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MIKE BRANTLEY



Members of an RMI LOGCAP V inventory team completed a 100 percent inventory of all U.S. government property ahead of schedule.

EBEYE’S “MISSION IMPOSSIBLE” INVENTORY TEAM

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Oscar Olivares
LOGCAP V Deputy Task Order Manager

Vectrus is new to the Kwajalein community. We arrived in early December 2021 to the Marshall Islands to transition a U.S. government contract called Logistics Civil Augmentation Program-5. Vectrus delivers total facility and base operations in support for the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and national security agencies. From the U.S. and Europe to the Asia-Pacific region, our services are critical to meeting global mission requirements. Our customers count on us for integrated solutions that increase reliability, lower cost of ownership, improve quality of life, and, most important, ensure operational readiness.

One of our first contractual requirements was to perform a 100 percent accountability of U.S. government property. We are excellent stewards of government property and perform extensive leadership and management practices to ensure we preserve, protect, account, and maintain the property and materiel properly.

Typically, a team of Vectrus Spartans would support the 100 percent physical inventory of property and material. In this case, Vectrus shifted their sights to local talent. A team of Vectrus employees visited Ebeye on several occasions to recruit, interview and onboard new employees within the first week out of their quarantine. The employees started temporary contract work under Planate, a Vectrus partner that is subcontracted for the labor part of inventories.

The inventory team of 24 was trained on the fundamentals of inventory, reporting, accountability, inspections, and team building. Led by two supervisors, Kristy Peter and Palani Lino, they performed inventories of more than 30,000-line items of U.S. government



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property and materials spread across 10 islands of the Kwajalein Atoll. Their journey was like a “Mission Impossible” movie in which we had to use bicycles, a car that had the steering wheel on right side, trucks, buses, boats and airplanes to accomplish their assigned missions and make the mission possible.

The operational achievement made such an impact that it contributed to our Vectrus First Quarter 2022 Earnings call presented that we “Reached Full Operations in Kwajalein Ahead of Schedule. Vectrus successfully reached full operational capability supporting US Army Garrison-Kwajalein at the end of April.”

They continue to learn and operate within our business areas of logistics, supply chain, information technology, materiel management, and property management.

Most of the inventory team has also undergone a transition. Their story shifted from short-term temporary contract to a full-time employment with Vectrus and other partners like Quantum Dynamics and Tech Systems.

Vectrus is looking forwards to the development and growth of our new talent in the RMI.



1) Ebeye employees hired to work on inventory take a well-deserved break during early 2022. 2) Vectrus property employees from Ebeye work to complete a full inventory check on all U.S. government property items in a LOGCAP V warehouse on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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That's not trash. It is a Japanese Type 89 "Knee" Mortar discovered on Kwajalein in January. Unexploded ordnance can easily blend in with its environment. Read on for how to identify UXO on Kwajalein and for what to do when you find it.

THE THREE R'S OF UXO

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

UXO Safety classes occur on the first Wednesday of every month on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. The Kwajalein Hourglass recently met with Kwajalein EOD Technician Darren Wheeldon to learn more about UXO safety.

Tell us about the upcoming UXO Awareness classes being offered.

First, let me define UXO for those who do not know what that stands for. UXO stands for Unexploded Ordnance—meaning bombs, projectiles, artillery, grenades, landmines and larger caliber bullets that are unexploded. Either they were buried intentionally, or they were fired in battle or training and did not go off. The class is just a simple UXO awareness class open to all Kwajalein residents and workers that will give people a better understanding of how to identify UXO and what to do if they find it on Kwajalein Atoll.

Describe some activities Kwajalein EOD/Launch Ordnance performs on island.

We give UXO hazard awareness training, post signs, and reminders in The Kwajalein Hourglass to keep the population on island informed of the hazards associated with UXO on the atoll.

We also do the following:

- We perform all UXO operations per IAW DoD 6055.09-M, DA PAM 385-64, AR 710-2, DA PAM 710-2-1 and AR 190-11.
- We conduct UXO sweeps around construction excavations on the Reagan Test Site and USAG-KA and respond to any reported UXO as found by others on RTS and US-AG-KA.
- We conduct disposal operations for UXO material and suspected UXO material deemed unsafe to move and for UXO material collected and stored at USAG-KA/RTS.
- We store the recovered UXO materials in the bunkers on Kwajalein



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Kwajalein EOD Technician Darren Wheeldon holds up a display board with inerted items found in and around Kwajalein. These items are utilized as training aids during monthly UXO safety awareness classes on USAG-KA.

- Atoll.
- We manage the ammo supply point or the base, including the storage of small arms for garrison security forces, and we issue these items out to them as requested.

