



THIS WEEK

JOB WELL DONE EMON PAVILION COMPLETE 2

BANKS WINS
IMCOM-PACIFIC AWARD

CYS CHALLENGE

WELDER MICKY NENAM, LEFT, AND METAL SHOP SUPERVISOR KELLY WELCHLIN, RIGHT, COMMEMORATE THE REOPENING OF THE REFURBISHED EMON BEACH MAIN PAVILION WITH PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL AT A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY APRIL 16.

O JESSICA DAMBRUCH



USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, right, Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, and Public Works employees open the refurbished Emon Beach pavilion in a ceremony April 16 on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll

MON BEACH MAIN PAVILION IS OPEN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Tom Pugsley thanked the many personnel from the Department of Public Works for their support in completing the Emon Beach main pavilion refurbishment project April 16, ahead of schedule.

'I am excited about it" Pugsley said. It's going to get utilized for the first time for the high school graduation coming up next month."

Public Works crews worked for more than 11 weeks to ensure the facility was ready by April 18 before the Kwajalein High School commencement exercises. They would ultimately finish two days ahead of schedule with zero inju-

"I really appreciate all the hard work you did at Emon," Pugsley said, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the pavilion. "As you know, Emon Beach pavilion is probably the most utilized resource on the island. Thank you, on behalf of the garrison, for all your hard work. I really do appreciate you. We look forward to many more projects like this coming up in the future.'

The project engaged the expertise of every shop in



The newly refurbished Emon Beach main pavilion was completed ahead of schedule on April 16, just in time for spring graduation parties and more.

Public Works, said DPW supervisor Matthew Grubel. Major sections of the facility were deconstructed and laid flat. Construction included a complete refabrication of the pavilion snack bar and its new countertops, as well as the roof covering the snack bar area. Next, after significant repairs, personnel from Kelly Welchlin's Metal Shop and lames Chong-Gum's Heavy Equipment teams re-erected the main structure and its

new roof-a significant moment in the project.

"They did an awesome job," Grubel said. "That was a major feat.'

Paint crews worked both on and offsite to perform corrosion control and touch-ups on newly painted surfaces to extend the longevity of the repaired metal, Grubel said. The electrical team worked to update vintage systems to meet modern construction standards. The plumbing team installed a new snack bar sink.

"Our electricians did a phenomenal job, rewiring the bulking to better stan-dards and specifications," Grubel said. "We had every department of DPW come together and just really orchestrate itself as a wonderful working team."

Coordinating the flow of activity, team leaders helped assure safety on the worksite. Grubel credits DPW super-

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visor Clint Easton as "a very instrumental person" to helping DPW teams work together and meet their mission efficiently and without injury.

"It was wonderful to have him out on top, leading us through the project. Clint was personally involved in supporting the workers every single person—every day," Grubel said.

DPW Director Derek Miller recognized the colossal effort to build new purlins, or roof support beams, and to rebuild the pavilion's original columns and structure. He appreciated the significant contributions and talents of the Heavy Equipment team and the Metal Shop crew for their work on the project.

"This project is a capstone project for LOGCAP IV, which will greatly benefit the Kwajalein community," said Miller. "The project proved repairability of degraded metal structures, so we'll be considering repairs rather than replacements of similar metal structures in the future. This approach saved costs and time as well as the unique architecture."

"We're really proud of our guys," Grubel said. "A lot of guys gave up their weekends, free time with families, to accomplish this. ... They followed safety procedures. When you look at the monolithic size of the project, it's wonderful to be able to claim no injuries and to have it completed ahead of schedule. ... My thanks go out to the hardworking DPW men-especially the RMIand their counterparts, the expats," he said.

1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, right, Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, and Public Works employees open the refurbished Emon Beach pavilion in a ceremony April 16. 2) From left: Electrical Supervisor Joseph Yves and Lead Electricians Jeffrey Tokeak and Carlson Jai were one of the many teams who contributed their time, talents and energy to the Emon Beach refurbishment project, which required a complete rewiring to replace vintage electrical systems. 3-4) Before the refurbishment, this heavy corrosion was visible on the main pavilion structure in early February.









NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE DESK

As a result of the ongoing LOGCAP contract Transition, the Public Works Service Desk email has changed.

For future Public Works Service Desk correspondence related to submission of Priority 1 (emergency) and Priority 2 (urgent) service requests, call 5-3550, staffed 24 hours per day.

