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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



EMPLOYEES FROM SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION
AND AMENTUM-DYNACORP INTERNATIONAL PERFORM
MAINTENANCE ON A KWAJALEIN WATER TOWER.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 3-4. CAUTION TIMES ARE 7 P.M. MARCH 3 THROUGH 2:34 A.M. ON MARCH 4. THE BACKUP DAY OF MARCH 4-5 HAVE THE SAME CAUTION TIMES. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. FEB. 27 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE. SEE BELOW FOR MAPS OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE REAGAN TEST SITE MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (805) 355-5625 OR MISSION SUPPORT AT (805) 355-4420.

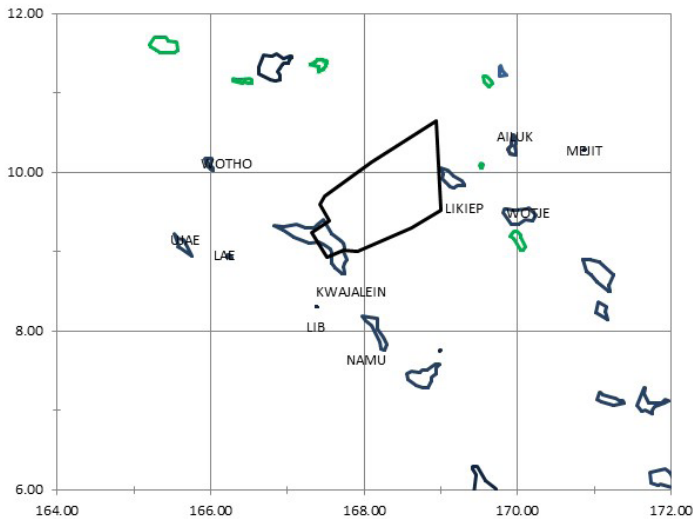
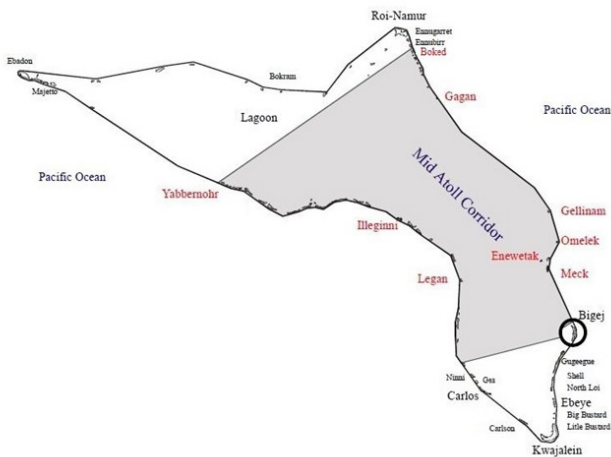
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Wearing personal protective equipment, San Juan Construction Company employees prepare for a day's work at the Kwajalein non-potable water tower in late January. The facility plays an important part in the management of the garrison's treated wastewater.

TOWER CREWS PUT SAFETY FIRST

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

When you have an inherently dangerous job to do at a great height, it's best to put safety first.

Over the past weeks, San Juan Construction Company employees have continued to perform maintenance on the island's non-potable water tower during routine facility safety verifications. As rust had appeared at some welds, SJC employees worked to address the issue.

Employees dressed in personal protective equipment became a regular sight at the tower in late January, as they cleaned, resurfaced, and inspected the tower's newly painted surfaces. Safety notices were also distributed to the island community, warning them to steer clear of the worksite during heavy traffic hours. Later in the process, LOGCAP employees and garrison heavy construction equipment were utilized to continue operations. When the operation is complete, their combined teamwork will ultimately extend the use of the tower.

When operations called for ascending to greater heights, crews suited up in personal protective equipment and safety harnesses before ascending more than 35 feet in an aerial lift to apply coats of paint.

One might expect that Kwajalein's corrosive environment would pose the same challenges to tall facilities as to those at ground-level. While corrosion impacts routine maintenance cycles at the automotive and marine departments—and anyone operating a beach cruiser on Kwajalein—what really happens up in the air may surprise you, said SJC Site, Safety and Health Officer John Mohr.

"It's weird," admits Mohr, a longtime Kwajalein employee. "At 40 to 50 feet in the air, the amount of salt in the air actually decreases."

Closer to sea level, the constant crashing of waves sends salt spray into the air, Mohr said. High in the air, salt is not the main problem for someone with a paintbrush—it's windspeeds.

