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EDGAR MORALES, LEFT, AND CAPT. MITCHEL MCGEE SLICE THE ARMY BIRTHDAY CAKE ON JUNE 14 AT THE CAPT. LOUIS S. ZAMPERINI DINING FACILITY.

📷 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller stands ready with a saber in the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility for the cake-cutting ceremony honoring the 248th U.S. Army Birthday on June 14. Diners were invited to share in the celebration, which included the cake-cutting and singing of the Army song.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY CELEBRATES 248TH ARMY BIRTHDAY

HOURLASS REPORT

On June 14, patrons at Cafe Roi and the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility lunched on beef, crab legs and other treats at a special meal honoring the 248th birthday of the U.S. Army.

USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley thanked all in attendance and invited diners to enjoy a slice of cake with the garrison's active-duty personnel.

Observing an historic tradition, the Soldiers present with the least and greatest years of service stepped up to perform cake-cutting honors together with a saber. The symbolic action honors the legacy and history of the Army, as well as the knowledge shared and passed down through many generations of Soldiers.

The Kwajalein Soldier with the most years of service was Veteran Edgar Morales, of Berry Aviation International.

Following up as the youngest Soldier was Capt. Mitchel McGee, who works in USAG-KA's Directorate of Logistics.

Special Events and Holiday Dining at Kwajalein's Dining Facilities

USAG-KA Command invites island patrons and families to join in special dining events and dining holiday celebrations at Kwajalein's dining facilities. Fees apply for those who do not carry meal cards.

For diners interested to learn more about information on pricing, a full schedule of applicable fees for dining services is found in the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation Volume 12, Special Accounts, Funds and Programs. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense prescribes the rates for food service charges annually.

On Kwajalein, the 2023 rates are post-

ed at the cashier's station at Café Roi and the Zamperini DFAC for quick reference.

Standard Meal Rates

Breakfast \$4.30
Lunch \$6.85
Dinner \$5.95

Holiday Meal Rate - \$11.20

Dining Holidays

Army Birthday, June 14
Navy Birthday, Oct. 13
Thanksgiving, Nov. 23
Christmas, Dec. 25

For more information about USAG-KA dining, contact Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson, Installation senior food advisor, Directorate of Logistics, at 808-580-2139 or yessenia.johnson.mil@army.mil.

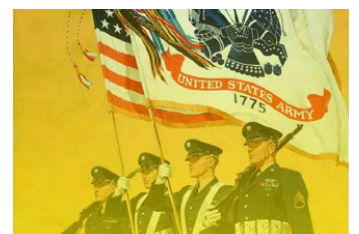
CELEBRATE JUNE WITH THE ARMY FAMILY



SAFETY MONTH



DOD PRIDE MONTH



THE 248TH ARMY BIRTHDAY

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Soldiers sing the Army song during the 248th Army Birthday celebration at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility on June 14. Far left: USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller. Back row: Capt. Ibrahima Sady, USAG-KA Commander. Col. Tom Pugsley. Front row: U.S. Army Veteran Edgar Morales, Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson, Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Debates and Capt. Mitchel McGee.

ARMY BIRTHDAY HISTORY

EXTERNAL REPORT

By the U.S. Army Center of Military History

Far from the festive celebrations observed around the world by Soldiers on this year's 248th Army birthday, the first Army birthday was a decisive action as America fought to distinguish itself as a fledgling and independent nation.

Read on to learn about the history of June 14 from the U.S. Army Center of Military History.

America's Revolutionary War began on April 19, 1775, with exchanges of musketry between British regulars and Massachusetts militiamen at Lexington and Concord.

As their fellow citizen soldiers from New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island responded to the alarm, a state of war existed between the four colonies and the British government. Called the Army of Observation, a force of New Englanders surrounded Boston and had the British troops who occupied it under siege, but they needed help. They appealed to delegates who represented all thirteen colonies to join them in the struggle for American liberty.

When the delegates to the Second Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia on May 10, they soon learned that armed men commanded by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold had captured the British forts at Ticonderoga and Crown Point on Lake Champlain in New York.



The constitutional crisis, in which Americans sought a redress of grievances from the British king and Parliament, had become open hostilities.

The delegates realized that even though many desired reconciliation, they would now have to address the new military situation. The Congress took the next step that eventually transformed a local rebellion into a war for independence when it established the Continental Army: the force we know today as the U.S. Army.

On June 14, 1775, Congress "Resolved, that six companies of expert riflemen, be immediately raised in Pennsylvania, two in Maryland, and two in Virginia... [and] as soon as completed, shall march and join the army near Boston, to be there employed as light infantry, under the command of the chief Officer in that army."

The delegates then prescribed an oath of enlistment that required the soldiers to swear:

"I have, this day, voluntarily enlisted myself, as a soldier, in the American

continental army, for one year, unless sooner discharged: And I do bind myself to conform, in all instances, to such rules and regulations, as are, or shall be, established for the government of the said Army."

