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KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

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RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10-11. CAUTION TIMES ARE FEB. 10 at 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:34 A.M. ON FEB. 11. THE BACKUP DAY OF FEB. 11-12 HAS THE CAUTION TIMES OF 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:34 A.M. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

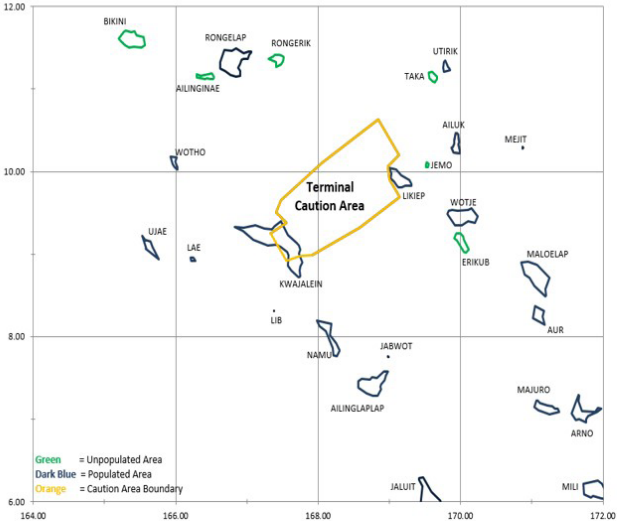
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M., FEB. 6 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE HOURGLASS DATED FEB. 4 FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 480-4841.

UON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN IN FRIDAY, 10 RAN LOK NAN 11 RAN IN FEBRUARY. AWA KO REKAU-WOTOTA EJ JEN 7:00PM AWA LOK NAN 2:34 A.M. IN JIMAROK. RAN IN BACKUP EJ 11 LOK NAN 12 RAN IN FEBRUARY 2023, IM AWA KO REKAUWOTATA EJ JEN 7:00PM JOTA NAN 2:34 A.M. IN JIMAROK.

MALO IM ENE KO ILO IOLAP IN AELON IN (MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR) RENAJ KILOK JEN 4:01PM AWA ELKIN RAELEP ILO JEJINO (06) RAN IN FEBRUARY NAN NE EDEDELOK KOKEMELMEL KEIN.

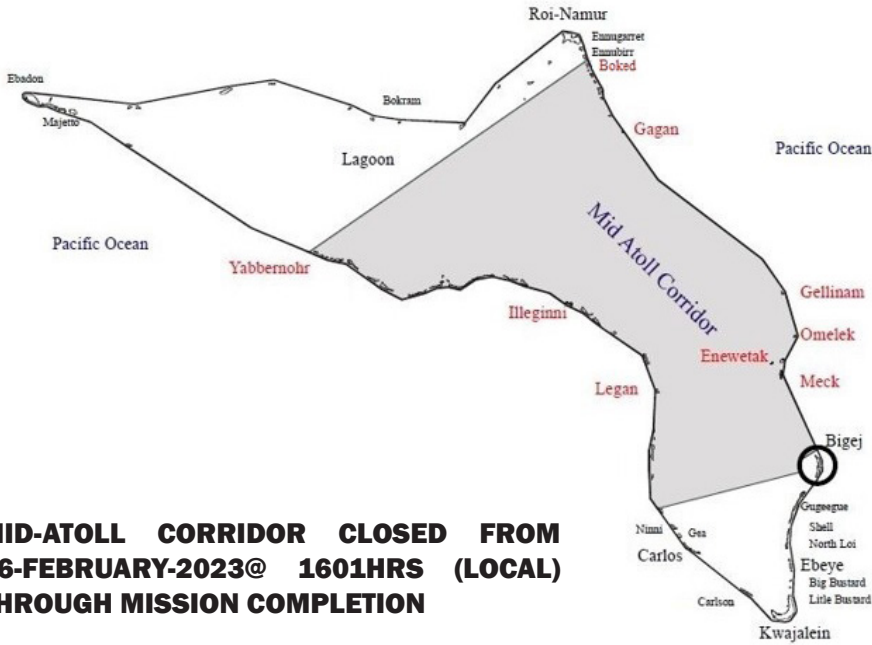
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Caution Area Coordinates

