

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



A U.S. SERVICE MEMBER STANDS WITH THE DIRECTIONAL SIGNPOST ON EBEE IN THIS POST-WWII PHOTO.

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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.

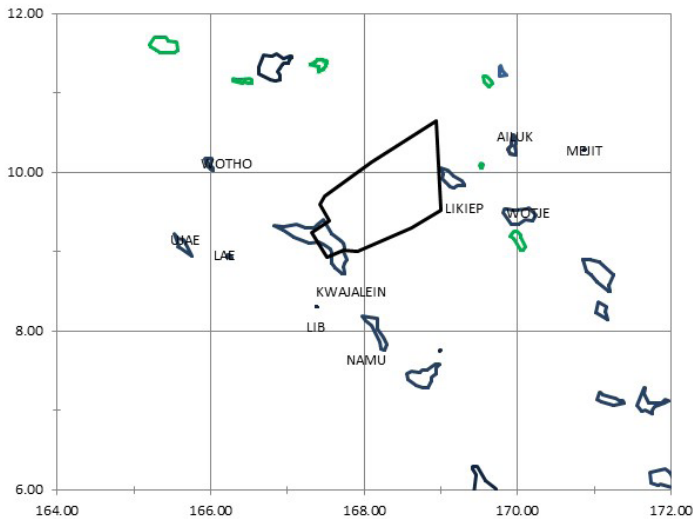
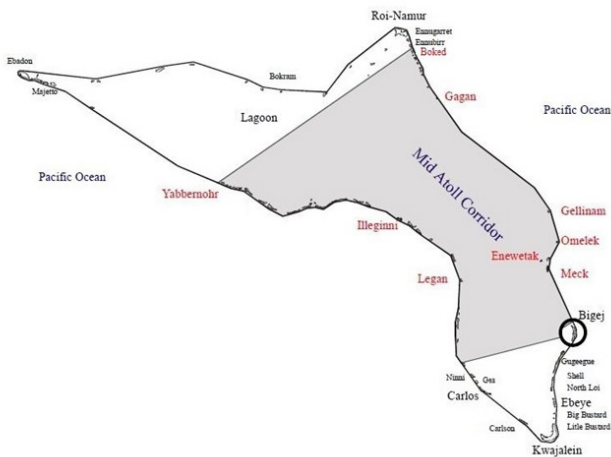
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KWAJPODGE WINS INNER TUBE WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

It was a fantastic finish to an exciting season Feb. 22 at the Millican Family Pool, as two teams matched in strengths and style battled for the big season win. In a surprising turn of events after a solid season, formidable Spartans I experienced their first defeat at the championship game.

The final score of 42 to 28 ended the Spartans’ winning streak. The night’s victory went to the competitor, Kwajpodge.

The score, player statistics and roster all reveal intriguing details about this year’s game. The Spartans I powerhouse was Ryan Hess, who with support from his team, scored six of the Spartans’ 13 goals. Together, Kwajpodge’s Erik Hanson and Shawn Brady scored 19 goals—10 and nine, respectively—and moved the team closer to their season victory.

Annie Hepler, an Olympic swimmer, played opposite her Spartan brother, Sean. The duo represented one of several island families with multiple siblings playing during the night, including the Nienows, Bradys, McCollums and Nienows.

Watching gameplay, one couldn’t help but notice some similarities in both teams’ playing style—impeccable teamwork, swim skills and rapid-fire shots at the goal.

MWR Pools and Beaches Manager



Wearing MWR championships medals, Kwajpodge teammates hold up their snazzy armored coconut trophy. From left: Erik Hanson, Kirk Cameraon, Tyler Stepchew, Annie Heper, James Corder, Leightyn Cossey, Keith Brady and David Sholar.

Cliff Pryor had the answer. Could any of the players have trained with the same longtime coach, Stan Jazwinski?

“Many Kwajpodge players—except Erik Hanson—are former Kwajalein High School students,” Pryor said. “They’re Kwaj kids! It’s amazing what they were able to do out there.”

At the night’s end, Kwajpodge players received MWR sports medals and a special bedazzled coconut trophy. Following

the game, they thanked Spartans I and lingered to talk gameplay and enjoy post-game pizza.

So, was the championship game technically a battle between Spartans I versus “Spartans Alumni with Special Guest Erik Hanson?” We’ll let the fans decide.

Congratulations to both teams for a great season, good sportsmanship and exciting season finale. We’ll see you in the splash zone next year.