The next day Congress voted to appoint George Washington "to command all the Continental forces" and began laying the foundation for "the American army."

With words that sound hauntingly familiar two hundred forty-five years later, "The delegates of the United Colonies ... reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, conduct, and fidelity" of George Washington, issued its first commission by appointing him "General and Commander in chief of the Army of the United Colonies, and of all the forces now raised, or to be raised by them, and of all others who shall voluntarily offer their services, and join the Defense of American liberty, and for repelling every hostile invasion..."

NAN, INC. SAYS SAFETY FIRST BEFORE FY21 AFH DEMO

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Nan, Inc. construction company has begun mobilization and preliminary activities for the upcoming FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community.

From June to August 2023, Nan personnel will establish clear boundaries by setting up fencing around the construction site. Additionally, vegetation removal will be carried out in compliance with environmental regulations.

Nan prioritizes safety and will implement strict protocols throughout the construction process. The company aims to minimize disruptions and to maintain open communication within the community and with residents.

For inquiries or more information, please contact the project team at 480-2632. Nan, Inc. appreciates the support and cooperation of the community for this transformative construction project.



COURTESY OF NAN, INC.

Above: Nan, Inc., will erect a safety perimeter around select areas of North Point Housing as the demolition of the 1980s-era homes is scheduled to begin this summer.



USASMDC PHOTO

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Just two days after the official withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, on June 15, 2002, Brig. Gen. John W. Holly, program director of the Ground-based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office, oversaw a momentous ground-breaking ceremony at Fort Greely, Alaska.

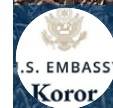
The occasion kicked off the installation of underground missile silos for the Fort Greely Ground-based Midcourse Defense Testbed. Other participants included Arkansas Republican Sen. Ted Stevens, Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, U.S. Air Force Missile Defense Agency director; and Lt. Gen. Joe Cosumano, commanding general, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command.

The initial plans for the testbed called for six silos. Located 100 feet apart and measuring 24-feet in circum-

ference and depth, they would be suitable for the 70-foot-long interceptors, an inflight communications system data terminal and a battle management command and control node.

From this point, the SMDC commander served as the senior mission commander, while SMDC was tasked to provide base operations and security for the testbed and Fort Greely. Meanwhile, MDA would operate the testbed facility through a contract with Boeing to allow for system-level testing of all GMD operations, short of an actual launch, and a potential contingency capability.

“We are now in the execution phase of the program,” Holly later announced to his staff. “We have been a program that involved a lot of testing and planning; now we have crossed over to the execution of a very important program for our national defense.”



U.S. EMBASSY KOROR

COURTESY PHOTO

Climate change is causing sea-level rise, loss of fish stocks, and harm to marine species. On #WorldOceanDay and every day, the United States works with partners to find climate solutions and conserve vital ocean resources. In Palau, Blue Carbon Climate fellow, Richard MacKenzie is providing training on how to measure mangrove forest structure and biomass, which protects ocean coastlines. This collaborative effort with Japan International Cooperation Agency, Palau International Coral Reef Center, and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and the Environment also provides data for coastal management and incorporation of Blue Carbon ecosystems in mitigating climate change.

KWAJALEIN ATOLL WRECKS 3D-MAPPED FOR EDUCATION

EXTERNAL REPORT

By The National Park Service Submerged Resource Center

Members of the National Park Service Submerged Resource Center and the Air Sea Heritage Foundation recently assisted with a Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency mission to locate a missing WWII aircraft in the Pacific atoll of Kwajalein.

SRC utilized systematic remote-sensing survey operations to cover 7.5 square kilometers of the lagoon floor.

At the conclusion of the survey, the team documented several aircraft wrecks located in the northern atoll area of Roi-Namur with assistance from the Kwajalein MIA Project. This airplane graveyard, as well as other WWII aircraft in the lagoon, represent the most comprehensive underwater collection of WWII aviation technology in the world. The images and 3D models were produced in partnership with Pacific Historic Parks to develop educational materials about WWII aviation from an underwater perspective.



Divers from Kwajalein visit the undersea wreck of a World War II-era U.S. Marine Corps PBJ-1H in this courtesy photo. According to Kwajalein MIA Project Director Dan Farnham, the plane "was operated by VMB-613, which was based on Kwajalein Island after its capture from the Japanese." The wreck is one of several that will be 3D-mapped for educational materials produced by the National Park Service Submerged Resource Center and Pacific Historic Parks.



NASA PHOTO BY JEFF BERKES

The annual Geminid meteor shower peaked on the night of Dec. 13-14, 2013, captured here in this NASA photo. The Geminid meteor shower is the most intense meteor shower of the year. It lasts for several days in mid-December, is rich in fireballs and can be seen from almost any point on Earth. In 2014, NASA captured more than 100 meteors in this composite images taken during the peak of the Geminid meteor shower.

