

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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NAMU ATOLL STUDENTS RECEIVE DONATED BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED BY KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS KONEILILA TAGOILELAGI, LEFT, ERENTY JACOB, CENTER, AND LANA KABUA DURING A RECENT OUTREACH VISIT.



After loading their boat with cargo from the Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority fishing vessel Timur, two residents of Namu Atoll make their way to shore for a gift-giving ceremony on Oct. 10. The Timur transported numerous Kwajalein visitors and hundreds of pounds of school supplies and housewares as part of a donation program with the RMI Liaison Office on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

KWAJALEIN DONATES SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO NAMU ATOLL

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

On Oct. 10, Kwajalein volunteers delivered school supplies and housewares to the people of Namu Atoll in a first-time outreach event. With special coordination from the RMI Liaison Office and U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, island residents purchased items for the 121 school-aged children selected to participate in the program. They also provided home and kitchen items for families and supplies for new mothers.

“This program could not have been done without the community,” said Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer, the USAG-KA coordinator for the Namu outreach. “The people who contributed to this project were the ones that made this possible.”

Why had Schafer chosen Namu Atoll for a school supplies outreach?

“Why not choose Namu,” he said. Assisting a fellow community in the RMI felt right.

Offering aid and resources is some-

thing Schafer began to do with purpose years ago. When chances to help come along, Schafer takes them—and he encourages others to do so, as well.

“There were times, growing up, that we had nothing,” Schafer said, of his childhood. “Sometimes, people gave us something: food, a toy, candy, gloves for the winter. I remember those days. I always told myself if I ever had a chance to give back, then I would,” he said.

In the weeks leading up to the voyage to Namu, the RMI Liaison Office served as

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the drop-off point for garrison residents to deliver their contributions. Bags and bins of toys, toiletries, clothing, kitchen and craft supplies, crayons, basketballs and books crowded the office. The number of child-sized backpacks delivered surpassed 100.

“There were multiple contributors for this project,” said Schafer. “The Kwajalein School System provided plastic tubs of books, and a church community from Clear Lake, South Dakota, provided clothes, linens, toys and shoes.”

It became evident just how far word of the program had spread. On Kwajalein, employees of Louis Berger Services contributed items purchased through their online school supplies drive. When the USAV Mystic returned to Kwajalein after routine maintenance in Cairns, Australia, it contained sports equipment donated by the Tropical Reef Shipyard.

On Kwajalein, AAFES confirmed that when the delivery vessel departed for Namu, it would be laden with cookies for that community, and lunches for the crew, Schafer said. Donations came in from members of the Marshallese workforce. They added local fare and food staples like bags of rice and boxed, frozen chicken to the ever-growing inventory.

“[The Marshallese] approached me and asked if they could donate, too,” said Schafer. “They said, ‘I’m from there,’ or, ‘I know people on Namu. Let me help, too.’”

In the week before their voyage, student volunteers from Kwajalein High School picked up last-minute contributions from island quarters.

“They were natural leaders,” Schafer said, of the students. “This outreach needed them.”

Others joined the loading team, piling boxes into the Timur, a fishing vessel from the Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority provided by the RMI national government for the trip.

On Oct. 10, the Timur plowed a steady trough through the gray waves as the morning rains cleared. More than three hours and 40 miles later, the vessel entered Namu Atoll and anchored in its tur-



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1) A crew member on the Timur gives a thumbs-up for the camera. Behind him, inclement weather is already beginning to break. A rainbow is visible above bands of rain. While the water remained choppy for a portion of the journey, the Timur handled the waves well. The crew delivered their precious cargo of school supplies and brought their Kwajalein passengers safely home. 2) A crew member on the Timur secures a weather shield against the rain for passengers in the aft section of the boat.

quoise lagoon with blue skies overhead.

On the beach of Majkin island, Kwajalein's visitors could see Namu community members—adults, families, and numerous students—singing a welcome. They had had travelled from their respective home islands to greet them, said RMI Liaison Specialist Kalani Riklon. To ensure all community members could be present, the atoll mayor had purchased fuel for numerous small transport boats.

After treating their visitors to fresh coconut juice, island residents gathered under spacious shade shelters for introductions and a welcome address by acting Mayor Manuel Kilma.

A party of volunteers from the beach helped the Timur's crew haul up its precious cargo and to carry the numerous boxes, bags and crates up from the lagoon. High school students arranged row after row of patterned, colorful backpacks before rows of seated Namu students.

Then, it was time to give gifts. One by one, KHS student Lana Kabua called each student by name to receive backpacks and school supplies. Children and parents laughed and cheered as young recipients insisted on carrying packages that were higher than they were tall. One Namu youth received a blue and white basketball—from Cairns?—and seated around him, his peers leaned in to admire it.

