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MASKED UP AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS, KWAJALEIN POSTAL WORKERS GREET CUSTOMERS FROM BEHIND AN ACRYLIC SHIELD. FROM LEFT: NIMO LANWI, DENNIS JOJI AND YOLANI KORAB.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 7 - 8, 2022. CAUTION TIMES ARE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 at 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:11 AM ON SEPTEMBER 8. THE BACKUP DAY OF SEPTEMBER 8 HAS THE SAME CAUTION TIMES. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

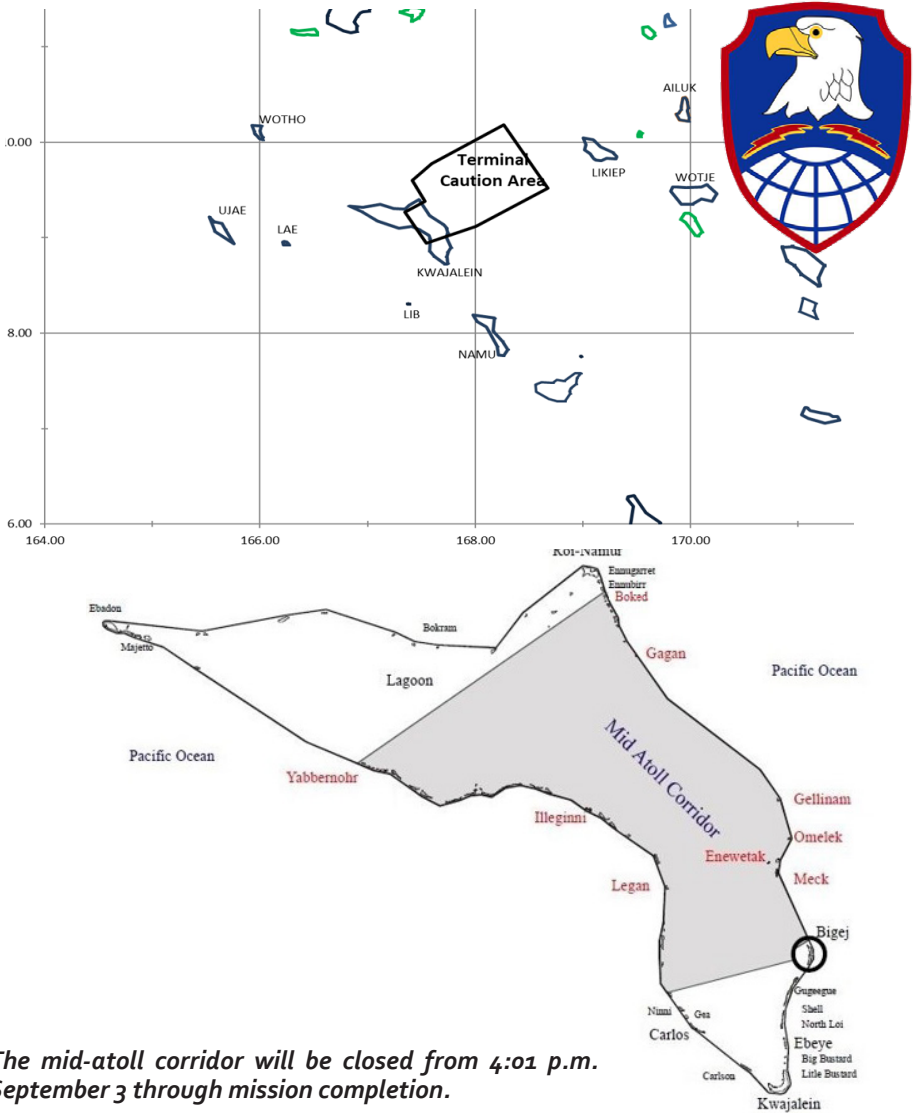
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. SEPTEMBER 3 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE HOURGLASS OR ROLLER DATED AUGUST 27 AND SEPTEMBER 3 FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (805) 355-4841 or MISSION SUPPORT AT (805)355-4420/2170.

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The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. September 3 through mission completion.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

International SOS employees gathered for a photo in late July, before community spread of COVID-19 was reported on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. The island community appreciates the efforts of this hard-working team.

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Kwajalein Hospital registered nurse Scott Thompson, left, and former Kwajalein Hospital Chief Nurse Stephanie Gonzalez, second from left, perform temperature checks for the very first group of quarantine residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll at Bucholz Army Airfield in 2020. The quarantine program ends this week after more than two years.

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IT'S OVER: USAG-KA QUARANTINE PROGRAM ENDS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

More than two years in operation, the Kwajalein Atoll quarantine program is scheduled to end August 30 with the arrival of tranche 117. Passengers arriving with the incoming group will be required to complete zero quarantine days on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

The quarantine program was forged through coordination by the Republic of the Marshall Islands national and local governments, U.S. Embassy Majuro and the Department of Defense. Support was provided by numerous contract personnel through the LOGCAP program operating in Hawaii and on Kwajalein. Key to the program's success was an initial, favorable consensus granted by traditional leaders in the Marshallese community in the spring of 2020.

Since 2020, USAG-KA has safely received mission essential personnel to facilitate Reagan Test Site operations and helped prevent community spread.

In quarantine, numerous COVID-19 border cases were identified and contained. All residents of testing age who have entered or returned to the atoll since 2020 have received a negative COVID test before their release date.

Over time, the quarantine population has included diplomats, military leadership, teachers, medical professionals, families, Soldiers and Seabees.

The program's operational model was adopted for the RMI Repatriation Program and Safe Travels Programs, a safe passage solution for RMI citizens stranded abroad in 2020. Program oversight was provided by the RMI Office of the Chief Secretary and medical professionals from Ebeye and Majuro.

"The USAG-KA Repatriation and the RMI Kwajalein Repatriation process was a success because of the individuals who were on the front line executing COVID operations daily," wrote USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega to The Kwajalein Hourglass. "I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the entire community had a significant part to play

as well. We all struggled through the closed borders and the quarantine process, but we were resilient and pushed through it. High accolades go to DynCorp International-Amentum and Vectrus, our current base operations services contractor, who were the ones on the front line providing the heavy lifting and coordination of daily COVID operations."

Quarantine allowed for critical operations to proceed when necessary. TDY-travelers and personnel from the U.S. Coast Guard and the Criminal Investigative Division were able to visit and perform work in controlled "bubbles" to reduce chances of endangering the local community. A similar strategy permitted delegations from the U.S. and RMI to convene in isolation on USAG-KA for the first round of talks in the renewal of the Compact of Free Association.

Over the years, the initial quarantine period of two weeks in Hawaii and three weeks on Kwajalein has reduced with approval by the RMI national government.

