mascot of the Navy Communications Center.

Tinker's photograph, alongside those of naval personnel, appeared on the command identification board at the entrance. Inscribed under the picture was, "Tinker, age 19 plus (Chief in Charge of Dogs)."

Floyd B. Smith, RMC, was Tinker's principal guardian but everyone saw to it that Tinker was well taken care of.

However, in the past few months, Tinker became completely deaf, lost the sight of one eye and at long last made his way to the canine coun-

terpart of Fiddler's Green.

He was missed. This is what his shipmates had to say in The Hourglass, Kwajalein's station newspaper:

"Certainly, it goes without saying, we will all miss you here from now on. We're sure Pudge, Charcoal and Sparky, all Radionman Seamen, feel the same way about it.

Your familiar "Wroof" will no longer echo down the hall amidst all the chaos and confusion that transpires in this place daily. We are sure that your tired old eyes are once again open and looking down upon us from the land of forever after.

This time, Tinker, rest assured that they will never close again. Use them now in your eternal life among the other retired RMCs who made it there. May your wisdom blaze a trail for others to follow when it's their time to join you."

So, that's why news editors like dog stories.

—The All Hands Staff

## TINKER IS DEAD

THE LAST LOCAL SURVIVOR OF THE BATTLE OF KWAJALEIN IS DEAD.

SO THE STORY GOES, TINKER, AN AGED BLACK AND BUFF DOG, WAS WITH JAPANESE FORCES WHEN U. S. TROOPS BOMBARDED THE ISLAND IN 1944. AFTER THE JAPANESE SURRENDERED, TINKER WAS BEFRIENDED BY AMERICAN SERVICEMEN THROUGH THE YEARS.

IN RECENT YEARS, TINKER HAS BEEN THE MASCOT OF THE NAVY COMMUNICATORS. WHEN OPERATIONS WERE MOVED FROM THE TERMINAL BUILDING TO THE NEW COMMUNICATION CENTER, TINKER CAME ALONG, TOO.

TINKER MADE HIMSELF AT HOME IN THE NEW BUILDING, ROAMING THE HALLWAY, SLEEPING UNDER DESKS AND LOUNGING ON THE CORAL OUTSIDE THE DOORWAY.

TINKER'S PHOTOGRAPH, ALONGSIDE THOSE OF NAVAL AND VOUGHT PERSONNEL, APPEARED ON THE COMMAND IDENTIFICATION BOARD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COMMUNICATION CENTER. ENSCRIBED UNDER THE PICTURE: "TINKER, AGE 19 PLUS, (CHIEF-IN-CHARGE OF DOGS)."

FLOYD B. SMITH, RMC, WAS TINKER'S MAIN GUARDIAN AT THE NEW COMMUNICATION CENTER. BUT HE WAS NOT ALONE, EVERYONE - NAVY AND CIVILIAN ALIKE - SAW TO IT THAT TINKER WAS WELL FED.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, TINKER BECAME ALMOST STONE DEAF AND HE LOST THE SIGHT IN ONE EYE.

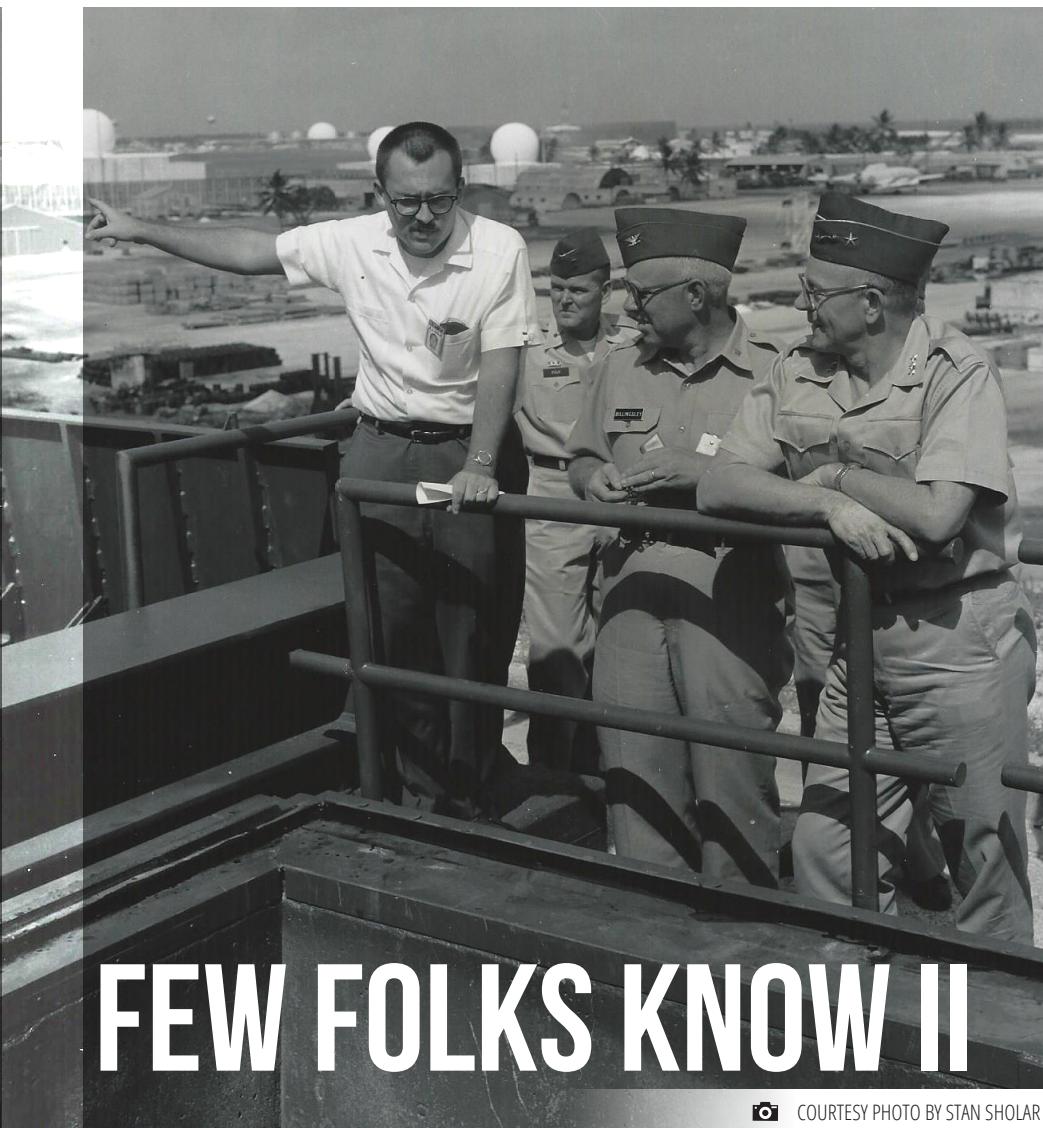
MONDAY MORNING TINKER BUMPED HIS NOSE AGAINST ONE WALL AFTER ANOTHER. IT APPEARED EVIDENT THAT TINKER HAD GONE BLIND. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE TINKER'S BLINDNESS WAS CONFIRMED.

