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BADRIK KEON DEBRUM, RIGHT, IS VACCINATED BY IMMUNIZATION TEAM NURSE BONNITA PAUL DURING A JULY 29 PEDIATRIC VACCINATION CLINIC AT THE LEIROJ KITLANG KABUA MEMORIAL WELLNESS CENTER ON EBEYE.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A range operation is scheduled for Aug. 16 – 17. Caution times are Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. through 2:09 a.m. on Aug. 17. The back-up day of Aug. 18 has the same caution times. During this time, a caution area will extend into the open ocean east of the mid-atoll corridor.

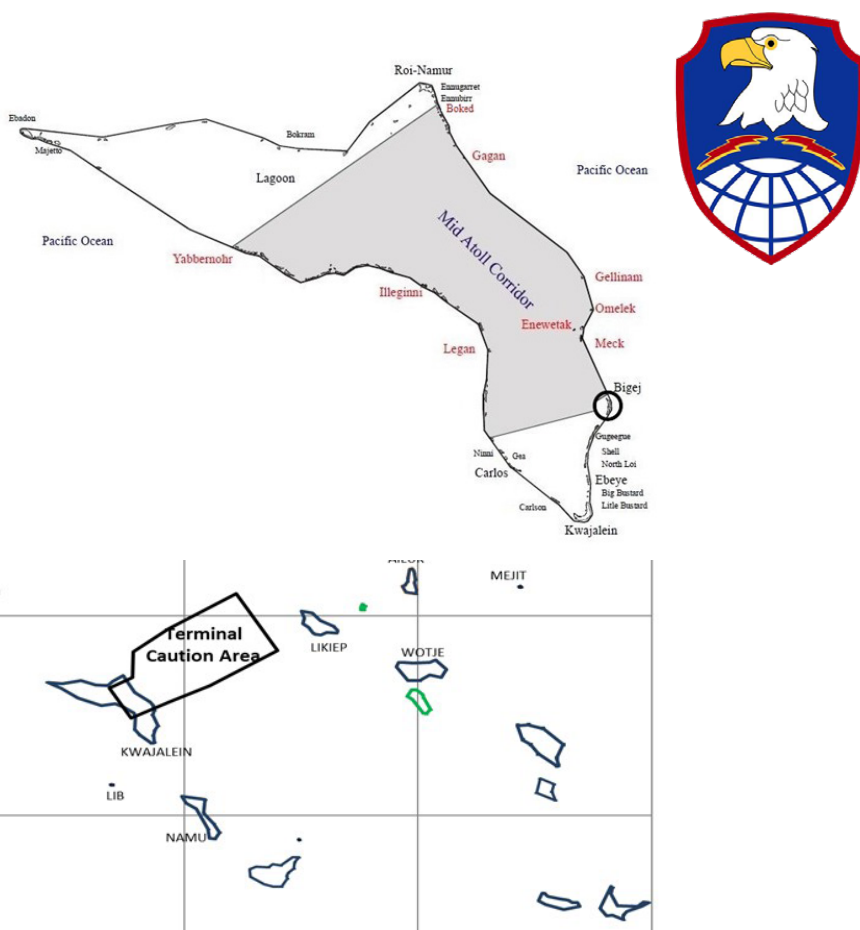
The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m., Aug. 12 through mission completion. The caution area extends from the surface to unlimited altitude.

See below for a map of the closed areas. Questions should be directed to the Reagan Test Site Mission Safety Office at (805) 355-4841 or Mission Support at (805) 355-4420.

Juon ien kokomelmel enaj koman ilo ran in Tuesday, 16 ran lok nan 17 ran in Aug 2022. Awa ko rekawotota ej ken 7 p.m. awa jota lok nan 2:09 a.m. in jimarok. Ran in backup ej 17 ran lok nan 18 ran in Aug. 2022, im awak ko rekawotota ej jen 7 p.m. jota nan 2:09 a.m. in jimarok.

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## ROI-NAMUR FERRY SCHEDULE

AUG. 16	Run #	ETD Roi	ETA Enniburr	ETD Enniburr	ETA Roi	Vessel
	1	5:30 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	6 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	FB
	2	7:40 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	FB
	3	2 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	FB
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From left: Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Debates, USAG-KA Provost Marshal's Office; Lt. Casey Smith, USAG-KA Kwajalein Police Department; Capt. Douglas Bolkheim, RMI National Police; Lt. George George, Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Police Department; Sgt. Edward Bobo, Jr., KALGOVPD; Chief Charles Goodson, KPD; Maj. Travis Lynch, USAG-KA DES; Lt. Shawn Delaney, KPD; Mike Sakaio, USAG-KA RMI relations specialist.

## JLEC ADDRESSES ATOLL LAW ENFORCEMENT, JOINT SECURITY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

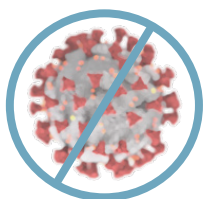
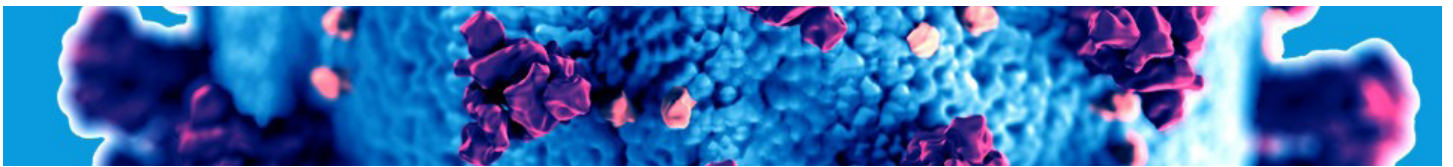
The Joint Law Enforcement Committee met at Kwajalein's Central Patrol Station July 28 to discuss issues of mutual interest to the closely-linked atoll communities.

The JLEC is a subcommittee of the Kwajalein Atoll Community Relations Council, an initiative under the Compact of Free Association. The group is comprised of representatives from USAG-KA, as well as the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government and national law enforcement agencies' personnel on Ebeye. JLEC meetings allow officials to share ideas and jointly coordinate success strategies to maintain peace and security across Kwajalein Atoll.

The JLEC is set to meet every three months unless there is a need to call the group together sooner than scheduled.

