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U.S. ARMY SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORT THE GARRISON COMMUNITY. FROM LEFT: SHARP ADVOCATE CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 MICHAEL SCHAFER, VICTIM ADVOCATE SGT. 1ST CLASS EFFIE BANKS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDINATOR CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 NATHAN ELKINS.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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U.S. Army Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention Victim Advocate Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks and incoming Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nathan Elkins delivered a presentation to Reagan Test Site government civilian employees Sept. 13, 2022, on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

# USAG-KA SHARP PROGRAM PUTS PEOPLE FIRST

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll welcomed a new advocate for the island's Sexual Assault/Harassment and Prevention Program this week.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nathan Elkins will serve as the garrison's sexual assault response coordinator together with Victim Advocate Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks. He will assume responsibilities previously held by Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer.

Elkins, who recently arrived on the garrison, looks forward to assisting the community.

"I'm grateful to represent Army SHARP on USAG-KA," Elkins said, during a Tuesday SHARP briefing at the Reagan Test Site Headquarters. "I look forward to getting to know all of you. I hope none of you ever experience circumstances that would require the expertise of a SHARP representative."

During the briefing, attendees re-

ceived training and takeaways to inform them and help them take SHARP concepts to heart. Program representatives also discussed island resources, reporting methods and their respective confidentiality measures.

As a focus area within Army Resilience Command programs, SHARP has received national attention as a health and wellness initiative alongside suicide awareness and mental health.

The Army SHARP program has evolved over the years to leverage the full strength of the diverse and inclusive Department of Defense community against harassment and assault. Featuring Department of the Army civilians and active-duty personnel, targeted messaging campaigns like "Not in Our Army," and "I am Strong" demonstrate unwavering support for victims while also providing important resources to communities and DOD-connected counselors and families.

On Kwajalein, the SHARP team wel-

comes opportunities to partner with a local Ebeye-based chapter of Women United Together Marshall Islands, or WUTMI. The organization works to assist and advocate for victims of assault in the RMI. USAG-KA SHARP will continue annual training for Kwajalein High School students in addition to employee training and consultations for all personnel.

The SHARP team wants the community to know there are resources and personnel available for those who need help.

"We want you to know that you can come to us for help," said Banks. "We are here to listen, and we are here to help you."

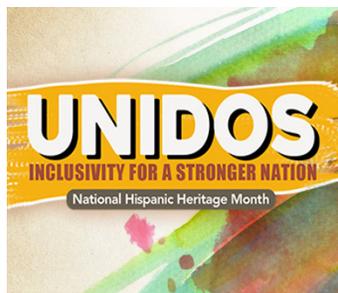
To reach the SHARP team, island residents can contact Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks at the SHARP pager (805-355-3241 #0100) or by calling 805-355-0660 or 805-355-1419. Island residents are also encouraged to utilize the DOD SAFE Helpline by calling 877-995-5247.

## SEPTEMBER IS



### SHARP AWARENESS

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is proud to support the Army Sexual Assault/Harassment and Prevention Program all year.



### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

We are proud of the rich cultural heritage of our U.S. military service members. From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, read more about National Hispanic Heritage Month in The Kwajalein Hourglass.



### THE SCIENCE OF FALL

Fall begins September 22, on the autumnal equinox of the northern hemisphere. On that date, the sun crosses the celestial equator in a southerly direction. Though it's 86 degrees outside, "pumpkin spice" season is just around the corner.



### PREVENTION AWARENESS

The Department of Defense has declared September National Suicide Prevention Month.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY CONTINUES OUTREACH FOR NAMU NEIGHBORS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll thanks the community for its support of a recent, ongoing outreach program for the residents of Namu Atoll.

With coordination from the RMI Liaison Office in the island's downtown area, Kwaj residents selected recipients from the names of 121 school-aged children entered in the program to provide gifts and useful items for school, including clothing, school supplies, backpacks and sports equipment.

While all names have been selected, it is not too late to donate gently used household items for Namu families, said RMI Liaison Specialist Kalani Riklon.