Ármy Family Housing and Unaccompanied Personnel

Housing residents will continue to use the below ArMA website for submission of Priority 3 (routine) work requests: https://www.armymaintenance.com/arma

Occupants in other facilities will need to utilize the below new email address for Priority 3 (Routine) work requests and to check on open service orders: PublicWorksServiceDesk@ vectrus.com

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL AWARENESS EVENTS ON U.S. ARMY GARRISON KWAJALEIN ATOLL



USAG-KA Command thanks those who supported the Teal Meal at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria in observance of #SAAPM Month on April 20. USAG-KA is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for Team Kwaj with help from our SHARP- and SAPR-connected personnel. From left: USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley; USAG-KA SHARP Victim Advocate Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer, marine engineering officer and former USAG-KA SHARP representative; and U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, Detail Marshall Islands' Sexual Assault Prevention Response Representative Petty Officer 2nd Class Jessica Hermeling.

BANKS EARNS IMCOM-PACIFIC NCO OF THE QUARTER

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, a human resources specialist and contracting officer representative for the Kwajalein post office, was recently named the winner of the Installation Management Command-Pacific Non-Commissioned Officer/Virtual Soldier Board for the second quarter of fiscal year 2022.

Banks competed with four other Soldiers from around the Pacific for the honor, which was held virtually. She will compete for NCO of the Year for IMCOM-P later this year.

Banks submitted a Soldier Record Brief and biography prior to answering 20 questions on Army Doctrine; wrote a 500-word essay on leadership; wrote an information paper on the Army Career Intermission program; and provided a reflective writing in under 250 words.

Banks is from Hampton, Virginia, and has served in the Army for 15 years.

"Believe it or not the reflective writing was the hardest because I had all these ideas, which ended in about 570 words," said Banks. "I had to cut that in half to 250 words and still have it make sense."

Banks said she enjoys engaging with the community and helping others, and is also USAG-KA's Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate, in addition to her other duties.



From left: USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer, marine engineering officer and former USAG-KA SHARP representative, Women United Together Marshall Islands Ebeye chapter representative Handy Niro; USAG-KA SHARP Victim Advocate Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, WUTMI representative Bwojenta Kabua, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, Detail Marshall Islands' Sexual Assault Prevention Response Representative Petty Officer 2nd Class Jessica Hermeling and Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega.









BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Young island residents enrolled in U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Child and Youth Services programs participated in the finale of the Ninja Warrior Challenge April 16 at the Namo Weto Youth Center.

The outdoor obstacle course was the culmination of a month of fun fitness training. During weekly activities, CYS personnel led physical training designed to help build balance, endurance and cardio skills, as much as personal confidence.

Parent and youth volunteers helped guide each participant through the challenges, beginning with a rope-pull on scooter boards and a run through a bouncy-ball "gauntlet" fixed to the Emon Beach Park swing sets.

After a first run through the course, participants opted to attempt the challenges multiple times. It was the ice water dunk tank—the grand finale—that kept them coming back, several said.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers and CYS staff for producing this fun event.



1) Volunteer Alex Strong cheers on a young island resident. 2) The youngest member of the Nickell family is all about this obstacle course. 3) Kai Bates crosses the tightrope challenge. 4) Solomon Howe runs through the tire challenge, followed closely by Urijah Corder. 5) Jameson Jackson zips through the scooter board challenge. 6) The ice water dunk was the last challenge in the obstacle course—and the most popular.



















1) April may be Month of the Military Child, but Ú.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Child and Youth Services celebrates military-connected youth all year long—especially at Easter. Pictured here, Kwaj kids make a run for it at Brandon Field during the MWR Easter Egg Hunt April 17. 2) Young event attendees try their hand at an Easter egg-balancing game station. 3) A young island resident wearing Easter bunny ears waves to a

parent from a bounce house. 4) Prizes for everybody! Pictured here, Community Activities Director Scott Hill, left, and Jajok Loran, right, walk Brandon Field in search of egg-hunters. 5) Members of the Maika family check out their egg hunt "loot." 6) Orion Miller, left, opens eggs after the MWR Easter Egg Hunt, while dad Derek, center, and mom Kristin smile for The Kwajalein Hourglass. 7) USAG-KA Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation thanks the many teen volunteers who served as egg hunt "wardens" this year.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

MINUTEMAN III MODIFICATION/FUZE MODERNIZATION FLIGHT TESTS AND GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT (GBSD) TEST PROGRAM DRAFT DOCUMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Department of the Air Force, Global Strike Command and Space Launch Delta 30 of the U.S. Space Force has prepared a Draft Document of Environmental Protection for the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Test Program Environmental Assessment/ Overseas Environmental Assessment, in accordance with the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards and Procedures (UES), Section (§) 2-17.3.1(j).

The 2021 EA/OEA analyzed the implementation of the GBSD Test Program, which represents the modernization of the U.S. land-based nuclear arsenal, eventually replacing the aging Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile system.

Before DAF can make future decisions to transition the Minuteman III weapon system from active status to the GBSD weapon system, developmental and operational program testing of the new system must occur.

Because the proposed GBSD Test Program would overlap several years of Minuteman III flight testing, the Proposed Action analyzed in the 2021 EA/OEA took into consideration actions and re-

sulting impacts that would occur from conducting both GBSD and Minuteman III test programs in parallel.

