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 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23 – 29. DAILY CAUTION TIMES ARE 10 A.M. THROUGH 4 P.M. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

DURING OPERATIONS, NOTICE TO MARINERS (NOTMAR) and NOTICE TO AIR MISSION CAUTION AREAS WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN NEAR THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M., MARCH 19, THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

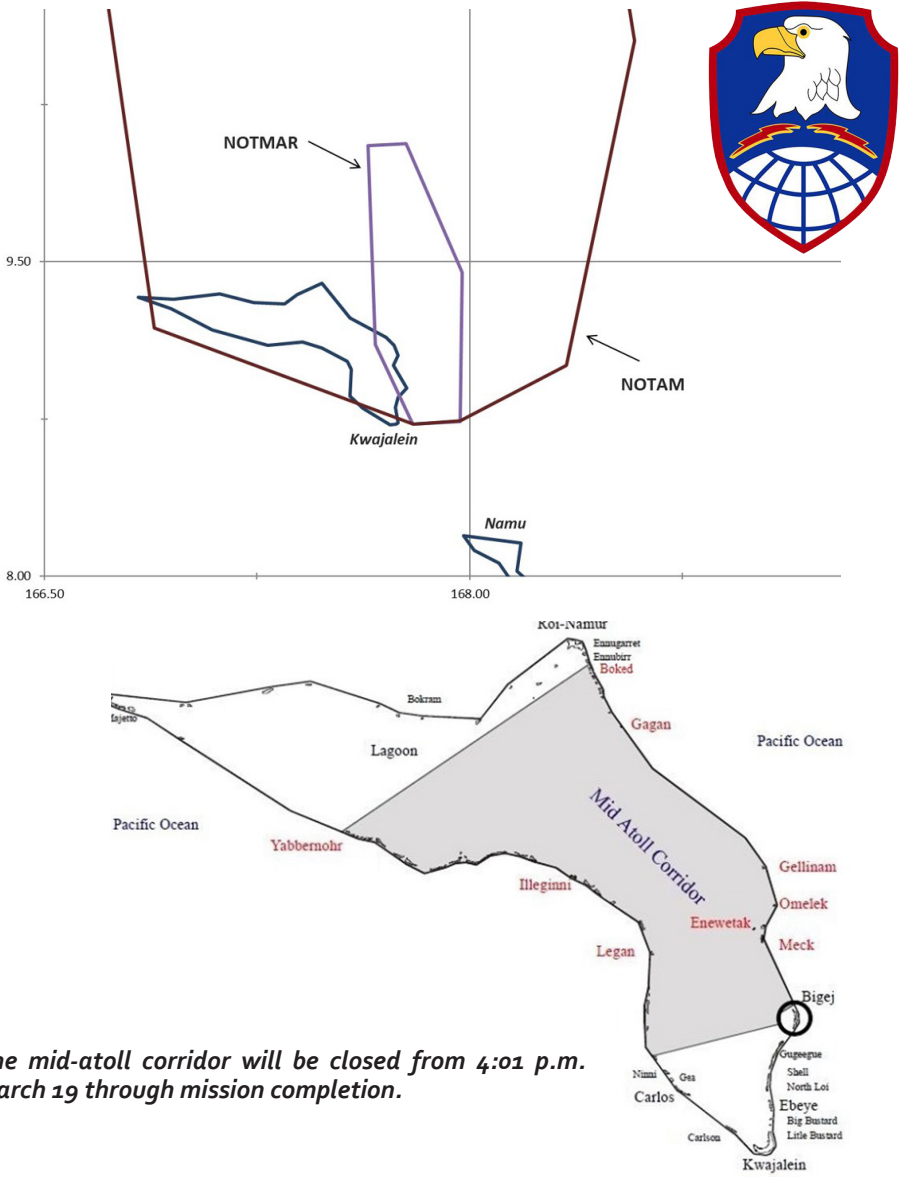
SEE THE MARCH 18, 2023 KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS AND AFN ROLLER CHANNEL FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE REAGAN TEST SITE MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 580-4841.

JUON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN KO MARCH 23-29. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 10 A.M. JOTA LOK NAN 4 P.M. IN JIMAROK.

ILO IEN KOMELMEL, ILO KILAAN KARONG NAN MARINERS (NOTMAR) IM AIRMEN (NOTAM), JIKIN KAUWATATA KEIN RENAJ LAPLAK IM KITBUUJ MALO ILO TURIN AILIN IN IM MALO KO TURIN BELAAK IN AILIN IN BAREINWOT.

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LALE HOURGLASS IM ROLLER EO 18 RAN IN MARCH NAN AM LALE IA KO REJ KILOK. NE EWOR AM KAJITOK JOUJ IM CALL E LOK KWAJALEIN RANGE SAFETY OPIJA RO ILO (808) 580-4841.



The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. March 19 through mission completion.



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## MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

This month, the Kwajalein community joins the Kwajalein School System in honoring Rosita Sawej, George Seitz Elementary School kindergarten teacher aid and mentor to the island's Marshallese Ri-Katak students. A KSS employee for several years, Sawej continues to have a lasting, positive impact on the youngest members of the school-aged population. As part of her duties, Sawej travels with the island's Ri-Katak students to and from Kwajalein, ensuring that they safely arrive and come ready to school

to do their best work. She also assists in communicating school information to Ri-Katak student parents. Sawej's patience and good humor are valued and appreciated by students, teachers and parents alike. It is hoped she will serve on the KSS team for many years to come. For her excellence on the job, LOGCAP V V2X Kwajalein Task Order Manager Russ Hastings recognized Sawej's continued service with a gift card and certificate of appreciation. She is the first teacher to earn such a distinction under LOGCAP V on Kwajalein.