What types of UXO could we expect to find in and around Kwajalein—and what are some other things we should watch out for?

Appearances are deceiving—especially after more than 75 years of erosion.

There are many different types of UXO that can be found in and around Kwajalein Atoll. These include World War II-era American and Japanese bombs, cartridge casings and primers, flares, fuzes, gaines and boosters, projectiles—including mortars, land and naval artillery, rockets and small arms—like



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

After you blow it up, you clean it up. Pictured here, Wheeldon collects shrapnel and detritus after a routine demolition operation on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

bullets—and grenades. The most common items found on the atoll include bullets, artillery and grenades. Basically, anything that looks like a bullet—big or small—a grenade or a bomb. Don't touch them. There is a lot of trash that looks like UXO. If you suspect something is UXO, follow the three R's.

- **Recognize**—If you see an object that could be considered dangerous.
- **Retreat**—do not go near, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.
- **Report**—for kids, tell a parent or teacher to call the Kwajalein Police Department by calling 9-1-1, or 5-4445, and they will contact EOD.

Tell us about a few reasons why UXO would be the worst possible souvenir.

The main reason UXO make for the worst souvenir is that they could explode and injure or kill you and others. Many of the UXO found here on Kwajalein have been fired, so they are in the armed position—meaning they are ready to go off if too much heat, shock or friction is applied. Also, many of the Japanese UXO have picric acid as a filler.

When picric acid dries out, it is extremely explosively unstable—especially when it reacts with metals and forms picrates. It would not take much for it to explode.

The second reason is that it violates garrison USAKA 385-64 Chapter 12 b, which states “With the exception of EOD, no other personnel will attempt to excavate, touch, move or dispose of any items suspected to be ordnance.”

When we find something, how do we contact you? What happens when you receive a call?

The best way to contact EOD is to go through the Kwajalein Police Department or security forces by calling 9-1-1 or 5-4445. They contact us with the location of the suspect UXO and we respond with our gear. Once we are on scene, we contact the on-scene commander, verify a cordon is in place, and get clarification on the location of the item and any further description of the item prior to approaching.

EOD then goes down to the item and determines if it is safe to move or not

move using years of experience and training, we must make that assessment.

If it is safe to move, EOD will transport the UXO to the bunkers where they are safely stored for up to 90 days until we are able to conduct a demolition operation and blow it up.

In very rare cases, an item might be deemed unsafe to move and then EOD would have to do a BIP—blow in place. At that point, how we proceed depends on where the item is located. The area would be further evacuated if necessary, and protective works would be built around the item so that no harm comes to people and property while disposing of the UXO.

You are part of a long tradition of making the world a safer place. The year 2016 marked the 75th anniversary of EOD. Please tell us about how you chose this profession and about the types of environments you've performed it in.

I chose EOD because I was always “blowing stuff up” as a kid, and it got to the point where my dad told me to stop before I hurt myself or someone else. He said if I wanted to continue, I should get the proper training.

That led me to try the college route via mining engineering, but that wasn't for me. I just wanted to blow things up. So, I did my research, and found out about EOD in the military. I joined the Army with a contact for EOD School. I passed the school—one of the longest and most

difficult schools in the military. From there, I was sent to a small EOD company at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

While there, I had additional training and missions in various places all over the United States and Canada. I deployed to Afghanistan where I was part of a team that removed more than 100 improvised explosive devices. I left the Army and immediately went into UXO contracting, which I did for the previous six years before coming to Kwajalein.

These contract UXO jobs were all over the U.S. and Saipan. I have recovered thousands of UXOs by hand and have more than 10 years of EOD/UXO experience.

What else would you like the community to know?

Realize that the danger of encountering a UXO is real on Kwajalein, but there is no need to be afraid. Just be aware—and follow the three R's: Recognize, Retreat and Report. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 5-1550, or to email me at Darren.r.wheeldon.ctr@army.mil.

Lastly, please join a UXO awareness class. They are held every first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in Building 1025. The class size is limited, so please call ahead to schedule. Also, if your organization has many people who want to take the UXO awareness class, then the EOD team can schedule a time to come to your location.



UXO HAZARD AWARENESS CLASSES

Kwajalein EOD conducts monthly UXO Hazard Awareness Classes on the first Wednesday of every month.

WHAT?

30-min new hire and refresher UXO class explaining specific dangers on Kwajalein.

Max 18 people per class

WHERE?

Bldg. 1025 (below Telemetry Hill)

WHEN?

1 p.m., every first Wednesday of the month (minus holidays)

HOW?

Call to sign up: **5-1550**

For departments with a large group of employees we can come to your location. Call to schedule.