LATER IN THE DAY, BLUEJACKETS BURIED TINKER WITH HIS WARTIME COMRADES IN THE JAPANESE CEMETERY NEAR THE OLD JOINT RECEIVER FACILITY.

BY A COMMUNICATOR

*Tinker was so well loved by the Kwajalein community that he received his own obituary notice in the Kwajalein Hourglass. This excerpt from January 1962 describes the big role one small dog played in building island morale.*





# FEW FOLKS KNOW II

📷 COURTESY PHOTO BY STAN SHOLAR

*In this 1965 photo, Stan Sholar, left, leads distinguished U.S. Army visitors on a site tour of the Kwajalein Missile Range at a Nike Zeus launch cell.*

"I felt I was reading about a snippet of my own life on 1960's Kwajalein, over 55 years ago," wrote Stan Sholar in an email to the Kwajalein Hourglass.

Sholar, a former Kwaj resident and Kwajalein Hourglass reader, was responding to "Few Folks Know," a Jan. 30, 2020 article by Jordan Vinson chronicling the first anti-satellite weapon developed on Kwajalein.

Sholar actively worked during the project early 1960s and was inspired by the article to write his own account of island life and range history.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / STAN SHOLAR

The Zeus anti-ballistic missile interceptor, undergoing research and development testing in 1960s Kwajalein, was upgraded to an anti-satellite capability, and put into service as a weapon of the U. S. Army. It was securely stored on the island and ready around the clock, 24 hours per day. If directed by the Army, it could bring down a satellite with a nuclear warhead.

I may be the only living person who remains from that Douglas Aircraft Company team of 70 engineers and technicians. As Field Station Director and Site Manager for Douglas, I was very much involved with this highly classified mission, whose story can now be told. Having served earlier in the Regular Army in Germany, I was in effect conscripted into service once again, albeit in a very unusual relationship, being a civilian contractor.

The missile defense environment has always been subject to scrutiny in three

areas: impact on arms stability, cost and effectiveness. In the early 1960s, U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara became aware that the Nike Zeus system was not cost effective. One needs only look at the large complex of radars in earlier Kwaj photos to see the remnants of the Zeus Acquisition Radar transmitter and receiver, discrimination radar, two target track radars and the missile track radars on the battery control Building.

Inside these facilities were current state of the art computing facilities. If implemented in today's technology, they could all essentially be held in one's hand.

The teams under Bell Telephone Labs that operated these systems were, of course, dedicated to pursuing the demonstration that hitting a bullet with a bullet was feasible—one of many Kwaj firsts. Yet, we all recognized that as intercontinental ballistic missile threats evolved into fusillades of many reentry vehicles, assigning a resource like a target track radar to each incoming RV was not practical. Also, a ground-based command guiding radar loses accuracy as an interceptor flies away, limiting the range considerably.

Two particular technology breakthroughs helped establish the practicality of such systems against the growing threat: phased array multi-purpose radars for searching threats and performing discrimination functions and infrared sensors in the noses of interceptors that provided homing capability where accuracy improved as the distance to

the target decreased.

It is well understood the evolving programs tested on Kwajalein and Meck over the ensuing decades that followed Nike Zeus—among them, Spartan, Sprint, HOE, Site Defense and the Ground Based Interceptor system—led to successful deployment of the defenses in place today. It remains that the very beginnings of this thread of advances was with the Nike Zeus research and development program.

As many on Kwajalein have seen from viewing missions, the time of an RV reentry into the earth's atmosphere is short. In the early days, the matter of discriminating targets from decoys was achieved by letting the atmosphere filter out the lighter and more draggy imposters. This led to a requirement that an interceptor get to the point of intercept in a very short time, meaning high acceleration right from the time of launch.

The 25,000-pound Zeus with 450,000-pound thrust lasting for just five seconds accelerates at 20 g's to over 3,000 feet per second before the second stage sustainer even comes into play. People on the island at the time would never forget the island shaking loudness of the spectacular launches from Mount Olympus.