When windspeeds become unsafe for work, team communication and safety-mindedness are indispensable.

Recently, as work progressed on a bright, clear day, an Amentum-DynCorp International operator powering the garrison's tallest aerial lift called an all-stop and brought a crewmember back to the ground.

Windspeeds on the operator's sensor had reached or exceeded the safety threshold, said Mohr. For SJC crews, the all-stop was confirmation that, during the two-team effort, safety was still the most important part of the job.

"The guy with the boots on the ground is a DI operator," said Mohr. "It doesn't matter what anyone else thinks, or if he's just below the safety limit. If the operator feels the 'rock and roll' because of the height of the lift, he calls off the job."

Work is anticipated to continue until operations are complete. In the meantime, work teams throughout the island community are encouraged to always put safety first. When in doubt, stop work and reassess what is needed to keep everyone safe on the job.

For more information about how to stay safe on the job, check in with your company safety manager and USAG-KA Safety Officer Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

Right: The island's non-potable water tower stands at more than 130 feet high near the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Work crews have labored over the past weeks to keep the tower clean and rust-free.





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, left, and USAG-KA Safety Officer Deirdre Wyatt-Pope in a recent photo at USAG-KA Command headquarters.

WYATT-POPE WINS INNOVATION CHALLENGE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

If you share your good ideas, you could earn an award from the garrison commander.

Such was the case on USAG-KA with the recent announcement of the winner of the Commander's Innovation Challenge, a quarterly call for great ideas open to the entire community.

As part of Col. Tom Pugsley's continued commitment to bettering the island community, island residents are encouraged to check out their own unique social circles and work communities, and to brainstorm ways to improve island life, help others and seek innovation.

Department of the Army civilian employee and USAG-KA Safety Officer Deirdre-Wyatt Pope has envisioned the winning idea for the quarter: an installation-wide clean-up day.

Wyatt-Pope said her idea is designed to help foster and renew a sense of pride in the garrison and its environs, in addition to the positive impact it can make.

"This should probably become an annual event, at minimum," wrote Wyatt-Pope to The Kwajalein Hourglass. "Every active duty and garrison government employee, as well as willing tenants, could work on a set day to clean up

the office and community."

In the past, various work departments, good neighbors and organizations like the Boy Scouts and George Seitz Elementary School Student Council have organized beach clean-ups and adopted beaches to keep trash-free. Last year, the garrison even got in on the action. To celebrate the promotion of Lt. Col. Ben Jackson, active-duty military personnel found a beach and cleaned it up.

Wyatt-Pope's idea is different. Picture your entire work community. Now, picture those same individuals all together, clearing the beach of trash. Along the way, they laugh, talk, enjoy the sunshine and do the environment a good turn. It's a fun afternoon that builds team camaraderie and keeps the island clean.

That has all the makings of a great idea. Let's hope more community members follow suit and share their concepts for working together on Kwaj with Pugsley for the next quarterly innovation challenge.

Want to make the garrison a better place? USAG-KA accepts ideas for the challenge on an ongoing basis. Call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or send in your idea via private message to the official USAG-KA Facebook Page to share your big idea.



NO-SMOKING REMINDER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kwajalein residents, smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas.

All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities.

USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for protection from the negative impact of tobacco use.

Smoking cessation programs are available. For more information, contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or by email at Marybeth.Dawicki@international-sosgs.us.





KWAJALEIN BANDS ENTERTAIN WITH “KWAP POPS!”

COURTESY PHOTO BY HEATHER MILLER



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1) “I choose you, band!” Kwajalein School System band director Kyle Miller gives this song from the Pokemon fandom the thumbs-up for approval during the Spring “Kwaj POPS!” concert Feb. 17 at the Davy Davis Multi-Purpose Room. Special thanks to Kwaj resident Heather Miller for use of this courtesy photo. 2) Tech talk: During the performance, Miller shared stories and anecdotes about the music of popular movies and films. 3) Miller, directs the junior high school band. During the night’s performance, they played songs from the “Harry Potter” films, among other favorites.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

In a community somewhat disconnected from mainstream popular culture, engaging an audience is no small feat—but the bands of Kwajalein High School have done it again, with music.

The junior and senior high school bands performed their annual spring “Kwaj POPS!” concert Feb. 16 at the Davy Davis Multi-Purpose Room. The mid-spring semester performance featured music from videogames, movies popular television, and opportunities for the audience to hear new music and recall favorite tunes from decades past, including themes from Danny Elfman’s “A Nightmare Before Christmas,” “The Greatest Showman,” and the music of the “Harry Potter” films.