"We would appreciate donations of kitchen items, clothing for children and adults, and supplies for teachers, as well," Riklon said. "Anything that can be utilized at a school environment is welcome, and we are still collecting items."

Sanitation items are welcome as well, to help Namu residents mitigate the spread of COVID-19 throughout their communities.

Organizations and individuals around Kwajalein have opened their hearts to participate in the donation project, said Riklon, including the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club.

"The Bargain Bazaar has donated boxes of goods that we will be bringing to Namu in October," she said.

The Namu program is the second gift-drop coordinated between the RMI Liaison Office and the Kwajalein community in the past 10 months. A 2021 holiday gift-giving opportunity occurred during the fall and winter holidays with a special, culminating event in 2021.

The island donated fishing rods, laptop computers, sporting equipment, clothing, backpacks, school supplies, holiday gifts, treats and other items to children and families on Ebeye. Program participants selected by the RMI Liaison Office included new mothers, single-parent households and many students with special needs.

Namu, a remote outer island, is located in the Ralik Chain approximately 58 miles from Kwajalein Atoll. The atoll has four elementary schools, and high school students attend classes on Jaluit Atoll.

## NAMU COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Your help is needed to provide charitable support for the children and families of Namu Atoll. Donations accepted now through Oct. 7.

Draw a name for one of the 121 children chosen to participate in this program at the RMI Liaison Office in downtown Kwajalein.

Donations of school supplies, book bags, clothing, undergarments, sports equipment (soccer/basketballs) and toys are welcome. Please donate any gently used household goods for families.

Donations must be received no later than Oct. 7 at the RMI office for delivery on Oct. 10 to Namu.

Volunteers are needed. Contact Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer at 5-3421 or Kalani Riklon at 5-3600 for more information.

# REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley

There are days for each generation that mark a fundamental shift in our way of life.

They are days that we will never forget: the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the moon landing, the Challenger explosion, and 21 years ago, a terrorist attack of unprecedented scale on U.S. soil.

Most of you can close your eyes and picture that day with almost perfect clarity. Where you were, who you were with, what you were doing, as well as the feelings of fear, pain and anger that flowed.

The events of the day and the days that followed forever altered not only our view of the world, but our place and path in it.

We remember, we honor, and we pay tribute to those who give the ultimate sacrifice, to those who served, and to the families who shouldered that burden.

We owe them all a debt of gratitude that can never be paid.

We must also remember how we came together as a nation. Bloodied, scared and unsure, we dusted ourselves off and stood as a nation united with purpose and determination under a singular vision: "Never Again."

So, on the 11th day of September, Patriot Day, we remember those who we lost that day, their families and those whom we have since lost.

We honor the survivors, the first responders, and the service members who have protected and defended the nation since that terrible day.

There will always be those who will seek to destroy our way of life. The concept of freedom is dangerous to many, and to ensure our enduring freedoms and liberties, we must never lose sight of what makes us unique: what makes us Americans. So, we must remember, we must be ever vigilant, and we must always be prepared.

# MARSHALLESE LANGAUGE LESSON: TIME

Awa/ien	Time
Jibbon	Morning
Ralep	Afternoon/
noon	
Jota	Evening
Al	Sun
Tulok	Set
Tak	Rise
Bon	Night
Kiki	Sleep
Raan	Day
Ilju	Tomorrow

**Jete awa**  
What time is it?

**Awa in lale an tulok al ilo jibbon-  
nin emman.**  
Time to watch the sunset in  
this beautiful morning.

**Jej etal naat?**  
When are we going?

**Jej etal ne eralep.**  
We're going at noon.

**Jej ta ilju?**  
What are we doing tomor-  
row?

**Jej ten lale an al tak.**  
We are going to see the  
sunrise.

**Jej etal nan juon kemem.**  
We're going to a birthday  
party.

**Naat?**  
When?

**Ne e jota.**  
In the evening.

**Ien kiki.**  
Time to sleep.

**Kwoj itok ne eraan ke ne ebon?**  
Will you come during the  
day or night?

**Ne ebon.**  
At night.

## COMMON ACCESS CARD APPOINTMENTS

Common Access Card Office visits are  
scheduled by appointment only. To get an  
appointment at the CAC office:

1. Go to website: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>
2. Enter 'Kwajalein' as the site location
3. Click 'Select' to the right of the map
4. Schedule appointment using calendar

**USAG-KA CAC Office, Bldg. 835**  
**Hours of Operation**  
**Tues-Sat: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**(Lunch 12 – 1 p.m.)**

- Ensure all paperwork is completed by your HR BEFORE making an appointment.
- Bring two forms of government-issued ID's with you to your appointment.
- Appointments cannot be made on a NIPR computer.

