

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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1) Orion Miller gives retiring Child Development Center teacher Carmen Jeadrik a hug during a recent reception in her honor. 2) Pictured here, Jeadrik and CYS cook Linda Jamie share a laugh.

“BAR LO EOK, MISS CARMEN”: CDC TEACHER RETIRES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Longtime Kwajalein Child Development Center teacher Carmen Jeadrik recently retired after more than 25 years of service. During her career, Jeadrik taught hundreds of the island’s youngest residents. Her work has made a lasting impact on the community.

Children as young as three and four years old presented Jeadrik with home-made cards and hugs at a reception in her honor attended by USAG-KA Child and Youth Services staff, island parents and CDC-enrolled children.

“I’ve only known her for a few weeks, and I feel like I’ve known her for years,” said CDC Director Christy Edwards, who recently arrived on Kwajalein.

“Teaching is my whole life’s career, [ever] since my kids were little,” Jeadrik said.

Why is this the year for retirement?

“I can feel it—in my knees,” Jeadrik said.

Jeadrik began employment at CDC in the 1990s when her own children were young, after years of teaching Ebeye preschoolers. She joined the CDC—formerly called KAPS—hoping to make a difference in the lives of Kwajalein’s young children. Back then, she recalled,



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Mateo Caro gives Jeadrik a token of appreciation during her reception. During her teaching career on Kwajalein, Jeadrik taught countless young island residents.

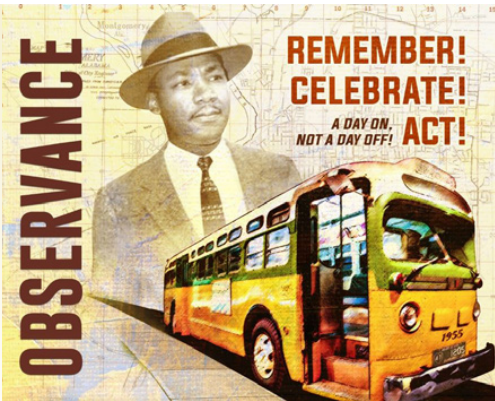
“things were easier.” Jeadrik and her fellow teachers would board the island’s “jambo jambo” commuter bus and take the children on fieldtrips to worksites and beaches—sometimes as far as Guegeegue.

“How many times did we do that

fieldtrip to the USAV Worthy,” remembered CDC infant teacher Angie Sanborn, who worked with Jeadrik for 21 years. “And that building with the telescope.”

Jeadrik recounted stories of individual

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U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day next week. Each year on the third Monday in January, AmeriCorps invites communities to join in the MLK Day service challenge and register their efforts to recognize “the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.”

To celebrate the life and works of this American civil rights activist, you are encouraged to join thousands of others around the world in performing an act of service in Dr. King’s honor on Jan. 18. No act is too small—whether it be cleaning up a beach, helping a friend or community member in need or finding a way to make your own unique contribution—to assist your community.

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children and their unique traits among her fondest memories of teaching on Kwajalein.

“I really love kids,” Jeadrik said, in a 2020 Kwajalein Hourglass interview. “They keep me going. I love listening to stories and playing with them. Little kids are excited about new things. ... I talk to them, and I learn a lot from them, too.”

Among Jeadrik’s former students are many Kwaj kids who have returned to work as adults, including the Brady brothers, Shawn and Keith; Carrie (West) Corley; Tyler Stepchew; and members of the Alves, Barbella, Bates, Cardillo, Caro, Corder, Davis, Kilgore, Mack, Miller, Pip-pitt and Sholar families.

“Julia [Sholar] was so shy,” said Jeadrik, to her open-house visitors. “Keith Brady—he used to bring fish to school. He’d eat them raw.”

Parents shared their favorite memories of Jeadrik and recalled that their children would often share important news from home with their teacher.

“I think you were one of the first people to know,” said Kristin Miller, when she learned her oldest daughter, Ember, had shared news of her future baby brother with her CDC teacher.

Current and former Kwaj residents from around the world sent their thanks in to the Kwajalein CYS Facebook page in recognition of Jeadrik’s work.

“Ms. Carmen is the best,” wrote former island resident and CYS administrative assistant Rhonda Johnson.

“Thank you, Ms. Carmen, for so many years of dedication to the children of Kwajalein. It was a joy to have you be part of our KRS team,” wrote former KRS Program Manager Cynthia Rivera.

“Thank you for all your years of helping Kwajalein children, Ms. Carmen! enjoy your retirement like me and ‘Ms. Tiger’ are,” wrote Bill Thygerson Sr.

“Miss Carmen has often been called the ‘toddler whisperer,’” wrote Christi Cardillo to The Kwajalein Hourglass this week. “Her patience and calm demeanor with young children always amazed me. I am so grateful for the role she played in the Cardillo kids’ development. I am excited for her to be able to enjoy retirement. She has earned it. I hope the world gets back to normal soon, so she



COURTESY PHOTOS



1) Carmen Jeadrik, front row, left, with Ebeye coworkers in an undated courtesy photo from the Haacke family collection. 2) “Grandma Carrie” and her granddaughter Samarie, in a 2014 courtesy photo by Carl Jeadrik.

can get some traveling in.”

“Carmen’s teaching was a perfect mix of patience and love, with a true understanding of what children needed,” added Karen Brady. “Her calm demeanor and gentle smile attracted all the children to her. She was dedicated to her career and rarely missed a day at the preschool. She took every opportunity to connect and in doing so she dearly touched the hearts of my children.”

“Carmen is the most caring and patient person I’ve ever had the pleasure of working with,” said Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon, USAG-KA CYS coordinator. “She is completely selfless. Her positivity inspired others and she always worked to make every day the best possible for the children in her classroom and her coworkers. No one deserves retirement and relaxation more than Carmen who

worked with preschoolers for 25 years! She’s a saint, a pillar of the Kwaj community and she will be missed more than words can express.”

After years of teaching, Jeadrik’s retirement poses opportunities for adventure. She plans to visit family in Kona and Hilo, Hawaii. On another trip, she will retrace her own steps as a young high school student on the atoll back through the outer islands to Lae, her home island.

“I’m going to go on a boat, like I used to when I was in high school,” Jeadrik said. “There were no airplanes at that time. So, we’d take a boat from my island, to Ebeye, to Majuro. [It was] almost two days to be on the boat. It was really hard, but I loved it. ... I’d never been on a boat that long—with all the waves and everything. But I survived!”

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YOUR THOUGHTS MATTER

The Army began its annual housing tenant satisfaction survey on Jan. 11 to gather feedback about living in Army housing.

- Tenants have 45 days to complete the confidential survey, ending Feb. 24.
- An online survey link will be emailed to more than 110,000 tenants living in privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing across the globe.
- Completing the survey takes about 10 minutes. Army privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing tenants can rate their satisfaction with services, property and the overall housing experience through the online survey.
- Feedback is used by the Army to help maintain a high quality of life for service members and their families.
- The survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com.

