

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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KWAJALEIN DINING SERVICES EMPLOYEE EMLAN TABU, LEFT, HAROLD BULLES, AND JEBLALU LESLAI RECEIVED EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS DURING A RECENT CEREMONY AT THE CAPT. LOUIS S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED 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 CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

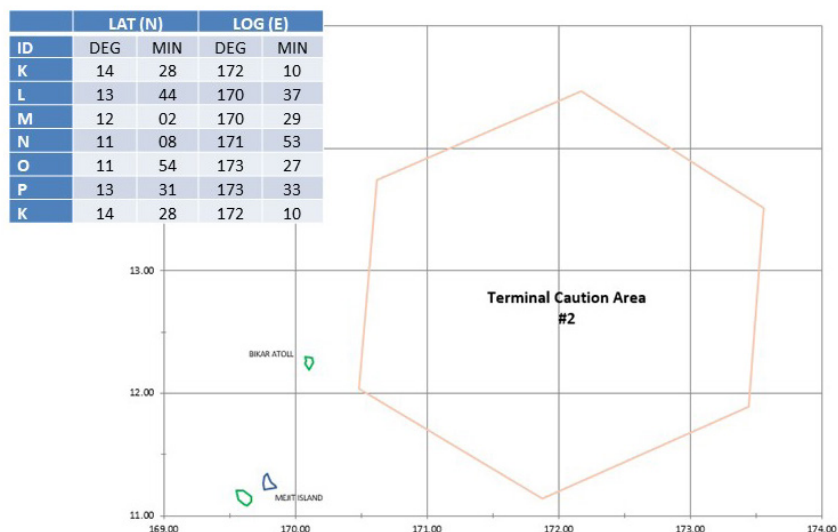
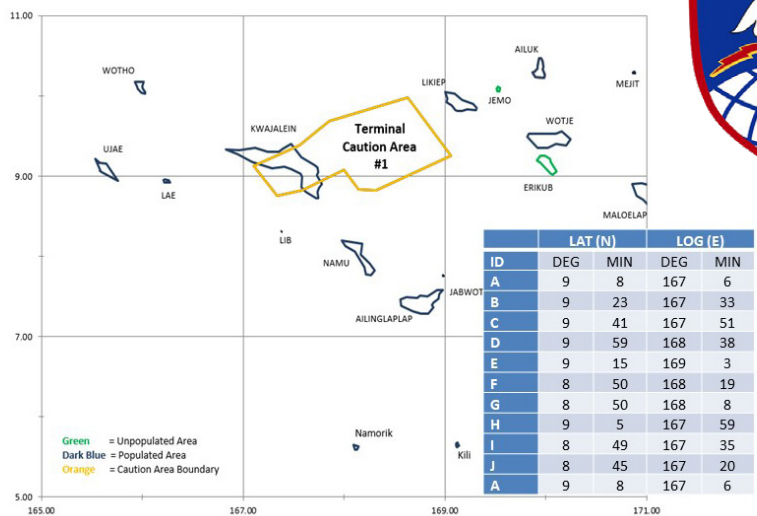
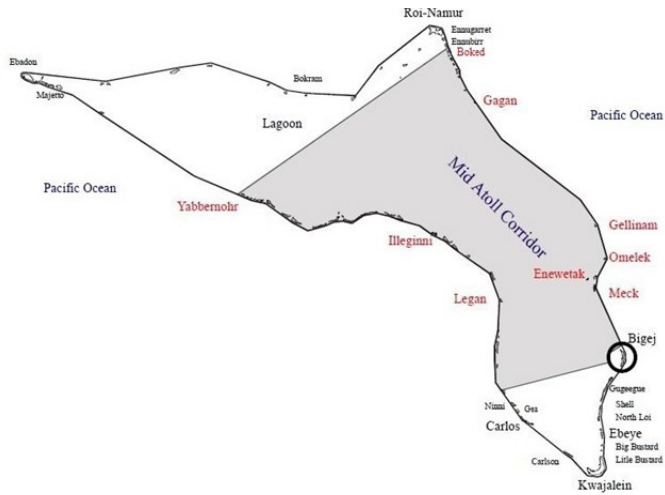
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. APRIL 15 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

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.

