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ALLENA CHILDRESS LEADS KWAJ KIDS DURING THE INDEPENDENCE DAY RED, WHITE AND BIKE PARADE AT EMON BEACH.

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Proclamation on Honoring The Victims of The Tragedy In Highland Park, Illinois

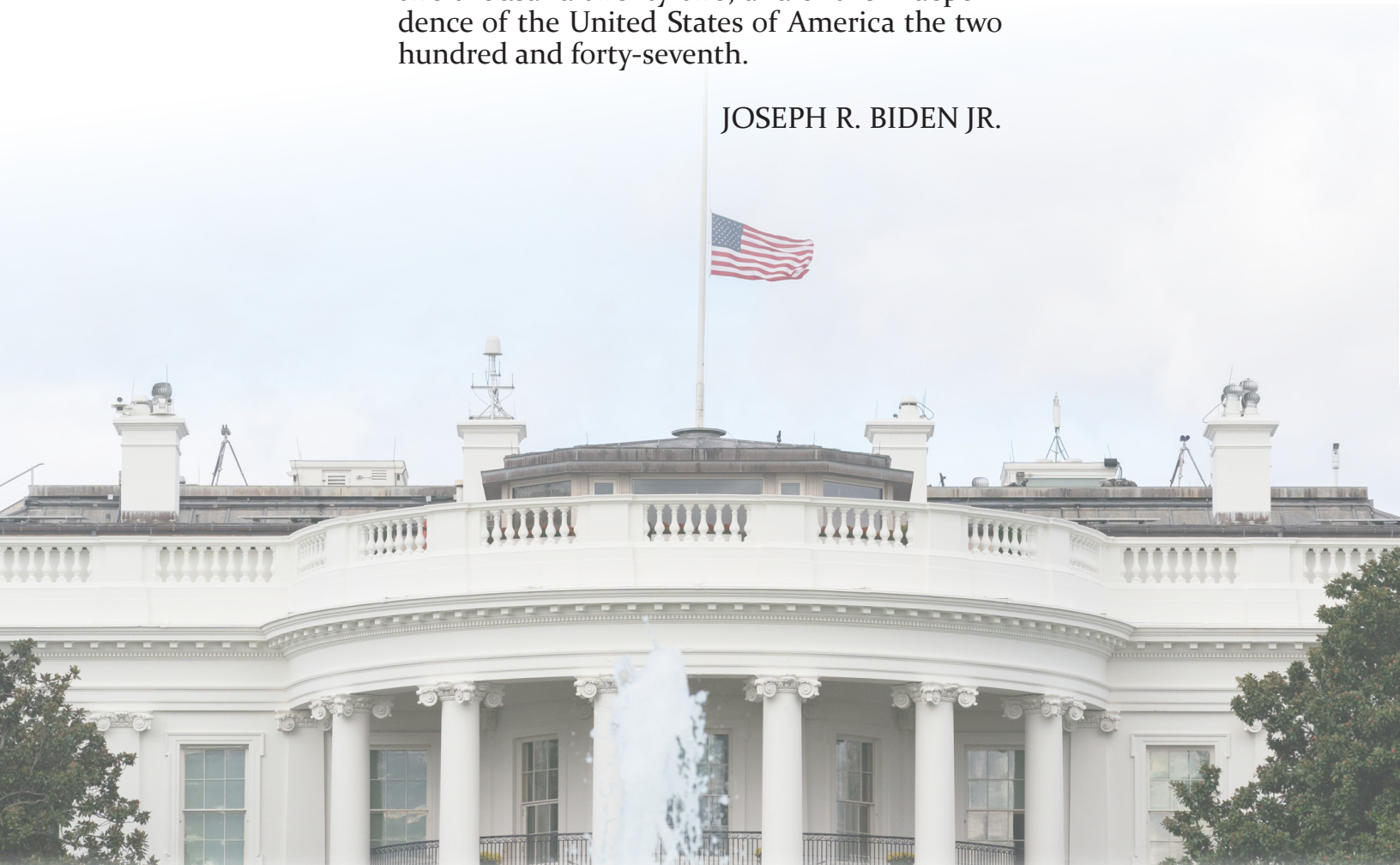
July 05, 2022 . Presidential Actions

As a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless act of gun violence perpetrated on our Independence Day, July 4, 2022, in Highland Park, Illinois, by the authority vested in me as the President of the United Sates by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public building and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, July 9, 2022.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Cabinet endorsed RMI's Roadmap on the Easement of international borders.

In early March 2020, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) declared a State of Health Emergency (SOE) for COVID-19 and close its borders from its citizens and foreign nationals alike in the early stages due to the global coronavirus pandemic. The border closure has allowed RMI ample time for the RMI Government and the National Disaster Committee (NDC) to develop protocols across all sectors to prevent this novel virus from entering the RMI. Since then, the science and understanding of the COVID-19 virus have allowed many of the countries around the world to start opening their borders and begin their road to "normalcy" especially with the introduction of the COVID vaccines and anti-viral medication for COVID-19.

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MOHHS), the lead government entity in this public health RMI state of emergency (SOE) has a target up to 95%¹ to fully vaccinate RMI citizens and permanent residents prior to opening RMI borders. This inoculation target is near. This Cabinet approved Roadmap will serve as a guideline for the RMI Government and as an information tool for the General Public.

RMI Roadmap plans to open its border in 2 Phases to allow the ease of entry for eligible travelers. **October 1st, 2022, represents a viable date for implementation.**

Prior to traveling:

Prior to departure, all travelers (including children under the age of 5) are required to conduct the following tests administered by health professionals (technicians) and show proof of the following required documents:

- A molecular test, such as Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and an antibody blood test (venous blood- quantitative [Antibodies (IgG/IgM) against the core antigen] within 48 hours of planned departure; Rapid Antigen Diagnostic Test (Ag-RDT): tested within 12 hours of planned departure:



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After the Republic of the Marshall Islands travel restrictions began in March 2020, life on USAG-KA began to change. With no incoming travelers and no spread of COVID-19, the garrison practiced social distancing measures in preparation for the future. 1) Signs posted at the Kwajalein Hospital indicate that visitors must wash their hands before entering the reception area. 2) Signs posted at Surfway indicated that social distancing should be practiced at points of sale.