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	DEG	MIN	DEG	MIN
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7	10	12	169	8
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14	8	55	167	33
15	9	15	167	20

RTS AIROPS 419/1 CAUTION AREAS



MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR CLOSED FROM 06-FEBRUARY-2023@ 1601HRS (LOCAL) THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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JANUARY COVER STORIES

1) The cover of The Kwajalein Hourglass 2021 Year in Review. 2) USAG-KA residents celebrate another year with New Years Eve Fireworks. 3) USAG-KA CDC lead teacher Carmen Jeadrik recently retired after more than 25 years of service on USAG-KA. 4) RMI Liaison Office Deputy Kalani Riklon, left, Anne-François Hisle and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer present gifts to Ebeye resident True Aron, Jan. 16. 5) Chenega Global Protection SGT. Brendan Trap, left, and working dog, Lasta, train at the Kwajalein K-9 Kennels.
Photos by Jessica Dambruch

JANUARY

Mateo Caro gives Jeadrik a token of appreciation during her reception. During her teaching career on Kwajalein, Jeadrik taught countless young island residents.
Photo by Jessica Dambruch





FEBRUARY COVER STORIES

1) From left: Kwajalein Marine Department Capt. Switon Tanka, Capt. William "Brent" Evans, Engine-man Aita Bien, and Deckhand Fedner Capelle on the deck of LCM-8605 this week, after aiding more than 40 Marshallese citizens stranded during a Small Craft Advisory Jan. 24. 2) U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Roxanne Cabral, delivers remarks during the 78th annual

Kwajalein Kamolol Day celebration on Ebeye, Feb. 9. 3) Employees from San Juan Construction and Amentum-Dynacorp International perform maintenance on a Kwajalein water tower. 4) A U.S. Service member stands with the directional signpost on Ebeye in this post-WWII photo.

Photos 1, 2, & 3 by Jessica Dambruch. Photo 4 belongs to the Bill Remick Collection.

1) Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Brek Batley accepts a wut marmar from a female representative of Kwajalein Atoll. 2) Kyle Miller, directs the junior high school band. During the night's performance, they played songs from the "Harry Potter" films, among other favorites. 3) A student checks out his robot's progress as it travels to a checkpoint during a meeting of the George Seitz Elementary School Robotics Team at the Kwajalein School System STEM Lab. Photos by Jessica Dambruch



FEBRUARY



MARCH COVER STORIES

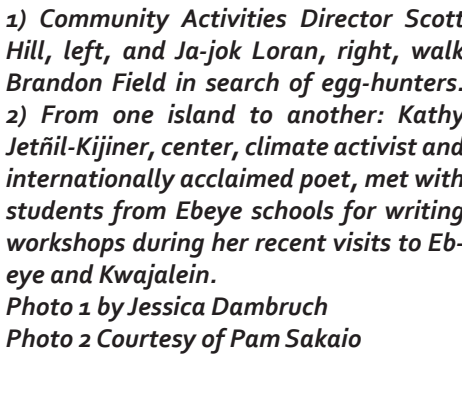
1) The Aquanaut's Shawn Brady, center, defends the ball from the players of the opposing team, RMI Maulers, during the A League 2022 Basketball championship game Feb. 26. 2) Island Memorial Chapel Ch. Brian Conner participates in a candlelight vigil at the Island Memorial Chapel March 6. 3) George Seitz Elementary School students raise the flag of the Marshall Islands at one of two new flagpoles recently installed by U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, Detail Marshall Islands. 4) USAG-KA Protocol Officer Rick Krewson, left, and Contract Management Support Officer Laura Sampanan serve dessert during a reception to celebrate birthdays and employee awards at the Ocean View Club. Photos by Jessica Dambruch

