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CHENEGA GLOBAL PROTECTION SGT. BRENDAN TRAPP, LEFT, AND WORKING DOG LASTA TRAIN AT THE KWAJALEIN K-9 KENNELS.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH



Military Working Dog Lasta, left, and her partner, Sgt. Brendan Trapp of Chenega Global Protection, train together at Kwajalein's K-9 kennels.

WORKING LIKE A DOG FOR ISLAND SECURITY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Island security and law enforcement personnel are pleased to welcome the newest arrival of the island's security team: Military Working Dog Lasta, a Belgian Malinois, who together with her partner, Sgt. Brendan Trapp, is hard at work sniffing out illegal items and potential contraband at Kwajalein's entry and exit points.

There are many things that set Lasta apart from the island's four-legged residents, said Trapp. The main one is a high level of training. Lasta has been training for her job on Kwajalein for years.

"Working dogs such as Lasta are bred to work and are trained from an early age on how to do their jobs," said Trapp.

Dogs have augmented police operations for decades. Traditionally billed as "man's best friend," their keen sense of smell and alacrity also makes dogs ideal for detecting complex scents that a human cannot easily detect. Dogs frequently save lives on search and rescue missions and played an important role at Ground Zero, following the terror attacks of 9/11.



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Lasta, left, and Trapp visit together during a break in the kennel training and activity area.

Quick and intelligent, dogs like the German Shepherd and Malinois are highly sought by global security forces. Even so, there is a fierce selection process for MWDs, just as there is for their K-9 handlers. Trapp brought five years' experience as a U.S. military dog handler to Kwajalein. He remembers passing the stringent five-day exam designed to test for his effectiveness and competency in working with a K-9 partner.

On the job, Trapp also monitors Lasta's health and safety,

ensuring she is happy, properly hydrated and not overheated after working on the hot tarmac. In this line of work, it also helps to just love dogs. Trapp grew up in Merritt Island, Florida, in a household with a Boston Terrier and an English Bulldog. On their days off, Trapp and Lasta play fetch, enjoy the shade and enjoy being a team.

"I love the fact that every day is different and brings its own challenges," Trapp said. "On a lot of jobs, you punch

the clock and do the same things repeatedly day to day. In K-9, we are constantly adjusting and adapting to complete the mission as effectively and efficiently as possible."

Already, Trapp and Lasta have completed numerous patrols at the Kwajalein airport. Outside of Kwajalein's airport and dock security checkpoints, island residents may meet the duo as they conduct inspections in housing areas and near Kwajalein's entry and exit points.

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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Trapp reminds animal lovers and newcomers in the community that Lasta is not a pet—she is a working dog. If residents spot Lasta on patrol, they are free to come up and ask questions, but pet owners are also advised to stay 10 to 15 feet away to keep their animals safe, he said.

“We are here to contribute to the safety and security of the community,” Trapp said.

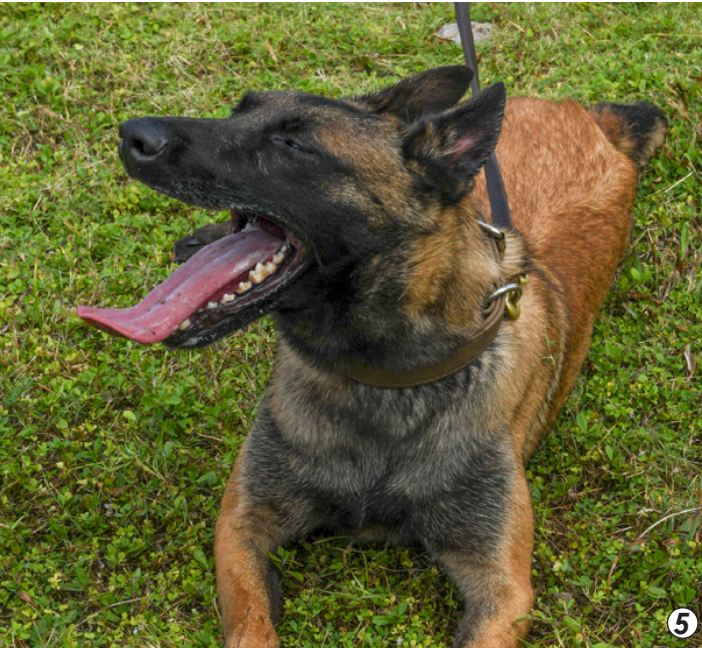
Lasta’s team is about to get bigger, said Security Chief Chris Ramsey this week.

“As of Jan. 27, an additional drug dog team and two bomb dog teams have successfully completed their certifications,” Ramsey said. “Subsequently, they are now on their way to Kwajalein to join up with Sgt. Trapp and Lasta in our important mission for our client.”

Check out these scenes of Trapp and Lasta at work and at play. Want to learn more? Contact Chenega Global Protection at 5-4445 to speak with an officer at the Central Patrol Station.



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1) Be aware: Military Working Dogs are not pets, and the community should maintain a five to 15-foot radius from MWDs at all times. 2) Even from inside her kennel, Lasta is alert and keeps an eye out for any activity. 3) Lasta is poised to play a serious game of fetch at the Kwajalein kennels. 4) Trapp, left, and Lasta, right, conduct a perimeter inspection. 5) On a hot day, everybody needs to hydrate. Pictured here, Lasta stays cool in the afternoon shade.



Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, center, stands with her son, Jamir, left, and husband Darius, following her promotion ceremony Jan. 22. 2) Maj. William Strouse congratulates Banks following her promotion ceremony.

SGT. 1ST CLASS EFFIE BANKS RECEIVES PROMOTION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll congratulates Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, who was recently promoted in a ceremony Jan. 22, attended by active-duty personnel, Department of the Army Civilian employees and family members at the Kwajalein Country Club. Following the ceremony, attendees enjoyed a reception together.

“I enjoy the people and the weather, on Kwajalein,” said Banks. “Everyone is really nice.”

Banks, a native of Hampton, Virginia, arrived on the garrison in 2021 with her son, Jamir, and her spouse, Darius. Banks is the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program advocate. She has served in the Army for more than 13 years and is also the custodian of postal effects for the Kwajalein post office.

Following the ceremony, Banks said she was honored and happy.

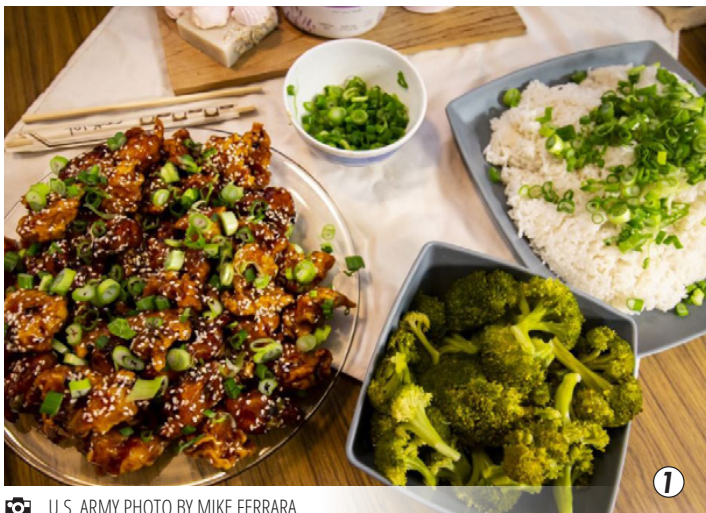
“Thank you to everyone who came today,” said Banks, following the ceremony. “And, thank you to my family, for all these years.”

“Promotion from staff sergeant to sergeant first class is such a huge career milestone,” said Maj. William Strouse, who led the ceremony. “The enlisted promotion process has gone through changes over the last few years and made promotions much more competitive. She has been driven and proficient since her arrival so it’s easy to see why she was selected. Although Banks had technically been promoted on paper, it isn’t official until friends and family members pin that rank on your chest. I don’t think there’s a more memorable location for it than on Kwaj!”



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1) Maj. William Strouse, right, performs a promotion ceremony for Banks. 2) Banks is congratulated by Sgt. 1st. Class Jonathan Debates following the ceremony.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE FERRARA



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1) Bari Turpie's finished product: a tasty plate of Kosher General Tso's chicken made only with ingredients found at Surfway. Tune into the next episode of *The Kwaj Current* to watch how Bari prepares this meal. To participate in an upcoming episode, contact Mike Ferrara at michael.ferrara@amentum.com. 2) If you attended the New Year's Eve Cardboard Regatta, you met the Turpie family—their little boat made it safely to shore. Is Kosher General Tso's the "dinner of champions"? Try out the Turpie family recipe and find out.

"KWAJ TAKEOUT": BARI TURPIE'S KOSHER GENERAL TSO'S CHICKEN

BY THE KWAJ CURRENT

Kwajalein Meteorologist Bari Turpie recently shared a tasty recipe on *The Kwaj Current* TV show segment, "Surfway Gourmet." An avid cook, Turpie said he is grateful his wife Megan and son Eli "tolerate" him doing most of the cooking in their household. Preparing the food is only half the fun for Turpie, who said he enjoys sharing food as a way to bring people together.

"I love cooking for people and frequently invite people over for meals," said Turpie. "That way, I'm able to entrap them into a friendship."

Check out the recipe below from the Turpie household for Kosher General Tso's Chicken—made only with ingredients found at Surfway.

Sauce Ingredients

- 1 T minced or ground ginger
- 1.5 - 2 T minced or ground garlic (approximately 3-5 cloves)
- 1 bottom third of a bunch of green onions, thinly sliced. Reserve top two-thirds for garnish, thinly sliced.
- 1 t sesame oil
- 1/2 - 1 t of red chili flakes (depending on your heat tolerance)
- 4 T soy sauce
- 6 - 8 T white sugar (but a little brown sugar sure doesn't hurt)
- 1 t of granulated salt or 2/3 tsp of kosher salt.
- 1 T vegetable oil
- 6 T of water mixed with 1 tbsp of cornstarch

Chicken/Batter Ingredients

- 3 T cornstarch
- 5 T flour (preferably bread flour because of the gluten content, but it's not a big deal if it's all-purpose)
- 1 t of granulated Salt or 1/2 tsp of kosher salt.
- 1 cup of water, (add water slowly and mix until it's a thin pea soup like consistency, if you need more water, add more water, and stop if you think it's thin enough.)
- 1 egg for each pound of chicken (in this case, just use one large egg).
- 1 T vegetable oil

- 1 t white vinegar
- 1 pound of dark chicken meat, cut into one- to one-half-inch bite-sized pieces

Cooking Instructions

1) Debone and chop one pound of bite-sized chicken into 1-inch pieces. Dark meat is recommended, as white meat does not fry as well and will affect the quality of your product.