SURFWAY, CYS ARTISTS BEGIN NEW MURAL

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The walls at Kwajalein’s Surfway have been plain for years, but thanks to some ingenuity and teamwork, USAG-KA Child and Youth Services will add murals to brighten the store.

Based on an original concept design submitted by island resident and CYS-enrolled youth Gabrielle Africano, the mural features a surfer leaning into the crest of a splashy halfpipe wave.

“It’s going to be quite colorful,” CYS Youth Center Lead Rachel Raczynski said. “It’s going to be filled with colors. When you come into Surfway, it’s going to greet you.”

Raczynski began applying the base design for the store’s first new mural to walls in the entryway. Store Manager Shalva Forsmann received approval for the design after months of planning and preparations, she said.

Executed in paints donated by island families, the mural is expected to continue throughout the store. Island residents can check out the progress as CYS-enrolled youths paint each Thursday beginning at 4:45 p.m.

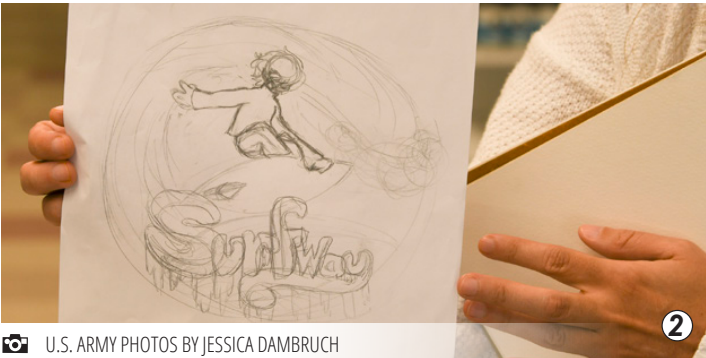
Forsmann said she is excited to see the finished product and has enjoyed the planning for the mural.

“There’s never been anything done like this here before,” said Forsmann. “The kids are doing great.”

The mural is the second community mural created on Kwajalein in past recent years, following the 2020 MWR-led downtown mural featuring community organization logos and original paintings produced by volunteers.



PHOTO COURTESY OF RACHEL RACZYNSKI



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1) In this courtesy photo, student painters take a break for a photo. 2) The Kwajalein Hourglass gives this design four stars. Pictured here is a close-up of the original mural design by island resident Gabrielle Africano. 3) CYS Youth Center Lead Rachel Raczynski, USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Program Assistant Lead Rachel Raczynski and Surfway Store Manager Shalva Forsmann are leading the way with members of the island’s Keystone Club to paint colorful murals at Surfway.

COCONUT CRABS ARE A PROTECTED SPECIES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Environmental Standards for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll identify the coconut crab as a protected species. For this reason, USAG-KA residents and personnel should not touch, harass, injure or kill coconut crabs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amentum-DI Environmental Office at 5-1134.

The coconut crab—*Birgus latro*—known locally as “barulep,” is a type of land-based hermit crab.

Unlike other hermit crabs, the coconut crab does not make use of a shell beyond the juvenile stages of its life. It is this characteristic that al-

lows the coconut crab to grow so large in size.

Despite their name, coconut crabs have a varied diet which includes other fresh fruits and even meats, usually smaller crabs or dead animals. They use their strong sense of smell to locate food when they emerge from their burrows to hunt at night and, typically, remain inside their burrows during the day to protect themselves from the heat.

Coconut crabs can be found on many of the small islands throughout the Pacific and Indian Oceans. As the state of their population remains unknown, some nations have granted this species protected status.



This coconut crab, photographed by USAG-KA resident Art Bennis on Roi, is one of many on USAG-KA-maintained islands that are protected by environmental standards enforced by the Army and the RMI.



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ARMY vs. NAVY

A USAG-KA tradition began on Jan. 11 with a friendly Army versus Navy kickball tournament. Opposing teams of active-duty personnel from USAG-KA command team and U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands met for the morning game

The garrison lost this first game, but rumor has it that a challenge will be issued to the next Seabees deployed to USAG-KA.

1) Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alex Brown kicks the ball. 2) Builder 2nd Class David DiamondJenne makes a run for a base. 3) US-AG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega is poised to serve. 4) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley thanks the Seabee team members for a good game. 5) Ortega, right, shakes hands with Ensign Trygve McCrea, NMCB 5 officer in charge, following the game.



AFN KWAJALEIN TO SPOTLIGHT ISLAND CULINARY TALENTS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein may be the only place in the world where, when life sends in the lemons, celebrations ensue. Clearly, the fact of the lemons means there is fresh produce at Surfway.

The island’s residents have a healthy obsession with food. They have staked out who among them know how to bake bread, decorate cookies and prepare mouthwatering lumpia, huli-huli chicken, tamales, guacamole and delectable coconut rice balls.

If we aren’t cheering because a coveted carbonated beverage is finally in stock at AAFES, we join in online group rants—“it wasn’t on the barge, guys!”—as we peer at the pier in hopes that our dream snacks will be offloaded in the next container. Then, there are the “DFAC diners” who still harken back to the days when the Zamperini Cafeteria had that great, purple, taro-flavored ice cream.

We also get competitive about our dinner. Remember the homecooked Thai dinner Song Banducci auctioned off at the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Basket Auction for more than \$3,000?

There are even more good food stories out there than one would guess, as Kwajalein’s resourceful residents raid their pantries with ingredients available to concoct dinner miles away from mega-grocery stores.

So, it should come as no surprise that the new guy in town, AFN Kwajalein’s



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own Mike Ferrara, wants to help share Kwaj food stories and to celebrate our culinary exploits on camera. For Mike, it makes sense: He’s a food guy.

“I am a longtime foodie,” wrote Ferrara, in an email last week. “Before the pandemic, I would frequent topnotch restaurants and bars with craft cocktails and award-winning chefs. My favorite stateside restaurant is Zahav, in Philadelphia. I’m also in love with food shows like “Chef’s Table,” “Chef Show,” “Anthony Bourdain,” and “Andrew Zimmern.” I do like some contest shows like “Top Chef.”

While the planned television spot isn’t going to be anything like chef combat, Ferrara hopes that the community will enjoy sharing in their neighbor’s favorite dishes. Cooks of all ages are invited to participate. Those interested can submit recipes and send questions to michael.ferrara@amentum.com.

Ferrara invites Kwaj to be creative. Any

dish is welcome.

“They can choose where we cook—at their home, a barbecue location at one of the beaches or at a BQ,” he said.

There’s only one catch. All dishes must be prepared with ingredients found at Surfway. Don’t use those special decorator sugars, flavorings and other secret spices. You can keep those in reserve for your next potluck.

“I hope people will learn that you can make great meals with the limited supply we have here and have fun cooking,” said Ferrara. “I also hope we show off some possible local talent and that viewers get to know some of the diverse and fun people here.”

So far, Ferrara’s favorite Kwaj foods are Zamperini chicken wings and Sunrise Bakery Pizza, and he knows there’s more out there. With your help, he can share Kwaj’s great food stories. The question is—when are you going to invite the new guy to dinner?