All missile demonstration programs proposed to occur at USAKA and within the Republic of the Marshall Islands territorial waters must comply with the UES. The Draft DEP outlines the activities proposed to occur at USAKA and within the RMI.

Target locations would include the Kwajalein Missile Impact Scoring System, offshore of Illeginni Islet, and land impact on Illeginni Islet.

For GBSD flight tests conducted at U.S. Army Garrison–Kwajalein Atoll, up to approximately nine test reentry vehicle impacts per year would be conducted starting in fiscal year 2024 and continuing until FY 2029. While most test RVs would be targeted at the KMISS ocean area or deep waters in the vicinity of Illeginni Islet, up to three total land RV impacts may be possible at Illeginni Islet through FY 2029.

The Draft DEP is available at https://gbsdtesteaoea.govsupport.us/ and in the following locations:

1) Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protec-

tion Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands

2) Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands

Public comments on the Draft DEP will be accepted from April 26 to May 26, and can be provided in either of the following ways:

- (1) The Comments tab at https://gbsd-testeaoea.govsupport.us/
- (2) E mail comments by May 26, 2022 to gbsdtesteaoea-comments@govsupport.
- (3) Mail comments, postmarked no later than May 26 to: USASMDC, ATTN: SMDC-EN (D. Hasley), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807



Kwajalein residents— smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the 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@internationalsosgs.us.





The USS Sturgis arriving in Panama. A former Liberty Ship, the Sturgis was part of the U.S. Army Nuclear Power Program. From 1968-72, the Sturgis and its sister ship, the power ship Andrew Weber, provided enough power to support increased traffic through the Panama Canal as a result of the Vietnam War. The Sturgis left the Reserve Fleet for Galveston, Texas, to be decommissioned in 2015.

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

On April 24, 1968, the Sentinel Systems Command issued General Order Number 1. The order states in part that the MAR II Floating Power Plant is hereby designated as Power Ship Andrew J. Webber in honor of Master Sgt. Andrew J. Weber.

Posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit, Weber had served with the Ni-ke-Zeus and Nike-X program from December 1961 until his death on April 29, 1965, as a military radar technician and test observer.

During this period, Weber "distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service," as the test noncommissioned officer in the engineering and service test effort at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and Kwajalein Missile Range.

The citation notes that Weber "achieved outstanding effectiveness" with a "technical skill, professional competence, and willingness to assume responsibilities far greater than those normally expected."

While at White Sands, Weber helped to implement the Audio-Visual Information System test – "a new and revolutionary approach to the maintenance of radar equipment." Weber was commended for "his sound judgment, discernment and diplomacy" as well as "his perseverance, foresight, and professional knowledge" which insured the success of the highly technical project.

Tragedy Strikes on Kwajalein

In February and March of 1965, range operations on Kwajalein required a

blackout across the island.

Weber and Sgt. 1st Class Nick Charnego attended a party and began the walk back to their quarters when they were struck by a stationwagon driven by a co-worker on Feb. 28

While Charnego was treated at the Kwajalein Hospital, Weber suffered more serious injuries and was evacuated to Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu the next day. With continued improvement, on March 23, Weber transferred to William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. On April 29, Weber passed away. He was 38 years old. Weber was survived by his mother Elsie, wife Aria and children Cynthia and Paul.

High-Powered Legacy

Weber's memory lives on. He became the namesake for a masterwork of late-1960s nautical engineering.

In January 1968, as the General Order was issued, the newly named "Power Ship Andrew Weber" was still under construction. As part of the Nike-X complex on KMR, the ship was developed by General Electric Company under a \$9 million contract with the Honolulu Engineering District of the Corps of Engineers.

Built on a surplus World War II U.S. Navy dry dock, the MAR II Power Plant measured 240 feet long and 101 feet wide. Equipped with three 1,650-kilowatt diesel generators and two 8,400-kilowatt gas turbine sets, the floating power plant was designed to provide 20,000 kilowatts of power—enough electricity for a community of 25,000 people, to support the Multifunction Array Radar

II, a tactical version of the MAR, under construction on Roi-Namur. It was the first American floating power plant designed with both diesel and gas-turbine power units. With three modes of operation—Standby, Surveillance and Maximum Traffic—the frequency and voltage could be controlled either from the barge itself or remotely from Kwajalein.

In June 1968, however, while transiting the Panama Canal enroute from Maryland to Kwajalein Missile Range, the Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor redeployed the Weber, assigning it to the Panama Canal Zone.

The zone, which operated under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army on behalf of the U.S. president, received its electrical power from the hydroelectric plant on Gatun Lake. In 1968, political unrest in the country coupled with a severe drought threatened the power supply. While in Panama, the Weber would supplement the USS Sturgis, the first floating nuclear power station.