Scientists Shed Light on the Unusual Origin of a Familiar Meteor Shower

EXTERNAL REPORT

Look into the night sky at the right time and from Kwajalein, it is not difficult to spot an occasional satellite or meteor. NASA's Parker Solar Probe team has been searching the skies to determine the origin of the wintertime Geminid meteor showers.

Each winter, the Geminid meteors light up the sky as they race past Earth, producing one of the most intense meteor showers in the night sky. Now, NASA's Parker Solar Probe mission is providing new evidence that a violent, catastrophic event created the Geminids.

Most meteor showers come from comets, which are made of ice and dust. When a comet travels close to the Sun, the ice evaporates and releases gas, dislodging small pieces of the comet and creating a trail of dust. Slowly, this repeated process fills the comet's orbit with material that produces a meteor shower when Earth passes through the stream.

However, the Geminid stream seems to originate from an asteroid—a chunk of rock and metal—called 3200 Phaethon. Asteroids like Phaethon are not typically affected by the Sun's heat the way comets are, leaving scientists to wonder what caused the formation of Phaethon's stream across the night sky. "What's really weird is that we know

that Phaethon is an asteroid, but as it flies by the Sun, it seems to have some kind of temperature-driven activity. Most asteroids don't do that," said Jamey Szalay, a research scholar at Princeton University and co-author on the science paper, recently published in *Planetary Science Journal*.

The research builds on previous work by Szalay and several of his Parker Solar Probe mission colleagues to assemble a picture of the structure and behavior of the large cloud of dust that swirls through the innermost solar system. Taking advantage of Parker's flight path—an orbit that swings it just millions of miles from the Sun, closer than any spacecraft in history—the scientists were able to get the best direct look yet at the dust grains shed from passing comets and asteroids.

Built and operated by the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland, Parker Solar Probe does not carry a dedicated dust counter that would give it accurate readings on grain mass, composition, speed, and direction. However, dust grains pelt the spacecraft along its path, and the high-speed impacts create unique electrical signals, or plasma clouds. These impact clouds produce unique electrical signals that are picked up by several sensors on the probe's FIELDS instrument, which measures electric and magnetic fields near the Sun.

To learn about the origin of the Geminid stream, the scientists used this Parker data to model three possible formation scenarios, and then compared these models to existing models created from Earth-based observations. They found that violent models were most consistent with the Parker data. This means it was likely that a sudden, powerful event—such as a high-speed collision with another body or a gaseous explosion, among other possibilities—that created the Geminid stream.



Island Styles



EMPLOYEES ARE PROUD OF THEIR SAFETY RECORD. The important part of the operation and their attitude reflects the Meck Island Support Project—and they have reason to be proud, after one year accident-free on their safety record. Good job, Meck Island!

LOCAL/WORLD NEWS

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CHECKS PRESENTED

Two checks totaling \$600 were presented by Scott Weikle, left, and J P Corey, center, on behalf of the class of 1986 to the Rev Leonard G Hacker on June 16 at the Kwajalein High School Library. The money was left over from bake sales, the pie auction and other class fundraising activities. Hacker plans to use the money to purchase books for the Queen of Peace School on Ebeye where he is principal.

(Photo by NATE JACKSON, Kentron Photo Lab)



HELP WANTED

HEADQUARTERS, KWAJALEIN MISSILE RANGE, is currently accepting applications for full-time temporary and permanent clerical positions. Interested applicants should contact Maj Mansfield at 81419.

BANK OF HAWAII is now accepting applications for teller, grade 7, and utility clerk, grade 7. Applicants must possess basic clerical and typing skills, enjoy working with the public, be dependable and enjoy a challenging but rewarding position with Hawaii's largest commercial bank. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 82177 or see the bank manager for more information.

GLOBAL ASSOCIATES has a temporary opening for a person to work at AFRTS. This position requires some basic radio broadcasting experience including disc jockey duties and being able to read news, sports, etc., on the air. Knowledge of running an audio console essential. Also needed is a working knowledge of basic television equipment and the ability to follow a schedule. Persons should apply at the Global Personnel office, corner of Lagoon Road and Ninth Street.

GLOBAL ASSOCIATES currently has an opening for a full-time storekeeper at Macy's. Applicants should have some experience in retail sales dealing with stereo/television electronics and cameras and relate well with the public. Interested persons should apply at Global Personnel office, corner of Lagoon Road and Ninth Street.

FOR SALE

PATIO SALE Tr 778 Friday and Saturday June 27 and 28, 7 a.m. Glassware, dishes, cassette players, wind-surfer trailer, tools, guitar, some clothes, rugs, towels, and more!

PATIO SALE Tr 778 6/27 & 6/28 7 a.m. Toaster, small fryer, fondue pot, Coffee-matic, crock pot, ironing board, kitchen utensils, papa san chair, tools, linen, coolers, Hawaiian shirts, flip flops. HOURGLASS WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

From The Classified Ads
The Kwajalein Hourglass, June 24, 1986.

Father's Day Lunch

Café Roi & Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

Sunday, June 18
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us! Families are welcome.

