

# THE KWAJALEIN MIRRORGLASS



KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT YAMILA JOHNSON ASSISTS VISITING KINDERGARTEN COOK CAELAN ABOUD WITH A CULINARY ARTS PIZZA PROJECT, OCT. 25.

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# CLEAR LAKE CONGREGANTS SUPPORTED NAMU OUTREACH

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**This month, a South Dakota town more than 6,000 miles away from the Republic of the Marshall Islands shares new connections with its island communities, thanks to its support for the recent Namu Atoll outreach program. Church leader Carol Olson and journalist Karlys Wells of the Clear Lake First Congregational United Church of Christ in Clear Lake, South Dakota, described how the congregants first learned of the opportunities to send school supplies and other helpful items to RMI students and families.**

**Today,** a large map of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is displayed on the walls of the Clear Lake First Congregational United Church of Christ fellowship hall, where only months before, the congregants of the 120-year-old church and town of 1,200 people might have felt they had little in common with the distant islands and people of the RMI.

It was the chance to support the Ebeye Angel Tree and Namu Atoll outreach projects, donation programs coordinated through the RMI Liaison Office, that the Clear Lake residents learned more about the remote island communities, said church leader Carol Olson and journalist Karlys Wells in recent letters to The Kwajalein Hourglass.

Ultimately, one person would become the town's first link between Clear Lake and Namu.

"The church congregation voted a couple years ago to support local needs, and since Chief Mike Schafer was a hometown boy, we were glad to support his needs," Olson said. "We sent eight boxes of various sizes with child and adult clothing, shoes, toys and books, and school supplies," said Olson. We have two more box of books, toys, school supplies, and sheets and towels coming soon."

That Schafer had become a catalyst help other son Kwajalein was no surprise to Wells.

"Chief Mike Schafer was a high school friend of my son," she said. "They played football together, worked on cars, hung out at my house, and raided the refrigerator. Also, I am a teacher and had Mike as a student. He was always polite and full of fun. His generous heart is no surprise. He has grown in the Army from that teenager into a strong adult."

"Chief Schafer presented the idea to me when we encountered each other on his visit to his family at Clear Lake," Wells said. "I did not recognize him until he introduced himself. He asked at that time if there was interest among the community to help the needy near his Army base."

Wells reached out to church leader Carol Olson regarding the opportunity to give. They checked out photos from a previous project in which Schafer had provided support: the USAG-KA community's Angel Tree gift-giving program for children and families on Ebeye in late 2021. The program especially reached out to children with special learning needs, single parents and

"Because of her generous heart, she proceeded from there to spread the word through our local churches and personal friends," Wells said, of Olson. "I wrote several articles for the local newspaper, along with pictures shared from your Angel Tree event."

Reviewing coverage of the Namu donation trip, Wells recalled one photo that stood out to her: a young boy smiling with a new soccer ball.

"Several local organizations picked up the information and posted to their Facebook pages," she said. "That brought donations of used clothing, toys, shoes, and school supplies to the church

basement, plus money for shipping." As news about the RMI donation projects spread, neighbors checked in with Olson said Wells. They would ask about how things were going and if the church was still intaking supplies. They wanted to help.

"We used newsletter articles and photos that Chief Schafer emailed me to advertise," she said. "Most people knew very little about the Marshall Islands or Kwajalein. Being newly informed, the community is now very supportive and aware."

"We have so much so it feels awesome to be able to share and encourage others to share some of our wealth with children and their families who have only a little," Wells said. "Chief Schafer helped us see how we could help some of these most needy families."

The Clear Lake residents were grateful to be able to support the RMI's families and students.

"We admire the giving spirit of your Soldiers through the Angel Tree program," she said.



*Clear Lake First Congregational United Church of Christ leader Carol Olson, in a recent courtesy photo with items to be donated to Namu Atoll.*

## ROI TRICK-OR-TREAT

**USAG-KA thanks Vectrus, AAFES and the Roi community for a fun and successful first-ever trick-or-treating event for Enniburr children Oct. 28.**

Thanks to all the volunteers who led the more than 150 children and their chaperones around Roi, stopping at various candy stations set up by U.S. and Marshallese workers.

USAG-KA looks forward to next year's event and getting more community support for the kids and families of Enniburr.

