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From left: U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, Iroijlaplap Sen. Michael Kabua, USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley and Lt. Col. Daniel Young, USAG-KA Host Nation director, pose for a photo outside Kabua's private residence on Jabro Island following a meeting last week.

## **USAG-KA COMMANDER VISITS EBEYE, FURTHERING U.S.- RMI RELATIONS**

#### BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**U.S. Army** Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley made his first visit to Ebeye July 16 to meet with Iroijlaplap Sen. Michael Kabua, Kwajalein Sen. David Paul and Kwajalein Atoll local government Mayor Hirata Kabua to discuss his thoughts on furthering the relationship between the two nations.

This was Pugsley's first visit since he took command of USAG-KA June 30.

During his meeting at Kabua's residence, Pugsley discussed USAG-KA's quarantine process, the Marshallese workforce and access to some of the mid-atoll islets.

#### On the quarantine process -

"The U.S. and the RMI have a great lasting partnership and we need to continue to look at ways that we can help each other," said Pugsley.

"We look at all the efforts in which we are trying to support regarding the repatriation efforts to the RMI and I think it is important that we open up a dialog or a conversation with the government, especially with the National Disaster Committee," he added. "I'm trying to find a way in which we can start to reduce the quarantine process. I think that most of the government understands that even compared to the rest of the world, it's very excessive, and we'd be the first to say that we cannot afford to have Covid-19 in the Marshall Islands."

Pugsley added that reducing the quarantine process would drastically reduce the cost of quarantine for the Marshall Islands.

#### On the Marshallese workforce -

"Our job is to make sure they are treated right," Pugsley said. "I think a lot of times, the workforce can feel intimidated or they don't want to report issues. We don't want that. We want them to feel open and to have that conversation with no fear of retribution.

"We need to know about those problems. We try our best during the quarterly workforce town hall meetings to give an open forum for the Marshallese workforce to discuss issues that they were unable to resolve through their HR. We do our best to try to look at those issues," Pugsley said.

Regarding access to some of the islets in the mid-atoll, Kabua discussed their plan to access some of the islets for burial. In July 2017, the commanding general of U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command and the RMI minister of foreign affairs signed an agreement for limited access to some of the mid-atoll islets.

Next, Pugsley met with Sen. David Paul and Mayor Hirata Kabua at the



U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, left, talks with Ebeye Mayor Hirata Kabua during his first visit to Ebeye since taking command June 30 at Kwajalein Atoll local government conference room.

### THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Personnel from USAG-KA command, the Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority and Pacific International, Inc., an RMI-contracted company building the mid-atoll corridor housing, visit an Ebeye housing construction site July 16.

Kwajalein Atoll Local Government conference room and shared his thoughts on keeping an open line of communication between Kwajalein and KALGOV.

The mayor said that he represents the community. "When the commander speaks with me, he is speaking to the community," he said.

The mayor said that the Ebeye community is strong as a team but are concerned about Covid-19. He said he knows there is a good process in place and that "we are exceeding CDC protocols" and taking it very seriously.

Paul, one of three Kwajalein senators, said that "here in the RMI, we have about a 60 percent vaccination coverage. We (the RMI) need to mandate that anyone coming into the country must be vaccinated first."

"The quarantine in Kwajalein is very effective. People trust it," said Paul.

The commander then toured two Compact of Free Association-funded construction sites – one for the new Ebeye Public Elementary School, and one for the Mid-Atoll Corridor Housing. The Mid-Atoll Corridor Housing will house all the Kwajalein residents displaced in the 1960s from the islands in the midatoll corridor and moved to Ebeye.

1) Col. Thomas Pugsley receives a wut marmar at the home of Iroijlaplap Sen. Michael Kabua during his first visit to Ebeye July 16. 2) KADA Executive Director Anjo Kabua speaks with Pugsley inside a home under construction for the midatoll corridor housing project.





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Kwajalein Golf Association Vice President Derek Finch, left, and John Finley post scores in the Kwajalein Country Club following the culmination of the KGA Coral Golf Open Tournament—one of two annual golf events on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

# **GOLFERS GOT GAME KGA CORAL OPEN GOLF** TOURNAMENT RESULTS ARE IN

Neither rain nor even more rain could deter more than 30 island golfers from hitting the green for the Kwajalein Golf Association Coral Open Tournament.

The tournament is one of two annual golf events on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll at the historic Holmberg Fairways golf course.

Members of the small but dedicated community teed off at 7 a.m. to play in the 18-hole tournament for the chance to win cash prizes and bragging rights. Ultimately, nine athletes would earn awards.

