

# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHED-ULED FOR APRIL 19-20. CAUTION TIMES ARE WEDNESDAY APRIL 19 AT 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:27 A.M. ON APRIL 20. THE BACKUP DAY OF APRIL 20 HAS THE SAME CAUTION TIMES. DURING THIS TIME, A CAU-TION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

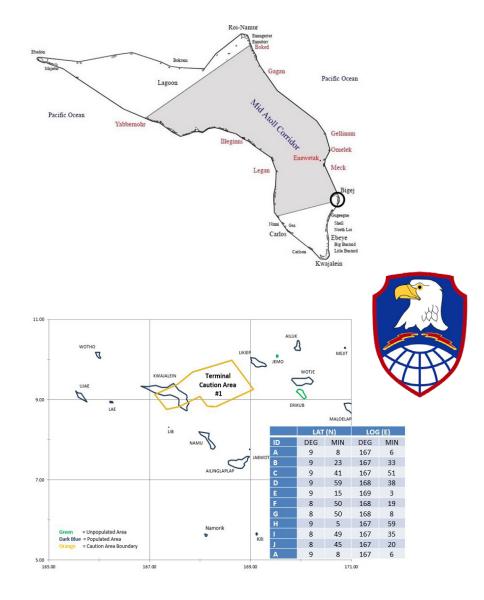
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. APRIL 15 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

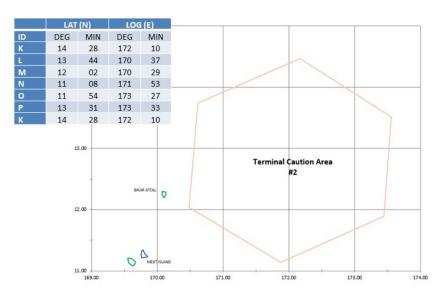
SEE THE MAP BELOW AND THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 480-4841 or MISSION SUPPORT AT (808) 480-4420.

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The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. April 15 through mission completion.

#### THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller, center, and his son, Ethen, center left, visit with Marshallese citizens during a recent tour of the atoll. Miller joined the USAG-KA command team last fall.

#### USAG-KA CSM ENLISTED TO SEE THE WORLD AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

RV IESSICA DAMRRIICH

**More than** anything, as a youth growing up in Rupert, Idaho, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller wanted to travel.

"Most my time in high school was spent between school and working," Miller said in a recent interview. "I had never really been anywhere. I joined the Army because I was told I could travel the world. Travel the world is what I did."

Miller enlisted into Army service under the motto "Be All That You Can Be." He thanks the Army for helping him realize his goal.

Over the 30 years in his active-duty service career, Miller has worked in 46 of the United States, including Alaska, and has completed tours of duty in Bermuda, South Korea, Germany, Holland, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. He most recently served as the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Miller's numerous distinctions earned—among them, the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara and the Army Superior Unit Award—are the milestones of a career spent serving and working with others to bring out their best.

"To me, professionally, nothing can compare to the joy and commitment of serving your nation. 'Be All You Can Be' has taught me patience, commitment, and discipline. I learned many valuable and unique talents. I learned to be a leader and acquired the emotional intelligence it takes to be better every day.



U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller greets guests during a reception following his 2022 assumption of responsibility ceremony.

It increased my personal confidence, strength and resiliency. I think overall, it has made me a better me."

Miller and his family arrived on Kwajalein in late 2022. Soon after, he assumed responsibility from outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega. While stationed on Kwajalein Miller plans to explore the Pacific with his wife, Cat, and their son, Ethen. They have enjoyed getting to know the beautiful island community while they learn about their home together.

"Thank you to everyone who has made Kwaj a home for [my family] and myself. We continue to look forward to serving with each of you and hope to continue always looking forward to what we can do to make Kwaj amazing."

To meet some of their new neighbors, the family recently has visited communities throughout the atoll. Miller said he was struck by the kindness and character of the Marshalls.

"I love the Marshallese culture," Miller said. "It's such an amazing community, whose values on family, consideration, and concern for others is unmatched. I have had the chance to attend a few events, and I am always blown away with their appreciation of arts, dance and food. I am very thankful and bless-

ed to be given the opportunity to serve on their beautiful islands."

The aspiring traveler from Idaho has come a long way. He appreciates that he continues his journey as a Soldier.

"The Army has provided me all these opportunities, and I wouldn't have changed anything," Miller said.

He shared some practical tips for future Army recruits looking to the future and those hoping to make a difference.

"You can continue your service and learn valuable skills you can apply to your next job," Miller said. "I have had the opportunity to travel and have earned a Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Security for less than one month's rent. I have made friends and been part of so many communities and cultures. The military is goal oriented. Its members come from all over the world and earn respect and prestige. Join, have fun, develop skills, and Be All You Can Be."

#### **On Building Leadership**

The secret to being a good leader is that there is no secret, said Miller.

