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KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATING SENIORS TATINA SAMSON, TOP LEFT, MADDY NIENOW, TOP RIGHT, AND SHANNON ROBERT, CENTER, RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS FROM USAG-KA COM-MAND SGT. MAJ. ISMAEL ORTEGA DURING KHS GRADUATION MAY 20.

**IOT** JESSICA DAMBRUCH



The Class of 2022 turns tassels May 20 at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

# **CLASS OF 2022 TURNS TASSELS AT GRADUATION**

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Friends, families,** students, Marshallese traditional leaders and members of the local and national governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands gathered at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room for the graduation of the Class of 2022 on May 20.

This year's highly accomplished class of 24 graduates included six Marshallese Ri-Katak students and many students who have lived on island for more than a decade. Several graduates are planning to pursue higher education with specific career goals and aspirations in mind. Among then, one will attend an Ivy league institution, one has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and two have accepted entry to U.S. military academies.

During the ceremony, two students with the highest grade-point averages were honored. Additionally, three students all completed the highest number of Advanced Placement courses, received the highest grades possible in every class, and have been named co-valedictorians: Jenna Gray, Eden Pope and Maddie Nienow.

In her address to the class, Jenna Gray exhorted her classmates to cherish their



Graduate Litokne Kabua, left, hugs KHS alumna and RMI Minister of Education, Sports and Training Kitlang Kabua during the ceremony. Students gave their family members leis to thank them for years of encouragement and support.

memories of Kwajalein and to value their friendships and relationships in the community as they prepared to face the challenges ahead.

"How we deal with these challenges is what's most important," Gray said. "When encountering obstacles, I encourage each of you to never give up. Instead, stay confident in yourselves, persevere through hardships one step at a time, and ask for help when needed. As Winston Churchill once said, 'Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega and Lt. Col. David Taylor, Reagan Test Site range director took the stage to deliver each graduate their diploma, accepting a flower lei in return.

The students specially thanked their class mentors, as well as parents and faculty members who have supported and encouraged them over the years, leaving the stage to give them teary-eyed hugs and purple orchid leis. The ceremony included many lighthearted moments such as a full class hula performance and a slideshow of grad photos and the reading and reenactment of the class history, beginning with the kindergarten years.

"Kindergarten was a year of learning and exploration," narrated Lima Lelet. "We learned the consequences of forgetting about Sean [Hepler] during a fire drill. We found him asleep under a table."

KHS Principal Matthew

### THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Gerber said he had complete confidence in the class because the island's families had so invested in their success. He stressed that graduation was the beginning of a new journey—one in which the families and community on Kwajalein who had helped raise the students would continue to play an important role.

"Thank you so much, for what you all do to raise the kids," Gerber said. "It really takes an island. It takes great families. I am so grateful for each one of you and what you've done for these kids. They will still need your support in every way when they go from here. It will be different—they will need encouragement, instead of an alarm clock, in some cases, but you'll be there for them."

After the graduates turned tassels, they left the MP Room in much the same way they entered it on the first day of their senior year—dancing—and headed out into the courtyard to meet the loved ones and friends who had come to wish them well and to help them make their next big steps into the future.

1) Nate Jones makes a grand entrance during the candlelight processional march. 2) This selfie pose by Caitlin Charlton was so epic that it was officially entered into the history of the graduating class. 3) Lima Lelet, left, and Morgan Dethlefsen, get ready to approach the podium to share the class history. 4) Penny Reed hugs Stacey O'Rourke, who was recognized by the graduating class with a special thank-you. 5) Lt. Col. David Taylor, Reagan Test Site range director, left, presents a diploma to graduate Tokmen Boutu during the ceremony. 6) Verlene Lorok leads the graduates offstage and into the future—with style. 7) We're outta here!The Class of 2022 is ready for the post-grad party.













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1) The graduates perform a hula during the ceremony. 2) Kwajalein High School has three co-valedictorians—2) Jenna Gray; 3) Eden Pope; and 4) Maddy Nienow. 5) As a graduation gift, each student received a specially designed throw blanket printed with an aerial shot of Kwajalein. 6) "We're here to see Shannon Robert!" Pictured here, family and friends of graduate Shannon Robert pose for a photo. 7) Lt. Col. David Taylor, Reagan Test Site range director, congratulates graduate Abri Makovec. 8) DJ Chong-Gum accepts congratulations from Kwajalein High School band director Kyle Miller after the ceremony. 9) Now it's time for the graduates to take what they've learned into the future. Kim O'Rourke is ahead of the game: Her mortarboard is decorated with a meaningful bible verse. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!