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MARCH

1) John Thygerson plays ukulele with the Saggy G-String Band during a post-show. 2) Graduating senior class members, teachers and parent chaperons from Ebeye's Seventh-day Adventist school met with Republic of the Marshall Islands President David Kabua and diplomatic personnel from embassies of Indo-Pacific nations during a recent spring break visit to Majuro. Photo 1 by Jessica Dambruch Photo 2 by The Office of the RMI President





APRIL COVER STORIES

1) April Fool's edition: USAG-KA pilots experienced some flight delays after a visit from a curious-and large-white tern at Bucholz Army Airfield last week. 2) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, left, and USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega signed a garrison proclamation to honor April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, Apr. 2 at USAG-KA Command headquarters. 3) The U.S. Air Force Academy has accepted its first Marshallese citizen into the class of 2026: graduating Kwajalein High School senior Michael Lojkar, left, pictured with his father, Martin, Apr. 9 at the KHS Library. 4) Welder Micky Nenam, left, and Metal Shop Supervisor Kelly Welchin, right, commemorate the reopening of the refurbished Emon Beach Main Pavilion with public works personnel at a ribbon-cutting ceremony Apr. 16. 5) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, left, joins construction crews and personnel from the Kwajalein Water Plant to commemorate the completion of a water treatment storage tank. Photos by Jessica Dambruch