LOGCAP V V2X Kwajalein Task Order Manager Russ Hastings, left, awards Rosita Sawej a certificate of appreciation for excellence on the job earlier this month.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# KWAJALEIN DENTAL CLINIC RECEIVES NEW CHAIRS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

By Shana Darrah

The Kwajalein Dental Clinic is pleased to announce the installation of its new dental chairs and equipment.

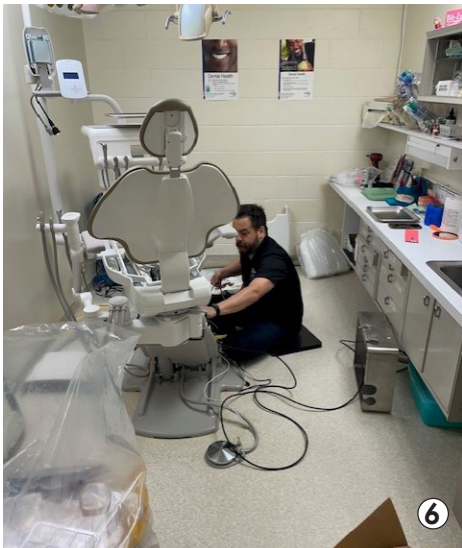
New dental chairs can offer several benefits for both dental professionals and patients. They can provide better comfort and support during dental procedures, which can lead to a more positive experience for patients. Additionally, newer chairs often come equipped with advanced features such as improved lighting, suction, and ergonomics, which can improve the accuracy and efficiency of dental treatments.

Dental visits are an essential part of maintaining good oral health. Regular check-ups with a dentist can help detect and treat dental problems early, which can prevent more significant issues from developing. During a dental visit, the dentist will examine your teeth and gums, diagnose the type of cleaning needed for your teeth, and provide guidance on how to maintain good oral hygiene at home.

Please call the Kwajalein Dental Clinic at 480-2165 to make your appointment and to come try out the brand new dental chairs and equipment.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JAN POTTER



1) Dental Hygienist Blanche Adcock, left, adjusts dental studio lighting while Jan Potter, right, tries out one of the Kwajalein Dental Clinic's new chairs. 2-7) From start to finish, Public Works Department personnel worked to install the chairs.



# WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE: VET TECH TIPS FOR ISLAND ANIMALS

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Heather St. Peters  
Kwajalein Veterinary Technician

When she isn't caring for the island's pets, Kwajalein Veterinary Technician Heather St. Peters sees to the needs of Kwajalein's wildlife. Keeping both animal populations in good health requires an understanding of their nuanced medical needs and behaviors.

St. Peters recently wrote to The Kwajalein Hourglass with helpful guidelines for island residents who care about animal health and safety. Those with questions are encouraged to call 480-2017 for more information.

**Kwajalein may not** be known for having a highly diverse wildlife population, but there are more than 70 known species of birds—including 15 species of seabirds—known to breed throughout the Marshall Islands.

Veterinary Services and Animal Control/DES is regularly contacted when one of these birds looks distressed or injured.

### Characteristics of birds in distress are:

- On the ground not moving
- Does not fly away when approached
- Easily picked up
- Extremely fluffed up feathers
- Eyes closed, squinted, crusty, weepy, swollen, bleeding
- Evidence of blood or wounds
- Obvious injured limb (dangling leg, drooping/hanging wing, wings not symmetrical)
- Tries to fly but can't

### The Word on Injured Birds

Birds go into shock very easily when injured, and often die from the shock. If you find an injured bird, carefully place a towel over the bird to move it to a cool,



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*Kwajalein Veterinary Technician Heather St. Peters gives a Kwaj cat a checkup in this 2021 photo at the Veterinary Clinic.*

safe place out of direct sunlight. If a bird has hit a window and is still alive, it may just need a little time to regain its senses before flying away.

Do not try to force feed or give water to the bird. Give the bird time to recover and fly away. If it is still staying put after a few hours, you can call Veterinary Services for further advice and instructions.

### Zoonotic Reminders

Although we may be inclined to rush to the aid of an injured bird it is good to remember that they can harbor zoonotic diseases. These are diseases that may be passed between animals and humans.

This most commonly occurs between birds, rodents, and other pest animals.

Remember: Never pick up a wild animal with your bare hands. If you find a deceased wild animal call Vector Control (480-4738) for proper disposal. If

you find a deceased cat or dog call Veterinary Services (480-2017).

### Feathered Friends and Their Age Groups

While baby birds may look helpless, they usually do not need your assistance unless you see clear signs of injury, such as a broken wing. Do not try to keep a wild bird as a pet.

If you find a hatchling or nestling—a young bird without feathers—outside the nest, you can try to return it to its nest or create an artificial nest. The parents will not reject it if you touch it.

If you find a fledgling—a young, fully feathered bird—outside the nest, leave it alone. While it is spending some time hopping around on the ground learning how to fly, the parents are usually nearby still taking care of it.

Should you find a fledgling near a road or exposed to danger, it can be moved to a safer, sheltered location nearby. Young birds naturally have lower survival rates, which keeps populations in balance with available resources.

In cases where a wild bird or other wild animal is sick and suffering, Veterinary Services can provide humane euthanasia services. Although Veterinary Services may be able to occasionally release an injured animal back into the wild, a federal permit is required to care for migratory birds, songbirds and waterfowl.

### Community Cats

On Kwajalein, the other vast population of animals we all know well are the numerous black and white cats meandering around the island. It is imperative to their long-term health and wellness that these community cats be brought to Veterinary Services.

During a visit, they will be assessed for injury or illness, and then vaccinated. Kwajalein Animal Control/DES and Veterinary Service can help coordinate efforts to humanely trap these "Kwaj cats" as they are often referred.