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Battle mosaics of the World War II Pacific theater, located in Honolulu's National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific include maps of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. The large memorial park is the final resting place for more than 50,000 Veterans, service members, their family members, and notable citizens and dignitaries.

## PATIENCE AND FUN, SAYS CYS COOK

#### **BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH**

Originally from the isolated and lush island of Mejit, US-AG-KA Child and Youth Services Cook Linda Jaime grew up on Ebeye and has worked on Kwajalein since 2001 as a teacher for the island's youngest children.

These days, she splits time between the classroom and the CYS kitchen, preparing snacks for each of the age groups' programs.

Over the years, Jaime has seen the children's programs grow and change. She remembers when infant care was added to the program lineup. Her CYS training has allowed her to alternate between the classroom and the kitchen to assist in a variety of areas.

In working with children, Jaime has learned a thing or two. She became a teacher after raising her own family. While she was surprised at the new things she learned, she said it is important to keep patience and a sense of fun when working with kids.

"I'm doing snack, and I love it," Jaime said. "Every afternoon, I serve them lunch. I stay with the kids. Some kids are good, and some are hard to work with. So, we try to do our best.

"We get them involved. We teach them new words so we can tell them what we are doing in the classroom. We smile to them, talk to them nicelyeverything we must do in the classroom. If the kids come with a hard attitude, we give them a hug and see how we can get them involved in the classroom so their parents can go to work."

A typical day on the job for Jaime includes tending the CYS garden and then heading inside to wash up and check out the meals listings posted in the kitchen. Jaime may fill in for teachers as an assistant and help young kids work on learning concepts.

She has even started a Saturday tradition to help kids become excited for the weekend.

"Every Saturday, I do a crazy thing," Jaime said. "I jump up, I dance, I sing, and everybody's like 'Whoa!' So, every Saturday, they do that now."



Kwajalein Child and Youth Services cook and teaching assistant Linda Jaime demonstrates the best way to greet Saturdays. Jaime has worked with CYS for more than two decades.



1) Sixth-grade teacher Misti French, right, drapes a graduation sash over students' shoulders during a George Seitz Elementary School promotion ceremony May 25. 2) Kwajalein High School Principal Matt Gerber, right, welcomes Ciela Bates to the seventh grade.

# SIXTH-GRADERS TRANSITION TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**The flags of** the RMI and United States fluttered in the breeze at a humble beachside potluck May 25, as George Seitz Elementary School's sixth graders prepared to transition to junior high school.

The promotion ceremony featured a performance by the sixth-grade band, led by band directors Kyle Miller and Ashley Wright, as well as special remarks delivered by educators and KHS graduates.

Sixth-grade teachers Krissy Behrends and Misti French congratulated the students on their accomplishment and awarded each a certificate of achievement and a specially made sash featuring the colors of the RMI flag, purchased by the GSES Student Council.

KHS alumni DJ Chong-Gum and Kim O'Rourke welcomed the students to junior high school. They encouraged them to take an active role in their learning and lives.

"My piece of advice for is to choose your friends wisely and always make wise decisions," Chong-Gum said. "I hope you choose the right path." He also shared tips for developing an enjoying student life by participating in activities and leadership roles at the Namo Weto Youth Center.

"This time can be terrifying but also exciting," said O'Rourke. "I encourage you all to look forward to it. ... Take responsibility for your own education and your newfound independence."

Behrends shared some of her favorite memories of several students.

"I can't wait to see the activities that you get involved with, and the friends you'll make," Behrends said.

Kwajalein High School Principal Matt Gerber encouraged parents to seek out ways to best help their students prepare for the changes of the KHS schedule and class workload by finding a balance.

"If you can help your students develop really strong practices and routines for getting their homework done every night so they're ready to go the next morning, they will benefit for their entire lives," he said.

He also remined parents that while the students are now junior high school students, they are still growing and learning. Every once in a while, it's good to "take a pulse."

"Ask them once in a while 'How are they really doing?' 'How are things going with your friends?" Gerber said. "You need to talk about any of those social situations. They're going to need support in those ways, too."

In closing, Misti French challenged the students to maintain high expectations of themselves. "It's been a privilege to have you as a class," French said. "Never accept less than your best. Keep working just as hard as you are now. You're amazing. You're truly an amazing class. You're one of the finest classes I've ever seen."