—USAG-KA Command



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# CATCHING UP WITH KWAJALEIN'S "BIKE DOCTOR"

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

*The Kwajalein Hourglass is pleased to feature an article by Dr. Han Bui of the Kwajalein Hospital, as he writes about an inspiring colleague.*

**By Dr. Han Bui, Kwajalein Hospital**

It is a tremendous pleasure for me to write about Dr. Terrence Binks, a man of many talents, a retired Navy physician, and a current staff physician at the Kwajalein Hospital. Dr. Binks is 80 years old and still going strong, both physically and mentally. We are fortunate to have his service at the Kwajalein Hospital since 2020. I interviewed him while trying to keep up with his brisk walk on our way to the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility.

Dr. Terrence Binks grew up in Chicago in a German-Polish family. At the age of 10, he was already helping his father at a construction worksite without pay. He graduated from high school in 1962, worked as a machinist apprentice and attended college. This skill set in his early life turned out to be useful later at the Kwajalein Hospital.

In 1966, Binks enlisted in the U.S. Navy in hopes of attending Navy flight school to become an aviator. He was assigned to an aircraft carrier as an ABH, Aviation Boatswain Mate – Aircraft Handling. During that time, he attended a civilian flight school on his own. After leaving the Navy, Binks joined the Army National Guard and attended Army flight school, which he would complete in 1970. His was the first graduating class of that era to not be sent to Vietnam due to the U.S. withdrawal from the conflict.

The Army gave him an early discharge.

Binks decided to apply for medical school in 1971 on a Navy scholarship through the military's health professions scholarship program. After graduating

from medical school, he completed an internship and later was grandfathered to the Family Medicine Board. Binks served with distinction as a Naval Flight Surgeon for 22 years. One of his memorable tours of duty was HMX-1: Marine Helicopter Squadron One, a United States Marine Corps helicopter squadron responsible for the transportation of the president and vice president of the United States.

Binks did several deployments and flew a variety of military aircraft, both fixed wing and rotary wing. Binks had more flight hours than some military aviation officers.

After his Navy retirement in 2000, Binks worked for 10 years in an Emergency Department in Tennessee. After that,

he worked in Iraq as a contractor until 2018 and retired again in 2019, only to begin work at the Kwajalein Hospital as a staff physician.

His "additional duties" at Kwajalein include fixing and building bicycles, the primary mode of getting around on the island, and cutting hair for hospital staff.

Most importantly, Binks used the machinist talent of his youth to repair several pieces of medical equipment in the hospital, to include the sterilizer for the surgery department. He is loved and respected by all hospital staff.

Binks plans to retire a third time in 2023. In his retirement, he is going to do carpentry work and pour concrete to build a driveway for his house in South Carolina.



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*This week's author, Dr. Han Bui, left, and Dr. Terrence Binks, in a recent photo taken at the Kwajalein Hospital. Bui, a new arrival, has been getting to know the hospital staff and was greatly inspired by the story of his colleague.*

## U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO COMMEMORATES 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF COFA

*U.S. Embassy Majuro recently celebrated the 36th anniversary of the signing of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Republic of the Marshall Islands with a cake-cutting ceremony attended by embassy personnel and members of the RMI national government.*

*A social media post released by the embassy reflects the partnership and teamwork reflected by the commemoration:*

*"Because of our shared history and our shared values, we are motivated to address challenges and work together toward a brighter future for all of us."*

*Pictured here, U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Roxanne Cabral, right, slices a COFA anniversary cake with RMI Ministry of Works, Infrastructure and Utilities Jiba Kabua.*



📷 U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO PHOTO





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## MWR ZOMBIE RUN A SPOOKY SUCCESS FOR KWAJ HALLOWEEK

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwajalein residents** had an enjoyable evening attempting to outrun zombies in a Halloween-themed MWR fun run Oct. 23.

Attendees hopped on a transport vehicle to a drop-off point near the Island Memorial Chapel. Their goal: to run/walk their way back to safety at the Emon Beach main pavilion, where a movie, snacks and beverages awaited their safe return—if they could make it. Along the way, they had to evade being tagged by any number of zombies along the route. Once tagged, humans applied a bit of green zombie makeup or theatrical fake blood and officially joined the ranks of the growing horde with a new mission: catch the humans. Neighbors throughout the community also joined in the fun by donning costumes and firing up stereos to play spooky tunes to entertain participants. Special thanks to MWR and all the island's zombies for a special evening.



