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# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE USAG-KA TOWN HALLS

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## Kwajalein Town Hall, January 24

### Updates on the post office boxes

**Russ Hastings, Task Order Manager, LOG-CAP V, Kwajalein Atoll:** We had a work order to place a specific number of post office boxes back in the APO. The new boxes are larger than the old boxes. We will be building another wall around the back of the post office for the rest of the boxes. The old boxes are obsolete and repair parts are nonexistent.

The boxes are all aluminum constructed USPS approved for outdoor use. Each aluminum door includes a heavy-duty cam lock with an aluminum dust/rain shield, with key access.

### Holiday closures

**Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller:** Over the recent holidays, the Small Boat Marina and Golf Cart rental office were closed. Our RMI teammates had time off that day. We're looking at having services open during the time off.

We need to modify the contract, so the RMI workforce has time off and the community gets to enjoy the services on holidays.

### Coconuts

**Coconut** deseeding has been an issue due to maintenance and mission support. There are 4,783 coconut palms in the entire housing area. The Roads and Grounds department can trim 25 trees in one day per team so it will take several months to get to them all.

Some of the trees are extremely tall. The large man-lift must remain on the pavement while the smaller man-lift

can maneuver onto the grass to reach the trees. The team has started trimming at the north end of the island in the dome home area.

ArMA requests submitted into ArMA are being cancelled without being completed.

Don't wait for a town hall to mention a problem. We can do a better job in looking at our policies and procedures in getting back with residents to get the issues fixed. Use your own internal chain of command to get the issue resolved.

"I encourage everyone to engage your leaders," said John Kirby, deputy to the garrison commander for USAG-KA. V2X is looking into the issue.

### Self Help depleted

**A resident** went to Self Help during regular business hours to find it closed with no sign stating why. This has been an issue for a while – we need to ensure that it is stocked with what is supposed to be there and that they are needed items.

### Golf carts

MWR is getting new ones. Eight carts



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY

*Construction crews began work this week on building new walls for the post office facility expansion on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.*

## FEBRUARY IS



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month, the Department of Defense honors the culture, customs and contributions of Black Americans.



### AMERICAN HEART MONTH

A healthy heart is a happy heart. Get informed about health-related issues and take steps to lead a healthy-heart lifestyle.



### NATIONAL GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

Observed in February, this day celebrates the contributions of women and girls to sports history.



### TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Take a moment to speak with the young adults in your household about healthy relationships and positive behavior.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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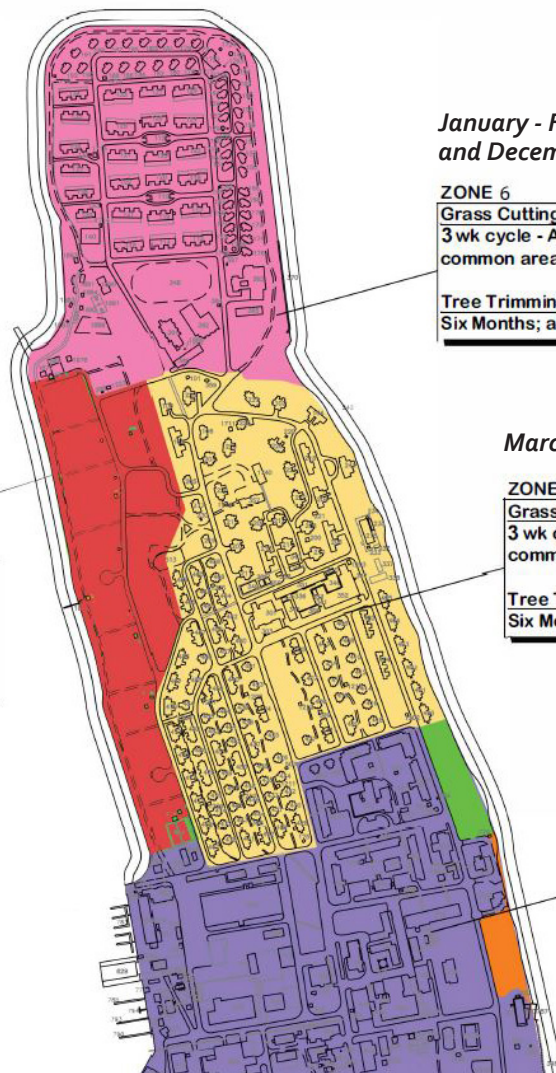
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This Kwajalein facilities map includes a plan of the island's neighborhood and their respective general maintenance cycles.

March and August

**ZONE 7**  
**Grass Cutting**  
 4 wk cycle - All facilities and common areas  
  
**Tree Trimming**  
 Six Months; as needed



January - February, July and December

**ZONE 6**  
**Grass Cutting**  
 3 wk cycle - All facilities, vacant quarters and common areas  
  
**Tree Trimming**  
 Six Months; as needed

March and August

**ZONE 5**  
**Grass Cutting**  
 3 wk cycle - All facilities, vacant quarters and common areas  
  
**Tree Trimming**  
 Six Months; as needed

April and September

**ZONE 8**  
**Grass Cutting**  
 2 wk cycle - All facilities and common areas (except industrial)  
 6 wk cycle - all industrial areas  
  
**Tree Trimming**  
 Six Months; as needed

are on their way. We are at 30 percent of the current fleet right now due to parts and maintenance issues.

**Mold issues**

**Housing** is working on a new standard operating procedure for mold in housing to put out to the residents. Look for this soon.

**AAFES Express freezer doors**

**New freezer doors** are on order and should arrive in February or in March.

**Roi Town Hall  
 January 25**

**Water filters** for drinking fountains. When will they be replaced or what is the way ahead? Removal of the small granular activated carbon filters from drinking fountains was completed at the end of 2020.