"A MANIFEST DESTINY"

THE WORLD TRAVELS OF WAYNE WHITE

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"I was killed in the Amazon jungle years ago and have the newspaper at home framed to prove it," said Wayne White, manager for Wolf Creek Federal Services on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

Thus begins the story of White who arrived here in December 2021, and who oversees the boat yard and boats – minus the Worthy, the ferries, the divers, as well as the Surfways here and on Roi. He departs next month, heading back home to Rockport, Texas.

Spoiler alert: he's not really dead. Keep reading.

Growing up in Des Moines, Iowa, White got started on his life of adventure early.

"There was a little creek by my house that (to me) was the Amazon jungle," he said. "I'd go into an abandoned house and find that there was a hidden basement. Walking down those stairs as a little kid was the same

(as) later, when I was in Egypt going into Tutankhamen's tomb."

White enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1974 and spent three years at Camp Pendleton, California as a radio operator.

It was there that he met his wife, Melissa, a teacher.

Having traveled and lived all around the world, this is White's second tour on Kwajalein.

"Before coming to Kwaj, I was at home working on my book after my last stint at the South Pole," said White. He is the author of "Cold: Three Winters at the South Pole."

When asked what inspired him to travel to the ends of the earth, he said, "I like hardship. I love physical hardship. I'm also a really big fan and student of the explorers, particularly Victorian and turn-of-the century explorers in regards to the Poles."

White got his chance to follow the explorers in 2016 when he was selected to be the winter site manager at the South Pole.

"I did my first year and that was great," said White. Selected for the next year, it was during this time that his boss notified him that his replacement had changed his

mind about going and was asked if he would do back-to-back winters. He accepted the challenge.

A winter at the South Pole lasts from mid-February until the beginning of November. After mid-February, no aircraft depart or arrive at the South Pole until the end of October or beginning of November.

"You are essentially locked in," said White who was in charge of 42- and 46-person crews that kept the station running over the last two winters.

Speaking of the crews, White says the best part about the job on the ice was getting to know the people.

"One of my favorite things to do was to get to know them and help them. I did my best to help these folks get through what they were going through," he said. "My days were pretty structured and I would get out around the station to see how everything was going and talking

to people."

White's management style kept a distance between himself and his crew but they knew he would do anything for them. "My moustache became a focal

point for them. It started appearing on flyers that said: House of Wayne, King of Ice South, Lord of Night Long," he said. "Then people started trying to grow moustaches, which was kind of funny. There was a big banner with a moustache on it and a carving of a moustache in the galley carpet. I wanted them to have fun. I loved them and I hope they knew that."

White also shared his love of the explorers who came before him with his crews.

"I would give presentations and had a Saturday movie night where I'd show these old movies and talk about them with my crew. I liked educating them to those who have gone before us."

As the leader of the South Pole for three winters, White defined his leadership style as a combination of his life in the Marine Corps combined with his knowledge of the polar explorers who came before him and the contractor bosses he has served under around the world.

"They were so good to me,"



PHOTOS COURTESY OF WAYNE WHITE

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1) Wayne White traveled to Papua New Guinea six times early on in his exploring days. Here he crosses a stream with trackers on his walk across the country. 2) A young explorer in Iowa, a five-year-old White would grow up to travel the world.

said White, commenting on his former bosses. "They tolerated me and taught me how to run projects. I never forgot all their lessons on dealing with people."

The art of dealing with people has helped him in far off locations such as the jungles of the Amazon, Papua New Guinea and South Africa.

Keeping true to his quest for hardship, White travelled to Colombia and the jungles of the Amazon in 1985.

The Amazon

He flew to Leticia, Colombia because he had always wanted a blow gun and poi-

son darts.

White had arrived in Leticia on an Avianca flight that had gone on strike once he landed, so he headed out in search of his treasure.

What he found was a town that was a very dangerous place to be due to the drugs. He got his gun and darts and met some interesting people along the way.

"Upriver, the people I met wanted to know a lot about me," said White. "In the end I was able to convince them I was just a dumb guy out walking, looking for a blow gun and poison darts enough so they believed me. Because

I was. Here I was, this young guy from the U.S., looking for stuff in the jungle. It could have gone bad. They gave me a ride back down river in their speed boat.”

Arriving back in Leticia, he went to the Avianca office and told the lady he wanted to leave in the morning. “My Spanish is horrible and the lady was saying ‘No mañana’ and some other stuff. I couldn’t understand her and she couldn’t understand me. I guessed that they were not off strike yet so I hiked over the border into the frontier of Brazil and was there for a few days.”

He hiked back into Leticia to check on his flight and was met by a guy who had seen him in the hotel in town earlier. “He came running up to me yelling ‘Señor Blanco, the American Embassy is looking for you.’” White said that he had noticed the music in the town had changed from raucous upon his arrival to a more somber mood now. White learned what the woman had been trying to tell him days before, that there wasn’t an Avianca flight, but that there is a flight on a DC6 the next day. That flight, with 70+ passengers, took off and crashed 10 miles away in the jungle, killing everyone onboard.