If a cat is deemed feral, meaning the cat is unwilling to become domesticated, it will be released back into the community, usually where it was originally



PHOTO COURTESY OF HEATHER ST. PETERS

*Kwaj cat Peggy Sue came into Veterinary Services with a missing foot and was successfully adopted to a loving home. She can be seen on Thirsty Thursdays at the Kwajalein Yacht Club with her new family.*





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captured. These cats will have their right ear “tipped,” meaning the right ear will have the tip cut flat for easy recognition it has been vaccinated and altered. Unless sick or injured, these cats do not need to return to Veterinary Services if accidentally re-captured.

Cat Adoptions

In cases where community cats are tame and will be good adoption candidates to awaiting families, Veterinary Services should be informed promptly. The cat needs to be transported to Veterinary Services for medical care and altering before being permanently placed in a home. Failure to report an unregistered animal in your care is a violation of the USAG-KA Animal Control Regulations and could result in administrative and/or legal action.

If you are interested in adopting the cat yourself, you will need to contact Veterinary Services and follow the application and approval process before you can permanently house the cat.

Dog Do’s and Don’ts

There have been rare occasions where unregistered dogs have been found on Kwajalein. It is critical that these dogs be reported to Veterinary Services and/or Animal Control/DES immediately. Stray dogs from Ebeye or other outlying islands do not have access to veterinary medical care.

Until these stray dogs are assessed and treated, they can potentially bring contagious illnesses and parasites to our community dog population.

Please always keep in mind that bringing animals to Kwajalein from Ebeye or any of the other outlying islands is against garrison policy. If violated, this can lead to administrative and/or legal action.

If you have further questions about Animal Control Policy, please contact Veterinary Services at 480-2017 or email [kwajaleinveterianryclinic@internationalsos.gs](mailto:kwajaleinveterianryclinic@internationalsos.gs) for with questions or to request a digital copy of the USAG-KA Animal Control Regulations.

1) A young white tern looks down from its perch in a pandanus tree. 2) New brothers Nacho (the dog) and Hydrox (the cat) relax together on a comfortable bed. Hydrox was recently adopted into the Lundberg household and gets along well with his big brother. 3) The buff-breasted Sandpiper is a common sight on Kwajalein.



One year ago this week, George Seitz Elementary School students and teachers gathered to say the Pledge of Allegiance beneath two newly installed flagpoles on March 12, 2022. The installation was completed with work performed by U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3. From left: Ciela Debates, left, helps Donnie Jeadrik, center, and Isla Lorok, left, prepare to raise the Marshall Islands’ flag during a morning school assembly.



# MANIT

From approximately 500 - 2,000 BCE, the first Micronesian navigators arrive in the Marshall Islands, calling the atolls "Aelon Kein Ad"—our islands.

The exact dates and origins of the settlers are still unknown.

Archaeological finds on Bikini Atoll in the late 1980s were carbon dated to 2,000 BCE, suggesting that people may have settled in the Marshalls as early as 4,000 years ago.

—USAG-KA Marshallese Primer

An aerial photograph from February 2019 features the 75th annual Kwajalein Day canoe race.

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## THIS WEEK IN USASMD HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMD HISTORIAN



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Twenty-four years ago in March 1999, the JLENS, or Joint Land-Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System, provided a link between an offshore Navy Aegis cruiser and a land-based Patriot air defense system located at Fort Stewart, Georgia, via the sensors suspended beneath the smaller 15-foot JLENS aerostat tethered at Horse Shoe Beach, Florida and its processing station.

This was the first real-time live data exchange between the two services and the process was flawless.

On March 16, the Army Acquisition Executive approved the JLENS as an Acquisition Category II program, elevated from an Advanced Concepts Technology Development.

## "JILEL" PRESENTS A MODERN FAIRYTALE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Majuro-based Microwave Films, a community film production company, recently announced multiple new screenings of its 2014 short film, "Jilel - The Calling of the Shell."

Billed as a fairytale for global warming, the plot focuses on the family of Molina, a young woman who inherits a trident shell of power from her dying grandmother, Bubu Titi. The magical object changes hands until it returns to Molina, who must contend with her great responsibility while facing an uncertain future as global warming threatens her island home.

Following its world premier at the University of Washington's Burke Museum of Natural History, the film has received screenings at the Big Island Film Festival, the Guam International Film Festival, and the Columbia Gorge and Salem Progressive film festivals. It will be screened in Arkansas this week.

Co-director Jack Niedenthal reached out to Oregon-based composer Les Anjolak to write the film's title song, and worked with musician Steve Latin-Kasper and poet climate activist Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner to produce the film.

In an interview with Jacqueline Froelich of KUAF National Public Radio and news magazine "Ozarks at Large," Niedenthal described the film as a love story written for the islands he has called home for 34 years.

"When I started to write this story—it comes out of a lot of frustration I was feeling," Niedenthal said. "There are a lot of people in the US who feel like cli-



COURTESY PHOTO

mate change isn't happening."

Audiences can watch the trailer for the film and earlier productions online at microwavefilms.org.

Niedenthal hopes the film will help to raise awareness and about the Marshallese experience of climate change.

"We're like the canary in the climate change coalmine," he said, of the islands. "I just wanted to write a story and do a film where the Marshall Islands wins."





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1) Charles Wilson, visiting dining services manager from Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, prepares a grilled chicken salad at the Zamperini Dining Facility last week as part of a special new initiative for patrons. 2) U.S. Embassy Majuro Chef de Mission Jeremiah Knight cuts the ribbon on newly completed public school buildings on Ebeye earlier this month. 3) The Ebeye Public School complex is comprised of multiple new facilities that have been under construction for more than two years. 4) Young Ri-Katak students share a laugh during lunch at George Seitz Elementary School.





U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS CHRISTIAN BIANCHI

The U.S. Navy submarine USS Vermont, SSN-792, underway on the Thames River at Groton, Connecticut, while conducting routine operations, Oct. 15, 2020.

# JOINT LEADERS ISSUE STATEMENT ON AUKUS

WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE

Released March 13, 2023

In September 2021, Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States announced AUKUS—a new security partnership that will promote a free and open Indo-Pacific that is secure and stable.