- Historical Case: Traveler must provide a certificate from healthcare provider showing proof of anti-infectious or full recovery; Show proof of vaccination; Registration with the RMI STP;
- All travelers under the STP will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (primary series vaccines and boosters per CDC, FDA and RMI COVID-19 vaccination task force recommendations);
- If a traveler(s) are required to pre-quarantine due to positive results, all costs associated with pre-quarantine are at the expense of the traveler(s).

Phase I [10 days Quarantine] – 30 June 2022 – 30 September 2022

- Borders are open **only to** those that are **fully vaccinated**.
- Provide either; (1) A negative PCR test within 12 hours of planned departure or (2) A negative PCR test within 12 hours of departure and a Negative rapid antigen test-Ag-RDT within 24 hours of planned departure.
- Testing while in the RMI will include PCR tests on day 3, 7 and 10.
- **Require mandatory 10 days quarantine – at designated quarantine facilities in the Marshall Islands.**

Phase 2 [0 Days Quarantine] - 01 October 2022

- Borders are open **only to** those that are **fully vaccinated**.
- Provide either; (1) A negative PCR test within 12 hours of planned departure or (2) A negative PCR test within 12 hours of departure and a Negative rapid antigen test-Ag-RDT within 24 hours of planned departure.
- Rapid antigen test on arrival.
- Home quarantine (restricted movement) 5 days with a Rapid antigen test on the 5th day-Mobile testing



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June 9, 2020, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll admitted five medical personnel into quarantine. The arrivals were the first U.S. employees to be readmitted to the island since the Republic of the Marshall Islands travel ban was instituted March 9, 2020. 1) A Kwajalein Hospital employee holds packaged personal protective equipment, ready to accept the first group of incoming residents in several months. 2) Dr. Terrence Binks receives a temperature check during a health screening after arriving on Bucholz Army Airfield.

Quarantining in the RMI

- Symptom monitoring of persons under active surveillance (PUAS) is managed using the SeraAlert system Inductive Health Respond (IHR) system;
- The detection of active cases of COVID-19 in border quarantine will trigger a 14-day period for isolation and quarantine for close contacts;
- COVID-19 therapeutics will be offered to border cases of COVID-19 (anti-retroviral and monoclonal antibodies as appropriate);

RMI Roadmap shall remain a living document and is subject to change given the dynamics of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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Kajin Majol:

Ilo raan eo inne, July 7 2022, Cabinet eo ear erra ilo aer kar approve im ka-ellaik Roadmap eo nan Kabellok Border ko an RMI October 1st 2022.

Ilo kar Maaj 2020, RMI ear wonmaanlok wot im kiili border ko an kon wot ajeeded in nanninmaj in COVID-19 iumwin NAAN IN KEAN ak State of emergency eo nan COVID-19. Ear jab maron in drelon tok jabdrewot armej ro im raar konaan itok nan Aelon kein. Ej kiilok wot border ko an RMI. Ilo an kiilok border ko ear kamman bwe en wor an Kien eo an RMI kab NDC eo ejaaki protocol im bunton ko nan ad maron bōbrae COVID-19 ilo Aelon kein. Rainin, emoj an walok ke elap an wor wonmaanlok ko ikijen ekkatok ko im emlele ko kon nañinmej in, elaptata ilo an wor kio uno ko nan jiban kemour rinanninmej ro im barenot wor wa in bōbrae COVID-19 rebed ibed ilo Aelon kein.

Kon wot wonmaanlok kein, emoj an lal ko ipeḷaak in lal in jino aer kopelok border ko an ilo tōmak eo ke ejino an bar rool tok mejlan mour im makitkit itubwilijin an kio ekka an wor COVID-19 .

Ra eo an Jikin Ejmour (MOHHS), enot ra eo an kien im ej imaan tata in Kean in ear kwalok bwe ej aikuji 95% in aolep armej in Majol renaj moj aer bok wa ko nan bōbrae COVID-19 bwe en maron naj bar maron in bellok border ko an RMI. Oran in 95% elap an epaak ilo bonbon ko an MOHHS im etorrean bwe wor jet bunton ko nan ad jino jermal nan bellok in border ko.



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Ebeye residents retrieve their belongings from an improvised luggage return at Echo Pier in February 2021.

Ilo an Cabinet kar approve im ka-ellaik Roadmap in kabellok border ilo Octoba 1 raan 2022, ewor buntun ko im rej aikuj naj loori.

Mokta jen Travel tok nan Aelon Kein (aoep armej, ekoba ajri ro ilal in 5 yiio) rej aikuj in moj im dredrelok aer bok wa in bōbrae COVID19 ko im rej aikujin kwalok vaccination card ak proof ke emoj am bok wa im booster ko.

- PCR test im Antibody test ko ilowaan 12 awa mokta jen am naj jino ketok nan Aeln Kein, Rapid Antigen Test **24 awa mokta jen ien kekaake.**
- Historical Case: ReTravel eo ej aikuj kwalok juon certificate juon juon Dr ak ro rilale ejmour im ej kwalok ke emoj am mour jen am kar boke nañinmej in im kojjab kapopo. Barenot kwalok proof ke emoj am boki wa in bōbrae COVID-19 ko, im ej aikuj moj am register ilo STP program eo.
- Aolep ro rej travel rej aikuj in fully vaccinated kon wa ko rej bōbrae COVID-19. (Wa kein rej aikuj in approve jen CDC, FDZ, im RMO COVID-19 vaccination task force eo).
- Elane riTravel ej aikuj quarantine okta jen a ekake, innem enaj aikuj make bok erro in woneen quarantine eo an.

Mwenan 1 [10 days Quarantine] – 30 June 2022 – 30 September 2022

- Border ko renaj bellok nan ro wot im emoj aer bok wa in bōbrae COVID-19.
- Kwoj aikuj kwalok 1). Negative teej ak kakolkol in PCR eo 12 awa mokta jen ketok. 2). Negative rapid antigen test-Ag-RDT 24 awa mokta jen am ketok
- Teej im kakolkol ko ilo RMI renaj PCR tests on day 3, 7 and 10.
- **10 raan quarantine ilo ijo im emoj kaalikkar e ke konaj bed ie.**

Mwenan 2 [0 Days Quarantine] - 01 October 2022

- Border ko renaj bellok nan ro wot im emoj aer bok wa in bōbrae COVID-19.
- Kwoj aikuj kwalok 1). Negative teej ak kakolkol in PCR eo 12 awa mokta jen ketok. 2). Negative rapid antigen test-Ag-RDT 24 awa mokta jen am ketok



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1) A C-17 cargo flight descends for landing onto U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll bearing a precious delivery: the first doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for the garrison's residents in February 2021. 2) Dr. Allan Anderson, Kwajalein Hospital pharmacist, places a tray containing USAG-KA's COVID-19 vaccines into a storage freezer.