1) Kwajpodge’s Leightyn Cossey, left, checks the scene for Spartans before passing the ball during the championships. 2) Let’s hear it for the awesome people working behind the scenes! From left: MWR Pools and Beaches Manager and scorekeepers Jenna Gray and Caitlin Charlton at the Millican Family Pool following the game. The Kwajalein Hourglass depends on scorekeepers like Gray and Charlton to report in-game action for the island’s athletics records. Thank you for your great work, ladies! 3) Go Tyler, Go! Kwajpodge’s Tyler Stepchew, center, makes a lunge for the ball while opponent Justin Pace angles to block him.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BILL REMICK



LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION ON KWAJ

BY BILL REMICK

The Kwajalein Hourglass thanks former Kwajalein resident and historian Bill Remick for permitting KHG to reprint these historic photographs from his collection, and for his account of several historic Kwajalein landmarks.

Directional signposts were a common feature on faraway and remote American outposts. GIs all over the world erected them during WWII to provide a little connection to home. Yet, it seems Kwajalein was an exception for many years.

Having reviewed Kwajalein photographs from WWII through the Korean War-era, I can't find even a hint of a directional post on Kwajalein island.

There was once such a post on neighboring Ebeye, which once operated as a U.S. Navy seaplane base. A photo of that sign has lately appeared on the last page of The Kwajalein Hourglass with "Kwajalein Atoll" painted on the top, it gives the appearance of being on Kwajalein.

However, other photos of the signpost from different angles reveal a direction arrow pointing to Kwajalein, located three miles away.

The first dated photo of a directional signpost on Kwajalein is from 1956—the same year the oceanside memorial cross was first erected.

Interestingly enough, a photo from 1961 shows a sign nailed to the cross to inform the viewer it was erected in 1956 for "the first Easter service in the world" that year on April 1, due to Kwajalein's proximity to the International Dateline.

The little rise that the cross

sat on was leftover quarry material used by U.S. Navy Seabees and contractors building the "old Navy housing" as it is called now, and the Kwaj Lodge. Either concurrently or shortly after the cross was erected, the Navy put up a directional signpost and moved an old Japanese anchor next to it.

The proximity to the island's air terminal, chapel and the Kwaj Lodge has led to this group of monuments being frequently photographed over the years. The signpost was even the subject of some humor. In 1962, operations associated with the Nike Zeus program were also taking place on Ascension Island in the Atlantic Ocean. Check out a globe of the Earth, and you will find Ascension located nearly opposite of Kwajalein. So, someone nailed up two direction arrows to Ascension Island. One pointed to a route around the world, and one pointed straight down.

When the Army took over Kwajalein operations in July 1964, the direction pole and anchor received special attention from the new management.

According to the island rumor mill at that time, the anchor was reported to be particularly offensive, and it was moved posthaste to a site next to the Small Boat Marina.

At the same time, it seems the direction pole was moved to the gate area of the Kwajalein air terminal. In those days, the gates were outdoors, and it was a major social event for residents to meet arrivals and say goodbye to good friends.

The direction pole was renovated a few times at this new location, but follow-



ing the events of 9/11, the open-access gate area was closed.

Not long after that, the pole was moved to the curbside of the street outside the terminal entrance. It has remained there since.

In 2014, due to safety reasons, the terminal was condemned and has remained closed ever since. It is slated for demolition at a date yet to be determined.

There is no doubt that operation will require clearing the general area for construction access needed to build Kwajalein's new air terminal.

When that occurs, it would be fitting for the directional pole to be returned to the mound near the oceanside cross, where for many years it pointed the way.

1) The signpost appears in the Kwajalein air terminal gate area in this 1974 Kwaj calendar photo. In his article, Bill Remick discusses an outdoor reception area where families and friends could greet and say farewell to passengers. 2) the Johnson family stand for a photo near the island's anchor in 1962. This photo is credited to Anne Johnson Moreland and is part of the Bill Remick collection. The anchor is now located at the Small Boat Marina. 3). In this mid-1950s photo, an island resident poses with three island landmarks—the Kwaj Lodge, the directional signpost, the memorial cross and the anchor. 4) The memorial cross used to bear a sign indicating its intended purpose in 1956 Easter services.

MARSHALL ISLANDS LOOKS TO RELAX HAWAII QUARANTINE, RAMPS UP COVID VACCINES

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Giff Johnson, Editor
The Marshall Islands Journal

The head of the Marshall Islands government's National Disaster Committee is hopeful the government will adopt a reduced quarantine policy for people coming to the Marshall Islands starting next month.

Since it began allowing people into the country in mid-2020, the Marshall Islands has maintained one of the world's strictest Covid-prevention entry systems. As a result, this western Pacific nation remains one of the few countries in the world that is still Covid-free, even as many of its Pacific neighbors have seen their first Covid spread in the past several weeks.