To return Kwajalein's generosity, the Namu community prepared bountiful baskets of traditionally prepared breadfruit, baked chicken and foods for their visitors to eat on the way home. They also provided gifts like colorful amimono items, or handicrafts, necklaces and large shells for everyone who contributed to the voyage. Those who donated are welcome to visit the RMI Liaison Office during business hours to select a gift.

Together, the two communities formed receiving lines, and Namu residents personally thanked everyone who had come to share their gifts. They watched on the beach as the Timur disappeared on the horizon—and while the two communities may have lost sight of each other for now, Kwajalein's visitors cherish the kindness and generosity shown by Namu.

"I just want you to know that we're always thinking about you," Schafer said in his remarks to the community. "It doesn't matter where we are, or what island we're on. You're always with us. We're always thinking about every Marshallese community."

"I am so honored," said Kilma, in an interview conducted by AFN Kwajalein film crew members Tolum Lucky and Maurice Lokeijak about the day's events. "I believe that we will bond [in] friendship, between [the] Kwajalein community and Namu community."

As for Schafer, the outreach will not be the last time he will work to help others, and the people of Namu have a permanent place in his heart.

"Seeing all the community standing in a line, clapping and singing was such an amazing experience," he said. "The Marshall Islands is such a beautiful place and has a beautiful culture. I hope everyone will remember the smiles from the children, and the love, from our community."

Please enjoy the photographs that follow from the outreach visit to Namu Atoll. Very special thanks to Tolum Lucky for contributing a translated interview of remarks delivered by Namu's acting Mayor Manuel Kilma.



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1) The Timur and a privately owned vessel anchor in the Namu lagoon as offloading begins for school supplies and donations. 2) Namu residents assist in hauling goods and donated gifts up to the beach during offloading. 3) Lana Kabua, a Kwajalein High School student, left, greets numerous schoolchildren and island residents in a long receiving line.



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1) A young Namu resident accepts his backpack from a Kwajalein visitor. School-aged children were selected for recognition in the Namu donation program by the RMI Liaison Office. 2) Nipaporn Schafer, center, and her spouse, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer, greet Namu residents upon their arrival. 3) Kwajalein visitors meet school children from Namu Atoll in a receiving line. 4-5) Namu residents and Kwajalein visitors both pitched in to carry in donated school supplies, food and housewares from the Timur to the Majkin village center.



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1) Young Namu residents watch the gift-giving ceremony. Students were called up by name to receive backpacks filled with school supplies. 2) Check it out: students admire each other's gifts. 3) To commemorate the afternoon, Namu residents and visitors from Kwajalein assembled under the village shade shelter for a photograph.



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1) Kwajalein High School student volunteers distribute gift bags and donated items to Namu students. 2) Men from Namu sort and pack a generous pile of amimono, or handicrafts, shells and other gifts provided by the community to thank their donors. If you supported the outreach program, you may visit the RMI Liaison Office to select a gift from Namu. 3) The Namu community also provided woven baskets of steamed breadfruit, baked chicken, coconut, and other traditional delicacies for the return trip home. 3) We found Nipaporn Schafer's hat in this photo. She kindly gave it away to a young Namu resident, and we think it looks rather stylish. 4) A Namu resident greets RMI Liaison Specialist Kalani Riklon with a big hug.



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1) A young Namu resident checks out the contents of his new backpack in the shade of a large breadfruit tree. 2) A deliveryman has a cart loaded with freshly grilled cooked foods for the party from Kwajalein to take home. 3-4) Next stop: school. Pictured here, two Namu students have received their very own backpacks donated through the Kwajalein outreach program.



1) AFN Kwajalein film crew members Tolmun Lucky, center, and Maurice Lokeijack, right, interview Manuel Kilma, the acting mayor of Namu Atoll. 2) A young boy clears the receiving line with a brand new backpack for school. 3) A Namu resident thanks volunteers from Kwajalein.

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1) Kwaj crafter Mike Brantley greets two young shoppers at his table of original gnome collectibles. 2) Shoppers paint river rocks at Mental Health Rocks, a creative workshop initiative designed to address mental health with calming arts activities. The project is an initiative of island resident Kendal Warren.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR FEATURES ISLAND ARTISANS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The Kwaj community got crafty last weekend as artisans and island vendors displayed unique handcrafted items at the annual Kwajalein Art Guild Arts and Crafts Fair.

The fair is a must-see event for newcomers, seasobal shoppers and anyone hoping to send a bit of Kwajalein home to loved ones.

On display last weekend, crafters showcased handmade jewelry, pottery and textiles; 3D-printed collectibles; calendars; and home décor items.

“We had more than 15 vendors register for this year’s event,” said KAG President Christy Johnson. “I am grateful for the incredible turnout and for everyone who helped. I’d also like to thank our high school volunteers who ran a drawing for donated crafts. Money from the drawing goes to support scholarship funds for graduating seniors.”