- Rapid antigen test ilo ien ne kwoj kab jok tok
- Quarantine ilo mweo imom (koban maron driwoj im makitkit) 5 raan im juon Rapid antigen teej ilo raan 5 – Mobil testing.

Quarantining ilo RMI

- Nan monitor e kokaaleen nañinmej ko ippam, jenaj kōjērbal SERA ALERT system eo ilo system eo an Jikin Ejmour.
- E konan positive ilo ien quarantine, enaj bar iwoj 14 raan in am bed ilo quarantine ekoba ro im raar ebaake.
- COVID-19 uno ko renaj lilok nan ro ilo border im rej positive nan COVID-19. (anti-retroviral and monoclonal antibodies as appropriate);

RMI Roadmap in ej juon “living document” im emaroñ in wor oktak ko naj kamman ilowaan ekkar nan jabdrewot oktak im makitkit an Pandemic im Naninmej in.

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SCENES FROM THE RMI TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

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HAPPY 104TH BIRTHDAY TO THE ARMY WARRANT OFFICER CORPS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson, Installation Senior Food Advisor

The first warrant officers were established officially by Congress July 9, 1918. Although at the time Congress only authorized one rank, there were three levels of pay available determined by expertise. A total of 40 warrant officers were authorized that year in one technical field serving on the Army Mine Planter as a part of the Coastal Artillery Corps.

Warrant officers were experts back then and still are, today. Our cohort consists of 14,569 across all three components of the Army—Active, Guard, and Reserves—representing 67 Military Occupational Specialties.

I am one of four technical experts on the ground representing this population while serving U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

I am incredibly proud of our warrant officers serving our nation and those currently serving here in support of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site, along with the following personnel: Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael D. Schafer, USAG-KA marine officer; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Craig Alexander Brown, USAG-KA aviation officer;



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USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, left, salutes Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson after her February 2022 promotion ceremony.

and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Michael J. Mitchell, 500th MI BDE Detachment Officer in Charge.

Every day, they make a difference affecting history both present and future, ensuring we provide our Commanders in charge with the best support and information to inform their decisions. I'd like to recognize those who have served and now are retired, who have paved the

way in history by doing the hard work to shape the future. Thank you for your dedicated service and rich history. I am honored to be a part of this cohort.

Visit the following link for History | Warrant Officer Historical Foundation (warrantofficerhistory.org)

COAST GUARD KEEPS MARINERS SAFE WITH BUOY MAINTENANCE

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Ensign Andrew P. Lavalee
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Sequoia

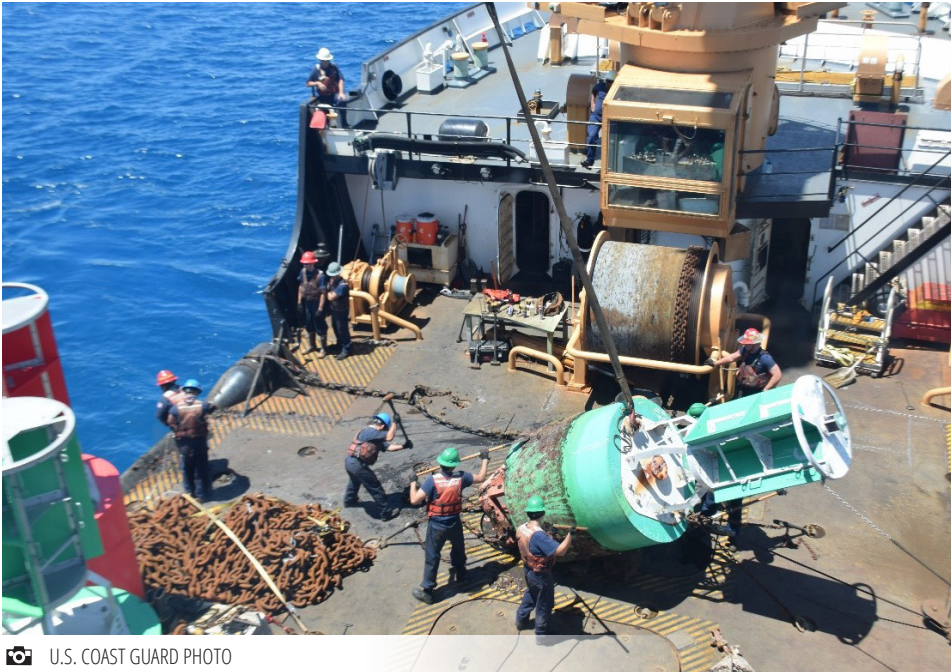
During May, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Sequoia, a 225-foot seagoing buoy tender, sailed more than 1,400 nautical miles to Kwajalein Atoll to service the surrounding aids to navigation constellation.

The cutter is a one of 15 seagoing buoy tenders active in the Coast Guard and has been servicing buoys in the Indo-Pacific since 2004.

Homeported in Santa Rita, Guam, CGC Sequoia is a multi-mission asset that focuses on establishing and maintaining buoys in multiple waterways within Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Kwajalein Atoll.

CGC Sequoia traveled to the Kwajalein Atoll to ensure the buoys are serviced and maintained in compliance with federal and international standards. A routine servicing consists of raising the buoy out of the water and inspecting the hull, chain, lights, and concrete sinker that holds the buoys assembly to the sea floor.

While in Kwajalein, CGC Sequoia and a team of Coast Guard divers serviced 33 buoys. This routine servicing extends the lifespan of the buoys and ensures that the buoy constellation within Kwajalein Atoll is functioning properly. The proper functioning of buoys is vital to safe navigation within harbors and channels and facilitates commerce within and between



U.S. COAST GUARD PHOTO

Personnel on the USCGC Sequoia clean a buoy prior to placing it back in the water. The routine maintenance increases the lifespan of the buoy.

the islands.

CGC Sequoia's Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Ryan Adams, speaks about the cutter's time in Kwajalein this past spring: "It was great for Sequoia to be back in Kwajalein for the first time since January 2020.

