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Marshallese security and police officers from the Republic of the Marshall Islands National Police and the Kwajalein Atoll local government march during the Kwajalein Kamolol Day parade on Ebeye, Feb. 9.

This year's celebration marks the 78th anniversary of the liberation of Kwajalein Atoll during WWII. The celebration has grown over the years to include live music, dance performances, a parade featuring floats and a marching band, and special remarks delivered by Marshallese traditional and government leaders.

In 2022, Kwajalein Kamolol Day is also a celebration of Marshallese culture, featuring sailing and sports events, as well as an opportunity for the diplomatic community of allies in the Indo-Pacific region to share in honoring the RMI and its continued commitment to preserving peace and mutually beneficial partnerships for years to come.

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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Attendees at Ebeye's Kwajalein Kamolol Day celebration on Feb. 9 heard special remarks delivered by some of the atoll's most prolific leaders. From left: Iroijlaplap and Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Michael Kabua; Republic of the Marshall Islands President David Kabua; and Kwajalein Atoll local government Mayor Hirata Kabua.

# ATOLL CELEBRATES KWAJALEIN KAMOLOL DAY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Traditional leaders**, distinguished guests and atoll community members celebrated the 78th annual Kwajalein Kamolol Day on Ebeye, Feb. 9, to commemorate the liberation of Kwajalein Atoll during WWII.

This year's weeklong celebration featured the presentation of a new Kwajalein Atoll flag designed by Iroijlaplap and Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Michael Kabua, passed in a resolution by the Kwajalein Atoll local government and endorsed by the Republic of the Marshall Islands national government. The new design echoes the colors of the Marshall Islands' flag and bears two green palm fronds and a symbolic white flower.

Guests enjoyed musical performances by the Mon La Mike Band, the Kwajalein High School Marching Band from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and a special dance exhibition by Ebadōn Tōt Jepta.

Special remarks were delivered by Iroijlaplap and Kwajalein Sen. Michael Kabua; RMI President David Kabua; KALGOV Hirata Kabua; and U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Roxanne Cabral, who delivered the entirety of her remarks in Marshallese.

Following the event, distinguished visitors and invited guests enjoyed dinner at Enen Jabro, the home of Iroijlaplap and Sen. Michael Kabua. The attending public enjoyed a reception dinner at the Bolkeim Community Center. Others checked out the nights' basketball tournament between the Majuro Cooperative School's Mad Dog men's basketball team and Ebeye's Seventh-day Adventist Shark Attack.



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1) Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Brek Batley accepts a wut marmar from a female representative of Kwajalein Atoll. 2) Marshallese police officers unfold the flag of the Marshall Islands Feb. 9 during Ebeye's 78th annual Kwajalein Kamolol Day celebration. 3) Players from the Majuro Cooperative

School's men's basketball team Mad Dog march during the Kwajalein Kamolol Day parade. 4) Ebeye resident Carmen Jeadrik is ready to sing with her fellow choir members from the Good News Choir of Ebeye's Kwajalein Atoll United Church of Christ. Jeadrik recently retired after more than 25 years of service on USAG-KA.





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1) Passengers dressed in green board a Kwajalein ferry bound to Ebeye for Kwajalein Kamolol day Feb. 9. 2) Theresa Kedi, left, USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, center, and U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Roxanne Cabral react during remarks to keeping COVID-19 out of the RMI. 3) Shawna Pugsley, left, and Col. Pugsley walk in the opening parade together. 4) Irojlaplap and

Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Michael Kabua, left, and Taiwan Ambassador to the RMI Jeffrey Hsiao share a laugh together following the ceremony. 5) A special moment: the unveiling of the new Kwajalein Atoll flag designed by Michael Kabua. 6) Ebeye Assembly of God Senior Pastor Rev. Kaoru Kaiou approaches the podium during the 78th annual Kwajalein Kamolol Day celebration. 7) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Tom Pugsley visited with young members of the Kabua family.





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1) Marshallese police officers fold the new flag of Kwajalein Atoll during the ceremony. 2) Led by Darryl Lorok, far left, dancers from the Ebadōn Tōt Jepta perform "Biit" and "Jurbak." 3) Vocalist DJ Lorok performs with the Mon La Mike Band. 4) The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Kwajalein High School Marching Band performs in the Kamolol Day parade. 5) A Kwajalein Atoll reception team prepares food for the community's post-ceremony celebration. 6) A

young Ebeye resident checks out the Ebadōn Tōt Jepta performance. 7) U.S. Ambassador Roxanne Cabral, left, and U.S. Embassy Majuro Deputy Chief of Mission Jeremiah Knight visit together following the ceremony. 8) Visiting teammates from Mad Dog, the Majuro Cooperative School basketball team, compete with Shark Attack, from Ebeye's Seventh-day Adventist School, following the 78th annual Kwajalein Kamolol Day celebration.





# DISTINGUISHED VISITORS MEET ON USAG-KA



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**Distinguished government** visitors from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Australia and United States, enjoyed a specially prepared buffet during a social event at the home of USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley Feb. 10.

Occurring during Kwajalein Atoll's Kamolol Day celebration, the gathering provided the opportunity for international colleagues and local government officials to convene in a friendly environment to discuss ideas and share experiences.

1) Shawna Pugsley, center, arranges a buffet with help from Kendal Warren. 2) Guests enjoy the evening gathering. 3) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley welcomes Republic of the Marshall Islands President David Kabua to Quarters 241. 4) He sings! Kwajalein Atoll Sen. David Paul performs with the help of some piano accompaniment. 5) RMI President David Kabua, left, U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Roxanne Cabral, center, and Pugsley check out the view on the Qtrs. 241 patio. 6) RMI Chief Secretary Kino Kabua, left, and U.S. Embassy Majuro Deputy Chief of Mission visit together during the gathering. 7) RMI guests dip into the buffet to sample slow-roasted pork, poke and an array of desserts. 8) Pugsley, Shawna Pugsley, center, and Kabua share a laugh in the Pugsley's living room.