U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1) Kwajalein School System band directors Ashley right, center, and Kyle Miller, right, played percussion during the sixth-grade band performance. 2) Krissy Behrends addresses friends and families during the ceremony.

# **REMEMBERING DAN ADLER**

#### BY SHEILA GIDEON

**Kwajalein is known** as the boomerang, the rock, paradise. You arrive on the island expecting to learn to love island time, soak up the sun, bask in the salty ocean. What ends up being surprising—although it's not to anyone who has lived there for any amount of time is how quickly and easily you develop friendships. And even more surprising and pleasant is when those friendships grow into something more, and before you know it your family has grown. Kwaj Family—the unexpected gift from the Marshall Islands.

That was my experience on Kwajalein with the Adlers.

I was fresh out of college with a degree in Communications and someone 6,000 miles away decided to take a chance on me and hired me as the Associate Editor of the Hourglass at USAG-KA. I didn't know when I stepped off the plane on Kwajalein in 2009 and met Dan Adler, the managing editor of the Hourglass, that he would become such an important person in my life.

Dan was close to retirement age when we started working together. I had assumed at the time that he had been in the journalism business his whole life. He had in fact only worked supporting the Hourglass during his Kwaj years. He was part of the team recognized with the U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware communications awards in 2000 and 2003—a significant honor that not many contractors received. He was a colorful and masterful writer. His opinion pieces were passionate, informed, and often times fiery.

He wasn't as eloquent in real life as he was on paper. When it came to his passion for life, his work, and those he cared about, he wore those emotions on his sleeve. Sometimes those emotions led to newspaper boxes being kicked around the office in a flurry or a "love tap" to a filing cabinet. It always came with a lesson.

Dan shared every part of managing the media services department with me. The good, bad, and the exasperating. I was a year out of college, and he was a year away from retirement. But he always treated me as an equal and included me in everything possible so I could learn.

That's what Dan did best: teach.

Dan saw potential in me and mentored me. He spent hours showing me the intricate functions of software and how to use a DSLR camera and all the manual settings. He taught me skills that even more than a decade later I still use every day in my job.

His mentorship was felt at the high school, as well. Dan began hiring high school students to work part-time at the Hourglass, helping with the Roller announcements and parts of the paper. Each year, two lucky students got to learn from Dan. Those positions were highly coveted by the Kwaj teens. Those who spent time working with Dan at the Hourglass also went on to remain close to Dan, even after they graduated and moved stateside.

Dan was, and still is, who I consider



This week the island community fondly remembers Dan Adler, former managing editor of The Kwajalein Hourglass. Dan's talents, humor, friendship and wisdom are only a few of the many fine qualities that we will continue to cherish. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Carol, and the Adler family.

to be the greatest and most important mentor in my life.

We stayed close after Kwaj, visiting each other's family any time we could. He attended my wedding, and he spoiled my kids like they were his own grandchildren.

A few weeks ago, when I learned how sick Dan had become, I hopped on a plane to see him one last time. We reminisced about our Kwaj days. We talked about how Dan moved out of his office and gave it to me because I was always freezing and ran my little heater 24/7. We looked at pictures from my first ever helicopter ride on one of the old Huey's when we covered the Outer Island Christmas Drop for the Hourglass.

We recounted the boat trip with the Marine Science class when I saw whales for the first time and Dan captured the most amazing photos. Some of my most memorable and extraordinary moments were shared with Dan on Kwajalein.

Life on Kwaj can be surprising. Like when Dan arrived on Kwaj in his jeans and cowboy boots, vowing to never give in to island wear, but just days later begrudgingly transitioned to shorts and flipflops. Like many, Dan and Carol went to Kwaj for "just two years" and stayed 17. Dan was an unexpected gift in my life.

Dan did what any of us can hope to do with our lives. He left a positive mark in this world. He was a loving husband, a caring and nurturing father to Kathleen, a reliable friend, and a wise mentor.

Luckily a piece of Dan will always live on, and those who knew him and love him can always look up old Hourglass issues between 1998 and 2010 to read and "hear" his voice again.

# **THE LIBERTY PASS** Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide



Kwajalein Yacht Club Monthly Meeting Saturday, May 28 Happy Hour - 5:30 p.m. Meeting and potluck dinner - 6:30 p.m.