**Questions? Call the CAC Office at 5-8496.**

\*Walk-Ins and/or call-In appointments are not accepted. Lockouts and emergency CAC issues are an exception.



## FIRE DRILLS USAG-KA FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE MONTHLY TIP

- Fire drills are conducted annually by the building manager/evacuation coordinators for each facility.
- The BM/EC must ensure the facility has a fire evacuation plan in place.
- Fire reporting procedures: Call 911, activate the fire alarm or shout, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" Once outside, report to a predesignated area for accountability.
- Once outside, stay outside of your facility. No one is permitted to return until the "all clear" is given.
- Complete a fire drill report to document that the fire drill was conducted.
- Maintain a record of all the fire drills conducted at your facility.

**Please contact our office for questions or assistance at 5-2137.**

# Volunteers Needed

## TO PAINT AND RESTORE THE FLOWER WALL



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – EAGLE PROJECT by:

**ETHAN ACOSTA**

Sept 24-26 and Oct 1-3

No Experience Necessary

To Volunteer – contact [ckacosta.ethan@gmail.com](mailto:ckacosta.ethan@gmail.com)



**NO MATTER WHAT FIELD  
YOU ARE IN,  
OPSEC APPLIES TO YOU.**



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY MIKE BRANTLEY

## ADOPT-AN-AREA INITIATIVE HELPS BEAUTIFY THE ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD, ONE LOCATION AT A TIME

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Mike Brantley,  
USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer

Employees at the DCCB took it upon themselves recently to improve an area near their building, known as the Surf Shack.

“We felt it would be nice to rehab and maintain the area since we are the only people there,” said Joseph McClain, property manager for procurement and supply management. “It’s a nice break area for our guys for lunch since we have limited transportation at the end of the island. It felt like the right thing to do.”

McClain’s crew of 12 brought solar lights for the palm trees and removed the dilapidated wooden flooring.

They plan to fill the spot with sand to even out the area behind a retaining wall. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll’s Adopt-An-Area initiative allows individuals, families, businesses and community groups to show pride here on Kwajalein.

Your efforts can impact the community by fostering pride in area beautification and trash clean-up while improving the quality of life for all members on Kwajalein.

### Want to Adopt An Area?

Sometimes it’s great to know that you can make a difference. You and your organization are invited to get involved. Reach out to Laura Sampayan at [laura.d.sampayan.civ@army.mil](mailto:laura.d.sampayan.civ@army.mil) for more information. Each adopted area will be marked with your organization or group’s name.



Vectrus personnel from the 12-person crew who recently adopted an area near DCCB are, from left to right: area are, from left to right: Abra Laik, Prince Dryer, Joseph McClain, Jimmiko Korab, and John Ivan. The crew are standing in front of their adopted area behind the DCCB at the Surf Shack.

## GENERAL HUMOR

Every branch of the U.S. armed forces shares in some good-natured ribbing every now and again. Here are a few quips gathered from conversations and online Veteran’s communities. Have you got a funnier joke?

Send your best jokes and puns to The Kwajalein Hourglass at [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com).

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**Driving late** one night, an enlisted man was caught in a “speed trap” near an Air Force base. The police officer on duty presented him with a ticket.

Disappointed, the driver asked: “Would it make a difference if I told you I’m in the Air Force?”

The police officer answered: “Sure, but only if you were driving an airplane.”

