

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



MARINE ENGINEER FRANK ZINK, LEFT, AND CAPT. RAYMOND CHAMBERLAIN, RIGHT, STAND BEFORE THE REFURBISHED USAV MYSTIC.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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MEMORANDUM FOR Subordinate Commands, Tenant Units, and All Individuals Located on U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA), COVID Work Safe, Live Safe Order #2

PURPOSE. This order seeks to educate the residents and visitors located on USAG-KA and identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel residing or working on the USAG-KA.

AUTHORITY. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); Title 18 United States Code 1382; Army Regulation 600-20 Army Command Policy; USAG-KA Policy 8-1, Command Sponsorship, USAG-KA Regulations 190-10, Entry & Exit Control; 190-50, Administrative Bar Actions, and W52P1J-19-F-0398 Contract Technical Exhibit I.

APPLICABILITY. This Order applies to all individuals located on USAG-KA including those subject to military orders, DoD personnel, dependents, contractors, and individuals stationed, and/or attached to units on USAG-KA, whether on or off the installation. This includes units, teams, and organizations rotating through and/or visiting USAG-KA for any reason including but not limited to missions, inspections, and training. For purposes of this memorandum, USAG-KA includes the eleven defense sites of the Kwajalein Atoll, all work and training areas, housing of all kinds, and all infrastructure and locations not specified.

1. USAG-KA is currently at HPCON-B+, expectations and actions are defined as follows:

- Occupancy is limited to 75% of normal occupancy at any given time in the workplace, specifically areas where adequate social distancing cannot be achieved. Managers are encouraged to look for alternative workspace or work schedules to meet this requirement. Exceptions for mission critical personnel must be approved by Organizational Program Manager.
- Maximize telework where possible, especially for individuals who self-identify as immunocompromised or being at high risk as confirmed by medical staff.
- Mandatory Mask wear in indoor common areas and communal workspaces including schools/CDC/CYS as well as all government-owned or contract-operated vehicles, planes and marine assets.
- Limit occupancy and maintain physical distancing in all common areas to 50% of maximum occupancy where > 20 personnel are likely to congregate and interact. Reduce seating in common areas to maintain physical distancing (Zamperini Cafeteria, Food Court, Shopette, PX, bakery, Ocean View, and the Golf Club).
- Space-A access and non-essential travel to ROI / Ebeye has been Suspended.
- Guest sponsorship program is suspended, to include all non-C Badge holders and domestic workers unless an exception (childcare providers) is granted by USAG-KA Host nations Office.
- All community activities, MWR, social events, and public or private gatherings > 20 are prohibited and/or canceled. Exemptions will be

approved through the USAG-KA MWR office for organizations with approved plans. Currently religious services, swim team, and MWR soccer are exempt from this restriction.

- Reduce non-essential services (fitness centers, leisure and recreational facilities, beauty/barber shops, clubs, and non-essential retail) to < 50% maximum occupancy. Social distancing and mask requirements must be met.

2. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. The arrival of COVID-19 to the Marshall Islands requires balance between mitigation measures and maintaining readiness. These measures preserve force readiness, limit the spread of COVID, and the health and welfare of service members, DA civilian employees, contractors, families, and the Marshall Islands.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL HEALTH ORDERS. All service members, family members, DA Civilians, and Contractors, both on and off post, will comply with all applicable provisions of Command authority and respect the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands regarding public health orders including local directives regarding the use of authorized facial coverings when outside of one's home. In the event this order imposes a more restrictive requirement than the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the terms of this order shall take precedence over any order issued by the Marshall Islands.

4. VISITATION RESTRICTIONS. Currently, the guest sponsorship program is suspended. An exception may be granted for childcare workers. Any gathering of more than 20 personnel is prohibited without an approved exemption.

See Paragraph 1 for guidance. This includes BQs and personal residences as well as access to other defense sites, to include Roi-Namur. "Residence" means the property boundaries of the residential property, including the front and back yards. "Household" is defined as those individuals living in the residence and their immediate family members. "Immediate family members" is defined as those parents, grandparents, siblings, and adult children of household members not living in the residence. Individuals (excluding immediate family members) that do not live within the residence are considered members of a separate household.

5. DINING-IN. At this time, all personnel are allowed to dine-in at the Zamperini Dining Facility and Café Roi while observing proper distancing and guidance. Use of delivery and pickup services and appropriately distanced dining-in at other USAG-KA dining venues including but not limited to AAFES Food Court, the Bakery, Outrigger (Roi-Namur), and American Eatery is authorized.

6. RETAIL SHOPPING GUIDANCE. In-person shopping at open retail venues is currently authorized. Personnel are strongly encouraged to: (1) maximize the use of COVID mitigation measures; (2) maximize the use of pickup/delivery services; and (3) minimize the number of household members entering such locations.

7. ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES & TRAVEL. For purposes of this order "essential activities or services" includes, but is not limited to: official government duties, care of others (including adult and child caregivers), and services necessary for the maintenance of a residence or the property contained therein. At this time,

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Space A and non-essential/leisure travel to Roi and Ebeye/3rd Island is suspended. Travel to the Outer Islands and Majuro is restricted by the President of the Marshall Islands.

8. PRIVATE & PUBLIC GATHERINGS, MILITARY CEREMONIES. HPCON B+ includes guidance for personnel in regard to hosting, attending, or participating in any gatherings that violate public health orders. Outdoor social gatherings of greater than 20 people are prohibited, as outlined in Paragraph 1. Every effort must be made to properly enforce social distancing. This prohibition does not apply to outdoor events that have approved plans and exceptions (soccer, swim team, and religious services) as outlined below in paragraph 13, as well as outdoor physical training conducted IAW paragraph 9, below. Social gatherings in a residence are authorized only IAW paragraph 4, and only when adequate social distancing can be enforced. Social gatherings, private or public, outside of a residence are only authorized within buildings, facilities, or locations subject to the rules established by the Garrison Commander IAW paragraph 13, below. Military ceremonies including change of command, change of responsibility, promotions, awards, memorials, hail and farewells, will comply with guidance issued by US-AG-KA Protocol Office. Any questions regarding such events should be directed to Rick Krewson at frederick.m.krewson.civ@army.mil

9. UNIT FORMATIONS & PHYSICAL TRAINING. Physical training for all personnel may be conducted in groups in accordance with the current HPCON guidance. Accountability formations will be conducted as required. Close-order formations are currently not authorized. All in-person formations will be conducted with adequate social distancing measures (6 feet minimum), and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required.

10. PLACE OF DUTY & TELEWORK. All personnel subject to this order will report to their regular place of duty during normal work hours unless authorized telework. Employees should be prepared to telework. Current guidelines allow for less than 75 percent occupancy of common workspaces. Supervisors authorized to approve telework are encouraged to balance telework options with in-person work for employees and subordinates, based on many factors, to include office layout (common area or private offices), individual health considerations, mission requirements, and unit morale.

11. DUTY UNIFORM. Based on current HPCON guidance, personnel are required to wear an authorized face covering while in any duty uniform. While in a federal facility, or performing official duties, personnel including all military, civilian, and contractors, are required to wear a professional face covering that complies with applicable CDC guidance. Authorized supervisors may grant exceptions pursuant to mission requirements. This requirement will not apply while driving a cart or bike alone, eating/drinking, or actively conducting physical training. See paragraph 1 for guidance.

12. MASKS IN FEDERALLY FUNDED TRANSPORTATION. All individuals must wear a mask on DoD aircraft, boats and other maritime conveyances, and buses traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and indoor DoD transportation hubs, regardless of vaccination status and CDC COVID-19 Community Levels. Masks are optional on outdoor areas of these conveyances (if such outdoor areas exist on the conveyance) or while outdoors at transportation hubs, if adequate social distancing can be maintained. Masking requirements apply whether the DoD aircraft, boats and other maritime conveyances and buses are located inside or outside the United States, but exclude these conveyances and other tactical vehicles and craft in their operational environment. Masks are not required if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

13. ACTIVITIES. All activities (social, recreational, religious, etc.), businesses or facilities available for use on USAG-KA are affected by current HPCON B+ measures. Rules governing the operation (including hours and maximum occupancy) of on-post activities, business, or facilities shall be determined by the Garrison Commander. Special categories of services include schools, CDC, and CYS. See Paragraph 1 for guidance.

14. INSTALLATION ACCESS. The US-AG-KA Commander determines installation access changes in accordance with HPCON B+ measures. Currently, all unofficial day guest sponsorship, community exchange sponsorship, 480s, domestic workers program (except those with ETP for home childcare), commute list program (Roi-Namur is excluded from these restrictions due to conditions on 3rd Island) are suspended. For exceptions to this, contact USAG-KA Host Nation Office. See Paragraph 1 for guidance, if required.