What is the secret to success, the meaning of life and living an authentic island lifestyle? You might learn the answer at the next Kwajalein Yacht Club meeting. Newcomers are welcome. Please bring a potluck dish to share.



The biggest party of the year: Students, parents and community members visit together at the Class of 2022 Emon Beach party May 22. The post-graduation celebration is an annual event produced by parents of the graduates and volunteers.

# Namo Weto Youth Center

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







Support Boy Scout Troop 314 Monday, May 30 at the Emon Beach Basketball Court during the Memorial Day Beach Bash! Read more about the Bake Walk on Kwaj Connect.

# MOVIES

Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

> YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

**Saturday, May 28** "Top Gun" (1986) (PG) 111 min.

Sunday, May 29 "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" (PG-13) 119 min.

Monday, May 30 "Flags Of Our Fathers" (R) 135 min.

Saturday, June 4 "Despicable Me 2" (PG-13) 98 min.

Sunday, June 5 "Blacklight" (PG-13) 104 min.

Monday, June 6 "Jackass Forever" (R) 96 min.

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Saturday, May 28 "Stuber" (R) 93 min.

Sunday, May 29 "Atomic Blonde" (R) 115 min.

Saturday, June 4 "Blockers" (R) 102 min.

Sunday, June 5 "Boogie" (R) 90 min.



GOOD-TO-KNOW FROM THE PI

The Kwajalein Provost Marshal's Office better known as the Kwajalein Police Department—is located in Bldg. 806. The team welcomes the chance to help you and maintains an active Facebook page where you can private message questions and helpful information.

Read on for a few updates from the PMO about safety and island life.

#### **REGULATION UPDATE**

USAG-KA Regulation 56-4 Motor and Non-Motor Transportation, Vehicle Operation and Control, was signed into effect April 26. (This action rescinds US-AG-KA Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle, Non-Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Traffic Supervision, and consolidates its contents into USAG-KA 56-4).

If you enjoy listening to music or audiobooks while walking or doing physical fitness activities around Kwajalein, this regulation applies to you.

Wear of portable listening devices is authorized only while walking, running, jogging and cycling on USAG-KA roads between 6th Street and Northpoint Street, so long as the device is not "noise canceling." Unauthorized wear of listening devices

Wear of listening devices south of 6th Street is unauthorized.

- Bicycles and/or riders are required to operate a form of lighting in use while operating on USAG-KA roads between sunset and sunrise. Headlamps on the rider and/or flashlights affixed to the bicycle are acceptable.
- Wear of protective helmets while cycling is a Sponsor's decision. However, helmets are required when conducting "speed training."

For more information, email usarmy. bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@ army.mil

#### HOW TO SUBMIT GUEST SPONSORSHIP FORMS

Pacific Ocear

**6th Street** 

Authorized wear of listening devices

**Northpoint Street** 

The Provost Marshal's Office will no longer accept hard copy forms. Only forms sent digitally will be accepted. All 55R's, Community Exchange, 480'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 5-4416 or 5-3739.

## **KWAJALEIN IS READY TO WELCOME TDY VETERINARIAN**

#### HOURGLASS REPORT

**The island** community will welcome TDY veterinarian Dr. Claire Conrath later this summer to conduct appointments on Kwajalein.

Island residents are strongly advised to contact the Kwajalein Hospital as soon as possible to be added to an appointment waitlist. Call 5-2223/5-2224 to join the list or to receive more information.

#### **About the Veterinarian**

Dr. Conrath spent her first year practicing in central Illinois before returning home to the Chicagoland area where she practiced emergency medicine in addition to private day practice.

While Dr. Conrath enjoyed the fast paced, unpredictable environment of the ER, her true passion of surgery and shelter medicine was fulfilled as a veterinary surgeon at PAWS Chicago.

During her time at PAWS, Dr. Conrath helped to control the pet overpopulation problem by performing high quality spay and neuter surgery on more than 25,000 animals. She also provided surgical and medical care to the shelter animals on their path to finding their fur-ever homes.

In 2017, Dr. Conrath moved to Hawaii to continue her quest to help fix the pet overpopulation problem via HQHV spay and neuter through work with multiple rescues and shelters. She also works for the Army providing veterinary services to the pets of military members and has worked on projects in Kabul, Afghanistan to provide veterinary care for the explosive detection canines at the U.S. embassy. Most recently Dr. Conrath created Paws of the Pacific to start delivering veterinary services to neighboring Hawaii and Kwajalein.