# SPARTANS I MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. MAJURO COOP MAD DOG

Players from Mad Dog, the Majuro Cooperative School's men's basketball team, after playing Kwajalein High School's Spartans I at the Corlett Recreation Center. Also pictured, from left, USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley; Mad Dog Coach Melu Wase, center, and Republic of the Marshall Islands President David Kabua.



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**Fans, family members** and visiting attendees from Ebeye, Majuro and Kwajalein packed the Corlett Recreation Center on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Feb. 10, as two atoll basketball teams competed for a mid-season win.

The game enabled both teams to showcase their teamwork and coordination on the court. Ultimately, Kwajalein High School Spartan I Men's basketball was defeated by Mad Dog, from Majuro's Cooperative School, 54 to 31.

Overall, it was a good experience, said Spartan I coach Rebecca Hiller.

"Our players enjoyed how many fans showed up to cheer them on," Hiller said, adding that she enjoyed the fun tournament environment. The game was also the first opportunity for some new Spartan I players to compete in a high school athletic environment.

Following the game, the Spartans received a post-competition briefing from Pugsley, and met mid-court for a gift exchange and the chance to meet their opponents. Next, the Majuro team gathered for a post-game photo with perhaps their biggest fan—Republic of the Marshall Islands President David Kabua.



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1) A basketball fan shows team spirit with a Mad Dog banner. 2) The bleachers are full, and the Corlett Recreation Center had standing room only on Feb. 10 during the basketball game between Mad Dog and Spartan I. 3) The game was full of fast-paced action and exciting plays. 4) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley gives the Spartans a post-game brief. 5) The Spartans' Sean Hepler, left, and Michael Lojkar greet Mad Dog teammates in a post-game gift exchange.





LT. COL. AQUILLA "JIMMIE" DYESS U.S. MARINE CORPS  
COMMANDER OF THE 1ST BATTALION 24TH MARINES  
JANUARY 9, 1909—FEBRUARY 2, 1944

# REMEMBER BIG RED

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS FILE PHOTO

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The Kwajalein Hourglass honors Lt. Col. Aquilla "Jimmie" Dyess, U.S. Marine Corps commander of 1st Battalion, 24th Marines, who fought and fell in battle at Roi and Namur Feb. 2, 1944.

As a youth, Dyess earned the rank of Eagle Scout. In July 1928 he saved two swimmers from drowning while on vacation at Sullivan's Island off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina. For his life-saving act, Dyess was awarded the Carnegie Medal for heroism during peacetime. He attended Clemson College, where he trained as an architect before working as a summer camp counselor and general contractor. In 1936, Dyess earned an appointment as a second lieutenant in the Army Infantry Reserve.

He preferred to go by Jimmie. His friends called him "Big Red." To his men, it is an understatement to say Dyess was

bold—they knew him for his bravery as a leader. Cpl. Frank Pokrop was among the Marines on Roi and Namur in early February 1944. He recalls watching Dyess often stand above the trench line while enemy fire strafed his Marines—all to get a better look at the front, to direct his men. Dyess was always at the front of the charge, always leading.

On February 2, Dyess stood once again to assess the battlefield when he was struck in the head with a single shot, killing him instantly. He was only 35 years old. He was survived by a wife and daughter.

Dyess was laid to rest in the 4th Marine Division Cemetery on Roi and Namur. In 1948, he was reinterred in his home state of Georgia, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Augusta.

To date, Dyess is the only person in history to receive both the Carnegie Medal and Congressional Medal of Honor.

In addition to his civilian and military honors, in January 1945, the USS Dyess, a Gearing-class destroyer, was christened in Texas by Connor Cleckley Dyess, the late lieutenant colonel's wife.

To this day, Dyess is remembered well in his home state. The Jimmie Dyess Symposium convenes annually to honor Veterans and commemorate Dyess' life. State Route 383, a major roadway in Augusta, Georgia, is now known as the Jimmie Dyess Parkway. Also in Augusta, in 2013, the Young Marines national youth organization chose Jimmie Dyess as the namesake for their unit. On Roi, a memorial commemorates the sacrifice of Dyess and his men, just outside of Dyess Army Airfield.

This week marks the 78th anniversary of the liberation of Kwajalein Atoll. As you commute across the battlefields each day, take a moment to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



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1) At the wedding of Connor Cleckley and Aquilla James Dyess on November 7, 1934 are, from left to right, Claud Caldwell, Mary Cleckley (Creson), Mrs. Cleckley, Dr. Hervey Cleckley, Connor Cleckley, Aquilla James Dyess, Preston Motes and John Lawrence Dantzler. 2) A display of Dyess' personal effects at the Augusta Museum of History. To date, Dyess is the only person in history to receive both the Congressional Medal of Honor in WWII for heroic action and the Carnegie Medal, an award to honor heroism during peacetime. 3) The USS Dyess, a Gearing-class destroyer was named in honor of Dyess' bravery in the Marshall Islands. In this 1962 photo, it is underway in the Mediterranean Sea. The Dyess was christened in a ceremony Jan. 26, 1945, by Dyess' wife, Connor Cleckley Dyess.



# BUILDING A KWAJ GO-BAG FOR EMERGENCIES

## HOURLASS REPORT

Say a USAG-KA-wide disaster strikes—one that cuts off residents’ access to electricity, water, shopping and communications. Will you and your family be ready?

Read on to learn about the sundry items to go out and grab to make your own survival kit. In the event of a crippling event—such as a destructive typhoon—you’ll be glad you did.

First grab a large travel bag or suitcase and then cram it with these items. This is what you’ll want to bring along to the evacuation shelter in the event of a disaster.

In addition to preparing a go bag to take along to the evacuation shelter, you should also prepare a post-disaster supply kit. This should be packed in a water-tight container and left inside your living quarters.