Following the second day of the tournament, golfers enjoyed a reception and awards ceremony where they visited and discussed their game. They congratulated Rihna Hampson, who achieved the elusive honor of scoring the tournament's only hole in one.

A few shared their reasons for getting up early to practice despite the weather or luck that might challenge a day on the green.

They say island golf is less to do with winning and more about unity. For some, it's a chance to exercise.

For others, golf is an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors after the workweek.

"I get to visit with my friends," said Shelly Benkert, KGA secretary, during the post-tournament awards ceremony and reception. "It's fun. I really enjoy it out here."

"Golf requires con-centration and focus," added Matt Griffin, who has chased the game for more than 20 years. "You have to quiet your mind in order to concentrate."

Playing golf on Kwajalein also comes with its own quirks: Several golfers choose to play with no shoes-something they say would be difficult to do on another course.

KGA Vice President Derek Finch said that all started on a day when it rained. "My shoes got wet," he said. "And I've

golfed barefoot ever since. I think if I went back to the states to do this with shoes, it would throw off my game. With tread, I'd be an inch taller."









The tournament winners and their combined scores winners take a bow during the awards ceremony. 1) The winners of Flight A, from left: second place, Matt Griffin (150); third place with a hole in one, Rihna Hampson (151); and first place, Mike Winks (149); 2) The winners of Flight B, from left: in third place, Ben Jackson (150); first place and tiebreaker, Jim Roby (149); and second place, Billy Beall (149); 3) The winners of Flight C, from left: third place, Suzanne Bussey (154); first place, Brian Dishman (143); and second place, Krissy Behrends (153). 4) Tyler Bodnar gives this last shot his all.

















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1) You've got to love golf to get up this early: Matt Griffin places the ball on the green on the first day of the tournament. 2) You're the man: Mike Winks, far left, congratulates Brian Dishman on his firstplace win in Flight C. 3) Kwajalein has a number of shoeless golfers. KGA Presi-dent Derek Finch is one of them. 4) Hoping for the best: Scott Saracco checks out the trajectory on tournament day one. 5) In this courtesy photo, Rihna Hampson holds up her hole in one at hole four-the only hole in one earned in the two-day annual golf event. 6) It's good: Robert Walter raises his arms in victory. 7) Hang out with the KGA and you get to try tasty treats. Pictured here, James Corder holds up a piece of homemade "golf musubi" with spicy spam prepared for the post-tournament reception. 8) Shelly Benkert, left, Rihna Hampson, and Suzanne Bussey enjoy the shade on the patio before the KGA awards ceremony.

The Kwajalein Golf Association is currently seeking new members. Want to join the scene on the green? For more information, reach out to KGA Secretary Shelly Benkert at shellybenkert@yahoo.com.

## **RETURNING KWAJ RESIDENTS HOME AFTER DELAYED FLIGHT**

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

#### Better late than never.

A unique situation tested the quarantine support teams on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll this week. A tranche comprised largely of returning garrison residents arrived safely on a July 21 ATI flight after experiencing delays related to poor flying conditions. For safety, the plane landed on Wake Island, where passengers stayed for one night before continuing their journey to Kwajalein.

Though delayed by one day, support operations at Bucholz Army Airfield were able to continue without interruption. Meals prepared and delivered to each quarantine residence on Tuesday were discarded and replaced with new meals before the occupants' arrival Wednesday morning.

Passengers were greeted by U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega at Bucholz Army Airfield before undergoing a medical screening and receiving transportation to their respective quarantine facilities.

The USAG-KA community welcomes return residents and newcomers. Among passengers on the flight were families, new personnel and several teachers from the Kwajalein School System who left island to visit family and seek medical care. The flight also carried more than 6,000 pounds of mail, freight and letter mail combined.





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1) Safe and sound: Kwajalein residents throw a shaka in the air after disembarking their ATI flight at Bucholz Army Airfield July 21 following delays due to inclement weather. 2) From left, Emeri, Matt, Isaiah and Mindi Gerber set feet on the tarmac. 3) Registered nurse Scott Thompson, right, administers a temperature check for Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site Deputy Director Rachel Hickman, left.