The drinking water on Kwaj and Roi is of excellent quality and no additional filtration is needed. Granular activated carbon filters that are not regularly changed out become a health concern. For questions, contact the Environmental Office at 480-1134.

**Priority ordering and shipping through Hickam**

**Lt. Col. Ben Jackson, USAG-KA Directorate of Logistics:** Air Mobility Command uses the First In-First Out model. In order to "jump" cargo in front, that has to come up through an organization's chain of command to USAG-KA as a concern. We will try to utilize our relationship with 735th at Hickam to support.

**HVAC concerns**

**BQ rooms** with no air conditioning or broken AC that won't adjust.

Apache and Sprint are the only bachelor quarters two who had reports for whole-building HVAC issues. LOGCAP is aware of the issue and working to improve response times, repair quality and closeout.

**CAC card usage at the Hale Koa Hotel in Hawaii for contractors**

**Contractors** are allowed to shop at the Hale Koa Shopette with their DOD ID Card; however, they cannot purchase alcohol or tobacco.

**Third Island ferry landing**

Both of the piers at Ebeye and Ennibur are in need of repairs. Due to the lack of maintenance at each site, the rubber bumpers have deteriorated and, in some cases, fallen off. This poses the most risk to the vessels, but exposed and overhanging metal could be hazardous to workers as well.

Passengers should not be gathering closely to where the vessel moors and therefore should not be in danger.

The ferry crews do their best to reduce risk to the vessels but removal of risk by repair would be best.

Unfortunately, those piers are owned and maintained by the local government and repairs/maintenance are not the responsibility of USAG-KA or its mission partners. USAG-KA has assisted with repairs in the past, but these actions must originate with the RMI government or locality.

**480 process for visitors**

**A permanent resident** on Roi cannot have a minor or visitor under the age of 21 residing with them in a permanent BQ. A permanent resident on Roi, however, can rent a TDY room on space availability, and reside there with their minor. That resident is required to be always with that minor during the authorized 480 date.

At no time is the permanent resident authorized to take the minor to his/her BQ residence during the time the minor is with them. Having a minor in a permanent BQ unsupervised is a safety and security issue.

**HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE GARRISON COMMAND TEAM?  
 CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT  
 480-1098**



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY SHANNON ROBERT

*Kwajalein High School students delivered care packages to the residents of Carlos Jan. 30. The delivery is part of an annual initiative by students from the KHS National Honor Society.*

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Students from** the Kwajalein High School National Honor Society paid a visit to the island of Carlos Jan. 30 to deliver holiday and care packages to the residents.

Originally scheduled for last year, the visit was postponed until January 30 and saw 20 students and several school staff members participating in the third delivery since the program was reinstitution.

“The students look forward to this project every year and approach it with so much excitement,” said Kendra Robinson, an English teacher in her fourth year at the high school. “They are able to build on their leadership and social skills by interacting with the community and sharing their love of music and sports with the children.”

Several band members played traditional holiday tunes for the Carlos children. In return, they were rewarded with songs of thankfulness from the island children. After the visit, guests erected a volleyball net for the children to enjoy a game together.

“They especially enjoy the experience of visiting an island that we don’t get to see very often,” Robinson added. “The students really feel it is important to interact with our neighbors and pay it forward when possible, especially for our neighbors who live very remotely and may have difficulty getting everyday items regularly. When we shop on Ebeye, the students take a lot of pride and care in choosing items to fill in the boxes they believe the [Carlos] residents will enjoy the most.”



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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY SHANNON ROBERT



1) Guests from Kwajalein move care packages and holiday gifts for Carlos residents to the island's pier. 2) A Carlos landowner smiles for the camera with an armful of gifts for guests. 3) The Kwajalein visitors walk to the Carlos village to present their gifts to the island's residents.



An undated photo of WWII photographer George Strock.

## WWII PHOTOGRAPHER CAPTURED PACIFIC BATTLES ON CAMERA

EDITORIAL / JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The tenacious war photographer George Strock spent years documenting Allied forces in the Pacific.

In 1943, he captured the sort of war photo the American home front had not seen before.

Strock's work was often featured on the cover of LIFE magazine, but his photo of two fallen American GIs, face-down in the surf at Buna Beach polarized the United States Office of War Information with a challenging decision.

Should they share this image with the public?

At that time, it was not permitted to show the public photos of the uncovered bodies of fallen American troops—but home front morale was at stake. The office staff considered whether the picture might help galvanize support and share the truth without breaching sensitivity and censorship laws.

Ultimately, the photo was approved for release in September 1943. Strock earned the distinction of being the first to publish such a photo during WWII. He would go on to capture more of the most compelling combat photographs to date.

Always aiming to place his audience close to the troops in his photos, Strock's shots are framed close-in on the action.

His gumption nearly got him killed, once, while photographing an enemy combatant whom he'd assumed to be dead.

As photographer Andre Friedman (known as Robert Capa) famously said: "If your photographs aren't good enough, you aren't close enough."

Behind the haggard Soldiers in Strock's photos of Kwajalein, the once-lush island is ravaged and barren: a record of the toll the war took on the island environment.

After Kwajalein, Strock was reportedly with the 22nd Marine Regiment during the Battle of Eniwetok. There, he photographed a Marine dragging a fallen comrade from the water at Engebi. This time, the fallen man faced the lens. Before the photo hit newsstands, the Soldier's face was artfully disguised to conceal his identity. As consequence, today we can't put a face with his name. LIFE ran the photo March 13, 1944.

Years after the liberation of the Marshall Islands, Strock's photographs are a bold record of moments that shaped the future of photographic journalism. He didn't always capture the lighter or more joyous moments of the war, but he preserved evidence of the ultimate sacrifice in the Pacific for future generations.