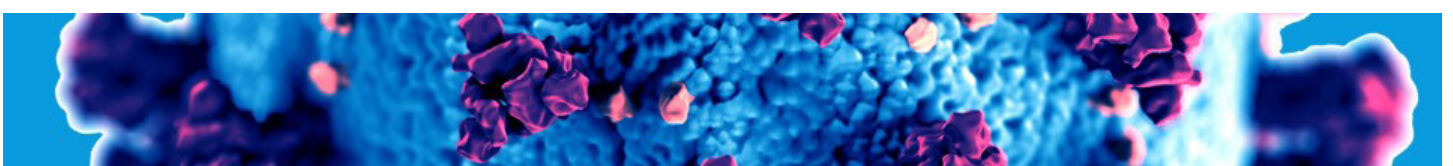
At the July meeting, members discussed plans to conduct cross-force training opportunities like joint atoll and community patrols, and the best strategies to address legal or investigative situations unique to the atoll communities. They also welcomed recently arrived Maj. Travis Lynch, USAG-KA Directorate of Emergency Services.

1) Republic of the Marshall Islands Police Department Capt. Douglas Bolkheim shares ideas with Maj. Travis Lynch at the Kwajalein Central Patrol Station, July 10. 2) Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Sgt. Edward Bobo, Jr., listens as a colleague addresses atoll law enforcement and security personnel.



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# EBEYE PEDIATRIC VACCINE CLINIC SERVES EBEYE, CARLSON KIDS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

More than 20 children from Ebeye and Carlson received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine July 29 at the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Memorial Health Center in the first early pediatric medicine vaccination clinic on Ebeye for children aged six months to 4 years old.

Colorful posters created by staff to honor International Hand Hygiene Day in concurrence with the clinic added a festive touch to the hospital waiting area, as parents and children filled seats to await their turn.

Longtime hospital staff member and Director of Public Health Rose Bobo said she was grateful for the large turnout in an island community with many young children.

“I think we should be giving [the vaccine] to the kids—the younger children,” she said.

Bobo began work in the RMI health-care system for 35 years, back before construction on the current hospital began in 2002. Like other communities around the globe, Ebeye was initially hesitant to adopt the vaccine, she said. “At first, people were reluctant and scared. ...After so many [of us hospital workers] went into the community to do awareness outreach, and after they listened to the news, many people were happy to get the vaccine.”

After an opening ceremony to bless the clinic, children proceeded to an immunization area decorated with balloons to receive their vaccine shots, a sip of child acetaminophen and a complimentary to-go meal for dinner. Nurses and staff cheered for each child, including one young girl who slept through the process. Thousands more young children are expected to be vaccinated in the coming weeks before the RMI borders open.

For months before, after vaccines became available in the Marshall Islands, in addition to vaccination clinics, hospital staff went door to door to make sure all Ebeye residents had access to the vaccine, said hospital specialist Jotyla John. Immunization team members also set up mobile clinics supplied with vaccines and boosters and provided Ebeye residents a listening ear when they raised questions or concerns about the vaccine. It was not uncommon for a team to return to a home to allow the occupant time to think over receiving the vaccine.

In December 2021, she administered Ebeye’s first COVID-19 dose to Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Mayor Hirata Kabua. During the July 29 vaccine clinic, John checked registered children and their parents. She said she was glad to be part of the clinic to help young children.

Making the decision to become vaccinated is about taking care of the commu-

nity around you, she said.

“Getting vaccinated is what we can do to help,” John said.

Meliana John attended the clinic with AJ, her 4-year-old grandson. She said she has no fears about the borders opening. Her confidence comes from her faith in science and her own personal sense of faith.

“We have the shot,” she said, “and we pray to God to save us.”

Republic of the Marshall Islands national government Deputy Chief Secretary Abbaca Anjain-Maddison addressed parents during the opening ceremony. She appreciated the opportunity to represent their government, and to recognize the “helping hands” on the immunization team for their efforts to support health in the RMI. She told parents that their questions had been heard.

“Because of their fear of COVID, they always raise[d] the question,” Anjain-Maddison said. “Why are you opening the border? Why are you opening the border and that everything is safe? Our children are not vaccinated.’ So, today, we are making history and showing the public that the ministry and the government are rolling out the vaccination clinic. ...I congratulate all my ‘hands’ who worked to put this clinic together, and the hands that will vaccinate thousands of children.”



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1) A Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Memorial Health Center immunization team member stands with parents and children at the opening of the July 29 early pediatric immunization clinic on Ebeye. The occasion marked the first time vaccines were provided for children aged 6 months to 4 years old. 2) Meliana John, left, and her grandson, AJ, are ready to visit the immunization team. 3) Hospital staff members and Marshallese citizens fill the hospital waiting area, many of them wearing complimentary T-shirts honoring International Hand Hygiene Day provided by the hospital to promote good health habits.





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1) Children and parents wait outside the pediatric immunization area at the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Memorial Wellness Center July 29 on Ebeye. 2) Immunization nurse Jotylna John checks in parent Teyrose Mwekto. 3) Glorine Jeadrik, left, deputy secretary of the Kwajalein Atoll Healthcare Ministry of Health and Human Services, visits with a hospital patron before the clinic opens. 4) Lula Faith Joran, left, and her mother, Zilla Ishimura, were among those who attended the clinic. The Kwajalein Hourglass first photographed the duo af-

ter their release from quarantine in February 2021. 5) Immunization nurse Bonnita Paul prepares to administer a dose of COVID-19 vaccine during the early pediatric clinic. 6) Director of Public Health Rose Bobo welcomes hospital patrons during the clinic's opening ceremony. 7) Hospital interns, immunization team members and staff hold up their hands and wear festive shirts in honor of International Hand Hygiene Day. Held concurrent with the pediatric immunization clinic, hospital visitors received T-shirts, soap and hand sanitizer.





PHOTOS COURTESY OF SCOTT MCVEY

LOGCAP V personnel conduct a job fair on Enniburr to connect residents with job opportunities through U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

## LOGCAP V HUMAN RESOURCES CONDUCTS JOB FAIR ON ENNIBURR

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

LOGCAP V Human Resources took a recent trip to Enniburr, also known as Third Island, to conduct a job fair.

The scheduling of atoll transit required the team to first hop a Metro flight to Roi, and then to take a chartered boat to Third Island to meet community members and to share job opportunities.

Instrumental in preparing the trip was Piamon Sorimle, a Vectrus Human Resources specialist on Kwajalein, who has also worked on the base operations support services contractor team with DynCorp International-Amentum in late 2019.

Years before, Sorimle got his own start on Kwajalein as a Dock Security Check Point officer with former Security Access and Control Contractor Alutiiq LLC.

“The fair on Enniburr went a lot better than we expected,” Sorimle said. “Announcements were made in the community, and they were ready for us. Most of the locals are youth who just got out of school, so they were eager to start their careers with Vectrus. We also had former employees who worked with Kwajalein Range Services and DynCorp International who showed up to the event and wanted to apply. All and all, it went well.”

Sorimle said each Vectrus department was represented, and resumes and applications were collected for each subcontractor and department based on qualifications and experience.

Sorimle said he wants prospective applicants to know that they can come to HR for help and guidance.

“Vectrus has multiple job opportunities for the community, and we are here to help,” he said.