****This is a Standard Meal Rate Event for customers who do not carry meal cards.****

Featured Menu Items

- Lobster Tail
- T-Bone Steak
- Fried Catfish
- Dirty Rice
- Baked Potatoes
- Season Butter Asparagus
- Corn on the Cob
- Shrimp Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad

USAG-KAMEAL RATES

Standard Meal Rates - Breakfast, \$4.30; Lunch 6.85; Dinner, \$5.95. Holiday Meal Rate - \$11.20.

The Holiday Meal Rate is the fixed price observed for all holiday menus. USAG-KA observes four dining holidays which utilize this meal rate: the U.S. Army Birthday, U.S. Navy Birthday, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Questions, please contact Installation Food Service Officer Chief Warrant Officer 4 Yessenia Johnson at 808-580-2139 (yessenia.johnson.mil@army.mil).

THIS WEEK IN ARMY HISTORY



DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY PHOTO BY ANTHONY MCKINNEY

U.S. Army Col. Andrew Morgan, right, receives a combat brassard, a World War II artifact, from Paul Morando, chief, Exhibits Division for the National Museum of the U.S. Army, on May 30, 2019. The artifact will be flown to the International Space Station for Morgan's mission and will be returned to the Museum upon his return in Spring 2020.

WORLD WAR II ARMY HISTORY GOING TO SPACE

EXTERNAL REPORT

In June 2019, The Kwajalein Hourglass ran a special report authored by Anthony McKinney about the efforts made by an Army astronaut to bring World War II history into space.

By Anthony McKinney
Defense Media Activity

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala.—U.S. Army astronaut Col. Andrew Morgan will not only make history in space, but take a piece of World War II Army history to space with him.

Morgan, Astronaut Detachment commander for U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, received the artifact from Paul Morando, chief, Exhibits Division for the National Museum of the United States Army, May 30, at the Johnson Space Center, Texas.

An active duty Army medical doctor and NASA astronaut, Morgan has a deep family connection and personal love of World War II history. This passion for history, medicine and his unique status as an Army NASA astronaut are set to combine in a unique opportunity for

the Army space, medical and history enterprises. As a part of his personal allowance items, the artifact—a combat medic's brassard—will launch to the International Space Station to join him for his nine-month mission in space.

"It's a great honor to take this with me to the International Space Station," said Morgan. "It touches on a number of points that are of interest to me. I'm a medical corps officer in the Army and deployed in combat so there is that connection, along with having two grandparents and a great uncle who fought in World War II."

Morgan is currently scheduled to launch July 20 from the Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo XI lunar landing, to the ISS. Upon his return he will personally travel to the museum after it opens to install the brassard in its permanent display with other medical-artifacts in the "Army and Society Gallery."

When opened, the 185,000 square foot National Army Museum will portray more than 240 years of Army history and honor the service and sacrifice of more than 30 million men and women who have worn the U.S. Army uniform since 1775. The artifact now in Morgan's care will join a collection of artifacts, artwork

and materiel culture most of which have never been seen by the public.

According to Morando, the "Army and Society Gallery" chronicles the symbiotic relationship between the Army, its civilian government, and the people. The gallery introduces visitors to the many Army advancements in medicine, aviation, communications and technology that helped shape American society, culture and economy.

"Interestingly, Col. Morgan's Army experiences, combined with his interest in history, represents the Army and Society Gallery storyline," observed Morando. "History, space, medicine—they're all here. This collaboration was a perfect match and the artifact's journey to space with Col. Morgan adds a personal connection to the National Army Museum."

The U.S. Army's deep involvement in the nation's space program and close work with NASA dates to the 1958 launch of Explorer 1, the United States' first satellite. It was also a U.S. Army rocket that carried the first U.S. astronaut into space. Over the years, 18 Army astronauts have been selected by NASA to fly aboard the Space Shuttle, Russian Soyuz spacecraft, and the International Space Station.

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

ANYWHERE ATOLL
AND MATTHEW DAVIS

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30PM
KYC MEETING 6:30PM

POT LUCK 7:00PM
LIVE MUSIC 7:30PM

WARNING: FACE MELTING ROCK-N-ROLL MAY OCCUR --- BRING FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

ACTIVITIES

ROI SOFTBALL LEAGUE. Registration is through June 28. A manager's meeting will be held July 5. Season begins July 11. For more information, call 480-6580, and visit the Kwajalein Community Activities Facebook page and the Roi MWR Office.

ROI-NAMUR CATHOLIC MASS. Catholic Mass will take place on Roi at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visit the chapel and welcome back Fr. Jim Ludwikowski.

QUIZZO. Every second Wednesday at the Ocean View Club is Quizzo night. Bring a friend and get ready for mind-bending, face-melting trivia!

CAC OFFICE

Before your visit to the Common Access Card 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 – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.). Questions? Call 480-8496.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Employee Assistance Program counselor, Kenneth Thomas, can be reached at kenneth.thomas@internationalsogs.us or 480-5362. Clients can expect education about mental health disorders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and ultimately to mitigate symptoms.