1-2) Humans run to evade zombies during the MWR Zombie Run. 3-4) The Kwajalein Hourglass photographed these two zombie runners during the event. They appear to be training for the next RustMan Triathlon, albeit slowly.

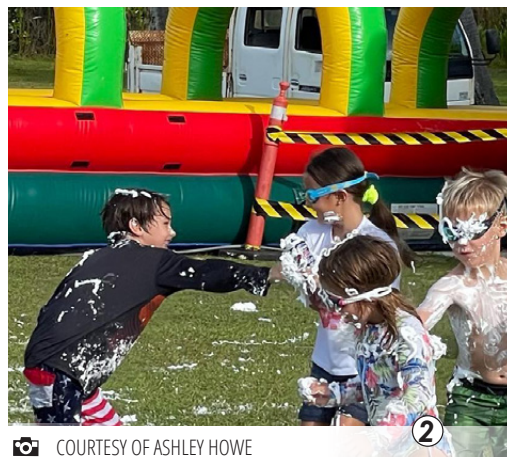
## SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL BRINGS THE BATTLE TO THE BEACH

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwaj kids** enjoyed the 2022 MWR Shaving Cream Social at Emon Beach park this year on Oct. 22.

The change in venue came with fun benefits. After waging friendly foam battle with their peers, attendees could play on the several inflatable bounce houses staged at the edge of the battle area.

1-2) Young attendees wage all-out foam battle at Emon Beach for the 2022 Shaving Cream social. 3) A post-battle photo with the brave MWR lifeguard team.



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# 480 SPONSORSHIPS ARE BACK FOR KWAJALEIN RESIDENTS

By Mike Brantley / USAG-KA Public Affairs

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USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer

Part of the beauty of living and working on Kwajalein Atoll is the ability to sponsor family or friends to visit and experience island life with you.

Due to the Republic of the Marshall Islands' travel restrictions for the past two and a half years, island residents have not been able to exercise their 480 privileges. That is about to change.

## The 480 Process

Each resident with a K-badge who is a contract holder, military or Department of the Army civilian employee is authorized 480 privileges.

Each sponsor is authorized 90 days a calendar year to bring guests to Kwajalein. For example, one visitor can stay for up to 90 days; two visitors at the same time can stay up to 45 days each; one visitor can stay 30 days, then depart for a month and return for another 30 days.

Carry-over of any unused balance of guest-days beyond a calendar year is not permitted. At no time shall a guest sponsor have more than a total of five guests on island.

An individual guest may not be sponsored on Kwajalein for more than 90 days in a calendar year, even if multiple sponsors are involved. Entry and Exit

maintains a database to ensure no visitor exceeds the 90-day authorization. Back-to-back visitations beyond 90 days which carry over into a new year are not permitted by an individual guest.

Guest sponsors may not use this program to invite visitors for the purpose of obtaining medical/dental services, establishing a business in the RMI, establishing permanent residency, or adoption of RMI children. Guest may not look for and apply for open job positions.

All unofficial overnight guests 480 forms need to be submitted through the guest sponsor's company or unit Human Resources Officers. Once approved, E/E will file a copy of the form and return to HR for dissemination.

All 480s for guests outside the RMI must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to travel date bringing the guests here.

Requests must include proof that authorized housing is to be provided for the visitor, and/or written approval from a family housing occupant for "house sitting." It is the responsibility of the guest sponsor to ensure that the visitor departs no later than the expiration date on the approved 480 form.

Any changes in either the dates of arrival (outside the authorized seven-day window) or dates of departure must be furnished in writing to the Entry and Exit supervisor immediately for review and approval.

Here are some questions you may have regarding the 480 process for off-island visitors.

1. Can one household with two workers on separate contracts (for example: one RTS employee and one Vectrus employee) use each of their allocated 90 days on the same person back-to-back?

\*\* No. Not able to sponsor back-to-back. Each person can only be sponsored 90 days in a calendar year. Both of them are able to sponsor different people for 90 days. (ref: 190-10, 4.2.1.1)

1. Say someone comes out 1 December. Can they stay until 28 Feb (30 days this calendar year, plus 60 days next calendar year?)