APRIL





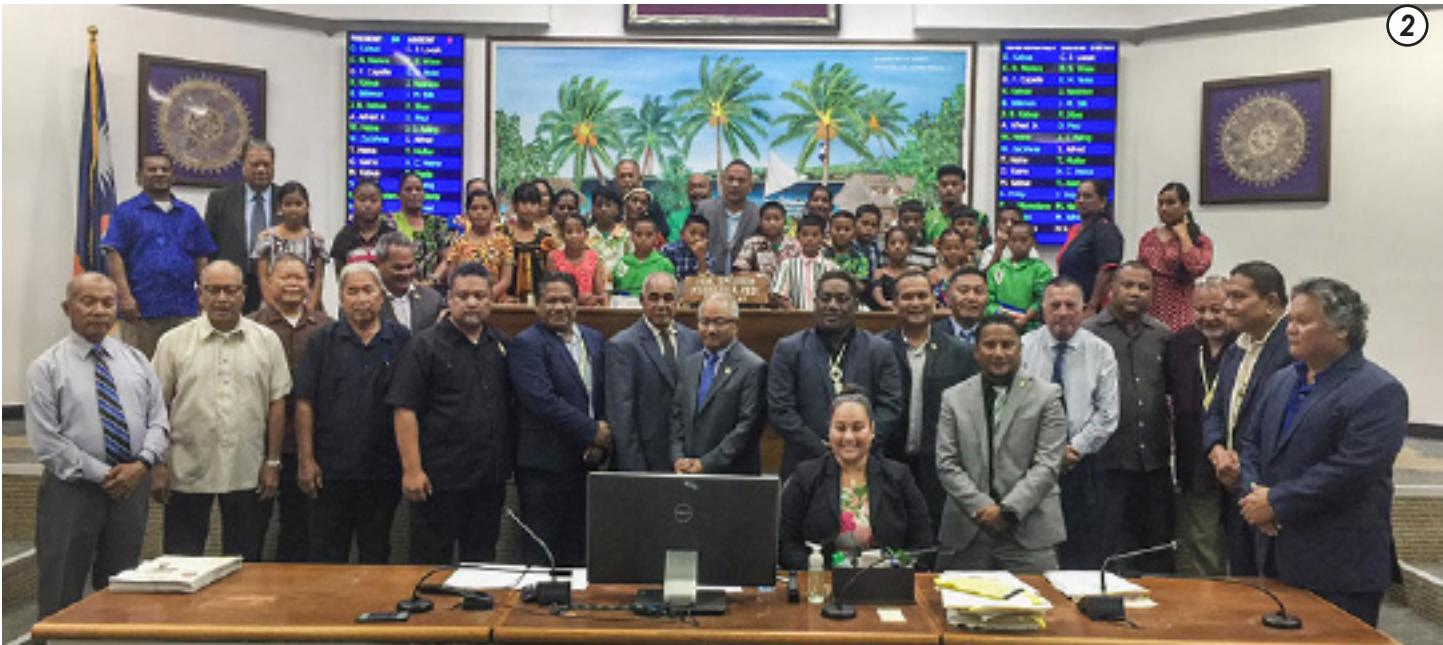
MAY COVER STORIES

1) Personnel from the Heavy Equipment Team safely return three crew-members to the ground Apr. 30. 2) Kwajalein Eagle Scout Sean Hepler, left, gives his mother, Amy LaCost, a Parent Pin during his Eagle Scout ceremony May 9 at the Corlett Recreation Center. 3) Jenna Gray walks down the aisle at the Island Memorial

Chapel during the Baccalaureate Ceremony for the Kwajalein High School Class of 2022. 4) Kwajalein High School Class of 2022 graduating seniors Tatina Samson, top left, Maddy Nienow, top right, and Shannon Robert, center, receive their diplomas from USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega during Kwajalein High School graduation May 20. Photos by Jessica Dambruch

MAY

1) DJ Chong-Gum accepts congratulations from Kwajalein High School band director Kyle Miller after the graduation ceremony. 2) Chaperons and fifth-grade students from Ebeye Public Elementary School Section B stand for a photo with members of the Nitijela during their March Spring Break trip to the national capitol of the Marshall Islands. Photo 1 by Jessica Dambruch Photo 2 Courtesy of Carson Mejdrikdrik





MAY COVER STORIES

1) Now on his second Kwajalein tour, world adventurer Wayne White has shared his travel stories with the local community. 2) Kwajalein Atoll High School Class of 2022 graduate Line Elio is ready for the future following graduation Jun. 6 on Ebye.

3) Capt. Hardy Temoney II, left, and William Thygersen, right, slice the Army Birthday Cake during a celebration at the Zamperini Cafeteria Jun. 11. 4) Lt. Col. David Taylor climbs the stairs to the ALCOR Sensor during a site visit on Roi-Namur. Photo 1 by Mike Brantley Photos 2, 3, & 4 by Jessica Dambruch



JUNE

1) LOGCAP V Deputy Task Order Manager Oscar Olivares and dining services employees, in their first LOGCAP V group photo since the spring 2022 base operations services transition. 2) Kwajalein Senior Archaeologist Caitlin Gilbertson monitors the groundbreaking for the George Seitz Elementary School flagpoles in March 2022.





JULY COVER STORIES

1) Personnel from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3, Detail Marshall Islands, work on the Richardson Theater Construction Project. 2) Allena Childress leads Kwaj Kids during the Independence Day Red, White, and Bike Parade at Emon Beach. 3) Carson Mejdrikdrik asks a question at the RMI Town-Hall on Kwajalein in late June 2022. 4) Liam Aron, left, Liahona Enos, and Neimelu Bolkheim are three of the new Chenega Access Control Officers working at Kwajalein's Dock Security Checkpoint. 5) Irojilaplap and Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Michael Kabua, center, and Litokne Kabua, greet young guests during the Kailoojoj Coronation ceremony at Ebeye's Wilmer Bolkheim Gymnasium July 21

Photos by Jessica Dambruch

JULY

1) Party-goers at the A-Frame pavilion get ready to enjoy lunch. 2) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, left, congratulates Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson after her promotion ceremony. Photos by Jessica Dambruch





AUGUST COVER STORIES

1) Badrik Keon Debrum, right, is vaccinated by Immunization Team Nurse Bonnita Paul during a July 29 pediatric vaccination clinic at the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Memorial Wellness Center on Ebeye. 2) Per the current USAG-KA HPCON level, Michael Sam has masked up to ride the

