

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



CHILDREN FROM ENNIBURR TRICK-OR-TREAT ON ROI-NAMUR DURING A FIRST-EVER COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENT, OCT. 28.

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ENNIBURR CHILDREN TRICK-OR-TREAT ON ROI

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

As a four-year-old in Germany, I can recall my first Halloween costume—a scary red and black devil. I can also recall being so afraid of the child wearing a Batman costume walking towards me that my Mom had to take me across the street to stop my screaming. Ah, trick-or-treating memories.

The children of Enniburr, the island where many in the Marshallese workforce reside, got to experience trick-or-treating on Roi for the first time and make some memories of their own Oct. 28.

The idea came about following the U.S. Army Garrison—Kwajalein Atoll commander’s recent visit to Roi for the Marshallese workforce town hall. “He mentioned that he wished he could have the Third Island children trick-or-treat on Roi much the same that they do on Kwaj,” said Devin Butler, Roi-Namur site manager for LOGCAP V. “We thought that was an outstanding idea and took off running with it.”

More than 160 kids and 20 adult chaperones came over on two ferry runs that morning during a pounding rainstorm. A plethora of children costumed as Spider-Man, Captain America, Snow White and Belle from Beauty and the Beast, many covered in plastic bags and raincoats, set out in groups of 25 with one mission in mind: to collect as much candy as they could before the event ended.

“Treats were distributed at the Dock Security Checkpoint, ALTAIR, Automotive, Custodial, O&M, Water Plant, Fire Department, Medical, Roi Ops, Finance, FlyRoi, Movement Control, IT, Postal, Security, Supply, Power Plant and Surfway, and roughly 20 LOGCAP employees assisted with setup, escorting the children safely around the island and managing the ‘fun zone’ at the end,” said Butler.



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USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega gives treats to a young visitor from Enniburr to Roi for a special Halloween community event on Oct. 29.

NOVEMBER IS



NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

This month, the Department of Defense honors the culture, customs and contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.



LUNG CANCER AWARENESS

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “the most important thing you can do to prevent lung cancer is to not start smoking, or to quit if you smoke.”



DIABETES AWARENESS

It’s not as rare as you think. The CDC indicates one in five people living in the United States aren’t aware they have diabetes.



MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH

USAG-KA joins the Department of Defense in honoring our U.S. military members and their families.

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Chenega also provided additional security and escorts to keep everyone safe and away from hazards, he added.

Following trick-or-treating, the children got to experience the bounce house and inflatable obstacle course set up at the DSC. Screams of delight and wonder echoed as they played. On the obstacle course, two children would race through while the others would run to the end and applaud the winner as they came out.

“The two communities share a strong sense of community between Roi-Namur and Enniburr, but I think it was a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved to continue to build that bond,” said Butler. “Sharing some happiness with the children of our valued teammates, seeing all those smiles, hearing the laughter and the songs they sung as they marched around the island filling their bags with treats, it was truly a great day for everyone.”

Butler added that “any event that brings us all closer together is a win for the community. This was the first trick or treat event for Roi but not the first and definitely not the last community exchange. There are strong ties between these two islands. Events like this help bridge the gap because they are done from the heart and the outpouring of support says a lot for how much the Roi community cares for its neighbor.”

A big thank you goes out to Vectrus for supplying the manpower, AAFES for getting the candy to the Roi Express for purchase on short notice, Range Generation Next for helping distribute treats, USAG-KA for the go-ahead and for the children and their families who participated.

While I’m sure there was a Batman in the group somewhere, I stayed on the opposite side of the street.

The Roi community is planning a community outreach in the week before Christmas. If anyone would like to help, reach out to Devin.Butler@vectrus.com and melissa.a.hartley5.ctr@army.mil.



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Above: Visiting children from Enniburr trick-or-treated on Roi-Namur Oct. 29, while personnel passed out candy.



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VETERANS DAY

Events

Kwajalein School System's
Annual Veterans Day Celebration

Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2:15 p.m.

Kwajalein Senior High School Multi-Purpose Room

Seating is limited to the capacity of the MP Room



TRICK-OR-TREATING AT USAG-KA COMMAND

U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY



1-6) Trick-or-treaters from the Child Development Center visited island offices Oct. 29 to get an early start on Halloween. Locations along their trick-or-treat route included Public Works, human resources, the Kwajalein Hospital and USAG-KA Command. Special thanks to all of the participating departments for this year's daylight Halloween adventures.