During this deployment, we worked with Coast Guard divers to recover two sunken buoys and continued our multi-year effort to replace steel buoys in Kwajalein with foam buoys, which are less

prone to corrosion and can remain on station significantly longer than steel hulls. I am proud of the work the crew of Sequoia was able to accomplish to ensure Kwajalein's Aids to Navigation continue to support maritime safety and facilitate the critical work that is conducted in Kwajalein."

CGC Sequoia thanks the people of Kwajalein for their warm welcome and hospitality to the crew during port calls.

UNDER THE RADAR

Prepared by Kwajalein Hourglass staff, an earlier version of this article about the Reagan Test Site first appeared in 2018.

HOURLASS REPORT

Not much has changed at TRADEX, the Tracking and Discrimination Experiment radar site on Roi-Namur, in the years since the inception of the U.S. Advanced Research Projects Agency, now DARPA,

Ever since it acquired its first tracking target in June 1962, TRADEX has continued in its mission to support the U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command with the help of technical advisors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory.

The 84-foot radar dish is both the oldest and the smallest of the four tracking stations at the Roi Kiernan Reentry Measurements Site. The other sensors include ALTAIR (1969), ALCOR (1970) and MMW (1985). ALTAIR and TRADEX track and support space operations missions, monitoring everything from launches to debris.

“Our mission today is still the same as when TRADEX was built in 1962—to track ICBMs for the Air Force” said TRADEX Sensor Manager Jeffrey Jones. “We have added additional mission customers over the years, such as supporting local launches for the Missile Defense Agency and NASA.”

Under every radar, there is a lot of hard work to be done. Daily operations are sup-

ported by system engineers, mechanics, field electricians, and a number of support personnel groups.

Below TRADEX is a massive mechanic’s workshop and the pipes, cooling systems and machinery needed to keep the systems running.

Like any decent garage, the workspace contains spare parts, tools and supplies necessary to keep the radar safe and free from corrosion.

Thick walls and doors coated in radio frequency proofing material, safety equipment and caution signs line the walls, along with historical prints and photographs of visitors and scientists that show the history of the mission support teams dating back to the 1960s.

“We have a support staff of antenna workers and receiver guys who keep the antenna functioning,” said Jones. The current support team on site includes members of the RMI workforce who perform painting, weatherproofing and other mechanical tasks to keep the radar on track, the gears oiled and the mission running smoothly.

The number one concern at TRADEX is rust.

“Keeping things from rusting is one of the top priorities we have to address every day,” Jones said. “We have a great support staff of antenna workers, transmitter and receiver personnel who keep the antenna functioning.”



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TRADEX Site Manager Jeffrey Jones, right, discusses the radar on Roi-Namur with Alberto Pandya, left, and Jordan Vinson, center.

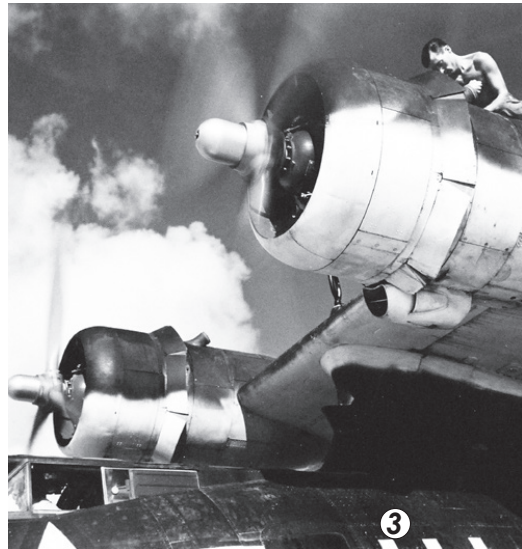
SCENES FROM 1944 KWAJALEIN



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Scenes from World War II history in Kwajalein Atoll: 1) Pilots attend a briefing session aboard USS Lexington (CV-16) prior to Operation Flintlock (U.S. Navy photo by Edward Steichen). 2) Pfc. N. E. Carling stands beside an M4 Sherman tank, "Killer," on which is mounted a knocked-out Japanese Type 94 tankette on February 2, 1944. (U.S. Marine Corps photo). 3) An aircraft mechanic works on a PB5A on Majuro in August 1944 (U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Paul Dorsey).

NIKE-ZEUS DEMONSTRATED ASAT CAPABILITY WITH PROJECT MUDFLAP

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In the early 1960s, as the opportunities of space were explored, a potential new threat was also recognized.

As newspapers and magazines reported that the Soviet Union was developing a bomb in orbit capability, the NIKE-ZEUS Project Office received a new mission. Having successfully intercepted a long-range target, in April 1962, Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara tasked the command's engineers and scientists to develop and deploy an anti-satellite capability at the Kwajalein Missile Range. The deadline was May 1963.

The result was Project 505, also known as Project MUDFLAP. With the ZEUS Acquisition Radar's long-range tracking capability, the issue was to increase the power and thereby extend the range of the interceptor. Few modifications were made to the basic ZEUS missile, the DM-15B configuration, to achieve higher altitudes. The DM-15S would incorporate a dual-phase gas generator in a two-stage hydraulic pump to extend the control power for longer distances. A new booster propellant, polybutadiene acrylic acid, being developed for the ZEUS DM-15C would also be adopted. Other features improved radio frequency communication and increased the battery life to five minutes from two.

Six modified ZEUS interceptors were developed for this program.

Two initial tests were conducted at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. The first DM-15S was launched on Dec. 17, 1962 successfully intercepting a fixed space point at 100 nautical miles.

On Feb. 15, the modified ZEUS achieved a space point intercept at 151 nautical miles. From there, testing transferred to Kwajalein. The next two flights proved unsuccessful as the Missile Track Radar failed.

On May 23, however, the NIKE-ZEUS Project Office achieved its goal, successfully intercepting an AGENA D



U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara

earth satellite. Missile ZK-20 (20138) was the 20th ZEUS mission at Kwajalein and the 100th firing in the overall ZEUS R&D program.