According to COE records, the combined operations of the Sturgis and the Andrew Weber, saved over one trillion gallons between October 1968 and October 1972. This volume of water would allow fifteen additional ships to pass through the Panama Canal each day supporting the increased traffic at the height of the Vietnam War.

During this period, the Andrew Weber remained under the jurisdiction of the Honolulu Engineering District giving it the largest geographical range of operations of all districts in the Corps. In spring 1970, however, management of the ship and the power plant transferred to the Office of the Corps of Engineers.

We next find the Weber in the records, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. From Nov. 8 to Dec. 15, 1976, an LT 529 ocean-going tug from the Army's 73rd Transportation Company towed the Weber from Florida to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where it probably joined the USS Sturgis in the James River Reserve Fleet outside Fort Eustis. (On April 16, 2015, the USS Sturgis left the Reserve Fleet for Galveston, Texas, to be decommissioned.)

Along with other Army-operated barges and ships, on Oct. 1, 1977, the Weber transferred to the U.S. Navy.

Over the next decade, the Weber made it to the Pacific Ocean with a transfer to Guam. There it would provide power to military bases and support the Guam Power Authority.

Following Typhoon Omar in 1992, the government of Guam authorized the refurbishment of the Andrew Weber to provide 16 megawatts of electricity to address the emergency requirements. As costs rose, however, the project was terminated in 1994.

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The Andrew J. Weber YFP-14A was one of 16 vessels scuttled as part of a military target practice program in calendar year 2001. The 6,000-ton vessel was sunk on July 19, 2001. It currently lies at a depth of 12,600 feet about 250 nautical miles southeast of Agana, Guam, but Weber is remembered in the history of the Kwajalein Missile Range and USASMDC history.



Army senior leaders join policy contributors from across the force to sign the Parenthood, Pregnancy and Postpartum Army directive on April 19, 2022 at the Pentagon. Pictured from left to right first row: Gabriel Camarillo, Undersecretary of the Army; Lt. Col Kelly Bell; Maj. Sam Winkler; Christine E. Wormuth, Secretary of the Army; Staff Sgt. Nicole Pierce; Amy Kramer. Second row from left to right: Lt. Gen. Gary Brito, Army G-1; Gen. Joseph M. Martin, vice chief of staff of the Army; Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Grinston, sergeant major of the Army.

SOLDIERS INSPIRE NEW ARMY DIRECTIVE ON PARENTHOOD, PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM POLICIES

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON—What began as a grass-roots effort by Soldiers to identify issues facing pregnant and postpartum Soldiers became formal policy April 21, when Army Secretary Christine Wormuth signed a directive aimed at improving opportunities for Soldiers to advance their careers while providing the time and flexibility needed to care for growing families.

The Army's Parenthood, Pregnancy and Postpartum directive makes a number of significant policy changes and program improvements, including expanding postpartum operational and training deferments, extending exemptions for physical fitness testing and the Army Body Composition Program, standardizing convalescent leave in cases of pregnancy loss, allowing select professional military education attendance while pregnant, creating stabilization while undergoing fertility treatments, and increasing family care plan flexibility.

"We recruit Soldiers, but we retain Families," said Gen. James McConville, Chief of Staff of the Army. "Winning the war for talent means making sure our best and brightest people don't have to choose between service and Family."

The directive contains 12 components. Six of them are entirely new—five of which were suggested from Soldier feedback—and the other six are updates to existing policies.

Although four components were re-



Secretary of the Army Christine E. Wormuth signs the new Army Parenthood, Pregnancy and Postpartum Directive on April 19, 2022. The directive will help new Army moms transition back to duty and also assist all Soldier parents in caring for military children.

quired by Congress, the Army expanded on the initial requirements to improve the health and quality of life for all par-

These changes affect over 400,000 parents within the total force, including 29,000 single father Soldiers, who outnumber single mother Soldiers by a 3-to-1 ratio. Under this directive, all of the components—which previously existed in over 20 Army regulations—are

consolidated in one document to provide a resource for leaders to assist military families.

Brigade-level leaders will be required to establish their own policies to reinforce the directive.

Army Directive 2022-06 (Parenthood, Pregnancy and Postpartum) can be found at Army Publishing Directorate at: https://armypubs.army.mil/Product-Maps/PubForm/ArmyDir.aspx.

For more information, please contact Maj. Angel Tomko at angel.l.tomko.mil@army.mil or (703) 693-3726.

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Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide



KSS PTO Read-A-Thon Monday, April 25 from 1 - 3 p.m. **Grace Sherwood Library**

This fun reading activity is coordinated by the Kwajalein School System Parent Teacher Organiztion. Enjoy cotton candy at the Grace Sherwood Library while you check out the more than 170 new books donated for children and young adult readers.