\*\* Yes. Still would have to depart for 30 days before being sponsored again, not to exceed 90 days per calendar year. (ref 190-10, 4.2.1.2)

### Sponsorship Program

- All 480 Unofficial Overnight Guests need to be submitted through company/unit Human Resource Officers.
- If approved/disapproved, E/E will file a copy of the form and return to HR for dissemination.
- Sponsor AND guest will sign for badge at E/E or DSC, depending on port of entry.

\* ALL outside RMI 480s must be submitted NLT 30 days prior to travel date.

\*\* No change to processing time for inter-RMI 480 requests.

\*\*\* Only K-badge sponsors (contract holders, military, DA civilians) are authorized 480 requests.

Limited to 90 accumulative days.

See USAG-KA 190-10 for further restrictions.

# U.S. ARMY LAUNCHES 2023 HOUSING TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY

## EXTERNAL REPORT

WASHINGTON—The Army began its fiscal 2023 housing tenant satisfaction survey today to gather feedback about living in Army housing. Survey results will guide future plans for improvements to housing, resident services, and community amenities.

"Army leaders want your opinion about your Army housing, so please take a few minutes to complete the Army Housing Tenant Satisfaction Survey. Your response will have a real impact. We thank you for taking the time to give us this critical feedback," said Lt. Gen. Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9.

An online survey link was emailed from CEL & Associates, Inc. – an independent, third-party company – on Oct. 25, 2022 to more than 110,000 tenants living in privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing on Army installations across the globe. Completing the confidential survey takes about 10 minutes, and tenants have 53 days (until Dec. 16, 2022) to do so.

Army privatized, government-owned and government-leased housing tenants can rate their satisfaction with services, property and the overall housing experience through the online survey. The Army will use the survey results as one of several tools to continue identifying ways to improve housing conditions by enhancing communication with resi-

dents, creating and prioritizing action plans to correct deficiencies, and identifying items that are most important to residents.

The Army is investing billions of dollars to improve barracks and on-post housing at installations across the globe to provide Soldiers and their families with high-quality, safe and secure housing and a better quality of life. The Army has fully implemented the Tenant Bill of Rights to further protect Soldiers and families and has established new incentive-fee metrics to hold privatized housing companies accountable for maintenance and customer service. In addition, the Army will include revised language in any new ground lease to require privatized project companies to ensure they are meeting their obligations, including compliance with quality-assurance plans.

Housing tenants who do not receive the survey notice email from Army-HousingSurvey@celassociates.com should contact their local garrison housing offices. The Tenant Satisfaction Survey is Office of Management and Budget approved: OMB Control Number 0704-0553; OMB Expiration Date 05/31/2025.



**TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY**  
25 OCT - 16 DEC, 2022



**Your opinion makes a BIG DIFFERENCE in the quality of life for Army families.**

**Your Army Wants to Hear from You!**

Give your input on the steps taken to improve our families' housing quality and help to shape ongoing investment in Gov't-owned housing units.

*\*Completely confidential*

The survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com. OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. For additional questions, please contact your local Army Housing office.





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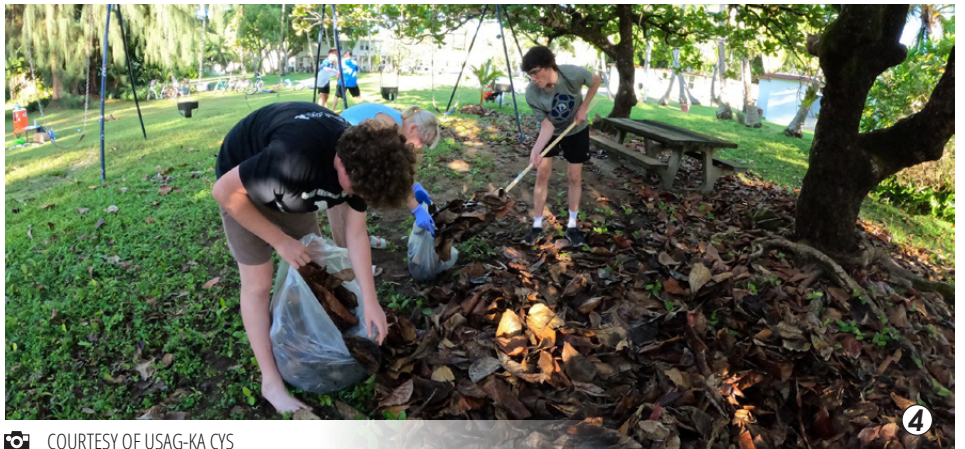


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COURTESY OF USAG-KA CYS

1-2) Members of the Kwajalein School System School Advisory Council met for a general meeting last week to review changes in school grading policies, and to explore questions from a prior meeting. The meetings are open to the general public. 3-4) Members of the Kwajalein Keystone Club worked to clean and refurbish areas of White Park, just off Lagoon Road, for their island adopt-a-spot project.