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# **CHECK OUT THAT TRUCK**

**Did ayone else see** that big, red "crash truck" on the airfield this past week? Believe it or not, the latest asset for the Kwajalein Fire Department is actually so new. The last time you saw the vehicle, it was hoisted in the air before being shipped off island for repairs. The crash truck is one of several garrison safety vehicles that help emergency services personnel continue to provide mission support during regular airfield operations like receiving cargo and passenger flights. **–JD** 





Kwajalein residents, members of Women United Together Marshall Islands and personnel from the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program pose for a photo together at the culmination of the annual WUTMI conference on Majuro.

## **USAG-KA SHARP PROGRAM WELCOMED IN MAJURO AT WUTMI ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

BY THE USAG-KA HOST NATION OFFICE

On Majuro, members of Women United Together Marshall Islands met for their annual national outreach conference to share program information with likeminded organizations.

The nonprofit group assists women who have been targeted by domestic violence and sexual harassment and established an office on Ebeye this year. In attendance at the conference were representatives from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program and allied personnel.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer; Staff Sgt. Effie Banks, advocate in training; and USAG-KA Legal Counsel Benjamin Clancy presented the garrison's programs and various initiatives to assist atoll residents. They encouraged WUTMI advocates and caseworkers to train and work together with the garrison on matters of common concern.

In Kwajalein Atoll, women who feel they have been the victim of sexual assault are encouraged to reach out for help, and to visit the WUTMI center on Ebeye. Any woman aged 14-years old and up living in the RMI who has experienced gender-based violence can receive assistance by visiting the office or by calling 625-6687.



USAG-KA personnel join members of an outreach conference on Majuro to present information about the garrison's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program. The program offers assistance and support to members of the Kwajalein workforce.





CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE



CW3 Michael Schafer SHARP Victim Advocate Work: 805 355 3421

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:** 805 355 3241 #0100

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## NEW FACES, FUTURE PLANS: JLEC, AMI PERSONNEL VISIT USAG-KA

#### BY THE USAG-KA HOST NATION OFFICE

**U.S. Army** Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll has received numerous official visits in recent weeks, as RMI leaders from throughout the atoll community travel to join with newly arrived garrison officers in continued conversation about future developments and mutually beneficial plans for atoll communities.

The Joint Law Enforcement Committee, a cohort of atoll law enforcement and legal personnel, met on USAG-KA July 14 for a periodic meeting to discuss security and law enforcement issues of mutual interest to their respective communities.

Committee members also met incoming Maj. Scott Beck, USAG-KA Director of Emergency Services, who will succeed Maj. Jason Grubb later this month upon his departure from the garrison.

Air Marshall Islands Board of Directors and Management officials paid a visit to USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley July 17 to discuss future developments and tentative plans for USAG-KA AMI facilities.

In addition to the demolition of the garrison building housing AMI operations, plans discussed included a future air traffic control building, a desire for a terminal office closed-circuit television system, increased AMI flights to US-AG-KA and upcoming changes in management.

1) From left: Benjamin Clancy, USAG-KA Legal Counsel; Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Debates; Chief Ted Michael, RMI Custom, Revenue and Taxation; Maj. Jason Grubb; Cpt. Tony Tonyokwe, Marshall Islands Police Department Operation and Administration Division; acting Chief Charles Goodson, Kwajalein Police Department; Inspector Lee Tima, RMI Immigration Division; Maj. Scott Beck, Lt. Shawn Delaney, KPD; Lt. Christopher de-

Brum, Kwajalein Atoll Police Department Search and Rescue Division; Detective Sergeant Alexander Capelle, MIPD Criminal Investigation Division. 2) From left: Thomas Maddison, Drauna Waqasokolala, Lanny Kabua, USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, Hirobo Obeketang, Lt. Col. Daniel Young, Julius Johnson, Albon Jelke, Anram Kemem and RMI Host Nation Specialist Mike Sakaio.

# **U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY**

#### BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

**In recognition** of the Army's People First program, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command pays tribute to one of the many scientists and engineers who have received patents in support of Army space and missile defense research programs over the years.

On July 22, 1980, Jere L. Andrews, an employee of the Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command/Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center, and John W. Farrell received patent #4214156 for designing a gyrodynamic fixture for measuring thrust force components.

According to the official description it was an "apparatus for measuring rocket motor thrust components and resolving small vector alignment errors." As the abstract further explains, the apparatus includes a spherical air bearing which embodies gyrodynamic principles to provide three degrees of angular freedom, and in order to achieve stiff, vibration free reactions against translational movement.

Effects of thrust misalignment are seen as changes in angular rate which can be measured by encoding rotations of the floated rocket motor inner bearing assembly by use of built-in sensors and / or by motion with an external optical tracker."