New employees can expect to begin

onboarding soon, and several have already made it through their second interview.

“We just processed one for MWR, and four for the Roi DFAC,” Sorimle said. “The Department of Public Works conducted their second interview and interviewed 37 candidates. Once a decision is made, the HR team will initiate the hiring process.”

One of the things Sorimle appreciates most about working in HR is the chance to help others.

“Having the opportunity to help peo-

ple out is a blessing. Whether it be assisting with their resume, required trainings, issues, concerns or processing someone as a new hire, seeing the smiles on their faces when you present them with job offers bring you joy because you know you helped a family.”

Sorimle said he is “blessed with two amazing kids,” a 12-year-old boy and a 1-year-old girl and enjoys spending time with family after work and on the weekends.

“I’ve also been blessed and fortunate to be part of a great team,” he said.



PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Piamon Sorimle, LOGCAP V human resources specialist, visited the AFN Radio Studio to share his thoughts about working to help connect people with job opportunities on Kwaj.



# CAN YOU SOLVE THIS MYSTERY?

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

We hope you enjoyed last week's archaeological mystery, solved by Dr. David Creed and John Mohr. Get ready to solve this week's puzzle from Kwajalein Archaeologist Susan Underbrink.

The item pictured to the right was recovered in 2015 during excavations at the Space Fence site. Hint: It may have something to do with electrical systems or plumbing. We're not entirely sure about the origins of this strange object, but it could be

anything from a piece of alien hardware to an ancient Marshallese artifact. Your guess is as good as ours—or better.

Let's see if the extended Kwajalein community can help determine the origin and purpose for this unique object. Check back next week to see if anyone has figured out the mystery.

**Please send in your best guess to [susan.underbrink@vectrus.com](mailto:susan.underbrink@vectrus.com) or call the Kwajalein Archaeological Office at 5-8867 with any questions or tips.**

*Congratulations to Dr. David Creed and John Mohr for submitting last week's correct guesses. Anyone with a tip or suggestion for the Kwajalein Archaeology Office is encouraged to call 5-8867 to share their contest guesses or information about other items recovered around Kwajalein Atoll.*



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE KWAJALEIN ARCHAEOLOGY OFFICE

## CHAPEL BARBECUE BRINGS COMMUNITY TO ISLAND MAN CAMP

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

More than 50 island residents joined island personnel housed at the island's southernmost Life Sustainment Housing Area, commonly referred to as the "Man Camp," for a recent barbecue and potluck hosted by the Island Memorial Chapel. Attendees played lawn games and chowed down on burgers and hotdogs grilled by USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega.

The annual beachside meal is an opportunity for residents and employees from various sectors of the island workforce to come together.

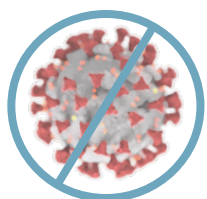
Volunteers from throughout the community assisted in contributing foods and beverages, and some island organizations added special touches. IMC volunteers arranged tables, chairs and contributed potluck dishes to the event. Community Bank provided an information table with giveaways and bank literature, and AAFES donated merchandise for a gift drawing.

"Event attendance has doubled since last year," said IMC Ch. Brian Conner, who coordinated the effort. "We wanted to give people on every contract a chance to just enjoy fellowship, a good meal and the chance to socialize. Sometimes we all just need a day at the beach to catch up with ourselves and to be grateful for this beautiful place where we live," Conner said.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRIAN CONNER

1) Attendees at the annual Man Camp Barbecue enjoy lunch at Coral Sands Beach. 2) Masina McCollum places a cover on a potluck buffet item. The afternoon potluck included giveaways donated by AAFES, lawn games and opportunities to socialize.



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Coast Guard Academy Cadet Alana Kickhoefer, right, checks in with fellow travelers enroute to Ebadon Island, Kwajalein Atoll.

## PACIFIC ALLIES INTERNS ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE RMI

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

By Mike Brantley  
USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer

The goal of the Pacific Allies internship is to prepare next generation leaders for challenges they will face in the 21st century. It encompasses bringing cadets, midshipmen and college students together to understand the effects of climate change on national security. This internship utilizes Kwajalein Atoll as a living laboratory.

Recently, two U.S. Coast Guard Academy cadets and one senior from Tufts University arrived on Kwajalein Atoll. They visited the residents of the rural islands of Ebadon and Mejatto to conduct community risk assessments that determine what challenges they face regarding climate change.

“We toured the island communities and spoke with the residents about what they consider to be the most pressing climate related challenges,” said Master Sgt. John Phillips, team leader for the two-person U.S. Army Pacific’s Oceania Engagement Team to U.S. Embassy Majuro. “The primary concern is drought and the depletion of fresh water reserves. Increasing capacity to produce, import, and store fresh water is a priority.”

Helping the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is what brought the students here.

“My biggest hope is to make connections with the people in the RMI and to learn about what is important to them,” said USCGA Cadet Alana Kickhoefer. “If you want to help people and find solutions to problems, the first step is figuring out what those problems really are. We cannot assume or guess what we

think the major issues are.”

Kickhoefer, from Frisco, Texas, said she has been interested in climate change because “it affects our everyday lives and will have an even greater impact on the generations to come. For example, there are fires across the world right now as temperatures are at a record high in many areas. Events like this are only going to increase if we are not actively working to combat climate change. I am interested because I want future generations to have a better environmental situation on their hands than

they are predicted to right now.”

Simon Weiss, a junior at Tufts University near Boston, said he became interested in climate change as a child growing up in Iowa.

“I distinctly remember being gifted a copy of ‘A Silent Spring’ from my parents when I was in elementary school. It was a really powerful introduction into the effects of environmental destruction, but also a good reminder that there are things you can do that will actually save the environment.”