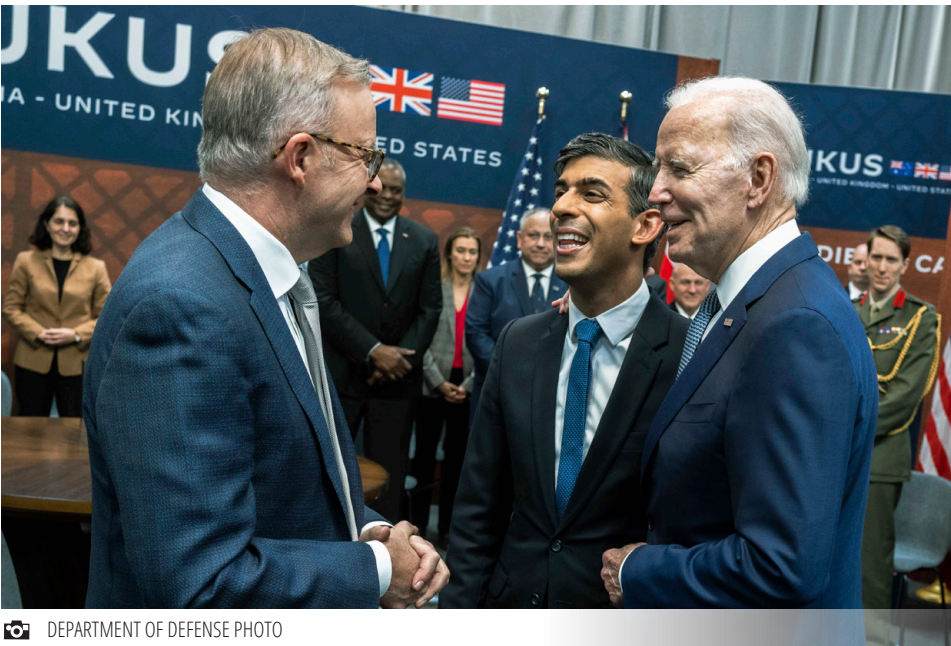
The first major initiative of AUKUS was our historic trilateral decision to support Australia acquiring conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarines. Today, we announce our pathway to achieve this critical capability.

Together we will deliver SSN-AUKUS—a trilaterally-developed submarine based on the United Kingdom’s next-generation design that incorporates technology from all three nations, including cutting edge U.S. submarine technologies. Australia and the United Kingdom will operate SSN-AUKUS as their submarine of the future. Australia and the United Kingdom will begin work to build SSN-AUKUS in their domestic shipyards within this decade.

In order to deliver conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarines to Australia at the earliest possible date, we intend to pursue the following phased approach, moving through each phase based on mutual commitments from each nation:

Beginning in 2023, Australian military and civilian personnel will embed with the U.S. Navy, the Royal Navy, and in the United States and United Kingdom submarine industrial bases to accelerate the training of Australian personnel. The United States plans to increase SSN port visits to Australia beginning in 2023, with Australian sailors joining U.S. crews for training and development; the United Kingdom will increase visits to Australia beginning in 2026.

As early as 2027, the United States and United Kingdom plan to begin forward rotations of SSNs to Australia to accelerate the development of the Australian naval personnel, workforce, infrastructure and regulatory system necessary to



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PHOTO

President Joe Biden greets British Prime Minister Rishi Surnak and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese the AUKUS bilateral meeting in San Diego, March 13, 2023.

establish a sovereign SSN capability.

Starting in the early 2030s, pending Congressional approval, the United States intends to sell Australia three Virginia class submarines, with the potential to sell up to two more if needed. This step will systematically grow Australia’s sovereign SSN capability and support capacity.

In the late 2030s, the United Kingdom will deliver its first SSN-AUKUS to the Royal Navy. Australia will deliver the first SSN-AUKUS built in Australia to the Royal Australian Navy in the early 2040s.

This plan is designed to support Australia’s development of the infrastructure, technical capabilities, industry and human capital necessary to produce, maintain, operate, and steward a sovereign fleet of conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarines. Australia is fully committed to responsible stewardship of naval nuclear propulsion technology.

When we announced the AUKUS partnership in September 2021, we committed to set the highest nuclear non-proliferation standard. The plan we announce today delivers on this commitment and reflects our longstanding leadership in, and respect for, the global nuclear non-proliferation regime. We continue to consult with the International Atomic Energy Agency to develop a non-proliferation approach that sets the strongest

precedent for the acquisition of a nuclear-powered submarine capability.

Our plan elevates all three nations’ industrial capacity to produce and sustain interoperable nuclear-powered submarines for decades to come, expands our individual and collective undersea presence in the Indo-Pacific, and contributes to global security and stability. In these outcomes, AUKUS reflects the principle that shared action, taken in partnership, can benefit all.

Implementing AUKUS will also require robust, novel information sharing and technology cooperation. Our nations are committed to further trilateral collaboration that will strengthen our joint capabilities, enhance our information and technology sharing, and integrate our industrial bases and supply chains while strengthening the security regimes of each nation.

For more than a century, our three nations have stood shoulder to shoulder, along with other allies and partners, to help sustain peace, stability, and prosperity around the world, including in the Indo-Pacific. We believe in a world that protects freedom and respects human rights, the rule of law, the independence of sovereign states, and the rules-based international order. The steps we are announcing today will help us to advance these mutually beneficial objectives in the decades to come.



# 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.

## ACTIVITIES

**KWAJALEIN CYS T-BALL.** Registration is open now for the upcoming spring season, March 23 - April 13. Registration is open for kids aged 3 to years. Sessions meet Thursdays from 5 - 5:30 p.m. at the Namo Weto Youth Center Field. For more information, call 480-2158.

**MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER.** The Marshallese Cultural Center will be open Monday, March 20 from 12 - 3 p.m.