According to a later article this patent for testing spinning bodies was a method which proved the fundamental principle of a spin-stabilized kill vehicle. This in turn became the cornerstone of the U.S. Air Force antisatellite program.



#### MAKE FRIENDS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE: VOLUNTEER AT THE BARGAIN BAZAAR

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club invites you to volunteer. All experience levels are welcome. Leadership roles are available. Many hands make light work.

Contact Kelly Redmond on Facebook or email kellyredmond.lmt@gmail.com today. Proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.







## **GET INFORMED, GET HELP: BE ARMY SHARP**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Not in our Army. Not on our atoll. Not on this island.

Sexual harassment and assault aren't a laughing matter or a joke. Left unchecked, they can affect an entire community. Preventing harassment is a team effort, and it starts with you.

Everyone—at every level—plays an important role within our units, organizations and communities. There are numerous resources available to help specific groups and personnel.

Ready to make a difference? Become more informed about how to help others with some of the self-led learning resources below. Included below are a few resources suggested by the Department of Defense for those actively seeking help, as well.

#### **Local Listeners**

Make contact with an island chaplain, minister or spiritual leader. Island Memorial Chapel Office - 5-3505

#### Behavioral health counseling.

Kwajalein offers confidential employee counseling through the Employee Assistance Program. Contact the Kwajalein Hospital for more information by calling 5-2223.

#### **Special Victim Counsel.**

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Sometimes the best recourse is to seek immediate legal assistance. Contact US-AG-KA Legal Counsel Benjamin Clancy for more information at 5-4131.

#### **Online Training**

The Army Training Network. Do you know what to look for, and how to help others spot signs of unhealthy or aggressive behavior? Learn more online at https://atn.army.mil/sexual-harass-ment-assault-response-and-prevention/sharp-training

#### **Office of Personnel Management**

This website covers training for civilian employees of the Department of the Army.

http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/worklife/reference-materials/resource-list.pdf

#### **DoD Safe Helpline**

Contact the helpline at 877-995-5247 or safehelpline.org, which offers support services to men and women.

#### Military OneSource

http://www.militaryonesource.mil/ or 800-342-9647 (Mandatory Reporting Responsibility)

#### **Mobile Technology**

Numerous mobile apps are available to help you get assistance and feel safe. Here are just a few: The We Care App, Battle Buddy App, Circle of 6 App and the 360 App.

#### **Off-Island Resources**

RAINN, the Rape Abuse and Incest National Network, is the largest anti-sexual violence organization in the United States. To reach RAINN, call 1-800-656-4673.

Prevention

#### Post/Community ganizatio Safety & Security Unit/Organization Prevention is a team effort that Strong Positive starts with YOU Cohesive Teams Command onsorship Peers, Friends, & Family Everyone plays an important role Leade This is My Enforce Army at every level within our units, Battle Buddy at all organizations, and communities Individual th Dignity r's people are our greatest strength and our most important weapon system must take care of our people and treat each other with dignity and respect. – GEN James C. McConvill Chief of Staff of the Arm

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# **#PCSWEEK**

## **GOING SOMEWHERE?** They say you've arrived at your destination after you

They say you've arrived at your destination after you have officially unpacked the last box from your move. Whether you are stressing an upcoming transition or researching future destinations, there are helpful resources out there to make a PCS less work and more of an adventure.

Check out some of the PCS tips online at https://move.mil/moving-guide/tips for staying organized and preparing for the arrival of your household goods.



## PLANNED POWER OUTAGES on Monday, Aug. 2

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**On Monday,** Aug. 2, the following facilities will experience a 10-hour power outage starting at 8 a.m.

980	Lens Well #1
1075	Document Control Building
1125	Lens Well #7
1126	Lens Well #8
1658	DMS Storage Building

On Monday, Aug. 2, the following facilities will experience two 15-minute power outages starting at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

898	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar				
900	Aviation Maintenance				
-	Operations				
902	Departure Terminal				
-	and Base Ops				
933	Water Treatment Plant				
	(RO System)				
938	Fresh Water Pump House				
944	Potable Water Pump House				
945	Fresh Water Pump House				
975	General Purpose Warehouse				
976	Vets Hall				
995	Warehouse				
1129	Warehouse				
1149	Sewage Lift Station				
	near Utilities Office				
1276	Temporary Air Traffic Control				
1659	Tacan Building				



**Sign up** for your ARMA Account. All routine service order requests for bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing must 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. To report emergency service order requests, call 5-3550.