Other numbers quantify the size of the quarantine support effort. In quarantine, residents have consumed hundreds of tons of food. To provision quarantine households, island dining services personnel have served more than 3,000 meals. More than 3,500 people have returned home and began or resumed work since the quarantine program began.

"Without this collective effort, we would not have achieved these results," wrote Sue Mosier, USAG-KA's former health systems specialist, in May 2022. "Deep satisfaction comes from working with such an incredible team of people: our lab, COVID team, administrative team, Vector Control team, Housing & Billeting Office, USAG-KA leadership, U.S. Embassy Majuro, the Kwajalein Hospital team, dining services team—and I've missed many others."

The others include those who continue to play an important role in the lives of newcomers: sponsors.

Families, friends and good island

neighbors made sure the community's newest members had the essentials to get through multiple weeks spent indoors, sometimes even over holidays.

A small Kawasaki vehicle towing a trailer loaded with shopping bags and boxes bound for quarantine year-round became a common sight on weekends and drop-off days.

Thousands of pounds of sundries and gifts have been delivered to quarantine occupants before their release dates. Kwajalein residents supplied freshly caught fish, dishes, coffeemakers, laundry detergent, linens, bedding, toiletries, and over the holidays, wrapped presents, holiday lights, trees, and trays of cookies to newcomers in quarantine.

"I feel like quarantine has prepared me to be a better sponsor," said one new island resident in early 2022.

Sponsorship will continue to be a key part of island safety and the newcomer experience. Guidance published by USAG-KA Command this week directs all island residents to comply with safety protocols and masking requirements, and sponsors and human resources representatives must communicate current garrison HPCON guidance to newcomers.

Upon arrival, sponsors can now utilize the island shuttle service or pick up their individuals at Entry and Exit following their badge issue.

All arriving passengers will undergo a rapid antigen test on the tarmac to determine their COVID-19 status upon arrival on either the ATI or United Airlines.

If test results are negative, individuals can move around the community with a mask. Anyone who later develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should immediately call the Kwajalein COVID Hotline, 5-1103.

If test results are positive, individuals should self-isolate or self-quarantine in their quarters after being issued a badge and lodging. Individuals testing positive must call the Kwajalein COVID Hotline at 5-1103 on day five for a retest.



Baker Peter Lone, right, and a bakery customer show their support for Marshall Islands health at the Sunrise Bakery August 26.

YES, WE'RE OPEN: ISLAND FACILITIES ADAPT

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Temporary facilities closures, cancellations and reduced hours of operation occurred last week as U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll experienced increased community spread of COVID-19.

USAG-KA Command elevated the garrison readiness posture to Health Protection Condition Level Charlie-High, after the number of reported COVID-19 cases exceeded a threshold of 200.

Masks are now required in all communal work areas, and though it is not required while biking or jogging, many members of the community wear their masks while traveling between work and home.

Dining facilities allow takeout only for non-meal card holders. Dining options remain unchanged for meal card holders. The Sunset Pizza Kitchen is closed, but the Bakery remains in operation. The Bowling Center is closed, while Cart Rentals remains open. The Oceanview Club is closed, and all evening events remain cancelled. The Outrigger Bar & Grill on Roi-Namur is open for food only. Social distancing is required and telework is encouraged and accepted.

AAFES on Kwajalein experienced a brief closure due to reduced staffing last weekend. This week on Roi, AAFES closed completely until additional staff were available to open the store.

Large social gatherings, events and group activities are cancelled. Activities affected include swim instruction for George Seitz Elementary School Students, Kwajalein Swim Team, all religious services at the Island Memorial Chapel and the MWR fall soccer season. Private organizations have also cancelled and postponed planned events.

Since HPCON C was issued, the number of reported recoveries has increased, and the number of weeks projected in the daily community case report has dropped to six.

It is planned that community adher-

ence to these regulations will preclude critical services and other departments from being inundated with new COVID-19 cases—and more closures. Follow the rules, and Kwajalein can get back to a “new normal.” Those who refuse to observe the HPCON level may be reported to USAG-KA Command by calling 5-1098.

There is some good news. To date, there are zero reported hospitalizations from COVID-19 on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. The Kwajalein Police Department and emergency services are in full operation.

Kwajalein Police Department Chief Charles Goodson reminds the community that island law enforcement and security services are open 24-hours a day, and anyone can call when they need help.

“We’re always open,” Goodson said. “If you have an emergency, call 911. To report a crime, call the non-emergency line at 5-4444 or 5-4445 so we can take your report to document the crime and to attempt to find the subject.”

The community is reminded that an in-person visit with an officer is necessary to log formal reports. They cannot be made utilizing social media.

“We ask you to wear a mask when inside or within six feet of one another,” Goodson said.

The post office also is fully open for business at both the pick-up window and office counter.

Dennis Joji and members of the post office team assisted customers throughout the week, delivering more than 7,000 pounds of recently arrived mail through new plexiglass shields at the outdoor pick-up window. Members of the USAG-KA command team assisted in sorting the mail earlier in the week, as well.

Customers are encouraged to utilize post office hand sanitizer and the social distance markers on the sidewalk while making mail pickups. All K-badge holders should display their cards at the time of pickup and keep their faces elevated above the plexiglass shield for the safety of the postal workers.

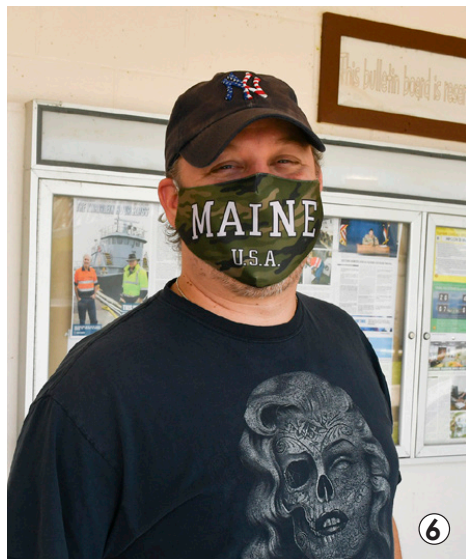
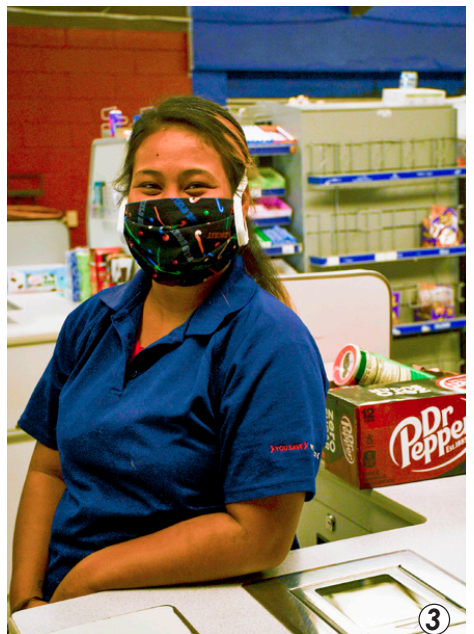


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Kwajalein postal worker Tita Lanwi is ready to help customers.