Outside of the veterinary world Dr. Conrath spends her time enjoying island life on Oahu with her boyfriend Russel and their 2 dogs, Pumba and Guava. Her happiest place is the ocean whether its a day on the boat at the sandbar, snorkeling or just relaxing on a beach with friends. Dr. Conrath is very excited to bring veterinary care to Kwajalein and looks forward to meeting the pets and families in the community.



Don't miss Dr. Conrath, Kwajalein's TDY veterinarian. Island pet owners are encouraged to contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223 to be added to an appointment waitlist.

# NEED TO SEE THE VET OR THE OPTOMETRIST?

Be sure to call the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223 or 5-2224 to express your interest and place your name on the list for appointments this summer.

# NAMING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES ARMY BASE NAME RECOMMENDATIONS

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**Washington, D.C.**—The commission tasked to provide Congress new names for U.S. military bases and other Department of Defense assets originally named in commemoration of the Confederacy and its leaders announced its recommendations for nine Army installations.

The Naming Commission also reviewed Fort Belvoir, Virginia, originally named after U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Andrew A. Humphreys in 1917 and renamed in 1935 after the Colonial-era plantation that once stood on its grounds. The commissioners determined that Belvoir does not meet the criteria provided in the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act for a renaming recommendation but will recommend the Department of Defense conduct its own naming review of the post.

The Commission visited the installations last year for listening sessions with military commanders and community leaders to gain feedback on their process, preferences for new names and an understanding of local sensitivities.

Over the course of those initial sessions and a public comment period via its website that closed Dec. 1, 2021, the commission received more than 34,000 submissions related to naming activities, which included for consideration 3,670 unique names of individuals, locations, values and more. Between January and April, the Naming Commission developed a short-list of potential new names for the nine installations before re-engaging the same community groups through virtual listening sessions to gather more input on their naming preferences.

At the start of May, the commission met for extensive deliberations that resulted in the final name selections. "This was an exhaustive process that entailed hundreds of hours of research, community engagement and internal deliberations," said retired Navy Adm. Michelle Howard, the chair of the Naming Commission. "This recommendation list includes American heroes whose stories deserve to be told and remembered; people who fought and sacrificed greatly on behalf of our nation." Howard said she doesn't consider the list of recommendations to be an exclusively

Commission-generated product, since "every single one of the names selected either originated from, or resonated with, the communities we engaged at the bases; and certainly, were all suggested by members of the American public at large. So, this list is as much, if not more, theirs as it is ours. And we are





proud to present a slate of names that reflect the courage, values, sacrifices and demographics of our military men and women."

Per the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, which mandated its formation, the commission—comprised of eight volunteers selected by the Secretary of Defense and Congress—must submit its final report to Congress by Oct. 1 with recommendations to remove, rename or modify "names, symbols, displays, monuments and paraphernalia"

Novosel after Chief Warrant Officer 4 Michael J. Novosel, Sr.

commemorate the Confederacy.

In addition, the commission is reviewing any "base, installation, street, building, facility, aircraft, ship, plane, weapon, equipment or any other property owned or controlled by the Department of Defense."

Detailed information regarding each of the recommended names is available on the Naming Commission website at www. thenamingcommission.gov.

# USAG-KA RMI WORKFORCE Town Halls

ROI TOWN HALL JUNE 7 AT 1:15 P.M. AT THE TRADEWINDS THEATER KWAJALEIN TOWN HALL JUNE 8 FROM11 A.M. - NOON AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

# **COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS**

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.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 per-mitted 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 Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

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

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.

DRIVER'S TRAINING & LICENSING PROGRAMS. Kwajalein Classes: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.; Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Room 103. Roi Classes: Saturdays only, 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.; C-building Call 5-3291 to register. Class size is limited. Please bring a valid U.S., international or Marshall Islands license with you to class

#### 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 usaiobs.gov. Write to kwajalein.hourglass@amentum.com to remove your listing.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU01101); Communi-cations Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must currently reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For more informa-tion and a list of required qualifications, visit https://akima.taleo.net.careersection/akimallc\_cs/jobsearch. ftl. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. This position provides daily administrative task support for operations at the Is-land 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.net.

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 requirements.

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, 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 Kwaialein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: Vehicle Maintenance, Transportation Motor Pool, Move ment 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 Op-erations 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.

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.