15. PUNITIVE ORDER. Paragraphs 3, 8, 9, 11, and 12, of this order are punitive. Persons subject to the UCMJ who violate this order may be punished according to its provisions or face adverse administrative action. Persons not subject to the UCMJ may face administrative sanctions to include suspension or revocation of privileges and removal from the installation, suspension or termination of access to Government facilities and possible criminal prosecution.

16. INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY. Individuals subject to this order have the duty to know and understand these prohibitions as well as all applicable provisions of local authority public health orders. Supervisors will ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.

17. EFFECTIVE DATE. This order is effective immediately. This order will remain in effect until rescinded by me or superseded by a new order.

THOMAS S. PUGSLEY
COL, FA
Commanding



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS RYAN QUIJAS)

An Air Force Global Strike Command unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during an operational test at 12:49 A.M. PDT Tuesday 16 Aug, 2022 at Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif. ICBM test launches demonstrate that the U.S. ICBM fleet is relevant, essential and key to leveraging dominance in an era of strategic competition.

GT243 LAUNCHES FROM VANDENBERG

EXTERNAL REPORT

Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif.—An operational test launch of an Air Force Global Strike Command unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 12:49 a.m. PT.

The purpose of the ICBM test launch program is to validate and verify the safety, security, effectiveness, and readiness of the weapon system, according to Air Force Global Strike Command. Col. Bryan Titus, Space Launch Delta 30 vice commander, was the launch decision authority.

“Tonight’s success is due to the hard work and dedication of Guardians and Airmen from across Team Vandenberg whose contributions are vital to our nation’s security,” said Titus. “These test launches demonstrate the readiness of U.S. nuclear forces and provide confidence in the lethality and effectiveness of the nation’s nuclear deterrent.”

For questions regarding Vandenberg SFB range operations, contact Space Launch Delta 30 Public Affairs at 805-606-3595 or SLD30.pa.workflow@us.af.mil.

<https://www.vandenberg.spaceforce.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/3128929/unarmed-minuteman-iii-test-launch-from-vandenberg/>



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The U.S. Army Vessel Mystic, recently refurbished in Cairns, Australia, is berthed at U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll in July 2022.

SHIPSHAPE AND SEAWORTHY: USAV MYSTIC TRANSITED TO AUSTRALIA

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The U.S. Army Vessel Mystic tugboat recently returned to Kwajalein Atoll after transiting to Cairns, Australia for routine maintenance.

Now back in service on USAG-KA, the 41-year-old floating workhorse sports a sleek coat of haze gray paint and a large Installation Management Command emblem, a special new touch requested by USAG-KA Marine Department Officer Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer.

The Army keeps rolling along because the tugboats like the Mystic sustain and support the integral shipping and refueling operations of its remote community.

Capt. Raymond Chamberlain and Frank Zink, ship's engineer, were tasked with making the long voyage to "the land down under" to bring the Mystic in for maintenance. They began their journey on March 12. Upon their safe return in July, the Mystic had transited more than 4,300 sailing miles. They crossed the equator twice, survived foul weather in the Coral Sea and witnessed the beauty of the deep ocean.

One might say Zink knew the Mystic before he ever stepped onboard. He has worked extensively on similar tugboats during his career. He served in the U.S. Navy for 15 years and worked as a surveyor for the American Bureau of Shipping. In Australia, Zink would perform the critical inspections of the ship's systems and interiors. The trip to Australia was the longest ocean voyage he has ever made by boat.

Chamberlain, a 30-year Navy veteran, served on submarines and Arleigh Burke-class destroyers. He planned each aspect of the voyage and prepared to take the Mystic through all-weather conditions to their destination.

"It's all about attention to detail and the small minutia of what's going on around you," Chamberlain said. "As a captain, you try to always maintain the big picture



Capt. Raymond Chamberlain accepts a wut marmar from a Marine Department employee as a parting gift after his tour.

and what's going on."

That big picture included provisioning the tugboat from top to bottom. The crew began their journey with 72,000 gallons of fuel and 10,000 gallons of water.

"I make sure of everything," said Chamberlain. "The weather, our food, navigation: All of it. ...If anyone tells you that the open ocean is not a hostile environment, they're wrong. You're in the middle of the desert. It's just full of water you can't drink."

In Port

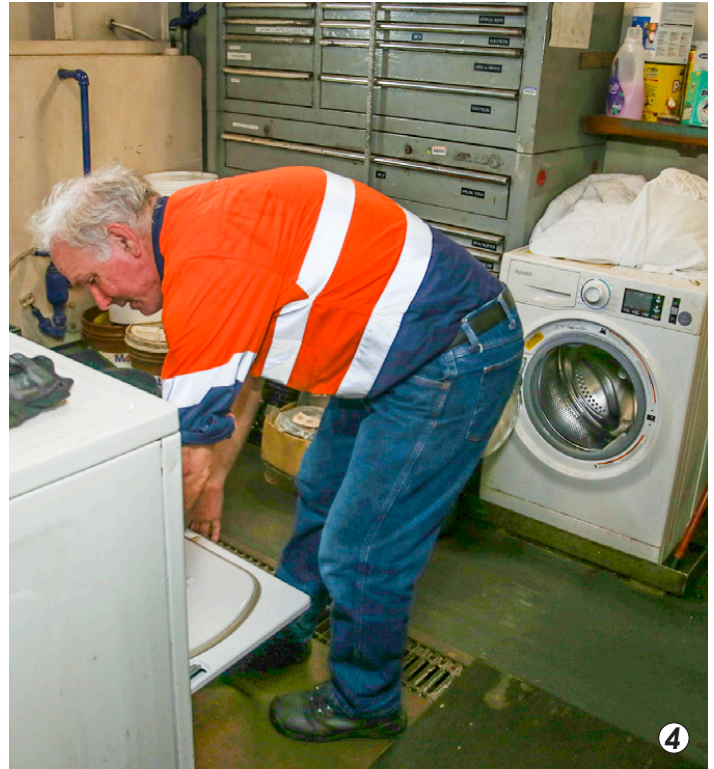
Days in Australia consisted of daily meetings between the crew and the ship-

yard teams to review the detailed maintenance schedule. Chamberlain and Zink witnessed much of the testing conducted by the shipyard crew from both outside and inside the tugboat.

Zink often had to crawl deep inside the dark voids to conduct his own inspections. He likened the experience to exploring caves.

First, the fuel tanks are pumped dry, and the crew vacuums up residual oils and ventilates the interior before an inspection by an industrial hygienist, Zink said.

"We go from one end to the other looking at any possible thing that could be a



1) The new IMCOM logo on the USAV Worthy. 2) Frank Zink polishes machinery in the tugboat engine room. 3) A cabin fit for a captain. Pictured here, Chamberlain rests in his spacious quarters. It comes equipped with a sound-powered phone for making announcements to the crew. 4) Conveniently, the ship's laundry is located in the engine room. Pictured here, Zink loads laundry into the dryer.

problem,” he said.

Then, Frank clambered down into the belly of the boat.

“Frank spent hours down there,” said Chamberlain. “It was a very detail-oriented project from beginning to end, where our daily interactions really set the tone with the shipyard. ... We knew what was going on with our ship every day for the last four months.”

Of course, even for a trained professional, this sort of inspection is no easy process. Zink shared the humor of working far below decks.

“You crawl through a wall [and] immediately, bang your head because it’s dark,” Zink said. “You can’t see as you go through the tank because all you have is your flashlight.”

Sea Trials

Structural tests, an engine refurbishment, replacement of key fixtures and a new paint job were part of the maintenance process before the crew tested the tug in pre-return sea trials: a test drive.

The battery of tests involved “a lot of working with me,” said Chamberlain. “After a thorough inspection, the crew performed a dock trial. All systems were ran to be sure they were functioning safely before going out to conduct a detailed sea trial agenda. Everything doesn’t work the way you want. You go out there and you find something that worked well in port. So, you identify it [and] we turn the ship around.”

Australia

“Here’s my advertisement,” said Zink. “If you’re going to Australia, skip Sydney, skip Brisbane, skip Melbourne, skip Perth, and go to Cairns. It is a big city that you can walk from one end to the other and a half an hour.”

Though neither consumed any Vegemite while in port, both men enjoyed the chance to see the sights in Cairns. Zink enjoyed a Sky Rail tour over the rainforests near the town of Kuranda and got to meet a few real koalas.