If you want to make your General Tso's a little "extra extra," if you know what I mean, save the chicken skins while deboning the meat, and render it down while you work. Rendered chicken fat will make your sauce that much more special.

2) Make the batter. In a bowl, add cornstarch, flour, and salt, and mix the ingredients. Add vegetable oil, white vinegar and egg. Mix in water slowly to achieve a consistency like ranch dressing or a thin pea soup. Fully mix the batter. Next, add your chicken, briefly mix it all together and let it rest for 30-minutes.

3) Add one to one-half gallons of vegetable oil to a pot or deep-fryer and heat until to 375-400 degrees. Hint: if it starts smoking lightly, it's too hot; so, be careful.

4) Carefully place the chicken pieces into the hot oil one by one, taking care not to splash the hot oil.

5) Let chicken fry for five minutes until

golden brown. Next, using tongs, remove chicken and let it sit on a plate on paper towels to absorb excess oil.

Cook's note: Frying a pound of chicken can be completed in two to three batches. Take care not to overcrowd your frying pan. For a fire safety tip, always keep some baking soda or baking powder around to sprinkle on a fire. This will help put it out quickly. Never, ever attempt to put out a grease fire with water.

6) In a wok or saucepan, heat a tablespoon of vegetable oil on medium heat. Once hot, add garlic, the bottom third of green onions and ginger. Simmer for three to five minutes. Cook's note: If you notice any browning at all, it is time to move on to the next step.

7) Add your red chili flakes in the simmering oil for about 30 seconds to one minute. Next, add and mix soy sauce, sugar, sesame oil and salt. Add cornstarch water mix to the sauce and mix until thick. Finally, add your white vinegar to the sauce at the very end and remove from heat.

8) Place fried chicken in the sauce and mix until all pieces are coated. Move chicken to a new serving dish and garnish with remaining green onions and sesame seeds.

Serve the chicken with fresh white rice and steamed broccoli, and you've got yourself a meal for two to four people—depending on how hungry they are.



GRAPHIC DESIGN BY MIKE FERRARA



ARMY-REGULATION GOLF SCRAMBLE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

When it's not raining, take a tip from the USAG-KA Command team: Go outside and play. Members of the team hit the green for a teambuilding outing at the Holmberg Fairways Golf Course Jan. 22 and participated in a golf scramble.

Teams of four players competed in the tournament by completing two-stroke rounds.

1) From left: Rick Krewson, Lauren Jackson, Lt. Col. Ben Jackson and Michael Makovec stand on the green for a mid-tournament photo. 2) Maj. William Strouse presents a serious award to a tournament winner—a golf club purportedly found near a WWII bunker on Kwajalein. 3) A stroke of luck, or so we hope. Pictured here, Jackson keeps an eye on the ball. 4) Robert Walter prepares to strike. 5) Walter's teammate, Shawn Herbert, follows suit.



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WHAT DID YOU HEAR? SIREN WARNING SYSTEM 101

Pending Disaster

Two short blasts repeated five times at 25-second intervals. Tune radio to 99.9 "The Wave" or the Roller Channel on 19-5.

Evacuate to Shelters

One 3-minute warble. Evacuate to shelters.

Fire Recall

One-minute steady blast.

KPD Recall

One 10-second blast, 10-second pause, 10-second blast, 10-second pause. Repeat entire sequence.

All Clear

One 20-second blast. (This blast also sounds on each workday at noon.)

Tune your TV to 19-5 (the Roller) or your radio to 99.9 "The Wave" for more information when you hear these warnings.



Chenega Global Protection Capt. of Guards Adam Gomez, left, and Security Chief Chris Ramsey, right, presented Officers Bill Albert, center left, and Julie Spaeth, center right, with awards for Employee of the Quarter during a recent ceremony at the Central Patrol Station.

CHENEGA EMPLOYEES RECEIVE TOP HONORS FOR GOOD WORK

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Chenega Global Protection recently recognized two employees with top honors for dedication and excellence on the job. Security Chief Chris Ramsey and Capt. of Guards Adam Gomez presented Officers Bill Albert and Julie Spaeth with awards for Employee of the Quarter. The presentation was followed by a cookout at the Central Patrol Station with friends and coworkers.

Spaeth, who also earned the distinction of Employee of the Year, distinguished herself through her dedication, Officer Aerial Seagard wrote to The Kwajalein Hourglass: “She went above and beyond her duties helping to improve the Central Patrol Station and helping to set the standards for Chenega Global Protection.”



Friends and members of the Chenega Global Protection team watch a recent employee awards ceremony at the Central Patrol Station.

Your Army Wants to Hear from You!

TENANT
SATISFACTION SURVEY
11 JAN - 24 FEB, 2022

Make the difference for your family's and other families' quality of life.

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 on-line 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.

NEVER FORGET.
<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

Kwajalein MIA Project

A B24J bomber flies over the island of Kwajalein, softening up Japanese defense positions in anticipation of the ground assault.

KWJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVES



HOURGLASS REPORT

AS January 1944 came to an end, Operation Flintlock, the Pacific campaign for the Marshall Islands, was about to launch. The joint forces operation brought together America's top military minds and powers. The success of Flintlock was in large part due to months of meticulous advance preparation. Directing the operation was U.S. Navy Admiral Chester Nimitz. He submitted his invasion plan on Aug. 20 of that year. Nimitz was a strategic preplanner. On Kwajalein, that planning would save thousands of Soldiers' lives.

On Jan. 30, the U.S.S. Yorktown began the assault on Kwajalein to clear the way for ground troops who would soon land on the island. Though firsthand accounts vary, battle survivors recall that few trees were left standing after the campaign; the heavy shelling of the island razed much of Kwajalein's natural foliage. Airstrike support was supplied by Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's planes from six light carriers and six fleet carriers. They were accompanied by cruisers, destroyers and battleships.

After three days of naval air bombardment from the Yorktown air group, Soldiers assaulted the beaches, dodged sniper fire and repelled attacks in efforts to overcome Japanese defenses.

On Kwajalein, Rear Adm. Richmond Turner commanded the military forces

WE REMEMBER

OPERATION FLINTLOCK

against Japanese entrenchment with the support of Maj. Gen. Charles Corlett's U.S. Army 7th Infantry Division. Under Rear Adm. Richard Conolly, Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt's 4th Marine Division headed north to tackle Roi and Namur. After securing Majuro, Rear Adm. Harry Hill's task force was designated as the reserve ready force, prepared to assist any of the two invasion forces.

The operation ran smooth, like clockwork. American forces gained control of the islands in a matter of days. While the Marines tackled Japanese positions in fierce combat on Roi and Namur,

the Army handled Kwajalein. By Feb. 4, fighting had ceased on both island groups. On Feb. 20, U.S. Marines captured Enewetok, where photographer George Strock would shoot some of his most compelling war photography to date and show the American people what it was like to fight in the Pacific.

Today on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, a series of markers and plaques commemorate Operation Flintlock, recounting pivotal moments in the battle. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office to learn more about the legacy of Kwajalein's U.S. military history.



FLINTLOCK FACTS

KWJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVES

- America's attack in the Marshall Islands was the first attack and seizure of land held by the Japanese Empire prior to WWII. From Kwajalein, U.S. forces would continue to encroach into Japan's "back yard" through 1944 and 1945.
- Japanese defenders expected American invasion forces to hit the islands on their ocean-facing shores, as had happened to disastrous effect at Tarawa. Instead, the Marines and Soldiers, and their heavy equipment, hit the islands from their lagoon-facing sides, surprising the defenders.
- Nearly 200 Marshallese were among the casualties of war. 845 American service members were wounded in battle at Kwajalein, and 617 at Roi-Namur.
- More than 100,000 tons of Allied Forces ammunition were used in the battle, and some 36,000 shells struck Kwajalein during the siege.
- More than 150 American aircraft were scuttled in the atoll after the battle.
- U.S. aircraft and naval bombardment sank many Japanese ships in Kwajalein Atoll's lagoon. Most are popular scuba diving destinations. One of the latest "discovered" by divers was the Palawan wreck near Bigej island. It was found in 1992 by a pair of Kwaj residents.



U.S. ARMY HAWAII BREAKS GROUND ON \$80 MILLION MAINTENANCE HANGAR ON HISTORIC AIRFIELD

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii Public Affairs

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii—Army leaders from U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, the 25th Infantry Division and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers broke ground today on a multi-year aviation maintenance project designed to replace the aging 90-year old World War II era facilities.

“For 90 years, these hangars have truly supported the Army well. Now, we look to the future, and this hangar will house the future generation of Army aircraft and aviators,” said Col. Daniel Misigoy, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii commander.

The \$80-million state-of-the-art aviation maintenance facility is expected to take three years to complete, and will provide the 25th Infantry Division’s Combat Aviation Brigade with a modern maintenance facility complete with leading edge technology, high-speed connectivity, and ample space to support pilots, crews and their aircraft during their missions at home and abroad.

Misigoy continued, “Serving our nation here in the most consequential region and at one of the most consequential times in our nation’s history, our future Army aviators will train on and maintain Army aircraft that they will fly alongside our partner nations across the Pacific.”

The project was awarded to Honolulu based company, Hensel Phelps, and will be managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers located at Fort Shafter.

The new hangar is the first of three maintenance structures that will be built to support the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY KAYLA OVERTON, U.S. ARMY GARRISON HAWAII PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1) Leaders break ground for a new maintenance hangar on Wheeler Army Airfield, Jan. 20, 2022. From left to right stand Command Sgt. Maj. Leon C. Black III, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade senior enlisted advisor; Command Sgt. Maj. Mike Oliver, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii senior enlisted advisor; Aaron Lane, Hensel Phelps; Jean McAninch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Honolulu District; Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Lynn, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade chief warrant officer; Col. Rob Bryant, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade commander; Col. Cain Baker, deputy

commander for support, 25th Infantry Division; Col. Dan Misigoy, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii commander; Ron Mitchell, Hensel Phelps; Lt. Col. Eric Marshall, commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Honolulu District; James Knight, aviation division chief, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii; and Kahu Hailama Farden. 2) Lt. Col. Eric Marshall, commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Honolulu District, addresses the audience at the Wheeler maintenance hangar groundbreaking, Jan. 20, 2022.