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Members of the International SOS team in a recent photo at the Kwajalein Hospital.

HEALTH CONNECTION

BY THE CR2C TEAM

Q: What preventive medical exams are offered through the Kwajalein Hospital?

Preventive care falls into two essential categories, health maintenance and screening examinations based on age and/or family history. Here are a few services available at the Kwajalein Hospital:

- Management of new or persistent health conditions such as: hypertension, diabetes, elevated cholesterol, thyroid disease, asthma, chronic, obstructive pulmonary disease, smoking cessation, and anxiety and depression.

- Services also include routine women's healthcare, cervical cancer screening and breast examinations, as well as skin examinations and the treatment of many common skin conditions.
 - Abnormal findings during these screening examinations may warrant off-island referral.
- Advanced screening examinations like colonoscopies, mammography, or CT scans, are not available at Kwajalein Hospital. Please reference the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force website for guidelines associated with routine screening recommendations online at <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org>
- For more information, contac the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223/4.





“BIGGEST LOSERS” ARE VICTORIOUS IN ISLAND FITNESS CHALLENGE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Three island residents began the new year with cash prizes, thanks to the Kwajalein Hospital’s “Biggest Loser” contest. The annual 12-week health challenge includes awards and bragging rights for the top male and female winners who achieved the greatest overall weight loss.

During the contest, participants were able to adopt their own diets and fitness plans. They tracked their progress with weekly weigh-ins to determine whether they would advance to the final four-week round. Ultimately, two contestants earned \$600 in cash and gift cards, but their newfound sense of accomplishment was priceless.

Kwajalein Hospital contest coordinator and staff member Gabrielle Zartman enjoyed providing encouragement to the contestants as they worked toward their goals. All credit for the achievement is due to the winners, Zartman said, adding Kwajalein offers many opportunities to stay fit.

“Don’t be fooled that riding a bike instead of driving a car is enough exercise,” Zartman said. “A five-minute bike ride is better than a 20-minute car ride, but it still isn’t close to the recommended 30 minutes of exercise recommended a day. Take advantage of our year-round warm weather to go for walks, swim, paddleboard and just be outside—but wear sunscreen.”

Zartman also encouraged Kwajalein to make use of the island’s best kept fitness secret: a free gym.

The contest winners employed a variety of tactics to get through Kwaj life each day. One winner, who preferred to be identified as “Jake” for this article, said the contest helped him build fitness into his variable work schedule.

“It’s hard to establish a consistent routine, so that has been a hurdle,” Jake said. He found his best healthy options for competition meals in tuna salad and lean proteins and treated sticking to the contest as a mental game.

“I used to wrestle, so I know it’s a matter of burning more calories than you take in,” he said. “I made sure to fill up my fitness tracker every day. I tried to go to the gym before work, but if I didn’t make it, I made sure to get my

steps and stairs in at night. You can’t feel sorry for yourself. There are some sacrifices but find what motivates you and stick to it. I got amazing support from the ISOS staff, my coworkers and my neighbors in my hallway.”

For those who may be stalled in their workout plans, Jake offers encouragement. Even small progress is positive progress.

“Every little bit helps,” Jake advised those who want to begin their own workout plans. “Every walk or workout is a plus, each lazy day a minus. Work on having plus days, then weeks and months. Before you know, it you will have a routine, and things will take off from there.”

Jake said he planned to use his prize money to treat himself and to purchase holiday gifts.

Winner Lisa Forester said the contest allowed her to use her inner strengths to her advantage.

“This challenge was the perfect combination of competition mixed with accountability,” said Forester. “By nature, I am a very competitive person. I knew that participating in a weekly weigh in would give me what I needed to stay on track and possibly win the challenge.”

Forester cited few options for sugar-free and low-carb foods, and life in bachelor quarters as challenges to personal fitness. She relied on her pressure cooker to prepare healthy meats and veggies she needed for contest meals.

Sometimes, when the going gets tough, personal “cheerleaders” and workout buddies can make all the dif-

ference. To keep going, Forester had some encouragement from a diverse support group.

“Having my husband join me on my journey was probably the biggest contributor to reaching my goals and being a successful competitor,” she said. “His daily encouragement and involvement kept me fueled and focused. From picking up salads at the Zamperini Cafeteria to making my coffee before our 5:30 a.m. power walks, he was there for me 100 percent. I also must thank my CYS coworkers and students for cheering me on! Every weigh in morning, the children would chant ‘Go Ms. Lisa! Go Ms. Lisa!’ How could I let them down? My daily routine consisted of a 35-minute walk at 5:30 a.m., fasting until 11:30 a.m., daily carb intake of 20 grams, and at least 126 ounces of water a day.”

Forester said she would use her winnings to purchase some essentials.

“Most of my winnings will go towards a new wardrobe,” she said. “Everything I own is now too big including my shoes! I had no idea I would go down almost a whole shoe size.”

Kwaj residents should never give up, Forester said, even when challenges stack up.

“Make your health a priority,” she said. “It’s too easy to put health on the back burner when we’re too busy or tired. If you don’t have the time to cook a healthy meal every night, prepare meals in advance and put them in the freezer. Have a social support system. A social support system creates accountability and encouragement.”

HARK: A FITNESS CHALLENGE!

**MWR Community Fun Run
Monday, Jan. 17, 5:30 p.m.**

Let’s face it: It’s more fun running a fun run with more fun, running friends who run—and while we couldn’t hope to say that three times in a row, it’s true. Bring your friends to the Grace Sherwood Library this weekend for a special MWR fitness challenge. Choose one half-mile or a two- or four-mile run. The half-mile run begins at 5:30 p.m. The two- and four-mile runs begin when the half-mile run is complete. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Jan. 17. Contact MWR at 5-3331.

THIS WEEK IN U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASDC HISTORIAN

Before President Ronald Reagan announced his plan in 1983 for a Strategic Defense Initiative, later referred to as the Star Wars program, he and some of his closest advisors—the fabled “Kitchen Cabinet”—explored various proposals which would protect the nation from a nuclear attack and the potential threat posed by the doctrine of Mutually Assured Destruction.

Special Projects

Among the projects discussed was an operation called Smart Rocks—later renamed Brilliant Pebbles—which incorporated space-based missiles and sensors designed to intercept targets in the boost phase before they could deploy multiple warheads and decoys. Meanwhile, other concepts applied directed energy to the problem.

On Jan. 8, 1982, a presidential meeting scheduled for 15 minutes continued for more than one hour, as participants debated the merits of space-based lasers. Project Excalibur, developed by Edward Teller and Lawrence Livermore Labs, proposed to deploy a nuclear pumped X-ray laser. Able to launch multiple laser beams, the system could intercept multiple targets again in the boost phase.

Regardless of the format, it was generally agreed that the matter was quite urgent and should be given the highest priority by the Department of Defense.

Some advisors even recommended an emergency national program to develop missile defenses with a program patterned after the Manhattan Project. Under the MP, multiple research and development projects were pursued simultaneously while scientists and analysts assessed their capabilities.