COURTESY PHOTOS FROM USAG-KA CYS



GET READY FOR THE WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY!
 NOV. 13 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center Field



HALLOWEEN AT THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB

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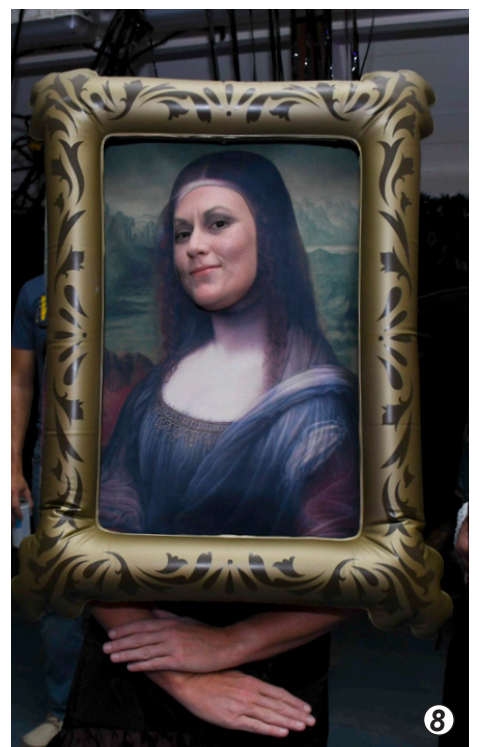


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1) Maui Wyatt, center, and members of Allena Childress' Zumba dance team perform their rendition of Michael Jackson's "Thriller," Oct. 29 at the Oceanview Club. 2) MWR Manager Rick Jameson emcee'd the evening with a little help from a spooky velociraptor costume 3) Christi Cardillo, center, performs a stylish, spooky tribute to Halloween with Childress' cabaret dance team. 4) Island residents enjoyed a fun-filled evening in costume. Thanks to Tialeti Boutu, center, Waldo, of the pop-

ular "Where's Waldo" book series made an appearance. 5) Childress climbs out of a prop coffin to kick off "Thriller" with her Zumba dance team. 6) DJ Jesse Lucas portrayed the king of the seas while mixing dance tunes. 7) Rita Pyne hits the dance floor in a red Halloween cloak. 8) She's been framed! The Kwajalein Hourglass spotted "Mona" Lisa Thygerson-Forester in the crowd. Special thanks to all the island residents who added their costumes and creativity to the evening.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1-2) Trick-or-treaters requested group photos during the evening to commemorate Halloween on Kwajalein. 3) Spooky lawn decorations made the evening fun, festive and perfect for photo-ops. 4) Children trick-or-treat at the Pugsley residence. 5) Kwajalein resident Frank Zink is dressed as a giant squid—or is it the other way around?—to greet trick-or-treaters with candy at his family's quarters. 6) From left: Christine Wilson, Matt Grub, and children Madeline and Compassion enjoy Madeline's first Halloween.



DOD CELEBRATES NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH

EXTERNAL REPORT

Press Release by the Department of Defense

November is National Veterans and Military Families Month.

The Defense Department recognizes the significant role military families and transitioning veterans have in supporting a stronger force.

“To the nearly 5.2 million service members and families, we celebrate and thank you for the support you give to our nation each day. November is a time to honor our families, but it is also critical to acknowledge the everyday challenges you face,” said Patricia Montes Barron, deputy assistant secretary of defense for Military Community and Family Policy.

“The DOD has made it a top priority to ensure you have the support you need to thrive. The recently announced Taking Care of Our Service Members and Families initiative will further strengthen our support for military families.

This initiative will address securing affordable basic needs, making moves easier, supplying added support to fam-

ilies, and expanding spousal employment. We will continue to offer access to resources that help you navigate and create healthy relationships and connections throughout different MillLife experiences and transitional moments,” said Barron.

The department is highlighting a wide range of resources and support available to military and transitioning veterans from across the DOD, the federal government and other organizations. Visit Military OneSource to explore resources, podcasts and special offerings available throughout November.

“A strong military relies not only on training and education to ensure readiness; it relies on strong families supporting our fight for freedom. From basic training to separation, we ensure our people are prepared for any given task, including transition. Not only do we create the best warfighters in the world, we create productive members of society,” said Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman Ramón “CZ” Colón-López. “That is our duty, and we take it seriously.”