After Zeus demonstrated its antiballistic missile interceptor capabilities, the expanded requirement to intercept satellites was quite a stretch, impacting many of the subsystems' redesign. Ironically, another Douglas Aircraft product—the Delta booster, which had origins as deployed ICBMs in England, also known as Thor-Delta—also became a candidate for an anti-satellite weapon and was being tested on Johnson Island as Kwaj Zeus anti-satellite operations commenced.

The solid-propellant Zeus had the advantage of being more rapidly available to launch, whereas the liquid fueled Delta required more time. However, designed as an ICBM, Delta was inherently able to reach higher satellite altitudes whereas Zeus was limited to lower altitude intercepts. Nevertheless, such debates did not keep the U.S. and Army from placing Zeus online for a period of time.

This is where the story gets up close and personal for me.

There had been successful intercepts by the new DM-15S anti-satellite Zeus against artificial simulated satellite targets at the testing grounds of White Sands and Point Mugu before I arrived with my family on Kwaj as Chief Engineer for Douglas in February 1963. The stage was dramatically set for the ultimate tests against real satellites.

Our arrival had been delayed several weeks because of the ongoing polio epidemic particularly problematic for the people of Ebeye. This epidemic was ultimately quashed by the Salk "dead-virus" vaccine, with many wives of employees on Kwaj volunteering to help the afflicted children on Ebeye.

My son Robert was just 6-years old and ready for Kindergarten with Ms. McClure. Robert—he goes by Bob, these days--returned to Kwaj as a Global Associates employee when I led the Site Defense Program on Meck, 1976 - 1980, and still today works as a Depart-





*A day at the beach: This 1963 Sholar family photo was taken shortly after the Sholars arrived on Kwajalein. Stan Sholar, center, is pictured with his children Robert, left, Laura, right and Danny.*

COURTESY PHOTO BY STAN SHOLAR



*Author Stan Sholar in a recent photo.*

ment of the Army employee. He lives on Kwajalein with wife Jane, a hospital nurse, and a daughter in senior high school, Julia.

Without using a warhead but measuring the miss distance at closest approach, the tests against live targets were expected to be successful. Nevertheless, there were problems with some of the first trials. As with most systems under development, the success rate improved. The last nine Zeus missions were all successful.

An article in the Jan. 30, 2021 Kwajalein Hourglass noted there was a failure due to a missile track radar problem. That story is interesting. To achieve a higher reach to satellite orbits, we added more aluminum to the solid propellant mixture of polybutadiene acrylic acid to the level of 16 percent, thus increasing the specific impulse of the first stage booster.

The Zeus' launch cells on Mt. Olympus, long since filled in because of treaty negotiations with the Soviets, were large, underground "u-tubes" 60-feet deep. These allowed the tremendous initial blast of rocket exhaust gasses to turn the corner and emit from the exit end.

Unfortunately, this exhaust was in line with the line of sight to the Missile Tracking Radar on top of the Battery Control Building. The Zeus was a very cooperative target in that it had a transponder that would return pulses to the MTR.

While in the cell, the MTR communicated via a dish at ground level with the intent of slewing to the missile's antennae when it left the silo. However, the aluminum, being a conductor even in ionized state, attenuated the signal such that the MTR never picked up the missile, which was command destructed.

Such is life in developing systems.

The fix was to install a large V-shaped steel structure that split the exhaust plume, allowing the MTR to see through to the missile. Tying the flame splitter down so it did not get launched was an exercise in salt water and coral concrete strength in shear and tension.

Col. Glenn Crane, the island's first Army commander after the Navy's command, bet me the splitter would fly. I barely won the bet, as it was left hanging by a thread after the next launch, but the MTR had no more problems tracking the Zeus after that fix.

Crane was a friend. When fellow Kwaj resident Ralph Johnson and I were denied starting a Nike Flying Club on Kwaj by former Navy commanding officer, Capt. H. D. Allen, Crane said I would have. When the Army took command on Jul 1, 1964, it happened. Crane later returned to the island as McDonnell Douglas Site Manager for the Spartan program.

When the U.S. decided to place Zeus on line as the nation's first anti-satellite weapon, it impacted the operations and lifestyle of launch personnel. This included the missile crew and personnel from radars, battery control functions from Bell Labs and Western Electric and the small but critical Army staff in charge of everything in this tactical setting. To achieve the quickest response time from notification to launch, it was necessary to have the missile in the cell with as much of the countdown achieved as practical without impacting life-as-usual. This included all tests and

pre-arming operations up to T minus two hours.

As one can imagine, there was an elaborate system of communicating and rounding up personnel to get them on station in a matter of minutes. Activities such as water sports, fishing and traveling were thoroughly calculated so as to not interfere with the number one priority for everyone—namely, being on station on time.

The Zeus would normally be loaded into the cell by stage, the booster, the sustainer second stage and the third stage—or jet head—with its control surfaces that served also as control jets for exo-atmospheric operation. The warhead section of the third stage was normally loaded as an integral part.

However, instead of the warhead sections used in tests where and Adaption Kit from Sandia played the role of a live nuclear warhead providing replication of signals across the interface, we now had a real nuclear warhead which could not be preloaded in the missile that waited at T-minus two hours for many reasons.

Therefore, we developed a method for loading the jet head minus the warhead section and developed handling fixtures for checking out and separately loading a warhead section with a nuclear warhead onto the rest of the vehicle already in the launch cell.