# KWAJALEIN KINDERGARTENERS COOK AT HIGH SCHOOL

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The aroma of baking mozzarella cheese and pepperoni filled the Family and Consumer Science classroom of Kwajalein High School Oct. 25, as high schoolers assisted the George Seitz Elementary School kindergarten class with a pizza-making project.

“This is the first time we’ve done cooking,” said longtime kindergarten teaching assistant Rosita Sawej. To prepare, the kindergarteners reviewed a story about how to bake pizza.

Wearing paper chef hats, students practiced rolling out balls of dough and

assembling pizza toppings before instructor Sarah Scott placed them into the oven to bake.

Kindergarten teacher April Whitstone contacted culinary arts teacher Sarah Scott to discuss her initial idea to have the class visit, Scott said.

“We had an expert kindergarten teacher who really wanted to do pizza, and we talked about how to plan that for the students,” said Scott.

The recent classroom renovation project made the day a success, said Scott. The removal of old fixtures created oven and preparatory space for all the young chefs to work at once.

“High School Introduction to Culinary students were excited to welcome the Kindergarteners to the kitchen,” Scott said. “This was a wonderful opportunity to introduce young chefs to Family and Consumer Science. We were so excited to share our resources and new kitchen space.”

Recently arrived from Texas, Whitstone said she appreciated the unique opportunity to have elementary school and high school mingle during the lesson.

“If nothing, else, for the students to be able to come in and talk to the high schoolers—that’s the best,” she said.



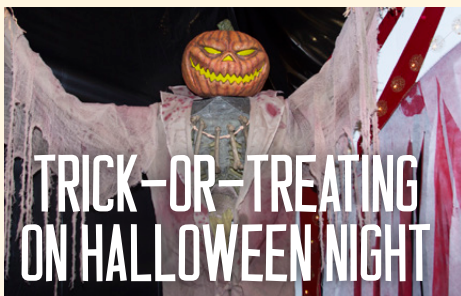
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1) Longtime George Seitz Elementary School teacher’s aid Rosita Sawej supervises the George Seitz Elementary School students’ kindergarten class pizza-making venture Oct. 25. 3) A young chef transfers pepperonis to an unbaked crust. 3) Kwajalein High School teacher Sarah Scott directs high school students bringing unbaked pizzas to the oven station in the Family and Consumer Science classroom at Kwajalein High School.





## HAUNTED HAPPENINGS ON KWAJALEIN



Get ready for 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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COSTUME PARTY

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

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.



# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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

## ARMY REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

**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 OfficeBldg #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](mailto: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

All HMWPP storage facilities shall:

- Be well-ventilated.
- Provide protection from sources of heat for the HMWPP stored within.
- Provide protection from exposure to the weather and have features to prevent rain or flooding from reaching the HMWPP.

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## 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](https://usajobs.gov). Write to [kwajaleinhourglass@vctrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vctrus.com) to remove your listing.

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



## PASSPORT PROCESSING

### Need to renew your passport?

- Complete the passport application at [travel.state.gov](http://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.

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 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/ca>

reers/. 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 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.Vctrus.com](http://Careers.Vctrus.com), search for "substitute teacher,"



### 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**



# Kwajalein Small Boat Marina

## Veterans Day Holiday Schedule

### Nov. 10: CLOSED

Nov. 11: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Nov. 12 - 14: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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).

## 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.

## LEGAL SERVICES

USAG-KA LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES for Powers of Attorney are available by emailing [benjamin.b.clancy.civ@army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 re-

placed.

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](mailto: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/ldco/>. 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 Newcomer's Briefings take place in the Religious Education Building behind the Island Memorial Chapel. Email [KWAJ\\_OSO\\_Ops@Vectrus.com](mailto:KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com) or call 5-3511 to register.