Military OneSource connects service members and families to information, resources and support provided by the Defense Department. Call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 to speak with a Military OneSource consultant, or start a live chat. Military OneSource provides helpful information and guidance on topics, such as:

- Relationship support, parenting, and caregiving
- PCS or deployment assistance
- Spouse employment opportunities
- Child care options
- Financial and tax consultation support
- About Military Community and Family Policy

Military Community and Family Policy is directly responsible for establishing and overseeing quality-of-life policies and programs that help our service members, their families and survivors be well and mission-ready. Military OneSource is the gateway to programs and services that support the everyday needs of the 5.2 million service members and immediate family members of the military community. These DOD services can be accessed 24/7/365 around the world.

TALK ON TRUK

**Wednesday, Nov. 16
6:30 p.m.
Corlett Recreation Center Rm. 6**

The Kwajalein Scuba Club invites you to the November membership meeting for a special lecture by photographer and author Brandi Mueller. Brandi will give a talk on the history and shipwrecks of Truk Lagoon.

*Pizza and drinks will be provided.
The entire community is invited to attend!*



TEMPORARY ISLAND-WIDE INTERNET OUTAGE NOV. 29, DEC. 12 - 14

There will be a temporary internet outage Nov. 29 and Dec. 12 - 14 from 5 - 11 p.m. The outage will be island-wide, affecting residential internet, commercial internet, banking, school, hospital and credit card readers. Equipment is being upgraded for future bandwidth and reliability improvements.

Questions? Contact April Pacileo at 5-2278 during normal working hours.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

B-17 Flying Fortress bombers fly through antiaircraft artillery fire over Merseberg, Germany, in November 1944.

SOLDIER'S COURAGE, COMPOSURE SAVE CREW ON DANGEROUS WWII MISSION

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Katie Lange, Defense.gov

WASHINGTON—Imagine being so injured you're struggling to stay conscious while guiding your damaged airplane home safely. That's what Army 2nd Lt. Robert Femoyer did to make sure his crew returned from a dangerous WWII mission. Femoyer didn't survive, but his courage and composure earned him the Medal of Honor.

Femoyer was born on Oct. 31, 1921, in Huntington, West Virginia, the eldest of two children. He was a dedicated Boy Scout and became one of only a few Medal of Honor recipients to have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

According to the West Virginia Veterans Memorial, Femoyer was a good student and tennis player who attended Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia, before transferring to Virginia Tech in 1940 to study civil engineering. About a year later, the U.S. joined World War II. Femoyer signed up for the Enlisted Reserve Corps on Nov. 11, 1942 and continued to attend college until he was called to active duty with the Army Air Corps in February 1943.

Femoyer was an aviation cadet after basic training, but he failed his initial attempt to become a pilot in July 1943. After a recommendation for reclassification and two more training courses in Florida and Louisiana, he finally graduated in June 1944 with his pilot's wings. The 22-year-old was commissioned as a second lieutenant and assigned the job of navigator.

In September 1944, Femoyer deployed to England where he joined the 447th Bomb Group's 711th Squadron. He was on his fifth mission when he was put to the ultimate test.

On Nov. 2, 1944, Femoyer and his crew were among hundreds of bombers sent to attack an oil refinery outside Merseburg, Germany, one of the most heavily defended targets in the country.

As Femoyer's B-17 Flying Fortress neared its target, three enemy anti-aircraft shells hit the plane. It was seriously damaged, and Femoyer was thrown from his seat to the floor. He suffered serious wounds to his side and back from shell fragments. He'd lost a lot of blood and was in great pain, but he refused an injection of morphine and any painkillers offered to him.

As the crew's navigator, Femoyer knew that if he didn't keep his head clear, he wouldn't be able to direct the plane out

of the line of fire to save his fellow airmen. Unfortunately, though, he couldn't get up from the floor, so he had to have his comrades prop him up so he could see his charts and navigation instruments.

For the next two and a half hours, while fighting unconsciousness and sitting in a pool of his own blood, Femoyer directed his pilots through a gauntlet of enemy flak positions along the route home. They flew more than 500 miles to their airfield at Royal Air Force Rattlesden, England, without suffering any further damage.

After they landed, Femoyer finally gave in and was given a sedative for his wounds. Sadly, he died shortly after being moved from the plane.

Femoyer's body was returned to Florida where his parents had moved. He is interred at Greenlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville.