“I was on the manifest,” said White. “My wife was notified every time they’d identify bodies that it wasn’t me.” White called the embassy. He said the staff were really excited he was not dead.

“Had I understood Spanish, or had understood what the lady was trying to tell me, that’s all it would have taken. I’d have gotten on the plane and I’d be dead.

“I’ve never learned Spanish since.”

Papua New Guinea

White’s first of six trips to the wilds of Papua New Guinea had him hiking solo along the Kokoda Trail in the eastern portion of the country in 1981.

“After a couple of trips, I worked my way over to the Indonesian side which was much wilder,” said White. He said that he might as well have been in 1850 going through the jungles that people hadn’t penetrated, and was dealing with crocodiles, snakes and leeches, as well as people who not long ago ate people. His last trip was in 1992 where he walked from the interior to the coast between dugout canoes and boats.

His interest in PNG was sparked by Michael Rockefeller’s disappearance in

1963 in what was then called Netherlands New Guinea.

“They weren’t sure if he was eaten by crocodiles or the people in the Asmat area,” White said. “I loved the tribal art from those areas and through my research, I knew I could get there and see things that probably no one else had ever seen. That was the big draw.”

The Zulus

Following his final trip to PNG, White headed out to South Africa in 1993 to walk in the footsteps of the Zulu warriors. “I was always interested in the Zulu culture and the Zulu war in the Natal Province of South Africa,” White said.

He walked the battlefield route, a 120-mile journey, and was allowed to camp on the battlefield where more than 1,000 British were

killed and twice that many Zulus perished.

“I’m not into superstition, but that place has a feel to it unlike any place I’d been, especially in the middle of the night in that tent.”

Traveling with Melissa

While White has enjoyed his solo excursions, he and his wife have lived around the world in exotic locales such as Diego Garcia; Midway Atoll; Shemya, Alaska; Wake Island; Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

“When he has been home, he has visited my classroom and the kids love him,” said his wife, Melissa, a fourth-grade teacher in Texas. “He brings crazy things like huge snake skins and animal skulls, and the kids think he is great. He is a natural speaker and has no problem putting together presenta-

tions for people of any age.”

She explained that she did not go with him to the South Pole due to her teaching. “I would have loved to have gone,” she said. “Going to Antarctica was a dream of his and when he had the opportunity, I wanted him to go. When you love someone, you want the best for them and their dreams kind of become your dreams, too.”

With his Kwajalein tour coming to an end, White is showing no signs of slowing down.

“I’m heading back home to Texas to prepare for my upcoming book,” White said. After that, who knows?

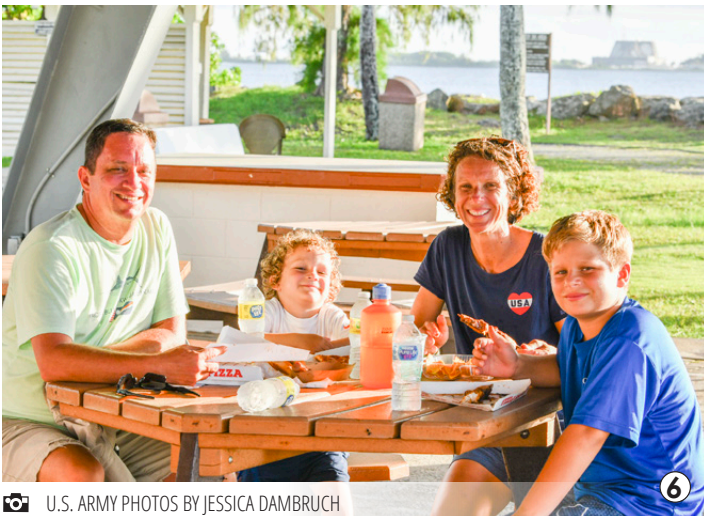
“I’d like to go back to New Guinea after all these years to see what it looks like now,” White said. “It’s a commitment to going somewhere; you pay a price if you really love something.”