Before conducting themes from the popular animated series and card game

“Pokemon,” band director Kyle Miller donned a red and white Pokemon ball backpack. Throughout the evening, he invited the audience to participate and think about how when we consider our favorite media, we recall the power of its music.

“How many of you watched the original ‘Pink Panther?’” Band director Kyle Miller asked about the 1970s TV series. “And, how many of you grew up in the 1980s watching it?”

Laughter followed the initially tentative show of hands, as graphics from the original animated series were projected onto the MP Room wall.

Miller also utilized the concert to share how music is a key part of entertainment production that often shapes the creative process. He shared stories and moments from the behind-the-scenes making of several films.

For the initial studio pitch made for Hugh Jackman’s “The Greatest Showman: “It was really something to see—how passionate the actors were in delivering this pitch, and how the music affected them.”

For “The Nightmare Before Christmas,” a student favorite, Miller described how the close partnership between director Tim Burton and self-taught pop musician and composer Danny Elfman was crucial to producing the movie. “Without Danny Elfman and Tim Burton working together, this would have been a very different film.”

The night also featured several student solos and performances of note during the evening included Morgan Dethlefsen on alto sax, Mason Aljure and Sean Hepler on trumpet, Kone Tagoilelagi on flute, Myles Sylvester on bass clarinet, Phillip Kabua on euphonium, and DJ Chong-gum on trombone.



U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

For much of the 1990s, the then-U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, or USAKA, was the topic of lots of studies. Should the facilities be expanded? Should the site be closed? Should USAKA be merged with another organization? How can we fund it? How can we reduce costs?

It should be noted that before the establishment of the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, virtually everything from base housing to the missile defense tests was funded through research and development funds.

In a response to one of these reviews, Lt. Gen. Donald Lionetti, commander of the then-U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command, noted that Army had “reassessed its position on USAKA and opted not to reduce USAKA to a caretaker status in FY96.”

In this memorandum to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, dated Feb. 12, 1993, Lionetti expressed concern that the range was still underfunded for fiscal year 1995, and would be broke by 1996. He further observed that “reducing USAKA to a caretaker status, directly conflicts with the Secretary of Defense’s FY93/FY94 policy and program priorities of theater and national missile defense and seriously jeopardizes the national mission of developing and ensuring a viable Ballistic Missile Defense System – fundamentally Army Programs.”

Lionetti added that “the proposal to bring down USAKA, and then reactivate for SDI/GPALS missions is unworkable.” He further explained that the “equipment required to support major integrated tests are one-of-a-kind radars, cameras and other sensors,” and “the expertise necessary to properly operate the equipment will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to muster on a campaign basis; and, the ability to fully coordinate requirements, sensors and missions, as displayed during the recent TCMP test, cannot be reconstructed in a 3-month

window.”

Given these circumstances, a new study was initiated to assess cost-saving initiatives to include a means to pass on more of the indirect operational costs to the customers.

25 Years of JTAGS: Early Warning Operations

The year 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of the U.S. Army Joint Tactical Ground Station, or JTAGS, which will soon transition to the U.S. Space Force.

On Feb. 19, 1997, the U.S. Army fielded the first production model Joint Tactical Ground Station, or JTAGS.

During ribbon-cutting ceremonies conducted at Kelley Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany, Brig. Gen. Daniel Montgomery, program executive officer for Air and Missile Defense, officially transferred the JTAGS unit to Col. Otis Ferguson, commander of the U.S. Army Space Command (Forward). Thus, with little fanfare, the 15 member JTAGS- Europe Detachment, also known as the 15th Air Defense JTAGS Detachment, commanded by Captain Artie Williams, became the first unit equipped and quietly resumed their 24-7 operations.

Although not widely reported, the event was nevertheless significant. The JTAGS brought a much-needed early warning capability to the warfighter. In fact, within three months, all five JTAGS units were received, tested, and fielded and the production line closed, part of a Pentagon initiative to expedite prototype production and acquisition. The name and the unobtrusive shelter however do little to relay the significance of the JTAGS system and mission.