On May 9, 1945, his parents received his Medal of Honor from an Army Air Forces major general in a small private ceremony.

Femoyer's name and legacy live on. Virginia Tech named a building in his honor and numerous Air Force bases have streets named for him.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

Army 2nd Lt. Robert Femoyer earned the Medal of Honor as an Army Air Corps navigator during World War II.



U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO

This Douglas B-17 Flying Fortress carried Army 2nd Lt. Robert Femoyer on the mission that would earn the navigator the Medal of Honor in 1944. As part of the 711th Bombardment Squadron, 447th Bombardment Group out of Royal Air Force Rattlesden in Suffolk, England, the bomber later went by the name Lucky Stehley Boy.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY SEAN KIMMONS

Col. Christopher L. Tomlinson, commander of U.S. Army Garrison Japan, signs a Camp Zama community quilt during a ceremony at Camp Zama, Japan, Nov. 1, 2022. The first-ever community quilt was designed by more than 35 units and private organizations.

USAG JAPAN UNVEILS FIRST-EVER COMMUNITY QUILT

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Sean Kimmons, U.S. Army Garrison Japan Public Affairs

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – A one-of-a-kind community quilt designed by more than 35 units and private organizations was unveiled during a ceremony here Tuesday.

The quilt, which has each of its squares representing a unit or organization in the community, will be permanently displayed on the first floor of Building 102, the U.S. Army Garrison Japan headquarters.

“It’s a great example of the commu-

nity spirit and volunteerism happening here inside our community,” said Col. Christopher L. Tomlinson, commander of USAG Japan. “We hang this quilt as a symbol and what that means to us is setting the standard once again.”

Maigen Bosch, a spouse community volunteer, spearheaded the project that took about eight months to complete.

“I wanted to do something to represent our community as a whole,” Bosch said. “[I wanted to] take our differences and bring them together to create something that was truly unique and that unifies us.”

Bosch collaborated with the organizations to produce and sew designs

for their respective blocks in the quilt, which measures about 6 feet by 6 ½ feet.

“When we all come together, we create a beautiful community,” she said. “That’s really what I wanted to do; that was my motivation. I don’t look at it as my quilt. It’s not what I did, it’s what we did.”

The event also helped kick off Military Family Month, which has been held every November since 1996 to recognize the sacrifices military families make.

“With being in the military, we know that comes with some challenges and stressors especially in an overseas environment,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Justin E. Turner, senior enlisted leader of USAG Japan.

While community members may be away from their extended family, friends and support system back home, Turner said they become part of a unique group of individuals at Camp Zama.

Turner said the quilt signifies the diversity found within the Camp Zama community, which is comprised of about 30% active-duty Soldiers, nearly 20% U.S. civilian employees and 50% local national employees.

“What really makes our community great is that diverse background,” he said. “We pride ourselves on being a well-rounded and diverse community that is very supportive of the different cultures that we have.”

“All of our community members play a very important role in sharing some of the interests, goals and attitudes that make us great and make us a Camp Zama community and Camp Zama family.”

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HOURLASS REPORT

Compiled from the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute

It is time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Native Americans and Alaskan Natives, the first people of the United States. November is National Native American Heritage Month.

Throughout the month, The Kwajalein Hourglass will share pieces of the rich cultural heritage and contributions of these communities.

On record at the New York Public Library American History Desk Reference are some surprising facts about Native American history in North America:

- More than half of the U.S. states trace their names to Indian origins: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
- Aspects of American Indian and Alaska Native culture have remained a staple of modern American life. The hammock, common in many different Indian cultures, found its way onto Navy and merchant-ma-

rine ships as a space-saving bed. Nowadays, they can be found in our own backyards.

The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute has surprising statistics. According to the 2020 U.S. Census, the nation’s population of Native Americans and Alaska Natives, including those of more than one race, was 9.7 million. Currently, there are 574 federally recognized Native American and Alaska Native tribes and more than 100 state-recognized tribes across the United States. Each have their own unique Native history, beliefs, governance structure, and culture.

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, reminds us that Native Americans and Alaska Natives come from a multitude of different cultures with diverse languages, and for thousands of years used oral tradition to share familial and cultural information among generations of tribal members.

As contact between Native Americans and non-Native Americans grew, so did the necessity of learning of new languages. Even into the 20th century, many Native Americans and Alaska Natives were multi-lingual because of learning to speak their own language, as well as English, French, Russian, or Spanish, or even another tribal language.