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**Responses from members of the different branches of service for what they would do if they discovered a dangerous critter in their tent.**

**Marine:** “I would jump on it and subdue it with my helmet.”

**Soldier:** “I would contact my Commanding Officer and report the presence of the intruder.”

**Sailor:** “I’d eliminate the problem with a swift kick.”

**Airman:** “I’d call the reception desk to ask why there was a tent in my room.”

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**Tell someone in each branch of the U.S. armed forces to “secure the building,” and you may be surprised with the results.**

The Coast Guard will tag it out. The Navy will turn off the lights, lock the doors and establish a fire watch.

The Army will post guards around the facility.

The Marines will establish a security perimeter and a command post.

The Air Force will take out a 30-year lease with an option to buy.

### The Four “Most Dangerous Things” You May Hear in The U.S. Air Force

**Airman:** “So, I learned this in Basic Training—”

**Sergeant:** “Trust me, on this Sir!”

**A 2nd Lieutenant:** “In my experience—”

**Chief Master Sergeant:** “Okay guys, now watch this—”

**There is** a big difference between a member of the U.S. Navy special forces and an otter. One is a SEAL—and the other is, after all, just an otter.

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17 September 2022

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 #6

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 who are 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-A, the following expectations and actions apply:

- Community members and workers are expected to maintain safe practices at all times. This includes maintaining adequate proper personal hygiene and reporting and seeking care for any potential influenza-like illness.
- Masks ARE MANDATORY on the ferries to and from Ebeye and Third Island.
- Masks ARE REQUIRED to enter the Hospital and Dental Clinic.
- Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion at other locations.
- Masks should remain at the ready.
- Masks may still be required on government-owned or contract-operated vehicles, planes, and marine assets. Check before you travel.
- No restrictions on workplace occupancy.

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. 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 Non-Resident Domestic Workers and Unofficial Guest Programs are now authorized. Overnight guests (48os) are limited to guests from within the RMI. Approval process remains unchanged.

5. DINING-IN. DFAC (Zamperini Cafe-

teria & Café Roi) are open with full service. AAFES Food Court, Bakery, Outrigger, and American Eatery are open for dine-in and take-out service.

6. RETAIL SHOPPING GUIDANCE. In-person shopping is authorized. Individuals may wear masks as they see fit.

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 access and non-essential travel to Roi and Ebeye/3rd Island is authorized. Masks are mandatory on the ferries to and from Ebeye and Third Island. Masks are required to enter the Hospital and Dental Clinic.

8. PRIVATE & PUBLIC GATHERINGS, MILITARY CEREMONIES. All Community Activities, MWR, social events, and public or private gatherings are authorized. Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion. Mask should remain at the ready.

9. UNIT FORMATIONS & PHYSICAL TRAINING. Conduct physical training IAW the current HPCON guidance.

10. PLACE OF DUTY & TELEWORK. All personnel subject to this order will report to their regular place of duty during normal work hours. Workplace guidelines allow for 100 percent occupancy.

11. DUTY UNIFORM. While in a federal facility, or performing official duties, personnel including all military, civilian, contractors, and family members may wear a face covering.

12. MASKS IN FEDERALLY FUNDED TRANSPORTATION. If directed, all individuals will wear a mask on

## Current USAG-KA HPCON level is

# A

# HPCON A - Low

### Utilize measures from HPCON A:

- Masks **ARE MANDATORY** on the **ferries** to and from Ebeye and Third Island.
- Masks **ARE REQUIRED** to enter the **Hospital** and **Dental Clinic**.
- Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion. • Masks should be at the ready. • Masks **may still be required** on government-owned or contract-operated vehicles, planes, and marine assets. **Check before you travel**.
- DFAC (Zamperini & Café Roi) **may resume ALL services for ALL patrons**.
- AAFES Food Court, Bakery, Outrigger & American Eatery are **OPEN** for **Full Service**. • Ocean View, Outrigger Bar, Golf Courses are **OPEN** with **Full Service**.
- Space-A and non-essential travel to ROI / Ebeye **is Authorized**.
- All Community Activities, MWR, social events, and public or private gatherings **are Authorized**.



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.

13. **ACTIVITIES.** 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. Masks are required to enter the Hospital and Dental Clinic. Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion at other locations. Masks should remain at the ready.