This week, the Republic of the Marshall Islands celebrated the 79th annual Kwajalein Day, a celebration of culture and history which also honors those who gave their lives to liberate the atoll. They will not be forgotten.



The cover of LIFE from March 16, 1942 features Strock's portrait of draftee Charles Teed.

For more information about George Strock, check out his portfolio online at the International Center of Photography: [www.icp.org](http://www.icp.org). The images above are found in the public domain.



## SCUBA DIVE SAFETY TIPS

Always dive with a buddy. Never dive alone.

Wait at least 12 hours before flying after doing a single dive.

Wait 18-24 hours after doing multiple dives.

Divers Alert Network (DAN) recommends refraining from strenuous work at least 24 hours before and after diving.

Keep your gear up-to-date and serviced regularly. DAN recommends that regulators get overhauled at least once a year.

Each diver should have their own computer.

On any given dive, both divers in the buddy pair should follow the most conservative dive computer.

Do not ascend greater than 60 feet per minute.

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



# SAILING

MARSHALLESE  
LANGUAGE LESSON 22

*Sailing is a common Marshallese pastime. Although powerboats have replaced outrigger canoes for the most part, traditional races are still held periodically between outriggers that range in size from models, up to large outrigger canoes.*

## Helpful Words

Wa	boat/car
Kilep	big
Jiddik	small
Kolla	pay
Jemoot	Let's go
Kottar	wait
Lukkun lon	too many
Ettor	run
Tutu	wet
Rumwij	late
Loon	boat

## Common Phrases

**Wa ta ne kwoj etal ie lok?**  
*Which boat are you going on?*

**Ij etal ilo wa en me kilep.**  
*I am going on the big one.*

**Ewi ikutkut in aer ettor?**  
*How often do they run?*

**Aolep awa ewor ej ettor. Ak kwe?**  
*There's one running almost every hour. What about you?*

**Ij uwe ilo wa jiddik en bwe relukun mokaj.**  
*I am going on that small boat because it's really fast.*

**O, ko rumij ke?**  
*Oh, are you late?*

**Aet ij aikuij bok juou loon nan Kwajalein.**  
*Yes, I have to catch a boat to Kwajalein.*

**Ak jej ke kola ilo wa kan.**  
*So, do we pay when we get on those boats?*

**Jej kola im jejab tutu.**  
*We pay, and we don't get wet.*

**Jemoot im uwe ilo wa jiddik ne.**  
*Let's go and get on the small boat.*

**Jejab kottar bwe enaj lukkun lon lak ruwe.**  
*Let's not wait, because there may be too many people.*

**Wa en eban kadikdik ne emoot.**  
*The boats won't slow down, once it's off.*

# FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## EXTERNAL REPORT

Provided by Assistant Secretary of the Army Manpower and Reserve Affairs

February is African American History Month, and the Army reflects upon and celebrates the tremendous contributions of African-Americans to the nation.

### What are the current and past efforts of the Army?

African Americans have defended the nation since the Revolutionary War. They continue to serve the Army with great honor and distinction and built a legacy of courage and professionalism. This legacy inspired current and past

generations and will continue to do so in the future.

### The Army stands on the tradition of sacrifice by African-American Soldiers:

- Those who joined the Continental Army in exchange for the promise of freedom
- The Louisiana Free Men of Color who fought in the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812
- The 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment of the Union Army
- The Buffalo Soldiers
- The WWII Harlem Hell Fighters of New York's 369th Infantry Regiment
- The Tuskegee Airmen; the "Triple Nickels"

The Kwajalein Country Club will be closed Wednesdays through Fridays beginning at 6 p.m. until further notice due to construction road closures.

Your patience is appreciated.



The devastated landscape following the Battle of Roi and Namur, circa February 1944.

## THE NORTHERN ATOLL, 4

We continue our exploration of the phases of Operation Flintlock with the story of the battle to free Roi, and part two of an excerpt from “The Fourth Marine Division” by Robert Sherrard, which details the battle for Roi-Namur. It first ran in *The Kwajalein Hourglass* in February 1994.

### One Hundred Flights

Across the causeway on Roi, the 23rd Regiment raced ahead after resuming the attack at 1600. The enemy, thoroughly disorganized from the shelling, put up no single, well-planned defense. Instead there were separate fights by individuals and small groups without unified command. Under such conditions, the Japanese soldier proved a brave and stubborn fighter.



LT. COL. AQUILLA JAMES “BIG RED” DYESS

Lt. Col. Aquilla James “Big Red” Dyess was an Eagle Scout, an avid sports enthusiast and student at Clemson College. His friends knew him as “Big Red.”

To date, Dyess is the only Eagle Scout to have received the Medal of Honor, and the only American to receive the MOH and the Carnegie Medal for civilian heroism.

The latter was awarded in 1929, following Dyess’ 1928 rescue of a female swimmer while visiting Charleston, South Carolina.

Today, many landmarks and facilities are named in Dyess’ honor of Dyess, including Dyess Army Airfield on Roi-Namur, and the Jimmie Dyess Parkway, which connects the Fort Gordon Main Gate to interstate highway I-20 at the U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence.

On Roi, the enemy took the partially covered drainage ditches that surrounded the airstrips, popping up to fire into the U.S. troops. This caused some confusion and many casualties, but the opposing position was hopeless. U.S. demolitions and flame throwers routed enemy combatants out of hiding, and riflemen dispatched those who had not already fallen on their own grenades.

By 1800, six hours after the landing, and with less than three hours of actual offensive assault, the island of Roi was declared secured.

### Second Medal of Honor

There was little opportunity for individual heroism on Roi, but one man, Pfc. Richard B. Anderson, found himself in a position to save several comrades from death or injury from a hand grenade. He was killed, but his comrades were unhurt and for this self-sacrifice Anderson was awarded the Medal of Honor.