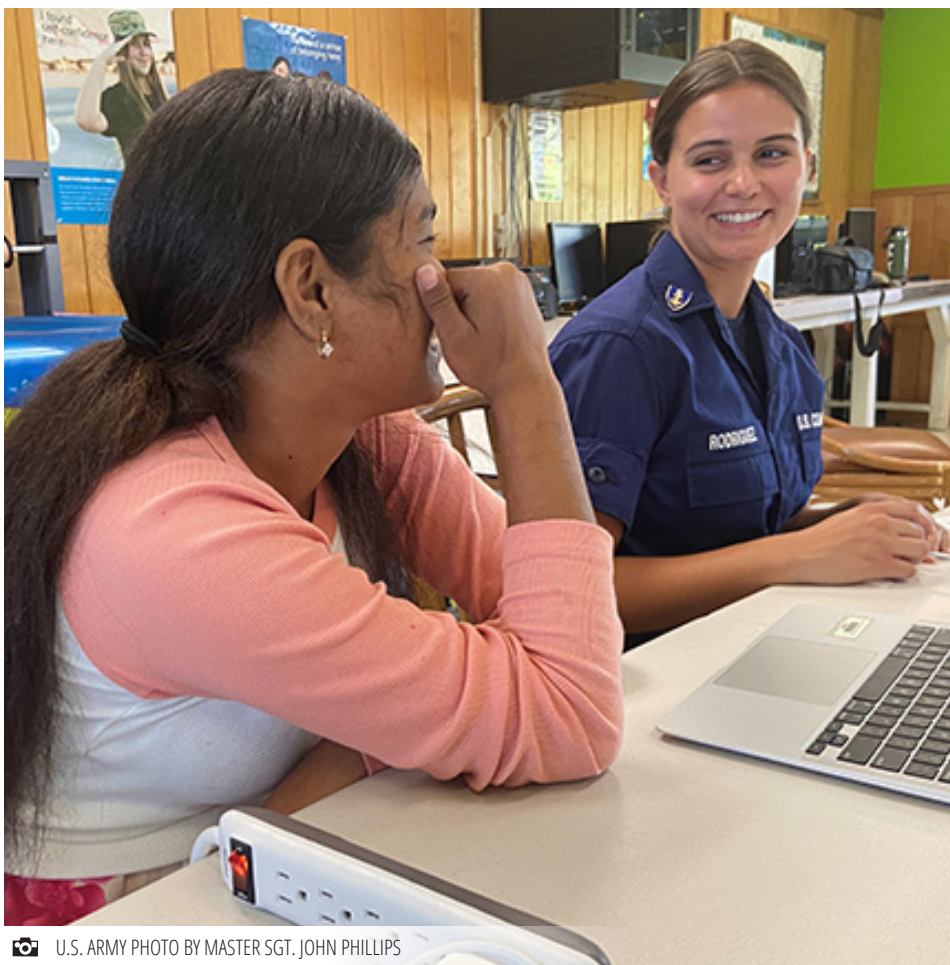
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Staff Sgt. Gary Likiak, right, a member of the two-man Oceania Engagement Team, explains proper coconut cracking techniques to Pacific ALLIES intern Simon Weiss.





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Coast Guard Academy Cadet Natalie Rodriguez, right, and a Beaver Works student work through a code project at the recent MIT Lincoln Laboratory's Beaver Works Summer Institute program.

effects that are felt here first and how they will become common throughout other coastal communities in the future. “By understanding how people work to address climate change, those lessons can be used to create better solutions in the world,” he added. “While obviously these issues are far bigger than this summer, this kind of work will continue to build as future interns continue the work we’re doing.”

Pacific Allies has been unable to send interns to the RMI for the past two years due to COVID-19 travel restrictions instituted by the RMI government, so this year is serving as a reboot to help them connect with local partners to further their work in the future.

Gregg Nakano, Pacific Allies coordinator in Hawaii said that his program, “is about preparing the next generation for the climate conflicts we’re leaving for them to solve.

“In the Marshall Islands, we’re trying to answer the question, ‘How do we help students, cadets and midshipmen understand the climate change impacts on national security by transforming Kwajalein Atoll into a living sustainability laboratory.’”

Cadet Natalie Rodriguez, from Wellington, Florida said that she has seen firsthand effects of climate change and pollution growing up.

“I have helped with countless beach clean-ups, volunteered with my local sea turtle hospital, and have been an advocate for the Coral Restoration Foundation in the Florida Keys. I am always trying to help in educating others about the importance of taking care of our planet.”

Nakano’s hope is that the two cadets and one student gain an expanded understanding of the world and their place in it. “There are not enough opportunities for students to apply that knowledge in environments and with communities that question fundamental assumptions about what constitutes a ‘good life.’

“We hope Pacific Allies provides American students, cadets and midshipmen an opportunity to look at the world through Marshallese eyes and see things they never could imagine ... and then find mutually beneficial ways to build a better future together,” said Nakano. “By creating a process for Marshallese youths to work with America’s next-generation leaders, we hope to build multi-generational partnerships that jointly conceptualize, design, implement and maintain climate adaptation, resilience, sustainability strategies in real time. Pacific Allies is our imperfect, unfunded initial first step in that process.”

## Get to know the team

### USCGA Cadet Alana Kickhoefer Frisco, Texas

“I decided to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy because of the incredible opportunity it provides and to have the chance to make an impact on people’s lives.”

Kickhoefer is studying marine and environmental science with a concentration in oceanography and biology.

### On her time in the Marshall Islands

“It has been absolutely wonderful. Everyone in the community has taken us under their wings to ensure we have the best experience possible and gone out of their way to help us learn and see new things. I also cannot thank Master Sgt. John Phillips and Staff Sgt. Gary Likiak enough for planning out most of our days to ensure that with our time here we are being the most effective we can be.

### What role can she play as a Coast-guardian regarding climate change?

“Just as the Army has a responsibil-

ity to do their part in fighting climate change by “increasing capability and installations’ resiliency; prepare for new hazards and new environments; modernize processes, standards, and infrastructure; and decrease operational energy demand—all of which in turn will reduce greenhouse gas emissions” as outlined in the Army Climate Strategy, the Coast Guard must do the same. As an individual, I can advocate for cleaner methods and processes. It is going to take innovation and a lot of creative thinking to come up with these new ideas but there are a lot of smart people in the Coast Guard who care about the environment, and ensuring we are listening will go a long way.”

### Simon Weiss Tufts University

Originally from Iowa, Weiss is a junior at Tufts University near Boston, studying international relations with a language focus in Chinese and a minor in cultural anthropology.

“My generation is going to be experiencing the effects of climate change in ways that no one else has before and I hope that we can pass a better world on to the next generation than the one I was raised in.”

### What role can he play regarding climate change?

“I’m not sure any of us knows for certain how we will change the world, but I want to find ways to help people work together on challenging issues, even when interests don’t align. I thinking learning to tackle these challenges through cooperation will be valuable in all aspects of what I might do.”

### USCGA Cadet Natalie Rodriguez Wellington, Florida

“I was recruited to play softball at the Academy but I decided to attend because I wanted a career in saving lives and helping people. They also have a top-level marine science program which was perfect because I wanted to dedicate my studies to marine life.”

### What role can she play as a Coast-guardian regarding climate change?

“I can work to educate others of the importance of combatting climate change. I can help to convince those around me in the service to change their lifestyle to be more eco-friendly. I can advocate for service-wide change to allow for less pollution from our members and assets. Lastly, I can ensure the fight against climate change is maintained as a major threat and should be treated as such within our missions.”



# FROM LODGING TO NEWSPAPERS, A BRIEF LOOK INSIDE TOKYO'S HISTORIC US ARMY POST

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Sean Kimmons, U.S. Army Garrison Japan Public Affairs

**AKASAKA PRESS CENTER, Japan**—On a small parcel of land in the heart of Tokyo sits a U.S. Army post surrounded by the sights of a vibrant tourist district.