Some items were so popular that they sold out before a photograph could be had.

Lisa Thygerson-Forester sold out of her first batch of resin-coated Santa crab skins collected on treasure hunts around the island and had several commissions for the delicate sculptures before the end of the fair.

A jewelry and decorative arts maker, and also a Kwaj kid, she said she was glad to be part of this year’s fair.

“It means a lot to me to be part of this community,” Thygerson-Forester said.

1) Members of the Eversole family commemorate the Arts and Crafts Fair with a family photo—and lots of 3D-printed collectibles and statuettes. 2) Island photographer Erik Hanson is known for his stunning aerial photographs—and he’s selling calendars. If you’ve never been up in a helicopter, this is a must-have. 3) Kwajalein’s own renaissance man is Dr. Doug Hepler, a teacher of history and industrial arts who also happens to be a knife smith. Pictured here, Hepler sharpens scissors, knives and cutlery at his vendor table.



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1) Jackie Batlock, center, and Bed Shamory, right, of the Mon La Mike band perform at the 2022 MWR Oktoberfest while Oktoberfest pal Joe Kabua, left, cheers from the best seat in the house. 2) Attendees line up for—you guessed it—any number of delicious beverages shipped in specially for the event. 3) MWR fitness instructor Allena Childress exerts one arm in a stunning display of prowess with a mock beer barrel at the photo booth station.

AN ISLAND STYLE OKTOBERFEST WITH MWR

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The purists among us might argue that a true Oktoberfest can only happen in September, but this is Kwaj. Even the purists would have joined the more than 100 Kwajalein revelers who raised a glass to toast the fall on Oct. 16 at Oktoberfest.

Keeping pace with its Bavarian cultural namesake, the annual Camp Hamilton soiree is one of the island's most anticipated events. Community members don lederhosen, dirndl and Tyrolean hats in the spirit of fun, and head to the beach

to socialize in island style—with jumbo pretzels.

This year, attendees enjoyed a menu with featured options including schnitzel, snacks, pizza, rotkol and a selection of imported beverages. MWR crews fashioned a Kwaj-style biergarten decorated with lights for to invite guests to linger, relax and enjoy dinner.

Of course, half the fun of Oktoberfest is its iconic music. Miles away from the nearest "oompah" group, atoll bands Mon La Mike Band and Pure Aloha performed live musical covers and Mar-

shallese dance music. Several guests commented that the familiar folk and popular rock tunes exactly what Oktoberfest needed, and they were not alone.

The music was enough to inspire a crew of Zumba dancers led by MWR fitness instructor Allena Childress in an impromptu dance performance at the center of the pavilion.

It was clear from the smiles in the crowd that on a scale of one to 10, many might not hesitate to toast this year's event and give the Oktoberfest a hefty "wunderbar."

5th Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament
Nov. 13 and 14.
 Two days of fishing from Kwajalein to Roi and Back! Visit us at Kwajalein Community Events Facebook page or visit at the Grace Sherwood Library for more information.





1) Personnel from the Kwajalein Fire Department commemorate Fire Prevention Week with a photo which includes Charlotte Jackson, center left, and her brother, Jameson, during an open house last week. 2) Visitors exchange high-fives with Sparky the Fire Pup.

KWAJ FIRE SERVICES CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The Kwajalein Fire Department hosted an open house in honor of the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week, an annual observance to educate communities about fire safety and to raise awareness about how to prevent hazards in and around the home.

Island residents and children visited the station to tour the facility and learn more about daily life around the fire department. The visitors got to check out the 24-hour service alarm room, to chat with firefighters and to take the driver's seat in emergency response vehicles like fire trucks and ambulances. Later, kids got to take photos with Sparky the Fire Pup, a favorite team.

"This is really fun," said one child who attended. "I learned a lot about what to do in case of emergencies."

The open house follows a week of special classroom visits, where firefighters provided workshops for students and shared safety knowledge and best practices.

Together, they reviewed good fire safety communication skills; how to stop, drop, and roll; and basic safety checks for homes.

Fire Chief Charles Chambers and Assistant Fire Chief of Prevention Errol Celestine said they were pleased with the community's response to the festivities. Celestine hopes the island's children will take their training to heart and share it with others.

"You are never too young to help stop a fire from hurting those you love," Chambers said. "We remind families to discuss their emergency plans to prepare. For example, if there are pets in the home, they must decide which family members will retrieve the pet so everyone can make a safe escape, the best exits to take to leave the home and where they will meet after making that exit."

Fire Prevention Week began in 1922 as a commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire of Oct. 8 - 10, 1871. The devastation of the city prompted numerous fire safety reforms that led to developments in fire safety reforms throughout the 20th century. For more information, parents and kids can visit www.nfpa.org.