#### **KWAJALEIN AIR TERMINAL** SHUTTLE BUS

Need a ride?

Call 5-TAXI to book your ride to the terminal at least 24 hours in advance of check-in for your United or ATI flights.



## **KWAJ, ARE YOU TRACKING?**

#### The LOGCAP V **RMI Job Fair**

Nice job, LOGCAP V! On May 27, supervisory staff and LOGCAP V human resources representatives coordinated a job fair on Ebeye to better reach members of the local national community. Read more in next week's Kwajalein Hourglass. A career fair on Enniburr is planned for a future date.

#### July 1: Reduced Hawaii Quarantine Begins

Beginning with tranche 109 on July 1, the mandatory quarantine time in Hawaii will be three days only. Two weeks' quarantine on Kwajalein is still in effect.

#### **ATI Flight Times Updates**

The ATI will arrive May 28 at noon and depart at 2:30 p.m. The ATI returns Tues., May 31 and departs on June 1 at 10:40 a.m.

#### **Island Orientation and Newcomer's Brief** Thursday, June 2 at 1 p.m. **Religious Education Building**

(near the Chapel) Please email asia.williams@ vectrus.com or call 5-3511 to register.

## **Kommol Tata**

Kwajalein Hourglass The would like to thank Ronald Jenkins, dining services manager, for adding the print distribution bin to the dining hall. Check out the bin during your next visit to check out menus and to read the Hourglass during your next meal.



**UET EM HAVE IT!** FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ISLAND MEDIA, CONTACT

USAG-KA PAO MIKE BRANTLEY At 5-4848

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 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help for tools and materials for household upkeep projects.

#### **MWR RENTALS**

CART RENTALS. All cart operations have moved to the Bowling Center on the first floor of Building 805. Call 5-3439 for more.

EQUIPMENT. 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.

#### NOTICES

CALL THE Kwajalein Hospital to express your interest in securing a future optometry appointment at 5-2223.

FLYROI. FlyRoi has a new email address. Email flyroi@wsp.com for work and space-A request forms.

VACCINES. A wait list for persons 12 years old and under for the COVID booster or for your first or second vaccine; or to vaccinate children aged 5- 11 years old, the list is now forming. Email Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil to get your child on the list.

DON'T TAKE CULTURAL ARTI-FACTS. 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.

#### 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.

ORGANIZATIONS KWAJALEIN AMATEUR RADIO

BUILDER SMS MILITARY HOUSING INSPECTIONS

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. Contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@ aol.com.

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.

MILITARY WORKING DOGS. The community is advised to follow these tips for safety around military working dogs. WDs will conduct inspections at locations like BQs, transient facilities and other areas.

- Maintain a distance of five feet at all times.
- Do not attempt to pet or agitate the Working Dogs on patrol or at the K-9 kennel area
- Follow all instructions from the Kwajalein Police Department and K-9 dog handlers at all times.

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

# RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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. 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** 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.

Dear Housing Residents,

U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein will undergo an installation-wide facility inspection program between May 4 and June 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHERE: USAG-KA Army Family Housing and Bachelor Quarters

**WHEN:** Through June 11, Tuesday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Housing residents are not required to be home during the inspection, which could take 60 to 90 minutes.

**WHY:** Inspections of Army Family Housing and BQ facilities are required by HQ IM-COM to document standardization of facility conditions. Inspections will allow consistent reporting to the Army's real property database and provide analytical data for resourcing of funding.

Housing-escorted contractor teams of two to five assessors from Wood, PLC, will be required to enter your housing unit to complete a visual inspection of building components. The contractors must access all interior and exterior spaces to take measurements and document findings.

The contractors are required to take photos of building components but will not take photos of residents or personal identifiable information such as names, photos and certificates.

A full schedule is being developed, and can be found on the next page. Please note there could be short-notice changes to the schedule. This is a mandatory inspection that helps standardize documentation of facility conditions.

#### **Before Inspection Day**

To ensure safety for your pets and our inspection team, before inspections begin, it is required that all pet owners please notify Jim Streetman via email if you have a dog and/or cat residing in your house. Some team members may be allergic to cat hair and pet dander.

All pets must be secured

before entrance into the home and remain secured until our team departs your home.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to provide you the safe, quality housing that you deserve.

#### For more information, please contact Wood Field Project Manager Jim Streetman at jim.streetman@woodplc. com (704)-724-2708

This information was approved for release by Lauren Jackson, USAG-KA DPW Housing Manager.