Notables and Namesakes

There are two ways to trace the lineage of an organization. The first is through its name and the second through its missions.

Over the years, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command has had many names as leadership has sought to reflect deployment concepts and policies. One such change came about 36 years ago this month, as documented in Department of the Army General Order 5, issued on Feb. 21, 1986.

The process began on July 1, 1985, when the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization was redesignated the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command. The Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office, located in the national capital region, became the headquarters of the new command, a field operating agency of the Office of the Chief of Staff. The commanding general served as the Army’s sole point of contact for Strategic Defense Initiative matters. He was also to “exercise Department of the Army executive authority over the Army Strategic Defense Initiative efforts, the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program and the resources made available for their accomplishment.”

The mission of this new command was “to conduct a coordinated research program, in accordance with Defense, SDI, and Army guidance, which ensures



1) A 1984 “class photo” of the Reagan Kitchen Cabinet. 2) Lt. Gen. John Wall, former commander of U.S. Army Space Defense Command. 3) Maj. Gen. Eugene Fox, former USASC deputy program manager for ballistic missile defense under Wall. Below: a vintage SDC logo.



a timely, energetic and cost-effective development of mature and revolutionary technologies for defense against ballistic missiles.” It was also to coordinate all Army Anti-Tactical Missile tech base development to maximize the benefits to both Strategic Defense and ATM programs, while ensuring that all programs were compliant with applicable international treaties, Presidential and National Security Directives. The USASDC continued

the management of the Kwajalein Missile Range as a National Range. General Order 41, issued in 1987, repeats much of GO #5 and changed the name KMR to U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll—effective May 7, 1986.

While the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office became the headquarters of the new command, other changes did not occur until 1986.

Effective Jan. 6, 1986, the Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command and the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center were officially discontinued. To correspond to the series of

program elements established by SDIO, they were replaced by a series of five directorates, including the following: Advanced Technology; Sensors; Survivability, Lethality and Key Technologies; Systems Analysis and Battle Management; and Weapons, and five Project Offices, including Airborne Optical Adjunct; Terminal Imaging Radar; High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor; Exoatmospheric Reentry-vehicle Interceptor Subsystem and Ground-Based Laser. Each of these was devoted to the development of a specific weapon system or radar.

Additional offices assigned to the deputy commander or program manager in Huntsville included the Test and Evaluation Office; Information Management; Internal Review and Audit Compliance; Contracts and Acquisition Management; International Affairs and the Kwajalein Missile Range.

The first USASDC commander was Lt. Gen. John Wall. His ballistic missile defense program manager was Maj. Gen. Eugene Fox. The USASDC would continue to exist until 1992, when, following the end of the Cold War, a new deployment concept was established.

THE LIBERTY PASS

Your Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

Swap & Shop

Jan 22 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Corner of
7th & Lagoon



Register for a table with MWR before January 20

Questions? Please call MWR at 5-3331/5-3332

Coming Up Next

2022 Inner Tube Water Polo

Come on out to support Inner Tube Water Polo Tuesdays and Saturdays through Feb. 26. Games take place at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Contact Cliff Pryor with questions at cliff.pryorjr@amentum.com.

Latin Beats Beach Party Kwajalein Yacht Club Jan. 15

Dance Lessons from 8 - 9 p.m.
Dance floor open from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.
All guests are welcome. Please bring your own beverages.

Open Mic Music Jam Sunday, Jan. 16, 5 - 10 p.m. The Kwajalein Yacht Club

Show off your musical talents and find new bandmates. Contact Patrick Phelon at 5-1672 for information.

Horseshoes Tournament Sunday, Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. Ocean View Club

It is free to participate in this fun event. Sign-ups are ongoing. Call 5-3331 or 5-3332 to learn more.

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Talks on the Rock Matt Gerber presents "Impacting Our Marine World" with the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Saturday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. CRC Room 6

Join the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club for the first 2022 "Talks on the Rock" community presentation as Matt Gerber

School Advisory Committee Open Public Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m. Coconut Room

George Seitz Elementary School
Join the School Advisory Committee at the upcoming January meeting to discuss the 2022 graduation date, scholarship awards and 2023-24 academic calendar and revisions to Kwajalein School System policies. All community members are eligible to attend.

Brandi Mueller presents "Bikini Atoll: History and Shipwrecks" with the Kwajalein Scuba Club Thursday, Jan. 20, 6 p.m. CRC Room 6

The Kwajalein Scuba Club invites the community to this special lecture featuring Brandi Mueller, world-famous underwater photographer, author and narrator of the KSC safety video. This event is free and open to the community.

Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club Monthly Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. A-Frame Pavilion, Emon Beach

Join KAISC for a potluck-style dinner and membership meeting. Please bring a dish to share. All guests welcome. Contact William Boutu at 5-1822 with questions.

2nd Annual 1970s Costume Party Monday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. - midnight Ocean View Club

Why sit home on Valentine's Day when you can boogie? Put on your 1970s costumes and hustle to the Ocean View Club to dance the night away with the greatest hits of the 1970s with DJ TrapLrdJefe.

AT THE MOVIES

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Jan. 15
"The Great Outdoors" (PG) 91 min.

Sunday, Jan. 16
"Shang-Chi and The Legend of The Ten Rings" (PG-13) 132 min.

Monday, Jan. 17
"We're the Millers" (R) 110 min.

Saturday, Jan. 22
"Lion King" (PG) 119 min.

Sunday, Jan. 23
"Dune" (PG-13) 155 min.

Monday, Jan. 24
"Last Night in Soho" (R) 116 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Jan. 15
"Alpha" (PG-13) 97 min.

Sunday, Jan. 16
"Superfly" (R) 117 min.

Saturday, Jan. 22
"Gifted" (PG-13) 104 min.

Sunday, Jan. 23
"Angel Has Fallen" (R) 121 min.

KOMMOL TATA, MWR!
For the first time in island history, Kwaj can now experience select films in high-definition video!

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.

TRAVEL, VACCINE AND HEALTH UPDATES

RMI TRAVEL ISSUANCE 34

Effective Dec. 27, 2021, the Republic of the Marshall Islands government instituted Travel Issuance 34. This travel restriction applies through Jan. 31.

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

JANUARY FLIGHTS

Monday
UA155 (HNL)
Flight: 6:20 p.m.
Check-in: 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.

Tuesday
UA154 (GUM)
Flight: 12:50 p.m.
Check-in: 10:45 – 11:20 a.m.

Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now require that all passengers have a negative COVID test one day prior to departure. This requirement applies to all island residents and TDY travelers departing from Kwajalein on United Airlines.

If you are traveling to the U.S., you must come to the Kwajalein Hospital during the week prior to departure day for your COVID test and to schedule your weekend swab.

SIGN UP FOR VETERINARY AND OPTOMETRY CARE

Does your pet need to be seen by a veterinarian? Do you need to get your optometry prescription renewed? The Kwajalein Hospital is accepting sign-ups for 2022 veterinary and optical care. Appointments will be scheduled at a later date.