**REGISTER FOR THE DOWNWIND DASH.** Monday, March 20 at 5 p.m. on Ocean Road near the Golf Club House. Show up 10 minutes early to register. For questions, contact Bob or Jane Sholar at 480-1815.

**CYS INNER TUBE WATER POLO** is open to CYS-enrolled students in grades K-6 at the Millican Family Pool. Registration is \$45 and runs now through March 25. The season runs from March 29 - April 22.

**KAG SPRING CRAFT FAIR.** March 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Kwajalein High School Multi-Purpose Room. Submit applications by March 20.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART SHOW.** Tuesday, March 28, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the George Seitz Elementary School Art Studio, classroom 14 (near Millican Family Pool). This year's theme is myths and legends. Thematic costumes are welcome. Fun to-go snacks are provided.

**TIE-DYE FUNDRAISER** at the Spring Break Music Fest. April 2, from 2 - 5 p.m., at the Kwajalein Yacht Club. Support the sophomore class. Cost is \$5 if you bring your own shirt, and \$10 to have a shirt provided.

**CHILI-COOKOFF & TASTING FUNDRAISER.** Sunday, April 2 at Camp Hamilton during the Spring Break Music Festival. Chili contestants and taste-testing judges are wanted. Register with Masina McCollum by March 31. Email [masinamccollum@gmail.com](mailto:masinamccollum@gmail.com), or call 480-1459. Chili tasting and judging donations will receive prizes: samples of the chilis and a raffle ticket. All funds donated during the cookoff will be donated in support of a Third Island Donation Drop and the Girl Scout Scholarship.

**PLANT SALE.** Monday, April 3, from 9 a.m. - noon, on Lagoon Road between 6th and 7th Street. Donations are welcome! All proceeds benefit the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club's Education Assistance Fund to assist schools throughout Micronesia. Contact Julie Makovec on Facebook messenger for information.

**EASTER BAKE SALE.** Saturday, April 8, from 4 – 6 p.m. across from AAFES at the Mic Shop. Proceeds benefit the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Education

Assistance Fund to assist schools in Micronesia. Bakers are needed to produce breads, pastries, cookies, pies and cakes. Contact Liz Haggerty for more information at [L\\_a\\_haggerty@yahoo.com](mailto:L_a_haggerty@yahoo.com).

**EASTER EGG HUNT.** Saturday, April 8. Brandon Softball Field. Bring your own baskets and cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Candy, toys, and special prizes will be available for the hunters. Egg hunts begin at 5:30 p.m. Peter Cottontail photos are from 5- 6 p.m. Bounce house, slip-n-slide and games will take place from 6 - 8 p.m.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS.** April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Brandon Field. "Big Trip 2: Special Delivery." (PG)

**ADULT MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS.** April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean View Club. "You People."

**HARBOR CLEAN-UP.** Monday, April 17, from 1-4 p.m. at the Small Boat Marina. We will dive and clean up the harbor in honor of Earth Day. There will be no boat traffic. Divers must attend the 1 p.m. safety briefing to dive. The first 50 people to register on dive day receive a Kwajalein Scuba Club towel. Contact Cliff Pryor at [islecliff1@aol.com](mailto:islecliff1@aol.com).

**MEMORIAL DAY EMON BEACH BASH.** Monday, May 29. Enjoy bounce houses, water slides, games and food and beverage sales from 5 - 6 p.m. If you would like to perform in this year's edition of Kwajalein Idol, please contact MWR at 480-3331. Karaoke, acapella and special arrangements can be accommodated.

**VISIT THE HOBBY SHOP.** Kwaj Kids can visit the Hobby Shop to use acrylics to paint Easter decorations. No membership is needed. Bring a parent or adult, and wear closed-toe shoes. Hobby Shop Hours are as follows: Wednesday - Thursday, 1 - 8 p.m.; Friday, 12 - 8 p.m.; and Saturday - Monday, noon - 6 p.m.

## CAC OFFICE

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. CAC Office Hours, Bldg. 835, are Tuesday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.); Sat. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Questions? Call 480-8496.

## EAP SERVICES

The Kwajalein Hospital team welcomes Kenneth Thomas, the island's Employee Assistance Program counselor. Clients can expect education about mental health disorders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and ultimately to miti-



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

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

**Work: 480-0660 or 480-1419**

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:**  
**808-580-3241**

**DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247**

gate symptoms. Contact Ken at [kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us) or 480-5362.

## 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.

## FLIGHTS

**\*\*Please note that all flights are subject to change.\*\***

March  
Monday—UA155 (HNL)  
Check-in: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday—UA154 (GUM)  
Check-in: 10:45 – 11 a.m.

April – June  
Monday and Friday  
UA 155 (HNL)  
Check-in 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
(Flight at 5:15 p.m.)

Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)  
Check-in 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.  
(Flight at 1 p.m.)

**FLIGHT UPDATES.** For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands, contact the Passenger Services number at 480-2660. United passengers can also call United directly at 1-800-UNITED1.

## 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/career-section/akimallc\\_cs/jobsearch.ftl](https://akima.taleo.net/career-section/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl). Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at [jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com](mailto:jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com).

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER. KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6K-DG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

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. 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](http://rgnext.com).

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Kwajalein School System is hiring part-time substitute teachers for on-island hire with no guaranteed hours. Minimum requirements: confidentiality, 4-year degree and love of working with kids. Teaching certificate preferred. CNACI background check must be completed after receipt of job offer. Apply at [careers.vectrus.com](http://careers.vectrus.com), or send resume and letter of application to [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com).

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit [www.tribalco.com/careers.html](http://www.tribalco.com/careers.html).

# You can make a difference.

The Micronesian Handicraft Shop seeks volunteers to fill the following positions:



- Board Secretary
- Handicraft Buyer for Pohnpei, Kosrae and RMI products

For more information, contact Crockett at [crockettdavies@hotmail.com](mailto:crockettdavies@hotmail.com).