Chief Secretary Kino Kabua, the NDC chairperson, said that in line with United Airlines being unable to continue a "travel bubble" for repatriation groups meant the longer quarantine of seven-to-14-days "does not make any sense" to continue. She also said the significant decline in Hawaii Covid cases was a positive sign for looking to reduce the quarantine period from seven to three days.

Currently, the Marshall Islands requires seven days of managed quarantine with multiple Covid tests in Hawaii for people who are fully vaccinated, and 14 days quarantine for those who are not. On arrival in Marshall Islands, they must quarantine for another 14 days.

The Ministry of Health and Human Services has recommended maintaining the status quo for the time being. The government's Cabinet has approved in principle the plan to move to a three-day quarantine period in Hawaii.

"United Airlines is not able to continue our safe travels bubble so we are getting feedback from folks who have returned to Marshall Islands, including a few government heads of agencies who just returned from personal and duty travel, that it does not make any sense to do seven days quarantine in a hotel and come to the airport to mix and mingle with everyone flying out," said Kabua.

"Folks outside the Marshall Islands have adapted to living with Covid-19 and that is something the Marshall Islands needs to accept. We need to accept, adapt and act."

She said the US Centers for Disease Control "does not recommend pre-quarantine before travel and it makes sense now for us because United Airlines cannot continue our travel bubble."

The Chief Secretary said it was essential to maintain the "quarantine on arrival in the Marshall Islands as it serves a purpose— to catch any cases while in strict quarantine and have them remain in quarantine until they are clear and no longer contagious before release into the community."

"It is all about controlled entry upon arrival and into the quarantine center until the quarantine phase is over and tests are negative."

The Marshall Islands has now shifted from its earlier repatriation program to what it calls the Safe Travels Program.

"Safe Travels Program started in Jan-



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Newly arrived Marshallese citizens at Bucholz Army Airfield interact with Ebeye Hospital employees on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll before entering quarantine in March 2021.

uary 2022," said the Chief Secretary. "March is when Marshall Islands citizens will need to pay for their quarantine costs in Honolulu and for the final phase in Marshall Islands."

Kabua is anticipating 60 to 80 people in the March Safe Travels groups.

"I expect a reduction in numbers because of the quarantine fees that a traveler will need to cover himself or herself," she said. The reduction to three days in Honolulu will also reduce the financial burden for citizens travelling.

For the repatriation program that started in October 2020, the Marshall Islands government "spent \$2.5 million and counting from budget support from our partners," said Kabua. "This budget support has been exhausted."

As part of an effort to ramp up the Covid vaccination rate in the country, the Ministry of Health and Human Services launched a house-to-house vaccine campaign - the same as it did 14 months ago when the Moderna vaccine first became available.

In the first two days of the campaign earlier this week, 1392 shots were administered, more than half of which, 748, were booster shots.

Over the past several months, as Covid booster shots became available, the uptake of the boosters has been modest.

Although there was a spike in people getting the third booster shot in January

after news of three positive Covid border cases at Kwajalein and the spread of Covid in Kiribati, Palau and elsewhere, the numbers dropped off by the end of January.

In the two weeks from 26 January to 9 February, only 140 people came into the hospitals on Majuro and Ebeye to get the boosters.

The first two days delivered nearly 10 times the number of shots administered in the previous two weeks.

"This is without question the best way to defend both you and your family against Covid-19," said Health Secretary Jack Niedenthal in a statement.

Vaccination "is the way we defeat this virus," Niedenthal said. "We know from other countries close by to us that those who have been vaccinated and 'boosted' do not get nearly as sick as those who have not. Most if not all of the hospitalizations and serious cases and even deaths are suffered by those who have not been vaccinated."

Niedenthal pointed out that people in the Marshall Islands are "vulnerable to this virus because we have extremely high numbers of people with diabetes and other health issues that causes Covid to be even worse."

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U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

PHOTO BY DAN ADLER

Beverly Vencill, left, and husband Jim, right, inspect the memorial wall and plaque honoring all military personnel and their families who have served on Kwajalein since 1944 to the present during a visit to Kwajalein. The wall and plaque and the nurse's memorial plaque at Bucholz Army Airfield were dedicated by the Kwajalein community on Feb. 26, 2007. (Photo by Dan Adler)

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Fifteen years ago this month, the community on then-U.S. Army-Kwajalein Atoll, or USAKA, dedicated two memorials near the island's runway. One memorial is dedicated to all the military families who have served on Kwajalein since 1944. The second remembers 11 nurses and the crew of a Navy VR-21 who were lost in an aircraft accident off the coast of Kwajalein on Sept. 19, 1950.