PHOTOS COURTESY OF WAYNE WHITE



1) Wayne White, left in the fur, and his station crew in 2019 at the South Pole. 2) White has this copy of the Colombia newspaper from July 1985 framed in his home. Had he understood Spanish, he would have been on the doomed flight that killed more than 70 people. 3) As the Station Manager at the South Pole for three winters and two summers, Wayne White walked more than 4,300 miles and was outside every day, no matter what the weather was like.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

1) Gold Star Family Member Mike Sam, uncle of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Solomon Sam, accepts a memorial wreath from a Kwajalein Boy Scout during the USAG-KA Memorial Day observance May 27 on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

2) Kwajalein Boy Scouts salute during the USAG-KA Memorial Day Ceremony. 3) Lt. Gregory Kemper, Office in Charge, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Three, Detail Marshall Islands, delivers opening remarks during the USAG-KA Memorial Day observance. 4) Mason Aljure plays "Taps" during the ceremony. 5) Kwaj resident Leti Sanchez performs during "American Idol" at the Memorial Day Beach Bash at Emon Beach May 31. 6) Members of the Melody family enjoy a lunch at the beach. From left, Kevin, JP, Mandy and Michael. 7) Gabe Nickell assists a young island resident as they climb a bounce house obstacle course at Emon Beach. 8) Shana Darrah gets ready to slide down an inflatable obstacle course during a race with Bruce Premo on May 31.

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 FROM 11 A.M. - NOON
AT THE ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

THIS WEEK IN KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY

CORDER SELECTED TO RMI TEAM

By Bruce Sinkula,
Sportswriter
The Kwajalein Hourglass
June 1, 2001

Graduating senior Floyd Corder has been selected to the RMI junior national basketball team. The team, consisting of players 22 years old and younger will travel to Fiji for the Oceanic Basketball tournament.

"The tournament is from June 25 through July 5 and will include teams (from) Australia and New Zealand," Corder said.

Corder added that about 12 to 15 Pacific Island nations are expected to field teams in this tournament, which is held every four years.

Corder will depart for Majuro Wednesday to partake in two weeks of practices leading up to the



Floyd Corder Jr.

tournament. The practice time will be needed for the players to get acquainted with one another, he said. "The ARMI team will have a completely new roster because all of the players have become too old," said Corder, who played on the RMI junior national team back in 1999 during the South Pacific games.

Jeramon non kom to Pat Cataldo

June 2, 2000

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck, friends."

Pat Cataldo departs Saturday, June 17, 2000, on Aloha, ending her third tour at Kwajalein after six and a half years. Her other tours were 1966-70 and 1976-83.

Pat has been the editor of the Hourglass since 1993 and also was the editor from '79 to '83. Before that, she wrote a weekly column and feature stories.

Reminiscing about her years on Kwaj, Pat recalled the days when the Hourglass was a daily "...there was no TV ...missiles were launched from Mount Olympus Nearly 5,000 people lived on Kwaj ... the Ivey Gym was the Ivey Theater, with cartoons every Saturday afternoon, and the Rich and Yokwe Yuk theaters showed movies every night.

She revisited memorable events at Macy's: the "monkey pod riots" ... the highly successful visit of the fur coat salesman (customers stored their purchases at the reefer plant) ... and the week the Wig Man sold out.

She recalled when Conti-

mental Air Micronesia first offered scheduled air travel in Micronesia. She, her husband Frank, and daughters Sue and Lisa hopped on board and went everywhere Air Mike went.

On another trip, she represented the Hourglass in the company of the world press to witness the removal of the Bikini people from their island in 1978, when it was found unsafe.

Finally, she remembered when Ronald McDonald really did come to Kwaj (and sold 3,000 super-burgers in three days!), after she had a wild and wacky idea for a Yokwe Yuk Women's Club fundraiser.

Pat is off to Huntsville, Ala., to hold the world's largest garage sale of the "Stuff that has been in storage for years. She then plans to travel and spend time with Sue and family in Maine, and with Lisa and family in Honolulu.

"Some of my happiest memories are of Kwaj, and some of my closest friendships have been forged here," Pat said. "Kwaj and Kwaj friends will always be in my heart. 'Yokwe kom' to my Marshallese family and friends, who have added so much happiness to my life."

SERVICE SONG FOR SPACE OPERATIONS

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

When it comes to outer space, it appears that the Navy was ahead of its time.

In 1961, as Americans looked to the stars and Department of Defense programs began to consider the future of space operations, Cmdr. Joseph Volonte of the Pacific Missile Range pro-

posed a new verse for the Navy hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," acknowledging "those who soar through outer space."

Today, U.S. Space Force Guardians serve with Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers and Marines. As the DOD continues to explore space operations, perhaps it is an opportune time to revisit Volonte's verse.

TUESDAY 6 JUNE 1961

NEW VERSE FOR THE "NAVY HYMN"
POINT MUGU, (PMR RELEASE)- "O HEAR US
WHEN WE SEE THY GRACE FOR THOSE WHO SOAR
THROUGH OUTER SPACE" MAY BECOME A FAMILIAR
REFRAIN TO WORSHIPERS IN NAVY CHAPELS.
THESE ARE THE CLOSING LINES OF A PROPOSED
NEW 'SPACE AGE' VERSE FOR THE TIME-HONORED
"NAVY HYMN." THE PROPOSED STANZA WAS
WRITTEN BY COMMANDER JOSEPH E. VOLONTE, USN,
RANGE PLANNING OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS
PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, PT. MUGU, CALIF.