THE LIBERTY PASS

Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

Coming Up Next

Christian Women's Fellowship Sunday, Feb. 6, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Religious Education Building

Join us for a picnic-themed lunch as we continue our study, "Seamless." If you are new to the island, please join us for fellowship and a meal. Contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505 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.

Super Bowl Watch Parties. Monday, Feb. 14 at the Adult Recreation Center and the Kwajalein Country Club 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Kickoff is at 11:30 a.m.
MWR loves football! Bring a friend along

to one of two watch-party locations and get ready to cheer for your favorite team. Free popcorn will be provided. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

B-Boat Orientation Classes Registration fees are \$40 per person for this class. For more information, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580.

Classes On Roi Feb. 15 and 16 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Roi C-building

Register for the course in person at the Roi Small Boat Marina Friday through Monday from 8 a.m. - 6.m. or at Roi MWR.

Classes On Kwaj Feb. 23 and 24 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in CRC Room 6

Register for the course in person at the Roi Small Boat Marina Friday through Monday from 8 a.m. - 6.m. or at Roi MWR.



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JANE "ART MAMA" CHRISTY PRESENTS
"22," AN ART EXHIBITION CELEBRATING
22 MAGICAL YEARS OF ART-MAKING FOR
AND WITH CHILDREN.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24 AND

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

5-7:30 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING

AT THE MOVIES

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Jan. 29
"Ron's Gone Wrong"
(PG) 107 min.

Sunday, Jan. 30
"Cry Macho"
(PG-13) 104 min.

Monday, Jan. 31
"Copshop"
(R) 107 min.

Saturday, Feb. 5
"Toy Story"
(G) 81 min.

Sunday, Feb. 6
"Respect"
(PG-13) 145 min.

Monday, Feb. 7
"The Candyman"
(R) 91 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Jan. 29
"Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of
Grindelwald"
(PG-13) 127 min.

Sunday, Jan. 30
"Crawl" (R)
87 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.



SITTING ON THE SIDELINES THIS SEASON? GET OUT THERE AND CHEER

Come on out and support
Inner Tube Water Polo!



Season Dates

Now through Feb. 22.
League play on Tuesday and
Saturday nights



For more information, please contact
MWR at 5-3331.

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL

ARE YOU GOING TO TRY OUT
FOR THE VARIETY SHOW?



**TORCH
CLUB**



VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS!

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 AND ADULTS

Audition 2

Saturday, Feb 5

4 - 6 p.m.

**Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room
at Kwajalein High School**

**Participants must be able to attend the dress re-
hearsal on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 4 - 6 p.m. and
the Variety Show Sunday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.**

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 - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness/Culture

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

SAC Sports

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

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Feb. 23 - 26 - Robotics, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Open Rec

Register in Central Registration for Feb. 17, 18 and 19 school half-days.

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesdays - Keystone 11:40 a.m.

Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Torch Club 11:40 a.m.

Documentary or Movie - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos- 3 p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies- 3 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers - 4:15 p.m. and Art Activity

YOUTH CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb. 3 - Community Painting 4:45 pm

Feb. 5 - Variety Show Audition #2- 4 - 6 p.m.

Family Feud - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 6 - Youth Action Council Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Community Painting 4:45 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Family Feud - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 13 - Pie Day - 4 p.m.

Super Bowl Re-Watch - 6 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Community Painting 4:45 p.m.

Feb. 19 - Family Feud - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 - Youth Center Closed for President's Day

Feb. 24 - Community Painting - 4:45 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Variety show Dress Rehearsal - 4 - 6 p.m.

Family Feud - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 27 - Variety Show - 7 p.m.

Parent Information:

Parent Advisory Board Open House - Please visit to pick up information on upcoming events and to register for activities on Saturday, Feb. 5, all day in Central Registration.

CYS will be closed Feb. 22 for President's Day.



**THE MILLICAN FAMILY POOL WILL CLOSE AT 2:30
P.M. SUNDAY FEB. 13 FOR THE KWAJALEIN SWIM
TEAM SWIM MEET.**

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.

ARMY REGULATIONS
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.

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

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.

NEW PARENTS. The Kwajalein EAP invites expecting mothers and new island parents to this confidential meetup to explore island parent resources Feb. 9, 4 – 5:30 p.m. in the REB. Call the EAP at 5-5362 for information.

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.

FACILITIES
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.

HELP WANTED
To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Write to kwajalein.hourglass@amentum.com to remove your listing.

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.

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 brian_conner@sbcglobal.net.

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks a dental assistant and applicants for administrative positions. Send your resume to marykathleen.bryan@internationalsos.com.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOURS OF OPERATION
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.w>

The SELF HELP CENTER is in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help for tools and materials to complete household upkeep projects.

MEETINGS
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 in-



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



Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805-355-0600
or 805-355-1419
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.

vited to attend. For more information, call 5-2158.

ORGANIZATIONS
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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

VIP VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB

Two volunteer positions with the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club will become available this spring at the Kwajalein Mic Shop. YYWC seeks a buyer, who will maintain the shop with handicrafts from the Marshall Islands; and a chair, who will be the point of contact and representative for the Mic shop.