Beverly Vencill, secretary to the USAKA commander, first proposed the concept in 2005. Assisted by former island resident Darlene Duarte, Kwajalein residents Melissa Dethlefsen and Dr. Doug Helper developed the design concept for the displays. The projects were funded by donations and a fish fry at the Vets Hall.

The ceremony featured two guest speakers, Capt. Lori Carlson, director of Health Services at the Naval Health Clinic Hawaii, Pearl Harbor Naval Base; and Lt. Col. Jeffrey Klein, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Host Nation director.

Carlson commended the nurses for following a career path which would take them away from family and friends, "at a time when travel and communication was much more difficult than it is today to deliver world-class health care anytime, anywhere."

Later, standing before the memorial wall mural of flower leis representing the "aloha spirit," Klein observed that "this memorial will act as a touchstone to link a shared experience—living and working on Kwajalein Atoll." In an interview with The Kwajalein Hourglass, Vencill, Memorial Projects Program Chair, stated, "I want these people remembered for what they represented, their bravery, self-sacrifice."

Similarly, Vencill noted that the memorial wall celebrating the military

personnel of Kwajalein was a way to "let them know that we do appreciate them."

The American Legion provided water during the 4:30 p.m. ceremony and invited island residents for a BBQ at the Veterans' Hall following the events

The VR-21 was en route from Barbers Point, Hawaii, to Tokyo to provide support for the war in Korea, with scheduled stops at Johnston Island, Kwajalein and Guam. The aircraft crashed soon af-

ter takeoff that night and exploded upon impact. There were no survivors.

All 26 persons on-board were members of the U.S. Navy. Ranging in age from 24 to 40, they came from towns and cities across the nation. Seven served as members of the air crew, while eight were members of the relief crew. The remaining 11 victims were with the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. Nineteen were veterans of World War II.

Crew

Lt. Cmdr. Samuel L. White (USN)- Sylacauga, Alabama

Lt. Cmdr. Isaac S. Best (USN)- Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Lt. William L. Watkins (USNR)- Palo, Alto, California

Lt j.g. William G. Spangle, II (USNR)-

Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Machinist Mate Robbie Sessoms (USN)- Charleston, Tennessee

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Aviation Electrician's Mate/3C Albert J. Johnson (USN)- Beaumont, Texas

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Lt. William L. Horte (USNR)-

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Lt. David J. Jackson, Jr. (USN)- Berwick, Pennsylvania

Lt. James J. Kilthau (USN)- Portland, Oregon

Lt. Francis G. Parlmer (USNR)- Newport, Rhode Island

Lt (j. g.) Harold K. Smith (USNR)- Los Angeles, California

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Ensign Robert A. Harsh (USNR)- Clinton, Michigan

Ensign Alvin E Thrall (USNR)- Colton, California

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Lt. j. g. Jeanne E. Clarke (USNR)- Portland, Oregon

Lt. j. g. Alice S. Giroux (USN)- Tacoma, Washington

Lt. j. g. Calla V. Goodwin (USNR)- Raleigh, North Carolina

Lt. j. g. Constance A. Heege (USNR)- Kirkwood, Missouri

Lt. j. g. Margaret G. Kennedy (USNR)- Webster, Massachusetts

Lt. j. g. Mary E. Liljegreen (USN)- Seattle, Washington

Ensign Eleanor C. Beste (USN)- Freeport, Minnesota

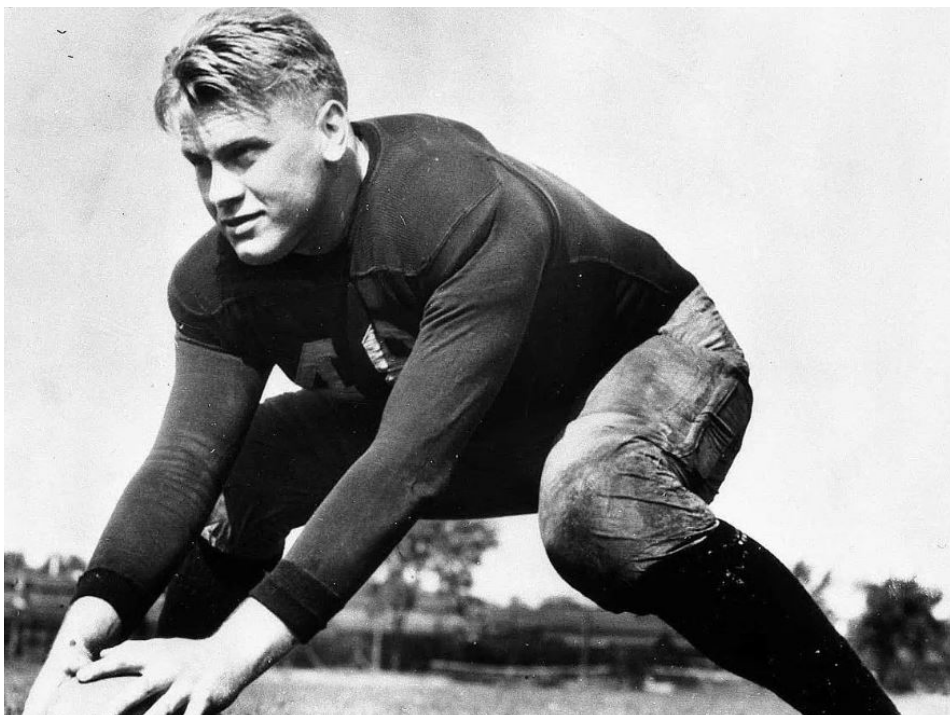
Ensign Marie M. Boatman (USN)- San Antonio, Texas