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1) The post office has adhesive social distancing markers stuck to its sidewalk. Examine them closely and they may begin to resemble the "H" for a helicopter landing pad. 2) BJ Hebert, right, orders breakfast sandwiches from a Sunrise Bakery employee. The bakery remains in operation this week. 3) An AAFES employee smiles for the camera. 4-5) Dining services employees are easy to spot in their red Friday shirts. 6) This is Kwajalein's own "Maine Man," Justin Pace. 7) Everyone is wearing masks these days. Pictured here is a white tern spotted on island this week. Honest. [#kwashthebug](#).



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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 #3

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-C, the following expectations and actions apply:

- Workplace occupancy is 50% where feasible. Those with individual offices are exempt. Maximize telework where feasible. Exceptions are available for mission critical personnel.
- 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.
- Common Area Occupancy is 25% of maximum occupancy. Managers may need to reduce occupancy further based on other factors required to maintain control, safety, and social distancing.
- DFAC (Zamperini Cafeteria) is sit down or take out for meal card holders, and take-out only for Non-Meal Card Holders.
- Space-A access and non-essential travel to ROI / Ebeye is suspended.
- The guest sponsorship program, to include domestic workers, is suspended unless an exception is granted (ex: childcare providers) by USAG-KA Host Nations Office.
 - Schools remain open. Masks are mandatory for students and teachers.
- All Clubs are closed and most MWR services suspended. Exceptions are cart rental, small boat marina, pools, and beaches.
- Salons, Bakery, and Outrigger (food only) can remain open as long as occupancy, masking, and social distancing requirements are met. AAFES Food Court, Bakery, Outrigger, and American Eatery are take-out only.
- No social gatherings of any size. Previously exempted services (swim team, soccer, religious services) are suspended. Only authorized house occupants permitted in quarters.

2. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. The arrival of COVID-19 to the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) 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 RMI 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 RMI, the terms of this order shall take precedence over any order issued by the Marshall Islands.

4. VISITATION RESTRICTIONS. The guest sponsorship program is suspended. Childcare workers may request an exception. No social gatherings are authorized at any location.

"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. Only meal card holders are allowed to dine-in at the Zamperini Dining Facility (DFAC). Non-meal card holders are allowed take-out only. All other dining facilities are takeout only, including but not limited to the AAFES Food Court, the Bakery, the Outrigger (Roi-Namur), and the American Eatery.

Roi Café is open for meal card holders and mission critical commuters, though tenants should be limiting non-essen-

tial travel to Roi.

6. RETAIL SHOPPING GUIDANCE. In-person shopping is authorized. Personnel will: (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. Managers will ensure social distancing and sanitization of high touch areas.

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).

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

8. PRIVATE & PUBLIC GATHERINGS, MILITARY CEREMONIES. All gatherings are prohibited at this time.

9. UNIT FORMATIONS & PHYSICAL TRAINING. Conduct physical training IAW the current HPCON guidance. Close-order formations for any purpose are NOT authorized. Maintain social distancing and use PPE.

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. Current workplace guidelines allow for 50 percent occupancy, not including workers who have individual offices.

Tenants are encouraged to maximize telework where feasible. Common spaces should be at 25 percent of maximum occupancy.

11. DUTY UNIFORM. 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, contractors, and family members 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 does not apply

while driving a cart or bike alone, eating/drinking, or conducting physical training.

12. MASKS IN FEDERALLY FUNDED TRANSPORTATION. All individuals will 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.

Maintain social distancing and mask wear is optional at outdoor areas of these conveyances (if such outdoor areas exist on the conveyance) or while outdoors at transportation hubs, if these areas are uncrowded. 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.

13. ACTIVITIES. All activities (social, recreational, religious, etc.), businesses or facilities available for use on USAG-KA are affected by current HPCON C measures.

The Garrison Commander will determine rules governing the operation (including hours and maximum occupancy) of on-post activities, business, or facilities. Special categories of services include schools, CDC, and CYS.

14. INSTALLATION ACCESS. The following access is suspended: the unofficial day guest sponsorship, community exchange sponsorship, all 480s (except those provided exception from the commander), domestic workers program

(except those with ETP from the commander).

For example: in-home childcare), commute list program (Roi-Namur is excluded from these restrictions due to conditions on 3rd Island).

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.

Current USAG-KA HPCON level is

C HPCON C High

Utilize measures from HPCON A, B & C, with the following modifications:

- Workplace occupancy is 50% where feasible. Those with individual offices are exempt. Maximize telework where feasible. Exceptions available for mission critical personnel.
 - 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.
 - Common Area Occupancy is 25% of max. occupancy. Managers may need to reduce occupancy further based on other factors required to maintain control, safety, and social distancing.
 - DFAC is sit down or take out for meal card holders ONLY. Take-Out for Non-Meal Card Holders ONLY.
 - Space-A access and non-essential travel to Roi/Ebeye is 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.
- + Schools Remain OPEN. Masks are mandatory for students, teachers, and anyone on campus.
 - + All Clubs are closed and most MWR services suspended. Exceptions are cart rental, small boat marina, pools, and beaches.
 - + Salons, Bakery, and Outrigger (food only) can remain open as long as occupancy, masking, and social distancing requirements are met. Food Court, Bakery and Outrigger are Take Out ONLY.
 - + No social gatherings of any size. Previously exempted services (Swim team, soccer, religious services) are also suspended.



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 in to the COVID-19 Hotline, during working hours at 5-1103.

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 visiting the hospital.
- If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 911.
- Drink plenty of fluids and manage your symptoms with Acetamino-

phen (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:

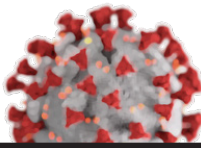
If you have been less than six-feet away from a tested positive person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period

- 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 Leirōj Kitlang Kabua Memorial Health Center on Ebeye.



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Wash your hands
often with soap
and water for at
least 20 seconds.



GOT SOAP? DAILY TIPS FOR GOOD HEALTH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

The Kwajalein Hospital has seen several patients with infections that need surgical intervention. Here are a few tips on how to stay well and avoid having small infections progress into big problems.

What Can We Do?