JUON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN IN WENESDAY, 19 RAN LOK NAN 20 RAN IN APRIL 2023. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 7 P.M. AWA JOTA LOK NAN 2:27 A.M. IN JIMAROK. RAN IN BACK-UP EJ 20 RAN LOK NAN 21 RAN IN APRIL 2023, IM AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 7 P.M. JOTA NAN 2:27 A.M. IN JIMAROK.

MALO IM ENE KO ILO IOLAP IN AELON IN (MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR) RENAJ KILOK JEN 4:01 P.M. AWA ELKIN RAELEP ILO SATURDAY, 15 RAN IN APRIL 2023 NAN NE EDEDELOK KOKEMELMEL KEIN.

LALE HOURGLASS AK ROLLER EO AN 08 AK 15 RAN IN APRIL NAN AM LALE IA KO REJ KILOK. NE EWOR AM KAJITOK JOUJ IM CALL E LOK KWAJALEIN RANGE SAFETY OPIJA RO ILO (808) 480-4841 AK MISSION SUPPORT ILO (808) 480-4420.



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

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) Kenneth Sumter, left, and Tonnie Williams, center left, congratulate longtime employee Harold Bulles, on his employee recognition award while Installation Logistics Senior Director Devin Butler, right, looks on during a recent employee awards ceremony. 2) Employees at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility attend a morning awards ceremony to recognize their colleagues for outstanding service and years on the job.

DINING SERVICES EMPLOYEES EARN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Employees at the Capt Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility received awards in a recent ceremony honoring excellence on the job and time in service.

Emlan Tabu, a five-year employee at the dining facility, was the first to receive the LOGCAP V award honoring employees.

Tabu was joined by fellow recipients and longtime employees Jeblalu Leslai and Harold Bulles, who have worked for 34 years and 40 years, respectively.

LCV Task Order Kwajalein Manager Russ Hastings thanked the dining services team, Installation Logistics Senior Director Devin Butler, Food Service Senior Manager Tonnie Williams and Supervisor Kenneth Sumter for continued efforts to bring new ideas to the island's dining facility.

"We so appreciate Emlan's dedication on the job and want her to know how much Kenneth Sumter, food operations services manager. "We appreciate everything she is doing here each day, and the example she is setting for our

employees."

Tabu said it felt good to earn the award. She has some advice for new employees: "Come to work, every day."

Bulles agreed. "One thing I want to address to the team here," he said. "Respect each other. Love each other. If they do that, everything will be nice and smooth with everything we do. Especially be on time.

If they love their family, they must come to work every day because they support their family. The bottom line is teamwork."

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson offered her appreciation to the team.

"It is a great culture with great people," said Johnson. "We expats get to work alongside our host nation. I am truly humbled."

"You can just feel the energy," said Williams, of the dining services crew. "You can really feel how happy they were to see their counterparts recognized. You can see the acknowledgment in their faces. They are proud of their own, and we get to acknowledge them. I think it was a good thing. It's a start, and there is more to come."