"You must develop your own style," Miller said. "If I were to define the type of leader I want to be and want to try to follow, try to follow, it would be as follows:

- 1. Be Yourself. Be humble, be approachable and be empathetic. You must be willing receive feedback just as much as your willing to give it, and maybe most importantly, listen more than you talk.
- 2. Be the Example. We live in a glass houses. As leaders, the way we act and treat others is our instruction to them on how they should treat others. So, be that example.
- 3. It's not the time to try and become a leader—you are a leader. So, develop new skills, confront deficiencies, and most of all, make a difference. A leader has the chance and potential to have the biggest impact on someone's life. This responsibility should not be taken lightly, so again, be that example.
- 4. Influence and Inspire. Never underestimate the amount of influence a leader has. Every action you take, whether your aware of it or not, is closely scrutinized by everyone around you. So, be the example, and don't compromise your standards.
- 5. Lastly, keep your promises, be authentic, be relevant, and be the leader you would follow.

Miller added: "One of my favorite quotes of all time is from John C. Maxwell: 'The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects the wind to change; the leader adjusts the sails.' Leadership can be as simple as adjusting the sails."

An example of one such adjustment in action will soon come to USAG-KA: a gathering of subject matter experts who will share program information with the community. Island residents are encouraged to attend this first community information exchange at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on April 14.

"One of our biggest challenges on Kwajalein is communication," Miller said. "The garrison is implementing a





1) Miller performs a cake-cutting ceremony with the traditional saber during his November 2022 reception. 2) Miller addressed new island residents at an employee orientation this week. The monthly briefing introduces key points about island life.

Community Information Exchange. The purpose is to have many different groups, such as AAFES, medical and emergency services; the Emergency Operations Center; and Morale, Welfare and Recreation to put out information that is pertinent to the community."

#### **On Building Community**

"It's a small Island, and an even smaller community," Miller said. "In my short few months, I have seen and heard many different things as it relates to the installation as 'good' or 'bad."

Miller would like to ask the growing community on Kwajalein to help him accomplish a few valuable tasks.

- 1. Treat everyone with dignity and respect. It does not matter who you are: There is not one person that is more important than the other on this island. It's our community and will only be as inviting as you make it.
- 2. Communicate—and over-communicate. If you see something, say something, help to fix it and get involved. Most of the time, miscommunication is the result of a misunderstanding or someone thinking they understand more than they do.
- 3. Do the right thing: Always! If it's a rule and you don't agree with it, follow

it anyways. Rules are invented for many reasons, mostly safety-related—to create a stable environment to facilitate human co-existence in the community. You may not agree with the rules; however, it's not about you—it's about all of us. With that said, if there is something you don't agree with, bring it up.

4. Social media can be an amazing part of a community. It can provide predictability, sharing and positive communication.

It can also be a platform to seek win social validation, to criticize, to misinform or voice unrealistic expectations.

Misuse of social media has real consequences: depression, anxiety, bullying and addiction.

"I have learned 99 percent of our community uses social media in a positive way," Miller said. "What I ask is that you be careful of the remaining percent.

I encourage everyone to utilize their chain of command to address questions. Don't "let it linger," or wait for months without receiving an answer. Talk to your leadership, your human resources staff and follow up.

Call the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098 or use the private messenger on the USAG-KA Facebook page. Lastly, if your question is not getting answered, you are welcome to come see me or email ernest.e.miller24.mil@army.mil."





1) The U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll police force stand for a photo before the promotion of Thomas Prim to Chief. 2) Newly promoted Chief Thomas Prim gets his badge adjusted by his wife Jenny, as son Philip, looks on.

#### **USAG-KA COMMUNITY WELCOMES BACK NEW POLICE CHIEF**

#### BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**The second** tour on Kwajalein proved to be the charm as U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll gains a new police chief.

Chief Thomas Prim was recently promoted in a ceremony with family, friends and coworkers in attendance.

Prim was a patrol sergeant on Kwajalein from May 2017 to May 2019. He supported Fort Wainwright, Alaska, as a supervisory police officer before returning to Kwajalein in July 2022 to fulfill that role.

"Starting out early in my career in

the Army, I worked hard, and to see it all come together with this promotion means a lot," said Prim.

Prim comes from a long line of law enforcement. "My uncle worked in the Sheriff's Department in the county we lived in and became the chief of police in the city I grew up in, Jacksboro, Tennessee. My father worked in the Sheriff's Department as well."

Prim joined the Army and served in the Military Police Corps. He served in the Army from 1993 until 2016, with many roles in law enforcement: certified customs inspector, protective services detail, traffic accident investigations and served as the noncommissioned officer in charge of a traffic section, trained in physical security, anti-terrorism, K-9, and served as a kennel master and dog handler for explosives and narcotics dogs.

Prim's wife, Jenny, and his sons Felix, a high school junior, and Philip, a sixth grader, helped promote Prim to the rank of chief.

The chief said he told his family about the opportunity to return to Kwajalein while in Alaska.