The installation, called Akasaka Press Center, once housed an Imperial Japanese Army infantry regiment that American occupation forces later replaced at the end of World War II.

Today, a recreational lodge, the headquarters of Stars and Stripes Pacific, and a helipad used for emergencies and dignitary visits – including U.S. presidents, Michael Jackson and other celebrities who have met with troops – primarily operate here.

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## Newspaper headquarters

Besides being a home base for travelers, the installation is also home to a storied military newspaper.

Inside another 1960s-era building next to the barracks, a pair of German printing presses roar to life five days a week to roll out thousands of copies of the Stars and Stripes Pacific newspaper.

With its proximity to U.S. military bases and international airports, the location of the Stripes office allows the newspaper to be quickly delivered to American troops stationed in the country, South Korea and Guam.

“This serves as that central point, where the newspapers are printed, distributed and then flown by air to all the other U.S. facilities in Asia,” said Michael Ryan, chief of staff for Stripes Pacific.

Shortly after WWII ended in 1945, Stripes initially set up editorial offices in a nearby building, where the Nippon Times, now the Japan Times, had been publishing its newspaper.

More than 400,000 American troops occupied Japan at the time and they moved into parts of Tokyo, including here, that had not been previously destroyed by firebombing missions, Ryan said.

In the early 1950s, Stripes then moved to a temporary location on Akasaka Press Center and about a decade later into its current building.

Around the same time, a separate large barracks building that dominated the northern part of the installation was acquired by the University of Tokyo. It was later torn down to make room for the National Art Center, according to a plaque near its entrance.

A small façade of the original structure, which was built in 1928, was saved for its historical significance and can be seen in front of the art center, which has free admission.

Above the first floor of the Stripes building, where the printing presses and giant 1,000-pound rolls of paper reside, the newspaper has a print shop for posters, business cards and other printing services, cubicles for its editorial staff, and a treasure trove of U.S. military history from the region inside a climate-controlled archive.

The carefully sorted newspaper clippings and photos reveal a unique look



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY SEAN KIMMONS

1) A small façade of a barracks structure, which was built in 1928, was saved for its historical significance and can be seen in front of the National Art Center in Tokyo, July 28, 2022. American occupation forces housed troops here after World War II until the structure was acquired by the University of Tokyo and later torn down to make room for the art center. A portion of the structure that was saved stands next to Akasaka Press Center. 2) Ryan shows the first copy of the newspaper that was printed in Japan in 1945 while inside an archive at Akasaka Press Center, Japan, July 28.

at what troops witnessed decades ago, from the gritty war coverage in Korea and Vietnam to routine community events.

The first Stripes newspaper to be printed in Japan was published on Oct. 3, 1945. A yellowed, aged copy of that newspaper is stored in the archive and on the front page is a photo touting the 1st Cavalry Division as the first U.S. Army unit to guard Tokyo.

The daily newspaper, along with its supplemental weekly regional newspapers, continues to inform military personnel around Asia and the world.

While Stripes Pacific works closely with several U.S. military commands to conduct its mission, Ryan, a retired Airman who spent time at Camp Zama where his father was once stationed as a Soldier, said its most significant relationship is with USAG Japan.

In order for the central office to keep running smoothly, it relies on USAG Japan to provide oversight and maintenance of the building as well as human resources assistance for its American

and Japanese workforce.

“We have many support agreements with each of the services and bases,” Ryan said. “The support agreement with Zama is the most important one we have. Without the support we get from Zama, the Stars and Stripes could not operate here. We could not perform our mission.”

To read the full article, please visit [https://www.army.mil/article/259015/from\\_lodging\\_to\\_newspapers\\_a\\_brief\\_look\\_inside\\_tokyos\\_historic\\_us\\_army\\_post](https://www.army.mil/article/259015/from_lodging_to_newspapers_a_brief_look_inside_tokyos_historic_us_army_post) or click on the Army logo.







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Students from Kwajalein and Ebeye participate in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Summer Institute program finale at the Jabro Sports Complex Aug. 1 on Ebeye. This year's program was the third time MIT LL technical advisors have run the program on the atoll to teach students basic computer coding skills. This year's theme: Autonomous RACECAR Grand Prix

As Kwajalein Atoll moves closer to October 1, the date proposed by the RMI government to significantly relax quarantine and travel restrictions, the atoll community moves closer to living with COVID-19 on a daily basis.

It is recommended that island households prepare in advance with caregiving strategies, supplies and plans to prevent the spread of the virus throughout the community and to be ready for inevitable periods of convalescence.

On July 15, USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley recommended to the community to procure free, at-home COVID-19 test kits. These kits are available online. Pugsley also recommended for household members and work teams to discuss plans for continuing operations with sick members.

- If you or your spouse becomes ill, what is your plan for watching your children?
- If you are a single parent on Kwajalein, and you or your child become sick with COVID-19, what is your plan for continuing caregiving while meeting the needs of your family?
- If your coworkers become ill, what is the plan to continue uninterrupted services?

### Get Ready

Plan in advance by purchasing the following items online, as AAFES stock may not sufficiently provision all community members' pandemic-related needs:

- CDC-approved N95 or KN95 masks
- Cleaning wipes and sprays
- Sundries and over-the-counter medications such as ibuprofen
- Tissues
- Antibacterial soaps
- It is additionally suggested that island residents purchase foodstuffs that can be prepared on-hand to avoid making unnecessary trips to island points of sale and island dining facilities.
- Special get-well morale boosters, cough syrups or items that you would like to have when you get COVID-19

### Stay Connected

Residents reminded that staying connected while social distancing will be an important part of avoiding community spread.

Please plan to read the Kwajalein Hourglass, to review the AFN roller channel and to review communications from the garrison command team and your employer for directives and best practices.

For more information, call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098.

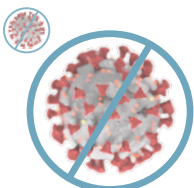
# MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE PRIMER

## KATAK 4 - RELATIONSHIPS

An old Marshallese saying advises that asking about your family relationships guarantees wisdom. The saying reflects the reality of an island environment where everything from basic tasks like gathering and cooking food to more intensive projects like building houses and canoes are possible only through gorup efforts. Therefore, knowing your relatives was, and in many cases, continues to be, the basis for survival.