14. **INSTALLATION ACCESS.** The Non-Resident Domestic Workers and Unofficial Guest Programs are authorized. Overnight guests (480s) are limited to guests from within the RMI. Approval process remains unchanged.

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 supersedes all previous COVID Work Safe, Live Safe Orders. This order will remain in effect until rescinded by me or superseded by a new order.



## ISLAND ARTISTS #KWASHTHEBUG IN POSTER CONTEST

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Congratulations** to the winners of the US-AG-KA COVID-19 hashtag poster contest.

The garrison has submitted the results of the contest, which challenged island artists to create an original PowerPoint poster using the #kwashthebug hashtag. Winners were selected by a panel of Facebook commenters.

**First place:** Sophie Valdez wins a large pizza for her entry featuring a pest control technician chasing down a Covid bug on Kwajalein.

**Second place:** Julie Makovec will claim a medium pizza for her remix of the classic Rosie the Riveter poster by J. Howard Miller. With Rosie on our side, we can't fail--and the little COVID "bug" featured on the poster knows it, too.

**Third place:** Tenson Ned will earn tasty chicken wings for his poster "Ready to Launch," featuring the Earth and some helpful syringes.

This great entry paired great artwork with good advice, counseling viewers to prepare and defend themselves by getting vaccinated, practicing good hygiene, masking up and practicing social distancing.

USAG-KA Command thanks everyone who voted on Facebook and especially thanks the artists for creating their artwork to #kwashthebug.



The winning entries for the USAG-KA #kwashthebug poster contest: 1) In first place, Sophie Valdez; 2) in second place, Julie Makovec; 3) in third place, Tenson Ned.

**Attorney David Creed is on travel.**

**For notary services, contact Attorney Ben Clancy at [benjamin.b.clancy.civ@army.mil](mailto:benjamin.b.clancy.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.**

**For contract matters, please contact Laura Sampayan, USAG-KA CMSO at [laura.d.sampayan.civ@army.mil](mailto:laura.d.sampayan.civ@army.mil).**



# Shaving Cream Social

October 22 at Brandon Field

- 4:30 – 4:40 p.m. – Preschool (must be accompanied by adult in the pit)
- 4:40 – 5 p.m. – K – 2nd grade
- 5:10 – 5:30 p.m. – 3rd – 6th grade
- 5:40 – 6 p.m. – junior and senior high school students

Join in the fun at this annual fall tradition on Kwajalein. Each participant will receive one free can of shaving cream. Reinforcements are welcome! No menthol, gel or mint shaving creams are allowed. Participants are encouraged to wear goggles. For more information, visit the Kwajalein Community Events Facebook Page or contact the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library at 5,3331.

## MOVIES

Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

### YUK THEATER - KWAJALEIN

Saturday, Sept. 17  
 "Madagascar 2 – Escape to Africa"  
 (PG) 89 min.

Sunday, Sept. 18  
 "Downton Abbey – A New Era"  
 (PG) 124 min.

Monday, Sept. 19  
 "St. Elmo's Fire" (R) 111 min.

Saturday, Sept. 24  
 "Madagascar 3:  
 Europe's Most Wanted"  
 (PG) 93 min.

Sunday, Sept. 25  
 "Hidden Figures" (PG) 127 min.

Monday, September 26  
 "Mad Max II: The Road Warrior"  
 (1981) (R) 94 min.

Yuk Theater  
 MOVEMENT WITH DAD  
 OCTOBER 17: 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 1  
 "Clifford The Big Red Dog"  
 (PG) 96 min.

Sunday, Oct. 2  
 "Footloose" (1984)  
 (PG) 94 min.

Monday, Oct. 3  
 "Firestarter"  
 (R) 107 min.

### C-BUILDING, ROI-NAMUR

Saturday, Sept. 17  
 "Paul, Apostle of Christ"  
 (PG-13) 108 min.

Sunday, Sept. 18  
 "Solo: A Star Wars Story"  
 (PG-13) 135 min.

Saturday, Sept. 24  
 "Mama Mia! Here We Go Again"  
 (PG-13) 114 min.

Sunday, Sept. 25  
 "Rampage" (PG-13) 107 min.