"We were all open to the chance to be able to come back and be a part of the community again," he said.





1) Capt. Ibrahima Sady, the operations officer for the director of planning, training, mobilization and security with USAG-KA, speaks in French with the students in Barbara Bicanich's French 3 class last week. 2) Aguster Kabua, left, Jotai Maika, and Lusitana Loeak pose for a photo with Sady who visited to discuss his background and the importance of learning a foreign language.

#### SOLDIER SHARES PERSPECTIVES WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Living in the** Republic of the Marshall Islands, it is possible to hear different languages being spoken each day. It is unique to encounter languages from beyond the Indo-Pacific region.

Capt. Ibrahima Sady, the operations officer for the USAG-KA Directorate of Planning, Training, Mobilization and Security for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, recently spoke with students enrolled in a Kwajalein High School French language class. He discussed his background as a multilingual Army Officer.

Sady, who was born in Senegal, raised in France and has lived in Knoxville, Tennessee where he attended the University of Tennessee, speaks French and Wolof, a Senegalese dialect.

"I personally felt very connected with the French students and was very impressed of their skills," said Sady. "It's an extra skill to acquire and be able to use the language, and travel to different countries, communicate with counterparts, learn new cultures and educate others."

When asked what she thought her students gained from speaking with Sady, French teacher Barbara Bicanich said, "They learned that there are many opportunities open to them as they move away from Kwaj. Similar to [Sady's] own experience, there are possibilities of community college, university and the military. There is also the pathway for career and technical programs available to students."

"Whatever they choose, education will open doors for them," she added.

Sady said that he would enjoy serving KHS students as a mentor.

"I would love to help them make better decisions, and move to the next level such as attending universities or schools of excellence," he said.



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson, center, attacks the ball, as fellow Soldiers and Navy Seabees look on. Active-duty personnel from USAG-KA Command and U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five, Detail Marshall Islands, played the Garrison command team in a friendly game of kickball at Emon Beach April 5. The event was designed to raise awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

#### **KICKOFF TO SAAPM MONTH BEGINS WITH ARMY - NAVY TOURNAMENT**

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Members of the** U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command team hit the beach April 5 for a friendly game of volleyball with their active-duty counterparts from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five, Detail Marshall Islands.

Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, SHARP victim advocate, planned the activity as one in a series of community events to take place throughout the month.

In the weeks to follow, the community can meet with Army and Navy SHARP advocates for information and educational training opportunities at an AAFES SHARP tent.

The community is also invited to dine at the Zamperini Cafeteria on April 19. The awareness themed "Teal Meal" will include a cake-cutting ceremony. Regular meal rates will apply.

Following the game, USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley addressed the teams, encouraging them not to be passive bystanders if they witnessed harmful behavior.

During a SHARP briefing for new island residents this week, Banks encouraged the employees to call out poor behavior, and not to engage in questionable activities.

She reminded them that although individual employers and groups have their own mechanisms for dealing with SHARP-related complaints, that anyone in the community can come to speak with she or Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nathan Elkins for help and guidance.

The penalty for committing harassment and assault are punishable with expulsion from Kwajalein and loss of employment.

"We are a small community," Banks said. "Just don't do it."



1) A U.S. Navy Seabee serves the ball to their Army competitors during a game of volleyball at Emon Beach this week. 2) As Seabee opponents watch, USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller prepares to put the ball back in their court.



### AT 23RD KYC M

Attendees at the 23rd Annual Kwajalein Yacht Club Spring Break Music Fest check out an afternoon performance onstage. This year's event included 13 musical performances and numerous activities.

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The Kwajalein Yacht Club Spring Break Music Fest April 2 included performances by volunteer musicians from Ebeye and Kwajalein.

Now in its 23rd year, the popular springtime event has become an opportunity for the community to showcase talents, team up to support good will efforts and to enjoy a social afternoon at Camp Hamilton Beach.

The afternoon included a chili cookoff and taste-testing organized by the island's Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, as well as homemade beverages created by community members.

This year's 13 performances included well established atoll bands and vocalists, as well as some newcomers and first-time performers.

Longtime island residents and friends were treated to a special dance performance by Palepa Smith, a former longtime resident visiting family for the first time since the pandemic. A professional dancer for many years, Smith's graceful movements accompanied aloha band music in the late evening.

Of special note were the visiting Ebeye Knights Strummers, a ukulele band of 13 players led by Michael and Love Diaz. Solo artists Jack Pyne and Kendal Warren sang while playing guitar and ukulele, respectively, while new island resident Ariana Dela Cruz played classical music selections on piano.

Some groups like the Saggy Gs, Kwajalein's alternative and grunge rock band, returned to the stage for a second round of evening tunes to entertain the festival's late crowd.

On social media this week, the Kwajalein Yacht Club issued a statement of thanks to all of the performers and planners: "Thanks to everyone who made Kwaj Spring Break Music Fest such a success!'