### Here’s what you’ll need:

1. A one-gallon jug of water for each person in your household
2. A one-day supply of non-perishable food to cover every person in your household
3. Manual can opener
4. Eating utensils, cups and plates
5. Sensible clothing
6. Rain gear, such as ponchos
7. Blanket for each family member
8. First-aid kit
9. Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
10. Short-term supply of common over-the-counter medications
11. Personal hygiene items
12. Battery powered radio
13. Flashlight
14. Fresh batteries
15. Entertainment items for kids
16. Plastic bags to protect items
17. A three-day supply of freshwater for each person in your household. \*At least one gallon per person per day
18. Three-five-day supply of non-perishable food to cover all family members
19. Hats
20. Sunscreen
21. Insect repellent
22. Baby wipes
23. Towels
24. Matches/lighters for starting fires
25. Propane or charcoal for grill
26. Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
27. Short-term supply of common over-the-counter medications
28. Pet food, when applicable



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY PFC. LISA-MARIE MILLER

A U.S. Army Green Beret with 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) sets up solar panels for operational communications at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California. The solar panels enable special operations forces to operate their equipment in the most remote locations and continue training forward of conventional forces while moving as a team through rough desert terrain, simulated ambushes and limited communications.

# U.S. ARMY RELEASES ITS CLIMATE STRATEGY

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Army announced the release of its first Climate Strategy that guides decision making in response to threats from climate that affects installation and unit sustainability, readiness and resilience. The strategy directs how the Army will maintain its strategic advantage through deliberate efforts to reduce future climate impacts and risks to readiness and national security.

Experts have shown that climate change increases worldwide drought and insecurity, which places demands on fragile states and contributes to food scarcity, migration, and security concerns, and threatens U.S. national security interests and defense objectives. As a guide for future decisions, this

strategy is the next step in the Army’s decades-long effort to combat climate change in support of national security interests.

“The time to address climate change is now. The effects of climate change have taken a toll on supply chains, damaged our infrastructure, and increased risks to Army Soldiers and families due to natural disasters and extreme weather,” said Secretary of the Army, Christine Wormuth. “The Army must adapt across our entire enterprise and purposefully pursue greenhouse gas mitigation strategies to reduce climate risks. If we do not take action now, across our installations, acquisition and logistics, and training, our options to mitigate these risks will become more constrained with each passing year.”

The Army developed its Climate Strategy as a roadmap of actions that will enhance unit and installation read-

iness and resilience in the face of climate-related threats. Changing climate conditions requires the Army to meet new operational challenges, expand disaster response missions, and address risks to our people and lands.

These Army-wide efforts include enhancing resilience and sustainability on our installations, reducing sustainment demand, and preparing a climate-ready force with the appropriate knowledge, skills, concepts, and plans necessary to operate in a climate-altered world.

The Army will remain the dominant land fighting force by adapting to changing global conditions including climate change. This strategy will position our installations and supply chains to better withstand extreme weather, improve our training relevancy to a changing world, and our Soldiers will fulfill their missions under the harshest conditions.



# COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR VOLUNTEERS WANTED

College, Career and Military Fair  
March 24, 2022  
1:40 - 3:40 p.m.  
Kwajalein High School

## Attention, Professionals in the Kwajalein Community:

Each year, the Kwajalein School System produces a series of career fairs to help equip students with knowledge about professional options for college, careers and military service.

Students enrolled in grades seven through 12 are invited to learn about exciting pathways to the future at the annual Kwajalein High School College, Career and Military Fair.

Students visit with volunteer presenters during the trade show/poster session event to learn about the many varied careers and expertise on Kwajalein. Share with students how you picked your goal and adapted to face the challenges of the changing workplace to balance work, life and higher education.

KSS invites you to share your profes-

sional journey with Kwajalein's students on March 24 during the College, Career and Military Fair. Register in advance by emailing [Wallachl@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:Wallachl@kwajalein-school.com).

Your presentation can explore any of the items below:

- requirements for a variety of careers
- various roads to specific careers
- various working conditions and opportunities available
- financial and other benefits
- your insights and enjoyment of your chosen career

If you would prefer to highlight your college or military experiences, consider providing students with the following:

- your motivation
- pros and cons of your decision
- variety of options gained
- program of study and timelines
- Benefits, costs, and scholarships

## Table Design

Be creative! Tables can reflect your personality or career. Presenters are encouraged to bring in college swag, military memorabilia, and multimedia and informational tools you can use to share your journey with students.



## RMI DMV VISIT

The Republic of the Marshall Islands Department of Motor Vehicles will visit Kwajalein Atoll to process and issue RMI driver's licenses and renewals.

Feb. 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Roi Library  
Feb. 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Kwaj RMI Liaison Office, Downtown

To renew or get a new RMI driver's license, bring a current picture identification card (ex.: a stateside driver's license, K- or C-badge or passport). Cost is \$20.

Questions? Call the RMI Representative to USAG-KA's office at 5-3620 or 5-3600, or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-2103 or 5-5325.



## Country Club Game Day Menu Sunday, Feb. 13m 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grilled Hotdogs	\$2
Grilled Beer Brats w/peppers and onions	\$3.50
Nachos w/ cheese sauce	\$3



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

## VARIETY SHOW

Everyone is invited to watch!

**Date/Time:** Sunday, February 27, 7 P.M. **Location:** MP Room

All proceeds from donations will go to **THE OCEAN CLEANUP**  
The Ocean Cleanup is a non-profit organization developing and scaling technologies to rid the oceans of plastic.