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

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 Offi-

## A fun Kwaj tradition



**Monday, November 21**

Meet at Emon Pavilion at 5 P.M. to register; run starts at 5:30 P.M.

- A 2 mile prediction run/walk
- There are turkeys to be won by those who finish closest to their estimated time
- Other fun prizes in other eclectic categories
- To be fair, the use of watches/music is not allowed

## 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.





cer 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@internationalsogs.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.




**SUNDAY , NOVEMBER 13**  
Location: **Youth Center Field**  
Who: **Open to ALL ages/everyone!**  
Time: **4P.M. - 6P.M. Student-Led Games**

**Check-In 1st!**

- Sign in at the small tent for a bracelet
- Wear it and go to each game
- After each game, get a sticker
- # of stickers equals # of balls you throw at the dunk tank!




Face Paint  
Slip & Slide  
Tug-of-War  
Cup Stacking  
Musical Chairs  
Water Balloons  
Nerf Target Practice  
& More!




**Talks on the Rock**  
Presented by the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club and FMWR

**Water Worlds: The Search for Life**  
By Dr. Sarah Willis  
Sunday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.  
Emon Beach

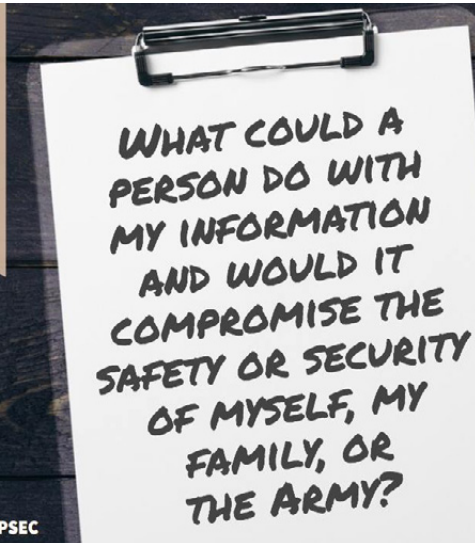
Come learn more about why water is essential for life, how astronomers look for water in space, and what other planets might be capable of hosting life.  
The MIT telescope will also be set up for a unique view of the moon and stars.



**Before sharing any information, ask yourself:**



Like and share @USArmyOPSEC



WHAT COULD A PERSON DO WITH MY INFORMATION AND WOULD IT COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OR SECURITY OF MYSELF, MY FAMILY, OR THE ARMY?

**Kajitok? Abnōnō?**  
Questions? Concerns?



Call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098.

**THE “FIVE W’S”**

**MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE LESSON 8**

**Helpful Words**

Won	Who
Ta	What
Naat	When
Ewi/la	Where
Etke/Bwe	Why
Jete	How many
Me	That/Which
Kinke	Because
Kwelok	Meeting
Kio	Now

**Common Phrases**

Ta eo rar ba?  
What did they say?

Rar ba ewor kwelok.  
They said we have a meeting.

Naat ej jino?  
When does it start?

Kio.  
Now.

Ibben won?  
With who?

Ibben ri-tarnae en.  
With the Army/ military folks.

Ilo ia?  
Where at?

Ilo office en an.  
At their office.

Etke ewor kwelok?  
Why is there a meeting?

Kinke ekonan etalle jerbal ko ad.  
Because they want to review our work.

Men ko me jar kommani wiik eo lok ke?  
The ones that we did last week, right?

**LIFEGUARD TRYOUTS AND CLASS DATES**  
Tryouts - Saturday, Nov. 12, from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Class dates**  
Sundays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, 11, 18 1 p.m. 5 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Students must attend all eight class sessions to pass the course. Course takes 30 hours to complete. Candidates must be age 16 or older to participate. Local nationals age 18 and over encouraged to try out. For more information please contact Cliff Pryor at clifford.pryor@vectrus.com

**MILlican FAMILY POOL CLOSURE**

The Family Pool will be closed Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Kwajalein Swim Meet.

The pool will be open from 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. for open swim.



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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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- RETAIL SHOPPING GUIDANCE. In-person shopping is authorized. Individuals may wear masks as they see fit.
- 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.
- 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.
- UNIT FORMATIONS & PHYSICAL TRAINING. Conduct physical training IAW the current HPCON guidance.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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

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.