Ensign Jane L. Eldridge (USN)- Detroit, Michigan

Ensign Constance R. Esposito (USN)- Brockway, Pennsylvania

Ensign Edna J. Rundell (USN)- Stafford, Kansas





Gerald Ford, during practice as a center on the University of Michigan's Wolverines football team in 1933.

SPORTS HEROES WHO SERVED: GERALD FORD

EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun,
Department of Defense News

Sports Heroes Who Served is a series that highlights the accomplishments of athletes who served in the U.S. military.

Gerald Ford, 38th president of the United States, World War II Navy veteran and collegiate football star, is also the president who, in 1975, signed Public Law 94-106 admitting women to the all-male military colleges West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy.

Even though the team won only one game in 1934, Ford was considered the team's star player.

He was a star player off the field, as well. That year, the Wolverines were scheduled to play Georgia Tech, which said it would not play Michigan if a Black player named Willis Ward took the field, and University officials kept Ward out of the game.

Ford was Ward's best friend on the team, and they roomed together during road trips. Ford threatened to quit the team in response to the university's decision. He eventually agreed to play against Georgia Tech, but it was only after Ward personally asked him to play.

On April 13, 1942, shortly after the start of World War II, Ford received a commission as an ensign in the Navy Reserve. He attended flight school in Annapolis, Maryland, and became an instructor at Navy Preflight School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where he taught navigation skills, ordnance, gunnery, first aid and military drill. He also coached swimming, boxing and football.

After Ford was promoted to lieutenant, in March 1943, he was assigned to the new aircraft carrier USS Monterey, at New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, New Jersey.

From the ship's commissioning on June 17, 1943, until the end of December 1944, Ford served as the assistant navigator, athletic officer and anti-aircraft battery of-

ficer on the Monterey.

In 1943, the Monterey saw combat action in the Pacific Theater, including at Makin Island in the Gilberts, and New Ireland. During the spring of 1944, the Monterey supported landings at Kwajalein and Eniwetok and participated in carrier strikes in the Marianas, Western Carolines, and northern New Guinea, as well as in the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

In November and December 1944, the Monterey's aircraft launched strikes against Wake Island and the Ryukyu Islands of Japan and supported the landings at Leyte and Mindoro in the Philippines.

The Monterey was one of several ships damaged by Typhoon Cobra that hit Navy Adm. William Halsey's Third Fleet on December 18-19, 1944. The Monterey was damaged by a fire, which was ignited by several of the ship's aircraft tearing loose from their cables and colliding on the hangar deck.

As the general quarters officer of the deck, it was Ford's job to assess the damage and help contain the fire. The ship got underway again but was declared unfit for service due to the extensive damage that occurred.

In 1945, Ford was stationed at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Saint Mary's College of California, where he was assigned to the athletic department until April 1945. From the end of April 1945 to January 1946, he was on the staff of the Naval Reserve Training Command, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, with a rank of lieutenant commander. He received an honorable discharge in February 1946.

Interesting Ford Facts

Ford once said that his experiences on the gridiron helped prepare him for the "rough-and-tumble world of politics."

In honor of his athletic accomplishments, the University of Michigan retired Ford's No. 48 jersey in 1994. With the permission of the Ford family, it was placed back into circulation in 2012.

When he became president, Ford often had the Navy band play the University of Michigan fight song, "The Victors," instead of "Hail to the Chief."



1) Gerald Ford, second from right, front row, with other gunnery officers of the aircraft carrier USS Monterey, Oct. 24, 1943. 2) Gerald Ford, jumper on left, plays basketball in the forward elevator well of the aircraft carrier USS Monterey in mid-1944.

Ford graduated from Michigan in 1935 and received offers to play football with the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. Instead, he took a job in September 1935 as the boxing coach and assistant varsity football coach at Yale University, where he also attended and graduated from law school.