The designs for the DM-15S continued to evolve, but the MUDFLAP ASAT defense system was declared operational on Aug. 1, with a mission readiness requirement to engage a designated satellite within 24 hours of guidance received. As the missiles were tested against simulated satellites and booster space targets, Kwajalein personnel were trained to perform a possible tactical ASAT mission. Bell Labs and Western Electric personnel conducted several test-runs to reduce the time needed for Kwajalein-based Soldiers to launch the missile if necessary. Following the final test series in 1965, four missiles remained on Kwajalein to serve a standby capability, with one always in a state of readiness until the 66th Artillery Group, the operation designation of this capability was terminated as of June 25, 1966, per a memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

BUILD THE GO-BAG

HOURLASS REPORT

Will you and your family be ready in the event of an emergency? Read on to learn about items to purchase order to complete your own survival kit. In the event of a crippling event, such as a destructive typhoon, you'll be glad you did.

First grab a large waterproof travel bag or suitcase and then cram it with the items you'll want to bring to the evacuation shelter in the event of a disaster or emergency.

- 1) A one-gallon jug of water for each person in your household
- 2) A one-day supply of non-perishable food to cover every person in your household
- 3) Manual can opener
- 4) Eating utensils, plates, cups and so on
- 5) Sensible clothing
- 6) Rain gear, such as ponchos
- 7) One blanket for each family member
- 8) First-aid kit
- 9) Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
- 10) Short-term supply of over-the-counter medications
- 11) Personal hygiene items like travel-sized shampoos, soap and toothpaste
- 12) Battery powered radio
- 13) Flashlight
- 14) Fresh batteries
- 15) Entertainment items for kids
- 16) Plastic bags to protect items from water
- 17) Pet food

In addition to preparing a go bag to take along to the evacuation shelter, you should also prepare a post-disaster supply kit. This should be packed in a water-tight container and left inside your living quarters. It could be a game changer during the post-disaster phase after residents clear out of evacuation shelters. Here's what you'll need.

- 1) A three-day supply of fresh water for each person in your household. *One gallon per person per day
- 2) Three-five-day supply of non-perishable food to cover all family members
- 3) Hats
- 4) Sunscreen
- 5) Insect repellent
- 6) Baby wipes
- 7) Towels
- 8) Matches and/or lighters for starting fires
- 9) Propane or charcoal for grill
- 10) Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
- 11) Short-term supply of over-the-counter medications
- 12) Pet food

Notice for In/Outbound Mail



- **Parcels containing pre-owned, damaged, or defective electronic devices with lithium batteries are prohibited in inbound and outbound international mail.**
- Customs Forms submitted at MPOs with items containing **lithium batteries** are **NON-MAILABLE** and MPOs are instructed to **RTS** the item.
- This restriction also applies to AMC flights due to the parcel entering the domestic network once arriving in the U.S. **Items containing lithium shipped from retailers, in original packaging, and free of damage or defects may be allowed to ship to MPOs. The determination of authorized retailers is at the discretion of USPS.**
- If you have questions send an email to james.e.smith2295.ctr@army.mil or call 5-3461



USAG-KA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



1) MWR Fitness Specialist Allena Childress leads kids in the Independence Day bike parade. 2) Van Bates tosses a ring at the games area of the Emon Beach park. 3) Attendees at the 2022 MWR Beach Bash play Jenga. 4) Young attendees get ready for another trip down an inflatable bounce house water slide. 5) An island resident barbecues hotdogs and chicken on an outdoor grill at Emon Beach. 6) Red, white and blue decorations make for a festive beach pavilion on Independence Day. 7) Partygoers at the A-Frame pavilion get ready to enjoy lunch.



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1) We found the smallest bike at the parade, and the owner: Elijah Turpie. 2) Solomon Howe takes the plunge down an inflatable water slide. 3) She's back! Kwaj kid Kaya Sylvester returned to the island for a summer visit with family. 4) He's back! Home for the summer, Kwaj kid Zack Hill sports a red, white and blue flower lei in honor of Independence Day. 5) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley affixes decorations to a small bicycle before the parade. 6) No relation: Vernon Adcock, left, and Sam Tayloe, right, sport their red, white, and blue suits for a day at the beach. 7) She's back! Kwaj kid Amanda Nattinger recently returned to the atoll with her family. From left, back row: Amanda and her spouse, David Creed. From left, front row: Alex Creed and Catalina Creed.

THE LIBERTY PASS

Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

Coming Up Next



Dad's Movie Night July 9, 7:30 p.m. Yuk Theater

Enjoy a special showing of "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" (PG) 122 min., at this fun family movie night.



CYS Home Run Derby Saturday, July 9, 5 - 6:30 p.m. Brandon Field

Get ready for the culmination of the CYS Summer Baseball Camps with the Home Run Derby! Visit or call Central Registration at 5-2158 in Bldg. 358 for more information.



Move over, Missile Burger.

Cajun Crawfish Boil

\$10 while supplies last

Introducing the limited run special that we've all been waiting for, served exclusively at the Outrigger Bar & Grill while supplies last.

MOVIES

Movies begin at
7:30 p.m.

YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

Saturday, July 9
"Sonic the Hedgehog 2" (PG) 122 min.

Sunday, July 10
"The Sixth Sense" (PG-13) 107 min.

Monday, July 11
"The Godfather" (R) 175 min.

Saturday, July 16
"Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (PG-13) 172 min.

Sunday, July 17
"Jujutsu Kaisen-The Movie" (PG-13) 112 min.

Monday, July 18
"The Godfather Part II" (R) 202 min.

Saturday, July 23
"Rat Race" (PG-13) 112 min.

Sunday, July 24
"Death on the Nile" (PG-13) 127 min.

Monday, July 25
"The Godfather Part III" (R) 162 min.

Saturday, July 30
"Jurassic Park-The Lost World" (PG-13) 129 min.

Sunday, July 31
"West Side Story" (PG-13) 156 min.

Monday, Aug. 1
"The Matrix: Resurrections" (R) 148 min.

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Saturday, July 9
"The First Purge" (R) 97 min.

Sunday, July 10
"Sicario: Day of the Soldado" (R) 122min.

Saturday, July 16
"Annabelle: Creation" (R) 109min.

Sunday, July 17
"Annabelle Comes Home" (R) 106min.

Saturday, July 23
"The Shape of Water" (R) 123 min.

Sunday, July 24
"Phantom Thread" (R) 130 min.

Saturday, July 25
"Zombieland 2: Double Tap" (R) 99 min.

Sunday, July 31
"A Star is Born" (R) 136 min.



Man Camp BBQ!

July 25, 11 a.m.
Join us at Coral Sands for lunch and fellowship!