 Come early!  
**SPARTAN ESPRESSO**  
6 - 6:45 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

### SCHOOL-AGE CARE

**Tuesdays** - Art  
**Wednesdays** - Functional Fitness and Culture  
**Thursdays** - STEM  
**Fridays** - Recreation  
**Saturdays** - Character Counts

**4-H**  
**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** - Frappuccinos- 3 p.m.  
**Fridays** - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.  
**Saturdays** - Smoothies- 3 p.m.  
**Sundays** - Keystone Officers - 4:15 p.m. and Art Activity

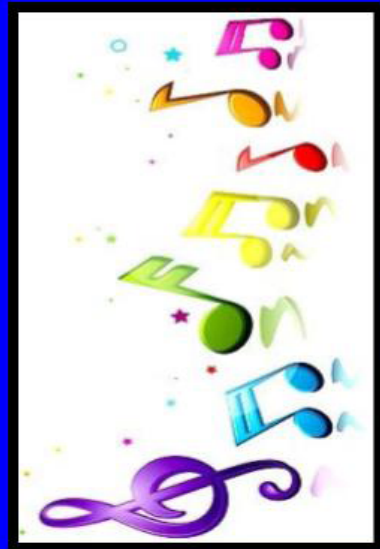
**YOUTH CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**Feb. 12** - Family Feud - 7:30 p.m.  
**Feb. 13** - Pie Day - 4 p.m.  
**Super Bowl Re-Watch** - 6 p.m.  
**Feb. 17** - Community Painting 4:45 p.m.  
**Feb. 19** - Family Feud - 7:30 p.m.  
**Feb. 22** - Youth Center Closed for President's Day  
**Feb. 24** - Community 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**  
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.

Kwajalein Jr/Sr HS Bands Proudly Present...



**Kwaj POPS!**  
Wizards, ghouls, pokemon, and panthers, just to name a few featured characters!

**Wednesday, Feb 16 @ 6:30pm**  
**Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room**

**\*VIP Seating\***  
We're collecting breakfast bars, granola bars, and snacks for our Ri-Katak students. The front 2 rows of seats are reserved for attendees who donate.



# ISLAND EVACUATION MAP

There is no time like the present to preplan for success and safety when facing unexpected circumstances posed by natural disasters. Have questions about island safety? Contact USAG-KA Safety Officer Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

## Kwajalein Resident Evacuation Plan

- A — Kwajalein High School
- B — Dental Facility, Bldg. 357
- C — Warehouse, Bldg. 602
- D — All bachelor quarters
- E — Kwajalein Hospital
- F — Jabro Transient Facility, or Macy's, Bldg. 704
- G — Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805
- H — Religious Education Building, Bldg. 671

### Shelter Locations for Zones 1 – 11

- Zone 1: Kwajalein High School, Bldg. 361
- Zone 2: Grace Sherwood Library
- Zone 3: Jabro Transient Facility, or Macy's
- Zone 4: Floors 2 and 3 of bachelor quarters
- Zone 5: Public Works Administration, Bldg. 804
- Zone 6: Jabro Transient Facility, or Macy's, Bldg. 704; Religious Education Bldg. 671
- Zone 7: Dehumidified Warehouse, Bldg. 993
- Zone 8: Kwajalein Fire Department, Bldg. 904
- Zone 9: Reagan Test Site, Bldg. 1010
- Zone 10: None
- Zone 11: DCCB, Bldg. 1500

The shelter evacuation plan for Kwajalein housing residents and during off-duty hours is limited to three primary locations: Bldg. 361, 805 and 704.

The upper floors of bachelor quarters will also serve as residential shelter locations for BQ residents on lower floors, and the senior resident for each BQ will serve as the warden. BQ's will not normally store shelter kits prior to any emergency.

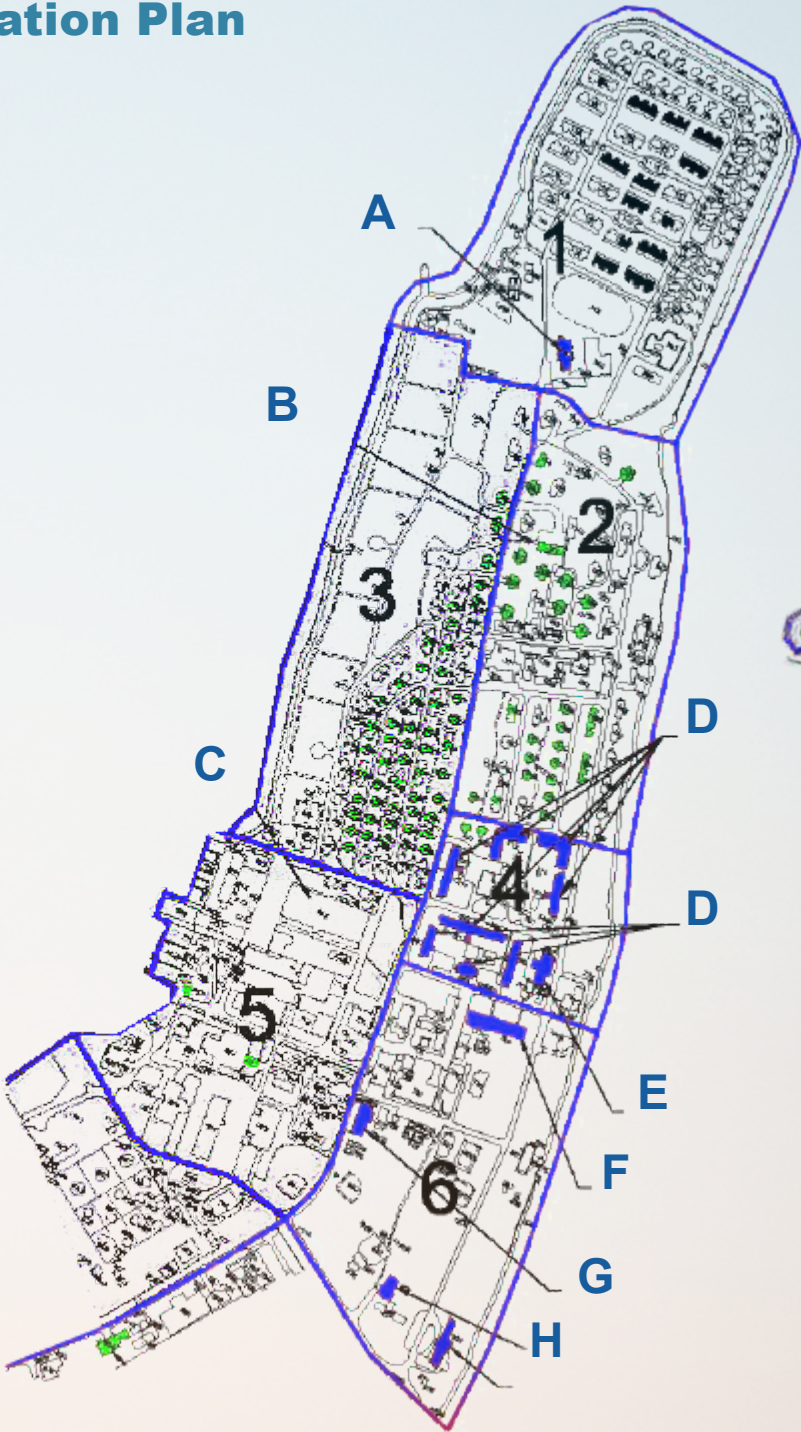
If an emergency occurs during hours of business, all shelters will be available, and the senior government or contractor will act as the warden.