Gerald Ford's name at birth, July 14, 1913, was Leslie Lynch King Jr. Ford's parents later divorced and on Dec. 3, 1935, Ford legally changed his name to Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., in honor of his stepfather, who had that name except for the junior.

BLACK SOLDIERS PLAYED PIVOTAL ROLE IN ARMY LOGISTICS

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Katie Nelson, 402nd Army Field Support Brigade Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii—Black Americans have served and sacrificed in every conflict in the history of the United States, contributing greatly the U.S. Army and the freedom of our nation. The development and advancement of Army logistics can be attributed in great part to Black Soldiers.

Prior to the desegregation of the military in 1948 by President Harry Truman, the majority of Black Soldiers served in logistics-related fields under the Services of Supply branch, according to the National Archives.

Many of the fundamentals of Army logistics today can be traced to the Services of Supply branch of the Army during World War II. Historians across disciplines have researched these contributions and the results are not only fascinating, but ones to be celebrated and discussed more.

The Red Ball Express

U.S. Army sustainers can look to the Red Ball Express to learn how to overcome under established and broken infrastructure when planning and preparing for large scale combat operations.

The Red Ball Express, established during World War II, delivered fuel and materiel to Soldiers across France through motor transportation convoys. Due to the damaged rail infrastructure from the war, and the fast pace of the mission, sustainers faced logistical challenges to delivery necessary supplies.



NATIONAL ARCHIVES PHOTO

Red Ball Express drivers, like these men from the 666th Quartermaster Truck Company, drove more than 20,000 miles while supporting the advance of US forces across France.

The Allied forces relied heavily on the Red Ball Express drivers, the majority of whom were African American, to meet their supply needs. The sustainment provided by the Red Ball Express led to the success of the Allied forces in Europe.

Black Logistics Soldier was awarded Medal of Honor

Pvt. George Watson, a member of 29th Quartermaster Regiment during World War II, was one of seven Black Soldiers awarded the Medal of Honor by President Bill Clinton in 1997.

While six of the recipients served in combat units, Pvt. Watson was recog-

nized for his courageous efforts saving others after enemy bombers hit the U.S. Army transport ship he was on while off the coast of New Guinea. Watson ultimately drowned with the ship.

WWII Black Quartermaster Profiles

War historian and member of the editorial board for the Quarterly Journal of the Army War College, Douglas Bristol, Jr., profiled four Black Quartermasters who served during World War II.

In his writing, Bristol has shared their experiences and how these Soldiers, and others like them, were indispensable in the success of the U.S. Army in the European and Pacific theaters.

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 holds 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. To register in advance, email 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. 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.

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.

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

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

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. 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.



E-WARENESS: CORAL REEFS AROUND USAG-KA

Coral around the atoll is protected by U.S. and RMI laws.

- No coral can be taken from US-AG-KA.
- Some coral contains toxins that can cause injury.
- Protect the environment by not stepping on live coral growth areas.
- Treat all underwater habitats with care.

Wod ko kajojo ibelaakin Kwajalein Atoll rej bed iuumin kien nan kejbarok eo an U.S. im RMI.

- Ejjelok wod ej aikuj in emakit im buki jen lojet eo an USAG-KA.
- Ewor wod ko rebaaijin im remaron in komman joreen.
- Kejbarok ijoko im wod kein rej bed ie im jab bed iraan wod ko kajojo.
- Kejbarok aolep men kein iuumin lo-jet ilo am kea.

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

PFIZER VACCINE, BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE NOW

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



Moviegoers enjoy a special double feature under the stars Feb. 19 at the Namo Weto Youth Center basketball court.

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Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

Coming Up Next

Kwajalein Yacht Club Meeting
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.

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.



Yokwe Yuk Welcom Club Plant Sale
Monday, March 14, 9 – 11 a.m.
Lagoon Road, across from Qtrs. 424-C
Purchase a potted plant and support education. Proceeds from this event benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Committee’s efforts to fund education grants for Micronesian schools. Donating plants for sale is welcome. For more information, email YYWCinfo@gmail.com or contact Julie Makovec on Facebook.

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



ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

Featuring artwork by
Kindergarten-6th grade artists

Tuesday, March 8
4:30-6:30 p.m.

At the Art Studio room 14 in the
Elementary School, across from the
Millican Family Pool

This year’s art theme is Universal
Studios

Fun costumes are welcome.
We hope to see you there!

At The Movies

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.

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

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.

Saturday, March 5
“Jungle Cruise”
(PG-13) 127 min.

Sunday, 6 March:
“Ghost Busters: Afterlife”
(PG-13) 124 min.