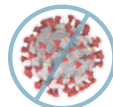
Baamle.....	Family
Ninnin.....	Baby
Jema.....	Father
Jine.....	Mother
Jimma.....	Grandfather
Bubu.....	Grandmother
Jeiu.....	Older brother/sister
Jatiu.....	Younger brother/sister
Mweo.....	Home/house
Laddrik.....	Boy
Leddrik.....	Girl
Armij.....	People
Kejro maron ke etal nan ibben	
baamle eo am? .....	Can we go visit your family?
Aet, kejro etal.....	Sure, let's (the two of us) go.
Einwot iar, loe jinom im jemom	I thought I saw your father and mother
etal im jermal.....	go to work.
Inna, rar etal ke ej jibbon.....	Yes, they went early in the morning.
Ak won ran nweo?.....	So who is at home?
Jimma im bubu wot.....	Just my grandfather and grandmother.
Ak ewor ke bar armij mwen?.....	Are there any other people at the house?
O, laddrik eo jatiu im leddrik eo	Oh, my younger brother and older sister
jeiu rekurre ibben ninnin eo.....	are playing with the baby.

## PLAN AHEAD BY PURCHASING THESE SUGGESTED ITEMS



The tools below can help Kwajalein Hospital staff treat and evaluate you:

- Pulse oximeter for testing oxygen saturation levels
- Oral thermometers
- N95 masks
- Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen for adults and children



As you make purchases to prepare your home and workplace for the fall, please consider postal shipping timelines.



# THE LIBERTY PASS

## Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

### Coming Up Next



# KARAOKE NIGHT \*

**Saturday, Aug. 6**  
**8 p.m. – Midnight**  
**\*First Saturday of every month**

**The first day of school is just around the corner. Join us at the Oceanview Club for “Back to School” Karaoke Night, Saturday, Aug. 6!**



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.



**Karaoke Night**  
**First Saturdays**  
**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 Saturdays**  
**Oceanview Club**  
**8 p.m. - midnight**



**Country Music Night**  
**Third Saturdays**  
**8 - p.m. to midnight**  
**Oceanview Club**



OCEANVIEW PRESENTS RHYTHM AND BLUES NIGHT

# R'N'B

Fourth Saturday monthly,  
8 p.m.

**New!**  
**Rhythm and Blues**  
**Fourth Saturdays**  
**Oceanview Club**  
**8 p.m. - midnight**  
Check out the newest edition to the “weekend playlist” events! Every fourth saturday, enjoy R&B night at the Oceanview Club.

## MOVIES

Movies begin at  
7:30 p.m.

### YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

Aug. 6  
“The Bad Guys”  
(PG) 100 min.

Aug. 7  
“Thor: Ragnarok”  
(PG-13) 130 min.

Aug. 8  
“Memory”  
(R) 114 min.

Aug. 13  
“The Nut Job”  
(PG) 85 min.

Aug. 14  
“Dirty Dancing”  
(PG-13) 100 min.

Aug. 15  
“Monster’s Ball”  
(R) 111 min.

Aug. 20  
“The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature”  
(PG) 91 min.

Aug. 21  
“Independence Day”  
(PG-13) 145 min.

Aug. 22  
“The Northman”  
(R) 137 min.

### C-BUILDING ROI-NAMUR

Aug. 6  
“Judas and The Black Messiah”  
(R) 126 min.

Aug. 7  
“Ocean’s 8”  
(PG-13) 110 min.

Aug. 13  
“Suburbicon”  
(R) 105 min.

Aug. 14  
“Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales”  
(PG-13) 129 min.

Aug. 20  
“Thank You for Your Service”  
(R) 109 min.

Aug. 21  
“Pitch Perfect 3”  
(PG-13) 93 min.



# Labor Day

## Emon Beach Bash - Sept. 5

Get ready for the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta!

Visit the Grace Sherwood Library or "Kwajalein Community Events" Facebook Page for event rules and registration. This event is free!

Prizes awarded for:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)

Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)


Cardboard Cup (boat traveling furthest/fastest)



*Boat Race*



★★★★★



Yuk Theater



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**WITH DAD**  
**AUGUST 13 @ 7:30 P.M.**

The Movie  
**"The Nut Job"**  
PG: 85 min.




*Outrigger Bar and Grill*  
*Rai-Namur, Marshall Islands*

**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.**

## BBQ MEET & GREET

— HOSTED BY THE YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB —

COME LEARN ABOUT WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH YYWC'S MISSION TO FURTHER EDUCATION IN THE R.M. I.

MONDAY, 2 - 4 P.M.  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

PUGSLEY'S RESIDENCE  
241 OCEAN ROAD

ALL ISLAND RESIDENTS WELCOME!







## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## EBEYE BACK2SCHOOL EVENT School Supply Drive

Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.  
Wilmer Bolkeim Gym  
Ebeye

For information on supplies needed as well as how to get the items to Kwaj, contact [janel143@hotmail.com](mailto:janel143@hotmail.com)

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## COMMUNITY SAFETY FIRST, SAYS KWAJALEIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kwajalein Police Department on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is committed to improving traffic safety in our community by increasing compliance with traffic laws through education and enforcement.


We rely heavily on the cooperation of the public to be aware of, and to follow, all traffic laws, whether as a pedestrian, bicyclist or motorist.

The KPD supports a safe environment for all and believes that we can all make a difference. KPD personnel will conduct safety checkpoints to ensure all drivers have their driver's license, proper identification and dispatches while operating a vehicle on Kwajalein. The KPD also reminds motorists that parking is permitted only in authorized areas and that work vehicles are not to be utilized for personal use.

Remember, drive safely and don't drink and drive.



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### Water plant to flush pipes through Aug. 13

Water Plant personnel will be flushing the potable water system main pipes now through Aug. 13. No interruption of services is expected. Due to sediment in the pipes being stirred up, you may notice some discoloration of your potable water.

If you experience brown or rusty potable water, do not use your washing machine for one day. Only resume using the machine after you flush the sink and shower for several minutes, and until the water runs clear. If the problem persists, call the Water Plant at 5-1847 for assistance.

## Water Conservation Tips

Don't let our precious resource drip away. To make water conservation a habit in your home, follow these steps to keep the installation's water tanks at safe levels:

- Only water your plants and lawn with reclaimed water.
- Turn off the faucets at the island's SCUBA dip tanks.
- Do not fill dip tanks to the brim unless there are enough people washing gear to justify using a large amount of water.
- Report all water leaks to the Department of Public Works Service Desk at 5-3550.
- Take a shower instead of a bath. A five-minute shower uses about 25 gallons of water, while a full-size bath consumes double that amount.
- Take shorter showers.
- Chill drinking water in your refrigerator instead of running the faucet until the water is cold.
- Fill a container with water and use a vegetable brush to wash veggies.
- Your washing machine uses up to 34 gallons of water for each load of laundry and your automatic dishwasher uses up to 11 gallons? To save water, wait to run these appliances with a full load of laundry.

## E-WARENESS: STORMWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

Stormwater samples are collected every year on Kwajalein to monitor the quality of water going into the ocean and lagoon.