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USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley held back-to-back town halls for the RMI Workforce Tuesday, Oct. 18. The Command team is grateful to all who attended, and for questions raised about work and life supporting the Army mission. Among the topics he explored, Pugsley addressed developing plans to hire a Marshallese ombudsman who would serve as a go-between for employees, greater cultural awareness training for supervisors and stressed the importance of the RMI workforce to Kwajalein. "Without you," Pugsley said, "the mission doesn't happen. We can't do it without you." Check back for articles covering the RMI town halls on Roi and Kwajalein from USAG-KA Public Affairs in the upcoming weeks. 1) Yolani Korab poses a question during the town hall.



U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

Members of the ill-fated Greely Expedition, meet for a photo before departing for the Canadian Arctic, circa 1881. Only seven members of the expedition would survive.

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Fort Greely, Alaska, is named for Maj. Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely. Originally from Newburyport, Massachusetts, following the Civil War, Greely assisted in founding the U.S. Weather Bureau.

In 1881, Greely led the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition to the Canadian Arctic. The group planned to found a meteorological station as part of the first International Polar Year. However, disaster would strike before the party could return.

Weather conditions left them stranded in the Arctic for two years. Only seven soldiers from the expedition would survive.

As Chief of the Signal Corps, a position he held for 20 years, Greely was responsible for constructing tens of thousands of miles of telegraph and submarine cables connecting Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and Alaska. Greely also expanded the weather notification service provided by the weather service and was one of the founders of the National Geographic Society.

Greely received the Medal of Honor on his 91st birthday for "his life of splendid public service" and 47 years of service to the U.S. Army. Greely passed away of Oct. 13, 1935, at the age of 91.

1) Maj. Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely served for 47 years in the U.S. Army. Among his many assignments, Greely served as the chief of the Signal Corps. He is known for his leading role in the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition to the Canadian Arctic, wherein more than half of the mem-



bers perished after becoming stranded for two years. Today, Fort Greely, Alaska, is named for the general. 2) In this retouched Library of Congress photo by George W. Rice, Greely's vessel, the steamer Proteus, is visible in the port of Oeqertarsuaq, Greenland, circa 1881.



ACCOMMODATIONS

MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE LESSON 7

Kilep	Huge
Depakpak	Wide
Ruum	Room
Molo	Cold
Wotel	Hotel
Pellok	Available/Open
Mon-kabojak	Bathroom
Konan	Want
Ki	Key
Komman	Fix/Repair
Ren	Rent

Kejro etal nan Anrohasa wotel.
Let's go to Anrohasa Hotel.

Iakwe, ewor ke ruum en epellok?
Hello, is there a room available?
Aet.
Yes.

Ewkwe imaron ke rene juon?
Well, may I rent one?

Aet, kwon kwalok wot ruum ta kwo-konan.
Sure-just tell me what kind of room you want.

Ikonan juon room eo ekilep, depakpak, im molo.
I want a room that is big, wide, and cold.

Ekwe, ruum eo am ej 201. Ki eo am io.
Okay, your room is 201. Here is your key.

Jolok bwid, emman ke mon-kabojak en ie?
Excuse me, is the bathroom alright?

Aet, emoj aer kommane.
Yes, they fixed it.



Kajitok? Abnōnō?

Questions? Concerns?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098.



HAUNTED HAPPENINGS ON KWAJALEIN



Fall is a special time of year on the atoll. Island residents decorate their quarters in honor of the stateside fall season and the Kwajalein community on USAG-KA gets to share trick-or-treating with guests from Ebye. Check out the Kwajalein Hourglass Halloween guide for information on upcoming special events to share with friends and family. Have an event to share? Send your announcement to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com. For questions about Halloween activities on island, contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098.

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



KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB PRESENTS

Haunted Wreck Dive

OCTOBER 23, 2022
@ THE SKI STEPS

TIME CHANGE!
MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE BRIEFING AT 8 P.M. TO DIVE



Halloween Movie Night at Emon Beach Sunday, 23 October



Join us after our Zombie Run for special outdoor showing
There will be free candy, popcorn, and concessions available too!!





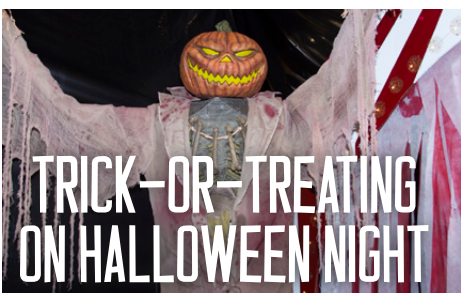


CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER TRICK-OR-TREATING

**Saturday, Oct. 29
9 - 11:15 a.m.**

Get ready for daylight trick-or-treat! Child Development Center-enrolled children will don their costumes to visit an array of offices for treats to kick off the Hallo-weekend. This activity will include stops like USAG-KA Command and the Kwajalein Hospital.