By late afternoon, men could pause for breath and look around them for the first time. There was hardly left standing a trace of the Japanese headquarters. On Roi, the gaunt skeletons of a hangar and an operations building were all that remained standing.

On Namur, only three buildings, all severely battered, had survived shelling. A large administrative building, a concrete radio station and an ammunition storage building were the only structures that remained standing.

Thousands of shells had exploded on the island, leav-

ing the ground pitted with craters. Shattered breadfruit and coconut palms stood at fantastic angles. Fallen enemy Soldiers were sprawled over the island by the hundreds, in shell holes, near ammunition dumps and in the ruins of buildings.

Sheets of corrugated iron were strewn everywhere, twisted and ripped full of holes. Concrete pilings on which barracks had rested stuck out of the ground in rows like tombstones.

On Roi, many enemy planes, caught when the shelling began, lay like giant birds with broken wings, pinned to the ground by shrapnel.

### Doves, Chickens, Pigs and Geese

Yet, during the carnage, a few traces of normal life had survived. A dovecote on top of the concrete radio station was untouched and birds nested there, oblivious to the noise of battle. A pig, several chickens and a very large goose had somehow escaped death and now wandered the island.

Yet the battle was not over. The last few enemy Soldiers on Namur, pocketed against the northern shore, staged a last attack against the 24th Regiment’s 3rd Battalion that lasted several hours.

### Third Medal of Honor, Bronze Star

When daybreak came, and the banzai attack had been completely broken, a crew of corpsmen advanced to search for Pharmacist’s Mate 1st Class James V. Kirby.

They found Kirby in a bomb crater, along with 15 wounded

men he had rescued before they weathered a long night.

One of those men was Pvt. 1st Class Richard K. Sorenson, who had hurled himself on a grenade to save six of his company in a shell hole. Following the battle, Kirby was awarded the Bronze Star. Sorenson—whose action had saved the lives of his six companions—lived to receive the Medal of Honor.

### Fourth Medal of Honor

Before the flag went up on Roi-Namur, tragedy would strike in the last hours of the battle. Lt. Col. Aquilla J. Dyess, commander of the 1st Battalion, 24th Marines, was leading his men against the last pocket of Japanese Soldiers when he was caught in a burst of enemy machine gun fire. Dyess was killed instantly. He was the highest-ranking officer to lose his life in the operation.

Dyess was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. His was the fourth for the division during the engagement—probably an all-time record for 24-hours of fighting.

### Phase Three

It was time to begin Phase Three: mopping up all the islets in the northern two-thirds of the atoll.

The battle for Kwajalein Island was still in progress when the 25th Regiment began its sweep down the atoll. The 2nd Battalion followed the arm that extended southeast from Roi and Namur, while the 1st moved to the southwest.

During the next seven days,

they reconnoitered the string of islets, finding an occasional stray band of Japanese, a few friendly natives or the quiet beach.

Where the reef curves almost due west, the 3rd Battalion relieved the 31st and continued to drive toward Ebadon, extreme westernmost isle of the atoll. Then they followed the reef in a general southeasterly direction to complete the circuit.

Altogether, the 25th Regiment secured 53 islands, with names like Boggerlapp, Marsugalt, Gegibu and Oniotto, harder to pronounce than to capture.

Meanwhile, the 15th Defense Battalion came ashore to garrison Roi and Namur. Marshallese who had lived on the islands were helped back to their homes and paid in U.S. currency to help clear the wreckage and bury fallen enemy combatants. On Roi, tractors, bulldozers, trucks and jeeps ground endlessly, bringing in supplies, ammunition and material for installations and clearing away debris. Over the blasted Japanese operations building flew a huge American flag.

On both Roi and Namur, much of the reconstruction of the islands was done by Seabees. For the first time in the Pacific, they had been trained and equipped as part of a regular Marine Corps landing force. With the 20th (Engineer) Regiment, they unloaded ammunition, brought in supplies, laid a portable plank road on the beach, recovered unexploded shells, cleared the airfield and set up a water-distillation plant.

### The Inferno

On Feb. 12, enemy combatants hit the jackpot. A small group of planes, flying high, dropped a few incendiary bombs on Roi. One of them struck a U.S. ammunition dump and a moment later the whole island was an exploding inferno.

The raid lasted five minutes, but the bombardment from the ammunition dump continued for four hours. Casualties were numerous, and it was later estimated that damage to U.S. supplies and equipment amounted to \$1 million.

### Victory

With the capture of Kwajalein Atoll,

the United States had strategic control of all the Marshall Islands. Japanese garrisons on Mili, Wotje, Maloelap and Jaluit were bypassed and isolated. Japanese communications south from Wake Island had acquired another stepping-stone on the U.S. march across the Pacific. The lagoon furnished an excellent staging base. The airfields brought Truk (now spelled Chuuk) and other islands in the Caroline Islands within Allied range. The U.S. had won a great victory.

The 4th Marines reached Maui during the period from Feb. 21-25, but there were some who would not return to the atoll. A total of 190 Marines had been killed in action and 547 wounded during the brief engagement. Overnight, the "green" 4th had become Veterans. The U.S. had captured 264 prisoners and laid 3,472 enemy combatants to rest in the soil of tiny Roi and Namur.

*Names and spellings of islands and localities noted in this excerpt have changed over the years. The text of this excerpt has been edited for publication.*

# DEAR KATHERINE:

JOHN D. SCHNEIDAU WRITES FROM KWAJALEIN

**This week, The Kwajalein Hourglass completes the letters of Lt. Cmdr. John D. Scheidau, who wrote home to his wife, Katherine, as his tank landing ship, USS Addison County, LST-31, performed mission support operations during its January 1944 voyage to Kwajalein Atoll.**

Another day—two more islands taken.