Ebeye to Kwajalein Aug. 10. 3) Marine Engineer Frank Zink, left, and Capt. Raymond Chamberlain, right, stand before the refurbished USAV Mystic. 4) Masked up and open for business, Kwajalein postal workers greet customers from behind an acrylic shield. From left: Nimo Lanwi, Dennis Joji, and Yolani Korab. Photos by Jessica Dambruch

AUGUST

1) Piamon Sorimle, LOGCAP V human resources specialist, visited the AFN radio studio to share his thoughts about working to help connect people with job opportunities on Kwaj. 2) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley addresses the garrison community during an August 12 Facebook live town-hall event at the AFN Kwajalein studio. Photos by Jessica Dambruch





SEPTEMBER COVER STORIES

1) A young, flightless white tern hunkers down to wait for a parent to bring food earlier this spring. 2) Paving crews work on the Bucholz Army Airfield Runway Repair Project in May 2022. 3) U.S. Army Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention representatives support the

Garrison community. From left: SHARP Advocate Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer, Victim Advocate Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, and Sexual Response Coordinator Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nathan Elkins. 4) Green trees and foliage surround the Island Memorial Chapel in this February 2022 aerial photograph. Photos by Jessica Dambruch

SEPTEMBER

1) Visitors enter the George Seitz Elementary School art studio through a door decorated with an undersea mural. 2) Members of the Kwajalein Keystone Club, a youth organization affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America and the Namo Weto Youth Center, met earlier this week to tend to White Park. The club has officially adopted the park with plans to perform upkeep throughout the year. Photo 1 by Jessica Dambruch
Photo 2 Courtesy of Rachel Raczyński





OCTOBER COVER STORIES

1) An early photo of the ZEUS Discrimination Radar on Kwajalein. 2) Emina Kemen, left, and Marie Jacob stand amongst a few boxes of the more than \$15,000 in school supplies to be donated to RMI school through an initiative led by Louis Berger Services. 3) Roi-Namur ramp crew-members Dimi Damon, left, and Konio Rubon are ready to begin their shift on Dyess Army Airfield. 4) Namu Atoll students receive donated backpacks and school supplies distributed by Kwajalein High School volunteers Konelila Tagoilelagi, left, Erenty Jacob, center, and Lana Kabua during a recent outreach visit. 5) Kwajalein High School student Yamila Johnson assists visiting kindergarten cook Caelan Aboud with a culinary arts pizza project.

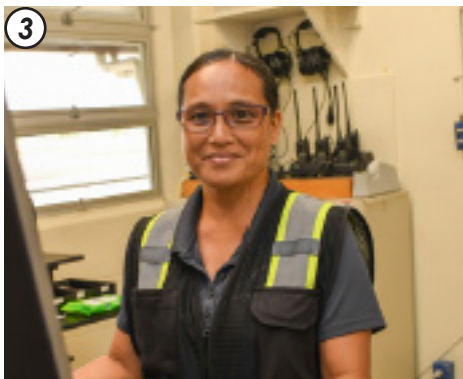
Photo 1 from the Kwajalein Hourglass Archives

Photos 2, 3, 4, & 5 by Jessica Dambruch

OCTOBER



1) Zombie runner for the MWR Zombie run. 2) LBS Human Resources Supervisor George Navarro, center, and Passenger Services Representative Nipaporn Schaffer, left, greet Enniburr students and residents during the gift drop. 3) Kim Lemari, flight specialist, works at her console in the FlyRoi operations area. Photos by Jessica Dambruch





NOVEMBER COVER STORIES

1) Children from Ennibur Trick-or-Treat on Roi-Namur during a first-ever community Halloween event. 2) Marshallese vendor Maggie Bokin gives Catalina Creed a woven flower handcraft at the 18th annual RMI Trade Fair, Nov. 6. 3) Angler Eric Clark, left, and William Boutu weigh