It's a great way to help your child learn about gratitude. Help them practice saying "thank you" before visiting offices with the CYS team.



TRICK-OR-TREATING ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

If this is your first Halloween on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, you are in for a great time.

On Kwajalein, children and young adults can trick-or-treat with no age limit. Siblings and friends from kindergarten through 12th grade put on their costumes, grab flashlights and candy bags and visit neighborhood houses along with guest trick-or-treaters from our host nation.

Kwaj Halloween Checklist

- Trick-or-treat bag
- Flashlight or glowstick for visibility
- Bottled water
- Wear comfortable shoes
- If you are a parent, bring a stroller and toys for your youngest ghouls.
- Those distributing candy must adhere to Halloween start and end times for USAG-KA trick-or-treating.

Ground Rules for Halloween

- **Island scooter rentals** end at 4 p.m. on Oct. 31
- **Roads in all housing areas** are closed to traffic at 6 p.m.
- **Trick-or-treating** begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 8:30 p.m.
- **Trick-or-treaters** can travel in and around the old Navy housing and North Point housing
- **Only visit houses with lights on**
- **For safety**, during trick-or-treating hours, only emergency vehicles are allowed in island housing areas
- **An extra ferry** is available to return guest trick-or-treaters to Ebeye at 9 p.m. Guests should return to the DSC prior to 9 p.m. to return home safely. A final ferry will leave Kwajalein at 9:30 p.m.

OCT 29
8 p.m.

COSTUME PARTY

Oceanview Bar

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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! THE KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

THE SWASHBUCKLERS BALL

PIRATE PARTY FOR THE BRAVE

OCT. 30, FROM 6 P.M. UNTIL WALK-THE-PLANK-O'CLOCK

OUTRIGGER BAR & GRILL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 30
FROM 9 P.M. - 1:30 A.M.

MUSIC, GAMES & PRIZES
FOR BEST COSTUME

PRESENTED BY KEYSTONE CLUB

HAUNTED HOUSE & CARNIVAL

LOCATION: NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER
TIME/DATE: HALLOWEEN! OCTOBER 31ST 2-4P.M.
WHO: ALL AGES/EVERYONE!

Enter if you dare!



THE 18TH ANNUAL
**MARSHALLESE
TRADE FAIR**

CORLETT RECREATION CENTER . U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL
NOV. 6 - OPEN FROM 3 - 7 P.M.
NOV. 7 - OPEN FROM 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME. CASH SALES ONLY.
CONTACT USAG-KA HOST NATIONS AT 5-2103 FOR DETAILS.

WHALE EXCLUSION ZONE – KWAJALEIN LAGOON

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

A male whale tentatively identified as Blainville's Beaked Whale (*Mesoplodon densirostris*) species has moved into an area of the lagoon approximately 1,000 feet from shore between Coral Sands Beach and the Barge Slip Ramp (BSR). The whale may be either sick or injured and is not likely to leave this area.

- Recreational water activities near the area are temporarily not permitted and could result in very serious injuries to personnel and/or the whale.
- Harassment of marine species are strictly prohibited under U.S., RMI and international laws and treaties, including the USAKA Environmental Standards (UES) which govern all U.S. activities within the RMI.
- All water recreation activities such as boating, paddle-boarding/kayaking, windsurfing, swimming, snorkeling, SCUBA diving, etc. are strictly prohibited in area circled on map until further notice.

- If the whale temporarily leaves the circled area, it must be avoided, and a minimum safe distance of 300 feet must be kept in case of incidental encounters while leaving the area.
- The area is under permanent surveillance by the Marine Department and is patrolled by Kwajalein Law Enforcement.
- Observation and photographing of the whale are only allowed from safe onshore locations.
- Only Marine Department cleared vessels and barges are allowed to access the BSR.
- Only USAG-KA cleared personnel are allowed in the exclusion zone.

Please contact Patrick Chauvey at 5-0129 with questions.



For your own safety, until further notice, please refrain from entering the exclusion zone noted on the map above, and refrain from engaging in recreational water activities in the surrounding area. For more information, please contact Patrick Chauvey at 5-0129.

MOVIES

Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

YUK THEATER KWAJALEIN

Saturday, Oct. 22

"Fantastic Four: The Rise of the Silver Surfer" (PG) 92 min.

Sunday, Oct. 23

"The DaVinci Code" (PG-13) 129 min.

****Special Fright Night Feature****

Sunday, Oct. 23

"Hocus Pocus" (PG-13)
Survive the Zombie Run, and stay for the movie! Concessions will be available for sale. Please bring your own lawn chair and enjoy.