Come meet new friends, eat, socialize & enjoy fellowship with one another. Island Memorial Chapel & congregation will provide the food to share.



Karaoke Night
First Saturday of each month
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.



Salsa Night
Second Saturday of every month
Oceanview Club
8 p.m. - midnight



Country Music Night
Third Saturday of every month
8 - p.m. to midnight
Ocean View Club



Oceanview Club
Kwajalein Atoll

It's a dive bar for divers, a concert venue, and best of all—when everything else on Kwaj is closed, it's open. Show the OV some love! Bring a friend out to enjoy one of these special monthly music events.

For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331. Please drink responsibly and ask our bartenders about our complimentary Angel Shots.



Check out the official USAG-KA Facebook page for community updates and information. Remember, OPSEC is everyone's business. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>

2021 Water Quality Report



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CLICK THE TAP TO READ THE
2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT
IN ENGLISH AND MARSHALLESE.

SCHOOLS ON SUMMER BREAK

Summer break is now in session. School resumes in August. Contact Paul Uhren at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com for assistance during the break.

COVID-19 TESTS NOT REQUIRED TO FLY

There are new United Airlines Pre-Departure COVID-19 Testing rules for arrival in the U.S. from any foreign country.

Passengers do not need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test before departing Kwajalein for Hawaii.

While the Center for Disease Control and Prevention action removes the requirement for airline passengers to provide a negative COVID-19 test prior to traveling to the U.S., all other CDC restrictions related to international air travel remain in effect, to include wearing masks.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

U.S. Space Force – Space Systems Command Flight Tests Preliminary Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA)

The United States (U.S.) Space Force (USSF) proposes to test a flight launch vehicle from launch facilities on Wake Island to the U.S. Army Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS), managed by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC), in the Kwajalein Atoll. While Wake Island is managed and controlled by the U.S. Air Force Pacific Air Forces Regional Support Center, the launch facilities themselves are controlled and operated by the U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA). The test mission would require two test flights, which would be executed by the U.S. Space Force (USSF) – Space Systems Command (SSC) Launch Enterprise, Small Launch and Targets Division, located at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. The Department of the Air Force (DAF) has environmental management and oversight authority for USSF and is therefore the lead agency for this National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis. On 21 April 2022, the USASMDC and MDA were requested by the DAF to become Cooperating Agencies.

The Preliminary Final USSF SSC Flight Tests EA/OEA analyzes the environmental impacts from the test launch of up to two flight test demonstrations from Wake Island toward the RTS in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which operates under a Compact of Free Association with the United States and follows regulatory provisions of the NEPA.

The Preliminary Final USSF SSC Flight Tests EA/OEA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available at <http://ussf-ssc-eaoea.govsupport.us>.

Public comments on the Preliminary Final EA/OEA and Draft FONSI will be accepted from **11 July 2022** to **9 August 2022** and can be provided in either of the following ways: (1) E-mail comments by **9 August 2022** to ussf-ssc-eaoea-comments@govsupport.us; (2) Mail comments, postmarked no later than **9 August 2022**, to: USASMDC, ATTN: SMDC-EN (D. Fuller), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807.

KOJJELA KE EDEDELOK

Jen U.S. Space Force – Space Systems Command eo Etale eo imaan tata ikijeen Kommalmale Kein Ketelloke Eo Ekoba etale eo eliktata ikijeen Pelaak ko/Pelaak ko Itulik ak (EA/OEA)

United States (U.S.) Space Force eo ak (USSF) ej kotmene in kommane juon kommalmale juon kein jermal eo renaj keteloke imejatoto jen jikin keteloke eo ej bed ion Wake Island im buki tok U.S. Army Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site ak (RTS) eo, ej bed iumin kejebarok an U.S. Army Space im Missile Defense Command ak (USASMDC) eo, im ej bed ion ene in Kwajalein. Ilo an jikin in Wake Island bed iumin kejebarok im tel eo an U.S. Air Force Pacific Air Forces Regional Support Center eo, jikin keteloke ko ie rej bed iumin maron im tel ko an U.S. Missile Defense Agency ak (MDA) eo. Ien kommalmal in enaaj kommane ruo ien ketelok ko, ko im renaj komman jen U.S. Space Force ak (USSF) eo– ekoba Space Systems Command ak (SSC) eo Launch Enterprise, Small Launch im Targets Division eo, rej bed ilo jikin in Kirtland Air Force Base eo, ilo New Mexico. Department eo an Air Force ak (DAF) eo ewor an maron im eddo ion pelaak ko ekoba maron ion ra eo an USSF eo im kin menin ej ra eo ej bok eddo in aolep makitkit ko rejelet etale ko rej uwaan lok kakien eo an Amedka ikijeen Pelaak ko ak National Environmental Policy Act ak (NEPA) eo. Ilo 21 April 2022, USASMDC im kab MDA eo ekar etal kajitok nan erro jimor jen ippen DAF bwe erro en jimor jermal ippen dron ilo makitkit kein.

Etale eo imaan tata im eliktata an USSF SSC kin ien kommalmale kein jermal ko renaaj keteloki imejatoto, ekoba etale eo ikijeen pelaak ko/pelaak ko itulik rej jimor etale wewein ko remaron jelet im lanwotwot im walok jen ien kommalmale ruo kein jermal ko renaaj keteloki imejatoto im renaaj buki jen Wake Island im keteloki lok nan RTS eo im ej bed ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands, eo im ewor an juon Bujen Jemjera ippen Amedka im ej bareinwot loor ejja kakien eo an NEPA.