Monday, March 7
“Hangover”
(R) 100 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Sunday, Feb. 27
“Proud Mary”
(R) 89 min.

Saturday, March 5
“Breaking In”
(PG-13) 88 min.

Sunday, March 6
“The Hunt”
(R) 90 min.

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 oper-

ations 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@internationalsos.com.

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

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

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

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

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

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

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

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



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

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. Please avoid the area while work is being completed. Call MWR at 5-3331/2.

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.

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? Contac the Provost Marshal's Office at 5-2109, 5-8859 and 5-3530.



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ALWAYS A KWAJ RESIDENT.
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AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.



SMALL ARMS RANGE ON MARCH 2

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms range March 2 from 9 - 11 a.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Security Chief Chris Ramsey at 5-4445 with any questions.

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.

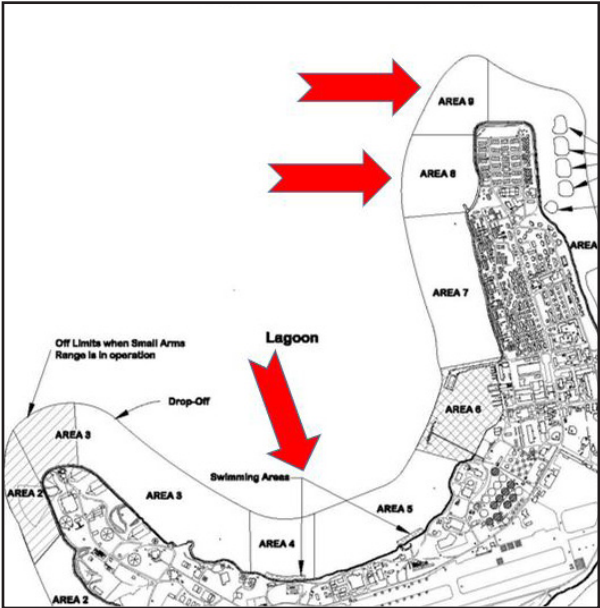
VOLUNTEERS WANTED
ACTORS WANTED. Submit your original recipes to AFN Kwajalein for the chance to appear on The Kwaj Current's new segment, "The Surfway Gourmet." Show off your cooking skills while sharing recipe ideas with the community. All recipes must utilize ingredients found at Surfway.

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 is available now through March 1. Contact Diane Swanby at 5-1684 or kwajhandicrafts@gmail.com for more information.

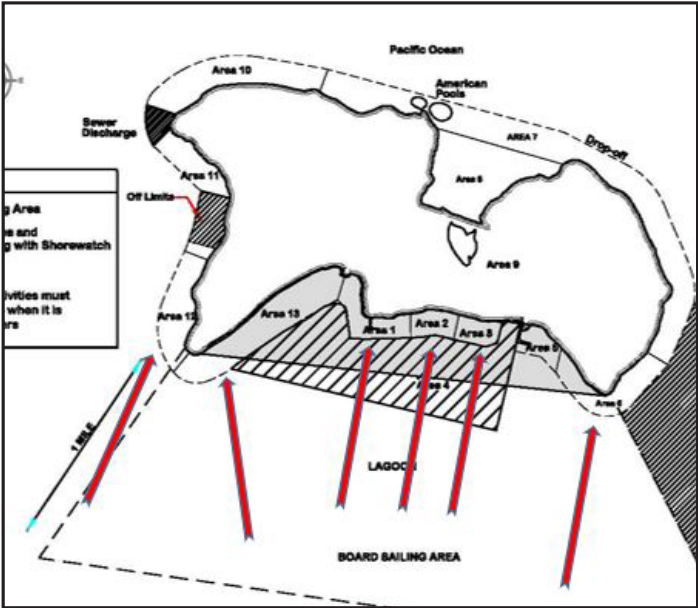
WATER SAFETY TIPS

Enjoy the water safely. Check out these maps to doublecheck where it is okay to enjoy snorkeling, paddleboarding and swimming around Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Forward any questions to USAG-KA Safety at 5-1442.



KWAJALEIN

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Kwajalein (Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton, Emon Beach and North Point).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



ROI-NAMUR

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Roi-Namur (Areas 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 13).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



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

SKIP THE SUNBURN



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

One thing is for sure: Kwaj knows how to do hats. Check out the cool caps in these photos, above. We can all conclude that no one can wear those sassy sombreros and make them look quite as good.

If you're new to life on Kwaj, remember: The sun knows exactly where you are at all times. It will find you and bring the burn. The deep damage caused by fun in the sun may not appear for years,

but the daylight will take its toll on your skin and eyes.