## Myths and Legends

George Seitz Elementary School  
Student Art Show

Tuesday, March 28  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Studio 14, GSES

Join George Seitz Elementary School's K-6 art students for their spring art exhibition Tuesday, March 28, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Room 14 Art Studio (located across the street from the Millican Family Pool). The art theme this year is "Myths and Legends." Thematic costumes are welcome. Fun to-go snacks provided. We hope to see you there!

## NOTICES

Not feeling well? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

COVID TESTS. Get free at-home COVID-19 tests this winter. Every US household is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

GLASS BEACH ACCESS LIMITED. Until April 15, access to the lower half of the beach is limited with the following restrictions. Contact Patrick Chauvey at 480-0129 with questions.

- 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 overstep the fence line.
- No large group/party gatherings are permitted. Visitors should pick up any trash before leaving the area.
- Report any violators of these safety orders to USAG-KA
- Avoid flight-operation hours and observe all applicable airfield-runway restrictions and safety rules.

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 occur 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. Contact Public Works at 480-3550.

COL'S INNOVATION CHALLENGE. Send 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).

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

DON'T TAKE CULTURAL ARTIFACTS. 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. Do not remove these pieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. For questions contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

**NOTIFY THE VET.** Pet owners must notify Kwaj Vet Services before going on vacation. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing the island. Reach Veterinary Services at 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**POST OFFICE.** Customers must notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for 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.

**SMOKING SAFETY TIP FROM THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION.**

- Fires have occurred while e-cigarettes were being used, the battery was being charged, or the device was being transported. Battery failures have led to small explosions. Never leave charging e-cigarettes unattended. E-cigarettes should be used with caution.
- Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches, and other smoking materials up high out of the reach of children, in a locked cabinet.
- Ensure ashes and butts are completely out before discarding.
- Do not discard cigarettes in vegetation such as grass, bushes, potted plants, leaves, or other things that could ignite easily.
- E-cigarettes are considered by the Army to be in the same category as tobacco products and may not be utilized in any government building.
- Army Regulations provide guidance and enforcement as to where smoking is or is not permitted – No Smoking within 50-feet of any buildings Entrance, Exit or Air Intake.
- All unaccompanied personnel housing (UPH or BQ's) is designated as no smoking.

**FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE BUILDING MANAGER EVACUATION COORDINATOR TRAINING.** BM/EC Training is conducted first and third Wednesdays on Kwajalein (REB Bldg.) and the sec-

ond Wednesdays on Roi (Bldg. 8212). To register, contact Celal Kosak of the Kwajalein Fire Prevention Office first at 480-2137 or Hubert Tish at the Roi Fire Department at 480-6334.

**PASSPORTS**

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 not be older than six months. The applicant should not wear eyeglasses in the photo. Free passport photos are available. Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for more information.

**PASSPORT FEES**

Adult passport renewal: \$130  
Adult passport (first 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 the post office.

**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.

**MOVIES**

**Yuk Theater Kwajalein**

Saturday, March 18  
"Toy Story 3"  
(PG) 90 min.

Sunday, March 19  
"The Woman King"  
(PG-13) 135 min.

Monday, March 20  
"The Protege"  
(R) 129 min.

Saturday, March 25  
"Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"  
(PG) 90 min

Sunday, March 26  
"Till"  
(PG-13) 130 min.

Monday, March 27  
"The Batman"  
(PG-13) 106 min.

**Adult Movie Night Under the Stars**

Sat., March 19  
7:15 p.m. at the Adult Pool  
"Plane"  
(R) 107 min.

**Movie Night With Dad**

Saturday, April 1  
7:30 p.m.  
"Strange World"  
(PG) 102 min.

**Tradewinds Theater Roi-Namur**

Saturday, March 18  
"Creed II"  
(PG-13) 136 min.

Sunday, March 19  
"Men in Black: International"  
(PG-13) 100 min.

Saturday, March 25  
"Captive State 2"  
(PG-13) 94 min.

Sunday, March 26  
"Avengers: Endgame"  
(PG-13) 99 min.

Saturday, April 1  
"The Unholy"  
(PG-13) 117 min.

Sunday, April 2  
"Pet Sematary"  
(R) 133 min.

Saturday, April 8  
"The Hustle"  
(PG-13) 90 min.

Sunday, April 9  
"Rampage"  
(PG-13) 112 min.

Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 480-3331 for more information. Show times may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.

**E-wareness: The Birds Say What?**

Birds play an important role in our environment. They control pest populations and disperse seeds. Also, frigatebirds and Blue-footed Boobies often appear above bait balls that contain sport fish. Smaller birds swarm over smaller fish. If you are fishing, watch where birds are swarming. It might be your next big catch!



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## CYS SPORTS INNER TUBE WATER POLO

(For youths in grades K-6)



**At the Millican Family Pool**

Enrollment: **March 14 - 25**

Season: **March 29 - April 22**

Sign up at Central Registration!  
Call 480-2158 for more information.

**\$45** Registration  
fee per child

\*All children of a head coach play for **free**. The first child of the assistant coach plays for **free** with a discount for any additional children.\*

# KWAJALEIN CHILI COOK-OFF & TASTING FUNDRAISER

Spring Break Music Festival

Camp Hamilton

Sunday, April 2



Chili Contestants Wanted!

Categories:

Spiciest, Best All Around, Most Unique,  
and Best in Kids  
(ages 6-17).



Chili cooks must register with Masina McCollum by March 31  
[masinamccollum@gmail.com](mailto:masinamccollum@gmail.com)/ 480-1459

**Taste Testing Judges Wanted!**

Chili tasting/judging *donation* will  
receive samples of the chilis and a  
ticket for a prize.