There is a lot you can do to maintain your personal health on a daily basis. Step up your game at home in the course of your daily routine with these tips.

Why Do Infections Get Out of Hand?

Many folks are not used to our Kwajalein environment. It is hot, humid and dusty: the perfect environment for bacteria and mold to grow. While a cut or simple wound might pose an irritation in any other climate, on Kwajalein they pose a health risk.

What Supplies Do I Need?

Ensure that your home is stocked with basic supplies to help you stay healthy and to take care of wounds and basic hygiene. If you get a simple injury, having the supplies you need can mean the difference between a mild irritation and a trip to the hospital.

- A simple first-aid kit
- Bandages and gauze
- Soap
- Laundry detergent
- Antiseptic ointment

Rub-a-Dub Hygiene.

Plan to hit the showers once, twice or three times per day depending on your activity level. Lather up with soap, wash all your nooks and crannies and don't forget to wash your feet. It is recommended that you use an antimicrobial soap. Keep finger and toenails short by trimming them after showering, and clean under your fingernails with a brush to remove bacteria that can live there.

Stay Dry.

After showering, take a few minutes to thoroughly dry off. Especially take time to dry between each toe with a towel or even a hair dryer to get rid of all the moisture, especially if you are wearing closed-toe shoes all day. Absorbent cotton socks and proper fitting shoes will help avoid athlete's foot and ingrown toe nails. Foot powders are also recommended.

The Bite Stuff.

If you have a bug bite, splinter, pimple, blister, ingrown nail or cut, avoid picking at it. As soon as you notice the injury, immediately—not later in the day when you get home—wash your hands and the area of concern with soapy water. You may add an antiseptic to your wound care regimen, but washing with soapy water is key.

After washing, put a film of antibiotic ointment on the area with a small bandage. The antibiotic will soften the area and will move into the tissues to help

protect the area.

Why Not Wait To Clean Cuts?

Do not wait until the end of the day to take care of wounds, no matter how small. In our hot climate, an infection can move into the deeper tissue very fast because the body's protective skin barrier is broken. Avoid pools and ocean swimming until a scab has formed over the wound. A scab is the body's natural protective covering for our skin.

Good Health and Clean Laundry.

Wash your sheets, towels and other bedding at least once a week in hot water. Wash bathing suits and rash guards in the washing machine after each use. Salt and sand can get imbedded in the material and can cause micro abrasions on your skin which can lead to an infection. Sports performance clothing can also be soaked in bleach and water to remove odors, and then washed in the washer as above.

Wash Your Athletic Gear. Wet suits, dive gloves and shoes should receive a thorough, soapy wash—not just a rinse—after one to two uses. You are advised to turn your gear inside out and to let it dry in the sun or a cool dry place, if possible. We all hope this will help you take better care and avoid having a small problem become a big one.

FAMOUS ZINGERS

A good, old-fashioned zinger bridges the gap between insult and humor and is as memorable as it is shocking. You'd have to get up early to best the folks who delivered this week's one-liners.

Get together with a friend and prepare to laugh at some delightful zings from the minds of historical, literary and—believe it or not—fictional people you may recognize. Also, welcome back the sarcastic writer Oscar Wilde, who seems to appear often.

I suspect he was probably equally liked and disliked wherever he roamed, and planned accordingly. —JD

Don't look now, but there's one man too many in this room and I think it's you.

—Groucho Marx as Rufus T. Firefly, *Duck Soup*

You are a sad strange little man, and you have my pity.

—Buzz Lightyear, *Toy Story*

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.

—Oscar Wilde

You are about one bit short of a byte.

—Anonymous

I do desire we may be better strangers.

—Orlando, *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare

"His whole life has been one continued insult to good manners and to decency."

—John Adams, on Benjamin Franklin

He has delusions of adequacy.

—Walter Kerr

There's nothing wrong with you that reincarnation can't cure.

—Jack E. Leonard

He inherited some good instincts from his Quaker forebearers, but by diligent, hard work, he overcame them.

—James Reston on Richard Nixon



On the Pacific atoll of Funafiti, Army 1st Lt. Louis Zamperini peers through a hole in his B-24D Liberator made by a Japanese 20 mm shell over the Pacific Island of Nauru, April 18, 1943.

SPORTS HEROES WHO SERVED: OLYMPIC RUNNER LOUIS ZAMPERINI

EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun, DOD News Service

Sports Heroes Who Served is a series that highlights the accomplishments of athletes who served in the U.S. military.

In 1936, 19-year-old Louis Zamperini qualified for the Summer Olympics in Berlin. Even today, he remains the youngest American to qualify in the 5,000-meter track and field event.

He didn't earn a medal at the Olympics, but several years later he would take part in actions that resulted in medals earned for acts of valor.

In 1938, Zamperini attended the University of Southern California, where he set a national collegiate record of 4 minutes, 8.3 seconds in the mile, despite being intentionally spiked in the shins from competitors during that race.

The runner would soon shift gears in his career. He didn't wait for America's entry into World War II. Instead, Zamperini enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September 1941 and soon was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

In late 1942, he was stationed on the Pacific atoll of Funafiti. It and other islands at the time were a British colony, known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

The Seabees had constructed a runway there, which was used by Consolidated B-24 Liberator heavy bombers. Zamperini was a bombardier. The bombardier sat in the cockpit, where .30-caliber Browning M1919 machine guns were mounted on both sides for forward protection of the aircraft. The navigator could man one of the guns if necessary.

Missions included bombing runs on Kiribati, one of the Gilbert Islands occupied by Japan, and another, Nauru, which was administered by Australia at the time.

On one return flight from a successful bombing mission over Nauru, Zamperini's aircraft was attacked by three Japanese Zero fighter aircraft. He and the other gunners successfully fought them off, but one of the crew members was killed, four others were injured, and the aircraft sustained severe damage, though it managed to land back at Funafiti.

Next, Zamperini was transferred to Hawaii, where he was a crew member on another B-24. Their mission this time was searching for lost crew members and aircraft.

On May 27, 1943, his aircraft experienced mechanical problems during a mission and ditched into the ocean 850 miles south of Oahu, Hawaii. Only three men survived the crash, including Zamperini.



They inflated life rafts and floated about for weeks. They captured two albatrosses that landed on their rafts. They ate one, and they used the other as bait to catch fish. Fortunately for them, it rained enough to supply drinking water.

There were some close calls. A shark brushed up alongside their rafts, but it left when they hit it with a raft paddle. They nearly capsized during a storm, and they were strafed a number of times by a Japanese bomber.

After 33 days, one of the three men died.