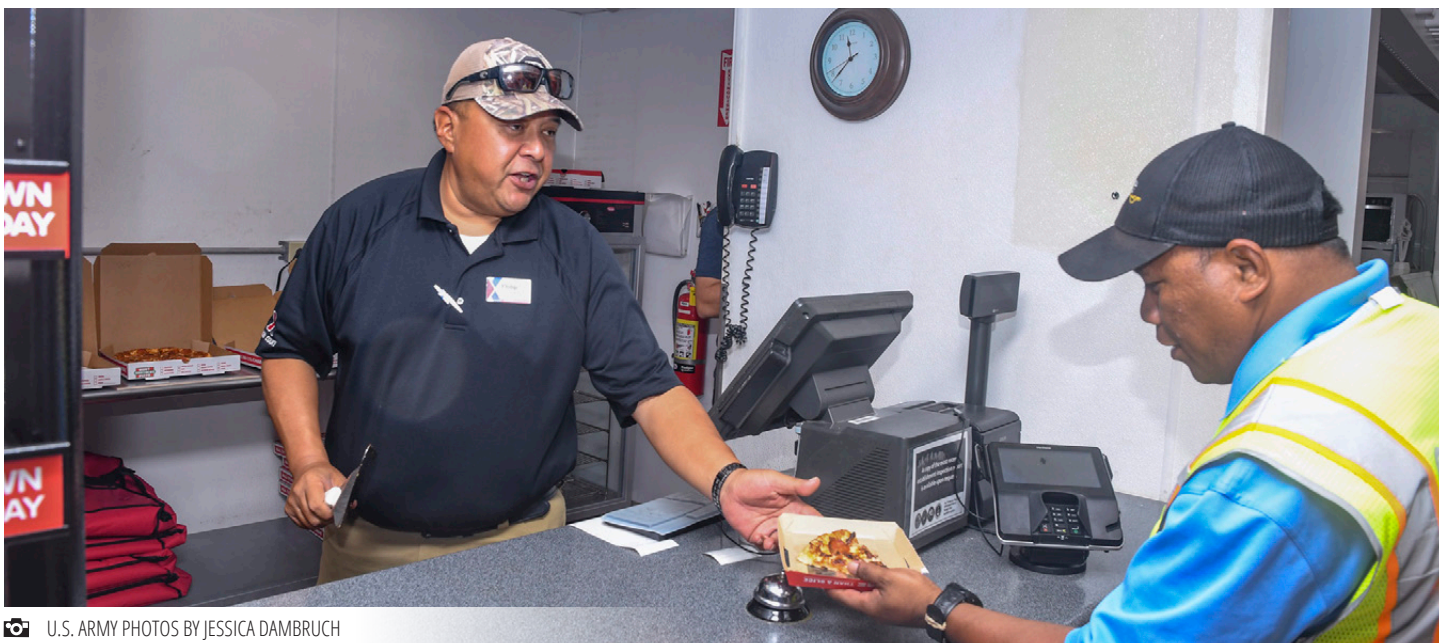
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1) Kenneth Sumter, left, Emlan Tabu, and Tonnie Williams commemorate Tabu's employee award with a photo. 2) Sumter, left, and Williams, right, congratulate Jeblalu Leslai on her award.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

AAFES Food Court Manager Philip Camacho distributed free samples of pizza by Hunt Brothers Pizza, the newest eatery at the AAFES Food Court, earlier this week.

HUNT BROTHERS PIZZA GETS A SLICE OF THE ACTION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The aroma of bacon and pepperoni filled the AAFES Food Court this Wednesday, as customers lined up at Hunt Brothers Pizza.

The new pizza eatery on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll held a community taste testing event with free samples ahead of a soft opening on Thursday.

At the counter, hungry and curious customers carried away cardboard trays with slices of hot pizza.

"Pizza is quick, it's easy, and it hits all the right spots," said AAFES General Manager Ian Morales of the popular comfort food. "We wanted to give the community a chance to try some new flavors."

The former vendor, Anthony's Pizza, was one of few left in the world, Morales said. Over the years, the brand di-

minished until recent developments made Kwaj sales no longer an option.

"The vendor that supplied all of our ingredients is no longer able to support," he said.

Many residents of Kwajalein and Ebeye have grabbed stacks of pizzas to go over the years to share at potlucks and gatherings. Morales said he hopes that the new dining option will be enjoyable for the Kwaj community. The best may be yet to come.