# Easter Bake Sale

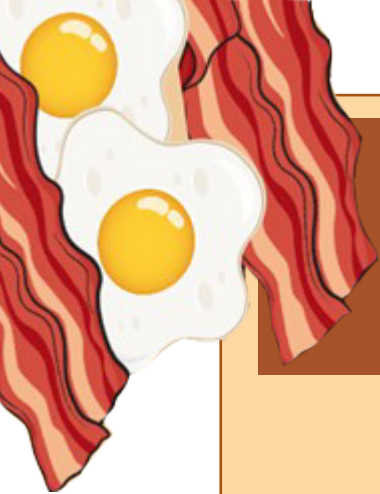
**Saturday, April 8, 4 - 6 p.m.**  
**across from AAFES**  
**at the Micronesian Shop**



All proceeds benefit the YYWC's  
Education Assistance Fund  
to assist schools in the  
Marshall Islands and beyond







## ENJOY UNLIMITED PANCAKES

during Spring Brunch  
hosted by the  
Kwajalein High School National Honor Society  
Monday, April 3 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room

Adult plate: \$10  
Child plate: \$6  
\*Includes two pieces of meat,  
scrambled eggs and two beverages



IAKWE AOLEP!

## The Marshallese Cultural Center

will be open  
Monday, March 20  
Noon - 3 p.m.

Across from the  
Kwajalein Air Terminal  
Visitors are welcome!

## KWAJALEIN CYS T-BALL

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years old

**Dates:** March 23 - April 13

**Times:** Thursdays from 5 - 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Teen Center Field

**Sign up at Central Registration!**

**Call 480-2158 for more information.**



**Namo Weto Youth Center**



## SPIDERMAN MOVIE MARATHON!

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



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 18 4 P.M.**



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!



**Department of the Army  
Police, Kwajalein Atoll**

842 likes • 894 followers



We encourage all of you to follow us on Facebook. Our page provides information and strives to maintain an open dialogue. Please share ideas and concerns with us. Please keep in mind that our page should not be used to report any criminal activity. If you wish to file a report, you can always visit us at Bldg. #807 and request to speak with a Department of the Army Civilian Police Officer. Thank you!

The Kwajalein Art Guild presents

## THE 2023 SPRING CRAFT FAIR

**March 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room**


Registration is still open! Sign up now to sell your art. Registration packets are available at the Kwajalein Hobby Shop. Applications are due by March 20.





## CONNECT TO PROTECT: SUPPORT IS WITHIN REACH WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

DO YOU WANT A  
WEEKLY CHALLENGE?  
VISIT [WWW.ARMYRESILIENCE.ARMY.MIL](http://WWW.ARMYRESILIENCE.ARMY.MIL)

<b>1</b> Call a battle buddy to go rock climbing. Scaling to the top is a great bonding experience.	<b>2</b> Find a healthy recipe and cook with a Family member. It makes eating together even more enjoyable!	<b>3</b> Gardening can be relaxing but requires some labor, ask a friend if they'd like to join the fun.	<b>4</b> Take a break and get out for a hike or hit the gym. Physical activity can help clear your mind.	<b>5</b> Text a fellow Soldier and go for a run to start the morning right! It's physically and mentally refreshing.	<b>6</b> Bring a sibling to a yoga class. Together you can relax your body and your mind!	<b>7</b> Call on your unit for a two-man buddy tennis match. Doing fun activities can help you feel energetic.
<b>8</b> Focus on your self-care by meditating, practicing mindfulness, or praying for 15 minutes.	<b>9</b> Go kayaking with a buddy. Teamwork will make your relationship stronger!	<b>10</b> Sit down with your spouse and discuss budgeting. Financial readiness significantly reduces stress.	<b>11</b> Gather your colleagues for a game of mini golf. A relaxing and fun way to connect with your team.	<b>12</b> Is a Family member behaving differently? Pull them aside and have a chat.	<b>13</b> Contact a Soldier and ask about their day. Let them know if you've had a rough day, it's a great conversation starter!	<b>14</b> Take your spouse out for date night. Stay connected and keep the bond going strong.
<b>15</b> If you see a new recruit struggling to blend in, take them out for coffee and get to know them. A strong team works together!	<b>16</b> Get online and play a video game with a stranger. You never know how a new friendship forms but it's one more person to get together with.	<b>17</b> Feeling blue? Go out to a music festival and meet new people with the same taste in songs!	<b>18</b> Volunteer with a partner at a soup kitchen. Helping others is a very rewarding experience!	<b>19</b> Reach out to a leader for safety tips on how to store firearms. Storing lethal means properly saves lives!	<b>20</b> In need of spiritual guidance? Connect with your unit chaplain. They're there to listen to and guide you through any concerns or problems you may be experiencing.	<b>21</b> Going on an adventure takes you out of the mundane daily grind.
<b>22</b> If you're thinking about suicide, call: 988 for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.	<b>23</b> Sign up for coaching/counseling at <a href="https://www.militaryonesource.mil/">https://www.militaryonesource.mil/</a>	<b>24</b> Find resources through the Army Suicide Prevention Program at <a href="https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/index.html">https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/index.html</a> .	<b>25</b> If you're in crisis, visit <a href="http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat">www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat</a> to talk to caring professionals. Support is free, anonymous, and confidential.	<b>26</b> Develop active listening skills. Schedule ACE-SI training through your local installation ASAP office or the SP2 Manager. <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xFv6n">https://go.usa.gov/xFv6n</a>	<b>27</b> Attend an ARD webinar with a friend to learn more about suicide prevention. <a href="https://connect.apan.org/rtvby76iofpi/">https://connect.apan.org/rtvby76iofpi/</a>	<b>28</b> Text 838255 for the Military Crisis Line if you or someone you know needs help immediately.
<b>29</b> There are people out there with the same thoughts as you. Find a support group to connect. <a href="https://afsp.org/find-a-support-group/">https://afsp.org/find-a-support-group/</a>	<b>30</b> Find out how to properly dispose of medication to reduce chances of accidental overdose. Search by zip code at <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xSN6R">https://go.usa.gov/xSN6R</a>					



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[www.armyresilience.army.mil](http://www.armyresilience.army.mil)

**It's everyone's problem.  
Please lend a hand.**

Pollution and litter in and around the world's oceans poses a growing problem. Plastic waste and other discarded trash endangers wildlife, negatively affects natural habitats and ruins the natural world for all of us. Please remember to discard trash in the proper receptacles around Kwajalein.