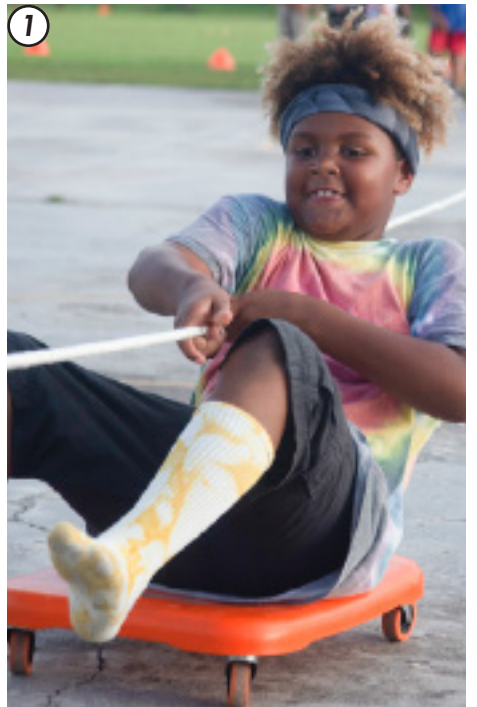
Clark's catch during the 5th annual All Atoll Veteran's Day Fishing Tournament Nov. 14. 4) Kwajalein dining services employee Jim Jebrejrej gets ready to serve eggnog during the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility Thanksgiving celebration.

Photo 1 by Mike Brantley

Photos 2, 3, & 4 by Jessica Dambruch

NOVEMBER

1) Kai Bates has mastered the art of the scooter board rope pull. The activity is the first challenge in the annual CYS Ninja Warrior Challenge. 2) The morning food server team was comprised of active-duty military personnel from the Army and Navy. 3) Visiting children from Ennibur trick-or-treated on Roi-Namur Oct. 29, while personnel passed out candy. Photos 1 & 2 by Jessica Dambruch Photo 3 by Mike Brantley





DECEMBER COVER STORIES

1) Lt. Gen. Daniel Karbler, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, left, tours Roi-Namur with USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pug-sley during a recent visit. 2) Marshallese Ri-Katak students get ready to perform at the annual tree lighting ceremony. 3) Guests dance during the 2022 Home Helpers Holiday Party, at the home of the Garrison Commander. 4) Kwajalein Boy Scout, Ethan Acosta coordinated the restoration of Kwajalein's commemorative mural honoring island military families. 5) A B24J bomber flies over the island of Kwajalein, softening up Japanese defense positions in anticipation of the ground assault circa WWII
Photo 1 by Mike Brantley
Photos 2 & 3 by Jessica Dambruch
Photo 4 Courtesy of the Acosta Family
Photo 5 from the Kwajalein Hourglass Archives



1) Parishioners gather for a candlelight vigil on at the Island Memorial Chapel on Christmas Eve. 2) Kwajalein residents play in an impromptu blizzard with a little help from some MWR holiday magic.
Photo 1 by Stephen Elson
Photo 2 by Jessica Dambruch

DECEMBER

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 FACILITIES

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

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 480-3331 with ques-

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.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl. Apply on-line or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. This position provides daily administrative task support for operations at the Island Memorial Chapel. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 480-3505. Send to kwajchapel@gmail.com and Ch. Brian Conner at brian_conner@sbcglobal.net.

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

KAIHONUA is hiring for multiple positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit <https://honuservices.jobs.net/page/kaihonua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.


NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.



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**OPSEC**
UNDERSTAND THE VALUE
OF YOUR INFORMATION.
ASK YOURSELF:
DO THEY HAVE THE NEED TO KNOW.

BQ/LSA Monthly Forum
Adult Recreation Center
Feb. 7
5 – 6 p.m.
Open to all BQ/LSA residents to get to know the USAG-KA Command Team.

CAC OFFICE

BLDG. 835
To schedule a CAC Office appointment, visit <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/> or search 'CAC Appointment' on-line. 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 480--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@internationalsofsgs.us or 480-5362. Contact 480-3505 with questions.



ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria, Cafe Roi, Surfway, Roi Surfway, the Ocean View Club and the Sunrise Bakery

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; and Apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>. Contact Dolly Bakhsh, HR manager, at 480-0782 and dbakhsh@rmi.qdyncorp.com, or Sammy Juda, administrative assistant at 480-4916 and sjuda@rmi.qdyncorp.com. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700.

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., has immediate openings for the following on-island positions: Transportation Motor Pool; Production Control Clerk – GCSS-Army I; and on Kwajalein and Roi, Fault Repair and Heavy Equipment Mechanic – Vertical Lift. Contact the Human Resources manager at 480-0782 or administrative assistant at 480-4916 for more information.

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, visit 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. CNA-CI 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 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

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.

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 480-2131 with any questions.

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomers Briefings take place in the Religious Education Building behind the Island Memorial Chapel. E-mail KWA_OSO_Ops@vectrus.com or call 480-3511 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 con-



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 pass-port 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 480-2103 for more information.



GLASS BEACH

Glass Beach will have limited access to the lower part of the beach from now until April 15, 2023, with the following restrictions.

- The top crest of the beach area, to include all vegetation near the orange fence are off limits.
- Access to the beach only at the southwest end of the orange fence line; do not pverstep the fence line.
- No large group/party gatherings are permitted. Visitors should pick up any trash before leaving the area.
- Please report any viola-tors of these safety orders to USAG-KA
- Avoid flight-operation hours and observe all ap-plicable airfield-run-way restrictions and safety rules.

Contact Patrick Chauvey at 480-0129 with questions



AG-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 480-4848.

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POST OFFICE

POSTAL CARETAKER. You can designate a postal caretaker to retrieve your packages and mail from the post office when you are not able to do so. Island residents may opt to assign a caretaker when planning vacation, while self-isolating after exposure to COVID-19 or a positive COVID-19 test, and while recovering from an injury. Email your caretaker request to jon.jenkins@vectrus.com and isaac.larios@vectrus.com.

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 "un-

claimed" 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, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and james.e.smith2295@army.mil.

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 Hot-line at 480-1098 or email USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer Mike Brantley, at james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

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

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 480-8867.

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 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

WHAT TO DO

HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Losing consciousness (passing out)

- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
- Move the person to a cooler place
- Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
- Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

- Move to a cool place
- Loosen your clothes
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
- Sip water

Get medical help right away if:

- You are throwing up
- Your symptoms get worse
- Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
- Muscle pain or spasms

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- Drink water or a sports drink
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

Get medical help right away if:

- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
- You're on a low-sodium diet
- You have heart problems

SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
- Blisters on the skin

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
- Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)

- Stay in a cool, dry place
- Keep the rash dry
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash



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UXO REMINDER

Unexploded ordnance should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch. You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

- Remember the three R's of UXO:
- **Recognize** an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
 - **Retreat** from the area of the UXO; and
 - **Report** suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 480-1433. You can also call CPS at 480-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- **Location.** Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- **Size** of the UXO as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 480-1433.



Kemejmej R ko 3.

- Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabok-kolok (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 (480-1433) ak CPS (480-4445).

Ken melele kein: la 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 koprok menin mour in lojet ko rekau-wotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

OBEY STOP SIGNS

Thank you, USAG-KA Community, for abiding by the stop signs! With construction on the garrison's projects underway, every-one appreciates you stopping to look out for bikers, drivers and pedestrians in the community.

***Always avoid the caution areas surrounding the ends of the runways on both Kwajalein and Roi-Namur when aircraft are approaching or taking off. Pedestrians, cyclists and drivers must always make a full stop at the stop signs posted near the ends of the run-ways.**

Sweetheart Relay 2023

Join in on another fun Kwaj tradition!
Create a team for a unique twist on the 4x1 mile relay.

Tuesday, February 21, check in by 8:45 A.M. outside library
Pre-registration is necessary by Sunday, February 19
Contact Bob and Jane Sholar with questions @ 480-1815



What's the weather?

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



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