Saturday, Oct. 1  
 "Flatliners" (PG-13) 109 min.

Sunday, Oct. 2  
 "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood"  
 (R) 161 min.

# ZOMBIE RUN

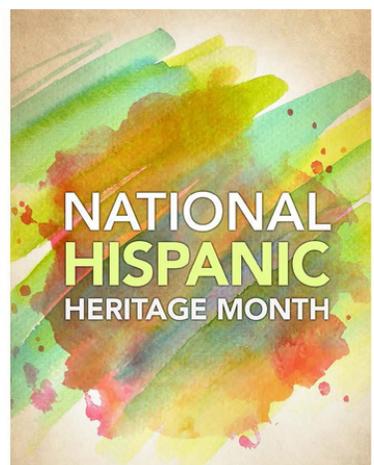
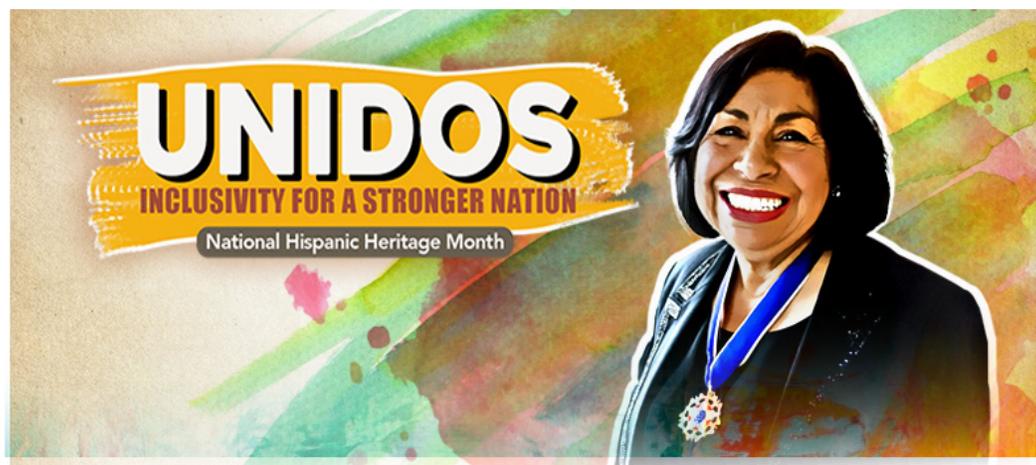
October 23  
 Emon Beach Main Pavilion 6 p.m.  
 Run at your own risk

For More information visit us on the Kwajalein Community Events Facebook page, or contact Grace Sherwood Library at 5-3331

OCT 29 8 p.m. COSTUME PARTY Oceanview Bar

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# OBSERVANCE

CULTURAL  
AWARENESS

## National Hispanic Heritage Month



### FACTS

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15th through October 16th. Each year the Department of Defense (DoD), along with the rest of the Nation, recognizes the important contributions and rich culture of Hispanic Americans.

This year's theme is: *Unidos – Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation*. Unidos can be roughly translated to mean united, connected, or close. This concept of unity and togetherness giving us strength is one that has been long held by the DoD, and it is a driving factor in our strive for inclusivity and equal opportunity.

Hispanic Heritage Month began as a commemorative week when it was first introduced in June of 1968. The push to recognize the contributions of the Hispanic community had gained momentum throughout the 1960s during the civil rights movement with the growing awareness of the United States' multicultural identities.

From 1968 until 1988, Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan all issued the yearly proclamations, setting aside a week to honor Hispanic Americans.

In 1987, U.S. Representative Esteban E. Torres proposed the expanding the observance to cover its current 31-day period. Torres wanted more time so that the nation could *“properly observe and coordinate events and activities to celebrate Hispanic culture and achievement.”*

In 1988, Senator Paul Simon, submitted a similar bill that successfully passed Congress and was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on August 17, 1988.

On September 14, 1989, President George H.W. Bush (who had been a sponsor of the original Hispanic Heritage Week resolution while serving in the House in 1968) became the first president to declare the 31-day period from September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com) Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

## ARMY REGULATIONS

**TOBACCO USE.** USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

**CANDLES** and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

**METAL DETECTORS** are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. Unexploded Ordnance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed.