For Optical Care
Call the Kwajalein Hospital to express your interest in securing a future optometry appointment at 5-2223.

For Veterinary Care
Call 5-2017 or email the Kwajalein Veterinary Clinic at kwajalein_veterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us to get on the list or make an appointment for prescreening conditions like dental care, diabetes, eye issues, lab work and medication.

PFIZER VACCINE, BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE NOW

Pfizer vaccine booster shots and initial vaccine shots are now available on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. For more information or to sign up, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil.

Pediatric Vaccines

Children aged 5 to 11 years old are eligible to receive the pediatric vaccine. Currently all doses on Kwajalein are reserved, but there is a waiting list for the next shipment.

Children aged 12 and older are eligible to receive the initial vaccine. Appointments are scheduled in blocks of six people. Register now to claim your place on the waiting list for the vaccine.

VACCINES FOR AGE 16 AND OVER

Those aged 16 and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer booster shot. Scheduling is ongoing. To determine whether you qualify to receive the booster, or to schedule appointments to receive booster shots and initial vaccine shots, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil.

USAG-KA DEPARTURES.

All permanent residents PCS'ing must complete and turn-in USAG-KA Form 137-2a (USAG-KA Installation Clearance Record). Instructions are on the form; receive the form from your Human Resources representative. Attention human resources departments: Contact scott.m.beck7.mil@army.mil if you have not received the form.

WALK-IN AT DENTAL CLINIC.

Temporary Walk-in hours available at the Kwajalein Dental Clinic for limited and emergent treatment. Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.; 12:45 – 4 p.m. in Bldg. 357. Services are on a first come first serve basis. Please bring your insurance card with you.



Kwajalein MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



LIVE YOUR BEST ISLAND LIFE WITH THE MWR FITNESS PASS

Start the new year right with an MWR Fitness Pass. Available for sale now, passes are required for all MWR fitness classes. Enjoy water aerobics, Zumba, high-intensity interval training and more with a pass that fits your work-lifestyle.

Annual Pass:	\$150
Six-Month Pass:	\$75
Eight-Class Pass:	\$25

Purchase your pass at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. For information, call 5-3331.

NEW QUARANTINE DELIVERY PICK-UP TIME

Package pick-up for deliveries to personnel in quarantine will take place at the locations and times below:

Mondays
Macy's, departing at 10 a.m.

Thursdays
Surfway, departing at 2 p.m.

A delivery vehicle will arrive 30 minutes before departure. Please ensure all deliveries are securely packed and labeled with the recipient's name and quarters number. Questions? Please call Pat Dobson at 5-0506, or Mike Snyder at 5-3929.

ARMY MOVES CLOSER TO FIELDING HYPERSONIC WEAPON, EXPANDS SCALE OF PROJECT CONVERGENCE 21

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Michael Reinsch, Army News Service

WASHINGTON—In 2021, the Army incorporated joint service participation into Project Convergence 21, rolled out the service-wide migration to Army 365, adopted a new digital transformation strategy and delivered its new hypersonics weapons system.

The Army News Service revisits some of the top modernization stories in 2021.

Project Convergence 21

The Army took the next step toward augmenting its joint, all-domain operations capabilities in Project Convergence 21, which concluded in November.

Project Convergence 21, which was held at Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona, and White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, had full joint participation, including the Space Force and the Navy.

The six-week series of exercises allowed for the evaluation of military technology strength to assess future capabilities the Joint Force may use. PC21 utilized the joint network to connect sensors to shooters on the ground.

PC21 demonstrated that the joint network will need to be resilient and able to move large volumes of data from the tactical edge to the enterprise. In addition, PC21 demonstrated the need to take a data-centric approach rather than the legacy weapons platform-centric approach to development.

There were approximately 1,500 service members and civilians who participated in PC21, making it the largest joint force experiment conducted in 15 years.

Army 365

In 2021, the Army rolled out a total Army-wide migration to Army 365. The transition to Army 365 is part of the larger DOD initiative to move to cloud-based capabilities that allow the total force to access information any time from any location.

Army 365 hosts a range of resources including video and voice teleconferencing, email, instant messaging and access to shared drives.

The system provides a cloud-based capability, which bolsters collaboration and connectivity. Before, documents and projects had to be sent through email.

Now, through Army 365, users can make direct corrections or share the document in a secure space, chat about it, and even discuss it via teleconference, all on the same platform.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant need for much of the workforce to work from home forced the DOD and the Army to provide the workforce with a cloud-based capability to collaborate and communicate with each other from remote workstations. Army 365 also has the added benefit of being more secure to use than previous platforms.



The U.S. Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office must field a prototype long-range hypersonic weapon by fiscal year 2023.

The cloud-based platform increases cybersecurity and defensive cyberspace operations by using a standard version of software that is constantly updated and reduces the attack surface of the network.

Army Digital Transformation Strategy

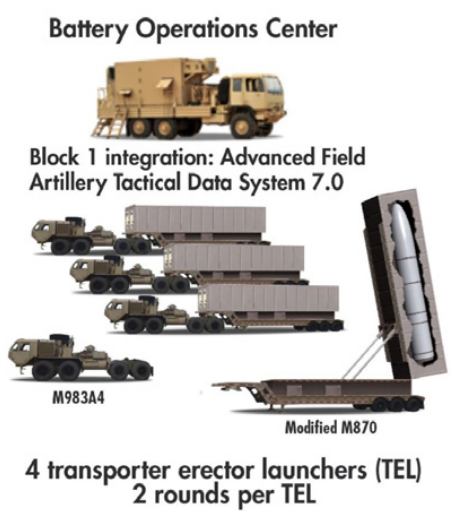
The Army recently announced the release of its Army Digital Transformation Strategy in October. The strategy is designed to bring the Army to the future, using digital and advanced technology methods to gain an edge against adversaries. The ADTS provides unity of vision as well as unity of effort across the Army to support the Army's modernization strategy.

The strategy aims to redefine and rework the Army's culture to ensure that information and systems are ready for the digital battlespace.

Using cloud technology, the Army's digital transformation will help improve data access and the flow of information to Soldiers on the ground. The strategy enables an Army of 2028 that delivers overmatch through multi-domain operations using innovative and transformative technologies and provides the framework for achieving WayPoint 2028 — the Army's plan for victory in multi-domain operations.

The Army also announced the release of its Unified Network Plan. The unified network is a central modernization effort for the Army and underpins everything within the ADTS.

The AUNP is an operational framework that aligns the Army's modernization efforts at the enterprise, meaning strategic and operational levels, with the tactical network modern-



ization so that the Army can enable multi-domain operations for the force by 2028.

Hypersonics

This fall, the Army delivered equipment for its first Long-Range, Hypersonic Battery to the I Corps' 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, 17th Field Artillery Brigade at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

This unit is a testing unit and will allow Soldiers to train with new systems, become familiar with long-range fires operations and provide feedback on improvements. The Long-Range Hypersonic Weapon, which is capable of hitting high-value targets at great distances, is comprised of four transporter launchers, a battery operations center, and modified trucks and trailers.