Chamberlain watched two red kanga-

roos get into a fight at hole nine on a nearby golf course. He also came back from Australia wearing a green, all-weather outback hat made by Akubra. It has since become a treasured favorite.

Going Home

Chamberlain said he is grateful that Frank Zink and his great technical knowledge of the tugboat will be available to the Marine Department.

“We set some pretty high standards and goals on that ship, and Frank brings the continuity that’s going to maintain that,” Chamberlain said.

His own mission accomplished, days after returning to Kwajalein, Chamberlain headed out on another adventure. He PCS’d home to see his spouse.

It was hard for the captain to bid farewell to the tugboat.

“I’m in love with it,” he said, of the tugboat. “My wife would say she is my girlfriend. She knows after 30 years in the Navy that I’m married to my ship.”

Would he make the voyage again?



There is no doubt the answer is yes.

"I want to say thank you to my guys, my crew," Chamberlain said. "Being on the ocean is incredible. The opportunity to sail in today's world and do what Frank and I did is an opportunity we could not pass up. It's an incredible adventure. It's nice going to Cairns, but just the trip alone was amazing. We sailed over 4,300 miles!"

Transiting the Coral Sea

During their return voyage, Chamberlain said they experienced 20- to 25-foot waves that came up to splash the bridge windows.

"On the Coral Sea, 10-foot seas turn into 20-foot seas," Chamberlain said. "Five to 10-degree rolls turn into 20- and 25-degree rolls. You just power through it. It's not like you can turn around. ...It's an incredible feeling. Once the seas start dying down, you notice it right away."

What's life onboard a tugboat like?

"The crew still has the same job every day," Chamberlain said. "Whether you're the captain or the engineer, you have to figure out how to get along."

What's it like being in a different hemisphere?

Chamberlain: "You get into the southern hemisphere, and you start realizing, cyclones go one way and hurricanes go the other."

Zink: "We watched the weather reports in around and around Australia. One day, we were waiting for some spare parts. [The shop associate said] they might have gotten snowed in [at another city]. We were just like, 'Wait—what?'"

How does it feel to see land after being out on the open ocean?

"The night before [you land] it's hard to sleep," Chamberlain said. "You're excited because you're pulling into port. It's when you start looking for land and you see the land where it's supposed to be. It brings a smile, but also, in this case, it's bittersweet because you know it's coming to an end. That's true. It was a thorough joy to be able to do it, and it's a great life experience. I learned some things about myself. It was a great experience."

The Blue Water

"The shade of the water is just this sapphire blue. Granted, [on Kwajalein] a thousand yards offshore, you're seeing it. In most places they've never seen that deep water," said Zink.

"If you ever get the chance to go on a boat about 40 miles off the coast, it's nice at night," said Chamberlain. "You will fall in love with the ocean because you'll look up and you'll see the Milky Way. You'll see the stars clearer than you've ever seen them before in your life. You'll go, 'Wow, this is beautiful. I cannot believe I've missed this my whole life.' That's why I keep saying, yeah, because it's so beautiful out there. Then, you can drive around in the daytime where you have a sea state—nothing—or it's glass out here, and you're going, 'This is incredibly beautiful,' and the day changes by the hour."



1) The USAV Mystic in Cairns, Australia, in March 2022. 2) Now hear this: Chamberlain uses the Mystic's sound-powered phone. "They know it's me," he said of the crew. "I am the only one who ever uses this phone." 3) Zink checks out some vintage atoll navigational charts on the bridge.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley addresses the garrison community during an August 12 Facebook live townhall event at the AFN Kwajalein studio.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED: USAG-KA FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM TOWN HALL

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The following questions were asked during the Facebook Livestream Town Hall meeting on August 12.

Q: What will USAG-KA do to support the hospital on Ebeye? I'm hearing there is a shortage on fever reducers and fluids like Gatorade.

A: If there is an official request through the RMI government for support, we will try to provide them with services as long as it doesn't impact our community.

Q: Will the post office be affected by the HPCON, and at what point will it be closed. Some people have medication, and supplements that come through the postal system.

A: Yes, there's a possibility that the post office will be impacted by the HPCON levels. The Garrison, along with Vec-trus, will work closely together to maintain some level of service. I do ask that the community be patient; there is a potential for impact, pending the level of community spread.

Q: Will the Garrison abide by the "Families First Coronavirus Response Act" and how does that apply to contractors?

A: The Families First Coronavirus Response Act expired on December 31, 2020. That law required companies with greater than 50 employees to give their personnel extra sick leave to deal with

COVID. That way an employee would not have to use up their own sick leave, annual leave, paid time off, etc. either to recover from COVID or to care for a family member who is recovering from COVID. Companies were then able to receive tax breaks for having provided the additional paid time off for their employees.

After Dec. 31, 2020, it became voluntary for employers with greater than 50 employees to offer extra time off for COVID and the tax incentives went away. Thus, many employers ceased providing the extra time off. To determine whether a specific contractor is currently offering extra paid time off for COVID voluntarily, employees should contact their HR department. The Garrison will abide by all leave policies currently in place within the U.S. Army. Garrison employees can check with HR or OPM.

Q: How does this affect working out and playing indoor basketball?

A: Current HPCON (A+) guidance is that all patrons must wear masks in indoor common areas when unable to maintain physical distancing.

Q: Is there any scenario in which individuals currently in quarantine will be released early? Could they not be released if they test negative at day five and had negative Hawaii tests?

A: Individuals currently in quarantine are not going to be released early, per

the USAG-KA command sergeant major.

Q: If we are biking or walking around the island by ourself, do we need masks?

A: No

Q: Everywhere has free testing centers, including Ebeye and Majuro. Is there a reason we pay \$125 for residents on Kwaj?

A: Antigen testing is the only required COVID testing; PCR testing is not required unless directed by medical staff and is at a cost to the patient. The antigen test is \$25.

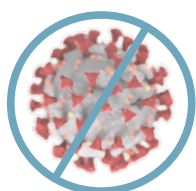
Q: Why the change in the delivery system for quarantine? Is there a reason why someone can't pre-stage a home for someone they are sponsoring?

A: That decision was made by the LOG-CAP contractor and posted.

Q: Is the government going to provide masks at the entrance of governmental buildings?

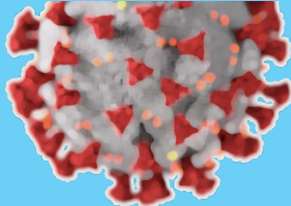
A: No. The PX and Shoppette currently have masks available.

To hear the livestream in its entirety, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f33yPB6nA6g>.



WE'VE GOT THIS.

Check the official USAG-KA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajalein-Atoll> for the latest updates and information. #keepkwajsafe



WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET COVID-19 ON KWAJALEIN

Kwajalein Hospital
COVID-19 HOTLINE 5-1103

All persons with symptoms must be tested, either at home with a home test or at the Kwajalein Hospital.

All positive results must be called into the COVID-19 Hotline, during working hours.

Employees should also notify their respective human resources departments.

Free COVID-19 test kits are available online at www.COVID19.gov/tests. On Kwajalein, the community will utilize the Test and Treat approach as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If you have any symptoms (fever or chills; cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headaches; new loss of taste or smell; a sore throat; congestion or a runny nose; nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) isolate yourself, correctly wear a mask over your mouth and nose, and get tested.

- Please call the COVID-19 Hotline at 5-1103 before coming to the hospital.
- If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 911.
- Drink plenty of fluids and manage your symptoms with Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil) and/or over the counter cough remedies and decongestants.
- Utilize an island buddy or your human resources department to help with groceries, errands, trash removal and other needs.

If you test positive:

You are required to remain at home for five days, and you must retest on day five. This result must also be called in to the COVID-19 Hotline. If others are in the home, correctly wear your mask covering your mouth and nose, isolate as much as

possible and do not share items. Use a separate washroom if possible, and frequently wash your hands.

- **If you retest positive:** Remain in your home and test again in five days.
- **If you retest negative:** After five days and a negative test, you may leave your home, but must correctly wear your facemask covering your mouth and nose whenever you are indoors and within six feet of any person. You may return to work or school. You must call the COVID-19 Hotline with the results of your retest, positive or negative.

Close Contact:

If you have been less than six-feet away from a tested positive person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period

- **If you have symptoms,** get tested.
- **If you have no symptoms:**
- Correctly wear a mask and monitor yourself for symptoms. You may go to work or school so long as you correctly wear your mask covering your mouth and nose.
- Get tested five full days after the Close Contact whether you have symptoms or not.