The YYWC hopes to fulfill these volunteer roles with self-starters who are dedicated to the club's mission to support education in Micronesia. Volunteers also receive a 25 percent discount on all Mic shop goods and can volunteer their time on their own schedules.

Prospective volunteers should know that in-store processes are already in place. Training and assistance with the current buyer and chair are available now through March 1. Contact Diane Swanby at 5-1684 or kwajhandicrafts@gmail.com for more information.

METAL DETECTORS are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. Unexploded Ordnance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed. Contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

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

SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION will paint 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.

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.

MWR RENTALS

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.

VIDEO

ACTORS WANTED. 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 recipes must utilize ingredients found at Surfway.



E-WARENESS

Be Environmental Stewards

Trash may be found strewn all over the island, especially on beaches. Make sure to dispose of all trash in the appropriate trash receptacle. If you see trash, pick it up. Let's keep this island clean. Let's be good Environmental Stewards. If not you, then who? Call 5-1134 for more information.

Kwon juon ri-kojbarok
jukjuk in bed in

Nien kobej ko komaron loi ibelaak in jukukin bed in, elaptata ilo beach ko. Kajjeon julak aolep kobej ko ilo nien kobej ko. Ne kwoj elolo kobej, boke. Jen debij wot erreo an aelon in. Jen koman bwe kejoon en ri-kejbarok jukjuk in bed in. Ne eban kwe? Enaj won?

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



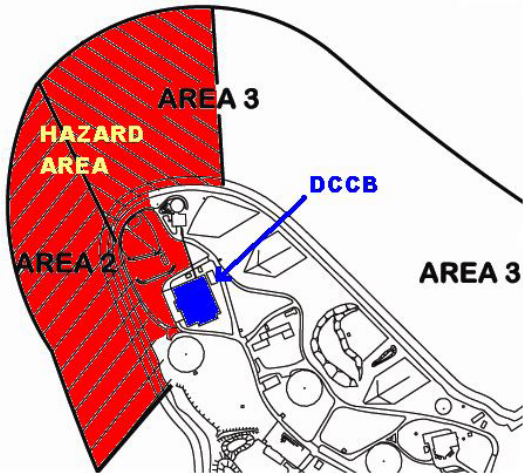
Seeking volunteers to facilitate and coordinate a dart battle. All proceeds go to "Shoe That Grows", solar lanterns and school supplies.

POC: Marian Jackson "MJ"
purposedrivenwoman63@yahoo.com



Security and Access Control will be conducting a small arms range on Feb. 16 from 9 – 11 a.m.

Please observe the red flag hazard area. If you have any questions, contact Chief Chris Ramsey at 5-4445.



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

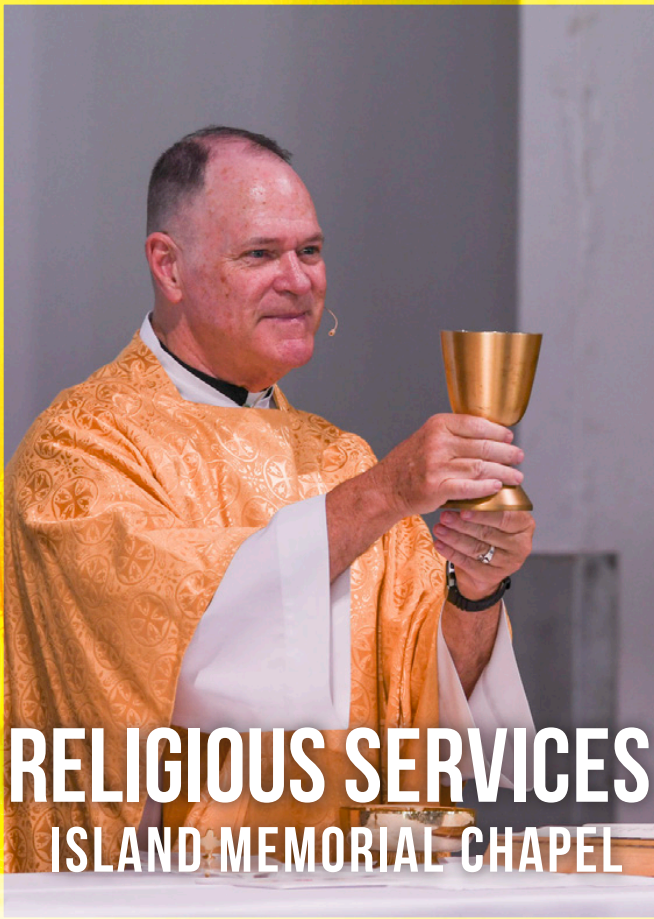
CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE LATEST EPISODES OF THE KWAJ CURRENT ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL.

AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

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



TUNE IN, LISTEN UP.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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.

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.

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.



ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI
CAFETERIA (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.

CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR
(5-6535)

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

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

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

*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; and Holiday - \$10.15.

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

DINING DOWNTOWN
SUNRISE BAKERY
(5-3445)

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

SUNRISE BAKERY
PIZZA KITCHEN (5-3445)

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

Monday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Don't forget about the late-night menu of rotating specials at the Roi-Namur Outrigger Club and Ocean View Club.