Some visitors on taste-testing day chose a meat lover's option loaded with crispy bacon and sliced pepperoni. Others tried something new: a slice of breakfast-style with unique toppings.

"Just wait until we receive our chopped bell peppers," said Camacho, of the breakfast-style pizza. "It will taste just like an omelet."



RIGHT: Lunchtime visitor Terry Lorok approves this pizza during a tasting event to introduce the community to Hunt Brothers Pizza, a new eatery located at the AAFES Food Court.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS CREWS CONDUCT CLEAN-UP

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Just in time for Earth Day, members of the buildings and grounds crews are conducting an island-wide clean-up of scrap metal, disused bicycles and any other large trash items.

The community is invited to submit a request for large trash item pick-up, supervisor Mark Nickless said.

Teams worked Wednesday to remove rusted bike parts and other detritus from an area near the Provost Marshal Office. Heaped into the back

of the flatbed, old sheet metal, chain link, bicycle frames and overgrown shrubbery piled higher as the crew readied the excess material for delivery to the Solid Waste Management area at Kwajalein's southwest end.

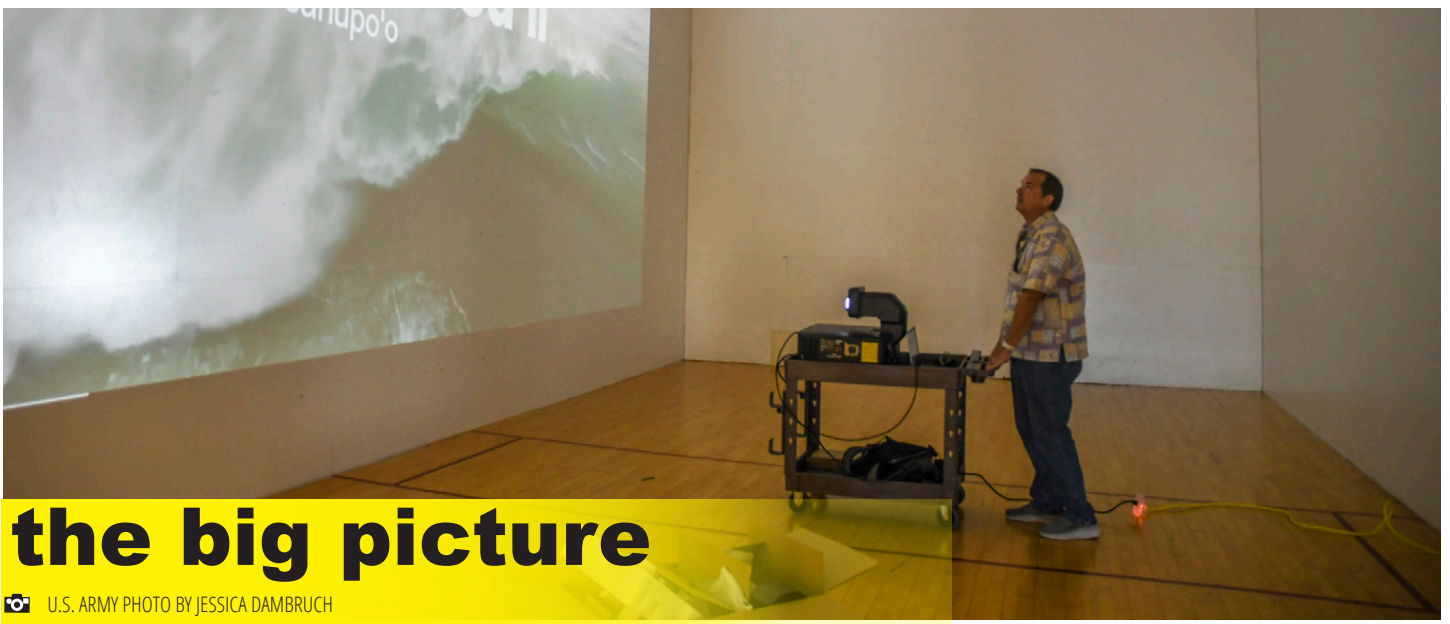
The cleanup will help deter insects and mosquitos, and also help make the island community more beautiful.