Kwaj AFH Inspection Schedule Saturday, May 28: 456, 457, 470, 472, 474 Tuesday, May 31: 476, 480, 484, 496

Roi BQ Inspection Schedule Wednesday, June 8: Ajax and Sprint Thursday, June 9: Apache, Zeus, Nike Friday, June 10: Ratak "A" and Ralik "B" Saturday, June 11: Spartan

# **STAY CONNECTED TO PUBLIC WORKS WITH THESE NEW POINTS OF CONTACT**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Community members** play an important role in maintaining island housing units. Assigned occupants help the Army identify maintenance issues and safety-related concerns so they can be addressed. These efforts are appreciated.

The safety of your quarters is important to the Department of Public Works. Following LOGCAP V transition, some contact information for DPW has changed.

Read on for the best phone numbers to reach out to DPW to get the help you need.

#### **For Service Orders**

PublicWorksServiceDesk@ Vectrus.com

POC: PW Service Desk 5-3550

#### For Dig Permits

DigPermitsDPW@Vectrus. com. POC: Darryl Lorok 5-2049

#### Get to know ArMA.

ARMA will continue to be utilized for all routine "priority 3" requests for Army Family and bachelor quarters requests. If you are a new island resident, be sure to register for your ArMA account online

#### at https://www.armymaintenance.com.

The Army's online maintenance tracking system is a one-stop shop for reporting all routine service order requests for on-island quarters, to include both bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing units. Housing occupants can upload photos of maintenance issues and log maintenance requests through the website. The ArMa system maintains a permanent log of all records for issue tracking purposes.

#### For Emergency Service Orders

To report emergency service order requests, call 5-3550. Emergencies include major water leaks, loss of all air conditioning, no operational toilets or inoperable appliances, smoke detectors, door locks or plumbing.



## ARMA REPORTING SERVICES EXPANDED ON USAG-KA

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

As of this week, the Army Maintenance Application has been expanded at USAG Kwajalein Atoll! Previously, ArMA was only for barracks and Army-managed family housing. It now includes ALL buildings maintained by the USAG Kwajalein Atoll Directorate of Public Works.

All ArMA users can now login at armymaintenance.com and change the location of your request. You can now select any DPW-maintained building from the drop-down menu in the location field. You will also notice that the catalog has increased to include demand maintenance for roads, trails, grounds, trees, fences, utilities, streetlights, traffic lights, outdoor and recreational facilities, airfield and animal control. For more information, please contact DPW at 5-3550.



**Closed Thursdays for cleaning** 

Emon Beach Lifeguard on Duty Tuesday – Saturday, 1 – 6 p.m. Sunday & Monday, noon – 6 p.m.

> Adult Pool No Guard – Open 24/6

**Closed Fridays for cleaning** 

**Buddy swim recommended** 



# **SMALL ARMS RANGE ON MAY 28**

Security and Access Control will be conducting a small arms range on May 28 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Security Chief Chris Ramsey or Cpt. Bryan Mesey at 5-4445 or 5-9046 with any questions.

# **E-WARENESS:** HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**Remember to** use trash bags when throwing away food and food waste containers. Any household waste that cannot be incinerated must be disposed of separately. Please call 5-3867 with questions.

Trash includes the following items: alkaline batteries, all plastic, paper, cardboard, kitchen waste, non-recyclable glass, incandescent light bulbs, and lids for jars and bottles.

**Recycling:** aluminum drink cans (no foil or food trays) and glass containers (no windows, mirrors, light bulbs, etc.), Individually package and discard aerosol cans, food cans, scrap metal and e-waste

**Hazardous waste:** Deliver to Self-Help. Call 5-8858 for pickup of fluorescent bulbs, LED lights, waste paint, pesticides, etc.

**Non-alkaline batteries:** Visit Self-Help or AAFES collection points.

**Jabdrewot kopej** ko ilo imoko im rejjab maron in itibdrikdrik ak bwil rej aikuj in jenolok nan julok. Solid waste ekoba battery ko,plastic ko kajojo, paper, box pepa ko,kobij in mona ko,glass ko kajojo, Teńki im light bulb ko, im Bato ko ewor mejier (JAR).