On Day 47, Zamperini and Russell Allen Phillips, who was the pilot of the doomed B-24, landed their raft at Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, where they were immediately taken prisoner by Japanese sailors. He and Phillips were later transferred to a number of prisoner of war camps on mainland Japan and were separated. They wouldn't meet again until after the war.

Zamperini eventually was transferred to the infamous Naoetsu POW camp in northern Japan, where he remained until the end of the war.

The camp was infamous because of prison guard Mutsuhiro "The Bird" Watanabe, who relished torturing the men. After the war, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur listed him 23rd among the top 40 most wanted war criminals in Japan. However, he was spared execution.

Marine Corps Maj. Greg "Pappy" Boyington was held at the same POW camp. In Boyington's book, "Baa Baa Black Sheep," he wrote that Zamperini described Italian recipes to the men to keep their minds off their miserable situation. Zamperini grew up in an Italian family, and he didn't even learn to speak English until grade school.

While Zamperini was held captive, he first was declared missing at sea and later as killed in action.

After the war, Zamperini said, he drank heavily and was extremely bitter about Watanabe and others who mistreated the prisoners. The life-changing moment for him, he said, came when he was attending a Rev. Billy Graham crusade in Los Angeles in 1949, which resulted in him becoming a born-again Christian.

He returned to Japan the following year, where he met many of his former guards to tell them he'd forgiven them. However, Watanabe refused to meet with him, so he wrote a letter of forgiveness to him.

In 1998, Zamperini participated in the torch relay for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Kyoto, Japan. In 2010, Laura Hillenbrand wrote a book about him: "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption." Four years later, actor Jack O'Connell portrayed Zamperini in the film "Unbroken."

Zamperini died in 2014 in Los Angeles at age 97.

Japanese-occupied Nauru Island in the Pacific is attacked by U.S. Army B-24 Liberator bombers in April 1943, in this Kwajalein Hourglass archive photo.

Recent Cancellations, Closures and Hours of Operation

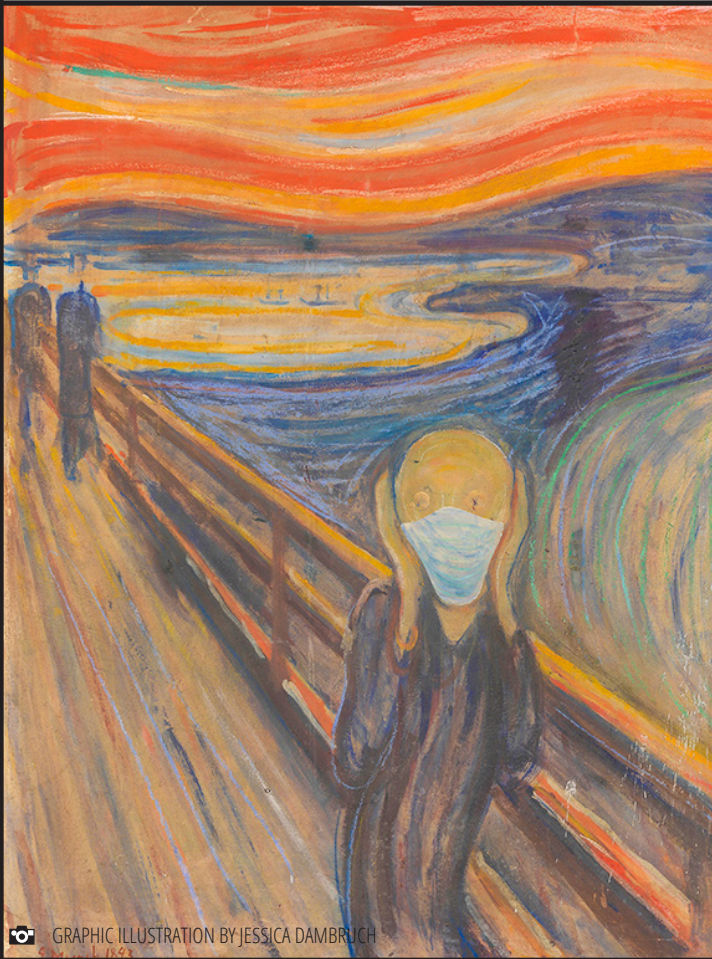
- All religious services are cancelled until further notice.
- The MWR Soccer season is cancelled.
- Kwajalein Swim Team meetings activities are cancelled.
- All social gatherings are cancelled.
- The MWR Labor Day events scheduled for Sept. 5 on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur have been cancelled.
- The Kwajalein 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.

WHY THE ADDITIONAL HPCON MEASURES?

USAG-KA is fortunate to have zero hospitalizations despite the more than 200 cases of COVID-19 which have emerged over the past two weeks.

The current restrictions are implemented to control the spread of COVID in order to not overwhelm the island's medical capacities, to avoid impacts to the mission and activities that would impede the delivery of critical services. The goal is to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. The community is reminded that the current restrictions are temporary. USAG-KA Command will repeal these HPCON restrictions and restore services as reductions occur in the COVID-19 case rate.

Together we can #kwasthebug!



#KWashTheBug Poster Contest

The winning hashtag for our contest is from Julie Uhren who submitted #KWashTheBug.

This hashtag will be used for our COVID-19 messaging on all products and posts on the Roller, Facebook and *The Kwajalein Hourglass*.

USAG-KA seeks all artists to create a poster incorporating #KWashTheBug. The winning submission will win a special prize.

Send your submissions to USAG-KA Public Affairs at james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil. Create them in PowerPoint, ensure the files are unlocked, and be creative.

Deadline for submissions is August 31.

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.

FOR THOSE SELF-ISOLATING, ASSIGN POST OFFICE CARETAKER

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 jon.jenkins@vectrus.com and isaac.larios@vectrus.com.

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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Recent overhaul readies submarine for mission support

Story and photo by Amy Golash

Sleek and compact the PC-14C-2 submarine went back into the water last week looking better than ever and ready to provide search and recovery support for upcoming missions. It spent the last seven months in the hands of specialists at Submersible Systems Technology Inc. undergoing a complete overhaul and modernization.

Raytheon contracted the Florida-based company to do the work. Mike Staehle, president of SST, explained that after the body was sandblasted to bare metal, the sub was rebuilt. Its entire electrical and propulsion systems were replaced, with the exception of the pressure hull and battery compartment. Staehle said the process slightly altered the sub's configuration.