Island residents are encouraged to check around their quarters for disused or damaged materials, furniture and receptacles that they would like hauled away.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A buildings and grounds crew member loads scrap metal onto a flatbed truck during an island-wide clean-up effort this week.



the big picture

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Audio Visual Manager John Thygerson, checks out image quality while demonstrating the projector purchased for the Richardson Theater refurbishment project during a recent test.

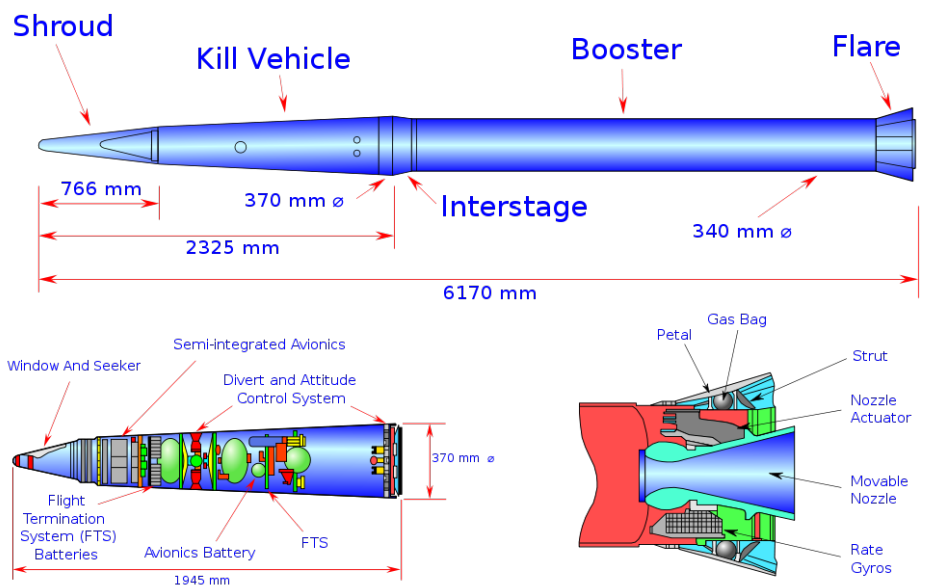
U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Lockheed Martin held a roll-out ceremony for the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense or THAAD weapon system and fire control communications unit on April 13, 2009, at its facility in Camden, Arkansas.

The ceremony marked the delivery of the first THAAD ground segment vehicles to come off the Camden production line. The equipment was later delivered to Soldiers at Fort Bliss, who will have a fully operational THAAD battery by the end of the year.

As U.S. Congressman Mike Ross noted during the ceremony, "The THAAD system will play a pivotal role in our nation's missile defense, and today's rollout is an encouraging sign of the tremendous progress we're making in this vital technology."



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 Roi
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.



**ASKING.
LISTENING.
RESPECTING BOUNDARIES.**



ONLY ALLOWED BEACH ACCESS POINT

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GLASS BEACH UPDATE

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The area at the south end of the runway, known as Glass Beach, is the nesting site for green turtles, also known as *Chelonya mydas*, from May through October.

Green turtles are protected under U.S. law, the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. They are also protected by the United Nations worldwide.

Last year, the beach was closed while the nesting season occurred primarily due to ongoing construction activities at the end of the runway.

This year, the beach will not be closed. Here are the rules to safely enjoy the beach, and to help ensure the safety for the turtles as well.

palm tree denoting the entry and exit spot.