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

**VEGETATION.** Per USAG-KA Regulation 420-1, vegetation (e.g. trees, bushes, plants) may not be planted in the ground without an approved permit. Residents may be asked to remove items if planted without approval. In addition, do not place sprouted coconuts in your yard. Please discard with your yard waste. Contact 5-3550 with questions.

## CLASSES

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

**BLDG. COORDINATOR TRAINING.** This training for building managers is required by AR 420-1. Kwaj training occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Roi-Namur training occurs on the second Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m. in C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

## 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.

## JOBS

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov). Write to [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com) to remove your listing.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** This position provides daily administrative task support for operations

at the Island Memorial Chapel. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 5-3505. Send to [kwajchapel@gmail.com](mailto:kwajchapel@gmail.com) and Ch. Brian Conner at [brian\\_conner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brian_conner@sbcglobal.net).

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

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

INTERNATIONAL SOS seeks a dental assistant and applicants for administrative positions. Send your resume to [marykathleen.bryan@internationalosos.com](mailto: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](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueataari 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, move-

ment control and custodial. Apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>. Contact Dolly Bakhsh, HR manager, at 5-0782 and [dbakhsh@rmi.qdyncorp.com](mailto:dbakhsh@rmi.qdyncorp.com), or Sammy Juda, administrative assistant at 5-4916 and [sjuda@rmi.qdyncorp.com](mailto:sjuda@rmi.qdyncorp.com). You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, go to [www.rgnext.com](http://www.rgnext.com).

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.** Kwajalein School System is hiring part-time substitute teachers. These are on-island hire positions with no guaranteed hours. Minimum requirements: confidentiality, four-year degree and love of working with children in grades K – 12. Teaching certificate preferred. CNACI background check must be completed after receipt of job offer. Apply at [Careers.Vectrus.com](http://Careers.Vectrus.com), search for "substitute teacher," or, send resume and letter of application to [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com).

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

ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY seeks technician with a strong background in electronics for a position on Kwajalein. Experience in radar maintenance and repair is highly desirable. This is a full-time contracted position with benefits. Call Chester Snoddy at 5-3482 or Nick Mirsky at 5-2136 for more infor-

mation. To apply, visit <https://www.aq-ast.com/careers>.

## MEAL CARD HOLDERS

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 phone (not cellphone, WhatsApp, Teams, etc.)

2) HR's must supply the above information to [clint.weaver@vectrus.com](mailto:clint.weaver@vectrus.com) to ensure the isolated individual's information is added to the list. Listings are updated daily.

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.

## NOTARY SERVICES

USAG-KA LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES for Powers of Attorney are available by appointment by calling USAG-KA Attorneys Ben Clancy, 5-1433, and Dr. David Creed, [david.m.creed.civ@army.mil](mailto:david.m.creed.civ@army.mil) for an appointment. USAG-KA Legal is not able to provide real estate closing services or estate planning services.

## NOTICES

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE meets Wednesday, September 21 at 6 p.m. in the George Seitz Elementary School Coconut Room. Meetings are open to the public.



## 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



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

Attorney David Creed is on travel.

For notary services, contact Attorney Ben Clancy at [benjamin.b.clancy.civ@army.mil](mailto:benjamin.b.clancy.civ@army.mil) for an appointment.

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For contract matters, please contact Laura Sampayan, USAG-KA CMSO at [laura.d.sampayan.civ@army.mil](mailto:laura.d.sampayan.civ@army.mil).

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE.** The oceanside perimeter road will close to pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic 20 minutes prior to heavy aircraft arrivals and departures. Contact Airfield Operations at 5-2131 with any questions.

**THE 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.

**ISLAND ORIENTATION** and Newcomer's Briefings take place in the Religious Education Building behind the Island Memorial Chapel. Email [KWAJ\\_OS\\_Ops@Vectrus.com](mailto:KWAJ_OS_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](mailto:james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil).

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

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-sosgs.us](mailto:kwa-jaleinveterinaryclinic@international-sosgs.us) to make an appointment.