Examples of emergency SORs include major water leaks, loss of all AC, no operational toilets, inoperable appliances, plumbing, smoke detectors or door locks. For ArMA questions, contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil.

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

**USAG-KA Child and Youth Services** seeks a Lead Preschool Teacher. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr. Stephanie Mc-Cutcheon 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 Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@ dyn-intl.com and apply online at WRSSrecruiting.com, requisition ID: 2101305.

**Community Bank** seeks a parttime 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

**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.

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.

Summer Softball Tournament. Come on out to support summer softball now 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.

#### 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.

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 household maintenance and upkeep 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 the EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

**Tobacco Use on USAG-KA.** Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 is protects others Barbecue

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MONDAY JULY 26 AT 11 A.M.

JOIN US AT CORAL SANDS For Lunch and Fellowship.

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For more information, request an account form from



lan Morales at moralesic@aafes.com. Hardcopies are also available at the store.

Form verifies employment

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from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth. Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us.

**Counseling Services.** Schedule an appointment with the Employee Assistance Program by calling 5-5362 or emailing marybeth. dawicki@internationalsosgs.us. As an alternative to in-person EAP meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Information shared in appointments is confidential. The IMC chaplain is available for appointments on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Contact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting.

The Corlett Recreation Center Gym will be closed through July 28 for the repainting of the court lines. Your patience is appreciated while these improvements are made to USAG-KA facilities.

Volunteer Coaches Wanted. CYS Coaches are needed for soccer, Start Smart Yoga and Tumbling, inner tube water polo, outdoor hockey, T-ball and coach pitch. Kids for head coaches play for free. Contact 5-2158 for more information.

**Kwajalein 4-H.** Meets Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the School-Age Care classroom. Enjoy monthly themes. 4-H students are more likely to give back to their communities, make healthier choices and to participate in STEM activities. Participants must be fully registered with Kwajalein CYS. For more information, call 5-2158.

**CYS Parent Advisory Board Meeting.** Meets first Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in Central Registration, Bldg. 358. All parents are invited to attend. For more information, please call 5-2158.

**CYS Caregiver Class.** Learn how to be an expert caregiver. This class is free. Register at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Class runs for three days and three hours for a total of nine credit hours. Participants must attend all three sessions. Classes are offered over Thanksgiving and Spring Break. Call 5-2158 for more information. **Open Your Library Account Today.** Visit the Grace Sherwood 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.

**MWR Tent Rentals.** When requesting a tent, a two-week prior notice is required for dig permit approval. For more information, please visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 or call 5-33331/3332.

MWR Equipment Rental. To request tables and linens, chairs, bounce houses or to rent MWR equipment, please visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or call 5-33331/3332.

**MWR Facilities Reservations.** Reservations are free for the Emon Beach big pavilion, Adult Recreation Center, Millican Family Pool, Kwajalein Country Club and Bowling Center. For more information, please visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 or call 5-33331/3332.

**Gym Reminder:** Gym wipes are available at the Ivey Gym to clean equipment. Please remember to wipe down equipment after use.

**PCS'ing with a Pet.** Notify vet services to discuss travel planning for your pet 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. Contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 5-2017 for more information or email 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.

Be Kind. Kwajalein sports officials and scorekeepers include many first-time officiators, including high school students, Marshallese citizens and Kwajalein contractors. Scorekeepers receive training prior to each season. Spectators are reminded that takes time to build confidence in making calls, especially during fast-paced games.

#### 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.

#### 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, contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.



Come to a free, one-day seminar at Camp Hamilton for those who already have some sailing experience and would like to earn authorization to sail the KYC Sunfish.

Seminar starts at 9 a.m. on July 26. Call Mike Turner 5-5987 for more information.





## **CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Construction on the George Seitz Elementary School playground has begun. Please avoid all construction areas highlighted in red until all structures are complete.



#### BY USAG-KA CSM ISMAEL ORTEGA

**Kwajalein Community** members should show pride in their residences. Here are a few ways that you can help the garrison take care of its facilities.

- Ensure your housing unit is returned to good condition, less normal wear and tear, upon termination of occupancy.
- Performing routine housekeeping and selfhelp tasks to include minor maintenance and repair as needed. Register at www.armymaintenance.com to place service orders.
- Keeping common areas clean after use, including parking of bicycles, trailers, and other equipment kept outside around bachelor quarters.
- Conducting routine yard care and maintenance tasks around you living quarters or facility.

Every time you do your part, you make Kwajalein a more enjoyable and beautiful place for us all.