During normal hours, the south entrance to Bldg. 1010 will be opened and those without normal building clearance will be escorted to a safe location on the second floor.

The following instructions are a guide to be used by all shelter wardens prior to and during an emergency. In the event the primary shelter warden is unavailable, a secondary warden will be identified and fulfill this function.

### Shelter Warden Instructions

1. **Ensure any shelter kits at your shelter are secure, fully stocked,** and within expiration dates. This will be checked quarterly and discrepancies reported to the contract emergency manager and USAG-KA Emergency Manager.
2. **Designate a pet area** or pet room for those residents with pets.

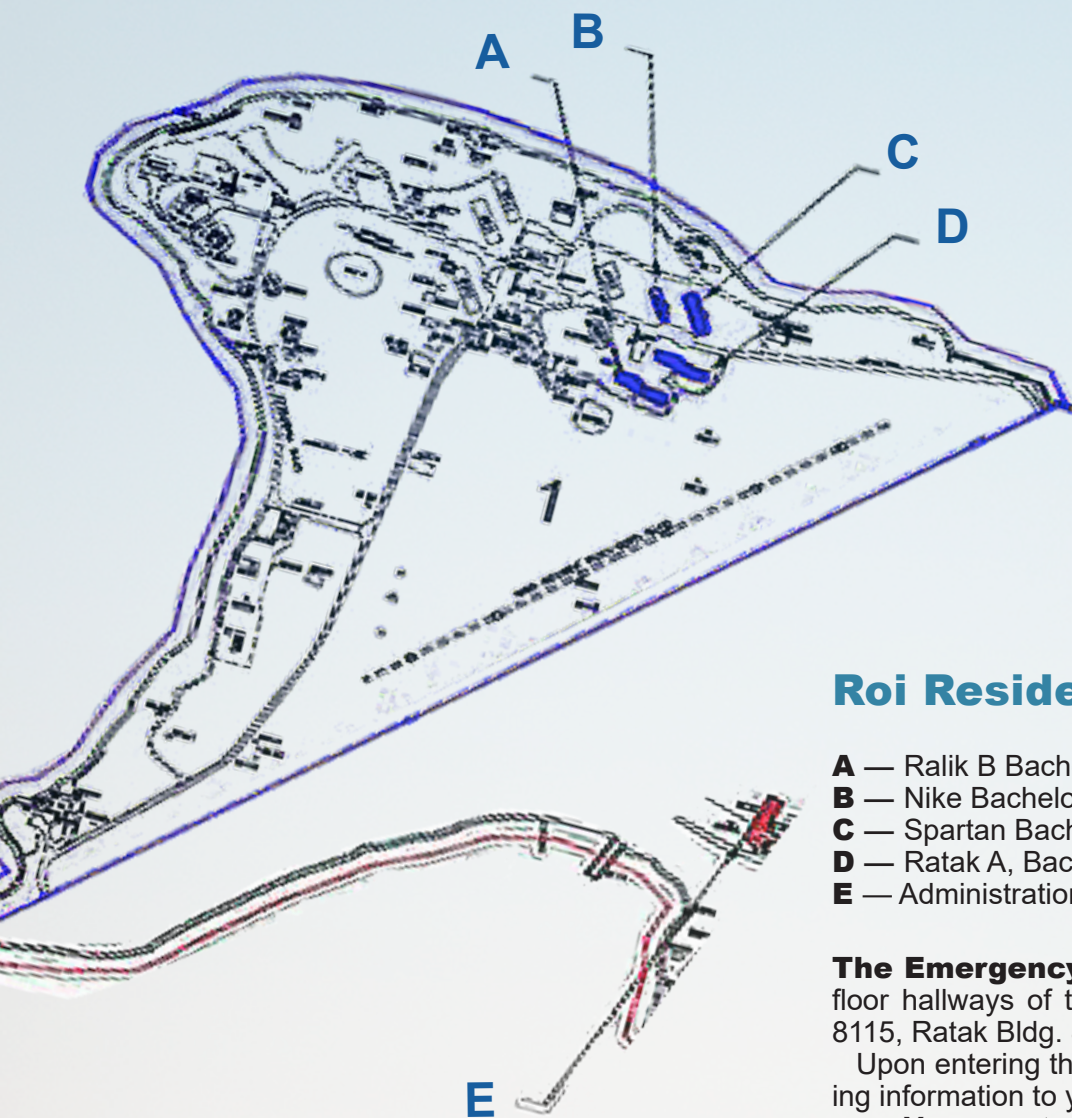


3. **Test telephone and e-mail contacts** for emergency management personnel and update your contact information as required.
4. **Ensure facility keys** are functional.
5. **Ensure the facility** has a working television and radio for use during an emergency.