If you have symptoms but test negative:

- You may still have COVID-19.
- Notify your human resources representative of your illness, which may be unrelated to COVID-19. Follow your company HR policies as regards sickness.
- **Normally, stay home** until you have gone 24 hours without symptoms and/or fever (without fever medications).
- **If symptoms persist,** get tested again.

RMI employees should receive their COVID-19 tests through the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Memorial Health Center on Ebeye.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL. NEED HELP?

You can designate a postal caretaker to retrieve your packages and mail from the post office when you are not able to do so. Island residents may opt to assign a caretaker when planning vacation, while self-isolating after exposure to COVID-19 or a positive COVID-19 test, and while recovering from an injury.

Email your caretaker request to von.jenkins@vectrus.com and isaac.larios@vectrus.com.

So you don't like wearing a mask?

Neither does he.
Neither do any of us.

But the only way we're going to get to a mask less society here on Kwaj is by accurately tracking COVID cases!



If you have COVID, report it to 5-1103!

Tracking of current cases is the only way we can make informed decisions on HPCON restrictions for mask requirements. You must report!



#KWashTheBug



MEAL CARD HOLDERS IN ISOLATION

If you are isolating due to a positive COVID test result, do the following to receive meals from Zamperini Dining Facility using your meal card with the help of a designated caretaker:

- 1) Provide proof of your positive COVID test result to International SOS and their corresponding human resources representative with:
 - Name
 - Meal card number
 - BQ or Facility Name/Number
 - Room number
 - Local telephone number (not cellular, WhatsApp, Teams, etc.)
- 2) HR's, not individuals, must supply the above information to clint.weaver@vectrus.com to ensure the isolated individual's information is added to the list. The listing will be updated at the COB each day and routed to Food Services personnel for the following day. Please understand this will be done once a day, so there will likely be gaps in meal service.
- 3) Caretaker(s) who will be picking up the meal(s) for the isolated individual must have the meal card number for the isolated individual and their own K-badge in order to sign in at the Zamperini Dining Facility.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the caretaker to deliver the meal to the isolated individual.

Current USAG-KA HPCON level is

B

HPCON B Moderate

Utilize measures from HPCON B with the following modifications:

- Reduce workplace occupancy to 75% where adequate social distancing cannot be achieved.
- Maximize telework where possible, especially for individuals who self-identify as immunocompromised/at high risk for severe disease.
- Mandatory mask wear in indoor common areas/communal workspaces, including schools/CDC/CYS as well as all government-owned or contract-operated vehicles, planes and marine assets.
- Limit occupancy/maintain physical distancing in common areas to 50% of max. occupancy where >20 personnel are likely to congregate/interact. (Zamperini, Food Court, Shopette/PX, Bakery, Ocean View Club, and the Golf Club House).

- + Space-A access and non-essential travel to Roi/Ebeye has been suspended.
- + Guest sponsorship program is suspended, to include all non-C Badge holders and domestic workers unless an exception (ex: childcare providers) is granted by USAG-KA Host Nations Office.
- + All Community Activities, MWR, social events, and public or private gatherings > 20 personnel are prohibited and/or canceled. Exemptions will be approved through the USAG-KA MWR office for organizations with approved plans. Currently, religious services, swim team, and MWR soccer are exempt from this restriction.
- + Reduce non-essential services (fitness centers, leisure and recreational facilities, beauty/barber shops, clubs, and non-essential retail) to < 50% maximum occupancy. Social distancing and mask requirements must be met.



USAG-KA COVID Snapshot 19 Aug

USAG-KA Cases Last 24 Hours

26

Weekly Case Tolerance

45

Current Total Cases

67

Current Weekly Average

67

Recovered:

2

CDC predicts total case percentage of population is 30%.

Predicted number of weeks remaining at current rate is:

9

*Numerous factors go into HPCON change decisions to include RMI workforce status, current service impacts, underreporting assessments, etc. USAG-KA cases include all Military, DA Civilians, Contractors and Dependents on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Expect HPCON measure increases when reported cases exceed the tolerance, or to preserve service capabilities. Expect HPCON reductions when reported cases generally trend below the tolerance.





SCENE CHANGE: QUARANTINE NURSE HEADS TO MAJURO

RMI quarantine head nurse Taina Kubulala packs medical equipment and supplies in the empty Kwaj Lodge August 19. Following the end of RMI quarantine, she will transition to Majuro to continue providing medical services for that island’s community.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Surrounded by hospital equipment and medical supplies, this week Taina Kubulala, head of the Marshall Islands’ quarantine team on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, packed up the last boxes in the lobby of the Kwaj Lodge. The Marshall Islands’ repatriation program had come to an end, and it was time for her next mission: Majuro.

Kubulala arrived on US-AG-KA in October of 2020. Since that time, she has quarantined with each Marshallese repatriation group to arrive on USAG-KA until last month, when the RMI national government announced its planned reduction in quarantine and intention to open its borders on October 1.

Leaving USAG-KA is not easy.

“I’ve come to see this place as my home,” Kubulala said, looking around the Lodge.

Originally from Fiji, Kubulala said she had felt the calling to serve in the medical field as a teenager. Since that time, she has traveled throughout the Pacific working to heal people in the Fijian far outer islands, and most recently, in the RMI. The work has taken her to faraway locales and distant villages to assist in everything from dental work and child immunizations to helping mothers give birth.

“I have walked waist-deep through the swamp, carrying my supplies, to help people,” Kubulala said, of her past work.

On Kwajalein, Kubulala coordinated the efforts of the team of nurses and technicians attending to Marshallese guests during their

quarantine weeks, performing testing, cleaning and any other tasks required. She was a friendly, familiar face behind a mask on the flight-line to welcome returned citizens back home with a temperature check and became a member of the Kwajalein community.

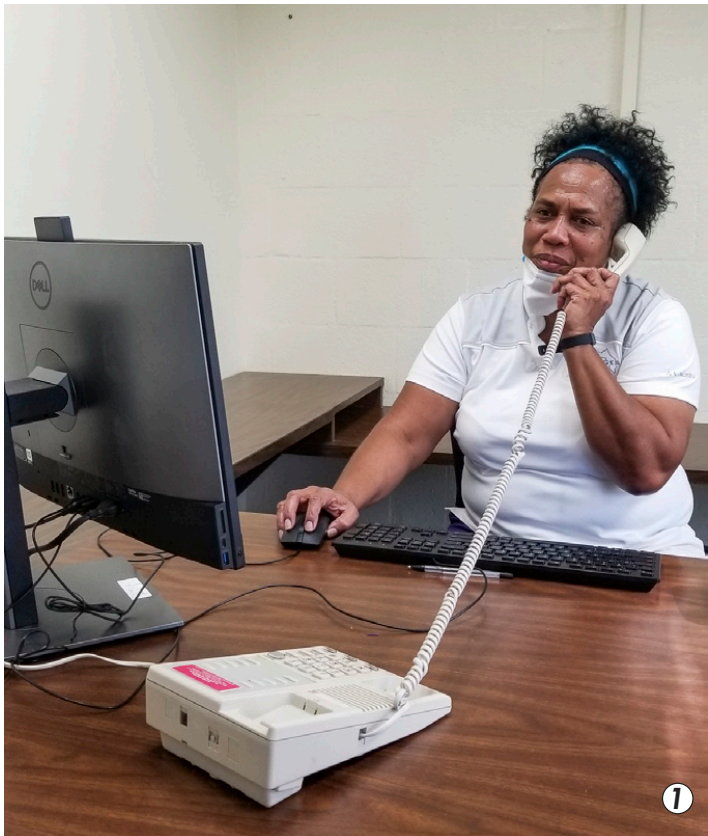
Between assignments, Kubulala and her team members enjoyed visiting Kwajalein’s beaches, cooking curries and attending island social events, including Oktoberfest and karaoke nights. Before she left, Kubulala also attended a USAG-KA women’s league soccer game between Spartans I Women and Go Green Go.

“I used to play soccer!” she said, and described how years before, given the chance to play on one of two civic leagues, she had opted to start a new team in an area which had no team, just to give those people a chance to play and have fun.

Kubulala said she has enjoyed working with the garrison team. She fondly recalled discussions with USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega and former Col. Jeremy Bartel, who joked that he had the was going to recruit her into the Army.

Having seen the RMI quarantine program from start to finish and having helped hundreds of passengers safely quarantine before going home, Kubulala said she feels called to continue her work in the RMI. She will next go to Majuro to support medical services as COVID cases continue to mount.

“I am really grateful that I could be here to help and to provide continuity in the quarantine mission,” she said.