The \$200,000 overhaul, said Hugh Bowling, Raytheon chief diver,

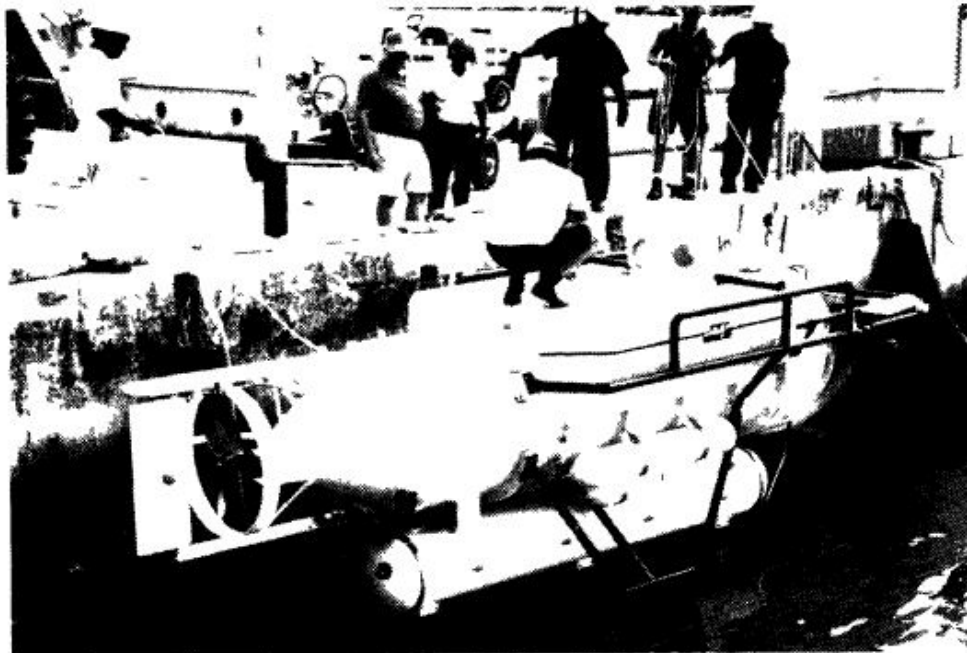
The submarine has been supporting missions at USAKA/KMR for more than 20 years, with only routine maintenance checks. According to Port Captain Bob Babcock of the RSE Marine Department, it was high time the PC-14C-2 was upgraded with more current technology.

Perry Submarine Builders built the PC-14C-2 in 1974. By 1991, Perry had sold its submarine division to SST.

Staehle is at Kwajalein for two weeks to test and train divers on the sub's new systems and equipment.

Measuring 21 feet long and 8 feet high and weighing 10,900 pounds, the PC-14C-2 is capable of carrying a payload of 400 pounds, plus a crew of two. It travels at a maximum speed of 2.5 knots per hour and can operate at a depth of 600 feet.

A typical daytime search and recovery operation for collecting mission debris lasts between six and eight hours. However, the sub is equipped with enough oxygen and carbon dioxide to stay submerged for as long as



Raytheon diver Mark Westaway steadies the PC-14C-2 submarine as it is lowered off Echo Pier Saturday. Looking on is Mike Staehle, standing second from left, president of Submersible Systems Technology Inc. SST was responsible for rebuilding and upgrading the sub.

three days in an emergency situation.

Divers keep in contact with the Marine Department at all times by using onboard communications equipment that includes underwater telephone and VHF radio. They navigate using the onboard directional gyro.

During a mission, the sub, the divers, and all support equipment, including a recompression chamber, are transported by an LCU. By visually scanning the water, the divers can locate the debris field. The LCU is then stabilized at a three-point moor over the area, as the divers set up a grid pattern with rope and stakes.

Once the divers leave the sub, they collect as much debris as possible, storing the pieces in bags and loading them on to the LCU.

Babcock said the divers are on call for any mission. Their next mission is scheduled for September.

Old Minuteman II boosters to deploy targets in MSLS mission

The Air Force Multi-Service Launch System is recycling on a grand scale. MSLS is a program in which old Minuteman II boosters are used to deploy ballistic missile targets.

For an upcoming mission, a Minuteman II booster with a U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense package aboard will be launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., targeted to the broad ocean area north of Bikini Atoll.

The object is to show that the system can kick out a heavy-weight object at the right time and place and do the same with decoys.

MSLS is preliminary to the exoatmospheric kill vehicle test program, scheduled to begin at KMR in November.



SCAM ALERT

SCAMMERS TARGET VICTIMS
IN US & OVERSEAS



ARMY MEDICINE SHOWCASES INTEROPERABILITY DURING RIM OF THE PACIFIC 2022

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Maj. Lauren Hamlin

HONOLULU — More than 26 nations and over 25,000 personnel across the Indo-Pacific participated in the Rim of the Pacific, or RIMPAC, 2022 exercise showcasing multi-lateral interoperability.

Along with numerous Navy medical assets, the 8th Army Forward Resuscitative and Surgical Detachment and medical assets from 325th Brigade Support Battalion boarded the USS Essex on July 11 to exercise patient evacuation management, surgical intervention, and prolonged casualty care at sea.

“This exercise was a proof of concept for an Army medical unit to set-up and secure equipment in an afloat setting,” said 1st Lt. Haley Greer, 8th Forward Resuscitative Surgical Detachment Executive Officer. “It was an opportunity to support joint partners and to test the resuscitative, surgical, and patient hold flexibility that will be needed during Large Scale Combat Operations.”

Capt. Katie Harper, an Emergency Medicine Physician, added to the conversation, “While all members of the medical team are experts in their field [emergency medicine, general surgery and orthopedic surgery], learning to operate on a naval vessel, and understanding the nuances of patient flow on a ship, are vital to exercising expanded resuscitative and surgical capability on a non-standard platform.”

RIMPAC is the largest international maritime exercise and is the pathway for a wide range of capabilities to be assessed. One of the capabilities validated by the 18th Medical Command (Deployment Support) was the single integrated medical logistics manager, or SIMLM, which serves as the functionality between strategic and operational medical logistics.

“RIMPAC 22 allowed us to operationalize our responsibility as the SIMLM. We were able to coordinate the re-supply of Class VIII medical items to the USS Essex while at sea,” said Maj. Tanishia



The Rim of the Pacific exercise provided a platform for the U.S. Army to showcase multi-lateral medical interoperability on board the USS Essex. Along with numerous Navy medical assets, the 8th Army Forward Resuscitative and Surgical Detachment, and medical assets from 325th Brigade Support Battalion exercised patient evacuation management, surgical intervention, and prolonged casualty care at sea. (Courtesy photo)

Greene, 18th Medical Command Theater Medical Logistics Officer in Charge.

U.S. code requires each service branch to provide its own logistics support; however, in a joint operation, one service can be named the lead agent, or SIMLM, in order to promote supply chain efficiency and minimize the medical logistics footprint within the theater.

With 26 nations involved, RIMPAC was also an opportunity to make a statement about our commitment to work together.