AMERICAN EATERY
Located at the Kwajalein Dock
Security Checkpoint
(5-1605)

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

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.

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.

QUARANTINE DELIVERY PICK-UP TIMES

Package pick-up for deliveries to personnel in quarantine will depart from Macy's on Mondays at 10 a.m. and Surfway on Thursdays 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.



AT THE U.S. ARMY POST OFFICE

Nope.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR WHAT NOT TO MAIL IN TO KWAJ

APO AP 96555 Mail Restrictions

One of the many restrictions for mail to ZIP Code 96555 is a prohibition on fruits, vegetables, live animals and live plants.

Please do not order these items to be delivered to APO AP 96555. Live plants are prohibited in the mail.

For a complete list of restrictions to all post office destinations, see the most recent Postal Bulletin pull-out section at the post office.

For a list of restrictions specific to 96555, go to: <https://postcalc.usps.com/MilitaryRestrictions> and enter zip code 96555. For more information on mailing restrictions to Kwajalein, keep reading.

Other than for the Priority Mail Express Military Service and the exceptions listed below, a customs declaration PS Form 2976 or PS Form 2976-A is required for all items weighing 16 ounces or more, and for all items (regardless of weight) containing potentially dutiable mail contents (e.g., merchandise or goods) addressed to or from the 96555 zip code.

Other than the exceptions listed below, all PMEMS mailpieces—regardless of mail contents or weight—addressed to or from this ZIP Code must bear a properly completed PS Form 2976-B. The surface area of the address side of the mailpiece must be large enough to contain the applicable customs declaration. The following exceptions apply to known mailers, who for this purpose are defined as follows:

- Business mailers who enter volume mailings through business mail entry units or other bulk mail acceptance locations, pay postage through advance deposit accounts, use permit imprints for postage payment, and submit completed postage statements at the time of entry that certify that the mailpieces contain no dangerous materials prohibited by postal regulations. Such business mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters and printed matter.
- All federal, state, and local government agencies whose mailings are regarded as "Official Mail." Such agencies are exempt from providing customs documentation, except for any items addressed to an MPO or DPO to which this restriction applies.
- Firearms of any type are prohibited, except firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed from this MPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms do not require an ATF form.
- **Replica weapons and inert explosive devices such as grenades and weapons parts are prohibited.**
- **Fruits, vegetables, live animals, and live plants are prohibited.**
- **All alcoholic beverages, including those mailable under Publication 52, Part 421 are prohibited.**
- **Synthetic cannabinoids used to stimulate the central nervous system commonly known as "synthetic marijuana," "K2," or "Spice" are prohibited.**
- Priority Mail Express Military Service is not available.

HEALTH CONNECTION

BY THE CR2C TEAM

ATI-PCS Pet Requirements

For those PCS'ing from Kwajalein with pets on the ATI, the following regulations apply. For more information, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist Suzanne Mosier. Until further notice the following documents and information are required to be current, verified and signed by the Kwajalein veterinary technician. Departure of animal form signed off by the Kwajalein veterinary technician. current vaccination

- Veterinary Health Certificate-issued within 10 days or less before travel and signed off by an Accredited Veterinarian. The Pet parent will be responsible for scheduling an appointment with Certified Veterinarian in Honolulu and will pay all costs for Vet services as well as pet stay while in Hawaii, if applicable, per State of Hawaii Quarantine requirements.
- Acclimation Certificate/Statement.
- Before arrival, the pet should be microchipped for identification.
- Pet information: Canine or Feline; breed of pet; name of pet; total

- weight of carrier, including pet and any small bedding or sanitary padding; the size of carrier identified as small, medium or large (not in dimensions). Nothing else may be placed inside carrier, as it may pose as a choking hazard.
- Carriers will require a bolt-closure as clip style is not acceptable for transportation. The pet must be able to stand without ears touching the top and lay comfortably.
 - Pet parent will be responsible for all costs incurred during this process. Pet fees are accepted in cash only, and are paid at check-in. Costs are calculated based on total weight in the following categories: 1-70 lbs., \$125; 71-100 lbs., \$250; 101-150 lbs., \$350. All prices are subject to change.
 - Copies of above paperwork, along with connecting flight information, must be placed in a Ziploc and taped to the top of carrier. Dry food and/or canned pet food may be placed in a separate Ziploc and taped to top of carrier as well. (Pet owners should retain the pet's leash).
 - The pet parent's name and contact information should be written on the carrier.

Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility Information
Open Monday – Sunday from 8:30 a.m. – midnight.
Phone 808-837-8092
Pet parents must pay any overnight fees before pet can be released to airline personnel. Plan your connecting flight according to the AAQHF hours of operation. Be sure to verify that your airline has your pet pickup time scheduled from quarantine on the date of connecting travel, and that it is within a time frame of operation and delivery.
Note: It is important to call and reserve your pet spot as soon as possible as pet spots are very limited on each flight. Currently, Alaskan Airlines as well as United cannot accept reservations for pets to leave Hawaii. To contact Alaskan Airlines Cargo in Hawaii, contact Sarai Escudero at 808-833-3436 and sescudero@pacificaircargo.com.
Third Party to Handle Pet Delivery Tails of Hawaii
Phone: 808-676-9663 (option 3 for moving)
For quote: <https://www.calconic.com/calculator-widgets/tail-movers-easy-quote/60a71a2ee761fa0029cb357f>
Email: tailmovers@tailsofhawaii.com
Fees are payable over telephone.
AMC/ATI Representative: 805.355.2169

***All information is subject to change at any time and may not be noted.**

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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- 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

TRAVEL, VACCINE AND HEALTH UPDATES

The travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect. All flights are subject to change.