Monday, Oct. 24

"Don't Breathe 2" (R) 98 min.

Saturday, Oct. 29

"The Addams Family 2" (PG) 93 min.

Sunday, Oct. 30

"Angels and Demons" (PG-13) 135 min.

Monday, Oct. 31

"Halloween Kills" (R) 105 min.

C-BUILDING ROI-NAMUR

Saturday, Oct. 22

"Thor: The Dark World" (PG-13) 112 min.

Sunday, Oct. 23

"On the Basis of Sex" (PG-13) 120 min.

Saturday, Oct. 29

"Welcome to Marwen" (PG-13) 115 min.

Sunday, Oct. 30

"Halloween 2018" (R) 109 min.

YYWC PLANT SALE

Monday, Oct. 24
4 - 6 p.m.

Lagoon Road, close to Surfway
Email yywcinfo@gmail.com
or find Julie Makovec on Facebook.

All proceeds benefit the
YYWC Education Assistance Fund 10K

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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

ARMY REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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.

CAC OFFICE

Bldg. 835 Office Bldg #835

If trying to make an appointment using a NIPR account, please visit: <https://safe.menlosecurity.com>. Follow the instructions given to access the website. It will then ask you to enter the CAC appointment website which is as follows: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>.

To schedule a CAC Office appointment, visit <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/> or search 'CAC Appointment' online. Enter 'Kwajalein' as the site location, click 'select' to the right of the map, and schedule your appointment using calendar.

CAC Office Hours
Tuesday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.)
Sat. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you to your appointment. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. Questions? Call 5-8496.

EAP SERVICES

The Kwajalein Hospital team welcomes Kenneth Thomas, the island's Employee Assistance Program counselor. Ken's is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor. He also holds a Master of Health Science. Ken will work remotely to help the island community by providing residents Telemental Health sessions until he arrives on the atoll. Clients can expect education about mental health disorders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and ultimately to mitigate symptoms. Contact Ken at kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us or 805-355-5362. Contact 5-3550 with questions.

E-WARENESS

PROTECT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WASTE PETROLEUM PRODUCT (HMWPP) FROM WEATHER AND HEAT

KŌJPAROK HMWPP JEN WOT IM BWIL/DRET

All HMWPP storage facilities shall meet the following criteria. They must be well-ventilated; provide protection from sources of heat for stored HMWPP; provide protection from exposure to the weather; and have features to prevent rain or flooding from reaching the HMWPP.

Aolep HMWPP storage facilities rej aikuij; Eman an diwoj im dreton tok mejatoto; bobrae jen bwil ilo jikin HMWPP ko; bobrae jen an wor exposure jen weather ko, im non kojbojrak jen an delon wot im ibwileplep bwe en jab lovlak ilo HMWPP.

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. Write to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com to remove your listing.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU01101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must currently reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For more information and a list of required qualifications, visit https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette Mcllwin at jeannette.mcllwin@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/httpscalibresyscareerssilkroad.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 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 open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Kwajalein School System is hiring part-time substitute teachers. These are 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, search for "substitute teacher," or, send 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.

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 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.

LEGAL SERVICES

USAG-KA LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES for Powers of Attorney are available by emailing benjamin.b.clancy.civ@army.mil for an appointment. Attorney Dr. David Creed is on travel.

NOTICES

RMI ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. Updated entry requirements for the RMI by air or seaport include the following requirements: Adults aged 18-years old and up must have completed one primary COVID-19 vaccine series. Primary series: Johnson & Johnson single dose; Pfizer completed series (two doses); or Moderna completed series (two doses) Boosters are not currently mandated. There is no vaccination requirement for children under age 18.

WALK-IN FLU SHOT CLINICS. Fridays at Kwajalein Hospital from 4:30 – 6 p.m. No appointment necessary.

CHILD COVID-19 VACCINES. Children's COVID-19 Vaccines are available at the Kwajalein Hospital on the following dates: Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m.: 6 Months – 4-years old; Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m.: 5-years to 11-years old Contact Sean Holbrook at sean.holbrook@internationalsosgs.us to register.

PLANNED POTABLE WATER OUTAGE Vectrus is planning an 8-hour potable water outage Oct. 27. The outage will allow Vectrus to install a new potable water service valve for



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



SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

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



the renovation projects at Quarters 426, 430 and 434. The outage is from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and will affect Quarters 421; 423 – 426; 428 – 440.

POSTAL NOTICE. Effective Oct. 22 through 28, post office boxes numbered one through 385 will be replaced.

SBA VETERANS DAY HOURS The Kwajalein Small Boat Marina will remain open for the Veterans Day Holiday.