“The first week of the exercise, the Army, Navy and Australian medical assets unified into surgical, resuscitative, and triage teams in order to exercise prolonged casualty care at sea,” said Army Emergency Medicine physician, Capt. Mia Guerts. “The culminating event was a large-scale mass casualty event that allowed us to exercise multi-lateral

medical capabilities to include walking blood bank protocols and surgical intervention.”

“It was a chance to foster and sustain partnerships that may be needed in the future” added 1st Lt. Haley Greer. “We were able to learn from each other and exercise multi-lateral medical interoperability that is necessary for both humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and large-scale combat operations.”

“A free and open Indo-Pacific requires multi-lateral cooperation and interoperability with global partners,” said Brig. Gen. Paula Lodi, 18th Medical Command (Deployment Support) commanding general. “As the Theater Medical Command, we have a responsibility to set the theater for medical operations. Synchronizing the Army Health System with Joint and Combined partners is how we win in the Indo-Pacific.”

WEAR THIS
CLOTH FACE COVERING



NOT THAT
FACE COVERING WITH VALVE

Some face coverings have a plastic valve embedded in the fabric. This is a one-way valve which prevents some pathogens from entering but does not prevent them from leaving when you exhale. When you wear a face covering with a valve, most of what you're exhaling is unfiltered, and you're potentially putting others at risk for the spread of COVID-19.

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.

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.

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 kwaichapel@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.

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.

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Write to kwajaleinhourglass@vec-trus.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/akimalc_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://calibresys-careers/silkroad.com/jobs/4013>.

COMMUNITY BANK seeks a banking center service specialist/teller.

This is a part-time on-island hire position for 20 hours per week. Submit applications to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Call Camellia Bobo at 5-2292 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks a dental assistant and applicants for administrative positions. Send your resume to marykathleen.bryan@internationalsos.com.

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

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-4995 or 5-4996.

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., is accepting resumes for positions on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: vehicle maintenance, transportation motor pool, movement control and custodial. Apply to specific opportunities at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>. Contact Dolly Bakhsh, HR manager, at 5-0782 and dbakhsh@rmi.qdyncorp.com, or Sammy Juda, administrative assistant at 5-4916 and sjuda@rmi.qdyncorp.com. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, 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.Vectrus.com](https://careers.vectrus.com), search for “substitute teacher,” or, send a resume and letter of application to uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

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@Vectrus.com or call 5-3511 to register.

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

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

BANKING CENTER ATM. The Banking Center ATM is back in service. The Community Bank thanks you for your patronage.

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 kwa-jaleinveterinaryclinic@international-sosqs.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.



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

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

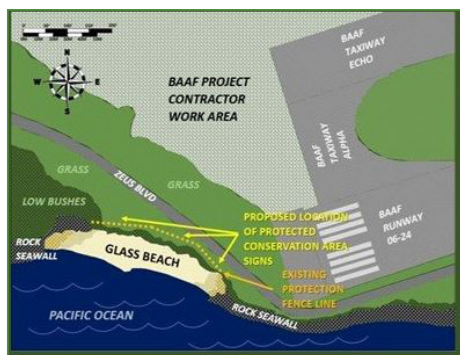
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN MEETINGS



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

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.
C-BUILDING
ROI-NAMUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE
ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL AT 5-3505
KWAJCHAPEL@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.

CLEAN CLOTH FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS AT LEAST ONCE PER DAY

HOW TO CLEAN



WASHING MACHINE
REGULAR LAUNDRY DETERGENT

ENGINE IN KWALKWOL KO
KOJERBAL SOAP IN KWALKWOL KO
REKKAR NAN NUKNUK

HOW TO DRY



WASH BY HAND
USE BLEACH-BASED SOLUTION

KWALKWOL KON BA
KOJERBAL JERAJKO AK KEIN
KWALKWOL KO REKKAR



DRYER
HIGHEST HEAT SETTING

MACHINE IN KOMODADE
LELAK NAN KAJURTATA IN
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GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Environmental & Safety Notices

RELIGIOUS SERVICES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

All religious services are suspended by order of Health Protection Condition Level CHARLIE, HIGH.

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.

E-WARENESS PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK BOTTOM WATER INSPECTION

Each department must inspect tanks annually for the presence of water using a gauge stick and water finding paste. Contact Environmental at 5-1134. Here are a few facts about storage tank bottom water:

- Bottom water degrades fuel, results in poor engine performance, fosters microbial growth and accelerates corrosion.
- Removal of lead from gas and sulfur from diesel fuel has had the side effect of allowing microbial growth & corrosion to occur more rapidly in storage tanks.
- Accumulation of water is a common inspection "finding" at USAG-KA. Department ko kajojo rej aikuj etale nien dren ko aolep yio im lale ewor ke gauge stick im watr finding paste ko. Enaan ko remmol ikijen tual in nien dren ko:
- Dren eo itual ej kakure fuel im injin ko, bareinwot karrek kij im komman elejo/corrosion.
- Am kojenolok lead ko jen kiaj (gas) ko im sulfur ko jen diesel ko ekomman menin an eddrekin ko im laplok an komman elejo/corrosion.
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OSHA ALERT: COVID-19 IN THE WORKPLACE

OSHA is committed to protecting the health and safety of America's workers and workplaces during these unprecedented times.

Social (physical) distancing involves maintaining at least six feet of distance between people and is an effective way to help reduce the risk of exposure to the coronavirus. The following steps can help employers implement social distancing in the workplace.

Encourage workers to stay home if they are sick.

Isolate any worker who begins to exhibit symptoms until they can either go home or leave to seek medical care.

Establish flex worksites (e.g. telecommuting) and flexible work hours (e.g., staggered shifts), if feasible.

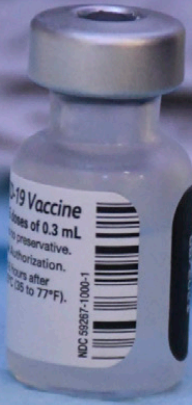
In workplaces where customers are present, mark six-foot distances with floor tape in areas where lines form.

Stagger breaks and rearrange seating in common break areas to maintain physical distance between workers.

Move or reposition workstations to create more distance and install plexiglass partitions.

Encourage workers to bring any safety and health concerns to the employer's attention.

For more information, visit www.osha.gov/coronavirus or call 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).



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.



DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT.