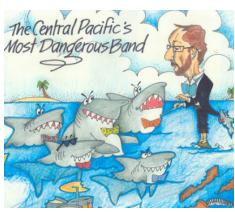
Kwajalein Yacht Club Meeting Saturday, April 30 from 5:30 p.m. - Social hour 6:30 p.m. - Club meeting & PCS party for Chris Heins

Join the Kwajalein Yacht Club for its annual membership meeting and a PCS party to say "bar lo eok" to club member and dear friend, Chris Heins.



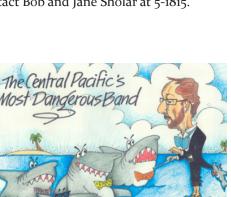
RustMan Triathlon Monday, April 25 **Emon Beach** Athletes register by 3:15 p.m. Race begins at 4 p.m.

For more information, about the 43rd annual RustMan triathlon, please contact Bob and Jane Sholar at 5-1815.



34th Annual Kwajalein High School Stage Band Ballroom Dinner Dance Sunday, May 1 from 6:30 p.m. **Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room**

Tickets are \$45 for this annual event. To purchase, please visit the high school office between 1 and 3:30 p.m. As a school organization fundraiser, alcohol will neither be served nor permitted.



Kwajalein High School Art Show Tuesday, May 3 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. George Seitz Elementary School Art Studio, Room 14, across from the **Millican Family Pool**

This year's theme is Universal Studios! Check out artwork and Industrial Arts projects by students in grades 7 - 12.



Vendor Craft Fair May 2, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Religious Education Building, behind the Island Memorial Chapel

Purchase gifts in time for Mother's Day, graduation and Father's day. Take a Kwaj gift home to family and friends this summer.



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, April 23 "Clifford The Big Red Dog" (PG) 96 min.

> Sunday, April 24 "The 355" (PG-13) 122 min.

Monday, April 25 "The King's Man" (R) 131 min.

Saturday, April 30 "Ron's Gone Wrong" (PG) 106 min.

Sunday, May 1 "Blue Chips" (PG-13) 108 min.

Monday, May 2 "Scream" (R) 111 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, April 23 "Good Boys" (R) 90 min.

Sunday, April 24 "12 Strong" (R) 131 min.



George Seitz Elementary School Spring Band Concerts Friday, May 6 at 5:15 p.m. Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room

Enjoy live music by the bands of Kwa-jalein High School. This concert is free and open to the community.



U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Child and Youth Center Sports Lead Shawn Brady, center, waves to the camera at the beginning of the CYS Ninja Warrior Challenge April 16 at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Special thanks to Brady and the CYS team for this year's fun fitness event.

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

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 Water Play Day Fridays - Infants and young toddlers

Bako (Pre-K) Classroom Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day Wednesdays - Creative Movement Thursdays - Library Fridays - Functional Fitness Saturday - Reading Buddies

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Regular programming:
Tuesdays - Art
Wednesdays - Functional Fitness/Culture
Thursdays - STEM
Fridays - Recreation
Saturdays - Character Counts

SPORTS

4 - H - April 26 - 30, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Open Rec -** April 30

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.; Community Painting - 4:45 p.m. Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3 p.m. Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m. Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m.; Family Feud 7:30 p.m. Sundays - Keystone Officers 4:15 p.m.; Art Activity

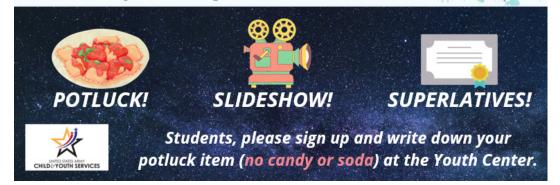
SPECIAL EVENTS

April 23 - Dart Battle. Set-up at 3:15 p.m., Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room April 24 - Dart Battle 4:30 - 9:30, MP Room (YOUTH CENTER CLOSED) April 30 - Potluck and Slide Show Superlatives, 6 p.m.



Let's have some FUN at Namo Weto Youth Center! Saturday, April 30 6 P.M.

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



RELIGIOUS SERVICES Island memorial chapei

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.

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

Sunday, 11 a.m. Contemporary Service Main Sanctuary

CATHOLIC SERVICES Morning 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.

CHAPEL ACTIVITIES Night of Prayer and Praise

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.

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

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

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 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 C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

SMOKING CESSATION. Ongoing smoking and tobacco cessation counseling is available. Call the EAP at 5-5362 or email marybeth.mawicki@internationalsosgs.us for more.

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 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. Send to kwajchapel@gmail.com and Ch. Brian Conner at brian_conner@sbcglobal.