## **E-WARENESS**

**Trimming of Vegetation** 

The Single Process Initiative 1273, Trimming and Removal of Vegetation, allows for minor trimming of less than 20 percent of above-ground plant or tree volume without a vegetation trimming and removal permit. Any trimming and removal of shoreline or riprap vegetation requires approval from Environmental. Questions? Call Environmental at 5-1134.

#### Jepjep/Kokaruru Kein Errok KO Kojela

SPI 1273, Jepjep/kokaruru im komakit kein errok ko, ej komelim nan jepi/kokaruru keinerrok ko elane eriklak jen 20% in jonan kilep en kein errok eo im ejjab aikuj permit. Jabrewot jerbal in jepjep/komakit in kein errok ko torerein lojet, lik ak iar, aikuj lon melim jen Environmental. Nan melele **ko relaplak jouj im kebaak Environmental ilo 5-1134.** 

E-Wareness is a weekly product of Amentum Environmental. Contact the team at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajjitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

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#### ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN (5-3425)

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

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

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

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

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

#### **CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR** (5-6535)

**TUESDAYS** -**SATURDAYS** 5:30 - 8 a.m.

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

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

#### **DINING DOWNTOWN**

**SUNRISE BAKERY** (5-3445)

**SUNRISE BAKERY PIZZA KITCHEN** (5-3445)Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

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

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** (5-1605) Sunday - closed Monday - closed Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**BURGER KING** Located at the AAFES Food Court (5-3402)

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. **ANTHONY'S PIZZA** 

Located at the AAFES Food Court (5-2735) 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 (5-3402)

**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 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.

#### **Tuesday**

Zumba Dance, 9:15 a.m. Yoga, 5:30 p.m. Spin, 6:40 p.m.

#### Wednesday

HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), 5:30 a.m. Zumba Toning, 9:15 a.m. Zumba Dance, 6 p.m.

#### Thursday

Spin, 5:30 a.m. Water Aerobics (Adult Pool), 9:15 a.m. Yoga, 5:30 p.m.

#### Friday

HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), 5:30 a.m. Zumba Toning, 9:15 p.m. Spin, 6:40 p.m.

#### Saturday

Spin, 5:30 a.m. Water Aerobics (Adult Pool), 6 p.m.

#### Join MWR fitness.

Zumba Dance and Zumba Toning meet in CRC Room 1.

All other fitness classes will be held in CRC Room 7 unless otherwise noted. All MWR fitness classes require an MWR Fitness Pass. Purchase your pass from MWR in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805.

All class dates and time are subject to change without notice. For more information, call MWR at 5-331.





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

#### OUTRIGGER CLUB

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

#### **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.

#### **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.

Enjoy free Wifi at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Cafe Roi.



## **KWAJ FLIGHT INFORMATION**

For UA departure policies and requirements, contact Aliceia Haacke at 805-355-1015 or 805-355-4852. For information on outbound covid test requirements, contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223.

#### UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

**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.

#### 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)

#### ELECTRONIC GUAM CUSTOMS, QUARAN-TINE AGENCY FORM

**The Guam** Customs and Quarantine Agency form has transitioned to an Electronic Declaration Form. All passengers and crew arriving and processing into the Guam International Airport Main Terminal will fill out the EDF on their mobile devices or desktop computers, 72 hours prior to their arrival into Guam.

United encourages everyone to take advantage of the 3-day eligibility window prior to boarding for a completely touchless entry process with Guam Customs. Links are as follows:

Mobile device link: https:// traveller.guamedf.landing.cards

Desktop computer: https://guamedf.landing.cards The EDF kiosks are accessible in Guam airport baggage claim area for convenience.

#### **ATI FLIGHTS**

ATI flights now occur on a twice weekly basis. Additional flights are for cargo movement. Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

## What does this mean for the community?

- Guidelines for incoming passengers remain the same
- Outbound passengers will have more opportunities to depart
- Travel remains official for duty only. Please note the RMI travel ban is still in effect

#### OUTBOUND ATI SCREENING PROCESS The ATI medical screening pro-

cess has changed.

- You must visit the hospital to complete your medical clearance on the last business day before your flight.
- Monday and Tuesday departures are screened 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday.

## **KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES**

#### KWAJALEIN YUK THEATER

Saturday, July 24 "Isn't it Romantic" (PG-13) 89 min.

Sunday, July 25 "Ferdinand" (PG) 109 min.

Monday, July 26 "The Shape of Water" (R) 123 min.

Saturday, July 31 "Downton Abbey" (PG) 122 min.