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1) Kubulala takes a phone call while completing work in the Kwaj Lodge August 19. 2) Kubulala, left, speaks with members of an RMI quarantine team at Bucholz Army Airfield in 2021.



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1) Kubulala suits up in personal protective equipment on Bucholz Army Airfield to meet an incoming flight. 2) In March 2021, Kubulala, far right, and members of the RMI quarantine team get ready to perform a traditional Fijian welcome song for a Fijian-born infant released from quarantine. 3) A moment's respite: Kubulala gives a thumbs up for quarantine release to The Kwajalein Hourglass outside the Kwaj Lodge. 4) Inside, in August 2022, Kubulala strikes a victory pose in front of the Kwaj Lodge map. It's time for her next mission: On to Majuro! 5) Kubulala stands for a quarantine release day photo with members of an RMI tranche bound for Ebeye and Majuro in 2021.



VIEW FROM KWAJ



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COURTESY OF USAG-KA CYS



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COURTESY OF USAG-KA CYS

1) That masked man is Justin Hamon, hibachi cook extraordinaire, during the breakfast rush at the Zamperini Cafeteria. 2) Before patrons enter, they swipe meal cards or pay at the cashier's station, now equipped with sanitizers and a face shield installed during lockdown. 3) Social distancing reminders are visible on the floors and countertops inside the Zamperini Cafeteria. 4) Facemasks are now required in all government facilities, including Community

Services Building 805. Similar signs bearing the current health protection condition level are posted around the garrison. 5) With reduced hours at the Namo Weto Youth Center, the staff have employed an ingenious strategy to safely engage as many patrons as possible in activities: game day! 6) Masked CYS Youth Center Lead Rachel Raczyński, left, and Lobo Arelong, right, hold up a sign bearing the afternoon's plan for social-distanced fun.

THE “VOIPOCALYPSE” OF 2019 IS TODAY’S NON-PROBLEM

EDITORIAL / JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Searching for perspective this week as life on Kwaj becomes more unusual, I turned to The Kwajalein Hourglass archives.

Any small wrinkle reported before COVID-19 was a known problem struck me as humorous.

I mean, at least we’re not still debating about a transition to VoIP.

On May 11, 2019, the KHG team lobbed a public service announcement into the community from the garrison. The topic: The plan to transition the entire island to a VoIP phone system.

Voice over Internet Protocol has since been introduced on the garrison and is now a non-problem. Several folks on island now utilize VoIP exclusively for communicating at work or calling home, and they like it fine. It’s still nothing like the sweeping service updates we parsed at our past town hall meetings.

The question of VoIP had loomed over the island since 2018, the year of the LOGCAP IV transition, concurrent with yet another transition for all island internet networks.

For those who sustain our vintage island telecommunications infrastructure, going “full VoIP” would surely have been

a nightmare.

It wouldn’t have been fun for the rest of us, either. To reach 911, we would instead have had to dial 1-805-355-5911.

It was a tough sell, but someone came up with dubious VoIP “benefits” to share. The KHG published them.

VoIP included zero government monitoring of our phone conversations, a personal phone number that belonged to us and signing our personally identifiable information over to any number of for-profit companies to ensure loved ones could be reached outside of work via long-distance calls.

“VoIP technology uses your internet connection to make phone calls instead of traditional landlines or cellular towers. This method is a much cheaper option than the traditional methods and is popular worldwide.”

The kicker: “The only residential long-distance calling option will be ‘Voice over Internet Protocol’ phone call systems,” read the 2019 PSA.

After weighing the evidence, the 2019 community decided VoIP was The Worst Thing That Could Possibly Happen on Kwaj. It was right up there with whom-ever didn’t wave to you while biking past, shortages of avocados and dairy products

and that soft drink dispenser in the Food Court. You know, the one that didn’t work for three years.

I am still not an experienced VoIP user, and it’s due to a friend of mine. I would receive an occasional raspy VoIP phone call as he informed me that he alone had been clever enough to spot the nugget of joy on page eight that would become next week’s correction.

At least I think that’s what he said. The reception was terrible.

No one wants Darth Vader correcting their grammar.

In the spirit of being prepared, I did go out and purchase a VoIP system. It lies somewhere in a box marked for donation to the Bargain Bazaar. I’m sure of this, but only because it’s the last place I haven’t looked. I’m content to leave it there.

All these years later, the VoIP PSA suggests an inconceivable alternate reality—much like life on the atoll this week after the worldwide pandemic began to spread through our precious communities.

Thank goodness we still have those landlines.

I am grateful we can pick up plain old telephones to call 911 or the COVID Hotline at 5-1103 to help track community spread and to check in on our friends.

Even so, I would trade the pandemic for that broken down old soft drink dispenser any day.

BOTTLE IDENTIFICATION TIPS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

If you spot a vintage Coca-Cola bottle on Kwajalein, you may be able to tell how old it is by locating a few manufacturer’s marks stamped into the glass. But what should you do if you spot a unique bottle?

Kwajalein Archaeology has a few tips to help you when you next find a bottle on the shore.

“With many bottles you can find the date and manufacturer,” said Susan Underbrink, Kwajalein archaeologist.

Underbrink has a running catalog of bottles found in and around the atoll and knows a thing or two about how to determine the age of the glass from its manufacturer’s stamps and markings.

Many are unique, and some can be hard to find in the fine patina of the bottle’s surface.

Look closely and you can see the marks on the underside of a bottle, as in photo one.

“The odd symbol stands for American National Can

Company, and they used this symbol from 1987-2000, and this bottle base is from 1995,” said Underbrink. “So, this is a modern bottle—meaning, not historic.”

In photo two, the smooth, clear base of the bottle shows the date 56, for the year 1956, and the maker’s mark for the Imperial Glass Company.

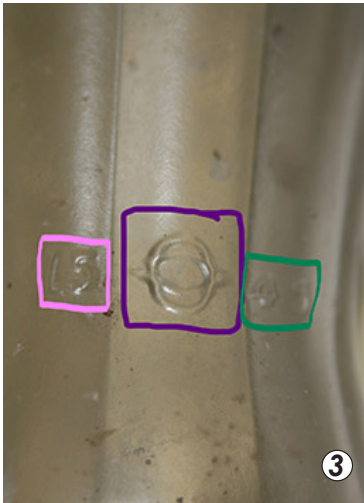
“The purple box on the Coca-Cola bottle in photos three and four denotes where to locate the information,” Underbrink said. “The pink box is usually the plant number. The purple box is the manufacturer, in this case, Owens Illinois, and the green box is the date.” The bottle in image four is from 1945.

If you happen to find Coca-Cola bottles that are not from Owens, Illinois, you are encouraged to contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office. Underbrink can help you identify them.

“Remember you can enjoy them while you are here, but they are not to leave the island,” Underbrink said.

Call Kwajalein Archaeology at 5-8867 for more information.

1-4) Bottles found in and around Kwajalein Atoll may not be ancient or even vintage, but it can be fun to identify the different markings and manufacturer’s marks that distinguish the age and brand for each bottle. Courtesy of Kwajalein Archaeologist Susan Underbrink, pictured here are an array of bottles through time. Can you spot the differences?



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE KWAJALEIN ARCHAEOLOGY OFFICE

THE LIBERTY PASS

Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide



Karaoke Night First Saturdays

Show the OV some love! Bring a friend!

THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

KWAJALEIN COUNTRY CLUB

OCEANVIEW CLUB

SUNSET PIZZA (SUNRISE BAKERY STILL OPEN)

KWAJ BOWLING CENTER



Oceanview Club,
Kwajalein Atoll

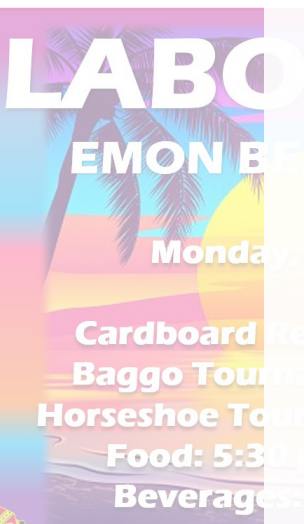
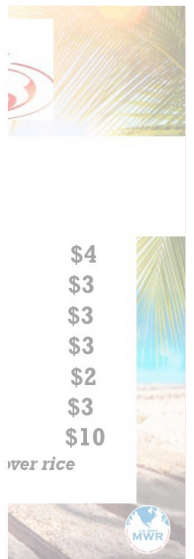
Please drink responsibly.



THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED:

LABOR DAY BEACH BASH AT EMON BEACH

LABOR DAY ROI-NAMUR ADULT POOL PARTY
AND SOFTBALL FIELD



KARAOKE NIGHT - OCEANVIEW CLUB

COUNTRY NIGHT- OCEANVIEW CLUB

SALSA NIGHT- OCEANVIEW CLUB

R'N'B NIGHT- OCEANVIEW CLUB

YOUR PATIENCE IS APPRECIATED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT MWR AT 5-3331.





DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT.

Recent Cancellations, Closures and Hours of Operation

The MWR Labor Day events scheduled for Sept. 5 on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur have been cancelled.

The Kwajalein Country Club, Oceanview Club, Bowling Center and Sunset Pizza Kitchen are closed until further notice. The Sunrise Bakery remains open during normal operating hours.

Previously scheduled events at the Oceanview Club, including Karaoke night, Country night, Salsa night and Rhythm and Blues night are cancelled.

All driver's licensing training at Kwajalein Automotive is cancelled until further notice.

Child and Youth Services cancelled has cancelled the Back-to-School Bash Pool Party. Originally scheduled for Aug. 13, it has been postponed until further notice.

The Namo Weto Youth Center's reduced hours are now Tuesday-Saturday from 3 – 6 p.m.

K – 6 Basketball is now at the Youth Center Outdoor Basketball Courts

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club has postponed their Meet and Greet, originally scheduled for the first week in September. Please stay tuned to the AFN roller channel for more information.

Kwajalein School System has postponed both of its back-to-school night events originally scheduled for August 16. New event dates are yet to be announced.

Masks Mandatory on Ferries

To ensure the health and welfare of all personnel traveling to and from Kwajalein and decrease the possible spread of COVID, starting on August 9, it will be required to wear a mask while transiting through the Dock Security Checkpoint and on the ferry.

No removing your mask to eat or drink while on the ferry. Any personnel not wearing a mask will not be allowed access to the ferry and entrance to Kwajalein.

Nan bobrae im kojabarok ejmour ko adwoj aolep jimor ilo ad iuwe ilo teaj ko rej itok im etal jen Kwajalein nan ad kadriklak an ajeded kij in COVID ne, jino jen 9 August 2022 aolep rej in konak mask ko aer ilo am driwoj drelon e Dock Security Checkpoint eo im ilo am iuwe ion teaj ko.

Aolep ro im reban konak mask ko aer rejamin uwe ilo teaj ko im ban drelone tok ion Kwajalein in.

Jab idaak im mona ilo ien eo kwoj konak mask ion teaj ko.

Quarantine Operations Service Updates

Monday deliveries to quarantine homes are now discontinued.

Sponsors are no longer able to pre-stage quarantine housing with items.

Quarantine Ops will provide delivery services day the dafter pax arrival Tuesday or Wednesday only for arrived Pax at Surfway, during the 1:30 – 2 p.m. drop-off period.

Thursday Surfway delivery services for all quarantined personnel will be moved to Fridays with the same 1:30 – 2 p.m. drop-off time.

For questions, please reach out to Hugo Arce-Hodgson:

Phone: (805)355-8865

Pager: 5-3243 #0311

Email: hugo.arce-hodgson@vctrus.com



NO-SMOKING REMINDER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kwajalein residents, smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities. US-AG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for protection from the negative impact of tobacco use.



SMOKE ALARMS PROVIDE A SOUND YOU CAN LIVE WITH

Test your household smoke alarms at least once per month. For your safety, never remove or disable smoke alarms.

If an alarm "chirps," it is a warning that the battery is low and should be replaced immediately.

Contact the Public Works Service Desk at 5-3550 if the smoke alarm is not functioning properly.

Call the Kwajalein Fire Prevention Office at 5-2137 with questions about fire safety and smoke alarms on Kwajalein.



COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@vctrus.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.

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.

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 kwajaleinhourglass@vctrus.com to remove your listing.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. This position provides daily administrative task support for operations at the Island Memorial Chapel. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 5-3505. Send to kwajchapel@gmail.com and Ch. Brian Conner at brian_conner@sbcglobal.net.

CALIBRE seeks a Military Material Specialist. For more information, or to apply, visit <https://jobs.silkroad.com/calibresys/https://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@internationalosos.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, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, go to 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 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 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.Vctrus.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.

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 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@Vctrus.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 ap-

pointments 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.

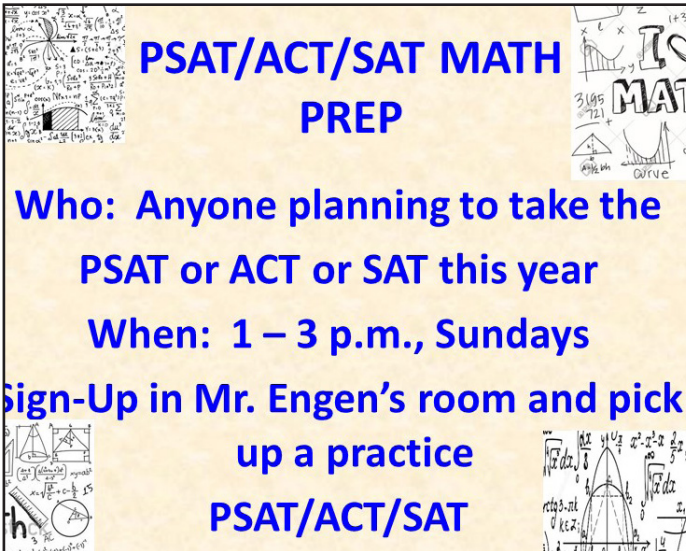
KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS. The Kwajalein Girl Scouts are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. Contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@aol.com.

Driver's Training is cancelled until further notice.



PLEASE DON'T LITTER!

- Litter detracts from the appearance of the island; it harms the environment; and it attracts insects and rodents.
- In coastal areas (islands), much of the litter ends up in the water and harms marine life.
- The most common litter is bottles, cans, cigarette butts, and paper/plastic.
- We live, work and play here so be responsible.
- Come together, join forces, get out and pick up litter in our community.
- The U.S. has litter laws and imposes penalties such as community service, fines and jail.

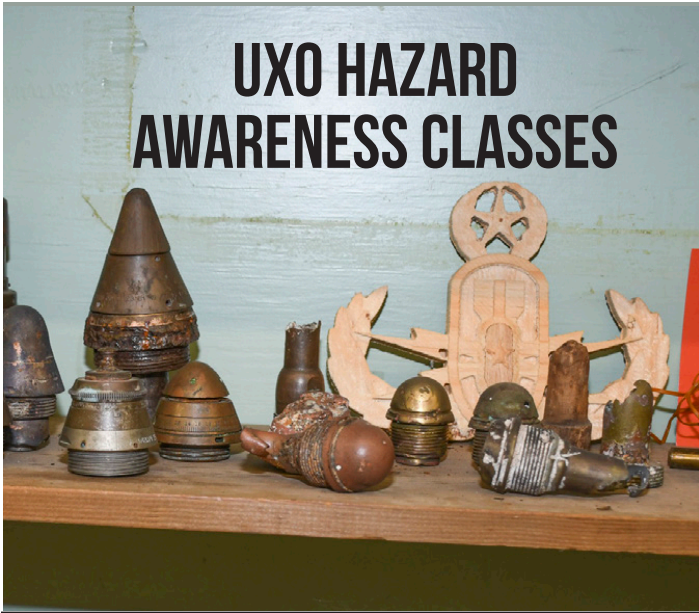


PSAT/ACT/SAT MATH PREP

Who: Anyone planning to take the PSAT or ACT or SAT this year

When: 1 – 3 p.m., Sundays

Sign-Up in Mr. Engen's room and pick up a practice PSAT/ACT/SAT



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

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.

Safety & Environmental Notices

TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER

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: PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK ANNUAL INSPECTION

Each department must inspect tanks weekly via trained custodian:

Examine for and remove water.

Examine secondary containment areas to ensure they are impervious to water and draining properly.

Inspect for paint failure and corrosion.

Examine leak detection, gauges, vents, and valves.

Aolep department ko rej aikuj etale nien dren ko aolep yio ippen juon eo ewor an jela ikijen jermal kein:

Lale dren ko im jolok dren ko renana.

Etale nien dren ko jet me emaron wor ettal ie.

Etale uno ko im ijoko rej elejo.

Etale ijoko rettall, anol ko, vent ko, im valve ko.

THINK BEFORE YOU BIKE

Ride a bike that fits you—if it's too big, it's harder to control.

Ride a bike that works—it really doesn't matter how well you ride if the brakes don't work.