The LRHW is fast, accurate, maneuverable, long-range missiles, which can be launched from mobile ground platforms, also serves as a deterrent to potential adversaries.

Long range precision fires, one of six Army modernization priorities, is part of the Army modernization efforts, which aims to transform the Army into a multi domain force.

We have to seize this opportunity to modernize. We've been given the opportunity over the last two or three years to really get a great start towards a transformational modernization, and we can't afford to give up on that.

—Gen. John Murray, Commanding General, Army Futures Command

Writing about future programs in 2019, Lt. Gen. Neil Thurgood explored hypersonics programs goals for 2023. Revisit his thoughts on the realization of this strategic program by visiting <https://www.army.mil/article/226678>.

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL

ARE YOU GUYS GOING
TO THE KEYSTONE BBQ?



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Water Play Day Reminder

The pool is more fun when we are prepared for a great swim. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and a swim diaper (if needed).

Baru Classroom

Fridays - Infants and young toddlers, Water Play Day

Bako (Pre-K) Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day

Wednesdays - Creative Movement

Thursdays - Music, Library

Fridays - Functional Fitness

Saturday - Music, Reading Buddies

Start Smart Sports

Ages 3 - 5:

Parent/Child Yoga - Season runs through Feb. 2.

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Tuesdays - Family Pool, 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday - Library, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday - Emon Beach Playground, 3:15 p.m.

Friday - Emon Beach, 3:15 p.m.

SAC Sports

Inner Tube Water Polo - Season runs through Feb. 11. Games are Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 - 5 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.

Sports

Inner Tube Water Polo - Season runs through Feb. 11.

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesdays - Plant Talk, 4 p.m. and Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Movie - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m.

Sundays - Art Activity

YOUTH CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

Jan. 16 - Keystone Club-sponsored BBQ potluck

Jan. 22 - Variety Show auditions, 4 - 6 p.m.

Jan. 29 - Boat Trip, 1:30 p.m.

Want to learn more?

Call CYS registration at 5-2158.



**TORCH
CLUB**



KEYSTONE
The Ultimate Teen Program

VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS!

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 AND ADULTS

Audition 1
Saturday, Jan. 22
4 - 6 p.m.

Audition 2
Saturday, Feb 5
4 - 6 p.m.

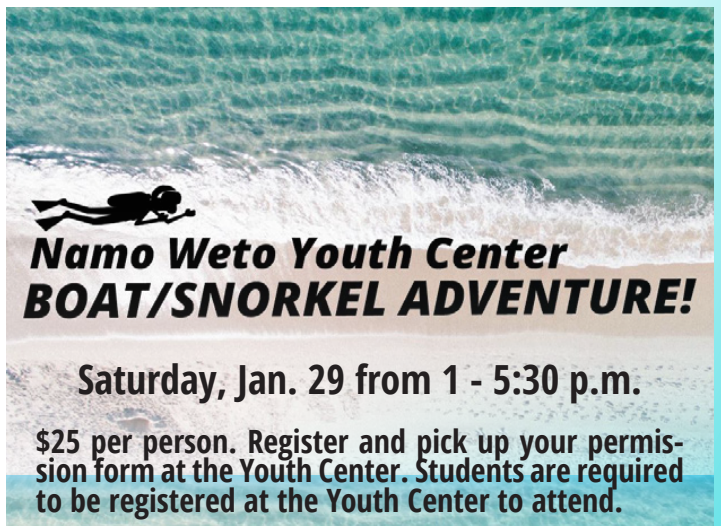
All auditions take place at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Participants must be able to attend the dress rehearsal on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 4 - 6 p.m. and the Variety Show Sunday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.



SPONSORED BBQ

Sunday, Jan. 23 from 3 - 5 p.m.

Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



Namo Weto Youth Center
BOAT/SNORKEL ADVENTURE!

Saturday, Jan. 29 from 1 - 5:30 p.m.

\$25 per person. Register and pick up your permission form at the Youth Center. Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays 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@amentum.com to remove your listing.

KAIHONUA is hiring for multiple positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honouservices.jobs.net/page/kaihonua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Applicants must meet job requirements. For more information, visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

NAN, INC. seeks a welder and welding inspector. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-4995 or 5-4996.

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 CYS has openings for new employees and coaches. Required experience levels vary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

CHAPEL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. This position provides daily administrative task support for operations at the Island Memorial

Chapel. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 5-3505, and send to kwajchapel@gmail.com and Ch. Brian Conner at brian_conner@sbcglobal.net.

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks a dental assistant. Send your resume to marykathleen.bryan@international-sos.com.

NOTICES

TWO LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED. For safety reasons, an extra lifeguard is required for parties held at the Millican Family Pool. Questions, or to reserve the pool, contact Cliff Pryor at Clifford.PryorJr@amentum.com or 5-2848.

BLDG. COORDINATOR TRAINING. This training for building managers is required by AR 420-1. Kwaj 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. in the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

UKULELE CLUB. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is a free club 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 p.m. Sign up for the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music by writing to kwajukeclub@gmail.com.

COMMON ACCESS CARD OFFICE is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule appointments at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>.

KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS. 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.

The SELF HELP CENTER is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday



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



CW3 Michael Schafer
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 3421

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3241 #0100

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247



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FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

MAIN EBEYE OFFICE: 625-4296
455-1724, 456-1724 AND 456-6409 TO GET HELP.

- 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help for tools and materials to complete household upkeep projects.

KOMMOL TATA. MWR would like to thank all of the individuals and departments who helped make this year's holiday events fantastic. We could not have done it without you! Special thanks to Operations and Maintenance; Quality, Environmental, Health and Safety; Public Works; Logistics; Nan, Inc.; Kwajalein High School; the Public Affairs Office and AFN Kwajalein.

BARGAIN BAZAAR seeks volunteers and donations. Email ywycinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC for more information. Proceeds benefit the Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. Open meetings for this group are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, Room 213.

SMOKING CESSATION. Ongoing smoking and tobacco cessation counseling is available. Please call

the EAP at 5-5362 or email Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us for more information.

TOBACCO USE. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

CYS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD. The board 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, call 5-2158.

MWR RENTALS. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables, linens, chairs, bounce houses, or MWR equipment, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

METAL DETECTORS are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. Unexploded Ord-

EBEYE ANGEL TREE IS JAN. 16

Kommol tata to the many thoughtful volunteers who chose an Ebeye angel tree card for the holidays. Kwajalein's 79 angels and their families will be at the AAFES Food Court Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. for a celebration and gift-giving.

Please bring your angel's gifts wrapped or unwrapped to the RMI Liaison Office no later than Jan. 14.

Want to Volunteer?

We are looking for volunteers to assist in wrapping presents on Jan. 15.