Up until now, we've taken part in the seizure of every island in the southern section.

I think we're about through now, as far as that part of the job goes, but have no idea what we'll do next. We should go alongside some transport today and get water, as we are running low.

Some of the ships have [Japanese] prisoners aboard. Would like to get the one that could speak English as I imagine it would be interesting to talk to him.

I understand that

on the main island that we hid the second day, the [Japanese] put all the [Marshallese] children up to 15 years of age in a big hole and machine-gunned them.

They also herded the [adults] onto the beach and shot them because they wouldn't fight for them. This was told [to] us by one of the wounded we had aboard.

There were a good many [Marshallese] on several of the nonfortified islands, however, who were unharmed. I believe they got two or three [Japanese] women on the big island.

The Army unit aboard is sending some mail in today, so I will write you a short note. Hope you get it in a reasonable length of time.

Heard some say today that there is a bill in Congress for \$100 per month extra for members of the amphibious force, as extra hazardous duty pay, same as they now give paratroopers and submariners. I'll believe it when I see it, like all rumors.

Sounds like a lot of baloney to me as there is nothing in this type of duty warranting extra compensation any more than any other type of duty afloat. I won't refuse it if it's true, however.

Looks like the end of the page coming up, so I'll close for the time being.



*U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. John D. Schneidau was a photography enthusiast who captured images of wartime Kwajalein using his personal equipment.*



# KWAJ SETTLED

## EARLY KWAJ, CIRCA 1944

By Megan J. Stegmann  
Hourglass Feature Writer

*The following article continues the historic, three-part Kwajalein Hourglass Archive series "Early Kwajalein," taken in part from a phone interview with C. Steve Schultz, Junction City, Kansas, on Feb. 4, 1988. Larry Fureigh, a Kwajalein resident who corresponded with several Veteran's organizations by sending Kwajalein calendars and Hourglass clippings, put the Hourglass in touch with Schultz. The series was written by former Kwajalein Hourglass feature writer Megan Stegmann. It has been edited for publication in 2020.*

**KWAJALEIN**—It was the thrill of breaking codes and transmitting radio waves over thousands of miles that brought Navy man C. Steve Schultz to Kwajalein to man the large radio center set up on island.

Schultz, along with 117 Soldiers of Ground Forces of the Pacific, arrived on Kwajalein in September 1944. There still wasn't permanent housing for the troops, and all the luxuries one enjoyed at home were merely memories.

The Soldiers had a job to do: one that didn't put them in the limelight but that made the sacrifices of fellow Soldiers before them meaningful and worthwhile.

"It's hard to imagine that people live there," Schultz said. "It was so hot and there weren't any air conditioners. All I keep thinking about is sand and coral. During my tour, nobody really wanted to be there."

"The Japanese swore they'd get Kwajalein back," said Schultz. "We were there to keep it secured."

Schultz was an exception as his hobby was radios. In fact, while on the Army's standby list, he was teaching radio code breaking at the University of Chicago. When duty called, the Army-deferred Schultz was handed over to the Navy and he climbed to the top radio man position of Deck Supervisor.

A lot has changed since 1944.

"There's no resemblance," Schultz said. "I can't even figure out where the radio shack used to be."

The large radio Kwajalein receiving center where Schultz worked was probably the first piece of technology to be permanently assigned to Kwajalein. It may even have set an example as to the importance of the island's strategic location and as such, may have begun the technology boom that we see here now.

The receiving center consisted of four huts. One served as a coffee room. Another housed 17 circuits. The last two housed administration and a crypto center, respectively. It was there that equipment converted signals into an understandable language. Back then, the transmitting site was on Carlson.

Schultz enjoyed working with the radios. In fact, when the long-distance phone calls came through, Schultz was "on the air."



(1) This temporary control tower, constructed of coconut palm logs, was used to direct planes on Kwajalein (photo taken Feb. 9, 1944). (2) A permanent control tower stood completed March 26, 1944. This tower was first erected too close to the taxiway and was moved back 25 feet, intact.

What was it like to be stationed 2,500 miles from Hawaii with no permanent housing, no fresh water, few entertaining facilities and nothing but sand, beach and more beach?

"We kept busy and made good use of the beach," Schultz said. "The Red Cross also had quite a shop. Goods were released on a loan-basis. We'd borrow fishing gear and fish off the dock, but the fish we caught were only small."

Living conditions were as rustic as the 854th Spearheaders who built the airstrip and a good many other facilities. At the time of this article, a few are still standing here on Kwajalein.

Because fresh water wasn't available, the men relied on distilled water. Schultz rounded up some extra wood and built a water catchment around his tent.

"It was great to have fresh water again," he said.

The most amazing story Schultz had to tell was of meeting someone he knew.

"It was a day like any other," said Schultz. "When I got a call over the loudspeaker. I was told to meet a Helicot on the runway."

Schultz was told a man from Roi-Namur wanted to see him. To his surprise and utter happiness, his neighbor, Dean Allensworth, from his hometown had been assigned to Roi-Namur as its commander.

"It was a wonderful surprise," said Schultz.

On the southwest end of Kwajalein was a tremendous dump area for wrecked World War II planes.

"We all went through the planes looking for souvenirs," Schultz said. "There were a lot of Japanese rifles but they were so heavy and the ammunition for them was nonexistent in the United States, that we just threw them in the ocean."

There was also a Petty Officer's Club where the men could go for a beer. Unfortunately, supplies were always low and as such, each soldier was issued a ration card. The card's border was lined with the days of the month. They were allocated one alcoholic beverage a day and had to have their cards punched with each purchase.