# PROTECT YOUR WORKERS FROM HEAT STRESS



Learn more about heat stress at: [www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health



## Develop an acclimatization plan

**Acclimatization** is the result of beneficial physiological adaptations (e.g., increased sweating efficiency and stabilization of the circulation) that occur after gradual increased exposure to a hot environment.

### TIP 1

**Gradually increase** the time spent in hot environmental conditions over a 7–14 day period.

### TIP 2

**For new workers**, the schedule should be no more than 20% exposure to heat on day 1 and an increase of no more than 20% exposure on each additional day.

### TIP 3

**For workers who have had previous experience** with the job, the acclimatization schedule should be no more than:

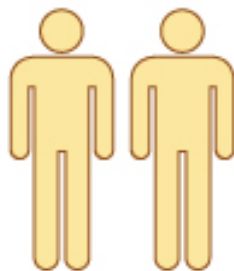
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
50% EXPOSURE	60% EXPOSURE	80% EXPOSURE	100% EXPOSURE



## Set up a buddy system

**Check your workers routinely to make sure...**

- ☑ they make use of readily available water and shade.
- ☑ they don't have heat-related symptoms.



## Schedule and encourage frequent rest breaks...

...with water breaks in shaded or air-conditioned recovery areas.



## Emphasize the need for appropriate clothing

Encourage workers to wear clothing that is...



Cotton clothing can be soaked in water to aid cooling.



Be aware that protective clothing or **personal protective equipment** may increase the risk of heat stress.







## UXO SAFETY 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;
- 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 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 (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 koparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



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 Calvin Alexander at 480-9188, or write to calvin.r.alexander2.civ@army.mil.



Tune in to local live radio, 7 - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m., on AFN 99.9 and 97.9.



## HARBOR CLEAN UP DIVE

**Monday, April 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina**

We will be scuba diving and picking up trash in the marina in honor of Earth Day. There will be no boat traffic during the afternoon. To participate, divers must be present for the 1 p.m. safety briefing. On dive day, the first 50 divers to register will receive a free Kwajalein Scuba Club towel. For more information, contact Cliff Pryor at islecliff1@aol.com

Kwajalein



MIA Project

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





## Calling All Hands!! Help gather food/water for the families of Ebaddon!

- **(Why)** The community of Ebaddon has and continues to experience droughts, low water supply, and food shortages. They need our help immediately!
- **(What)** Requesting water, canned, dry, and transportable food stuffs, other donations such as hygiene kits, soaps, medical supplies will be accepted and delivered.
- **(When)** Deadline of **April 6**, donations can be dropped off at the local RMI office, downtown Kwaj, or picked up by calling **480-1824/0133**.



**\*\*This activity is not sponsored by USAG-KA.**

## USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION:

A trough to the north, near Wake Island, is transiting eastward and is keeping the pressure gradient relaxed over the area with the sub-tropical ridge expected to strengthen on Sunday allowing winds to increase.

Another trade wind trough is also expected to pass through the region Saturday night with a period of enhanced showers into Sunday. There remains sufficient forcing to allow the potential for isolated lightning with stronger cells Saturday night into Sunday.

Winds will be east-northeasterly to east-southeasterly between 5 - 10 knots with higher gusts near showers through Sunday morning before increasing by Monday to 12 - 17 knots from the northeast with a further increase to 15 - 20 knots on Tuesday.

The Intertropical Convergence Zone is expected to become better organized next

week and will bring rounds of showers throughout the work week.

**SATURDAY:** Partly sunny with stray showers increasing to isolated showers. Winds will be ENE-ESE at 4-9 knots. Occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

**SUNDAY:** Partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds will be NE-E at 9-14 knots. Occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

**MONDAY:** Partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds will be NE-E at 13-18 knots. Occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

**NEXT WEEK:** Partly to periods of mostly cloudy skies with rounds of showers are expected throughout the week. Winds will be NE-E between 15-20 knots.



## Work and play safely.

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

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:54 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:40 a.m. 4:41 p.m.	3:07 a.m. 3.3' 3:10 p.m. 4.5'	8:52 a.m. 0.2' 9:37 p.m. -0.5'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:54 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:32 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:40 a.m. 3.9' 3:48 p.m. 4.9'	9:33 a.m. -0.3' 10:09 p.m. -0.8'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:53 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	6:20 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	4:13 a.m. 4.4' 4:23 p.m. 5.1'	10:10 a.m. -0.7' 10:39 p.m. -0.9'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:53 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:06 a.m. 7:29 p.m.	4:44 a.m. 4.7' 4:56 p.m. 5.1'	10:46 a.m. -0.8' 11:08 p.m. -0.9'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:52 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m. 8:22 p.m.	5:15 a.m. 4.8' 5:27 p.m. 4.8'	11:21 a.m. -0.8' 11:35 p.m. -0.8'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:52 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	8:34 a.m. 9:14 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 4.8' 5:56 p.m. 4.4'	11:54 a.m. -0.6' -----
<b>MARCH 25</b>	6:51 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	9:20 a.m. 10:08 p.m.	6:14 a.m. 4.6' 6:24 p.m. 3.9'	12:00 a.m. -0.5' 12:26 p.m. -0.3'

Support the Sophomore class at the Spring Break Music Festival

# Tie-Dye Fundraiser

April 2, 2-5 p.m.  
Kwajalein Yacht Club

\$10 includes shirt  
\*\$5 if you bring your own shirt