I was the only Douglas employee on island cleared to know the real location. The crew would use a forklift to pick up an AK warhead simulator that had presumably arrived by air on the tarmac. To prove that the entire operation was sound, including all personnel logistics as well as systems, we executed four missions where short notice was given, and we collected the crews from home, snack bar, ski dock, Richardson Theater, all over--and met the required timing to launch against a real target—using a non-explosive warhead simulator or AK kit.

These were known as proficiency rounds. All were successful, including the last nine Zeus missions. The capability lasted until 1966 though information remained highly classified for many years. Few folks know—until now.



# U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In December 1993, the U.S. Air Force notified the services of plans to return Wake Island to the Department of the Interior due to an insufficient need for the site. A transfer to Interior would probably preclude future DOD use of the island.

As the missile defense program prepared to enter a new phase of testing with shorter range Theater Missile Defense interceptors, Lt. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, asked the Army on June 3, 1994, to assume real property accountability and civil administration authority for Wake Island.

Although the Army had no operational requirements, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command would become the executive agent for BMDO. In addition to Wake Island, the request covered Peale and Wilkes Islands.

USASSDC would subsequently operate the facility in a caretaker status until "just prior to a missile launch." In these cases, targets were launched from Wake Island toward the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll.

On June 10, 2007, retired Army astronaut Col. Patrick Forrester and the crew of the Atlantis, STS-117, docked with the International Space Station.

During this 14-day joint mission, the crew delivered the second and third starboard truss segments (S3/S4) and worked to increase the Space Station's power generation capabilities. During three space walks, the astronauts installed an additional set of giant solar array wings and retracted another in preparation for a later move. In support of the Army's Space program, Forrester also carried into space the new flag of the 193rd Space Battalion soon to be redesignated the 117th Space Battalion.



1) An aerial photo of Wake Island, date unknown, courtesy of U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command. 2) Col. Patrick Forrester, floating center, aboard STS-117 with the flag of the 117th Space Battalion.



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# USASMDC TEAM LAUNCHES ZOMBIE FROM SCOTLAND

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jason Cutshaw, USASMDC Public Affairs

**REDSTONE ARSENAL, Alabama**—The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center's targets team launched a Pathfinder Zombie target May 19 from the Hebrides Range in Scotland during the ongoing At-Sea Demo/Formidable Shield 2021 exercise.

The purpose of At-Sea Demo/Formidable Shield 2021, which includes approximately 10 nations participating with ships, aircraft, ground assets and deployed staff, is to improve allied interoperability in a joint live-fire Integrated Air and Missile Defense environment. USASMDC played a role in the exercise by internationally shipping a fully integrated round for the first time.

"This was my first mission as test director for SMDC," said Pamela R. Galloway, mission test director, Targets Test Directorate, Technical Center. "Leading this team of professionals in the first international Pathfinder Zombie launch was an honor for me and being in Scotland was pretty special within itself. We provided a successful target at the planned launch time and appeared to have met all test objectives. Early indications are that the Pathfinder Zombie launch and flight were nominal."

Galloway explained how launching from overseas changed how the team normally operates during a launch.

"Logistics was our main challenge," Galloway said. "With this mission being overseas we had to develop a new logistics plan, which included building up the target into an All-Up-Round, or AUR, and shipping that AUR to the United Kingdom. After researching several options for shipping the round, we opted for a new acquisition for a shipping container that required design, manufacturing and test just weeks prior to use."

"Another challenge was that the range integration time was split between two other target programs preparing for their launch, so our team had to be more flexible on how we prepared for ops," said Galloway. "The entire effort was very challenging."

According to Galloway, the team adapted well to the unknowns of operating on a foreign range.

"After multiple range holds, none due to our target, and sitting on console for 12 hours when our nominal count is 5.25 hours, the Pathfinder Zombie team ran a flawless hot countdown and launched exactly on the time defined by the customer," Galloway said.

Galloway and three other team members were onsite for the launch, with others from USASMDC supporting them from Redstone Arsenal. She added that the whole team was critical to the mission planning and development of the Pathfinder Zombie Target launch.

Team member Ricky Judy, USASMDC ground support lead, said one their biggest obstacles was ensuring the team brought everything they might need to complete the mission.

"You don't have the luxury of running to the store to purchase items at



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*The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center's Targets Team launched a Pathfinder Zombie target May 19 from the Hebrides Range in Scotland during the ongoing At-Sea Demo/Formidable Shield 2021 exercise. The purpose of At-Sea Demo/Formidable Shield 2021, which includes approximately 10 nations participating with ships, aircraft, ground assets and deployed staff, is to improve allied interoperability in a joint live-fire Integrated Air and Missile Defense environment. USASMDC played a role in the exercise by internationally shipping a fully integrated round for the first time.*

a moment's notice," Judy said. "Another challenge is working at a new range and trying to meet their range requirements during a pandemic. Working around the restrictions of number of personnel assembling for meetings, target checks and pad preparations along with making sure we coordinated with the range on any requirement or procedure that might affect the current daily operational tempo. And let's not forget driving. It was quite an adventure at times."

Judy said one of the successes for the team while in Scotland was being able to use their new shipping container to transport a ready-to-fire target.

"This was the first test of the container with an all-up-round shipped from Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, to Scotland on a C-130 aircraft," Judy said. "And while I was not on the ground for the launch, it proved to be a valuable experience for me as I now have a better understanding of their range requirements, how their range operates and logistic readiness necessities for a successful mission in a foreign nation."

After the test, Kevin Creekmore, Test Directorate director and launch target mission director, said the exercise is the most complex integrated air and missile defense event the Zombie

team has participated in.