Kejenolok aluminum can ko, glass bottle ko, aerosol can ko, food can ko,metal ko, E-waste ko lok wot iaar. Self Help ej ijo Hazardous Waste ej etal nan e ak call 5-8858 nan iwoj im buki fluorescent bulb ko, LED light ko, UNO ak paint ko, pesticide ko, im ko aerlokwot. Non-Alkaline Battery ko remaron in etal nan Self-Help ak AAFES Collection Point ko. Call 5-3867 with questions.

Jab Koman Bwe En Wor Lon Ilo Niien Kopej Ko. Kemejmej kojerbal Trash Bags ko ne kwoj jokpej mona ilo ni-ien kopej ko.



## NEW LUNCHTIME HOURS At Cafe Roi

Cafe Roi lunch hours have changed to 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



#### 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 5-1098.

 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.

### 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.



### PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST: WHO NEEDS A COVID TEST?

### FOR UNITED AIRLINES

#### YES

- Contractor flying out to PCS or R&R
- Government employee or dependent flying out for R&R

#### NO

 Government employee or dependent flying out on government orders for PCS or TDY

## FOR ATI FLIGHTS

#### NO

- Contractor flying out to PCS on orders (Usually only those who are PCS'ing with a pet authorized to PCS on ATI)
- Government employee or dependent flying out on Government orders for PCS or TDY.

### YES

- Contractor flying out using Space-A
- Government employee or dependent flying out for R&R

#### CALL THE KWAJ HOSPITAL AT 5-2223 To schedule at least 1 week Prior.

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.

# **WILCO** REMINDER FROM THE CSM

#### BY USAG-KA CSM ISMAEL ORTEGA

**Kwajalein community** members can help make the island a great place to live and work by showing pride in their residences. Here are a few ways that you can help the garrison take care of its facilities:

- Please take care of military lawn equipment like it was your own. Cover equipment when it is not in use and take care not to leave it out during inclement weather.
- Please rake leaves or other shrubberies instead of running them over with lawn mowers.
- Lawn care equipment should be returned in the same condition in which it was delivered. Please charge your lawn equipment after use, so it is ready for the next island resident.

## PLANNED NON-POTABLE WATER OUTAGE

A four-hour, non-potable water outage is scheduled for May 28 to repair a failed non-potable water main valve and the replacement of a service valve for the Quarters 454 refurbishment. The outage begins at 8 a.m. and will affect Qtrs. 441 – 466, and 468.

Questions? Contact Stan Jazwinski at 5-1847.

# BARGAIN BAZAAR DONATION PICK UP DATE <u>TUESDAY, MAY 31</u>



For donation pick up, please email or call Nellie Walter nelliew25@hotmail.com. 5-0894

All donations benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund



#### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

#### Weather Discussion

After active weather Thursday night and Friday morning, conditions have settled. Dry air in the mid-levels will work into the Kwajalein Atoll area and keep conditions predominately dry through Saturday.

A weak wave on the intertropical Convergence Zone will bring more unsettled weather to Kwajalein on Sunday, with scattered to possibly numerous showers expected.

Showers look to be more hit or miss on Monday, though that could change depending on how the ITCZ cycles.

A weak ITCZ stays over the Marshalls into the middle of next week, supporting additional periods of unsettled weather with conditions potentially more conducive for thunderstorm development on Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### Saturday

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with a few higher gusts.

#### Sunday

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds NE-SE at 8-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

#### Monday

Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with scattered showers A.M., isolated to widely scattered showers P.M. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers.

#### **Tuesday and Wednesday**

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms at times. Winds NE-SE at 5-15 knots with a few strong gusts possible near showers.



### Work and play safely.

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





9:14 a.m.

10:13 p.m.

10:05 a.m.

11:00 p.m.

CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT Response and prevention victim advocate



FRIDAY

JUNE 4

6:29 a.m.

7:05 p.m.

6:29 a.m.

7:05 p.m.

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

5:59 a.m. 4.1'

6:24 p.m. 2.9'

6:33 a.m. 3.9'

7:01 p.m. 2.8

12:32 p.m. 0.2

12:07 a.m. 0.5

1:10 p.m. 0.4

RMI TRAVEL ISSUANCE #38

UNITED AIRLINES

FOR APRIL-MAY

FLIGHTS



The Republic of the Marshall Islands government has insituted Travel Issuance 38. This travel restriction applies through May 31.

Monday UA155 (HNL) Check-in: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Tuesday UA154 (GUM) Check-in: 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

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# SUSTAIN THE MISSION. SECURE THE FUTURE.



# 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.pd