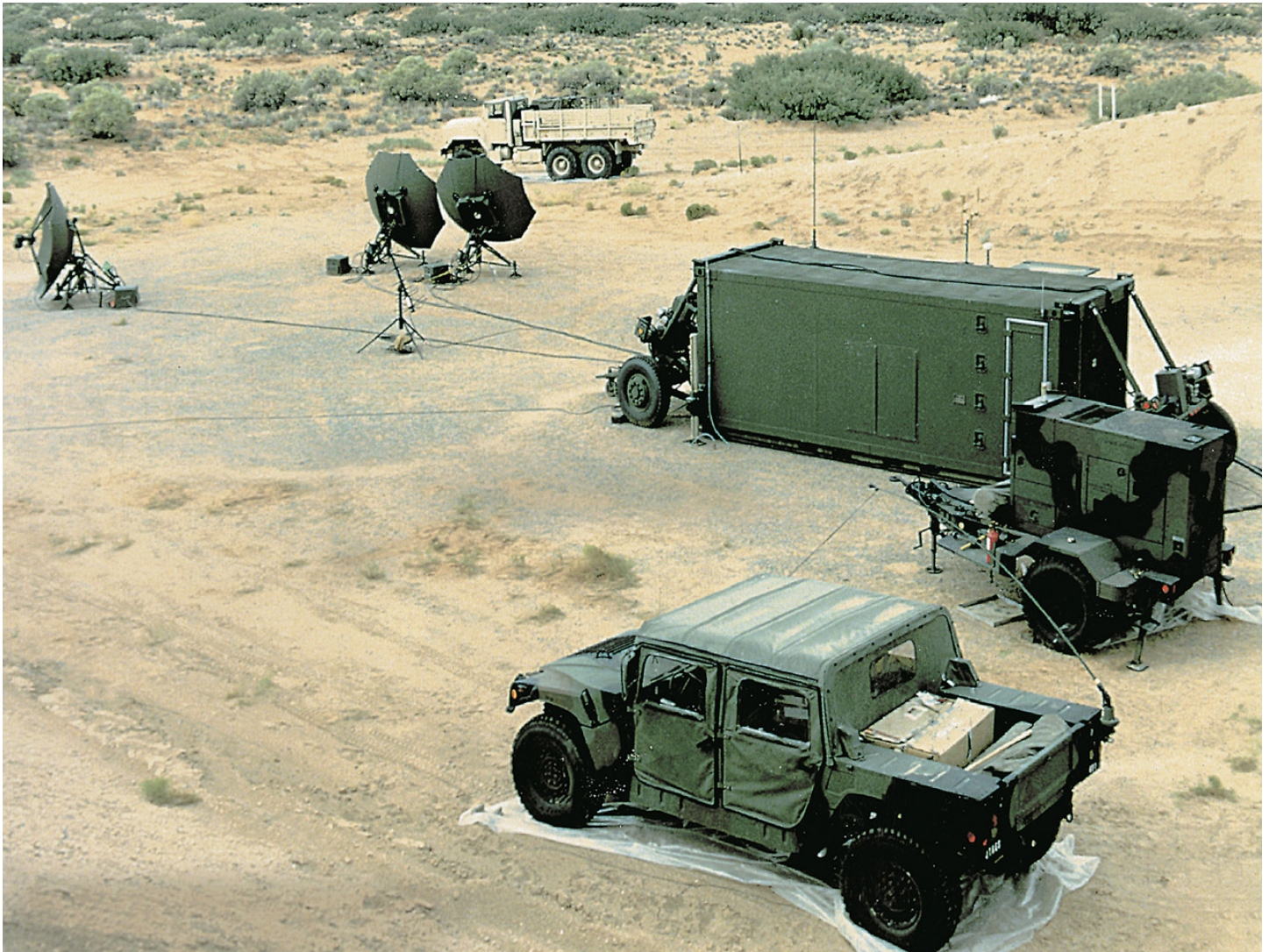
In terms of equipment, a JTAGS unit consists of satellite receivers, processors, displays and communications interfaces run on a Silicon Graphics Onyx computer. These were housed in a standard 8x8x20 foot shelter with mobilizer,

equipped with three external collapsible high-gain antennas (nine-foot dish antennas), a standard military generator, and standard 5-ton trucks as primary movers. A mobile information processing system, the JTAGS can be deployed worldwide, transported by C-141 aircraft, and be operational within hours. Two units are forward deployed, in Stuttgart and Osan Air Base, Korea, while the other three remain stateside to support training and contingency events.

The origins of the JTAGS mission can be traced to Huntsville, Alabama, ten years earlier. In the late 1980s, the then U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command (USASDC)² was tasked to develop a Theater Missile Defense Architecture Study and conduct an assessment of potential near term solutions to counter the growing tactical ballistic missile threat. Part of these initiatives was a study using space-based sensors to create a Satellite Early Warning System.