Sunday, Aug. 1 "Aquaman" (PG-13) 143 min.

Monday, Aug. 2 "Stuber" (R) 93 min.

#### **ROI – C-BUILDING**

Saturday, July 24 "The Hustle" (PG-13) 92 min.

Sunday, July 25 "Red Sparrow" (R) 140 min.

Saturday, July 31 "Isn't It Romantic" (PG-13) 89 min.

Sunday, Aug. 1 "The Shape of Water" (R) 123 min.

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.



## RMI TRAVEL BAN Applies Through July 31, 2021

#### RMI COVID-19 TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 27: JULY 1, 2021

**An extension** of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until July 31, 2021. For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 25, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.



# AFN 99.9 THE WAVE: LIVE & LOCAL RADIO

Kwajalein is home to AFN 99.9 The Wave—the only contract-run American Forces Network radio station in the world. That's something we're proud of.

Join the crew on the air Tuesday through Saturday from 7 – 9 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 – 6 p.m. for the latest news and greatest hits of Kwaj life on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

Don't own a radio? You'd be cooler if you did, but don't worry. You can tune in on the local AFN roller channel, 19-5.

Want to learn more? Contact AFN Manager Randy Hisle at 5-2114.



# COMING UP NEXT ON The Wednesday wave

Join AFN 99.9 The Wave Wednesday, July 28 at 7:30 a.m. for a special MWR update with Nikeya Childs. Tune in on the AFN roller channel, 19-5, or listen in on AFN 99.9.



# **Teachers' Back To School**



## **AUGUST 7**

## OCEAN VIEW 8 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

\*COMPETITION BEGINS AT 10 P.M. \*FOUR MINUTES PER ACT \*15 ENTRIES ONLY \*ENTER ONLY ONCE \*CHOOSE AN ACT/TEAM \*COSTUMES OPTIONAL \*PRIZES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS

**REGISTER AT THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB.** 

**SPECIAL EVENT MENU** CHICKEN AND WAFFLES - \$10, TO BE DELIVERED BY 8 P.M. TO THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB.

ADULT BEVERAGE SPECIALS AVAILABLE. PLEASE PAY FOR MEALS IN ADVANCE AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY BY JULY 31.

# **ATTENTION USAG-KA RESIDENTS**

AUGUST 4 IS THE LAST CHANCE TO RECEIVE THE FIRST DOSE OF THE PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE UNTIL A NEW SHIPMENT IS DISTRIBUTED.

THERE IS NO ESTIMATION ON DELIVERY DATES FOR A NEXT SHIPMENT.

SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINATION APPOINTMENT VIA EMAIL BY WRITING TO SUZANNE.M.MOSIER.CIV@ MAIL.MIL OR BY CALLING 5-2354 FOR OPENING DATES AND TIMES.

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# contest

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USAG-KA is starting back up the Bimonthly Best Yard Contest program for all residents who live in houses on Kwajalein. The Housing Office will choose three houses for consideration with one winner announced every other month beginning in August. Prizes could include a free MWR cart rental, pizza from Happy's, or a game of bowling.



## **US ARMY LAUNCHES PATRIOT MISSILES DURING TALISMAN SABER 21**

#### EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Pacific Public Affairs

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA-U.S. Army Pacific Air and Missile Defense units working with Australian Defence Force counterparts completed the first ever Patriot surface-to-air missile firing on Australian soil during Exercise Talisman Sabre 21 in the Shoalwater Bay Training Area in Queensland, Australia, July 16, 2021.

In the historic first, Soldiers based in Japan and Guam from 38th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, successfully engaged drone targets with Patriot missiles as part of TS 21, Australia's largest military exercise with the U.S.

Australian and U.S. Forces combine biannually for Talisman Sabre - a key exercise supporting the Indo-Pacific Pathways initiative to advance a free and open Indo-Pacific by strengthening relationships, building trust and interoperability among allies and partners.

This year's iteration involves more than 17,000 participants from seven nations in a month-long multi-domain exercise which aims to strengthen military capabilities to respond to the full range of Indo-Pacific security concerns.

In addition to the U.S. and Australia, this year's exercise involves participat-ing forces from Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, and the United Kingdom and delegations from India, Indonesia, France, and Germany will observe the exercise

The exercise includes force preparation (logistic) activities, amphibious landings, ground force maneuvers, urban operations, air combat and maritime operations. Activities will peak from 18 - 31 July across Queensland.