### During An Emergency

1. **At the onset of impending disaster** notification via siren or other means, the shelter warden will immediately evacuate to and open the designated shelter. This will be conducted whether the warden is notified directly or not, or whether the impending disaster siren has been sounded. There may not be time to contact each warden to open shelters. The fire department may assist with opening shelters, as required.
2. **The shelter warden is responsible** to ensure all residents are aware that safety is a personal responsibility and that sponsors are responsible





## Roi Resident Evacuation Plan

- A** — Ralik B Bachelor's Quarters, Bldg. 8213  
**B** — Nike Bachelor's Quarters, Bldg. 8114  
**C** — Spartan Bachelor's Quarters, Bldg. 8115  
**D** — Ratak A, Bachelor's Quarters, Bldg. 8213  
**E** — Administration Bldg. 8035

**The Emergency Roi-Namur** Shelters are second floor hallways of the Nike Bldg. 8114, Spartan Bldg. 8115, Ratak Bldg. 8211 and Ralik Bldg. 8213.

Upon entering the shelter, please provide the following information to your shelter warden:

- **Your quarters number**
- **Names of all members in your group**
- **Names of any family members who are not present**

Medical personnel will be assigned to the emergency shelters. Only personnel who may require emergency medical treatment, as predetermined by the medical officer, will be sheltered in the hospital.

An officer in charge will be assigned to each emergency shelter. You are expected to cooperate with the OIC.

It is important that shelter assignments be followed.

The emergency shelter for all personnel east of the runway will be the Administration Bldg. 8035. For all personnel west of the runway, the second floor hallways of the Nike, Spartan, Ratak and Ralik bachelor quarters will serve as shelters.

### POC Information for Officers In Charge During Emergencies

**USAG-KA Operations Office:**  
 5-4417 or 5-4471

**USAG-KA Safety Officer:** 5-1442

**Questions? Call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or send a private message to the official USAG-KA Facebook page.**

for the behavior and safety of their children, family, guests and pets. Residents may depart the shelter prior to the "all clear" but the warden shall inform them that they do so at their own risk. Unruly residents and sponsors will be reported to the authorities.

**3.** You will ensure any **shelter kit(s)** delivered to your location is complete and within expiration dates. This includes kits delivered and stored at your location ahead of time and at the time a disaster is likely to occur or is occurring.

**4.** You will **report** via telephone, e-mail, or runner as appropriate to the Emergency Operations Center at (5-1526/1777) your total occupant and pet numbers and keep track of residents by name of sponsor and those sponsored. (ex. Capt. Smith, spouse, two children and one dog).

**5.** You will ensure **communication to shelter occupants** is timely and accurate via television, radio, or through reports you receive during a crisis.

**6. A representative from the EOC** will bring a radio (CH 13) to your shelter location so you may communicate with the EOC for critical emergency information and updates, as required.

**7. Reassure residents during a crisis** and maintain a calm and civil atmosphere.

### After An Emergency

**1.** Ensure any **shelter kit items** used during the crisis are accounted for and reported through USAG-KA Operations for restocking.

**2. Ensure shelter is clean,** orderly and secure prior to departure.

**3. Report closure of shelter** to USAG-KA Ops and emergency management personnel.

**4. Turn in radio** to EOC or maintain until it can be picked up from you.





# THE LIBERTY PASS

## Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

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## Coming Up Next

### Karaoke Night Saturday, Feb. 12 8 p.m. - midnight Ocean View Club

Last week's karaoke night was canceled due to inclement weather, but you can sing your heart out on Saturday, Feb. 12, during this special karaoke night.

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

Kickoff is at 11:30 a.m.

\*Shuttle leaves from Adult Rec Center every half-hour starting at 10 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.

### 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.

### Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Small Boat Marina Pavilion Food and beverages - 6:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share to this potluck-style dinner and meeting. All guests are welcome. Questions? Contact William Boutu at 5-1822.

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

### Classes at Roi C-Building Feb. 15 and 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

### Classes at Kwaj CRC Room 6 Feb. 23 and 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

### Yokwe Yuk Welcome Get-Together and Goodbye Party Sunday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m. Emon Beach A-Frame Pavilion

Drinks will be provided. Please bring an appetizer to share as we say goodbye to YYWC President Debbie Proudfoot and MIC Shop Chair Diane Swanby. All members and those interested in learning more about the YYWC are welcome to attend.

### Chapel Bike Blessings Monday, Feb 21, from 11 a.m. - 2p.m. Maintenance tent on 7th Street behind the AAFES Shopette

Bring your bikes for free maintenance provided by volunteers from Island Memorial Chapel.



"22"  
Jane "Art Mama" Christy presents  
"22," an art exhibition celebrating 22  
magical years of making art for and  
with children  
Thursday, Feb. 24 and Friday, Feb. 25  
5 - 7:30 p.m.  
Religious Education Building

### The Variety Show Sunday, Feb. 27 Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room Kwajalein High School

The Keystone Club, Torch Club and US-AG-KA Child and Youth Services invite the community to enjoy an evening of talent and entertainment.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to benefit "The Ocean Cleanup," a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and scaling technologies to rid the world's oceans of plastics.

### Softball 2022 Registration open through March 12 Season: March 22 - May 21 Coaches' Meet March 16, 5:30 p.m.

A minimum of eight players are required per team, plus a registration fee of \$100 per team. Register at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331 or 5-3332.

## At The Movies

### Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Feb. 12  
"PAW Patrol"  
(G) 86 min.

Sunday, Feb. 13  
"Hidden Figures"  
(PG) 127 min.

Monday, Feb. 14  
"What Men Want"  
(R) 117 min.

Saturday, Feb. 19  
"Frozen 2"  
(PG) 104 min.

Sunday, Feb. 20  
"King Richard"  
(PG-13) 2hr 24min.

Monday, Feb. 21  
"Antlers"  
(R) 1h 39 min.

### Double Feature Movie Night

Join MWR Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Namo Weto Youth Center Field for a free double feature movie night.

7 p.m.  
"Encanto"  
(PG) 109 min.