In essence, can satellites originally launched to detect strategic missile and space launches and nuclear explosions, see and track smaller tactical missile launches? Within a year, USASDC and prime contractor Aerojet Electronic Systems Division were ready to conduct demonstration tests at White Sands Missile Range using pre-recorded data from the Defense Support Program, an Air Force program that operates reconnaissance satellites. Held in the summer of 1989, this series of tests “provided a ‘proof of principle’ demonstration of the value of in-theater early warning.” The algorithms and processing software also provided a foundation for the next phase in development.

The follow-on program, the Tactical Surveillance Demonstration, began in August 1990 and just eight days later the Iraqi army invaded Kuwait. Rather than accelerate TSD development, the U.S. Space Command developed the Tactical Event Reporting System using existing hardware and networks. The DSP satel-



lites would provide warning of a tactical ballistic missile attack to their Missile Warning Center at Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado, which was tied to U.S. Central Command's theater air and missile defense network. Once the Center received the launch warning, it would transmit the warning and subsequent updates to the theater over voice line. Within the theater, the alerts were then relayed via telephone and radio networks, as needed. Despite its "inherent limitations", the TERS provided broad early warning alerts and cuing data to enable various Theater Missile Defense systems to intercept the threat. While the concept worked, the events of Desert Storm identified critical deficiencies in the theater early warning system.

In the interim, research continued on the TSD with Aerojet pursuing hardware and software developments and maximizing commercial off-the-shelf technology to manage costs and the timeline. The project also became increasing joint in nature as the Naval Space Command provided funding as well as technical and programmatic support. In addition, TSD software was provided to the Air Force to support their TALON SHIELD early warning project. Prototype testing ran from February through August 1992 and demonstrated enhanced communications connectivity to include cuing data transferred via Tactical Information Broadcast System radios to a Patriot fire control system. The TSD proved that a small, in-theater processing center could effectively assess data provided directly from the DSP satellites.

Also, during this period, an agreement between the Army and the Navy estab-

lished that the TSD systems would be manned by crews from both the Army Space Command and the Navy Space Command.

The Next Phase

TSD-Enhanced saw the TSD transferred to Europe in January 1993. Operational within two weeks, the TSD successfully participated in several exercises employing both taped and live data. These and earlier tests helped identify the specific systems and capabilities needed to create a viable JTACS operation.

Within months, the PEO had activated the process to make the JTACS a formal acquisition program. They later reported that "based on the immense success shown by the TSD demonstration, Department of the Army directed [them] to 'aggressively pursue acquisition and near-term fielding' of a deployable JTACS capability." Four years later the Product Office achieved this goal with the first unit equipped in Stuttgart; just ten years from concept to delivery.

Thus, while the JTACS can be described as "a mobile information processing system" it is much more than that. With data from space-based assets, the JTACS is a key factor in "establishing and maintaining information dominance." The JTACS supports all three pillars of what was then called Theater Missile Defense (active defense, passive defense and attack operations). JTACS provides the specific track and cuing information needed to employ an effective active defense—destroy the threat with TMD interceptors. JTACS data processing provides more specific impact point predictions to warn ground forces and



Above: A modern-day JTACS station for modular tracking in an undated Army Acquisition Command photo. Left: Lt. Gen. Donald Lionetti, former commander of Army Strategic Command, made early decisions about the future of then-USAKA in the 1990s related to programmatic funding.

the local populace of a missile attack – passive defense. Finally, data from the JTACS can support attack operations by identifying initial launch points.

The theater deployed JTACS, adapted to use local communications systems, provides the shortest link between the sensor and the shooter and therefore the earliest warning times.

Further information can be found in The Joint Tactical Ground Station: Fielding and Operational Lessons Learned by the USASMD Historical Office and Science Applications International Corp., April 2000.



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Personnel from the LOGCAP V transition team and International SOS at the culmination of the transition of the medical services for the base operations services contract on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Feb. 13 at the Kwajalein Hospital. Back row, from left: Malik Goggins, Terrence Scott, Oscar Olivares and Lytonia Hobbs. Front row, from left: Billy Henao, LOGCAP V Vice President Bill Cooler and Kwajalein Hospital Senior Administrator Steven Kass.