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

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks 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

NAN. INC. seeks a welder, welding inspector, quality control manager (QCM), and site safety and health officer (SSHO). To apply, visit www. nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-4995 or 5-4996

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., is accepting resumes for positions on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: Vehicle Maintenance, Transportation Motor Pool, Movement Control, and Custodial. Please apply to specific opportunities at https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/ or contact Ms. Trina Romeo, HR Manager at 5-1509 (office phone), email: tromeo@Qdyncorp.com or stop by Building 1071 (Emergency Operations Center) located at the southern end of Kwajalein.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit https://www.akima.com/careers/. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.



APRIL 25 THE KWAJALEIN GOLF COURSE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE **RUSTMAN TRIATHLON MONDAY, APRIL 25**

(Athletes like Bruce Premo, left, appreciate your help keeping the RustMan route safe!)

FROM 4 P.M. UNTIL DARK.

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.

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

AUTOMOTIVE LICENSING. The Automotive Licensing Office has moved to Bldg. 808. Please visit during regular hours of operation to complete license testing and documentation.

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

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 Sher-wood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPTICAL CARE

CALL THE Kwajalein Hospital to express your interest in securing a future optometry appointment at

ORGANIZATIONS

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@ amail 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.

NO NEW PETS IN BO 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 kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us.

NOTARY SERVICES

Kwajalein Attorney Benjamin Clancy will be off island in April. For notary services appointments, please contact Attorney David Creed at david.m.creed.civ@army.mil. note: USAG-KA Legal Counsel is unable to provide real estate closing services or estate planning services—only Powers of Attorney

TWO LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED. For safety reasons, an extra lifequard 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.

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.

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

Do not attempt to pet or agitate the Working Dogs on patrol or at the K-9 kennel area

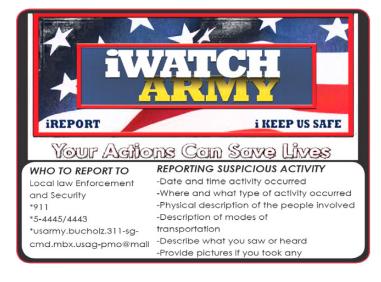
Follow all instructions from the Kwaialein Police Department and K-9 , dog handlers at all times.

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

VETERINARY CARE

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB seeks volunteers. To work at the MIC Shop and Bargain Bazaar. Proceeds benefit the Education Assistance Fund and support education grants. Email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC for information.



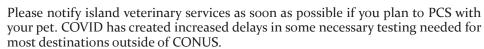


WEEKLY INSPECTIONS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, WASTES. AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

All hazardous materials, wastes, and petroleum products storage areas, including the exteriors of aboveground storage tanks, shall be inspected weekly to detect leaking or deteriorating containers. An HMWPP storage facility is an area or stationary fixture that contains 55 gallons of an HMWPP for more than 72 hours. **Questions? Call VECTRUS Environmental at 5-1134.**

Aolep jikin kakkwon HMWPP, bar einwot tank ko rej bed ilon, rej aikuj in inspect aolep week non lale im jela ke emor im joraan tank ko ak ewor ettal ilo tank ko. Ijoko jikin kakwon HMWPP tank ej ijoko me 55-gallon tank ko etto lok aer bed jen 72 awa. Kajjitok? Kurlok VECTRUS Environmental ilo 5-1134.

Contact Vectrus Environmental at 5-1134 for information.



If a Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralization test is needed for your PCS, it could take eight weeks to receive results. You should allow three to six months to leave Kwajalein with your pet(s), however if you need to leave on shorter notice, Vet Services may be able to help.

Kwajalein Veterinary Services Phone: 5-2017

Email: kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us

WILL YOUR PET PCS SOON?

RMI TRAVEL **ISSUANCE #37**



Effective March 31, the Republic of the Marshall Islands government has insituted Travel Issuance 37. This travel restriction applies through April 30.

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS FOR APRIL-MAY

Monday **UA155 (HNL)**

Check-in: 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday **UA154 (GUM)**

Check-in: 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE NOW ACCEPTING **DIGITAL FORMS ONLY**

Effective April 1, the Provost Marshal's Office will no longer accept hard copy forms. Only forms sent digitally will be accepted. All 55R's, Community Exchange, 48o's and Day Guest forms will be sent to usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@ army.mil. All documents must come from your servicing Human Resources representative. All forms must be received 14 days prior to the beginning of travel of the sponsored. Questions regarding forms can be directed to the above mailbox or at 5-4416/3739.

BUCHOLZ ARMY AIRFIELD PERIMETER ROAD CLOSURE THROUGH MAY 2

Now through May 2, the Bucholz Army Airfield perimeter road is closed to through traffic from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. for nighttime construction operations on and around the airfield and runway. Parsons, San Juan Construction, RHB and ACME thank you for helping keeping you and your family safe.



Pollution and litter in and around the world's oceans poses a growing problem. Plastic waste and other discarded trash endangers wildlife, negatively affects natural habitats and ruins the natural world for all of us. Please remember to discard trash in the proper receptacles around Kwajalein.