THE NEW VERSE WAS FIRST PRESENTED AT THE
DEDICATION OF PT. MUGU'S "CHAPEL OF FAITH
FOR THE SPACE AGE" ON MAY 13 AT WHICH
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY JR
WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED VERSE IS:
"ETERNAL FATHER, KING OF BIRTH,
WHO DID CREATE THE HEAV'N AND EARTH,
WHO BIDS THE PLANETS AND THE SUN,
THEIR OWN APPOINTED ORBITS RUN:
O HEAR US WHEN WE SEEK THY GRACE,
FOR THOSE WHO SOAR THROUGH OUTER SPACE "
IT WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST VERSE ADDED TO
THE HYMN SINCE ITS ADOPTION BY THE NAVY
FORMERLY TITLED "ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO
SAVE", THE ORIGINAL LYRICS WERE WRITTEN
DURING THE CIVIL WAR BY JOHN B. DYKES TO
A TUNE BY WILLIAM WHITING.

AS THE NAVY BECAME AIR-MINDED THE HYMN
WAS KEPT IN STEP WITH THE TIMES BY THE
ADDITION OF A VERSE ASKING PROTECTION FOR
AVIATORS.

COMMANDER VOLONTE, WHO IS A 1942 GRADUATE
OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY, HAS HELD A VARIETY OF
IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS IN THE MISSILE FIELD
SINCE COMPLETING A TWO-YEAR COURSE AT THE
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN
1950.

HIS VERSE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CHIEF
OF CHAPLAINS FOR CONSIDERATION.

ALTHOUGH THE NAVY HAS ADDED THE SONG, IT
HAS NEVER CHANGED THE INSPIRING WORDS OF
JOHN DYKES, WHOSE MEMORABLE FIRST VERSE
READS:

"ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE,
WHOSE ARM DOETH BIND THE RESTLESS WAVE,
WHO BIDD'ST THE MIGHTY OCEAN DEEP,
ITS OWN APPOINTED LIMITS KEEP,
O HEAR US WHEN WE CRY TO THEE,
FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA "

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 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 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 Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

Not allowed on USAG-KA: bow and arrow, air guns, paint ball and other projectile weapons. Please contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope, USAG-KA safety officer, at 5-1442 with any questions.

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 usajobs.gov. Write to kwajalein.hourglass@amen-tum.com to remove your listing.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU01101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must currently reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For more information 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 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.net.

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

COMMUNITY BANK seeks a banking center service specialist/teller. This is a part-time on-island hire position for 20 hours per week. Submit applications to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Call Camellia Bobo at 5-2292 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks a dental assistant and applicants for administrative positions. Send your

resume to marykathleen.bryan@internationalsos.com.

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

NAN, INC. seeks a 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 Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: Vehicle Maintenance, Transportation Motor Pool, Movement Control, and Custodial. Please apply to specific opportunities at <https://qdynco->

rp.com/home/careers/ or contact Ms. Trina Romeo, HR Manager at 5-1509 (office phone), email: tromeo@Qdyn-corp.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.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering,



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.



KWAJALEIN COUNTRY CLUB & GOLF COURSE CLOSURE MAY 28 - JUNE 27

The Kwajalein Country Club and Golf Course are closed now through June 27 from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the perimeter road closure. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience.



POOLS AND BEACHES SUMMER HOURS MAY 29 – AUG. 8

Millican Family Pool
Lifeguard on duty
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday, 1 – 6 p.m.

Sunday and Monday,
Noon – 6 p.m.

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



**Send in the ads!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
ISLAND MEDIA, CONTACT
USAG-KA PAO MIKE BRANTLEY
AT 5-4848**

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.

NOTICES

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

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

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>.

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

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.

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 ARTIFACTS. 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 pieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. For questions contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 5-9502.

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

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.

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](mailto: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.

BUILDER SMS MILITARY HOUSING INSPECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

WHERE: USAG-KA Army Family Housing and Bachelor Quarters

WHEN: Now 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 IMCOM to document standardization of facility conditions. Inspections will allow consistent reporting to the Army's real property database and provide analytical data for re-sourcing 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.

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.



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.](#)

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.

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.

NEED TO SEE 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.

THE LIBERTY PASS

Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide



Karaoke Night
Saturday, June 4
Begins at 8 p.m.
Oceanview Club

Get ready to sing at this annual MWR event at the Oceanview Club for attendees aged 21 years and up.