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. MALCOLM COHENS-ASHLEY, 94TH AAMDC PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1) Soldiers from 1-1 Air Defense Artillery Battalion fire a patriot missile from a patriot missile launcher during Exercise Talisman Sabre 21 on July 16 at Camp Growl located in Queensland, Australia. This is the ninth iteration of Talisman Sabre, a largescale, bilateral military exercise between Australia and the U.S. involving more than

17,000 participants from seven nations. 2) A shot of a target launch device utilized in Exercise Talisman. The month-long, multi-domain exercise consists of a series of training events that reinforce the strong U.S./Australian alliance and demonstrate the U.S. military's unwavering commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific.

For the latest information visit https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/TalismanSabre21 and https://www1.defence.gov.au/exercises/talisman-sabre-21.

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

#### SCHOOL-AGE CARE

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

July 27 - July 31 Mini City

Space and Beyond Aug. 3 - Aug. 7

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

#### **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

#### NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

**Tuesdays** Closed

#### Wednesdays

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

Thursdays Movies with Popcorn - 4 p.m. Fridays Frappaccinos - 4 p.m.

Saturdays Smoothies - 3:30 p.m.

Sundays Surprise - 6 p.m.

#### **YOUTH CENTER EVENTS**

\*Now through July 28\* Commander's Challenge

July 25 - Surprise Sunday - Kool-Aid Playdough - 4:30 p.m.

July 28 - Water Wednesday - Japanese Tide Pools - 12:30 p.m.

# **REMEMBER THE THREE RS OF UXO**

#### 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) boktun ak kein



## **NO-SMOKING REMINDER**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Kwajalein residents, smoking is 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 protection from the negative impact of tobacco use.

Smoking cessation programs are available. For more information, contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or by email at Marybeth. Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us. 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 kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



# **USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH**

#### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

#### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Pleasant weather continues to finish out the work week ahead of more unsettled conditions at Kwajalein Atoll.

The surface ridge providing the dry weather seen over the middle of the week will pass by Saturday morning leaving a short gap in time before a trough moves through the region. The trough will bring scattered showers to the atoll for a good portion of Sunday with some lingering, widely scattered showers persisting into Monday.

Surprisingly, for the first time this year, doldrums will exist for a somewhat extended period beginning on Monday, lasting through at least the mid-workweek.

Anticipate near calm and highly variable winds with showers possible at some points during periods of higher variability or wind speeds.

#### SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers, increasing to widely scattered showers during the overnight. ENE-E at 10-15 knots with occasional higher gusts.

#### SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. E-ESE at 6-11 knots winds with higher gusts near showers.

#### MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Variable winds at 2-7 knots.

#### NEXT WEEK

Doldrums take over for at least the first half of the week with variable, near calm winds. Short periods of light to moderate showers possible at some points throughout the week despite the light winds.



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	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:39 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	4:57 a.m. 4.8'	11:26 a.m0.6'
	7:12 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	5:25 p.m. 3.6'	11:14 p.m0.3'
MONDAY	6:39 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	5:36 a.m. 4.8'	12:02 p.m0.5'
	7:12 p.m.	8:22 a.m.	6:02 p.m. 3.6'	11:53 p.m0.2'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	6:12 a.m. 4.6'	12:36 p.m0.3'
	7:12 p.m.	9:16 a.m.	6:37 p.m. 3.5'	
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m.	10:36 p.m.	6:46 a.m. 4.3'	12:29 a.m0.0'
	7:11 p.m.	10:05 a.m.	7:12 p.m. 3.4'	1:09 p.m0.1'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m.	11:15 p.m.	7:19 a.m. 3.9'	1:06 a.m. 0.2'
	7:11 p.m.	10:52 a.m.	7:48 p.m. 3.2'	1:40 p.m. 0.2'
FRIDAY	6:40 a.m.	11:53 p.m.	7:52 a.m. 3.4'	1:43 a.m. 0.6'
	7:11 p.m.	11:38 a.m.	8:26 p.m. 3.1'	2:12 p.m. 0.5'
JULY 31	6:40 a.m.		8:28 a.m. 3.0'	2:26 a.m. 0.9'
	7:11 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	9:15 p.m. 2.9'	2:47 p.m. 0.8'



### Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.



## 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.

Read The Kwajalein Hourglass each week on the official USAG-KA Facebook page and on the U.S. Space and Missile Command website.

Send announcements, community updates and event fliers to Kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com Wednesdays by 5 p.m.



Above, the before and aftermath of battle during WWII, as Marines work to liberate Roi-Namur from enemy combatants.



CLICK THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION LOGO TO VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ONLINE