USAG-KA BASE OPERATIONS SERVICES TRANSITION IN PROGRESS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Delayed for months due to the pandemic, the base operations services contract transition is underway on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

Employees of Vectrus, incoming base operations services contractor, hosted a town hall for Marshallese employees of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Feb. 11 at the Island Memorial Chapel.

LOGCAP V Vice President Bill Cooler and Human Resources Supervisor Scott McVey introduced representatives from the LOGCAP V transition team and sub-

contract companies which will assume duties to support the BOS contract. They answered questions related to prospective decisions regarding employment benefits, vacation and issues related to needs specific to accompanied and unaccompanied personnel. Decisions in some areas are emergent and will be addressed in future communication.

“Right now, I want you to know that if you want to stay, we have a job for you,” said Cooler, at the Kwajalein meeting.

Additional questions are welcome and may be directed to LOGCAP human resources representatives on island. Pres-

ently, incumbent employees interested in exploring LOGCAP V opportunities can submit resumes through an online portal for the on-island talent pool.

Medical services became the first department to transition on Feb. 13, in a meeting held at the Kwajalein Hospital. Over the coming months, Kwajalein employees can expect departments to make a full transition to LOGCAP V.

Residents of Roi-Namur will be able to meet with LOGCAP V representatives at a town hall to be announced at a future date.



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1) LOGCAP V Vice President Bill Cooler addresses RMI workforce employees at a recent town hall. 2) LOGCAP V employee Milton Chisolm speaks with a member of the RMI workforce. 3) Cooler, right, and Human Resources Supervisor Scott McVey take questions during the Kwajalein employee town hall at the Island Memorial Chapel. 4) Cooler, left, interacts with island resident Tony Ruiz following the town hall.



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
1:30 - 3:30 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.

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.



MWR FITNESS CLASSES



New Schedule begins March 1

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. ZUMBA DANCE CRC1
5 p.m. YOGA
5:30 p.m. KICK BOXING & CORE CRC1
6:40 p.m. SPIN

WEDNESDAY

5:30 a.m. YOGA
9:15 a.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1
6 p.m. ZUMBA DANCE CRC1

THURSDAY

5:30 a.m. SPIN
10:30 a.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL
5 p.m. YOGA
5:30 p.m. KICKBOXING & CORE CRC1

FRIDAY

9:15 a.m. STEP & CORE CRC1
5:30 p.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1
6:40 p.m. SPIN

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. WATER AEROBICS
5:30 p.m. STEP & CORE CRC1

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.



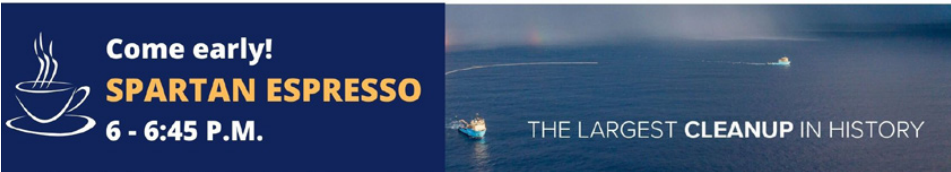
NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

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. 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.



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

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Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

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Coming Up Next

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.

B-Boat Orientation Classes
Kwaj CRC Room 6
Feb. 23 and 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Registration fees are \$40 per person for this class. For more information, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580.

Kwajalein Yacht Club
Feb. 26, at the Kwajalein Yacht Club
5:30 p.m. – social hour
6:30 – meeting, followed by potluck dinner

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.



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

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.

Salsa Night
March 26, 9 p.m. – midnight
Ocean View Club
Dress to impress, and enjoy special prices on select beverages.

At The Movies

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, 19 Feb.
No movie showing
Outdoor movie, Teen Center Field

Sunday, Feb. 20
“King Richard”
(PG-13) 144 min.

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

Saturday, Feb. 26
“Frozen 2”
(PG) 104 min.

Sunday, Feb. 27
“Snake Eyes”
(PG-13) 121 min.

Monday, Feb. 28
“The French Dispatch”
(R) 107 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. 19
“Skyscraper”
(PG-13) 103 min.

Sunday, Feb. 20
“Doctor Sleep”
(R) 153 min.

Saturday, Feb. 26
“Godzilla Vs. Kong”
(PG-13) 113 min.

Sunday, Feb. 27
“Proud Mary”
(R) 89 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.

Kwajalein

MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

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.

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@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/httpscalibresyscareerssilkroadcom/jobs/4013>.