- No large groups or party gatherings are permitted in this area. Visitors must retrieve any trash before leaving the area.
- Violators of these safety orders must be reported to USAG-KA.
- During flight-operation hours, observe all applicable airfield/runway restrictions and safety rules.
- Visitors must not park golf carts near the Glass Beach entry and exit point during airfield operation times. Carts must be parked away from that spot.

- The top crest of the beach area, to include all vegetation near the orange fencing, is off limits.

- There is a single point of entry to Glass Beach. It is located at the end of the orange safety perimeter fence. There is a small

New signs will be posted soon to indicate the beach vegetation zone, areas to keep out, and the entry and exit spot onto the beach.

Enjoy the beach but help keep the residents who nest there safe. For more information, contact Patrick Chauvey at 480-0129.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY

Personnel from the Marshallese vessel *MV Kwajalein* load excess furniture from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll in late March.

EXCESS FURNITURE GOES TO EBEBE, MAJURO

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On March 30, the Republic of the Marshall Islands National Government transported excess furniture that had been stored at the Kwajalein air terminal and DCCB.

Crew members from the

RMI vessel *MV Kwajalein* loaded the cargo of mattresses, sofas, dining tables, dressers and chairs.

More trips are expected in the coming weeks, with the goal to transfer all the excess furniture to Ebeye and Majuro.

Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Volunteer Appreciation Party & Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 29
6:30 p.m. at the Emon Beach Main Pavilion

Open to all YYWC members! Come for the door prizes and fun, stay to vote on the incoming Executive board and to hear about the Club's plans for next year.

Dinner and non-alcoholic drinks provided, feel free to BYOB.



Pickleball with USAG-KA Child and Youth Services

4 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
from April 26 to May 6 in the CRC Gym

Open to all YYWC members! Come for the door prizes and fun, stay to vote on the incoming Executive board and to hear about the Club's plans for next year.

This activity is open to CYS-enrolled students in grades six through 12.

Enroll at Central Registration through April 22. Call 480-2158 for more information.



SEABEES AT WORK 1



U.S. NAVY PHOTOS BY UTILITIESMAN SECOND CLASS RYAN TUCKER

The Kwajalein community appreciates our U.S. Navy Seabees for their on construction projects throughout the atoll. They even find time to play sports with young local athletes. 1) Construction Electrician 2nd Class Michael Holzknacht of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5 installs wood blocking in preparation for running electrical at the Richardson Theater. 2) Steelworker 2nd Class Andrea Hutcherson of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion

(NMCB) 5 installs doors at the Rich. 3) Steelworker Chief Juan Lopez, Construction Electrician Second Class Michael Holzknacht, and Equipment Operator 2nd Class Ricardo Najera play basketball with young Ebeye residents during a liberty visit. 4) Lopez, Najera, and Construction Electrician Michael Holzknacht playing a friendly game of basketball against the local children of Ebeye in mid-March.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY STEPHEN ELSON

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COURTESY OF USAG-KA CYS

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1) Members of the Nickell family participate in the MWR Easter Egg Hunt April 8 at Brandon Field. 2-3) Young students at the Child Development Center enjoy an egg hunt at the CDC campus April 8.

PURPLE UP DAY 2023

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.





RUSTMAN

MONDAY, APRIL 24
Emon Beach
Event Starts at 4 p.m.
Preregistration is required.

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 10-km running segment.

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

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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.



EOD OPERATIONS

Friday, April. 21, 2023 UXO Disposal Site Kwajalein

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.

ACTIVITIES

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.

WATER WARS. Wednesday, April 25, 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

MOVIES

Kwajalein Yuk Theater

Roi-Namur C-building

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

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

Monday, April 17
"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.

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.

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.

Correction: Last week's article "USAG-KA CSM Enlisted To See The World And Make A Difference" incorrectly referenced the 24th Infantry Division and Carlson island. Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller had previously served in the 25th Infantry Division, and had visited Ennibur.

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.

Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)

Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.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 information 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.