"We launched a Pathfinder Zombie Target, used for a simulated sea-based terminal engagement, to include coordination with multiple allied ships along with concurrent air-breathing threats," Creekmore said. "Pathfinder Zombie is a threat representative, low-cost Short Range Ballistic Missile target suitable for use in U.S. and foreign missile defense testing."

The Zombie targets utilize excess Army motors that are near the end of their operational life, but can be repurposed for flight testing at much lower cost than developing new system."

Creekmore said the Pathfinder Zombie government and contractor team worked extremely hard and came together in difficult conditions to provide a target meeting mission requirements.

"The team performed exceptionally and really represented the Army and United States well during the planning and execution of this mission," Creekmore said. "Due to COVID-19 restrictions the coordination and planning was radically revised for the original plan and required extensive coordination due to the diverse nature of the test participants and the remote location of the event."



# CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto: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](http://usajobs.gov). Done hiring? Write to [kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto: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.ta-leo.net/careersection/akimallc\\_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=](https://akima.ta-leo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=).

**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 at [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com) and apply online at [WRSSrecruiting.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.rgnext.com).

**Amentum** seeks qualified candidates for various positions. Current open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, avi-

ation 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

**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 16, 23 and 30 from 5 – 5:30 p.m. Registration costs \$25. Contact Central Registration with questions at 5-2158.

**The Kwajalein Girl Scouts** are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. For registration questions or more information contact Carrie Aljure at [whatacod@aol.com](mailto:whatacod@aol.com).



**Kwajalein Golf Association Presents the Coral Open. Sunday, July 11 and 18.** Register at the Vet's hall Saturday, July 10 at 4 p.m. or by emailing Suzanne Bussey [suzannewells711@icloud.com](mailto:suzannewells711@icloud.com) or Shelly Benkert at [shellybenkert@yahoo.com](mailto:shellybenkert@yahoo.com).

Walk-up registration is not permitted on event day. Registration fee is \$60 for members and \$80 for non-members. Tournament tee times vary between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Format: 18 holes per Sunday, course rules apply.

Prizes are awarded per flight and on second date. U.S. Golf Association handicapping rules apply. Carts are allowed for exempt individual players only –not for whole team. Coral Open shirts will be provided. Enjoy hotdogs and brats on both tournament days. The clubhouse cash bar will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Water and select adult beverages will be provided.

Contact Suzanne Bussey [suzannewells711@icloud.com](mailto:suzannewells711@icloud.com) or Shelly Benkert at [shellybenkert@yahoo.com](mailto:shellybenkert@yahoo.com) for more information or to register.

**Father's Day Darts Battle.** Adults vs. Teens. Sunday June 20 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at Corlett Recreation



**SAFETY FIRST: CLICK THE LINK TO CHECK OUT THE LATEST SAFETY VIDEO FROM KWAJALEIN FIRE PREVENTION.**

Center Room 6. This free event is open to teens in grades seven through 12 and adults. Register at the Namu Weto Youth Center. For more information, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

**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](mailto: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 pick-ups 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](mailto:Marybeth.Dawicki@international-sosgs.us).

Register with the Grace Sherwood Library. The new card catalog system is ready and Grace Sherwood Library staff need your help. Please visit the library to sign up for an account to begin checking out books. Information needed includes the following: ID badge, quarters number, mailbox number and email address. Individual and family accounts are available. Contact the Grace Sherwood Library with questions at 5-3331.

**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



## 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.**

**This club is free for everyone. Join the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music: [kwajukeclub@gmail.com](mailto:kwajukeclub@gmail.com).**



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](mailto: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**  
**USAG-KA CYS Caregiver Class.** Learn how to be an expert caregiver. This free class meets June 24, 25 and 26 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Participants must attend all three class days/ For more information, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

**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.



**ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI**  
Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria, Cafe Roi, Surfway, Roi Surfway, the Ocean View Club and the Sunrise Bakery



U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands 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.

**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](mailto: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.



**USAG-KA DINING GUIDE**

**ISLAND DINING FACILITIES**

**CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN**

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS*	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS*	MONDAYS*
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](mailto: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

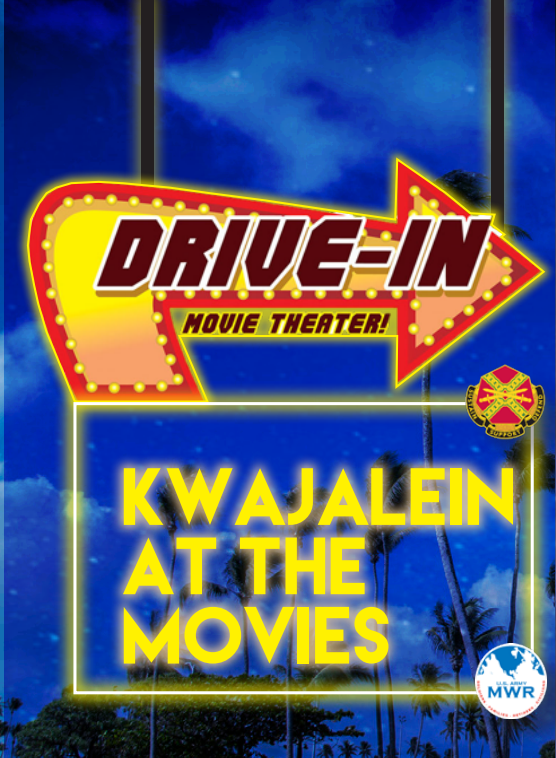
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Monday – Friday,  
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**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.