Kwajalein Yacht Club
Sunfish Regatta
Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m.

It's time to race! Contact the Kwajalein Yacht Club on Facebook for more information about this upcoming regatta.

MOVIES

Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

YUK THEATER
KWAJALEIN

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.

C-BUILDING
ROI-NAMUR

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

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

A poster for "Movie Night with Dad" featuring a red background with black stars, a film strip graphic, and silhouettes of a family walking. The text includes "The Movie", "Despicable Me 3", "(PG) 89 min.", and "JUNE 11 @ 7:30PM". Logos for Yuk Theater and MWR are also present.

The Movie
"Despicable Me 3"
(PG) 89 min.

Yuk Theater


MOVIE NIGHT
WITH DAD
JUNE 11 @ 7:30PM

Father's Day **Sunday, June 19** **DODGEBALL WITH DADS!**

DADS & TEENS are invited

2 - 3:30 P.M. CRC GYM

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



The Zamperini Cafeteria celebrates ARMY's 247th BIRTHDAY, June 14

United States Army: Defending America 24/7

TACO TUESDAY! (Short Order)

ENTREES (Main Line)

Roasted Steamship Round
Baked Maine Lobster Tails
Crispy Baked Chicken Thighs

VEGETABLES

Roasted Zucchini
Corn on the Cob

SALADS

Salad Bar
Seafood Salad
Fruit Medley Salad

STARCHES

Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Rice Pilaf

POTATO BAR

Assorted Toppings

SANDWICH BAR


"New Item"
Avocado Spread

DESSERTS

Army Birthday Cake
New York Style Cheesecake
Strawberry Shortcake
Gelatin Parfait

Mission:

Support and Defend Our Nation
At All Times



JUNE 14, 2022 – TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: 7 – 9 a.m. \$3.85
LUNCH: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$10.05
DINNER: 4:30 – 7 p.m. \$5.35



CAFÉ ROI

HAPPY 247th ARMY BIRTHDAY






STEAMSHIP ROUND

LOBSTER
FRIED SHRIMP
BBQ PORK RIBS
MUSHROOMS & ONIONS

MAC & CHEESE

FRIED RICE
BAKED POTATO
POTATO WEDGES
SEASONED BUTTER

GRILLED ASPARAGUS

CORN ON THE COB
HAMBURGERS
HOT DOGS

ON THE GRILL

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH

VEGETARIAN DISH

PENNE ALFREDO w/ VEGETABLE



JUNE 14, 2022 – TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: 7 – 9 a.m. \$3.85
LUNCH: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$10.05
DINNER: 5 – 6:45 p.m. \$5.35

KWAJALEIN WELCOMES TDY VETERINARIAN

HOURLASS 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 overpop-

ulation 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 Veterinary Clinic now at 5-2017 or email kwajalein-veterinaryclinic@internationalsofsgs.us to be added to an appointment waitlist for pet appointments to address dental, diabetes, eye issues, lab work, medication and surgery-related issues.



HAPPY 247TH BIRTHDAY U.S. ARMY

JUNE 14, 1775

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PTSD: KNOW THE SIGNS. TAKE ACTION.

What is PTSD? Post-traumatic stress disorder is a mental health condition that some people develop after experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event such as combat, a natural disaster, a car accident, or sexual assault.¹

PTSD By the Numbers

8 MILLION

About 8 million people in the United States currently live with PTSD.²

94%

94% of Airmen who received PTSD treatment continued to progress in their career.³

2.5x

Women are 2.5x more likely to develop PTSD than men.⁴

Signs & Symptoms

- Flashbacks
- Irritable, frustrated, angry
- Trouble with memory and attention
- Fatigue
- Poor self-care
- Feeling anxious
- Trouble sleeping, insomnia
- Feeling depressed

Evidence-Based Treatments for

- Many proven PTSD treatments are available, such as:
- Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE)
 - Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)
 - Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)
 - Stress Inoculation Training
 - Treatment with specific medications effective in PTSD

Where To Get Help

A variety of resources are available to service members and their families. If you are experiencing a crisis, seek immediate help, contact the Military Crisis Line at 800-273-8255 then press 1, or dial 911.

Trusted Advocates
Communicate with those you trust. Family members, fellow peers, and Command Leadership are there for support through challenging times.

Chaplains
On-base services for all Airmen and Guardians, regardless of religious beliefs. Contact the unit chaplain or after duty hours, contact the Command Post and request the duty chaplain.

Military Treatment Facility (MTF)
On-base facilities that offer short- and long-term medical treatment options. Contact the local MTF to schedule an appointment.