If you were not able to purchase a gift for an angel whose name you selected, please contact the RMI Liaison office at 5-3600. Contact CW3 Mike Schafer at 5-3421 for more information. The RMI Liaison Office is open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

ASPIRING CHEFS, FOODIES, & GREAT COOKS:

- Submit your original recipes to AFN Kwajalein for a chance to appear on The Kwaj Current's new segment, The Surfway Gourmet.
- It's your chance to show off your cooking skills while sharing recipe ideas with the community.
- All recipes must utilize ingredients found at the Surfway.
- Submit recipes: michael.ferrara@amentum.com

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Looking for active members and leadership positions to take the club to new heights.

Contact the club at 5-2501 or email kwajradioclub@gmail.com to learn more.



LIVE LOCAL RADIO

ENJOY ORIGINAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING WITH AFN KWAJALEIN. LISTEN TO LIVE LOCAL RADIO ON 'THE WAVE' TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS FROM 7 - 9 A.M., 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 4 - 6 P.M. AND ALSO ON THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL, 19-5.



THE KWAJ CURRENT

CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE LATEST EPISODES OF THE KWAJ CURRENT ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL.



AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

KEEP LIVING THE DREAM WHILE YOU LIVES-TEAM. CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE.

TUNE IN, LISTEN UP.

nance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed. Contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

NO NEW PETS IN BQ ROOMS. Except for cats already adopted and currently residing with their owners, no animals or pets are allowed in BQ rooms. If you see an animal in distress, contact the Vet Tech at 5-2017 or kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us.

RACQUETBALL COURT CODE. Residents can obtain the door code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION will be painting the non-potable water tower across from the Zamperini Cafeteria through the end of January. During work, the road between the Zamperini and the tower will be closed periodically from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The road will be open during high traffic periods like the island lunch break. Contact John Mohr at 5-1907 with questions.

The Emon Beach main pavilion is closed for maintenance through Feb. 28. Please avoid the area while work is being completed. Call MWR at 5-3331/2 with questions.

BARGAIN BAZAAR Donation Pick-up Day. Monday, Jan. 31. Call Nellie Walter at 5-0894 or email nelliew25@hotmail.com to schedule a pick-up for donation. Bargain Bazaar proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance fund.

Submit your original recipes to AFN Kwajalein for the chance to appear on The Kwaj Current's new segment, "The Surfway Gourmet." Show off your cooking skills while sharing recipe ideas with the community. All rec-

ipes must utilize ingredients found at Surfway. Submit recipes to michael.ferarra@amentum.com. For more information, call -2114.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB. Calling all island remodelers, decorators, artists and patrons of the Ocean View Club. MWR is in the planning stages of remodeling and would like community input by Jan. 15. Help jazz up your favorite bar. To submit ideas or for more information, contact BJ Hebert at barbara.j.hebert6.civ@army.mil.

CANDLES and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

HOLIDAY DÉCOR TAKEDOWN. Join the Island Memorial Chapel Monday, Jan. 17 at 9 a.m. to begin taking down the chapel holiday decorations. Food at 9 a.m., takedown begins at 9:30 a.m.

MILITARY WORKING DOGS. The community is advised to follow these tips for safety around military working dogs. WDs will conduct inspections at locations like BQs, transient facilities and other areas.

- Maintain a distance of five feet at all times.
- Do not attempt to pet or agitate the Working Dogs on patrol or at the K-9 kennel area
- Follow all instructions from the Kwajalein Police Department and K-9 dog handlers at all times.
- Questions? Contact the Provost Marshal's Office at 5-2109, 5-8859 and 5-3530.

SURFWAY MURAL. The Namo Weto Youth Center Surfway Mural Project. Check out the painting project as students paint every Thursday between 4:45 - 6 p.m.

2022 EKATAK YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

\$65 Order Online from Balfour.com

School Name: Kwajalein School

For questions or to pay with cash for high school orders, contact Don or Cindy Engen at 5-2011. For elementary school orders, contact Jennifer Hill at 5-3601.



E-WARENESS

NO-FISHING AREAS

No-fishing areas exist at the Kwaj landfill and in the Kwaj, Meck, Roi, and Illeginni Harbors due to PCB and/or heavy metals contamination.

Call 5-1134 for more information.

Ejjab melim enwod turin Kwaj landfill ak dump eo im bareinwot ob ko ion Kwaj, Meck, Roi, im Illeginni kin wot PCB im jonan lap in pai-jin ko ie rej walok jen metal ko.

Kajjitok? Kurlok Amentum-DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

DINING FACILITIES FEES

The following prices apply to all meals served at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi. The Zamperini Cafeteria is now open to families Sunday through Friday during normal hours of operation.

Standard Rates

Breakfast - \$3.85

Lunch - \$6.15

Dinner - \$5.35

Holiday - \$10.15

RELIGIOUS ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Join the congregations of the Island Memorial Chapel for weekly services and opportunities to join in fellowship and praise activities.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Be sure to keep an eye on Kwajalein social media for event announcements for the island's fellowship groups. Check out additional community services provided by the chapel team.

Do you have specific worship needs? No problem. Call 5-3505 to speak with a religious services team member.

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Early Sunday Services
Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship
Small Chapel

Mid-morning Services
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Contemporary Service
Main Sanctuary

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday
5:15 p.m.
Island Memorial Chapel office

Saturday Evening Mass
5:30 p.m.
Small chapel

ROI SERVICES

Protestant Services
1st & 3rd Fridays
at 6:30 p.m.

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send prayer requests electronically to: m.me/IMCKwajalein

COUNSELING SESSIONS

Counseling sessions are available by appointment. Call 5-3505.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

State Primaries

May 3	Ohio and Indiana
May 10	West Virginia and Nebraska
May 17	Idaho, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Kentucky
May 24	Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama

State Runoff Primaries

May 17	North Carolina
May 24	Texas

For more information, contact Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alex Brown or Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks at 5-1419 or 5-0660.

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- Upload your resume and any certifications you may have
- Let us know you are interested in joining the Vectrus team by signing up for the **"LOGCAP V – Marshall Islands - Interested Incumbent Only"** Talent Pool
- We will send notifications through the talent pool to let you know when positions are available

Check these exciting opportunities with **Vectrus' Subcontractors** in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.



Berry Aviation (Aviation positions) - please apply at <https://www.berryaviation.com/job-listings/>



ISOS (Medical, Surgical, Optometry, Dentistry and Veterinary Services) – please apply at <https://www.internationalsos.com/careers>



Louis Berger Services (Engineering, Electrical Utility Services, Airfield and Retail Fuel Operations) - please apply at www.lbs-inc.com/careers



MidWest ATC (Air Traffic Control) – please apply at <https://atctower.com/careers/>



Quantum Dynamics Inc. (Maintenance, Utilities, Transportation and Vehicular Recovery) – please apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>



Wolf Creek (PrevMed, Ground Transportation, Retail Svcs., and Watercraft Operations) – please apply at www.chugachgov.com/careers

TECHSYSTEMS Tech Systems (SSA Operations, FRP, and Ammunition and Munition Operations) – please apply at <https://tsi4usa.com/careers/>

Interested parties can also look up for these positions on www.indeed.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.linkedin.com and www.monster.com.



careers.vectrus.com

NEW RESIDENTIAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER



Allied Telesis Capital Corporation currently provides voice, video and data service to AAFES facilities in Korea, Japan and Okinawa and will assume residential internet services on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur on Feb. 1.