9 p.m.  
"The Protege"  
(R) 109 min.



### C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Feb. 12  
"The Broken Heart Gallery"  
(PG-13) 109 min.

Sunday, Feb. 13  
"Fifty Shades Freed"  
(R) 106 min.

Saturday, Feb. 19  
"Skyscraper"  
(PG-13) 10 3min.

Sunday, Feb. 20  
"Doctor Sleep"  
(R) 153 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.



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com](mailto: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@internationalssosgs.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](http://usajobs.gov). Write to [kwajalein.hourglass@amentum.com](mailto:kwajalein.hourglass@amentum.com) to remove your listing.

**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](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com) and Ch. Brian Conner at [brian\\_conner@sbc-global.net](mailto:brian_conner@sbc-global.net).

**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.

**CALIBRE** seeks a Military Material Specialist. For more information, or to apply, visit <https://jobs.silkroad.com/calibresys/httpscalibresyscareerssilkroad.com/jobs/4013>.

**INTERNATIONAL SOS** seeks a dental assistant and applicants for administrative positions. Send your resume to [marykathleen.bryan@internationalssos.com](mailto:marykathleen.bryan@internationalssos.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](http://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](http://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](http://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 for household upkeep projects.



# SHARP

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

**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



## Weto in Mour

**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.**

## 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 invited to attend. For more information, call 5-2158.

## ORGANIZATIONS

**BARGAIN BAZAAR** seeks volunteers and donations. Email [yywcincfo@gmail.com](mailto:yywcincfo@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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## E-WARENESS

### Eniwetak Conservation Area

The Eniwetak Conservation Area was established for conservation of wildlife and coral reef. Visitors are not allowed to visit without consent from USAG-KA. This includes the waters and reefs surrounding Eniwetak.

**For more information call RGNEXT at 5-8855.**

Eniwetak Conservation Area ej juon jikin eo emoj kajenolak e bwe en jikin kejbark menin mour ko ion ene/lo-jet im bar einwot kein ekan ko ie im bedbed eo. Jabdewot arnej ejjab maron etal nan ijin elane ejjelok melim ak men ko erlok wot jen USAG-KA. Elane elon kajitok, jouj im kurlok RGNEXT ilo 5-8855.

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## 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.

SAILING AWAY SOON...YOU WILL BE MISSED

**YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB**  
**GET TOGETHER & GOODBYE PARTY**

Emon Beach A-Frame Pavilion  
Sunday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Please bring an appetizer to share, drinks provided.  
Join us to say goodbye to the President Debbie Proudfoot  
and Mic Shop Chair Diane Swanby.  
All members and anyone interested  
in learning more about the club  
are welcome to attend.





# TUNE IN, LISTEN UP.



## AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

For up-to-the-minute updates, you can live-stream community messaging and events notices on the AFN roller channel. Click the icon to watch.



## CURRENT TV

The AFN video team was rebranded the "Kwaj Current TV Show" as "Current TV" in February 2022. Click the icon to watch programming on the official USAG-KA Youtube channel.



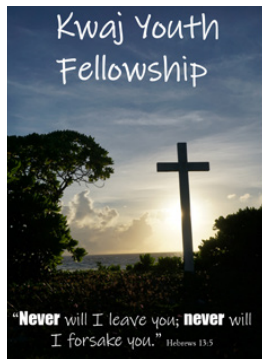
## THE WAVE RADIO

Enjoy local programming with AFN Kwajalein. AFN 99.9 The Wave is now available on Roi-Namur at 97.9 Roi radio and AFN 99.9 on Kwajalein, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 7 - 9 a.m., 11 - 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. Listeners on Kwajalein can also listen in on the AFN roller channel, 19-5.



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

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. Call 5-3505 to speak with a religious services team member about your specific worship needs.



## 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](mailto: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

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 19 to 21 - Roi Retreat  
March 7 - REB, 6 p.m.  
March 21 - REB, 6 p.m.  
April 4 - REB, 6 p.m.  
April 18 - A-Frame, 6 p.m.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday, 9:15 a.m.  
Main Sanctuary  
  
Daily Mass  
Tuesday through Friday  
5:15 p.m.  
Chapel office  
  
Saturday Evening Mass  
5:30 p.m.  
Small chapel

## ROI SERVICES

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

# SMALL ARMS RANGE ON FEB. 16

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms range on Feb. 16 from 9 - 11 a.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Security Chief Chris Ramsey at 5-4445 with any questions.

[whatacod@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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@internationalssosgs.us](mailto:kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalssosgs.us).

**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 from Feb. 8 through 12. 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.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** to facilitate and coordinate a dart battle. All proceeds will benefit "Shoe that Grows," solar lanterns and school supplies. For information, contact Marion "MJ" Jackson at [purposedrivenwoman63@yahoo.com](mailto:purposedrivenwoman63@yahoo.com)

**YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB** seeks a MIC Shop buyer to maintain shop handicrafts; and a chairperson to be the shop's point of contact. Volunteers receive a 25 percent discount on all shop goods and can volunteer time on their own schedules. Training with the current buyer and chair are available now through March 1.

Contact Diane Swanby at 5-1684 or [kwajhandicrafts@gmail.com](mailto:kwajhandicrafts@gmail.com) for more information.





# 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 35

Effective Jan. 31, the Republic of the Marshall Islands government has instituted Travel Issuance 35. This travel restriction applies through Feb. 28.

## UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

### FEBRUARY-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](mailto:kwajalein_veterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us) to get on the list or make an ap-

pointment 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 information register, please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at [Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Your Army Wants to Hear from You!



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 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](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com).



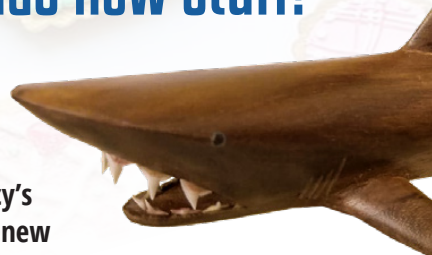
## QUARANTINE DELIVERY PICK-UP TIMES

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.