CHAPEL COUNSELING AVAILABLE.

For those who seek religious guidance, general counseling, and who may have questions related to family counseling,

MOVIES

Kwajalein Yuk Theater	
Saturday, June 17	Saturday, July 15
"The Nut Job: Nutty by Nature" (2017) (PG) 91 min.	"Toy Story 3" (2010) (G) 103 min.
Sunday, June 18	Sunday, July 16
"Avatar: The Way of Water" (2022) (PG-13) 192 min.	"The Bob's Burgers Movie" (2022) (PG-13) 102 min.
Sunday, June 18	Monday, July 17
*Dive In Movie At The Adult Pool, 7:30 p.m. "Suicide Squad" (2021) (R) 132 min.	"John Wick: Chapter 4" (2023) (R) 169 min.
Monday, June 19	Saturday, July 22
"The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent" (2022) 107 min.	"UP" (2009) (PG) 96 min.
Saturday, June 24	Sunday, July 23
"Ron's Gone Wrong" (2021) (PG) 107 min.	"The Blues Brothers" (1980) (PG-13) 133 min.
Sunday, June 25	Monday, July 24
"Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) (PG) 115 min.	"Cocaine Bear" (2023) (R) 95 min.
Monday, June 26	Saturday, July 29
"The King's Man" (2021) (R) 131 min.	"Sonic The Hedgehog 2" (2022) (PG) 122 min.
Saturday, July 1	Sunday, July 30
"Ice Age: Collision Course" (2016) (PG) 94 min.	"Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006) (PG-13) 108 min.
Sunday, July 2	Monday, July 31
"Ant Man and The Wasp: Quantumania" (2023) (PG13) 124 min.	"Scream VI" (2023) (R) 122 min.
Monday, July 3	Saturday, July 8
"Men of Honor" (2000) (R) 129 min.	"Toy Story 2" (1999) (G) 92 min.
Saturday, July 8	Sunday, July 9
"Toy Story 2" (1999) (G) 92 min.	"Champions" (2023) (PG-13) 124 min.
Sunday, July 9	Monday, July 10
"Champions" (2023) (PG-13) 124 min.	"Deadpool 2" (2018) (R) 119 min.

****Roi-Namur movies were not received at the time of this publication. For information on Roi's films for June and July, call 480-3331.**

FREEDOM DAY JUNETEENTH JUNE 19

**Adult Rec Center
Kwajalein**

Monday, June 19

8 p.m. - Midnight.

Everyone is invited!

**Food & drinks, music &
dancing, fun & games**

all are welcome to schedule an appointment with Ch. Brian Conner at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

E-WARENESS: PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE TANK WEEKLY INSPECTION

Each department must inspect tanks weekly. A trained custodian must perform the following actions:

- Examine the tank and piping for evidence of leaks and weeps.
- Examine the tank for evidence of fuel/water within interstitial spaces.
- Inspect the secondary containment area and ensure locks are in place, if applicable.
- Inspect leak detection system and alarm panels to ensure they are functional.
- Verify an adequate spill response kit is readily available.

****Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for more information.**

Aikuj wor juon eo jen kajojo department ej jeek e tank ko:

- Etale tank ko im baib ko ne ewor etal ie.
- Etale tank ko ne ewor fuel/dren ilo kota ko ak ijoko rekitiliek im jeja am loe.
- Jeek e nien dren/fuel ko jet bwe ren kilek im lock ne rej aikuj lock.
- Etale leak detection system im alarm panel ko bwe rej aikuj jermal wot.
- Kamool ke ebojak spill response kit ko nan ien ko enaj wor spill ko.

Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.

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.

FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

You are required to inspect each fire extinguisher in your areas of operation monthly or every 30 to 31 days. Check for the following: The extinguisher is properly mounted in its assigned location; immediately accessible (unobstructed) and visible; tamper seal and safety pins are in place, and the nozzle is free of

obstructions; the pressure gauge is in the "green" to indicate it's charged; and the cylinder in good shape. After the inspection, initial the extinguisher tag for that month. Contact the Public Works Service Desk at 480-3550 if any of the above steps require attention. For questions, email PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com.

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 Schedule Through 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.

GARRISON

USAG-KA NOTARY SERVICES UNAVAILABLE. With the departure of the USAG-KA Legal Counsel, island notary services will be unavailable until further notice. Your continued patience is appreciated while the garrison team works to address this matter.

HEALTH

OPTICAL CARE APPOINTMENTS will be available July 25 through Aug. 12. Call 480-2220 to schedule a visit with

Dr. Black of Kwaj Eyecare. Eye exams to examine dry eyes, eye disease, prescriptions for contacts and glasses for residents of all ages are available. For more information, visit www.kwajeyes.com and email drwtblack@aol.com.

COVID-19 BOOSTERS. A bivalent Covid-19 vaccine booster is available for those aged 65+ if it has been more than 120 days since their initial bivalent Covid-19 vaccine dose. To register, please email seanholbrook@internationalsogs.us, or call 480-2223.