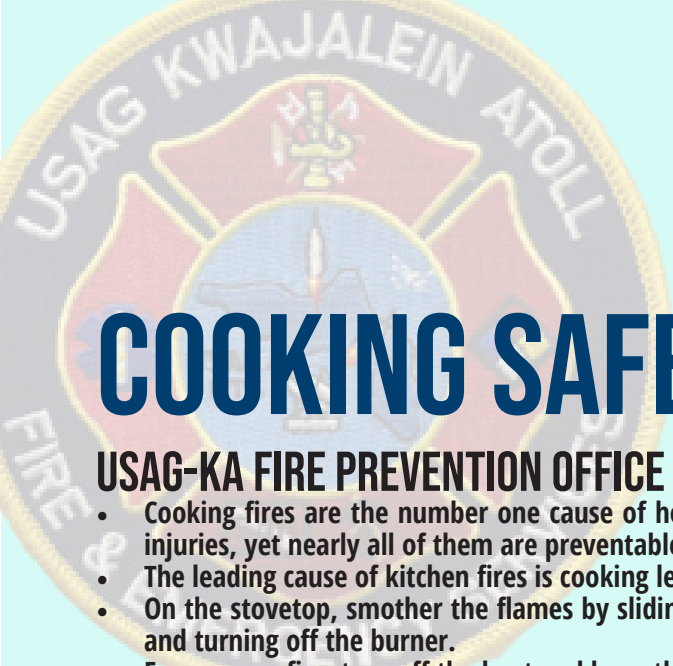
AAFES Food Court, Bakery, Outrigger & American Eatery are OPEN for Full Service.

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.





# COOKING SAFETY

## USAG-KA FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE MONTHLY TIP

- Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries, yet nearly all of them are preventable.
- The leading cause of kitchen fires is cooking left unattended.
- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove.
- Stay in the kitchen, be alert, and cook with caution.

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



# 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.

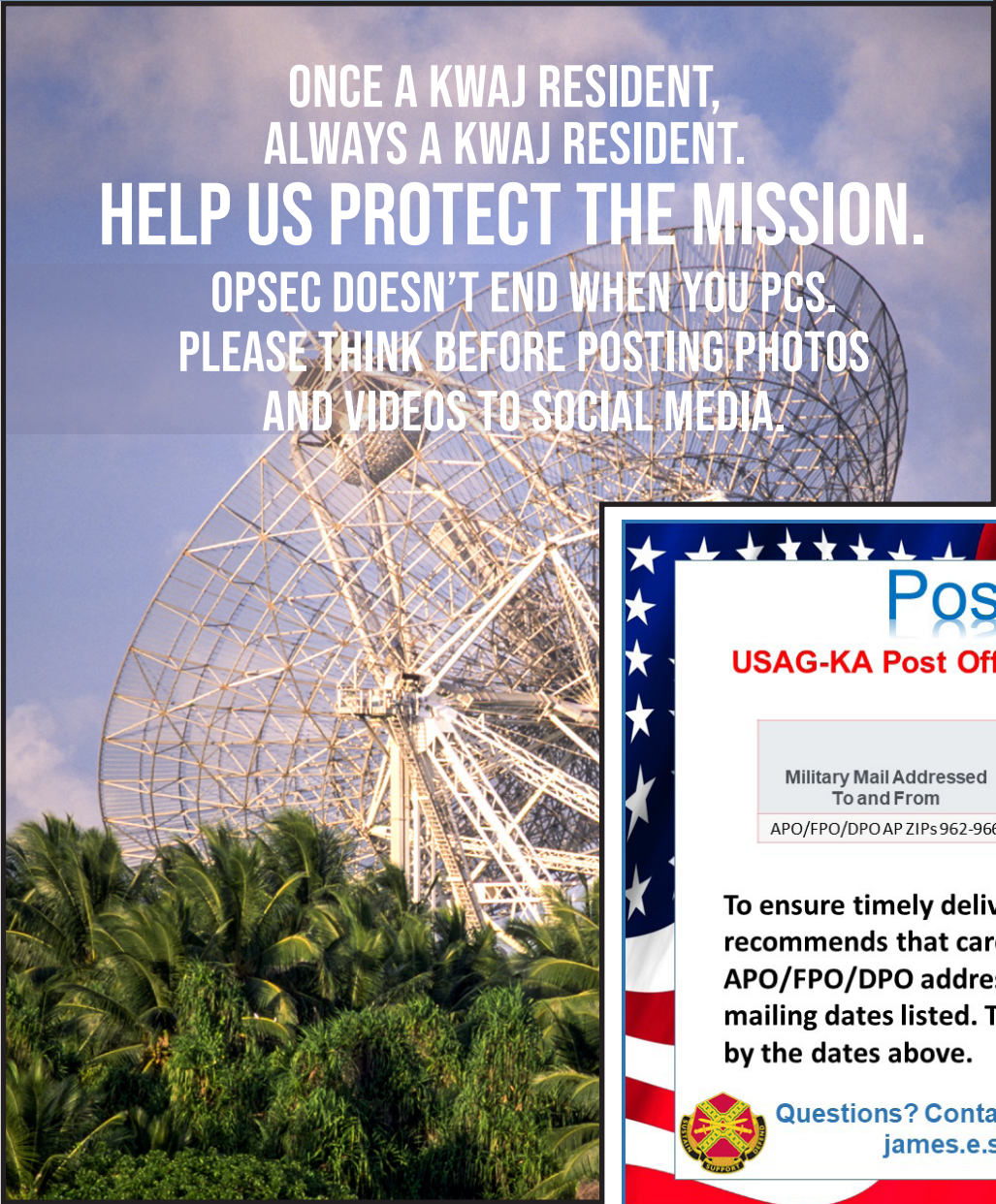
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Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lo-jet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej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