Wear equipment to protect you and make you more visible to others, like a bike helmet, bright clothing during the day, reflective gear and a white front light and red rear light and reflectors on your bike at night or when visibility is poor.

Ride one per seat, with both hands on the handlebars, unless signaling a turn.

Carry all items in a backpack or strapped to the back of the bike.

Tuck and tie your shoelaces and pants legs so they don't get caught in your bike chain.

Plan your route—if driving as a vehicle on the road,

choose routes with less traffic and slower speeds. Your safest route may be away from traffic altogether, in a bike lane or on a bike path.

Etale leak detection system im alarm panel ko bwe rej aikuj jermal wot.

Kamool ke ebojak spill response kit ko nan ien ko enaj wor spill ko.

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Residents are 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.

MOVIES

Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

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. 20
"Thank You for Your Service"
(R) 109 min.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.
ROI
C - BUILDING

SATURDAYS AT 6 P.M.
ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING

CONTACT THE CHAPEL FOR INFORMATION
5-3505 KWAICHAPEL@GMAIL.COM

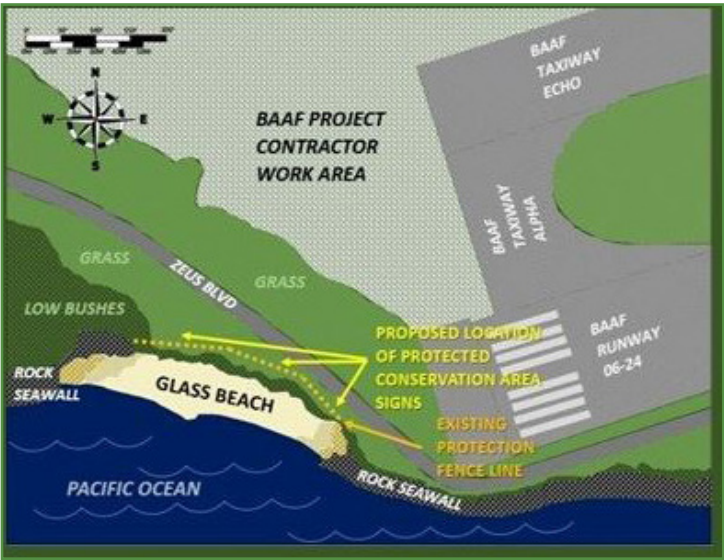
GLASS BEACH OFF-LIMITS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

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.



Community Outreach

Help provide charitable support for the children and families on the islands of Lae and Namu.

Visit the RMI Liaison Office next to the MIC Shop to draw names of children in need of school supplies, book bags, clothing, undergarments, sports equipment (soccer and basketballs), and toys. Please donate any gently used household goods for the families. Donations must be received no later than Sept. 28 for delivery on either Oct. 7 or 8 to both islands.

Volunteers are needed! Please take part in this wonderful event! Updates will be posted as we move closer to the event date. For more information, contact CW3 Schafer at 5-3421 or Kalani Riklon at 5-3600

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.

KWAJ- EBEYE - FERRY SCHEDULE
Effective August 08, 2022

EBEYE - TUESDAY TO SATURDAY					EBEYE - SUNDAY & HOLIDAY				
ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE VESSEL	ETD KWAJ	ETA EBEYE	ETD EBEYE	ETA KWAJ	TYPE VESSEL
0245	0310	0315	0340	FB N/1	0400	0425	0430	0455	FB N/1
0420	0445	0450	0515	FB 1	0500	0525	0530	0555	FB 1
0450	0515	0520	0545	FB 2	0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
0520	0545	0550	0615	FB 1	0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
0550	0615	0620	0645	FB 2	1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
0620	0645	0650	0715	FB 1	1530	1555	1600	1625	FB 1/N
0650	0715	0720	0745	FB 2	1700	1725	1730	1755	FB N
0720	0745	0750	0815	FB 1	2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N
					2200	2225	2230	2255	FB N
1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 2/A	Holidays	Only	Add	Extra	Run Below
					1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N
1440	1505	1510	1535	FB A	MONDAY				
1600	1625	1630	1655	FB A	0315	0340	0345	0410	FB N/1
1700	1725	1730	1755	FB A	0500	0525	0530	0555	FB 1
1730	1755	1800	1825	FB N	0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
1800	1825	1830	1855	FB A	0720	0745	0750	0815	FB 1
1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N	0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
1900	1925	1930	1955	FB A	1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N	1440	1505	1510	1535	FB 1/N
2130	2155	2200	2225	FB N	1645	1710	1715	1740	FB N
Saturday	Only	NO	2130 run	2200 run only	1745	1810	1815	1840	FB N
2200	2225	2230	2255	FB N	1900	1925	1930	1955	FB N
					2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N
	FB =	Ferry	Boat		2130	2155	2200	2225	FB N

1. C-BADGE WORKERS have priority. EXCEPT on the following runs:
0650 run (arriving at Ebeye at 0715) High Schools students have priority ridership.
0720 run (arriving at Ebeye at 0745) and the 1600 run (departing from Kwaj) Kwajalein School
Guest students have priority rider-ship.
2. On Stevedoring days, workers involved with cargo operations have priority on the 2000 ferry.
3. SMOKING, TOBACCO, CHEW, BETEL NUT, EATING and DRINKING ARE PROHIBITED ON ALL FERRIES.
4. Boats will not be overloaded: Maximum capacities are 150 passengers (CATs and ferries) and that number may be reduced during inclement weather or at the Captain's discretion due to safety concerns.
5. Meck catamarans may operate on a dynamic schedule and will be available by calling Meck Management.
6. SATURDAY ONLY – THERE WILL NOT BE A 2130 FERRY, INSTEAD THE FERRY WILL DEPART AT 2200.

TRANCHE ATI (A) AND UNITED (U) INFORMATION

INBOUND

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.



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

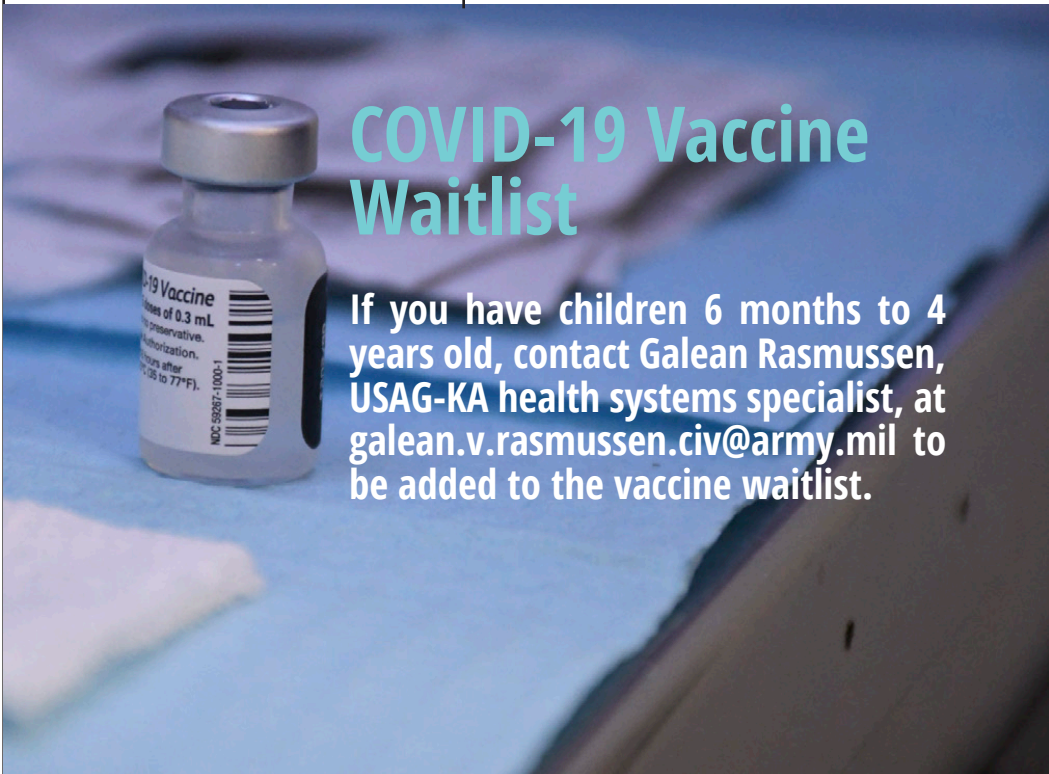
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Travel issuance #41 remains in effect until August 31. For travel issuance updates, visit the RMI National Disaster Management Office at <https://ndmo.gov.mh/>.