1) From left: Dax Mitchell and Russel Beniamina of Pure Aloha take a break during a set to say hi to the crowd. 2) Buck Polya tunes up his guitar.















1) Palepa Smith performs a dance from the Pacific. 2) Michelle Soto serves chili during the chili cookoff. 3) Pure Aloha's Mike Sakaio sings during the music fest. 4) This year's festival welcomed back Kendal Warren on ukulele. 4) Onlookers shoot video during the music fest. 6) The Saggy G's perform during their afternoon set.









1) George Seitz Elementary School students attend the Spring Art Show with their teacher, Jane Christy, March 29. 2-4) This year's theme for creative work was "Myths and Legends." Students in grades kindergarten through sixth produced imaginative creations in a variety of media, displayed in Art Studio Room 14.



WEAR YOUR PURPLE ON APRIL 19, 2023

JOIN THE USAG KWAJALEIN CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES IN RECOGNIZING OUR MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN THIS APRIL DURING THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD (MOMC). THESE AMAZING KIDS ARE STRONG, BRAVE, PROUD, AND GLOBAL. WE CELEBRATE THEIR SELFLESSNESS AND SACRIFICE AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY AS PART OF A MILITARY FAMILY, NOT JUST IN APRIL, BUT ALL YEAR LONG.



# Easter Dining Menus Sunday, April 9, 2022



# Cafe Roi

#### Regular mealtimes and rates apply.

#### Lunch

Pizza

Beef Barley Soup

Baked Halibut

Grilled Lamb Chops

Steamed Rice

Red Parsley Potatoes

Steamed Broccoli

Seasoned Corn

Beef Gravy

#### Salad Bar

3 Bean Salad & Garden Salad

#### **Short Order - Lunch Only**

Patty melts Cheese Sauce Chicken Tenders Ravioli Hot Dogs Chili French Fries

#### **Dinner**

Hungarian Goulash
Grilled Pollock
Steamed Rice
Oven Glo Potatoes
Seasoned Carrots
Brussels Sprouts
Sloppy Joe's
Corn Dogs
Grilled Cheese
Grilled Ham & Cheese
Baked Beans
Ravioli

#### **Vegetarian Dish** Vegetable Pasta

#### **Dining Hours**

Tuesday through Saturday Breakfast: 5:30 – 8 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dinner: 5 – 6:45 p.m.

Sunday/Monday & Holidays Breakfast: 7 – 9 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dinner: 5 – 6:45 p.m.

Menus are subject to change based on product availability.

## Zamperini Dining Facility

#### Regular mealtimes and rates apply.

#### Lunch

Beef Ribeye Roll
Fried Shrimp
King Crabs
Baked Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Corn on the Cob
Seasoned Green Beans
Soup
Tomato
Healthy Entree
Black Bean Burger

Deli Bar Highlights Deli Ham Deli Pastrami Deli Roast Beef Tuna Salad Chicken Salad

#### **Dinner**

Onion Rings

Pizza Night
Beef Stew
Roast Pork
Steamed Rice
Baked Potatoes
Fried Cauliflower
Seasoned Corn
Soup
Tomato
Healthy Entree
Eggplant Parmesan

#### **Short Order**

Hot Dogs/Chili/Grilled Cheese/ French Fries Three Types of Pizza: Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Supreme Pizza Three Types of Burgers, All Beef, Bacon Cheddar, Turkey

#### **Dining Hours**

Weekdays Breakfast: 5:30-8 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Sunday Breakfast 7 - 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 11 – 1 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Monday Breakfast: 7 – 9 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Menu is subject to change upon product availability.

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

#### APRIL AWARENESS EVENTS ON U.S. ARMY GARRISON KWAJALEIN ATOLL

#### **SHARP Tent and table**

Open to the community Zamperini Dining Facility Saturday, April 15 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

#### Cafe Ro

Thursday, April 20, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Visit the SHARP tent on select days to learn more about SHARP awareness in our communities.

#### **Teal Meal**

Open to the USAG-KA community Wednesday, April 19 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

The community is invited to enjoy the Teal Meal, a special lunch at the Zamperini Cafeteria in honor of SAAPM. Be sure to join US-AG-KA Command for a special cake-cutting ceremony during this event.

#### **Denim Week**

**April 26 – 30** 

Observed throughout the week by U.S. military personnel and the island community. Community observance, Military personnel observe Denim Day: April 26

Wear denim April 26-30 and join the community in a showing of support for SAAPM month. Information about Denim Day and its importance will be available via email and a community SHARP display.



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#### RESPECTING BOUNDARIES.

#### U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

#### **From Trust Territory to Nation**

In the five years following World War II, the United Nations established 11 trusteeships in various areas around the globe. Seventy-five years ago this month, on April 2, 1947, the United Nations Security Council approved a Strategic Trusteeship Agreement for the former Japanese Mandated Islands.

The islands in question, identified under Article 1, are the former German islands north of the Equator to Japan which were administered by Japan per the mandate under Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations: the region now known as Micronesia.