ISCO samplers are staged at selected storm drain locations. Please do not disturb them. Call LOGCAP V Environmental at 5-1134 with questions.

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Ewor jet ISCO sampler ak kein jermal ko rej jutak itorerein drain-out ko. Joij im jab jibwi ak komakiti. Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok LOGCAP V Environmental ilo 5-1134.



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto: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.

Not allowed on USAG-KA: bow and arrow, air guns, paint ball and other projectile weapons.

## CLASSES

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** Open meetings for this group are Saturdays at 6 p.m. in the REB, Room 213. Contact the Island Memorial Chapel for more information at 5-3505 and at [kwajchapel@gmail.com](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](http://usajobs.gov). Write to [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.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](https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl). Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at [jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com](mailto: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](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com) and Ch. Brian Conner at [brian\\_conner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brian_conner@sbcglobal.net).

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

[reerssilkroad.com/jobs/4013](https://reerssilkroad.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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dbakhsh@rmi.qdyncorp.com), or Sammy Juda, administrative assistant at 5-4916 and [sjuda@rmi.qdyncorp.com](mailto: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, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, go to [www.rgnext.com](http://www.rgnext.com).

RGNEXT, LLC seeks a full time Administrative Assistant. This is an on-island hire. To apply, email Stella Lorok at [Stella.Lorok@rgnext.com](mailto:Stella.Lorok@rgnext.com) or call 5-1976.

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 de-

gree, 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](http://Careers.Vectrus.com), search for “substitute teacher,” or, send a resume and letter of application to [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto: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](http://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.

## NOTICES

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 continued patience is appreciated.

LEGAL COUNSEL. USAG-KA Attorney Ben Clancy is on travel leave. For notary services, contact Attorney Dr. David Creed at [David.m.creed.civ@army.mil](mailto:David.m.creed.civ@army.mil) for an appointment. USAG-KA Legal is not able to provide real estate closing services or estate planning services—only Powers of Attorney.

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomer's Briefings take place in the Religious Education Building behind the Island Memorial Chapel. Email [KWAJ\\_OSO\\_Ops@Vectrus.com](mailto: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 Com-



mander'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.** 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 5-8867.

**CALL THE VET CLINIC.** Call 5-2017 or email the Veterinary Clinic at kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@international-sosgs.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.

**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\*\*\*



# Kwaj Eyecare

- Eye exams, dry eyes, eye disease
- Glasses for all ages
- Contact lenses
- Safety frames and lenses

The clinic is open through Aug. 26. Call 5-2220 to schedule a visit.

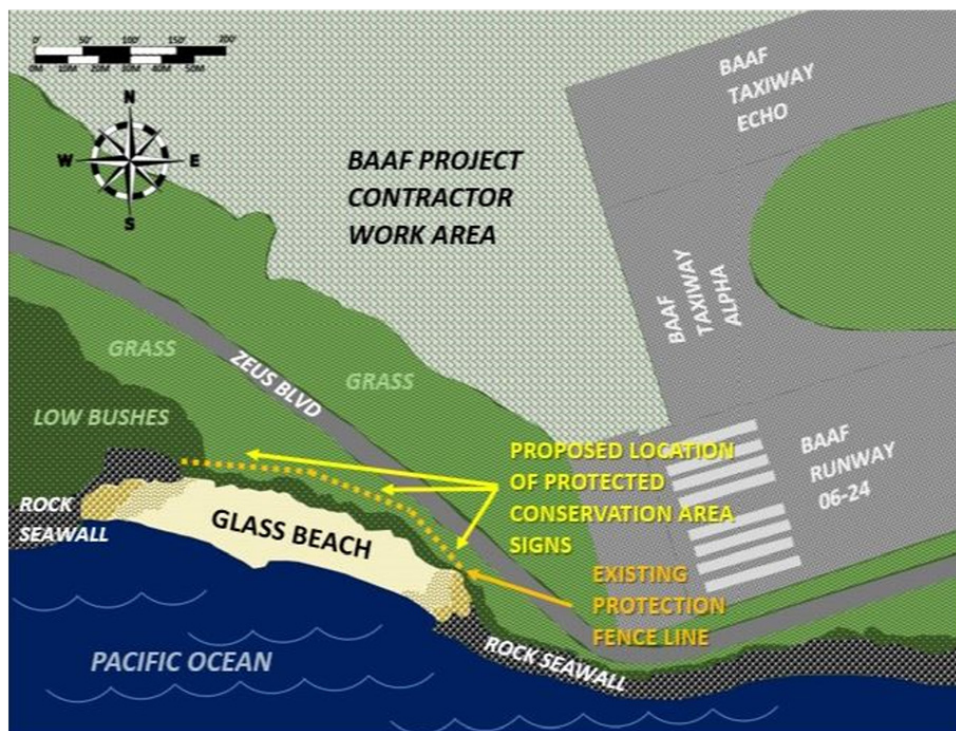
[www.kwajeyes.com](http://www.kwajeyes.com)  
[drblack@kwajeyes.com](mailto:drblack@kwajeyes.com)



## SMALL ARMS RANGE ON AUG. 15

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms range on AUG. 15 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Security Chief Chris Ramsey or Cpt. Bryan Mesey at 5-4445 or 5-9046 with any questions.

# ATTENTION KWAJALEIN RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES



The beach at the western end of the runway, known as "Glass Beach," is temporarily designated as a "Protected Conservation Area."

Access is permitted only to government officials/contract employees involved in the surveillance or management of the conservation area until further notice.

No unauthorized personnel are permitted.

Contact Patrick Chauvey, 5-0129, for more information.



# TRANCHE ATI (A) AND UNITED (U) INFORMATION

## INBOUND

### Tranche 114 (A/U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Aug. 9 (Aug. 6 HI Arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 115 (A/U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Aug. 16 (Aug. 13 HI Arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 116 (A)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Aug. 22 (Aug. 19 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 116 (U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive on Aug. 23 (Aug. 20 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 117 (A/U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive on Aug. 30 (Aug. 27 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 118 (A/U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Sept. 6 (Sept. 3 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 119 (A/U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Sept. 13 (Sept. 10 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 120 (A)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Sept. 19 (Sept. 16 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 120 (U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Sept. 20 (Sept. 17 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

### Tranche 121 (A/U)

Personnel scheduled to arrive Sept. 27 (Sept. 24 HI arrival, quarantine RQMT)

## DEPARTURES

- United UA155 (Mondays to HNL)
- Two-day quarantine at the Hale Koa and 10 days in Kwajalein, effective Aug. 1
- ATI passengers – must provide LOA from your company or orders & passports
- Space A: Six categories limited to residents on island; those using Space A will use their organization tranche position to return (cost \$36.65 outgoing; \$19.70 incoming)
- 480 program is not open
- AMC/ATI flights and/or check-in times are subject to change and flights may leave earlier than stated
- KWA check-in time for ATI: 8 – 1:15 a.m., unless a 9 – 9:20 a.m. departure, then earlier check-in time, 7:45 – 8 a.m.
- C-17 PAX required closed-toed shoes; no PAX allowed if HAZMAT onboard. Subject to be cancelled without notice.
- 55-Rs are required for all personnel entering/exiting per USAG 190-10 (new, TDY, leave and return, visitors, etc.)
- SUU= TRAVIS Flights no pets allowed.