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 12**  
**"The Mountain Between Us"**  
(PG-13) 112 min.  
**Idris Elba, Kate Winslet**

Stranded on a mountain after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must work together to endure the extreme elements of the remote, snow-covered terrain. Realizing that help is not on the way, they embark on a perilous journey across hundreds of miles of wilderness, pushing each other to survive and discovering their inner strength.

**Sunday, June 13**  
**"Overcomer"**  
(PG) 121 min.  
**Alex Kendrick, Priscilla Shirer**

High school basketball coach John Harrison and his team face an uncertain future when their town's largest manufacturing plant shuts down unexpectedly. As hundreds of people move away, John reluctantly agrees to coach cross-country, a sport he doesn't even like. His outlook soon changes when he meets Hannah Scott, an unlikely runner who pushes herself to the limit. Inspired by the words and prayers of a new friend, John starts to train Hannah for the biggest race of her young life.

**Monday, June 14**  
**"Nobody"**  
(R) 92 min.  
**Bob Odenkirk, Christopher Lloyd**  
Hutch Mansell fails to defend himself or

his family when two thieves break into his suburban home one night. The aftermath of the incident soon strikes a match to his long-simmering rage. In a barrage of fists, gunfire and squealing tires, Hutch must now save his wife and son from a dangerous adversary—and ensure that he will never be underestimated again.

### ROI - C-BUILDING

**Saturday, June 12**  
**"Godzilla Vs. Kong"**  
(PG-13) 113 min.

Millie Bobby Brown, Rebecca Hall 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.

**Sunday, June 13**  
**"Bad Boys for Life"**  
(R) 128 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.

**Saturday, June 19**  
**"The Mountain Between Us"**  
(PG-13) 112 min.  
**Idris Elba, Kate Winslet**

Stranded on a mountain after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must work together to endure the extreme elements of the remote, snow-covered terrain. Realizing that help is not on the way, they embark on a perilous journey across hundreds of miles of wilderness, pushing each other to survive and discovering their inner strength.

**Sunday, June 20**  
**"Nobody"**  
(R) 92 min.  
**Bob Odenkirk, Christopher Lloyd**  
Hutch Mansell fails to defend himself or his family when two thieves break into his suburban home one night. The aftermath of the incident soon strikes a match to his long-simmering rage. In a barrage of fists, gunfire and squealing tires, Hutch must now save his wife and son from a dangerous adversary—and ensure that he will never be underestimated again.

## CELEBRATE JUNE WITH THE ARMY FAMILY



### SAFETY MONTH



### DOD PRIDE MONTH



### THE 246TH ARMY BIRTHDAY



### PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

## 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](mailto: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.





## E-wareness

### Compressed Gas Cylinder Storage

#### REPORT / ON ENVIRONMENTAL

To properly store compressed gas cylinders, do the following:

- Protect cylinders from weather and heat
- Label the cylinder contents per Contents must be labeled per Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations
- Separate cylinders by type and compatibility
- Ensure no flames or sparks come within 50 feet of stored cylinders
- Label empty cylinders as empty

#### Jikin Kakon Compressed Gas Cylinder Ko:

- Kejbarok cylinder ko jen menen im dret
- Renaj aikuj label nan read im melele kaki ekar non OSHA
- Kejenolok ko aerwotjuon jen ko jet
- Ejjelok kobatat ak kijeek turinlok 50 ne
- Label e kin EMPTY elane ejjelok koban



## 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 Resumed 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

JUNE 14, 1775

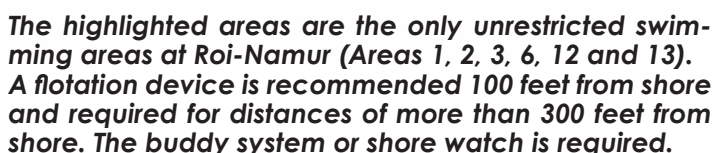
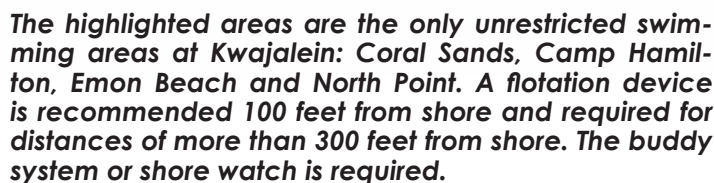
# JOIN THE CELEBRATION JUNE 14

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

A stubborn dry-season pattern will persist over the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the remainder of the week as dry stable air is funneled over the region by the subtropical-ridge to the north. This pattern will continue into this weekend as the Intertropical Convergence Zone is suppressed south of the Kwajalein Atoll

A handful of weak surface-based waves will sweep over the atoll in the coming days, but the suppressive environment aloft will cap any convection, keeping shower activity weak and sparse.

Next week looks to be more active, but until then expect shower activity and cloud cover to be light. East-northeasterly winds will remain steady in the mid- to upper-teens through much of the forecast period.

**SATURDAY:** Mostly sunny with light showers developing this afternoon and into tonight. Winds NE-E at 9-14 knots.

**SUNDAY:** Mostly to partly sunny with stray showers developing early. Winds ENE-ESE at 12-17 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially around showers.

**MONDAY:** Mostly cloudy with stray showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 12-17 knots with occasional higher gusts.