Besides alcoholic beverages, virtually every item had an "island price" put on it. Every so often, a big Navy ship would come into port, transporting a Navy store on board. At this store, soaps, shaving gear and clothing was sold.

Yes, this was before Macy's, Ten-Ten and almost every facility.

The island has come a long way since that time and so have the men who served here. Schultz retired after 43 years of civil service duty in 1974 and now lives in Junction City, KS.

# MODEST BEGINNINGS

## EARLY KWAJ, CIRCA 1944, PART THREE

By Mary Browning  
Hourglass Feature Writer

The following article continues the historic, three-part Kwajalein Hourglass Archive series “Early Kwajalein.” This week, former resident Mary Browning describes the beginnings of Kwajalein’s early infrastructure. We also learn the namesake for facilities still in use today. The article first ran Tuesday, February 16, 1988. This series has been edited for publication in 2020.

**KWAJALEIN**—Housing on Kwajalein has ranged from Quonset hut to wooden frame to cement block. Much changed gradually, but in one 11-month period nearly half the cement block housing was built in a great burst of activity.

The monument at the corner of Sixth and Lagoon tells briefly what happened.

“The houses of this village were constructed by U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Eleven, November 8, 1955 to October 5, 1956.”

Prior to the arrival of CB 11, dependent housing was scattered. The few families here before 1950 were housed in two loose rows of frame buildings, one stretching along the ocean side of the island from, roughly, the present commanding officer’s quarters, to the Hotel—now called Kwaj Lodge—the other paralleling the lagoon.

The first cement block house was 241, followed by the two-story multiple-unit buildings, two on Ocean Road, 401-404, all completed by 1952. The following year six more buildings in the area between the first 400 structures were completed, forming a small conclave on Taro and Pine. By 1954, all but one of the 100 series buildings were completed, four of the 200 series and 10 more of the 400 series (\*the latter all still in the area between Lagoon and Ocean). The remaining quarters, more than 100 buildings representing nearly double that number of family units, were completed within the 11-month period indicated on the Coral Sands Marker.

Mobile Construction Bat-

talion Eleven had a brief but busy history. Organized in September 1953, the battalion had already spent 13 months building facilities at Cubi Point, Philippines and seven months at Kodiak, Alaska, prior to coming to—as they called it—“Kwajalein, Pearl of the Shark-Infested Pacific.”

Dependents had lived on island since the spring of 1946, and it seems certain that some sort of school was established soon afterward. According to present records, George Seitz Elementary School was established in 1956, with buildings presently in use having been built in 1961-2. It is named for the island’s former chief military government officer, a Navy commodore who resided on Kwajalein from December 1946 to 1947.

Some of the most popular spots, however, are on the southern side of the island. All sizes and degrees of Scouts, both girls and boys, enjoy Camp Hamilton, named for Gene Hamilton, Martin Zachry Project manager. The camp, which was built in 1962 by Martin Zachry, was dedicated by Capt. Allen, then commanding, at a ceremony after completion and then turned over to the Scouts. It’s interesting to note that the roofs of the buildings were originally used on the ZAR Transmitter Building.

Just beyond the camp was the handsome MZ Club which has since been removed. It was a private club which was operated and maintained by Martin Zachry employees.

One of the busiest places on the island is Holmberg Fairways, named for Rear Admiral Paul A. Holmberg. During his term as commanding officer, he was instrumental in the establishment of the course. The Holmberg shelters were completed in 1964. The club house was added later.

On the lagoon side of the island, at the edge of the fish pond, lies Tinker’s Grave. A small granite tombstone inside the white picket fence enclosure tells about Tinker, “Japanese canine survivor, Kwajalein invasion, 1944, World War II. Befriended by members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Born approximately 1943, died 15 January 1962.”

Tinker’s is the only tombstone on Kwajalein, but not the only grave.

Further west, lying just beyond the Pan Am/DynCorp Photo Lab, is the Japanese Cemetery.

It’s doubtful that much ceremony attended the burial at this site under the circumstances which existed at the time of the island’s capture. Nevertheless, this large common grave was set aside immediately and is now fenced, landscaped and ornamented with a vermilion Torii over the entrance.

In the mid-1960s, a protracted and interesting correspondence began between officials here and the Marshall and Gilbert Island Bereaved Families Association, a group of families of Japanese Soldiers who fell in the Indo-Pacific region during WWII.

Various requests were made by the association and, when possible, carried out on Kwajalein. Large quantities of sand were requested from Kwajalein and Enewetak atolls to be distributed among bereaved families as something symbolically close to the men at the time of death. This request was met. The association wished also to place a monument in the cemetery, but when asked for details of the proposed marker, sent a sketch of a memorial that appeared to be nearly billboard in size. This request was not approved.

Another request was met in 1966 when a commemorative “sacrifice” ceremony was performed at the cemetery by USAG-KA officials assisted by Myron Tanaka. Offerings of flowers, food and drink were placed on a table in the cemetery and left for two days.

A year later, a grave post, which had been forwarded by the association, was installed at the cemetery. The wording on the side of the post facing the Torii indicates that the marker is in memory of Japanese soldiers killed on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. On the other side of the post is the Japanese date which translates as December 28, 1967 and names the sponsoring association.





# THE LIBERTY PASS

## Kwaj Weekend and Activity Guide

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### Coming Up Next

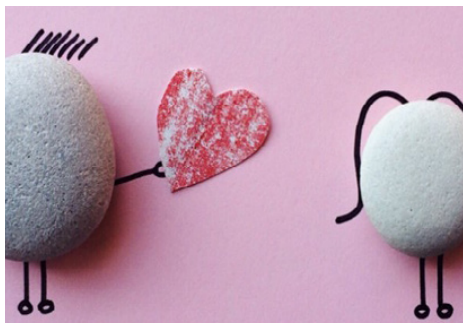


**HOMEMADE SOUPS, BREADS, & DESSERTS**

**Annual Soup Bowl Supper**  
**Homemade Soups, Breads & Desserts**  
**Saturday, Feb. 11 from 5 – 7 p.m.**  
**Religious Education Building**  
 Proceeds from this annual Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club fundraiser will benefit schools on surrounding islands.