The main ATCC customer service and support center is in Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan. There will be local operational staff to support Kwajalein customers.

Service and Pricing

The price for monthly internet service will be \$87.50 per month and will remain unchanged. Island IP addresses will also remain the same through the service transfer. Service will continue to improve as systems are upgraded.

How will I sign up for service and pay my bill?

To prevent disruption in service during the transition, customers will be directed to <https://atcc-gns.com/locations/kwajalein-internet/> to register for February service.

Once the system is transferred to Allied Telesis, when first accessing the internet service, customers will be presented with a sign-up page.

Customers can choose their desired service period, from day one

to several months, and make payments by credit and debit card, or prepaid credit cards available at AAFES.

Making Payments

The first payment will be for the entire month of February. On March 1, all customers will be prompted to confirm payment for March, at which time, month(s) payment can be selected. Customers who arrived after Feb. 1 will receive a prorated refund with proof of travel orders.

Will my transaction appear as a foreign purchase on my credit card?

All transactions are made through a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars.

How will I pick up or return my residential modem?

The service is designed to be an “always on” service wherein the modems/Wi-Fi routers remain in the residential units. This ensures customers don’t have to bother with equipment, and the service is always available.

Customer Service and Technical Support

When calling, please self-identify as a Kwajalein customer.

Phone

1-415-692-8300
(U.S. number)


Store email

ATCCStore@alliedtelesis.com

Support E-mail

helpdesk@atccmail.com



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WATER PLANT CLEARS POTABLE WATER MAINS THIS WEEK

Old Navy housing quarters residents in areas west of Lagoon Road have noticed rusty potable water in their sinks and showers. This is from the older cast iron water pipes in these areas. Water Plant personnel will be flushing potable water mains over the next week to clear them of rust. The water is suitable for consumption, despite the discoloration.

Please refrain from washing light-colored items in your washing machine through next week until the potable water is clear again.

Residents may notice additional temporary issues for a few days. Call the Service Desk at 5-3550 to report any continued rusty water in sinks and showers.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	5:19 p.m. 5:28 a.m.	3:37 a.m. 2.8' 3:47 p.m. 4.0'	9:20 a.m. 0.2' 10:17 p.m. -0.2'
MONDAY	7:09 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	6:10 p.m. 6:19 a.m.	4:10 a.m. 3.0' 4:18 p.m. 4.2'	9:54 a.m. -0.0' 10:47 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	7:09 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	7:02 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	4:41 a.m. 3.1' 4:49 p.m. 4.4'	10:27 a.m. -0.2' 11:16 p.m. -0.5'
WEDNESDAY	7:09 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	7:54 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	5:11 a.m. 3.3' 5:19 p.m. 4.5'	10:58 a.m. -0.3' 11:45 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	7:09 a.m. 6:50 p.m.	8:45 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	5:41 a.m. 3.4' 5:49 p.m. 4.5'	11:29 a.m. -0.3' -----
FRIDAY	7:09 a.m. 6:51 p.m.	9:34 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	6:11 a.m. 3.4' 6:20 p.m. 4.4'	12:15 a.m. -0.5' 12:01 p.m. -0.2'
JANUARY 22	7:09 a.m. 6:51 p.m.	10:22 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	6:43 a.m. 3.4' 6:51 p.m. 4.2'	12:45 a.m. -0.4' 12:34 p.m. -0.0'



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

No change to the overall weather pattern from last week. The dry season is underway with minimal shower development this week. The subtropical ridge is expected to strengthen some tomorrow before weakening by early next week.

Any showers that develop will be associated wind speed convergence and nocturnal instability overnight into early morning; otherwise, dry conditions are expected to be persistent.

Saturday will see a continuation of the build-up of the subtropical ridge as winds increase into the upper teens.

This weekend will see winds approach near 20 knots with higher gusts near showers. Limited atmospheric moisture will continue to limit convection and cloud cover over the next week.

Any clouds that develop this weekend through next week will be associated with shower activity but should remain thin with the dry air-mass in place.



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SATURDAY

Mostly sunny and windier in the afternoon with stray showers. NE-E 16-21 knots with frequent higher gusts especially near showers.

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny and breezy with stray showers. NE-E 14-19 knots with occasionally higher gusts especially near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. NE-E 13-18 knots with occasional higher gusts especially near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Moderate to fresh breezes from the NE-E expected in the first half of the week with occasional to frequent gusts near 20 knots. Stray to isolated showers expected throughout next week with the continuation of low-level speed convergence/nocturnal instability overnight in the area.



EOD OPERATIONS

EOD will be conducting operations at UXO Disposal Site Kwajalein on Friday, Jan. 21 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

The area indicated in the map above will be off-limits until the operation is complete.

THE THREE R’S OF UXO

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Unexploded ordnance should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch. You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

Remember the three R’s of UXO:

- **Recognize** an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- **Retreat** from the area of the UXO; and
- **Report** suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 5-1433. You can also call CPS at 5-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- **Location.** Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- **Size of the UXO** as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 5-1433.

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 kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: la 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.

KWAJALEIN EOD / 5-1433



In this undated photo, American actor, comedian and USO entertainer, Bob Hope autographs a photo for a U.S. servicemember on Kwajalein during a post-WWII visit.



SHARING STORIES FROM THE MISSION. THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

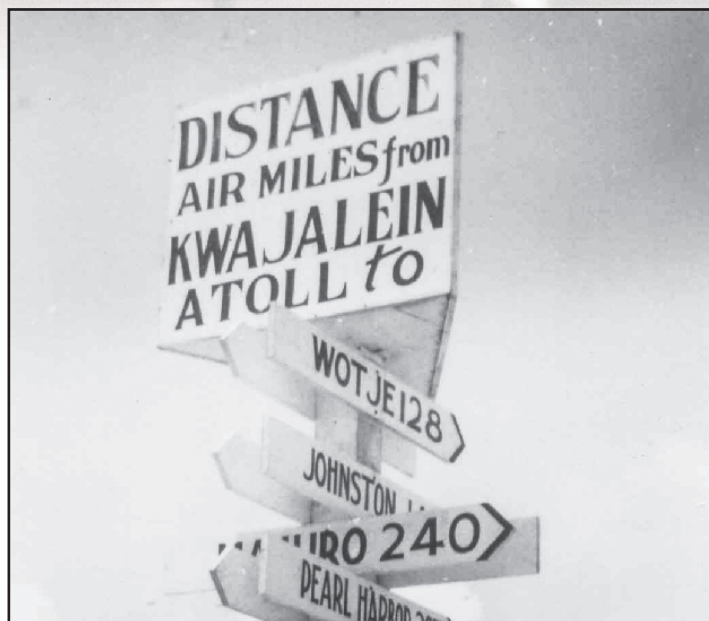
The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape. The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, *The Kwajalein Hourglass*.

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<https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php>

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



Kwajalein Hourglass Archive photos



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