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks a dental assistant and applicants for administrative positions. Send your resume to marykathleen.bryan@international-sos.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.



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.

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.

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 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
SAFETY REMINDER. The community is reminded to avoid dead marine mammals that may wash up onshore. They can pose a human health risk and may attract sharks and other marine predators. For more information, speak with your Environmental department representatives.

PAVILION CLOSED. The site of the former Emon Beach main pavilion site is closed for maintenance through

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

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.



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.

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.

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- 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

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 for more information.

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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 kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalosgs.us to get on the list or make an appointment for prescreening conditions like dental care, diabetes, eye issues, lab work and medication.



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.

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.

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.

Your Army Wants to Hear from You!



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@cellassociates.com.

SHOULD PETS DRINK OCEAN WATER?

BY THE CR2C TEAM

Is it dangerous for my pet to drink seawater?

If you notice your dog drinking a tiny bit of seawater, don't fret. Small amounts of seawater may upset your dog's stomach and may cause a little diarrhea.

However, large amounts of seawater are very dangerous and can cause saltwater poisoning which leads to high sodium levels in the blood, known as hypernatremia.

If you at the beach and your pet seems to be behaving differently, such as appearing off-balance or looking disoriented, it could be a sign that they have ingested too much sea water.

When the body has too much salt, its cells release their water, attempting to balance out the salt content in the blood. This leaves your pet severely dehydrated. The most common signs of saltwater poisoning include vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst, lack of appetite, and lethargy. However, in extreme cases symptoms can include fainting, seizures and even death.

Some tips on keeping your pets safe at the beach include

the following:

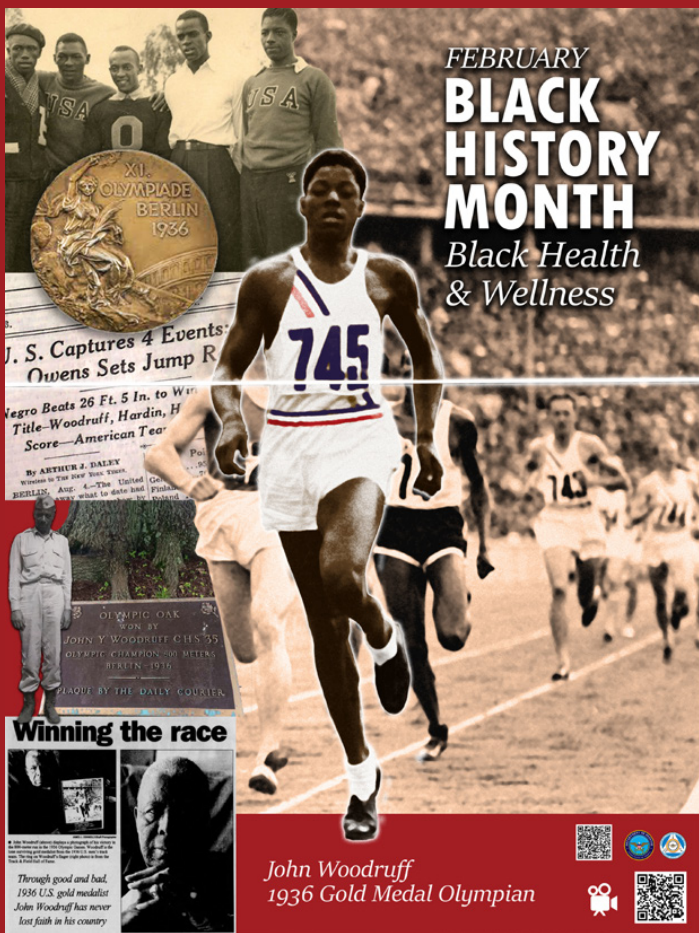
- Make sure to bring lots of fresh water in a container that is easily accessible to your pet when exercising or even just lounging at the beach.
- Provide a shaded area for your pet to keep cool.
- Go on walks to the beach during cooler hours of the day.
- Avoid feeding snacks with a high sodium content such as jerky. Instead bring your dog snacks such as blueberries or carrots that can help prevent dehydration.

Call the Kwajalein Veterinary Clinic as soon as possible if you notice symptoms of saltwater toxicity. On another note, remember that your pet needs to be seen for annual checkups by the vet tech.

Veterinary services keeps detailed records on each pet; however, they do not send out reminders. It is the owner's responsibility to contact them when services are due.

If you do not remember the date of your pet's last physical exam and vaccinations or if you need to schedule a check-up, please call veterinary services at 5-2017.





FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In February, we honor and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and outstanding contributions of Black Americans.

Serving in our nation’s military and supporting the Department of Defense as leaders, civilian employees, medical technicians and subject area specialists in myriad disciplines, these distinguished individuals continue to exemplify the highest standards of courage, bravery, commitment and honor.

#BlackHistoryMonth
#BHM
#PeopleFirst

1) Lt. j.g. Madeline G. Swegle, the Navy’s first Black female tactical jet aviator, stands in front of a T-45C Goshawk jet trainer aircraft on the Training Air Wing 2 flight line at Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas, July 17, 2020. Swegle completed her final training flight with the “Redhawks” of Training Squadron 21. 2) Cadet Simone Askew of Fairfax, Virginia, was been selected as First Captain of the U.S. Military Academy’s Corps of Cadets for the 2017-2018 academic year, achieving the highest position in the cadet chain of command. 3) U.S. Naval Academy Midshipman 1st Class Sydney Barber, the academy’s first black female brigade commander, plans to graduate and go into the Marine Corps as a ground officer.

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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>



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



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, www.glassdoor.com, www.linkedin.com and www.monster.com.



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The subtropical ridge will hold firm this weekend into next week. Sustained wind speeds will remain in the upper teens to lower twenties. Any showers that develop next week will be minimal and shallow in nature due to the dry airmass in place. Minimal cloud coverage is expected during this period outside of any showers.

SATURDAY

Mostly sunny and windy with stray showers. Winds ENE-E 18-23 knots with frequent higher gusts especially near showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny and windy with stray showers. Winds ENE-E 17-22 knots with frequent higher gusts especially near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny and windy with stray showers. Winds ENE-E 17-22 knots with frequent higher gusts especially near showers.

NEXT WEEK

The subtropical ridge will keep winds breezy with potential gusts near 30 knots at times. Any showers that develop will be stray to isolated in coverage and shallow in nature.

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

Kemejmej R ko 3.

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

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


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

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

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.

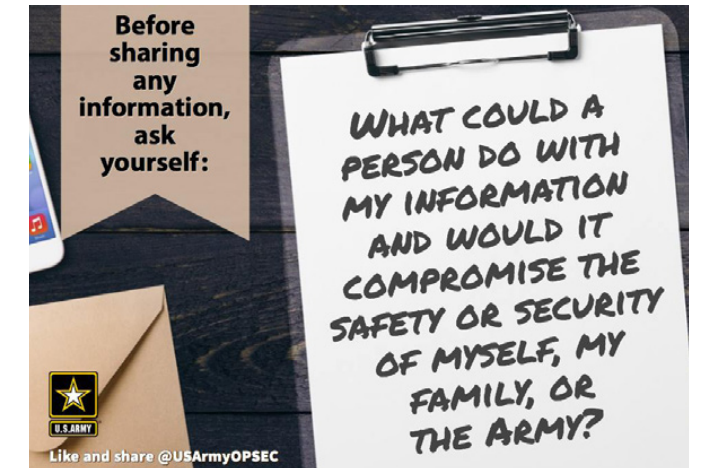
This class is a 30-minute new hire and refresher UXO class explaining specific dangers on Kwajalein. Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday at each month at 1 p.m. in Building 1025.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:57 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	6:21 a.m. 4.1' 6:30 p.m. 4.4'	12:18 a.m. -0.6' 12:21 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:48 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	6:53 a.m. 4.0' 7:01 p.m. 4.0'	12:46 a.m. -0.4' 12:55 p.m. -0.1'
TUESDAY	7:06 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	11:42 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	7:28 a.m. 3.9' 7:36 p.m. 3.5'	1:15 a.m. -0.2' 1:35 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	----- 11:45 a.m.	8:10 a.m. 3.6' 8:17 p.m. 2.9'	1:48 a.m. 0.2' 2:25 p.m. 0.7'
THURSDAY	7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:38 a.m. 12:36 p.m.	9:10 a.m. 3.2' 9:30 p.m. 2.2'	2:28 a.m. 0.7' 3:49 p.m. 1.2'
FRIDAY	7:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:38 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	11:03 a.m. 3.0' -----	3:36 a.m. 1.1' 6:50 p.m. 1.2'
FEBRUARY 26	7:04 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:41 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	12:47 a.m. 2.0' 1:17 p.m. 3.3'	6:10 a.m. 1.3' 8:27 p.m. 0.6'



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

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



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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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

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