Holiday Hours of Operation

Nov. 10 - 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Closed

Nov. 12 - 14 - 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

ABSENCES, PCS'ING, AND YOUR MAIL. The post office must be notified when customers leave for 30 days or PCS. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. On day 31, mail is considered “unclaimed” and will be returned to the sender. Send an email to the post office to authorize someone to pick up your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, please ensure you clear the post office and provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 5-3461 and james.e.smith2295@army.mil.

CYS SMART START SOCCER. Now through Nov. 9. Meets Wednesdays from 3 – 5 p.m. at the George Seitz Elementary School Gym Field. Call Central Registration at 5-2158 for more information.

COMMON ACCESS CARD APPOINTMENTS VIA NIPR. If trying to make a Common Access Card appointment using a NIPR account, please utilize the following link: <https://safe.menlosecurity.com>. Follow the instructions to access the website. It will then ask you to enter the CAC appointment website which is as follows: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>. Follow the instructions provided.

CYS GOLF. Open to all registered patrons of USAG-KA Child and Youth Services enrolled in grades 6-12. Meets Oct. 5 – 14 from 4 – 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Program will conclude with a Glow Ball night golf match. Cost is \$45. Register at Central Registration.

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

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

COMMANDER'S 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.

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 kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us to make an appointment.

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.

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



PASSPORT PROCESSING

Need to renew your passport?

- Complete the passport application online at travel.state.gov.
- Print the completed form and ensure you have a copy of your existing passport and other documents, including parents' identification cards, birth certificates, etc.
- Photos must be from within the last six months. The applicant should not wear eyeglasses in the photo.

Schedule of Fees

Adult passport renewal: \$130

Adult passport (first time application): \$165

Minor passport (15 and younger): \$135

Adult Passport Card: \$30

Minor Passport Card: \$15

Only money orders and cashier's checks payable to “U.S. Department of State” are accepted. These can be purchased from Community Bank or at the post office.

Passport Photos Are Now Available For Free

Contact Host Nation Activities at 5-2103 for more information.

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL AND NEW ISSUE

Republic of the Marshall Islands Department of Motor Vehicle will visit USAG-KA to process RMI driver's license renewals and new issues on the following dates:

Kwajalein

RMI Liaison Office, Downtown

Monday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roi-Namur

Roi-Namur Library

Thursday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you would like to renew or receive a new RMI driver's license, please bring a current picture-identification card (i.e., stateside driver's license, K or C-badge, passport). The cost for a license renewal or new issue is \$20.

Questions? Contact the RMI Liaison Office at 5-3620 or 5-3600 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-2103 or 5-5325.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON KWAJALEIN ATOLL
UNIT 17001, Box 1 APO AP 96555

AMIM-KWG-ZA

22 October 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 #7

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.

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1. USAG-KA is currently at HPCON-A, the following expectations and actions apply:
 - Masks are no longer required in Medical and Dental Facilities.
 - 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.
 - Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion.
 - 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 (480s) are limited to guests from within the RMI. Approval process remains unchanged.
5. DINING-IN. DFAC (Zamperini Cafeteria & 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.
8. PRIVATE & PUBLIC GATHERINGS, MILITARY CEREMONIES. All Com-

Current USAG-KA HPCON level is

A HPCON A - Low

Utilize measures from HPCON A:

NO MASKS ~ DENTAL & HOSPITAL SPACES ~ NO MASKS

Masks are no longer required in Dental and Hospital Spaces

- Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion.
- Masks **may still be required** on government-owned or contract-operated vehicles, planes, and marine assets.

Check before you travel.

- DFAC (Zamperini & Café Roi) has resumed **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.**



munity 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 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. Individuals may choose to mask at their own discretion.
14. **INSTALLATION ACCESS.** The Non-Resident Domestic Workers and Unofficial Guest Programs are authorized. Overnight guests (48os) 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.

THOMAS S. PUGSLEY
COL, FA
Commanding

WHAT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO REPORT?

Personnel subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the reporting requirements of Army Regulation 381-12 Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative or other adverse action authorized by applicable provisions of the USC or Federal regulations.

Personnel not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the reporting requirements of Army Regulation 381-12 are subject to adverse administrative action or criminal prosecution as authorized by applicable provisions of the USC or Federal regulations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

KWAJALEIN RESIDENT OFFICE
BUILDING 1163
KWAJALEIN ISLAND, RMI

(805) 355-9857
(805) 355-9859

inscom.army.mil/isalute/

TARP

TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION

Threat Awareness & Reporting Program





USAG-KA Town Halls

Kwajalein Town Hall
Nov. 5
Davye Davis Multi-Purpose
Room
Kwajalein High School

Roi-Namur Town Hall
Nov. 5
Noon - 1 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

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.



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.