Even so, according to Library of Congress records, in 1924, Congress passed

the Indian Citizenship Act, also known as the Snyder Act, giving Native Americans the right to vote. A 1938 survey found that eight states still prohibited Native Americans from voting. Several cases were brought to the Supreme Court. Utah, Minnesota, and Arizona were the last states to allow the vote. It wasn’t until 1965 that all barriers to Native American suffrage were eliminated in the United States.

Former U.S. President Barack Obama prompts us to remember the contributions of Native Americans to history, and American life: “Every year, our Nation pauses to reflect on the profound ways the First Americans have shaped our country’s character and culture.”

The first stewards of our environment, early voices for the values that define our Nation, and models of government to our Founding Fathers—Native Americans and Alaska Natives helped build the very fabric of America. Today, their spirit and many contributions continue to enrich our communities and strengthen our country.”

The Department of Defense along with the rest of our nation, celebrates the first people to live on the land we all value. Native Americans and Alaska Natives have bravely defended and shaped our country’s character and our cultural heritage. A new generation has assumed this charge from their elders, and they continue to serve not only their nations but the United States with dignity and honor.

480 SPONSORSHIPS ARE BACK FOR KWAJALEIN RESIDENTS

By Mike Brantley / USAG-KA Public Affairs

By Mike Brantley,
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)

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.



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

TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY
25 OCT - 16 DEC, 2022



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

U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE
DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASDMC HISTORIAN

Who’s who in U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command history? This week, we remember the contributions of the U.S. Department of Defense civilian employee workforce. The many technical experts and specialists working in the late 1980s laid the groundwork for the future systems and program supports for the multi-domain Warfighter.

In honor of their 30th anniversary, the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command hosted a reception at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center Nov. 4, 1987.

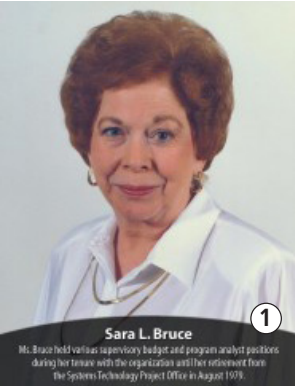
The public affairs office has unveiled a new display for the museum depicting the history of American ballistic missile defense.

During the event, command leaders announced the winners of the student writing contest to explore how the Strategic Defense Initiative could fulfill a constitutional mandate to “provide for the common defense.”

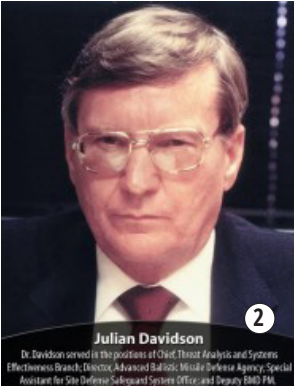
Employees received awards for outstanding achievements and inducted the first eight former USASDC civilian

employees into the hall of fame. Award recipients included the following personnel: Administrative leadership Award recipient Jerry Cavender; Advanced Technology award recipient Susan Embry, for her work in neutral particle beam interactive discrimination; Engineering Award recipient Rene Riviere, for his demonstration of one of the most efficient lateral-thrust rocket engines ever tested; Patricia Cribbs, awarded recognition for contract management; and Bernard Davis, recipient of the Test and Evaluation award, for his work in systems evaluation and modeling.

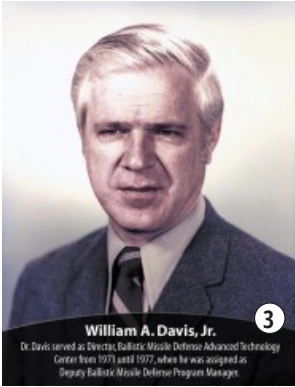
Today, the Hall of Fame displays inductee photos from the 1987 celebration, and includes the following personnel: Julian Davidson, deputy program manager of Ballistic Missile Defense; Charles Richardson, Jr., deputy commander of BMD Systems Command; William Davis, Jr., deputy program manager and director of the Advanced Technology Center; Fred Stevenson, radar expert in the Systems Technology Project office; Sara Bruce, Budget and Program analyst; William Graves - For leadership during the development of the SPRINT, SPARTAN and other missile projects; William Turney, chief contracting officer; and Paul Phillips, Jr., chief scientist and chief engineer.