# USAG-KA Town Halls

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

Roi-Namur Town Hall  
Nov. 5 from 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.

# 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 series of disturbances propagating along the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone will continue to bring unsettled weather and rainy conditions over the next few days, followed by drier weather for the start of the next work-week.

Deep moisture and broad convergence in the low levels will linger over central RMI through Saturday and Sunday, leading to intermittent heavy shower activity across the Kwajalein Atoll area.

Temperatures aloft are somewhat warm, leading to a diminished risk for lightning, but a few thunderstorms will be possible with particularly strong convection.

As showers taper off through Monday morning, the mid-levels will become increasingly dry and a stronger low-level ridging pattern will bring quiet weather for the first half of the coming workweek, with light southeasterly winds and low shower activity expected.

#### SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers.

#### SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds E-SE at 3-8 knots with higher gusts near showers, becoming light and variable at times.

#### MONDAY

Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with widely scattered showers early decreasing to stray showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 3-8 knots with higher gusts near showers, becoming light and variable at times.

#### NEXT WEEK

A stronger low-level ridging pattern with drier mid-levels and a weak ITCZ will lead to mostly dry and quiet conditions for Tuesday and Wednesday. The second half of the week

will see a return to broad but disorganized low-level convergence across central RMI and an increase in deep moisture.

This will lead to sporadic periods of heavier shower development for the second half of the week, but it is shaping up to be drier than this last week.

Winds will be ENE-ESE hovering around 10 knots for Tuesday and Wednesday, shifting toward the SE and falling to the low to mid-single digits for the latter half of the week, with periods of light and variable conditions.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	11:01 a.m. 10:53 p.m.	6:46 a.m. 2.7' 7:06 p.m. 3.8'	12:54 a.m. -0.2' 12:33 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	12:03 p.m. 11:56 p.m.	7:40 a.m. 2.2' 8:07 p.m. 3.3'	1:51 a.m. 0.3' 1:18 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	1:01 p.m. -----	9:28 a.m. 1.8' 9:56 p.m. 2.9'	3:21 a.m. 0.7' 2:41 p.m. 1.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	1:54 p.m. 12:57 a.m.	12:16 p.m. 2.1' -----	5:43 a.m. 0.7' 5:28 p.m. 1.2'
THURSDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	2:43 p.m. 1:55 a.m.	12:04 a.m. 3.0' 1:25 p.m. 2.6'	7:05 a.m. 0.4' 7:06 p.m. 0.8'
FRIDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	3:27 p.m. 2:49 a.m.	1:17 a.m. 3.3' 2:06 p.m. 3.2'	7:51 a.m. 0.0' 8:00 p.m. 0.3'
NOVEMBER 5	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	4:09 p.m. 3:41 a.m.	2:06 a.m. 3.6' 2:39 p.m. 3.7'	8:26 a.m. -0.3' 8:41 p.m. -0.1'



## Work and play safely.

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



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.

## 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.