Under Article 1, these islands were designated a Strategic Area and placed under Trusteeship per the charter of the United Nations. Under Article 2, the United States was formally designated the administrator of the Trust Territory. As such, the United States was given "full powers of administration, legislation, and jurisdiction over the Territory subject to the provisions of this Agreement" and may apply those laws of the United States "[deemed] appropriate to local conditions and requirements."

To secure the area, the United States was authorized to fortify the islands, close off the area at any time for security reasons and forbid foreign nationals from entering the area.

The United States was to report periodically on the efforts made to help the local nationals recover and the United

Nations could send periodic inspection teams to evaluate the work undertaken.

As the districts began to vote in favor of ending trustee arrangement in the 1980s, the United States reported that its obligations had been met. The United Nations subsequently dissolved the Trusteeship in 1990.

The former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is now divided into four separate governing entities. The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas has become a commonwealth of the United

The other three nations signed compacts of free association with the United States. These are the Federated States of Micronesia, comprised of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, and Yap, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau.

#### **Army Climate Change Strategies**

**The Department** of the Army released its first-ever climate strategy in 2022. However, the Army has been pursing environmental programs for several decades, both on Earth and in space.

Mid-April 1994, Lt. Col. Michael R. "Rich" Clifford served as a Mission Specialist aboard STS-59, Endeavour. The subject of a Discovery Channel Special, the primary payload aboard this flight was the multinational Space Radar Laboratory-1. The SRL-1 included Spaceborne Imaging Radar-C and X-band Synthetic Aperture Radar as well as an atmospheric instrument called the Measurement of Air Pollution from Satellites

developed by the German Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency. The mission of the SRL-1 was to create a radar map of the Earth's surface in order to study human-induced vs. natural environmental change (carbon, water, and energy cycles). Coordinated by the Jet Propulsion Lab, this experiment included 49 principal investigators and more than 100 scientists from 13 countries and primary observation "supersites" located in Brazil, Michigan, North Carolina and Central Europe.

Split into two teams of three astronauts, the crew was able to work around the clock and collected 133 hours of data for this experiment alone. As reported in Human Spaceflight: A Record of Achievement, "the X-band Synthetic Aperture Radar imaged more than 400 sites and covered approximately 38.5 million miles of Earth, equivalent to 20 percent of the planet."

Clifford was a 1974 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelor of Science. He earned a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1982.

Clifford was also a graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School and had earned the designation of experimental test pilot. STS-59 was the second of Clifford's three space flights. Clifford retired from the Army in 1995 but continued to work with NASA and later Boeing in the space industry until 2011. Clifford passed away on Dec. 28, 2021, from complications of Parkinson's Disease





#### MONDAY, APRIL 24 Emon Beach Event Starts at 4 p.m.

**Preregistration is required.** 

# RUSTMAN

Grab a registration packet from the downtown minimal bulletin boards to sign up for Kwajalein's historic triathlon, comprised of a 1-km swim, 42-km bike and 10km running segment.

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For more information and to submit registration packets, contact Bob & Jane Sholar at Qtrs. 473-A, and call 480-1815.

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

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



# Friday, April. 21, 2023

Kwajalein EOD will be conducting operations at UXO Disposal Site Kwajalein 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. The area indicated in the map will be off-limits until the operation is complete.

**UXO Disposal Site Kwajalein** 

#### **MOVIES**

#### Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, April 8 "Puss In Boots: The Last Wish" (PG) 100 min.

Sunday, April 9
"Whitney Houston:
Wanna Dance With
Somebody"
(PG) 110 min.

Monday, April 10 "Babylon" (R) 189 min.

Saturday, April 15 "UP" (PG) 96 min.

Sunday, April 16 "Venom: Let There Be Carnage" (PG-13) 97 min.

Monday, April 16 "A Man Called Otto" (PG - 13) 126 min.

Saturday, April 22 "Hidden Figures" (PG) 127 min.

Sunday, April 23 "Devotion" (PG-13) 149 min.

Monday, April 24 "Bad Teacher" (R) 92 min.

#### Tradewinds Theater Roi-Namur

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

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

Saturday, 15 April "Blinded By the Light" (PG-13) 127 min

Sunday, 16 April "The Rhythm Section" (R) 96 min.

Saturday, 22 April "Ad Astra" (PG-13) 90 min.

Sunday, 23 April "The Turning" (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.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

KWAJALEIN CYS T-BALL. Registration is open now for the upcoming spring season, through 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.

AIRFIELD DRIVERS TRAINING CLASS. April 11, 9:30 a.m. in the REB. Have your supervisor contact Airfield Management with justification for registration. Contact jonathan.assaid@wsp.com or kenneth. crawford@wsp.com. Class size is limited. Registration closes April 10.

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.

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.