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES is hiring a facility director (req. 31990) and lead teacher (req.31991). All required background checks must be successfully completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Apply online at www.vectrus.com.

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 a multiple positions. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at tribalco.com/jobs, www.kaihonua.com, and www.akima.com. An active security clearance is required.

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



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

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.

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, 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

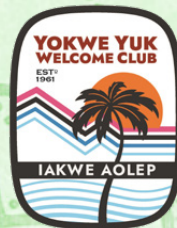
Not feeling well? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

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).

YOGA FOR EDUCATION!

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.

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. 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.

**THE GSES PTO
PRESENTS:**

WATER WARS!

NEW DATE! TUESDAY, APRIL 25 NEW DATE!
5 - 7:30 P.M.
MILlican Family Pool

**TODDLER THROUGH 6TH GRADE BOYS ARE INVITED TO
BRING A CHAPERONE AND GET WET AT THE POOL!**

**HOT DOGS AND JUICE WILL
BE PROVIDED-
BRING A SIDE DISH TO
SHARE**

**FREE SQUIRT GUNS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

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 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.

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

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.

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 US-AG-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.

STOP FOR AIRCRAFT

Stop and look both ways for aircraft traffic on Zeus Blvd. or Ocean Rd.



STOP Stop at designated areas

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 kojani jilel in wa ko waer.



IAKWE AOLEP!

The Marshallese Cultural Center will be open for visitors Sunday, April 23, from 1 - 3 p.m.

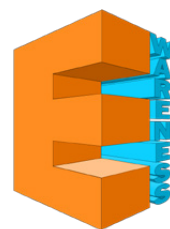
The MCC is located across from the Kwajalein Air Terminal.



BOXING PARTY

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AT NOON
THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB

The Ocean View Club will host an action-packed livestream event: an upcoming boxing match between Gervonta Davis and Ryan Garcia. The televisions will be on, the coolers will be full of ice to chill your beverages, and grills will be ready for use. The bar area will be closed, but the fight will be on! So, grab food and drinks to share, and enjoy!



E-wareness: Spill Response

In the event of a spill of a hazardous material, waste, or petroleum product:

- Recognize – If it's safe, identify the material
- Retreat – Evacuate. Keep others out
- Report – Call 911

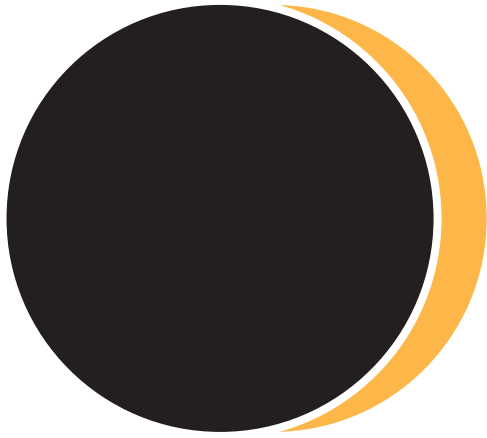
For more information contact V2X Environmental at 480-0722.

Questions? Call Vectrus Environmental at 480-0722.

Ilo ien en ej wor lutok in men ko rekawata, kobej, oil im men ko erlok wot:

- Kile - Ne ejjab kauwatata, lale kein rot
- Jenliklik - Etal jen e, bobrae an ro jet kebake
- Konnaan - kiir lok 911

Nan melele ko relaplok, call e V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.



Kwajalein Solar Eclipse Party

Thursday, April 20

Partial Eclipse begins: 4:45 p.m.

Maximum coverage: 5:55 p.m.

Eclipse ends at sunset, 7 p.m.

Come join the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory, and MWR at Emon Beach to discover all the wonders of Kwajalein's (almost total) solar eclipse.

Visitors are invited to view this event through the MITLL solar telescope, and explore hands-on STEM activity stations. There will also be a special presentation about observing our sun at dusk, music, bounce houses, food vendors and fun!