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 tests. 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).

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.

Namo Weto Youth Center's

Summer Movie Marathons

Every Sunday at 3:45 P.M.!

Cars

Toy Story

Lion King


The Avengers

Tarzan

High School Musical

Mighty Ducks

Descendants



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

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.

HOURS OF OPERATION

BARGAIN BAZAAR Summer Hours. Now through Aug. 30, Wednesday only, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Jino Jen 1 ran in June nan 30 ran in August. Wenje Wot, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

MILLICAN FAMILY POOL Summer Hours of Operation: Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Email kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com to remove a 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 Mcllwain at jeannette.mcllwain@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/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> 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 multiple positions. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at tribalco.com/jobs, www.kaihonua.com, and www.akima.com. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html. 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 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.

TEACHERS WANTED. Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree in any field; confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send resumes to uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com. For more information, please call 480-3601.

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.



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

MAINTENANCE

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.

SCHOOL

SCHOOL SYSTEM EMAILS. KSS emails have changed. School email addresses now end with @kwajalein-schools.org. Ex: uhrenp@kwajalein-schools.org. The former email addresses will work through the summer. However, please begin using the new email addresses.

NEWCOMERS

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email KWAJ_OS_Ops@Vectrus.com or call 480-3511.

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

PASSPORTS

Passport services are temporarily on hold until the U.S. State Department approves a new head of facility for Kwajalein. The community will be notified when services resume. Questions? Contact Mike Sakaio at 480-2103.

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, taken without glasses. Free passport photos are avail-

able. 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; and 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.

POST OFFICE

PCS & VACATION TIPS. 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.

TO USE ICE. Step 1: Visit ICE Home at disa.mil. Step 2: Click "search." Step 3: Choose USAG-KA Post Office and select "general site comment." Step 4: Let your voice be heard. Then, click submit.

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.

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.

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.

SAFETY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?
1) Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage, <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>
2) Click on "Mass Notification"
3) Follow the registration instructions.

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

TAXI

CALL 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of your check-in time for United Airlines and ATI flights.

ROARING 20S PARTY

Outrigger Bar and Grill
Rai-Namur, Marshall Islands

OUTRIGGER BAR
SUNDAY, JUNE 18 8:30 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT THE MWR OFFICE BLDG 8224. (480-6580)

VENDORS WANTED
Calling all vendors!

MWR invites you to participate in Kwajalein's Fourth of July celebration. Call 480-3133 and email kara.larson@vectrus.com for details.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
3 ON 3

JUNE 25 2023 @ 5 P.M.

SIGN UP WITH ATHLETICS DEPT (480-4198)

CRC GYM BLDG 363

MAX 4 PLAYERS PER TEAM
COME PLAY WITH US!

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL CELEBRATES

Independence Day

Join the community and celebrate July 4 with an afternoon of red, white and blue fun, games and food! For more event information, please contact USAG-KA Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation at 480-3133.

EVENTS

BIKE PARADE DECORATION BOOTH
4 p.m.

BIKE PARADE
5 p.m.

FOOD & BEVERAGES
5:30 - 9 p.m.

BAGGO TOURNAMENT
5:30 p.m.

BOUNCE HOUSES & WATER SLIDES
5:30 - 7 p.m.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES
5:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

FIREWORKS PRESENTATION
8 p.m.

MENU

Food and beverage service will be available from 5:30 – 9 p.m. in the Emon Beach main pavilion. For more information, please call 480-3133 and visit the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805.

Quarter chicken w/ two sides	\$8
Pulled Pork w/ two sides	\$8
Half Rack BBQ Ribs w/two sides	\$12

SIDES

BBQ Baked beans	\$2
Coleslaw	\$2
Potato salad	\$2

DRINKS

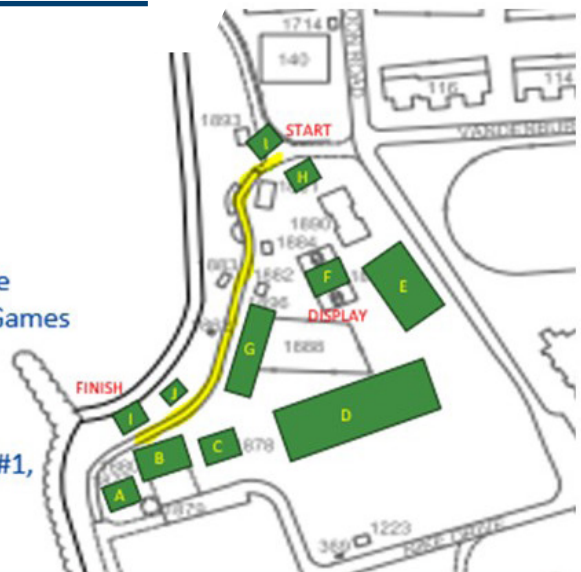
Water	\$1
Soda	\$1

JULY 4TH EMON BEACH BASH MAP

LEGEND

A Pavilion #2	Craft Activities
B Pavilion #1	Food & Beverage
C Pavilion #3	Music Entertainment
D Open Field	Bouncy Houses / Water Slide
E Open Field	Baggo Tournament / Lawn Games
F Basketball Court	Display Decorated Rides
G Open Area	Covered Seating
H Open Area	Decorate my Ride Tent
I Parade Path along beach path ending at Pavilion #1, then parking/displaying at Basketball Court	
J Sand Area	Beach Volleyball