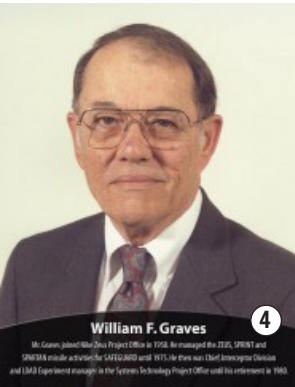
Sara L. Bruce
Ms. Bruce held various supervisory budget and program analyst positions during her tenure with the organization and her retirement from the Systems Technology Project Office in August 1979.



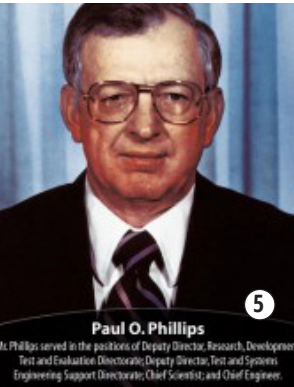
Julian Davidson
Dr. Davidson served in the positions of Chief, Threat Analysis and Systems Effectiveness Branch; Director, Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency; Special Assistant for the Strategic Defense Systems Office; and Deputy BMD PM.



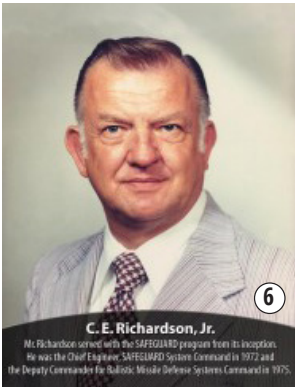
William A. Davis, Jr.
Dr. Davis served as Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center from 1973 until 1977, when he was assigned as Deputy Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager.



William F. Graves
Mr. Graves joined the Project Office in 1958. He managed the SPRINT and SPARTAN missile activities for SAFEGUARD until 1975. He then was Chief Integration Division and LMB Experiment manager in the Systems Technology Project Office until his retirement in 1980.



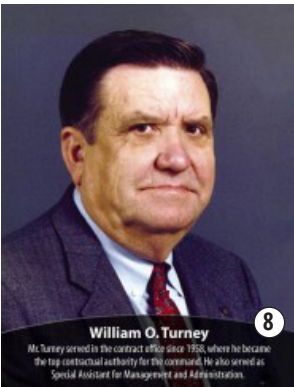
Paul O. Phillips
Mr. Phillips served in the positions of Deputy Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Directorate; Deputy Director, Test and Systems Engineering Support Directorate; Chief Scientist; and Chief Engineer.



C. E. Richardson, Jr.
Mr. Richardson served with the SAFEGUARD program from its inception. He was the Chief Engineer, SAFEGUARD System Command in 1972 and the Deputy Commander for Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command in 1975.



Fred Stevenson
Stevenson was the Program Manager for the Ballistic Missile Defense System. The Ballistic Missile Defense System was a major element of the national defense strategy. He was the first to be named as the first Ballistic Missile Defense System Manager. He was the first to be named as the first Ballistic Missile Defense System Manager.



William O. Turney
Mr. Turney served in the contract office since 1968, where he became the top contractual authority for the command. He also served as Special Assistant for Management and Administration.

1987 inductees to the Strategic Defense Command Hall of Fame received recognition for employee excellence during a command awards ceremony that same year. 1) Sara Bruce; 2) Julian Davidson; 3) William Davis, Jr.; 4) William Graves; 5) Paul Phillips; 6) C.E. Richardson, Jr.; 7) Fred Stevenson; and 8) William Turney.

TIME

MARSHALLESE
LANGUAGE LESSON 9

Helpful Words

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

Common Phrases

The concept of time in the Marshallese culture is somewhat more flexible than time in Western cultures. When invited to Marshallese functions, do not be surprised if they start later than the advertised time.

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

Jete awa (from English, “hour”)
What time is it?

Awa in alle an tulok al ilo jibbonin emman.
Time to watch the sunset in this beautiful morning.

Jej etal naat?
When are we going?

Jej etal ne eralep.
We’re going when it’s noon.

Jej ta ilju?
What are we doing tomorrow?

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

Jej etal nan juon kemem.
We’re going to a first birthday party.

Naat?
When?

Ne e jota.
In the evening.

Ien kiki.
Time to sleep.

Kwoj itok ne eraan ke ne ebon?
You’ll be coming during the day, or night?

Ne ebon.
At night.