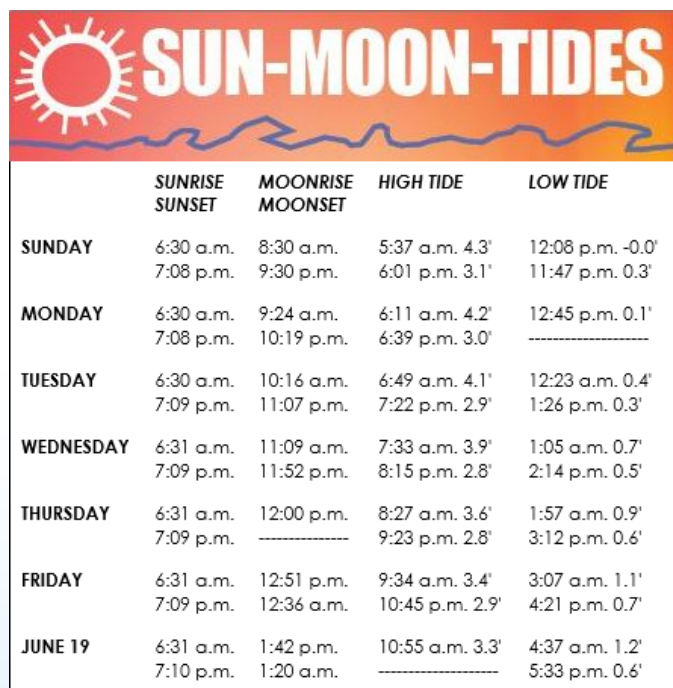
**NEXT WEEK:** Above average precipitation is expected, with the potential for significant precipitation totals as a Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough approaches the Kwajalein Atoll. This TUTT will cause the ITCZ to flare up over the Marshall Islands, enhancing shower activity as it does.

Thunderstorm probabilities as well as gusty winds will be a concern for the first half of the workweek. Waves of numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible throughout the region, but some uncertainty remains with regards to timing and duration of this event.

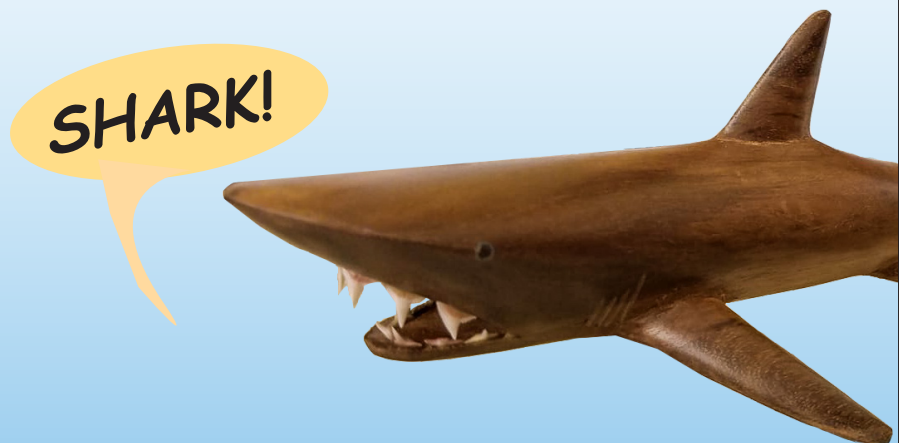
Winds will vary from NE-SE depending on ITCZ location with respect to the Kwajalein Atoll, and gusty weather can be expected in and around showers.



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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 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 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**

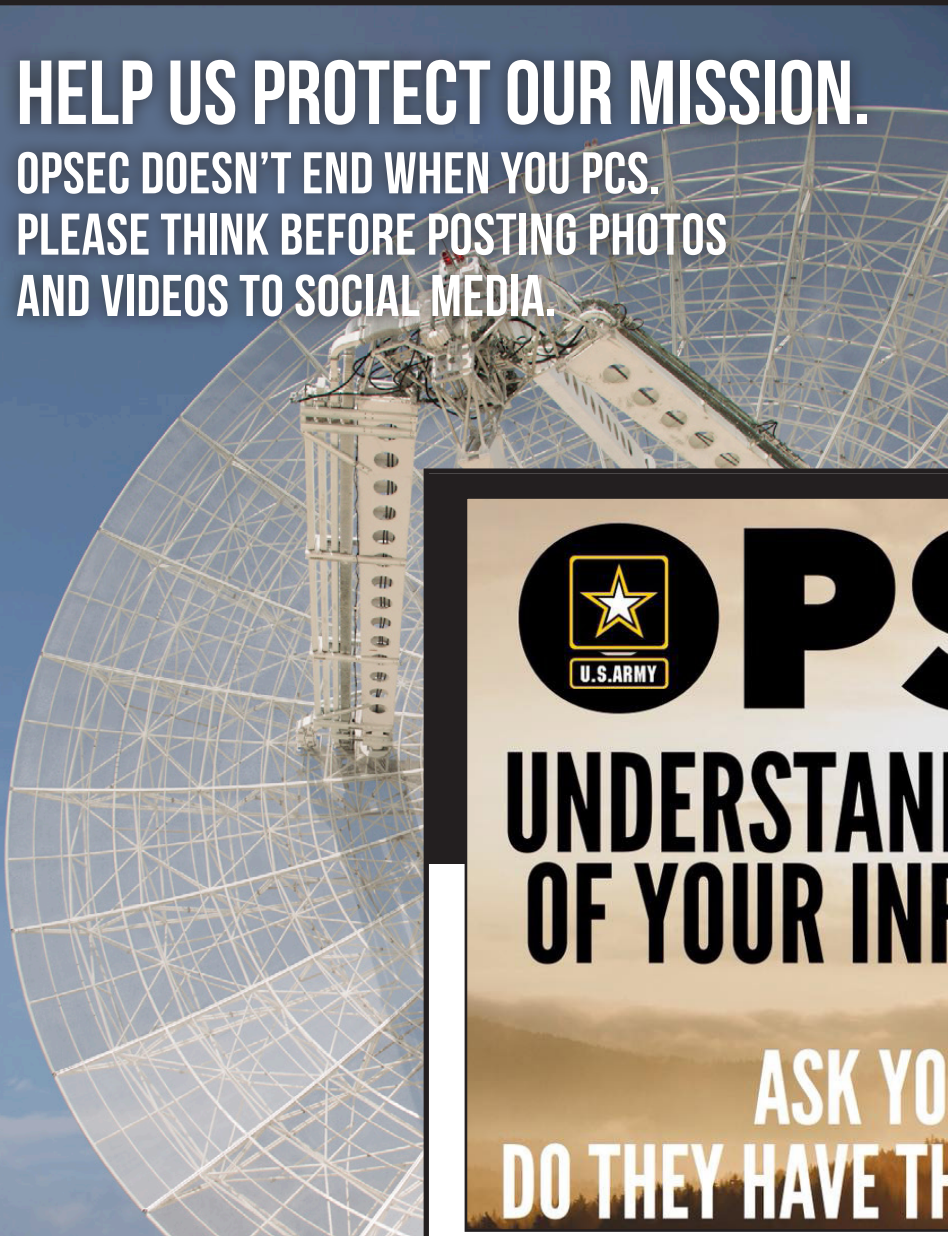
**Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize** an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. **Retreat** from the area of the UXO. **Report** suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