Lagoon



Pavilions are reserved
as follows:



Pavilion #1865	RTS
Pavilion #1882	USACE
A-Frame	USAG-KA
Pavilion #1883	MDA
Pavilions #1863/1864	NEC/V2X

Decorate your Ride for 4th of July!



**Decorate your wheels (no golf carts).
Child, Adult and Pet Friendly Fun!**

- 4 – 4:45 p.m. Decorate your ride (*materials provided*) at decorating tent
or decorate at your residence
- 4:45 p.m. Line up for parade
- 5 p.m. Parade your ride along path towards Pavilion #1

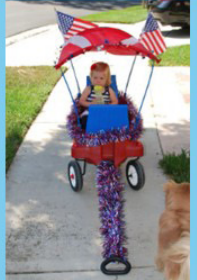


Photo Fun! Display your ride at the basketball court near Emon!

**Decorating tent and parade line up will be located at tent north
of Teen Center near Emon Beach**

POC: MWR Library Bldg #805 (480-3133)



INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4 AT EMON BEACH

EVENT SCHEDULE

BIKE PARADE DECORATION BOOTH 4 P.M.

BIKE PARADE 5 P.M.

FOOD & BEVERAGES 5:30 – 9 P.M.

BAGGO TOURNAMENT 5:30 P.M.

BOUNCE HOUSES & WATER SLIDES 5:30 – 7 P.M.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES 5:30 – 7:45 P.M.

FIREWORKS PRESENTATION 8 P.M.



FIREWORKS

JULY 4TH @ 8 p.m.

EMON BEACH



POC: MWR Library Bldg #805 (480-3133)

CYS MLB SUMMER BASEBALL CLINICS GRADES K-12

for more information shawn.brady@vectrus.com



FREE EVENT!



Brandon Field

June 23 Fielding Clinic
June 30 Hitting Clinic
July 7 Home Run Derby

Pre-Registration Required
CYS Central Registration
480-2158 | Bldg 358

Namo Weto Youth Center's Summer Game Tournaments

Every Sunday at 3:30 P.M.!

Foosball! Ping Pong!
Giant Connect 4! Pool!

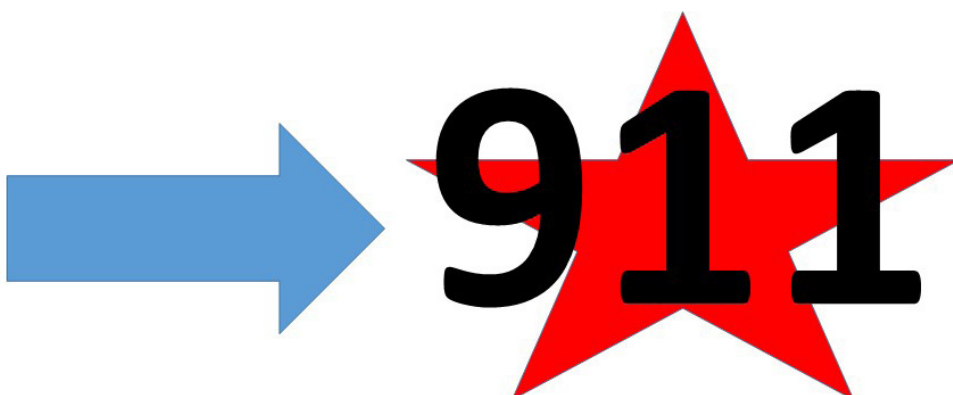
Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.