YOGA FOR EDUCATION. Monday, April 24 at 6:30 a.m. in the REB. Join us for one hour of sunrise Ashtanga yoga, followed by a continental breakfast. Please bring your own yoga mat. Space is limited-register today. Contact Amber at ambermbates@gmail.com for information and event details.

WATER WARS. Wednesday, April 26, 5 – 7:30 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool. Toddlers through 6th grade boys are invited to bring a chaperone to this event. Hot dogs and juice will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Free squirt guns while supplies last.

YOUTH CENTER POTLUCK. Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Enjoy a potluck, slide show, and superlatives! Students can list their intended potluck items (no candy or soda, please) and register at the Youth Center to attend.

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.

#### **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 mitigate symptoms. Contact Ken at 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.\*\* For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands:

ATI: 480-2169 AMI: 480-3469

United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1 Air Terminal Services: 480-2660 Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA 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.)

#### **JOBS**

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Write to 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 reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For nformation and a list of required qualifications, visit https://akima.taleo.net.careersection/akimallc\_cs/jobsearch.ftl. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at jeannette. mcilwain@akima.com.





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** 

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 and contact Clint Ueatari 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.

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 480-4916 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.



#### 6:30 a.m. Monday, April 24 at the REB



Join us for one hour of sunrise Ashtanga yoga, followed by a continental breakfast.

Please bring your own yoga mat. Space is limited-register today!

Contact Amber at ambermbates@gmail. com for information and event details.

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 with kids. Teaching certificate preferred. CNACI background check must be completed after receipt of job offer. Apply at careers.vectrus.com, or send resume and letter of application to uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit https://www.akima.com/careers/. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

#### **NOTICES**

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

2023 Easter Services

Catholic Services

Saturday, April. 8; 8 p.m.
Easter Vigil

Sunday, April. 9; 9:15 a.m.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Protestant Services

Sunday, April 9; 6:30 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Service at the Emon Main Pavilion with bunch to follow. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, April 9; 11 a.m. -Contemporary Easter Service

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. To register, email KWAJ\_OSO\_Ops@Vectrus.com or call 480-3511.

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 receive an official innovator's award and AAFES gift card. To submit ideas, call 480-1098 or email USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer Mike Brantley, at james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

AUTOMOTIVE LICENSING. The Automotive Licensing Office has moved to Bldg. 808. 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 taking 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

# If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?

- 1) Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage at https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM
- 2) Click on "Mass Notification"
- 3) Follow the registration instructions.

Don't wait. Connect to the information flow.

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.

SAFETY TIP FROM THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION: PARKING NEAR FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES.

- Never park or chain a bike to red painted fire protection piping.
- Do not park in front of a fire hydrant.
- Do not block facility EXITS with bikes or vehicles.
- Do not store items within 3 feet of fire sprinkler systems.
- Combustible storage is prohibited in electrical mechanical rooms.
- Do not store bikes or other items underneath inside stairwells.

HMWPP CUSTODIAN CLASSES. Annual required training for those who handle hazardous materials, waste or petroleum products, or those working in areas where hazardous materials spills may occur, will be conducted by Environmental Services. Preregistration is not required. Classes address training for ENV-100 and 110. Call Environmental at 480-2633. **Kwajalein classes:** REB Conference Room, Friday, April 21: 9 – 11 a.m. 1 – 3 p.m., and Saturday, April 22, 1 – 3 p.m.; **Roi classes:** TRADEX Conference Room, Thursday, April 27, 9:30–11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

# STOP FOR AIRCRAFT Stop and look both ways for aircraft traffic on Zeus Blvd. or Ocean Rd.



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

and ensure you have a copy of your existing passport and other documents, including parents' identification cards, and birth certificates. Photos must not be older than six months. Applicants should not wear eyeglasses in the photo. Free passport photos are available. Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for details.

#### 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 and 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.

NOT ALLOWED ON USAG-KA: bow and arrow, air guns, paint ball and other projectile weapons.

VEGETATION. Per USAG-KA Regulation 420-1, vegetation may not be planted in the ground without approved permits. Residents may be asked to remove items if planted without approval. Do not place sprouted coconuts in yards.

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.

PULL OVER. All vehicle operators must yield to right of way to emergency vehicles that sound their sirens.

BOJRAK. Aolep driver ko an wa ko rej aikuj bojrak im kotlok iial eo nan waan Emergency ko rej kojan jilel in wa ko waer



#### **E-wareness:**

## **Weekly Inspections of Hazardous Material, Waste or Petroleum Products**

**All HMWPP storage areas**, including the exteriors of aboveground storage tanks, shall be inspected weekly to detect leaking or deteriorating containers. An HMWPP storage facility is an area or stationary fixture that contains 55 gallons of an HMWPP for more than 72 hours.

Questions? Call Vectrus Environmental at 480-0722.