**Fat Tuesday Mardis Gras Party**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.**  
**Ocean View Club**  
 Grab your masks and beads, and get ready for Mardis Gras at the Ocean View Club! This party is for island residents aged 21 and up.



**Sweetheart Relay 2023**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 21**  
**Check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. outside the Grace Sherwood Library**  
 Preregister for this fun Kwaj tradition for a unique twist on the 4x1 mile relay. Contact Bob and Jane Sholar with questions at 480-1815.

### At The Movies

#### Yuk Theater Kwajalein

- Saturday, Feb. 11**  
**"Fantastic 4: The Rise of the Silver Surfer"**  
 (PG) 92 min.
- Sunday, Feb. 12**  
**"Black Adam"**  
 (PG-13)  
 125. min.
- Monday, Feb. 13**  
**"An Officer and a Gentleman"**  
 (R) 124 min.
- Saturday, Feb. 18**  
**"Three Amigos"**  
 (PG) 106 min.
- Sunday, Feb. 19**  
**"Sweet Home Alabama"**  
 (PG-13) 108 min.
- Monday, Feb. 20**  
**"The Long Kiss Goodnight"**  
 (R) 121 min.
- Saturday, Feb. 25**  
**"Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa"**  
 (PG) 92 min.
- Sunday, Feb. 26**  
**"Tommy Boy"** (PG-13) 97 min.
- Monday, Feb. 27**  
**"World of Oz"**  
 (PG-13) 116 min.

Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

**Do you need service hours?**  
**Trash Clean Up For Teens!**  
**Sunday, February 12**  
**2 P.M**

Teens, do your part for our environment by meeting at the Youth Center at 2PM to be part of a trash clean up crew.





**Dad's Movie Night**  
 Join MWR Saturday, March 4, at the Yuk Theater for a special screening of "Puss in Boots" (PG) 90 min.

Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.



# VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS!

Open to adults and 6th-12th graders

**Location:**  
**MP ROOM**

**AUDITION #2**

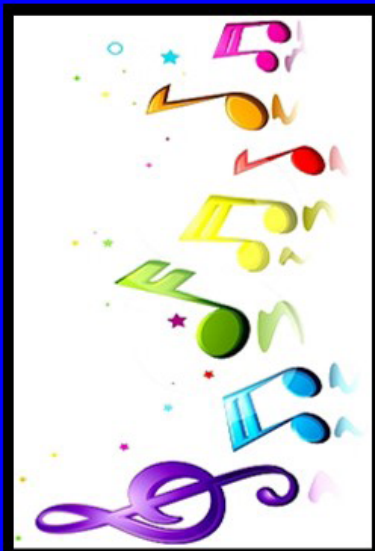
**Saturday, February 11**

**4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

Must be able to attend the DRESS REHEARSAL on Saturday, March 4 from 4 P.M. - 6 P.M. & the VARIETY SHOW on Sunday, March 5 starting at 7 P.M.



Kwajalein Jr/Sr HS Bands Proudly Present...



## Kwaj POPS!

Epic adventures, quirky characters, plenty of soloists, and a dance party surprise!

Wednesday, Feb 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room

### Donations...

breakfast bars, granola bars, and snacks for our Ri-Katak students.

## KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB MEETING

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

5:30 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 P.M. MEETING FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK DINNER AT 7 P.M.

MAIN DISH: FISH

PLEASE BRING A SIDE FOR DESSERT.

YOU CAN EVEN RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

## ARMY REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

## CAC OFFICE

### Bldg. 835

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

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

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

Ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you to your appointment. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. Questions? Call 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@internationalsogsgs.us](mailto:kenneth.thomas@internationalsogsgs.us) or 480-5362. Contact 480-3550 with questions.

## 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 480-3331 with questions.

## JOBS

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

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

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

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

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit [www.nanhawaii.com](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

TRIBALCO is hiring for an infrastructure drawing specialist (AutoCAD drafter), a finance project control specialist, a telecommunication specialist (CAIRS/database entry) and an Enterprise project specialist (scheduler). Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at [tribalco.com/jobs](http://tribalco.com/jobs).

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/>. 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.



### Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 480-0660

OT 480-1419

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:

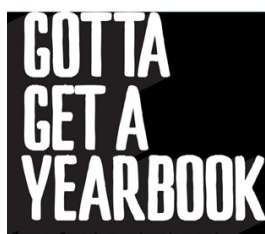
805-355-3241 #0100

DOD SAFE Helpline:

877-995-5247



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



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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. 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 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit [www.tribalco.com/careers.html](http://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 Newcomer’s Briefings take place in the Religious Education Building behind the Island Memorial Chapel. Email [KWAJ\\_OSO\\_Ops@Vectrus.com](mailto:KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com) or call 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 contact DPW at 480-3550.

## POST OFFICE

**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, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with



**Need to renew your passport?**  
Complete the passport application at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

Print the completed form and ensure you have a copy of your existing passport and other documents, including parents’ identification cards, birth certificates, etc.

Photos must be from within the last six months. The applicant should not wear eyeglasses in the photo.