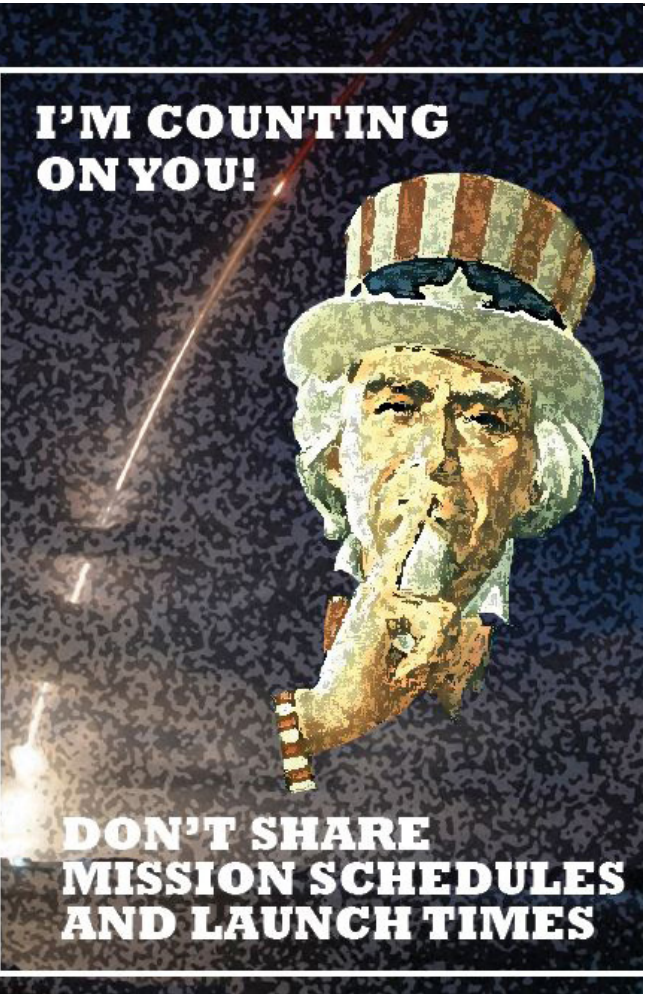
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Naan ko jen aolep armej ikijeen etale im ekatak kein naetaer Preliminary Final EA/OEA im kab Draft FONSI renaaj maron boki jino jen 11 July 2022 mae 9 August 2022 im remaron in itok ilo wewein kein enwot in: (1) E-mail melele ko ren tobrak rumwij tata ilo 9 August 2022 im ren jeje nan ussf-ssc-eaoea-comments@govsupport.us; (2) Melele ko itok ilo Mail, ren kokalle enjab rumwij lok jen 9 August 2022, im ren jeje tok nan: USASMDC, ATTN: SMDC-EN (D. Fuller), P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

New international cadets in the U.S. Air Force Academy Class of 2026 pose for a photograph. Kwajalein Atoll resident Michael Lojkar, who entered the academy this year, is pictured third from the right.



MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE PRIMER:
KATAK 2: NUMBERS

Juon	One
Ruo	Two
Jilu	Three
Emen	Four
Lalem	Five
Jijino	Six
Jimjuon	Seven
Ralitok	Eight
Ratimjuon	Nine
Jonoul	Ten
Joñoul-juon	Eleven
Joñoul-ruo	Twelve
Joñoul-juilu	Thirteen
Joñoul-emen	Fourteen
Joñoul-lalem	Fifteen
Joñoul-jijino	Sixteen
Joñoul-jimjuon	Seventeen
Joñoul-ralitok	Eighteen
Joñoul-ratimjuon	Nineteen
Roñoul	Twenty
Jilñool	Thirty
Eñoul	Fourty
Lemñoul	Fifty
Jijinoñoul	Sixty
Jimjuonñoul	Seventy
Ralitōñoul	Eighty
Ratimjuonñoul	Ninety
Jibukwi	One hundred

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summer is here – share these fire safety messages to remind children and their caregivers to have a fire safe summer:

- Make a home fire escape plan and practice at least two times a week
- Have a fire escape plan for young children who cannot get outside by themselves. Talk about who will help each child to get out safely.

Contact the Fire Prevention Office at 5-2137 for questions or assistance.

- Children should know what to do when they hear a smoke alarm and there is no adult around. Help them practice going to an outside meeting place.
- Teach children to never go back inside a building that is on fire.
- Keep children at least three feet away from anything that can get hot.
- Keep smoking materials locked up – in a place they cannot reach.
- Never play with lighters or matches when you are with your children.

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.

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.

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@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://calibresyscareers/silkroad.com/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, and site safety and health officer. 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. Apply to specific opportunities at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>. Contact Dolly Bakhsh, HR manager, at 5-0782 and dbakhsh@rmi.qdyncorp.com, or Sammy Juda, administrative assistant at 5-4916 and sjuda@rmi.qdyncorp.com. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700.

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Kwajalein School System is hiring part-time substitute teachers. These are part-time on-island hire positions with no guaranteed hours. Minimum requirements include a four-year degree, love of working with children in grades K – 12 and confidentiality. A teaching certificate is preferred. A CNACI background check must be completed after receiving a job offer. Those interested should apply at Careers.Vectrus.com, search for "substitute teacher," or send a resume and letter of application to uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com.

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.

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.

The directional sign at the old terminal is being refurbished and is moving! And you can be a part of history. Where should it go?



Email your choice to james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil by July 31.

NOTICES

ISLAND ORIENTATION and New-comer's Briefings take place in the Religious Education Building behind the Island Memorial Chapel. Email KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com or call 5-3511 to register.

ARMA. Log in to ArMa, the Army Maintenance Application, to report issues for all buildings maintained by the Department of Public Works. For more information, please contact DPW at 5-3550.

QUARTERLY INNOVATION CHALLENGE. Send great ideas for improvements and innovations to Col. Tom Pugsley. Winners will receive an official innovator's award and a special AAFES gift card. To submit your idea, call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or email USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer Mike Brantley, at james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

OPTOMETRIST APPOINTMENTS. 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.

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 THE VET CLINIC. Call 5-2017 or email the Veterinary Clinic at kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us to make an appointment.

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

EQUIPMENT RENTALS. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables, linens, chairs, bounce houses, or MWR equipment, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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.

MASTER DRIVER CLASS ON KWAJALEIN

Date: July 15
Time: 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Rm. 103

Call 5-3291 for assistance

Note: Bring copy of "old Kwaj" license with equipment listed

Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands license with you to class

DRIVER'S TRAINING & LICENSING PROGRAM

Kwajalein Classes
Dates: Wednesday Only
Times: 9 – 11 a.m.; 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Rm. 103

Roi Classes
Dates: 2nd Saturday of the month
Times: 9 – 11 a.m.; 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: C-building
Call 5-3291 to Register. Class size is limited. Automated scheduling tool coming soon!

Note: Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands license with you to class

UXO HAZARD AWARENESS CLASSES

Kwajalein EOD conducts monthly UXO Hazard Awareness Classes on the first Wednesday of every month. The next class date is Aug. 3.

WHAT? 30-minute new hire and refresher UXO class explaining specific dangers on Kwajalein. Max 18 people per class.