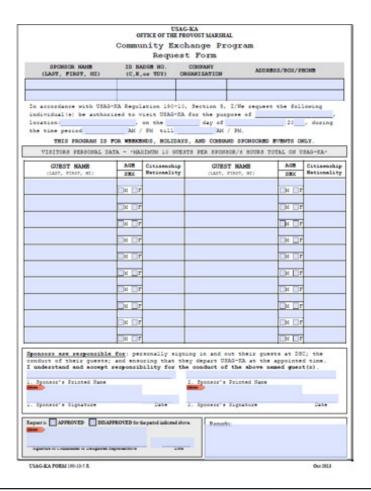
**Aolep jikin** kakkwon HMWPP, bar einwot tank ko rej bed ilon, rej aikuj in inspect aolep week non lale im jela ke emor im joraan tank ko ak ewor ettal ilo tank ko. Ijoko jikin kakwon HMWPP tank ej ijoko me 55-gallon tank ko etto lok aer bed jen 72 awa.

Kajjitok? Kurlok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.



# COMMUNITY EXCHANGE PROGRAM TIPS FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL OFFICE

- One sponsor can have five guests.
- If you want to sponsor 10 guests, you need a second sponsor (same form can be used).
- Although Community Exchange requests need to be submitted 48 hours in advance, we are asking the community to submit the forms earlier, if possible, for processing.
- Sponsors are responsible for their guests at all times while on USAG-KA.



# TIPS FROM THE KWAJALEIN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Furniture Warehouse is located in Building 1789. The warehouse is open Tuesday through Saturday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. It is closed Sundays, Mondays, and US-AG-KA holidays.

The Furniture Warehouse is a hardhat area due to structural issues. To enter the warehouse, everyone must wear PPE—a vest and hardhat.

For safety reasons, only two visitors authorized in-

side at a time.

Please do not place government furniture in hallways or outside your quarters.

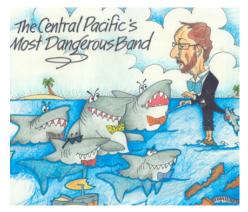
Property with labels ending in SAQKWAJ is only allowed in BQs

Property with labels ending in SAFKWAJ, is only allowed in Army Family Housing

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation.
Please contact Robert H.
Kent at 480-3652 or email robert.kent@vectrus.com for assistance.







#### 35th Annual Kwajalein High School Stage Band Ballroom Dinner Dance

Sunday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room

To purchase tickets, please visit the high school office beginning April 15 between 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m. \*Alcohol will neither be served nor permitted at this school event.

Tickets are \$45 for this annual event. To purchase, please visit the high school office between 1 and 3:30 p.m. As a school organization fundraiser, alcohol will neither be served nor permitted.

#### **Community Information Exchange**

April 14 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room

#### The community is invited to attend.

Topics will include island emergency services, crime statistics, fire emergency response, a disaster alert update, community activities and Kwajalein School System events.

# The Oceanview will host an upcoming boxing match. The televisions will be on, coolers will be full of ice to chill your beverages, and grills will be there for use, but the bar area will be closed, so grab food and drinks to share and enjoy the fight! Oceanview Bar April 23 (a) Naon Ryan

# KAISC

Kwajalein Atoll International Sport Fishing Club
Monthly Gathering

Community invitation [everyone is welcome]

April 12 at 6:30 p.m. Emon Beach Main Pavilion

This is a potluck-stule event. Please bring a dish to share. KAISC Club discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact "Mitch" at 480-1808



#### **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 kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



#### HARBOR CLEAN UP DIVE

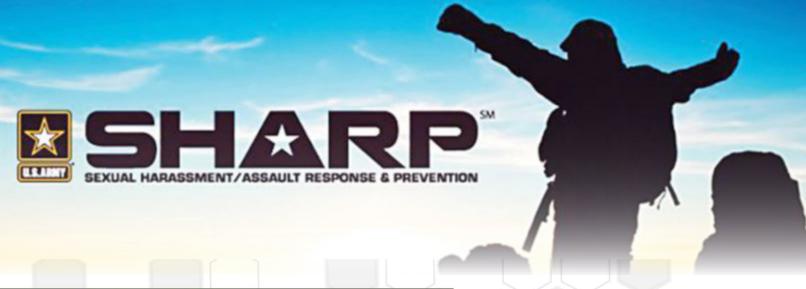
Monday, April 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina

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









#### **FACTSHEET**

#### HELP FOR SOLDIERS (And Military Dependents 18+)

#### WHO CAN HELP?

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDINATOR (SARC)

Soldier or Civilian who oversees sexual assault awareness, prevention, and response training; coordinates medical treatment, including emergency care, for victims of sexual assault; and tracks the services provided to a victim of sexual assault from the initial report through final disposition and resolution. Conversations with SARCs are confidential. SARCs can take Restricted and Unrestricted Reports of sexual assault.

#### **VICTIM ADVOCATE (VA)**

Soldier or Civilian who provides non-clinical crisis intervention, information on available options and resources, and ongoing non-clinical support to victims. Conversations with VAs are confidential. VAs can take Restricted and Unrestricted Reports of sexual assault.

#### SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL (SVC)

Military attorney who assists you in a confidential, attorney-client relationship, whether or not you choose to file a report. SVCs can't take a report of sexual assault.

#### **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

A privileged health care provider who has been designated for Clinical Services, to manage sexual assault patient's medical treatment related to the sexual assault incident from initial presentation to completion of all follow-up visits.

#### CHAPLAIN

Military officer who provides confidential, spiritual advice and the opportunity to privately discuss your concerns, even if you aren't religious. Conversations with a chaplain are confidential and protected by military law. Chaplains can't take a report of sexual assault.

#### **VICTIM WITNESS LIAISON (VWL)**

Specially trained legal worker who supports the military prosecutor throughout the courts-martial process. They can help you get to military proceedings, arrange for transportation, and apply for crime victim's compensation. Conversations with VWLs aren't confidential. VWLs can't take a report of sexual assault.

#### Dod Safe Helpline App



The Safe Helpline App is a free mobile resource created to meet the unique needs of members of the Department of Defense community affected by sexual assault. By downloading the App, you can access 24/7 support through the Safe Helpline phone and on-line website and helplines. You can also obtain information, resources, and practical exercises to help address the short- and long-term effects of sexual assault so you can manage your self-care.

WWW.ARMYRESILIENCE.ARMY.MIL/SHARP DOD SAFE HELPLINE: 1-877-995-5247 WWW.SAFEHELPLINE.ORG

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BETTER SAFE

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T COMPROMISE OPSEC.

Visitors and residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll must abide by applicable physical security regulations for island photography. Please contact an island security representative for more information about how you can do your part to take great pictures while supporting the mission of the U.S. Army.

SUN-MOON-TIDES						
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE		
SUNDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:36 p.m. 8:41 a.m.	5:46 a.m. 4.7' 6:00 p.m. 3.9'	12:02 p.m0.3' 11:59 p.m0.2'		
MONDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:34 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	6:16 a.m. 4.5' 6:31 p.m. 3.4'	12:37 p.m0.0'		
TUESDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:35 p.m. 10:26 a.m.	6:51 a.m. 4.2' 7:08 p.m. 2.9'	12:27 a.m. 0.1' 1:19 p.m. 0.4'		
WEDNESDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:25 a.m.	7:34 a.m. 3.8' 7:59 p.m. 2.4'	12:59 a.m. 0.5' 2:16 p.m. 0.8'		
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:37 a.m. 12:28 p.m.	8:43 a.m. 3.3' 10:13 p.m. 2.0'	1:43 a.m. 1.0' 4:08 p.m. 1.2'		
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:37 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	11:02 a.m. 3.1'	3:26 a.m. 1.5' 6:50 p.m. 1.0'		
APRIL 15	6:40 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:33 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	1:10 a.m. 2.4' 1:00 p.m. 3.4'	6:27 a.m. 1.4' 7:53 p.m. 0.5'		

#### **WEATHER WATCH**

#### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

#### **WEATHER DISCUSSION**

The subtropical ridge remains in control on Saturday with breezy east-northeast trade winds and low shower coverage.

With the ridge weakening this weekend, more clouds and better chances for isolated to widely scattered showers can be expected.

A stray thunderstorm or two can't be ruled out, especially late at night when instability is at its peak. Wind speeds will be generally moderate through the weekend.

For next week, a weak Intertropical Convergence Zone brings occasional periods of showers with a decreasing trend in wind speeds.

#### SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers and a better chance for showers late at night. Winds NE-E at 13-18 knots with occasional higher gusts.

#### SUNDAY

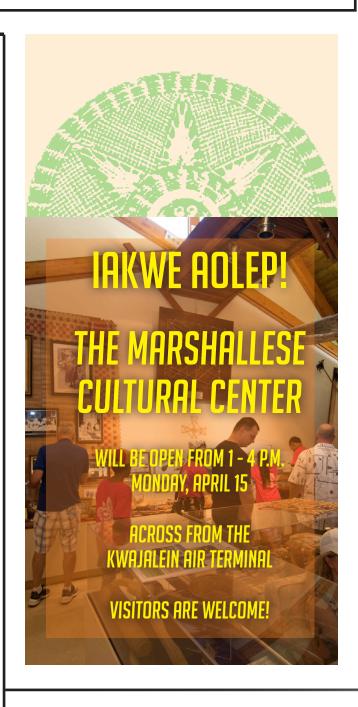
Partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 11-17 knot with occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

#### **MONDAY**

Partly to mostly sunny with widely scattered showers, especially in the morning. Winds NE-E at 10-16 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

A weak Intertropical Convergence Zone brings occasional periods of showers while wind speeds generally decrease.



## Join the Executive Board for the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club

The following positions are open for the 2023 – 2024 membership year: Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Event Chair, Mic Shop Chair, Membership Chair and Education Assistance Chair.

For more information or to register for a position, please email Amber Bates at ambermbates@gmail.com or reach out through Facebook messenger.

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