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-MARCH FLIGHTS

Monday
UA155 (HNL)
Flight: 6:15 p.m.
Check-in: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

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

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 US-AG-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.

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.



NEED HELP? YOU'RE NOT ALONE

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

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

Below are a few resources recommended in the VA newsletter.

1. The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat and text messaging service.

Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

2. The Veteran Training online self-help portal provides tools for overcoming everyday challenges. The portal has tools to help Veterans work on problem-solving skills, manage anger, develop parenting skills and more.

All tools are free and based on mental health practices that have proven successful with Veterans and their families. Its use is entirely anonymous.

<https://www.veterantraining.va.gov/>

3. AboutFace features stories of Veterans who have experienced PTSD, their family members and VA clinicians. There, you can learn about PTSD, explore treatment options and get advice from others who have been there.

<https://www.ptsd.va.gov/apps/AboutFace/>

Counseling on island is available through the EAP office (5-5362) or the Chaplain (5-3505). Please do not hesitate to reach out.

SWIM.BIKE.RUN.CHEER JOIN THE RUSTMANIA

There is something strange about your neighbors. They run before dawn. They run after dark. They bike around the airfield. They swim laps in the ocean. Your neighbors are RustManiacs. This leaves you two options—join them for training, or cheer them on as they prepare

for the big day. It's never late in the training season to offer words of encouragement to our athletes, or to consider joining a RustMan team. Check island social media and The Kwajalein Hourglass for upcoming advertisements and registration information.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	4:53 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	3:07 a.m. 2.9' 3:18 p.m. 4.4'	8:49 a.m. 0.2' 9:55 p.m. -0.5'
MONDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	5:57 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	3:54 a.m. 3.2' 4:02 p.m. 4.8'	9:38 a.m. -0.2' 10:35 p.m. -0.8'
TUESDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	6:58 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	4:34 a.m. 3.5' 4:43 p.m. 5.0'	10:21 a.m. -0.5' 11:12 p.m. -0.9'
WEDNESDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	7:54 a.m. 7:56 p.m.	5:11 a.m. 3.8' 5:21 p.m. 5.0'	11:00 a.m. -0.6' 11:46 p.m. -0.9'
THURSDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	8:44 a.m. 8:52 p.m.	5:46 a.m. 3.9' 5:56 p.m. 4.9'	11:38 a.m. -0.6' -----
FRIDAY	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	9:30 a.m. 9:43 p.m.	6:20 a.m. 3.9' 6:29 p.m. 4.6'	12:18 a.m. -0.7' 12:13 p.m. -0.4'
FEBRUARY 5	7:10 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	10:12 a.m. 10:32 p.m.	6:52 a.m. 3.7' 6:59 p.m. 4.2'	12:49 a.m. -0.5' 12:48 p.m. -0.1'



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

It has been a mostly dry week across Kwajalein Atoll. No signs of this weather pattern changing through the foreseeable future. Sustained winds will ramp up in the mid- to upper-teens with periods of lower twenties (knots) as the subtropical ridge to the north strengthens some.

The subtropical ridge to the north will weaken slightly early next week as mid-latitude systems push through. This will result in winds over the region dropping to the low teens (knots) by middle of next week. The subtropical ridge will re-strengthen by the end of next week, resulting in winds gradually increasing into the mid- and upper-teens (knots).

SATURDAY

Mostly to partly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-E 16-21 knots with occasional higher gusts especially near showers.



Click the logo to visit RTS Weather online.

SUNDAY

Mostly to partly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-E 15-20 knots with occasional higher gusts especially near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly to partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds ENE-E 13-18 with occasional gusts especially near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Gentle to moderate breezes from the ENE-E expected to start the week with occasional to frequent gusts near or exceeding 20 knots. Dry conditions with more sustained moderate NE-E breezes and some higher gusts for the rest of the week.

UXO HAZARD AWARENESS CLASSES

Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal will be conducting monthly unexploded ordnance hazard awareness classes on the first Wednesday of every month. Classes will not meet on holidays.

This class is a 30-minute new hire and refresher UXO class explaining specific dangers on Kwajalein.

First Class Meeting
Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. in Building 1025

How to Register
Call 5-1550 to sign up. A maximum of 18 people may register for each class.

For departments with a large group of employees we can come to your location. Call to schedule or for more information.

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 kabokklok (UXO).
- **Retreat (Jenliklik)** bed ettolik 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



U.S. military members in the Kwajalein invasion fleet stand on the deck of a vessel circa 1944 in this historical Kwajalein Hourglass archive photo.



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*.

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

USAG-KA Garrison Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>

U.S. Space and Missile Command
<https://www.smdc.army.mil/>

Be Part of The Hourglass Story
Send announcements, community updates and event fliers to
Kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays by 5 p.m.



Kwajalein Hourglass Archive photos



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