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.

Kememj 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 kakememj eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemej.

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



# OPSEC

## UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF YOUR INFORMATION.

**ASK YOURSELF:  
DO THEY HAVE THE NEED TO KNOW.**





# 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.

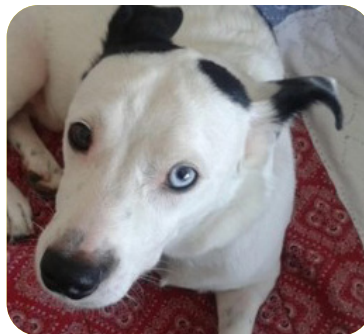


## RMI TRAVEL BAN APPLIES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://travel.hawaii.gov)

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





# 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

**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.

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

- 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

- 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 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.





## MWR FITNESS CLASSES

*MWR instructor Allena Childress, center, leads a Zumba workout hour during MWR Memorial Day weekend festivities at Brandon Field. 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.

**Saturday.** Enjoy happy hour and play Uno every Saturday at 6 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	Sausage
Greens	Bacon Cornbread dressing
Macaroni and cheese	Scalloped potatoes
Potato salad	Fried chicken
Waffles	Sauteed vegetables
Grits	
Biscuits and gravy	

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.

## 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.





# Weto in Mour

WOMEN AND GIRLS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

CALL 625-6687 (FREE-CALL) TO GET HELP

ANY WOMAN AGED 14-YEARS OLD AND UP LIVING IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS WHO HAS EXPERIENCED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS ABLE TO GET HELP AT WETO IN MOUR.

## FREE SUPPORT WE OFFER INCLUDES:

- Call 625 - 6687 (FREE-CALL) and face-to-face support
- Emotional support
- Information on gender-based violence and your rights
- Help to access police assistance
- Help to access health services and emergency medical treatment
- Help to access legal advice
- Help & support to get a protection order
- Emergency financial assistance
- Emergency transport
- Emergency accommodation.

## WUTMI BELIEVES

WOMEN & GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THEIR OWN LIVES

WOMEN & GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE FREE OF ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN MARSHALLESE CULTURE

WOMEN & GIRLS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAFETY, AND SOCIAL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ALL WOMEN & GIRLS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SPECIALIST SUPPORT

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IS WRONG

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IS ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE EXPERIENCED BY WOMEN AND GIRLS BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER.

### THIS CAN INCLUDE:

- Physical violence
- Sexual violence
- Emotional and psychological violence
- Verbal abuse
- Financial abuse
- Social abuse
- Stalking and other controlling behaviors
- Sexual harassment
- Forced & early marriage
- Sexual trafficking and exploitation

If you have any questions about violence against women and girls, or think you are experiencing one of the above, **contact Weto in Mour at 625 - 6687 (FREE-CALL).**

### SOME SURPRISING NUMBERS

- **At least 69%** of women have experienced some form of gender-based violence.
- **Forty-eight percent** of ever-partnered women have experienced physical violence perpetrated by their intimate partner.
- **Twenty-one percent** of ever-partnered women have experienced sexual violence perpetrated by their intimate partner.
- **Forty-eight percent** of ever-partnered women had experienced emotional abuse from a partner, while more than one quarter (27%) reported experiencing economic abuse.
- **Twenty-one percent** of women reported experiencing injuries as a result of violence perpetrated by their partner, with a majority of those women (46%) reporting experiencing injuries more than five times.

### PARTNERS

Micronesia Legal Services Corporation  
Marshall Islands Police Department  
Majuro Local Government Police  
Ministry of Health & Human Services  
International Organization Migration  
Robert Reimers Enterprises  
Youth to Youth in Health

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

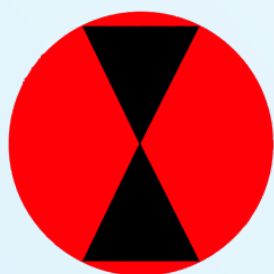
Gender equality  
Economic Growth  
Reduced Inequalities  
Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions  
Partnerships for Goals

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



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**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 HOURGLASS 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](mailto: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.