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS THROUGH OCTOBER

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

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



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 to be added to the vaccine waitlist.

HELP KEEP OUR BARGAIN BAZAAR & MIC SHOP OPEN!

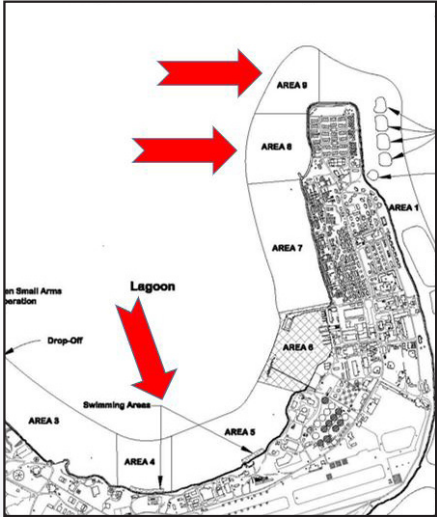


VOLUNTEERING FOR ONLY 2 HOURS A MONTH IS ALL IT TAKES!

PLEASE EMAIL YYWCINFO@GMAIL.COM TO LEARN MORE

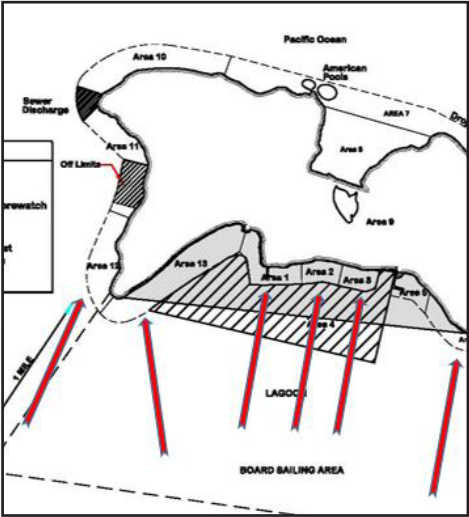
SWIM SAFELY THIS SCHOOL SEASON

Check out the maps below to reacquaint yourself with where it is okay to swim around Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Forward any questions to USAG-KA Safety at 5-1442 or FMWR at 5-3400.



KWAJALEIN

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Kwajalein (Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton, Emon Beach and North Point).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



ROI-NAMUR

- The highlighted areas are the only unrestricted swimming areas at Roi-Namur (Areas 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 13).
- Flotation device recommended 100 feet from shore and required more than 300 feet from shore.
- Buddy system or shore watch is required.



UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember the three Rs of UXO: **Recognize** an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. **Retreat** from the area of the UXO. **Report** suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemeymej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) bokitun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nombra kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nombra in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lo-jet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemeymej eok, eok-we jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemmej.

ONCE A KWAJ RESIDENT,
ALWAYS A KWAJ RESIDENT.
HELP US PROTECT THE MISSION.
OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS.
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AND VIDEOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

NOT SURE? DON'T SHOOT.

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T
COMPROMISE OPSEC.



CLASSIFIED/
CRITICAL/SENSITIVE

All visitors and residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll must abide by applicable physical security regulations for island photography. Please contact an island security representative for more information about how you can do your part to take great pictures while supporting the mission of the U.S. Army.

REMEMBER TO BE CYBER AWARE

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CYBERATTACKS

- Limit the personal information you share online. Change privacy settings and do not use location features.
- Keep software applications and operating systems up to date.
- Using a password manager, use upper and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters, as well as, two-factor authentication (two methods of verification).
- Watch for suspicious activity that asks you to do something right away, offers something that sounds too good to be true, or needs your personal information. Think before you click, and when in doubt, do NOT click. Do not provide personal information.
- Use encrypted (secure) Internet communications.
- Protect your home and/or business using a secure Internet connection and Wi-Fi network.
- Use a strong authentication such as a personal identification number (PIN) or password that only you would know.
- Check your account statements and credit reports regularly.
- Only share personal information on secure sites (look for "https://"). Do not use sites with invalid certificates. Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) that creates a more secure connection.
- Use antivirus solutions and firewalls to block threats.
- Regularly back up your files in an encrypted file or on an encrypted file storage device.
- Protect your home network by changing the administrative and Wi-Fi passwords regularly.



THINK OPSEC

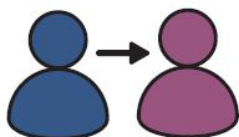
COVID-19 AND YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

YOUR CONCERNS ARE VALID

There are many reasons that you might be concerned or worried about COVID-19. Some of the most common are:



Getting sick



Passing the virus onto others, especially those that are high-risk



Adjusting to a new reality for an uncertain amount of time



Taking care of and supporting your family



Concern about the health of your friends and family



Financial stress



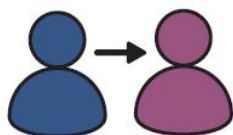
Not being able to connect with friends and family the way you're used to



Shortages of certain common supplies



Getting sick



Passing the virus onto others, especially those that are high-risk



Adjusting to a new reality for an uncertain amount of time



Taking care of and supporting your family

REALIZE WHAT YOU CAN CONTROL

One of the most frustrating things about COVID-19 is that so much about the virus and the limitations on where you can go are out of your control. However, there are things that you can control, and focusing on those things can provide you with some comfort. Some of the things you can control include:

YOUR MIND AND BODY



- Keep a healthy diet
- Exercise at home
- Get enough sleep
- Do not smoke or drink alcohol excessively
- Take care of your mental health
- Maintain self-care and personal hygiene

YOUR IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT



- Your house, your bedroom, your closet, your kitchen – now is the time to clean and get organized
- Make responsible choices about when to leave the house and only go out if necessary
- Limit the number of people you come into contact with
- Work from home if you are able to

WHAT YOU CONSUME



- Don't overdo your news and information intake
- Get your information from reliable sources like the CDC or WHO
- Watch TV, movies, and videos that make you feel good

HOW YOU PREPARE



- Keep 2-4 weeks of food on hand
- Avoid overstocking on supplies that are in high demand so other people can have enough of the essentials too
- If you take medication, get refills and keep a month's supply at home if possible



RTS WEATHER STATION



SHARP

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Conditions dry out for Kwajalein Atoll after moderately rainy week. Lingering showers from Friday night will persist into Saturday morning, but mostly dry weather is expected for rest of the weekend.

The Intertropical Convergence Zone is expected to vacate the area and with winds so light, minimal forcing exists for shower development this weekend.

Winds will be in the single digits and highly variable, matching doldrum-esque weather.

By late Monday/early Tuesday a wind influx will occur, producing showers for the morning, but models currently indicate a mostly dry work week after that period settles.

Weak waves will move through atoll throughout next week, but shower activity looks to be low.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers early, decreasing to partly cloudy with isolated showers for the afternoon and evening. Winds will be light and variable at 3-8 knots.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds will be NNE-ENE Sunday, shifting ENE-ESE on Monday at 3-8 knots.

TUESDAY

Mostly cloudy early with scattered showers, decreasing to isolated showers by noon. Winds will be ESE-SSE at 7-12 knots.

NEXT WEEK'S OUTLOOK

Current model expectations show a mostly dry work week with stray showers for the majority of the week. Winds look to be light, around 10 knots, and variable from the east.

The slight wind changes may produce some light showers at times.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	1:22 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	11:55 a.m. 1.8' -----	6:28 a.m. 1.4' 5:12 p.m. 1.4'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	2:10 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	12:56 a.m. 2.7' 2:10 p.m. 2.0'	8:14 a.m. 1.0' 7:30 p.m. 1.2'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:03 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	2:07 a.m. 3.0' 2:52 p.m. 2.4'	8:54 a.m. 0.6' 8:26 p.m. 0.8'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:02 p.m.	3:51 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	2:50 a.m. 3.4' 3:21 p.m. 2.7'	9:23 a.m. 0.2' 9:04 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:02 p.m.	4:43 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	3:23 a.m. 3.7' 3:48 p.m. 3.1'	9:49 a.m. -0.1' 9:35 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	5:33 a.m. 6:22 p.m.	3:53 a.m. 4.1' 4:14 p.m. 3.4'	10:15 a.m. -0.3' 10:05 p.m. -0.2'
AUGUST 27	6:41 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	6:22 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	4:21 a.m. 4.3' 4:39 p.m. 3.7'	10:40 a.m. -0.5' 10:34 p.m. -0.4'



ON THIS ISLAND,
WE DO IT ISLAND STYLE.
PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK.
KOMMOL TATA!



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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@vectrus.com Wednesdays by 5 p.m.



Kwajalein Hourglass Archive photos



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