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@vecrus.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

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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 is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor. 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@internationalsogs.us or 805-355-5362. Contact 5-3550 with questions.

E-WARENESS

Trimming and Removal of Vegetation

A vegetation trimming and removal permit is required for the following: Complete removal of any established vegetation; Major trimming of vegetation, defined as greater than 20% of each plant/tree volume; Removal of root balls below six inches of grade will require an approved Dig Permit from the Service Desk (5-3550). Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information.

Melim in "Vegetation Trimming & Removal" Ej aikuj wor/lon non: Komakut jadbewot wut (i.e. wojke, ak mar): Mwijmwij jen wut, kallikar an laplok jen 20% in wut kein kenono kaki ilon; Komakut wut jen okar in 6-inch mwilal lok ej aikuj wor an "Dig Permit"; Kur lok Service Desk ilo (5-3550) non bok Dig Permit.; Kur lok Environmental ilo (5-1134) non melele ko relaplok.

EVENTS

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@vecrus.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.

B-BOAT ORIENTATION CLASS. Nov. 8: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at CRC Room 1; Nov. 9: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., CRC Room 6. Class fee is \$40 per person. Please register for the course in person at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina Friday - Monday. Must attend both class sessions. Questions? Contact Rick Jameson at 5-9205 or Gary John at 5-3643.

FREE CAREGIVER COURSE. Sign up: Namo Weto Youth Center. Nov. 25 - 27 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Requirements: Must attend all three sessions. 7th - 12th grade students and domestic helpers must preregister at the Youth Center.

TALK ON TRUK LAGOON. Photographer and author Brandi Mueller will deliver a talk on the history and shipwrecks of Truk Lagoon during the Kwajalein Scuba Club meeting Nov. 16 at CRC Room 6. All are welcome to attend.

BAKERS WANTED. The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club needs bakers to contribute pies, cookies, cakes and breads for a Nov. 23 bake sale.



PASSPORT PROCESSING

Need to renew your passport?

- **Complete the passport application 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.

Please contact Liz Haggerty at L_a_haggerty@yahoo.com for more information.

HOLIDAYS ON CARLOS. The Kwajalein High School National Honor Society invites you to help families on Carlos by gathering donations to be delivered Dec. 17. Donate hygiene products, school supplies, non-perishable food items at drop boxes located at George Seitz Elementary School, KHS, Child and Youth Services and the Provost Marshal's Office by Dec. 10. Donations will also be accepted at the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Light Up The Night events.

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@vecrus.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. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. This position provides daily admin-



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.



istrative task support for operations at the Island Memorial Chapel. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 5-3505. Send to kwa-jchapel@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/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. Call Camellia Bobo at 5-2292 for more information.

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

KAIHONUA is hiring for multiple positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honoservices.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.

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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.

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

INTERNET OUTAGE. There will be a temporary internet outage Nov. 29 and Dec. 12 - 14 from 5 - 11 p.m. The outage will be island-wide, affecting residential internet, commercial internet, banking, school, hospital and credit card readers. Equipment is being upgraded for future bandwidth and reliability improvements. Questions? Contact April Pacileo at 5-2278 during normal working hours.

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@internationalososgs.us to register.

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.

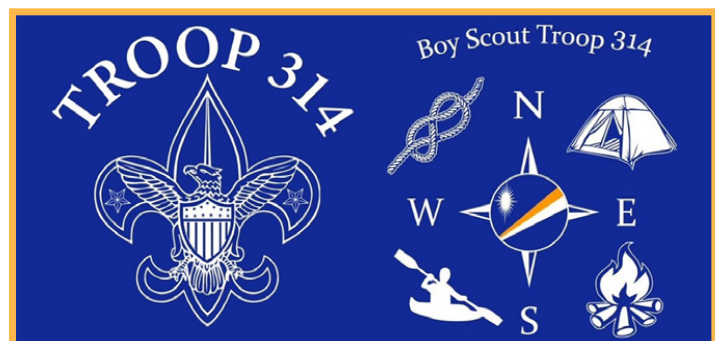
TEMPORARY CLOSURE. The oceanside perimeter road will close to pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic 20 minutes prior to heavy aircraft arrivals and departures. Contact Airfield Operations at 5-2131 with any questions.

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.



If you are looking for adventure, Kwajalein Boy Scout Troop 314 has just what you need. For more information, contact Julie Makovec at 5-2435 or 5-3505, and email julimak247@gmail.com.