U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENT A REMINDER TO ALL **DEPARTING ON UNITED AIRLINES**

It is a requirement of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that all passengers have a negative COVID test one day prior to departure.

How does this impact you? If you are traveling to the U.S., you must call the hospital no later than a week prior to your departure to schedule your COVID test. Payment will be expected at the time of service.

*EXCEPTON: Government, Active Duty or DoD Civilians/dependents traveling on official orders do not require a COVID test to fly on United Airlines.

ATTENTION ALL **USAG-KA RESIDENTS**

Remember, it is illegal to remove cultural resources from the atoll.

This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts.

These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law.

Please do not remove these precious ieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. For any questions about cultural resources, please contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 5-9502.



QUARTERLY INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The Garrison Commander wants to hear from you.

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is looking for great ideas to help make innovations and improvements to our island community life. You can help.

You can win the Quarterly Innovation Challenge.

Winners will receive an official innovator's award and a special AAFES gift card presented by Col. Tom Pugsley.

Submit your great idea:

- Call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1008
- Send an email to USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer Mike Brantley, at james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil
- USAG-KA Command thanks AAFES for supporting this special community initiative.



BAAF PERIMETER ROAD CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION

The Bucholz Army Airfield perimeter road will be closed during airfield construction work on the following dates from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.: April 24, May 1, 8 and 15.

PROTECT YOUR WORKERS FROM









Develop an acclimatization plan

Acclimatization is the result of beneficial physiological adaptations (e.g., increased sweating efficiency and stabilization of the circulation) that occur after gradual increased exposure to a hot environment.



Gradually increase the time spent in hot environmental conditions over a 7-14 day period.



For new workers, the schedule should be no more than 20% exposure to heat on day 1 and an increase of no more than 20% exposure on each additional day.

TIP 3

For workers who have had previous experience with the job the acclimatization schedule should be no more than:

DAY 2

50% 60% 80%

100%

Set up a buddy system

Check your workers routinely to make sure.

readily available water and shade

breathable

 they don't have heat-related symptoms



Schedule and encourage frequent rest breaks...

...with water breaks in shaded or air-conditioned recovery areas.



Emphasize the need for appropriate clothing

Encourage workers to wear clothing that is...

> light-colored loose-fitting

Cotton clothing can be soaked in water to aid cooling.



Be aware that protective clothing or personal protective equipment may increase the risk









Encourage workers to drink plenty of fluids...

..such as drinking small amounts of water before becoming thirsty.

During moderate activity in moderately hot conditions, workers should drink about...



1 cup every 15 to 20 minutes.

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



Berry Aviation (Aviation Positions) please apply at

https://www.berryaviation.com/ job-listings

ISOS (medical, Surgical, Optometry,

Dentistry and Veterinary Services)



Louis Berger International



– please apply at https://www.internationalsos. 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

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







TECHSYSTEMS

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

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



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ON U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL. VECTRUS HUMAN RESOURCES IS NOW LOCATED IN BLDG. 700. JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY, BLDG. 805.



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 Clint Weaver at 5-2465 or Hugo Arce-Hodgson at 5-8865.