WHERE? Bldg. 1025 (below Telemetry Hill)

WHEN? The first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. (minus holidays)

HOW? Call 5-1550 to register. Workshops can be conducted at different worksites to accommodate large groups of employees. Call to schedule.



E-WARENESS: PROTECTED SPECIES

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

The following species are protected in the Marshall Islands:

- All corals and sponges
- All sharks, turtles, and marine mammals
- All birds, except common sparrow
- All giant clams and coconut crabs
- Finger/scorpion conchs
- Black-lip pearl oysters
- Trochus and Lambis snails
- Humphead wrasse and bumphead parrotfish
- Giant grouper and coral trout

Do not purchase, harvest, collect, or transport protected species. Contact the post office for direction before attempting to ship any biological specimen, including driftwood, crushed coral (sand), and shells. Remember to take care of their habitats, too.

Jab wia, madmod, ae, ak aljek men ko emoj baroki. Kurlok Post Office nan bok melele ko mokta jen jibadbad in ijilek-lok men ko bwinnid, einwot kejoka in wojke, bok im libbukwe ko. Kememej im bar kejbaroke pelaakier kab mejato-to eo ie.

COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist



If you have children 6 months to 4 years old, contact Gaele Rasmussen, USAG-KA health systems specialist, at galean.v.rasmussen.civ@army.mil to be added to the vaccine waitlist.

Upcoming Kwajalein School System Information Sessions

New to Kwajalein High School?

If you are new to Kwajalein or moving up to the 7th grade, please join us for an informational session Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. Students and families are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Kwajalein School System Superintendent Paul Uhren at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com Kindergarten or any grade.

New parent to a George Seitz Elementary School student?

If they answer is yes, please plan to attend a special informational session at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, in the Coconut Room, located in Bldg. 342, next to the Surfway grocery store.

This session is specially designed for new parents of elementary school-aged students.

COUNTRY CLUB AND GOLF COURSE ARE CLOSED

Until further notice, the Kwajalein Country Club & Golf Course are closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the road closure.

Your patience is appreciated.

CELEBRATE JULY
WITH THE
ARMY FAMILY



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	3:28 p.m. 2:35 a.m.	12:53 a.m. 3.6' 1:22 p.m. 2.9'	7:27 a.m. 0.7' 7:20 p.m. 0.5'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	4:31 p.m. 3:28 a.m.	1:56 a.m. 4.0' 2:29 p.m. 3.0'	8:33 a.m. 0.3' 8:19 p.m. 0.2'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	5:37 p.m. 4:27 a.m.	2:50 a.m. 4.4' 3:24 p.m. 3.3'	9:27 a.m. -0.2' 9:12 p.m. -0.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	6:45 p.m. 5:32 a.m.	3:39 a.m. 4.7' 4:14 p.m. 3.4'	10:15 a.m. -0.5' 10:00 p.m. -0.2'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	7:50 p.m. 6:40 a.m.	4:26 a.m. 5.0' 4:59 p.m. 3.6'	11:00 a.m. -0.7' 10:47 p.m. -0.4'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	8:49 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	5:11 a.m. 5.0' 5:43 p.m. 3.6'	11:43 a.m. -0.7' 11:31 p.m. -0.4'
JULY 16	6:38 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	9:42 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	5:55 a.m. 5.0' 6:25 p.m. 3.6'	12:25 p.m. -0.6' -----



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

With the rain-season in full swing, the long-term outlook indicates that unsettled weather will be common over the next week.

A series of Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough that are common this time of year will cause the Intertropical Convergence Zone to go through periodic flare ups.

These flare ups will produce deep convection capable of producing heavy rain and thunderstorms throughout the region.

The weekend, the first TUTT will approach the region and will produce periods of heavy rain, gusty conditions, and an elevated chance of thunderstorms. By the start of the workweek, the TUTT will exit the region, but the ITCZ will remain close;

convection will be bubbling up from time to time, especially during the second half of the workweek as surface forcing increases.

By next weekend, another TUTT will approach RMI, this time even closer to Kwajalein. This second TUTT will produce even deep shower and thunderstorm development across the Kwajalein Atoll.

Based on the current outlook, make sure to take advantage of intermittent periods of clearing as it appears weather will often not be on our side.

SATURDAY

Overcast with light rain early becoming widely scattered late. Light variable winds will become SE-E at 8-13 knots late with a few higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers becoming early become overcast with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms by the end of the weekend. Winds ENE-E at 11-17 knots with strong gusts possible near showers and thunderstorms.

NEXT WEEK

Periods of showers and stray thunderstorms will become increasingly more common as the week progresses. By the end of the week a TUTT will increase shower and thunderstorm activity further, resulting in periods of heavy rain, gusty winds, and thunderstorms. ENE at 12-18 knots early in the week will veer more southerly over time waning in intensity as it does. Strong gusts will be possible in and around heavy showers and thunderstorms.



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



Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805-355-0660
 or 805-355-1419
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
 805-355-3241 #0100
DOD SAFE Helpline:
 877-995-5247



Work and play safely.

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

KWAJ BUCKET LIST

- AMAZE MY FRIENDS.
- VISIT EBEEYE.
- SWIM WITH SHARKS.
- EAT A ROI MISSILE BURGER.
- BECOME KWAJ-FAMOUS.
- PUT ANNOUNCEMENT ON ROLLER.
- HAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY? GET THE WORD OUT ON THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL. SEND YOUR MESSAGE OR SLIDE TO JAMES.M.BRANTLEY4.CIV@ARMY.MIL.

HELP US PROTECT OUR MISSION. OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS. PLEASE THINK BEFORE POSTING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

**RMI TRAVEL
ISSUANCE #40**



Travel issuance #40 remains in effect until July 31.

**UNITED AIRLINES
JULY FLIGHTS**

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

Tuesday
 UA154 (GUM)
 Check-in: 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.



SHARING STORIES FROM THE MISSION. THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

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

Get The Official Word Each Week

USAG Kwajalein
<https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php>

USAG-KA Garrison Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>

U.S. Space and Missile Command
<https://www.smdc.army.mil/>

Be Part of The Hourglass Story

Send announcements, community updates and event fliers to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays by 5 p.m.



Kwajalein Hourglass Archive photos



CLICK THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION LOGO TO VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ONLINE.