Protect yourself as you work and play on island. Many cancers caused by overexposure to UV rays are among the most common and easily avoided. If you work for extended periods in the sun, have pale skin and a family history of skin cancer, be especially prepared.

Wear protective clothing, polarized eyewear, a sunscreen of at least SPF 30 and, of course, a snazzy cool hat. If you hate wearing hats, don't worry. At

noon, when the sun beats down, you will grow to love your lid. Get a broad brim and block out the direct daylight. Whenever you head out into your Kwaj-busy life, bring a buddy and a ballcap, and get into the spirit of sun protection. Sport a spectacular shadow, skip the sunburn and take your cover with you wherever you go.

Want to learn more about the sun? Get informed about UV rays, sun protection and other health tips. Visit https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/index.htm.

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- 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>

TECHSYSTEMS

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.






Your opinion can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in the quality of life for Army families.

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TENANT

SATISFACTION SURVEY

11 JAN – 24 FEB 22

EXTENDED





The completely confidential survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com.
 OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. OMB Expiration date: 03/31/2022. For additional questions, please contact your local Army Housing office.

ARMY’S ANNUAL HOUSING SATISFACTION SURVEY EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 7

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii Public Affairs

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii—The Army has extended its annual housing tenant satisfaction survey to allow more residents the opportunity to provide feedback about living in Army housing.

The survey was launched Jan. 11 and was originally scheduled to close Feb. 24. It will now close March 7.

Survey results will guide the decisions the Army makes about future housing.

“By responding to the survey, every resident will have a voice in how the Army and its partners continue to maintain and improve the quality of our housing,” said Lt. Gen. Jason Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff of G-9, which provides policies, programs, resources and expertise for

services and installation infrastructure to enable total Army readiness. G-9 is the sponsor of the survey.

CEL & Associates, Inc.—an independent, third-party company—has sent emails to more than 110,000 tenants living in privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing on Army installations across the globe.

Completing the confidential survey takes about 10 minutes, and tenants have March 7 to do so.

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 will be used by the Army to help maintain a high quality of life for service members and their families.

The Army is investing billions of dol-

lars into transforming barracks and on-post housing at installations across the globe to provide Soldiers and their families with quality, safe and secure housing and a better quality of life. The Army has fully implemented the Tenant Bill of Rights, ensuring privatized housing tenants receive quality housing and fair treatment.

Housing tenants who do not receive the survey notice email from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com should contact their local garrison housing offices.

The Tenant Satisfaction Survey is Office of Management and Budget approved: OMB Control Number 0704-0553; OMB Expiration Date 03/31/2022.





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RTS WEATHER STATION

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WEATHER DISCUSSION

The subtropical ridge remains dominant over the region and will maintain breezy northeast-east trade winds.

Occasional passing showers with generally light rainfall accumulations can be expected into early next week.

Increasing moisture in the middle troposphere will improve the chances for more substantial rainfall over Kwajalein Atoll in the Wednesday-to-Thursday timeframe.

Saturday

This weekend, expect partly to mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-ENE at 17-22 knots with higher gusts, especially near showers.

Sunday and Monday

Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-ENE at 17-22 knots with higher gusts, especially near showers.

Next Week

Breezy NE-E trade winds continue, with increased clouds and showers on Wednesday and Thursday.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:04 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:43 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	2:27 a.m. 2.5' 2:28 p.m. 3.8'	7:57 a.m. 0.9' 9:13 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	7:03 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:44 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	3:14 a.m. 3.0' 3:16 p.m. 4.3'	8:54 a.m. 0.3' 9:49 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	7:03 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:41 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:50 a.m. 3.5' 3:56 p.m. 4.7'	9:37 a.m. -0.1' 10:22 p.m. -0.7'
WEDNESDAY	7:02 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	6:32 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	4:23 a.m. 3.9' 4:31 p.m. 5.0'	10:14 a.m. -0.5' 10:52 p.m. -0.8'
THURSDAY	7:02 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	4:54 a.m. 4.2' 5:03 p.m. 5.0'	10:49 a.m. -0.7' 11:20 p.m. -0.8'
FRIDAY	7:02 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	8:03 a.m. 8:21 p.m.	5:23 a.m. 4.3' 5:33 p.m. 4.9'	11:21 a.m. -0.7' 11:46 p.m. -0.7'
MARCH 5	7:01 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m. 9:09 p.m.	5:51 a.m. 4.4' 6:00 p.m. 4.6'	11:52 a.m. -0.5' -----



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RTS Weather online.

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

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.

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.

Family and friends:
Be particularly careful
not to share:

- Deployment status
- Home address
- Telephone numbers
- Location information
- Schedules

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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

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.