Kemejmej 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 nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba 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 kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

Postal Notice:

USAG-KA Post Office Holiday Mailing Deadlines

Military Mail Addressed To and From	Priority Mail Express Military Service*	First-Class Mail Service	Priority Mail Service	Retail Ground Service
APO/FPO/DPO AP ZIPs 962-966	N/A	25 NOV	25 NOV	5 NOV

To ensure timely delivery by Dec. 25, the Postal Service recommends that cards and packages be sent to military APO/FPO/DPO addresses overseas no later than the mailing dates listed. The item must be in active shipping by the dates above.



Questions? Contact James Smith at 805-355-3461, james.e.smith2295.ctr@army.mil





RTS WEATHER STATION



RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

A low-level disturbance along the Intertropical Convergence Zone will bring more unsettled weather to Kwajalein Atoll from this upcoming Sunday into Tuesday.

Periods of rain, locally heavy at times, with strong wind gusts and potential thunderstorms will be possible.

Decreased shower coverage is expected late Tuesday as the disturbance pushes west. More unsettled weather looks to return from Thursday into the end of next workweek.

Prevailing winds will be mostly light to gentle north-east to southeast trades.

SATURDAY

Mostly to partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds ENE-E at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Winds E-ESE at 5-10 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds ESE-SE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms expected Tuesday. Drier conditions expected on Wednesday as weak riding remains in place.

More unsettled from Thursday into the end of the work week as the ITCZ brings occasional periods of rain, possibly heavy at times, with stray thunderstorms and a few strong wind gusts.

Prevailing winds next week generally light to gentle north-east to southeast trades.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	2:51 a.m. 3.8' 3:12 p.m. 3.9'	9:04 a.m. -0.5' 9:16 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	5:18 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	3:20 a.m. 4.0' 3:39 p.m. 4.3'	9:29 a.m. -0.7' 9:47 p.m. -0.7'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	6:08 a.m. 6:19 p.m.	3:50 a.m. 4.2' 4:08 p.m. 4.6'	9:56 a.m. -0.9' 10:20 p.m. -0.9'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	7:00 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	4:21 a.m. 4.1' 4:38 p.m. 4.7'	10:24 a.m. -0.9' 10:54 p.m. -0.9'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	7:55 a.m. 7:55 p.m.	4:54 a.m. 4.0' 5:10 p.m. 4.7'	10:53 a.m. -0.9' 11:30 p.m. -0.8'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	8:55 a.m. 8:50 p.m.	5:28 a.m. 3.6' 5:44 p.m. 4.5'	11:24 a.m. -0.6' -----
OCTOBER 29	6:38 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	9:57 a.m. 9:50 p.m.	6:04 a.m. 3.2' 6:22 p.m. 4.2'	12:10 a.m. -0.6' 11:57 a.m. -0.3'



Work and play safely.

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

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.

FLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Monday

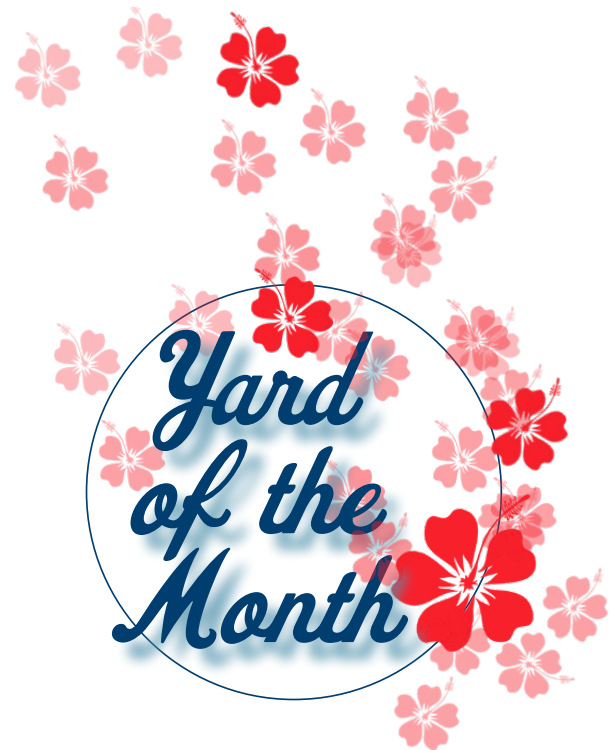
UA155 (HNL)

Check-in: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday

UA154 (GUM)

Check-in: 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.



Enter your yard for the chance to win! The USAG-KA Yard of the Month program is for all residents of Kwajalein Army Family Housing. Each month, the Kwajalein Housing Office will choose three island quarters for consideration. One lucky winner will take the prize and bragging rights for a month! Prizes could include a free MWR cart rental, pizza from the Sunrise Bakery, or a game of bowling. For more information, contact USAG-KA Public Affairs at 5-4848.

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