Military OneSource
Provides health and wellness resources and 24/7 confidential help. 800-342-9647
Chat online at www.livechat.militaryonesourceconnect.org/chat

Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC) Program
Located on-base at A&FRC and offers short-term counseling to service members and their families for various life skills. MFLC does not provide medical treatment. Contact the local A&FRC to use MFLC services.

National Center for PTSD
Information resource within U.S. Veteran Affairs and the world's leading research and educational center of excellence on PTSD and traumatic stress.
www.ptsd.va.gov

Military Crisis Hotline
Connects service members and families in crisis with trained counselors 24/7. 800-273-8255, then press 1 | Text 838255
Chat online at www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/military-crisis-line

Vet Centers
Offers confidential social and counseling services for service members and families. 877-927-8387 | www.vetcenter.va.gov

Learn more about invisible wounds and resources at www.ReadyAirmen.com



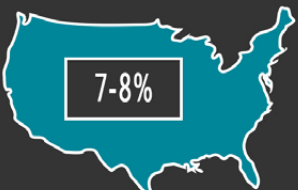
PTSD AWARENESS DAY

NOT ALL WOUNDS ARE VISIBLE

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - A condition that develops in some individuals who are exposed to a shocking, traumatic, or dangerous event.

HOW COMMON IS PTSD?

About 7-8% of the U.S. population will have PTSD at some point in their lives.



WHAT DOES PTSD LOOK LIKE?

- | | | |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Guilt | Flashbacks | Insomnia |
| Fear | Agitation | Anxiety |
| Shame | Hopelessness | Irritability |
| Depression | Nightmares | Hypervigilance |



**SUSTAIN THE MISSION.
SECURE THE FUTURE.**

A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PLANET.



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

E-WARENESS: OVERPACK CONTAINERS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Overpack containers may be utilized as secondary containment for HMWPP under the following conditions: If the storage area is protected and clearly marked; Safety Data Sheets are readily available; and containers are properly labeled.

Overpack Container ko remaron in bar jerbal nan kakonkon ak kejbarok HMWPP: Elane ijoko jikier rebolemeir im alikar kin kokalle ko; Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) ko rej aikuj in alikar im melele nan read; Label ko ren eddeb im alikar ilo container ko.

HMWPP

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, WASTE & PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE AREA

JIKIN ILIK MEN KO REKAUWOTATA

NO SMOKING

JAB KABATAT

DANGER:

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL KEEP OUT

KAUATATA:

JAB DRELŌÑ ÑE

EJELOK MELIM

UPCOMING ATI FLIGHT SCHEDULE



THE ATI IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE JUNE 8 AND DEPARTS JUNE 9 AT 9:40 A.M. CHECK IN WILL BE FROM 7:30 – 8 A.M.



RTS WEATHER STATION



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

After a soggy stretch that dropped 7.54 inches of rain at the Kwajalein weather station between May 26 and June 2 and produced thunderstorms on each of the last 3 days, a quieter weather pattern is expected into the middle of next week.

The Intertropical Convergence Zone is becoming more diffuse and will be pushed south by the subtropical ridge. Occasional weak disturbances will bring some rainfall to Kwajalein Atoll; however, we should see longer breaks from the cloud cover and showery weather experienced over the last several days. Prevailing winds will be gentle to moderate trades from the NE-ESE.

SATURDAY

Mostly to partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 8-14 knots higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY

Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 10-16 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	10:55 a.m. 11:44 p.m.	7:12 a.m. 3.7' 7:48 p.m. 2.6'	12:42 a.m. 0.7' 1:54 p.m. 0.7'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	11:44 a.m. -----	7:59 a.m. 3.4' 8:50 p.m. 2.5'	1:26 a.m. 1.0' 2:48 p.m. 0.9'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	12:32 p.m. 12:26 a.m.	9:01 a.m. 3.2' 10:14 p.m. 2.5'	2:25 a.m. 1.2' 3:57 p.m. 1.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	1:19 p.m. 1:07 a.m.	10:21 a.m. 3.1' 11:39 p.m. 2.8'	3:52 a.m. 1.4' 5:12 p.m. 0.9'
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	2:07 p.m. 1:47 a.m.	11:43 a.m. 3.1' -----	5:30 a.m. 1.3' 6:16 p.m. 0.7'
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	2:56 p.m. 2:28 a.m.	12:44 a.m. 3.2' 12:53 p.m. 3.3'	6:50 a.m. 1.0' 7:10 p.m. 0.5'
JUNE 11	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	3:49 p.m. 3:10 a.m.	1:35 a.m. 3.7' 1:50 p.m. 3.4'	7:51 a.m. 0.6' 7:57 p.m. 0.2'



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FLIGHTS
FOR JUNE - JULY

Monday
UA155 (HNL)
Check-in: 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday
UA154 (GUM)
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