Don't forget to pick up your free, customized Kwaj Solar Eclipse Glasses.



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 rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



HARBOR CLEAN UP DIVE

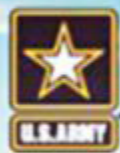
Monday, April 17 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina

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



NEVER FORGET

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



SHARPSM

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION



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.

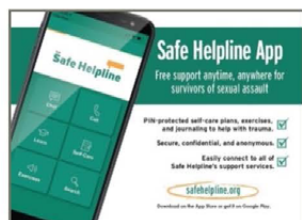
CHAPLAIN

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



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Just in time for Easter weekend, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll received a special visit from the Red Dragons, Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 268, April 8 at Bucholz Army Airfield. Check out next week's Kwajalein Hourglass for more on this exciting community engagement event.



KWAJALEIN

Date: Monday, April 24

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Location: Ocean View Club (FN-1418)

ROI-NAMUR

Date: Sunday, April 23

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Location: Outrigger Club (FN-8016)



**Gloves and plastic trash bags
will be provided!**



Keep The Islands Green and Clean



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SAFE

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

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	MOONRISE	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
	SUNSET	MOONSET		
SUNDAY	6:40 a.m.	3:25 a.m.	2:04 a.m. 3.0'	7:45 a.m. 0.8'
	6:59 p.m.	3:29 p.m.	2:01 p.m. 3.9'	8:33 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:39 a.m.	4:13 a.m.	2:41 a.m. 3.6'	8:34 a.m. 0.3'
	6:59 p.m.	4:24 p.m.	2:45 p.m. 4.3'	9:06 p.m. -0.3'
TUESDAY	6:39 a.m.	4:58 a.m.	3:15 a.m. 4.2'	9:15 a.m. -0.2'
	6:59 p.m.	5:17 p.m.	3:23 p.m. 4.6'	9:37 p.m. -0.5'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m.	5:42 a.m.	3:47 a.m. 4.6'	9:52 a.m. -0.5'
	6:59 p.m.	6:09 p.m.	3:58 p.m. 4.7'	10:06 p.m. -0.6'
THURSDAY	6:38 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	4:17 a.m. 4.9'	10:27 a.m. -0.6'
	6:59 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	4:30 p.m. 4.5'	10:34 p.m. -0.6'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	4:47 a.m. 5.0'	11:01 a.m. -0.6'
	6:59 p.m.	7:54 p.m.	5:01 p.m. 4.3'	11:00 p.m. -0.5'
APRIL 22	6:37 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	5:16 a.m. 4.9'	11:34 a.m. -0.4'
	6:59 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 3.9'	11:26 p.m. -0.3'

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

There will be a weak trade wind trough passing through the area on Saturday with isolated to widely scattered showers and abundant cloud cover.

As the trade wind trough exits the region on Saturday night into Sunday, showers will dissipate with partly cloudy skies and only stray to isolated showers, although this will be short lived as showers return by Sunday evening.

A developing disturbance situated well to the southwest will bring deeper moisture back into the region by Monday with shower coverage once again increasing with a possible thunderstorm and mostly cloudy skies.

The subtropical high will be centered well to the north of Kwajalein Atoll and remain fairly weak with a relaxed pressure gradient through Saturday before northeast to easterly trade winds increase between 11-17 knots Sunday

and Monday.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 9-14 knots with occasional higher gusts, mainly near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers increasing to widely scattered showers during the evening. Winds NE-E at 12-17 knots with occasional higher gusts, mainly near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a possible thunderstorm. Winds NE-E at 11-16 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

NEXT WEEK

A weak disturbance will continue to meander to the west of Kwajalein Atoll with southerly flow providing abundant moisture to remain in the mid and upper levels over the region, bringing periods of scattered showers and possible stray thunderstorms.



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.



Call the Command.

If you have questions or comments for USAG-KA Command, call the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098.