**EQUIPMENT RENTALS.** When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables, liners, 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.

### POSTAL 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](mailto:jon.jenkins@vectrus.com) and [isaac.larios@vectrus.com](mailto:isaac.larios@vectrus.com).

**We the People**  
June 8, 1789

**Express Mail**  
**Your Vote & Track**

1 **Bring your Absentee Ballot to your local APO**

2 **Your APO clerk will affix the Label 11-DoD**

3 **Retain your tracking number**

4 **GO ONLINE TO WWW.USPS.COM TO TRACK YOUR VOTE**

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

**Perimeter Road Closed For Airfield - Road Construction**  
**September 1 - October 15**  
**6 P.M. - 4 A.M.**

Kwajalein Atoll

# BE SAFE ON KWAJALEIN

To report any emergency, dial 911

- Be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious behavior to the Provost Marshal's Office at 5/4445 or 5/4449.
- Lock the doors to your quarters and secure your windows.
- Do not travel alone. Have a buddy when you walk at night.
- Look out for your fellow island residents.
- Avoid low-lit areas of the island.





# RTS WEATHER STATION



## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	12:03 a.m. 1:03 p.m.	7:58 a.m. 1.9' 8:54 p.m. 2.5'	2:38 a.m. 1.1' 1:37 p.m. 1.1'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	12:53 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	12:27 a.m. 2.4' 2:21 p.m. 2.0'	5:58 a.m. 1.4' -----
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	1:44 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	1:50 a.m. 2.8' 2:39 p.m. 2.4'	8:06 a.m. 1.0' 7:30 p.m. 1.3'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:39 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	2:35 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	2:29 a.m. 3.2' 3:00 p.m. 2.9'	8:34 a.m. 0.5' 8:15 p.m. 0.9'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	3:26 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	2:59 a.m. 3.6' 3:22 p.m. 3.3'	8:57 a.m. 0.2' 8:46 p.m. 0.4'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	4:16 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	3:26 a.m. 4.0' 3:46 p.m. 3.7'	9:20 a.m. -0.2' 9:15 p.m. -0.0'
<b>SEPTEMBER 24</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	5:04 a.m. 5:42 p.m.		9:43 a.m. -0.5' 9:43 p.m. -0.4'

### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

#### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Kwajalein will experience some drier weather on Saturday as a low-level ridge moves into the region, with stray to isolated shower coverage expected.

A weak disturbance will lead to a slight uptick in shower coverage Sunday afternoon but the timing and amount of shower coverage remains uncertain. A better opportunity for precipitation is expected on Monday with a low-level trough.

Isolated to widely scattered showers will remain possible from Tuesday through end of next week as series of low-level disturbances within the Intertropical Convergence Zone push through the region.

Winds will remain mostly light through the extend-

ed forecast period outside of showers.

#### SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds SE-S at 5-10 knots, possibly calm at times, with higher gusts near showers.

#### SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Mostly to partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds at 4-9 knots from the ESE-E Sunday, and NE-ENE Monday. Winds possibly calm at times, with higher gusts near showers.

#### NEXT WEEK'S OUTLOOK

Light to gentle winds, possibly calm at times, continue into mid-week. Occasional weak disturbances passing through the RMI bring periods of unsettled weather conditions.



### Work and play safely.

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



USAG-KA is starting back up the Yard of the Month program for all residents of Kwajalein Army Family Housing.

The Kwajalein Housing Office will choose three island quarters for consideration. One lucky winner will take the prize.

Prizes could include a free MWR cart rental, pizza from the Sunrise Bakery, or a game of bowling.

## CALLING ALL PLANT LOVERS PLEASE DONATE YOUR PLANTS!

### THE YYWC WANTS YOU TO START PREPARING PLANTS FOR THE OCT FALL FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS FROM DONATED  
PLANTS BENEFIT THE YYWC  
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND

EMAIL [YYWCINFO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:YYWCINFO@GMAIL.COM)  
OR FIND JULIE MAKOVEC ON FACEBOOK

## 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.

## UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

**Monday**  
**UA155 (HNL)**  
Check-in: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

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