For more information, email USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega at [Ismael.e.ortega.mil@army.mil](mailto:Ismael.e.ortega.mil@army.mil).



## MONTHLY TIP FROM THE USAG-KA FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

### Early Signs of A Fire

- Fire Alarms and detectors activated
- The presence of smoke
- The smell of burning electrical equipment
- Loud noises
- Hot doors or door handles
- If you notice any of these signs, evacuate the building and call 911.

## RMI TRAVEL ISSUANCE

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Travel issuance #41 remains in effect until August 31. For travel issuance updates, visit the RMI National Disaster Management Office at <https://ndmo.gov.mh/>.

### UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS AUGUST - OCTOBER

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

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

## Q. Why should I order my free at home Covid tests?

**A:** They are free

**B:** Get results at home in 15 minutes, like an at home pregnancy test

**C:** No appointment needed

**D:** No hospital visit needed

**E:** Less human contact if results are positive

# A.

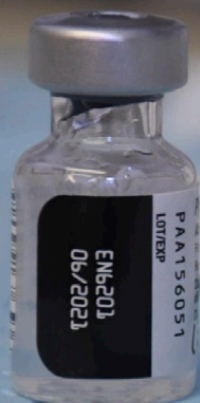
All of the above.



<https://www.covid.gov/tests>

## COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist

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







# RTS WEATHER STATION



## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	2:16 p.m. 1:17 a.m.	11:24 a.m. 2.3' -----	5:30 a.m. 1.1' 5:27 p.m. 0.9'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	3:19 p.m. 2:12 a.m.	12:26 a.m. 3.3' 1:22 p.m. 2.4'	7:26 a.m. 0.8' 7:05 p.m. 0.8'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	4:24 p.m. 3:13 a.m.	1:47 a.m. 3.7' 2:35 p.m. 2.8'	8:37 a.m. 0.2' 8:17 p.m. 0.4'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	5:29 p.m. 4:18 a.m.	2:47 a.m. 4.2' 3:27 p.m. 3.2'	9:27 a.m. -0.2' 9:11 p.m. -0.0'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	6:31 p.m. 5:25 a.m.	3:36 a.m. 4.6' 4:10 p.m. 3.5'	10:10 a.m. -0.6' 9:58 p.m. -0.4'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	7:27 p.m. 6:30 a.m.	4:20 a.m. 4.9' 4:49 p.m. 3.8'	10:48 a.m. -0.8' 10:40 p.m. -0.6'
AUGUST 13	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	8:18 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	5:00 a.m. 5.0' 5:26 p.m. 4.0'	11:25 a.m. -0.9' 11:20 p.m. -0.7'

### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

#### WEATHER DISCUSSION

A period of unsettled weather/doldrums will be present over the atoll area Saturday and into this weekend.

The Intertropical Convergence Zone is forecasted to drift over Kwajalein Atoll and surrounding areas during the day on Saturday. With this movement of the ITCZ, winds will drop to the single digits and will be completely calm at times. Additionally, significant shower activity is expected with large rainfall accumulations possible. Some lightning potential will exist, with the strongest storms during overnight hours this weekend.

The ITCZ is expected to drift back to the south of the atoll area early Tuesday morning and become more disorganized, with overall weather conditions like what we've experienced over the last three to four days.

Widely scattered light to moderate showers are expected from midday Tuesday through to the following weekend.

#### SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy skies with winds decreasing from near 12 knots out of the ENE to light and variable by late evening.

Shower coverage will increase throughout the day, with overall storm motion decreasing significantly.

#### SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered slow-moving showers. Winds will be light and variable, often completely calm, throughout the day.

Overall chances of rainfall will vary widely across the atoll due to slow storm motions, thus showers will need to develop over or near individual islands for them to see any rainfall accumulation.

#### MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Continued scattered slow-moving showers with mostly cloudy skies on Monday, slowly decreasing in coverage as the ITCZ moves southward overnight into Tuesday.

Winds will increase back to near 10 knots out of the east by Tuesday morning.

#### NEXT WEEK'S OUTLOOK

The ITCZ will remain south of the atoll, with a return to light to moderate ENE trade winds throughout the week next week.

Rain chances will remain low, with only swift moving and light to moderate showers expected.



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



### PRACTICE OPSEC IN ALL YOU DO

Do not post photos of, write dialog concerning, or have discussions about restricted areas and critical information here on Kwajalein.

Radars, domes, the airfield/tarmac and buildings behind fences are off-limits for photography.

Just because you see something on the internet, doesn't mean it should be there. Don't add to the problem. Be the cure!

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





In this undated photo, American actor, comedian and USO entertainer, Bob Hope autographs a photo for a U.S. servicemember on Kwajalein during a post-WWII visit.



# SHARING STORIES FROM THE MISSION. THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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.

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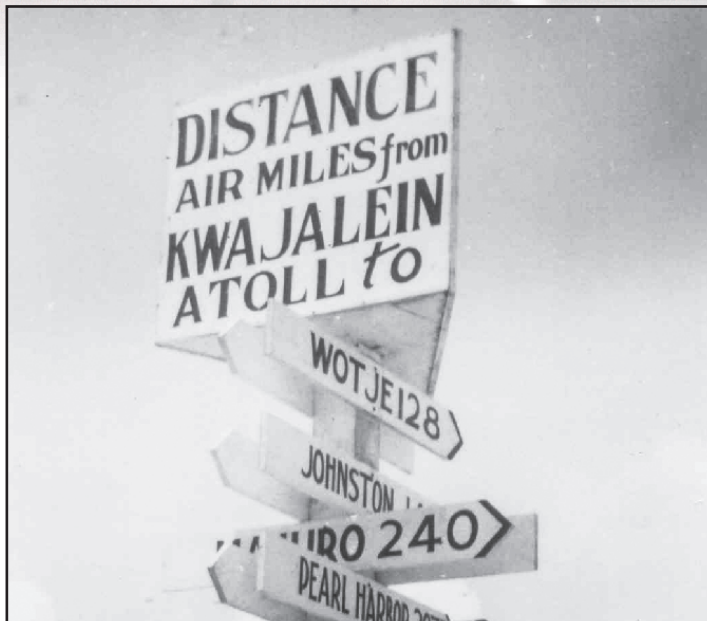
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