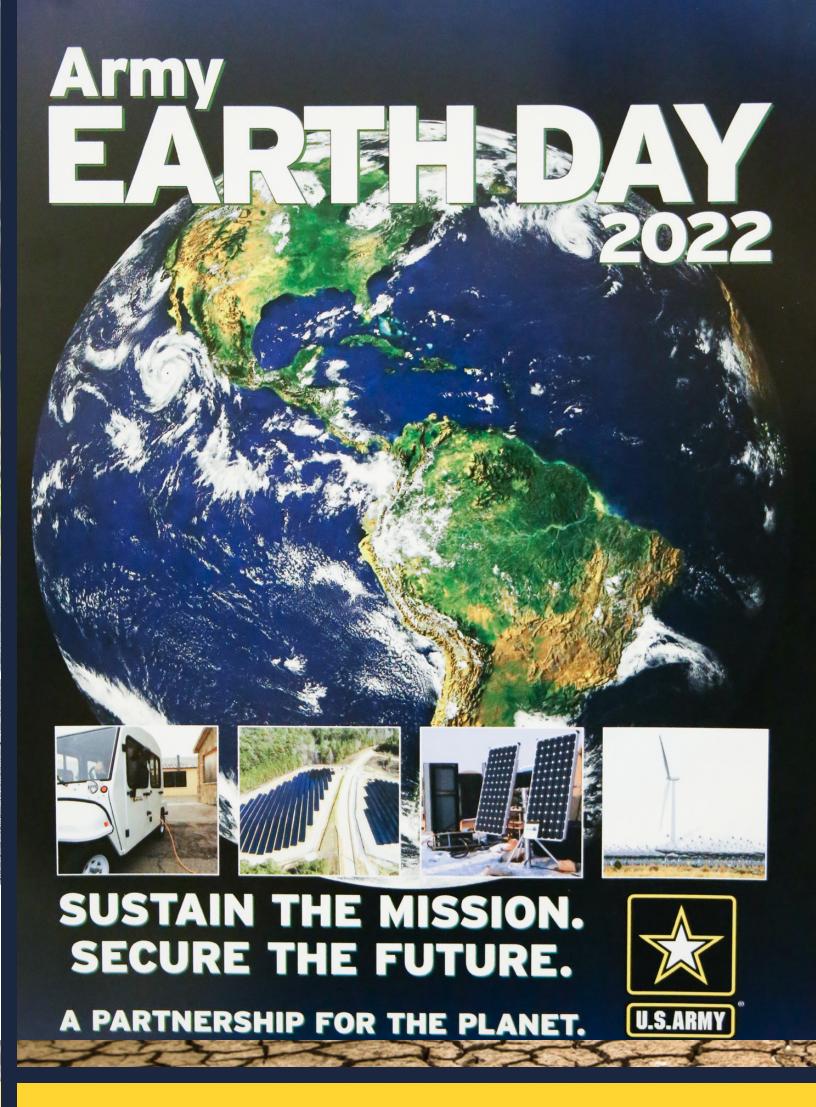




RUSTMAN

MONDAY, APRIL 25 Emon Beach Register by 3:15 p.m. Gun - 4 p.m.





FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/what-is-climate-change https://www.army.mil/e2/downloads/rv7/about/2022_army_climate_strategy.pdf



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Analyses continue to show a weakening upper trough to our north which is rendering the upper-level winds indifferent to causing deep convection over the area.

The Intertropical Convergence Zone lies mainly to our south and southeast, and weak disturbances within it are causing occasional bursts of convection.

One area to our south sent a gust front northward last night that has brought in showers and a broader area of light rain over the southern atoll and shifted winds to an ESE direction at speeds in the upper teens. Showers and light rain associated with the gust front will be slowly dissipating this morning, with isolated showers expected after that through the afternoon hours.

This evening and tonight,

weak divergence may move in aloft, and a weak wave in the ITCZ currently to the ESE will be moving closer. This should increase precipitation in the region.

Cloudy skies early will give way to partly sunny skies later this morning, but skies should be partly cloudy tonight.

Shower coverage will be about 30 percent over the southern atoll early, dropping to 10 percent later this morning.

This evening and tonight, coverage will increase to 20 percent. Winds will be out of the ENE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts especially in and near showers.

Combined seas on the open ocean will be 3-5 feet.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy early with scattered showers, becoming partly sunny with isolated showers later this morning.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:36 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:31 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	10:51 a.m. 3.1'	3:28 a.m. 1.5' 6:34 p.m. 1.0'
MONDAY	6:36 a.m.	2:24 a.m.	12:58 a.m. 2.4'	6:19 a.m. 1.5'
	6:59 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	12:49 p.m. 3.3'	7:42 p.m. 0.6'
TUESDAY	6:35 a.m.	3:12 a.m.	1:56 a.m. 2.9'	7:39 a.m. 1.0'
	6:59 p.m.	3:17 p.m.	1:52 p.m. 3.7'	8:22 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:35 a.m.	3:56 a.m.	2:33 a.m. 3.5'	8:27 a.m. 0.5'
	6:59 p.m.	4:07 p.m.	2:35 p.m. 4.0'	8:54 p.m. 0.0'
THURSDAY	6:34 a.m.	4:37 a.m.	3:04 a.m. 3.9'	9:05 a.m. 0.2'
	6:59 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	3:10 p.m. 4.1'	9:21 p.m0.2'
FRIDAY	6:34 a.m.	5:17 a.m.	3:32 a.m. 4.3'	9:38 a.m0.1'
	6:59 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	3:40 p.m. 4.2'	9:47 p.m0.3'
APRIL 30	6:34 a.m.	5:56 a.m.	3:59 a.m. 4.6'	10:09 a.m0.3'
	6:59 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	4:09 p.m. 4.2'	10:11 p.m0.3'





Work and play safely. For additional weather information, please click the logo to visit the RTS Weather Station online.

Denim Week

Observed throughout the week by U.S. military personnel and the island community.

Community observance, April 26 – 30 Military personnel observe Denim Day: April 27

Wear denim April 26 – 30 and join the community in a showing of support for SAAPM month. Information about Denim Day and its importance will be available via email and a community SHARP display.



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



Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks SHARP Victim Advocate Work: 805-355-0660 or 805-355-1419 USAG-KA SHARP Pager:

805-355-3241 #0100 **DOD SAFE Helpline:**

877-995-5247



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