**Schedule of Fees**  
Adult passport renewal: \$130  
Adult passport (first time application): \$165  
Minor passport (15 and younger): \$135  
Adult Passport Card: \$30  
Minor Passport Card: \$15

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

**Passport Photos Are Now Available For Free**

Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for more information.

questions at 480-3461 and [james.e.smith2295@army.mil](mailto: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 Hotline at 480-1098 or email USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer Mike Brantley, at [james-m.brantley4.civ@army.mil](mailto:james-m.brantley4.civ@army.mil).



**OPSEC on the brain? It should be.**



**Know what you have to protect. Know how to protect it. Remember OPSEC at all times.**

## GLASS BEACH

### PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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 violators of these safety orders to USAG-KA
- Avoid flight-operation hours and observe all applicable airfield-runway restrictions and safety rules.

Contact Patrick Chauvey at 480-0129 with questions.



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 480-4848.

**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.

# FEB. 11 ROI FERRY SCHEDULE

Run #	ETD Roi	ETA Enniburr	ETD Enniburr	ETA Roi
1	0530	0540	0600	0610
2	0740	0750	0810	0820
3	1300	1310	1330	1340
4	1400	1410	1430	1440



# UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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: 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 koprok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



## E-WARENESS ENIWETAK CONSERVATION AREA

The Eniwetak Conservation Area was established for conservation of wildlife and coral reef. Visitors are not allowed without consent from USAG-KA. This includes the waters and reefs surrounding Eniwetak. For more information call Range Generation Next at 480-8855.

Eniwetak Conservation Area (ECA) ej juon jikin eo emoj kajenolak e bwe en jikin kejbarok menin mour ko ion ene/lojet im bar einwot kein ekkon ko ie im bedbed eo. Jab-dewot armej ejjab maron etal nan ijin elane ejjelok melim ak men ko erlok wot jen USAG-KA. Elane elon kajjitok, jouj im kurluk RGNext ilo 480-8855.

Namo Weto Youth Center **Sunday, February 26**

# FOOTBALL FUN FOR TEENS!

Super Bowl Themed Bingo 4PM

Super Bowl Re-Watch 6PM

Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

Kwajalein MIA Project



**NEVER FORGET.**  
<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



## What's the weather?

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



# RMI WORKFORCE TOWN HALLS

**Please join us at the RMI workforce town halls!**

Let USAG-KA Command know how it's doing. Please bring your questions, comments and solutions.

**Kwajalein RMI Workforce Town Hall Meeting**  
Feb. 24 from noon – 1 p.m.  
Island Memorial Chapel

**Roi-Namur RMI Workforce Town Hall Meeting**  
Feb. 25 from 1 – 2 p.m.  
Tradewinds Theater

## LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

**The Micronesian Handicraft Shop is currently looking to fill the following positions**

- BOARD SECRETARY
- POHNPEI, KOSRAE, RMI HANDICRAFT BUYER



**PLEASE CONTACT CROCKETT**  
CROCKETTDAVIES@HOTMAIL.COM

Youth Action Council (YAC) Sponsored

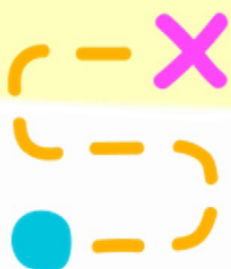
# SCAVENGER HUNT for teens!

**Sunday, February 19**

Meet with your team at **4 P.M.**

at the Namo Weto Youth Center.

**Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.**





# SUPER BOWL

## Bring-Your-Own-Party

**Ocean View Club February 13 at 9 a.m.**

**Need a place to watch the big game?  
We've got the place—you bring the potluck!**

**The bar will not be open, but the televisions will be on, coolers will be full of ice, and grills will be there for use. So, grab food and drinks to share and enjoy the game.**



## USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION

The Intertropical Convergence Zone should move northward over the next day or two, which may mean that isolated showers today could increase to widely scattered overnight and into tomorrow. After that, ridging to our east will push the ITCZ to the south, returning more seasonal dry season weather over the atoll.

As this occurs, NE-ENE winds will gradually weaken; speeds should be at 19-24 knots through tomorrow, decreasing to 15 - 20 knots on Sunday and continue into next week. This will also mean that combined seas will be decreasing from 7-10 feet today to 5-7 feet late Sunday.

### SATURDAY

Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-ENE at 19-24 knots with

occasional higher gusts mainly near showers.

### SUNDAY

Mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-ENE at 15-20 knots with occasional higher gusts, mainly near showers.

### MONDAY

Mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-ENE at 14-19 knots with occasional higher gusts.

### NEXT WEEK

More typical dry season weather is expected; skies will be mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds should be out of the NE-ENE mainly in the upper teens, however, strong high pressure moving into our north will start to increase winds later in the week, with 15-20 knot winds returning Thursday.

## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7:08 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	11:57 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	7:41 a.m. 3.5' 7:44 p.m. 3.3'	1:28 a.m. 0.1' 1:45 p.m. 0.5'
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:08 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	----- 11:59 a.m.	8:23 a.m. 3.3' 8:25 p.m. 2.7'	1:59 a.m. 0.4' 2:36 p.m. 0.9'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:50 a.m. 12:47 p.m.	9:29 a.m. 3.0' 9:47 p.m. 2.1'	2:41 a.m. 0.7' 4:09 p.m. 1.3'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:47 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	11:29 a.m. 2.9' -----	3:59 a.m. 1.1' 7:06 p.m. 1.1'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:48 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	12:57 a.m. 2.0' 1:28 p.m. 3.3'	6:27 a.m. 1.1' 8:32 p.m. 0.5'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	3:52 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 2.5' 2:34 p.m. 3.9'	8:02 a.m. 0.7' 9:18 p.m. -0.1'
<b>FEBRUARY 18</b>	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	4:57 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	3:18 a.m. 3.0' 3:23 p.m. 4.5'	8:58 a.m. 0.2' 9:57 p.m. -0.5'



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