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

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
					Holidays	Only	Add	Extra	Run Below
1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 2/A	1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N
					MONDAY				
1440	1505	1510	1535	FB A	0315	0340	0345	0410	FB N/1
1600	1625	1630	1655	FB A	0500	0525	0530	0555	FB 1
1700	1725	1730	1755	FB A	0600	0625	0630	0655	FB 1
1730	1755	1800	1825	FB N	0720	0745	0750	0815	FB 1
1800	1825	1830	1855	FB A	0830	0855	0900	0925	FB 1
1830	1855	1900	1925	FB N	1140	1205	1210	1235	FB 1
1900	1925	1930	1955	FB A	1440	1505	1510	1535	FB 1/N
2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N	1645	1710	1715	1740	FB N
2130	2155	2200	2225	FB N	1745	1810	1815	1840	FB N
Saturday	Only	NO	2130 run	2200 run only	1900	1925	1930	1955	FB N
2200	2225	2230	2255	FB N	2000	2025	2030	2055	FB N
					2130	2155	2200	2225	FB N
	FB =	Ferry	Boat						

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.**



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.

Kememey 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) boktun 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 otemmey.

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

NOT SURE?
DON'T SHOOT.

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T
COMPROMISE OPSEC.



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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.



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2. Fold remaining label over envelope. Barcode to front.

3. Tear tab at perforation.

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RECOMMENDED MAILING DATES

APO/FPO	AA/AE/AP	ZIP Code	GEO LOCATION	MAILING DAYS PRIOR TO 8 NOV 22	2022 RECOMMENDED MAILING DATE
APO	AP	96555	MARSHALL IS	8	27 Oct 22
APO	AP	96557	MARSHALL IS	8	27 Oct 22
APO	AP	96502	THAILAND	8	27 Oct 22

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

A weak low-level wave this weekend will give way to scattered showers across Kwajalein Atoll with a stray thunderstorm possible in the heaviest showers.

The threat of scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue next week as series of weak low-level disturbances push through the region.

A forecast challenge regarding coverage of showers next week will be the presence of as an increasing upper-level jet which could lead to more widespread showers and potential thunderstorms beginning around the middle of next week.

Winds will remain in the mid to upper single digits early next week increasing to lower teens to the mid-teens by middle to the end of next week.

Cloud coverage will gradually increase next week

as result from of a series of low-level disturbances pushing through the region.

SATURDAY

Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and stray thunderstorms possible. Winds will be ENE-E at 5-10 knots. Shower coverage will be around 20 percent.

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms possible. Winds will be ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots. Shower coverage could be around 40 percent at times.

MONDAY INTO NEXT WEEK

Partly to mostly cloudy on Monday with shower coverage tapering throughout the day.

Winds will be E-ESE at 8-13 knots backing to ENE-E at 9-14 knots during the day. Expect winds to remain gentle to start off next week, with periods of showery weather.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m. 7:45 p.m.	4:48 a.m. 4.5' 5:06 p.m. 3.9'	11:05 a.m. -0.6' 11:03 p.m. -0.5'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:57 a.m. 8:24 p.m.	5:15 a.m. 4.5' 5:33 p.m. 4.0'	11:31 a.m. -0.7' 11:32 p.m. -0.5'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	8:44 a.m. 9:03 p.m.	5:43 a.m. 4.4' 6:01 p.m. 4.0'	11:56 a.m. -0.6' -----
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:31 a.m. 9:44 p.m.	6:11 a.m. 4.2' 6:30 p.m. 4.0'	12:03 a.m. -0.4' 12:23 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	10:21 a.m. 10:27 p.m.	6:40 a.m. 3.9' 7:03 p.m. 3.8'	12:36 a.m. -0.2' 12:51 p.m. -0.2'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	11:13 a.m. 11:13 p.m.	7:13 a.m. 3.4' 7:42 p.m. 3.6'	1:13 a.m. 0.1' 1:22 p.m. 0.1'
SEPTEMBER 3	6:41 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	12:09 p.m. -----	7:53 a.m. 2.8' 8:34 p.m. 3.2'	2:00 a.m. 0.5' 1:59 p.m. 0.5'

Just what is a cumulonimbus cloud?
If you see a cloud resembling a hovering ball of cotton fluff, chances are good it's a cumulus cloud. These clouds are found in fair and foul weather and are generally a kilometer wide. If the top of the cloud resembles a head of broccoli, it may bring rain.



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

#KWASHTHEBUG POSTER CONTEST

Calling all artists!
 Help USAG-KA Command #kwashthebug with original artwork.

USAG-KA seeks artists to create PowerPoint posters incorporating Kwaj's original COVID-19 messaging hashtag: #kwashthebug.

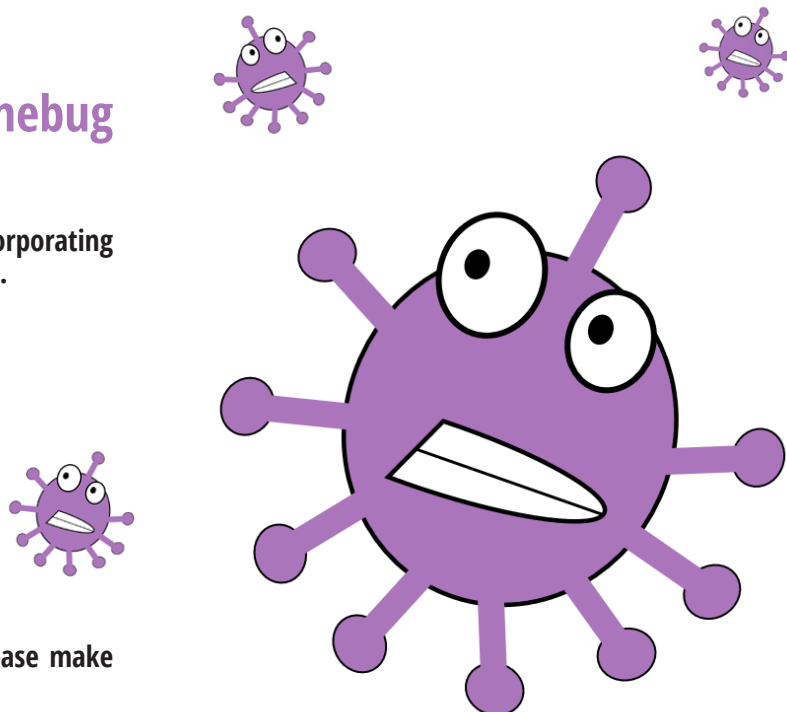
Poster Contest Prizes

1st place: One large pizza
 2nd place: One medium pizza
 3rd place: chicken wings

Deadline: August 31

Send your submissions to USAG-KA Public Affairs to james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil no later than August 31.

Create the posters in PowerPoint. Before sending files, please make sure they are unlocked. Be creative with your designs!



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.



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.

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U.S. Space and Missile Command
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Be Part of The Hourglass Story
Send announcements, community updates and event fliers to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com Wednesdays by 5 p.m.



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