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.



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.

NOTIFY THE VET. Please notify Kwaj Vet Services before going on leave if you have pets. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing the island. You can reach Veterinary Services at 5-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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@vec-trus.com and isaac.larios@vec-trus.com.

TRANSIENT LODGING OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Check-in is at 3 p.m. Check-out is at noon.



Island Memorial Chapel's Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 13
6 p.m. in the
Religious Education Building.
Bring a friend or dish to share!

All are welcome!





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!**

A fun Kwaj tradition



TURKEY TROT

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



Annual Holiday Party

for
Kwajalein Home Helpers

Thursday, Dec. 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Pugsley residence, Qtrs. 241



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.



This coconut crab, photographed by USAG-KA resident Art Bennis on Roi, is one of many on USAG-KA-maintained islands that are protected by environmental standards enforced by the Army and the Marshall Islands.

KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING & PARADE Dec. 3



Please contact Grace Sherwood Library @ 5-3331 or Kwajalein Community Events Facebook page to register for Parade Float or Cart performers during tree lighting vendors booths downtown.

Tis the Season to Sparkle




Facebook Reaction Challenge

Post picture of your decorated tree in the thread on Kwajalein Community Events Facebook Page.

1 point for each "Like"
2 points for each "Laugh"
3 points for each "Love"






Or submit pictures and votes at Grace Sherwood Library. Prizes for top three Pallet Trees. All voting ends 6 p.m. on Dec. 19.






OUR COMMUNITY IS COUNTING ON YOU

COMMUTERS ARE REMINDED TO BE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE VEHICLE OPERATORS. PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL SPEED AND ROAD SAFETY SIGNS. PLEASE SHARE THE ROAD WITH ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ISLAND HOME. LOOK BOTH WAYS. SHARE THE ROAD. GIVE THE LITTLE GUYS A CHANCE.

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.

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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.

PARDON OUR AERATION! FEEL FREE TO PLAY THROUGH



Contact US!
(805)355-4198

Welcome to Holmberg Fairways



**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.

Kemějmej 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 kakemějmej eok, eok-we jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon oteměj.

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





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WEATHER STATION



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	4:50 p.m. 4:30 a.m.	2:44 a.m. 3.8' 3:10 p.m. 4.1'	8:56 a.m. -0.5' 9:17 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	5:31 p.m. 5:19 a.m.	3:18 a.m. 3.9' 3:39 p.m. 4.4'	9:23 a.m. -0.6' 9:51 p.m. -0.6'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	6:14 p.m. 6:09 a.m.	3:49 a.m. 3.8' 4:07 p.m. 4.5'	9:50 a.m. -0.7' 10:23 p.m. -0.7'
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	6:58 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	4:19 a.m. 3.7' 4:34 p.m. 4.5'	10:15 a.m. -0.7' 10:53 p.m. -0.7'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	7:45 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	4:47 a.m. 3.5' 5:01 p.m. 4.4'	10:41 a.m. -0.5' 11:24 p.m. -0.5'
FRIDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	8:35 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	5:16 a.m. 3.2' 5:28 p.m. 4.2'	11:06 a.m. -0.3' 11:55 p.m. -0.3'
NOVEMBER 12	6:41 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	9:26 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	5:44 a.m. 2.9' 5:55 p.m. 3.9'	11:31 a.m. -0.1' -----

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Conditions have cleared during this late week period as winds have fallen to near calm levels and the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone has dissipated. Steady, weak southeasterly flow will become east-northeasterly on Saturday and slowly move into the low teens throughout Sunday.

Nocturnal instability and a trade wind influx will cause showers Monday morning, with lingering showers expected throughout the day. Anticipate Saturday afternoon and Sunday to be the best conditions of the weekend.

SATURDAY

Mostly to partly cloudy with widely scattered showers in the morning, decreasing to stray showers for the afternoon and evening.

Winds ENE-ESE at 3-8 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers, increasing to widely scattered showers overnight. Winds NE-E at 4-9 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Early signs of the windy season may be coming to fruition as winds rise back into the low to mid-teens for the next week. Occasional periods of shower activity are expected during the overnight periods with nothing significant until a wave moves through late in the week. Generally, conditions will be stable with moderate trade winds throughout most of the week.



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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Questions? Concerns?



Call the
Commander's Hotline
at 5-1098.



HOME ON THE RANGE.

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