## WARRARR! The MIC Shop has new stuff!

It's almost Valentine's Day—  
what you need is a shark!

Visit the MIC Shop in the Macy's downtown area to check out new gift items from the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club's latest shipment. Check out handcrafted flowers, necklaces and wuts. Can't decide? We understand. Pick up a gift certificate so your loved one can choose their own gift this year. Proceeds from sales benefit education outreach in Micronesia.





# GLOBAL CAREERS WITH VECTRUS



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  - Paid Holidays

## HOW TO GET STARTED

- Visit Vectrus’ career site!
- Create a profile at <https://careers.vectrus.com/why-vectrus> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this flyer.
- 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>



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



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



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



Louis Berger Services (Engineering, Electrical Utility Services, Airfield and Retail Fuel Operations) – please apply at <https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe01/ats/careers/v2/jobSearch>



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



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

**Interested parties can also look up these positions on [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com), [www.glassdoor.com](http://www.glassdoor.com), [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) and [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com).**





# EVERYONE CAN PLAY A ROLE TO REDUCE SKIN CANCER

## WHAT IS THE REAL COST OF SKIN CANCER?

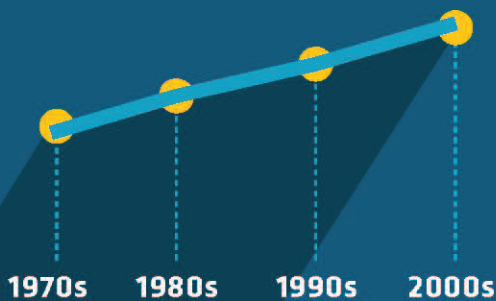
Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States, yet most cases can be prevented.

**5 MILLION PEOPLE**

are treated every year for skin cancer in the U.S.



Rates of skin cancer have been increasing every year over the last several decades.



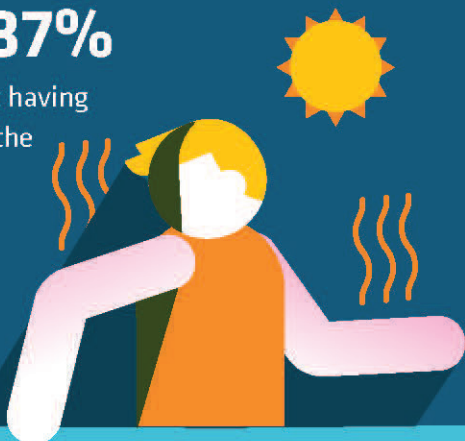
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young white women ages 16-25 indoor tan each year



**ABOUT 37%**

of U.S. adults report having been sunburned in the past year.



**3,200 PEOPLE**

a year in the United States seek care in emergency rooms with injuries from indoor tanning.



**NEARLY 9,000 PEOPLE  
DIE FROM MELANOMA  
EACH YEAR.**

**\$8.1  
BILLION**

is the estimated annual cost of skin cancer treatment.



[www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin)





WEATHER DISCUSSION

The subtropical ridge is expected to weaken further north as mid-latitude systems push through. This will allow the Intertropical Convergence Zone to push further north. By late Sunday into Monday, a trade wind disturbance embedded within the ITCZ will lead to increasing clouds and showers over the region.

There is even the potential for stray thunderstorms. By the middle to end of next week, the subtropical ridge will re-strengthen leading to drier conditions outside of stray to isolated showers within the trade wind flow.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and stray thunderstorms possible later in the afternoon. Winds ENE-E 9-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms early in the morning decreasing to stray showers later in the morning into the early afternoon. Winds ENE-E 11-16 knots with higher gusts especially near showers.

NEXT WEEK

The return of the subtropical ridge will keep winds breezy with potential gusts near 30 knots at times. Scattered showers and potential stray thunderstorms early next week, followed by most dry conditions.

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.

Kememej R ko 3.

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

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	4:03 p.m. 4:12 a.m.	3:07 a.m. 2.4' 3:07 p.m. 3.5'	8:41 a.m. 0.8' 9:41 p.m. 0.2'
MONDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	4:55 p.m. 5:03 a.m.	3:36 a.m. 2.8' 3:39 p.m. 3.9'	9:17 a.m. 0.4' 10:07 p.m. -0.1'
TUESDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	5:47 p.m. 5:53 a.m.	4:03 a.m. 3.2' 4:09 p.m. 4.3'	9:49 a.m. 0.1' 10:33 p.m. -0.4'
WEDNESDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	6:39 p.m. 6:40 a.m.	4:30 a.m. 3.5' 4:37 p.m. 4.6'	10:19 a.m. -0.2' 10:58 p.m. -0.6'
THURSDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	7:30 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	4:56 a.m. 3.8' 5:05 p.m. 4.8'	10:49 a.m. -0.4' 11:24 p.m. -0.7'
FRIDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	8:19 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	5:24 a.m. 4.0' 5:33 p.m. 4.8'	11:18 a.m. -0.5' 11:51 p.m. -0.7'
FEBRUARY 19	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:08 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	5:52 a.m. 4.1' 6:01 p.m. 4.7'	11:49 a.m. -0.5' -----



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Remaron Kakkure Eok !!

RECOGNIZE

Elane kwoj kotmene bwe kwoj elolo UXO, Emaron in wor joreen

RETREAT

Jab Jibwe! Etal jen ijo, kommane juon kōkkale ijo kin jabdrewot ilo 25 ne ettolok lok jen ijo men eo ej bed ie nan kakemejmej eok

REPORT

Kojjelaki Police ro kin men eo kwar loe, ia eo ej bed ie im ewi wawein bukote

UXO AWARENESS AND SAFETY CLASSES

Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal will be conducting monthly UXO 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. Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday at each month 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 5-1550 to schedule a class, to speak with a technician or for more information.