Catholic Mass

Roi Chapel
2nd & 4th Friday
of the month
at 6:30 p.m.
Father Jim Ludwikoski

FOR ALL FIRE AND EMS EMERGENCIES

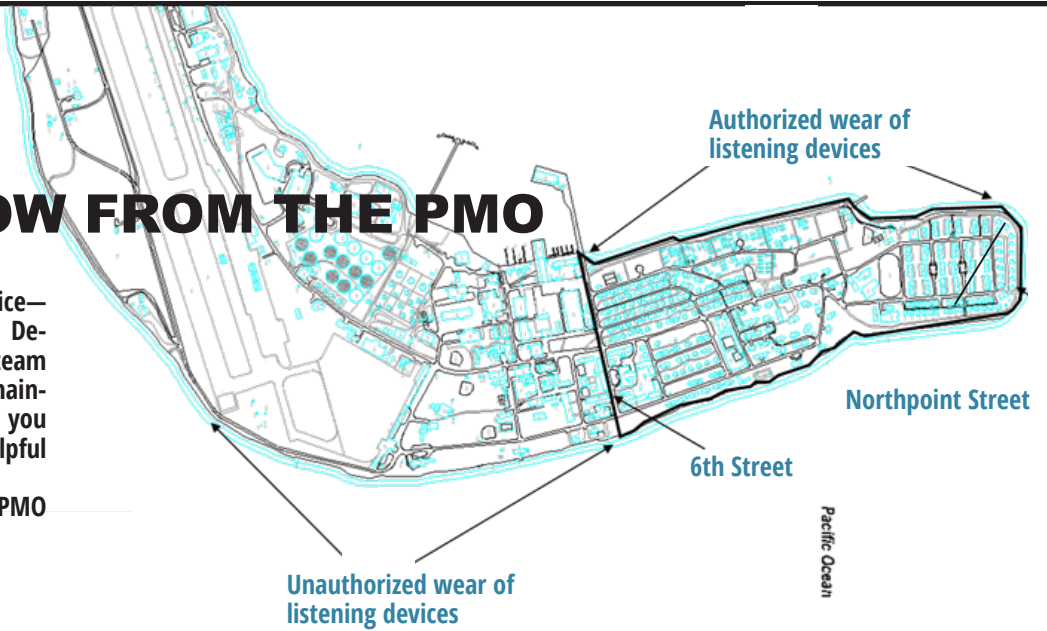
PLEASE CALL!!!



GOOD-TO-KNOW FROM THE PMO

The Kwajalein Provost Marshal's Office—better known as the Kwajalein Police Department—is located in Bldg. 806. The team welcomes the chance to help you and maintains an active Facebook page where you can private message questions and helpful information.

Read on for a few updates from the PMO about safety and island life.



REGULATION UPDATE

USAG-KA Regulation 56-4 Motor and Non-Motor Transportation, Vehicle Operation and Control, was signed into effect April 26. (This action rescinds USAG-KA Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle, Non-Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Traffic Supervision, and consolidates its contents into USAG-KA 56-4).

If you enjoy listening to music or audiobooks while walking or doing physical fitness activities around Kwajalein, this regulation applies to you.

- Wear of portable listening devices is authorized only while walking, running, jogging and cycling on USAG-KA roads between 6th Street and Northpoint Street, so long as the device is not “noise canceling.”

Wear of listening devices south of 6th Street is unauthorized.

- Bicycles and/or riders are required to operate a form of lighting in use while operating on USAG-KA roads between sunset and sunrise. Headlamps on the rider and/or flashlights affixed to the bicycle are acceptable.
- Wear of protective helmets while cycling is a sponsor's decision. However, helmets are required when conducting “speed training.”

For more information, email usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil

HOW TO SUBMIT GUEST SPONSORSHIP FORMS

The Provost Marshal's Office will no longer accept hard copy forms. Only forms sent digitally will be accepted. All 55R's, Community Exchange, 480's and Day Guest forms will be sent to usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd-mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil.

All documents must come from your servicing Human Resources representative. **All forms must be received 14 days prior to the beginning of travel of the sponsored.**

Questions regarding forms can be directed to the 480-4416 or 3739.



United States Army Garrison- Kwajalein Atoll

Change of Command

**June 28
3 p.m.**

**Bucholz Army Airfield,
Fixed Wing Hangar, Bldg. 898**



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

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The relatively dry conditions that we have seen for the last several days have come to an end, as we move into a period of wetter weather for the next few days. This is due to the Intertropical Convergence Zone gradually moving closer to Kwajalein from the south.

Surface troughing propagating along the ITCZ is expected to expound our shower chances and give us the possibility of stray thunderstorms as well.

Winds, however, are expected to weaken from the highs experienced recently.

This is due to the continual diminishing and movement of the subtropical high-pressure ridges to our north. Some of the showers will be capable of prolonged heavy rainfall and strong gusts, with a peak in activity anticipated for Saturday, and then diminishing as we move into Sunday.

In addition, the upper levels have become more favorable for deep convection across the RMI, resulting in the possibility of a few stray thunderstorms for this period.

This unsettled weather pat-

tern is expected to carry into Monday but at a decreased level, as the ITCZ becomes more disorganized and fragmented.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a possible stray thunderstorm. Winds will be ENE-ESE between 8-13 knots, with occasional higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Winds ENE-E between 9-14 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with isolated to widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E between 9-14 becoming 11-16 knots in the late afternoon, with occasional higher gusts near showers.

EARLY WORK WEEK

We can expect isolated to widely scattered showers to remain in the picture due to trade wind speed convergence at the surface, with partly sunny skies in between the showers. Winds will be east-northeasterly between 10-15 knots.



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.

Kememej R ko 3:

- **Recognize** (kile) juon kwopej bajok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO).
- **Retreat** (Jenliklik) bed ettolik 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.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	6:10 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	4:07 a.m. 4.4' 4:29 p.m. 3.2'	10:37 a.m. -0.1' 10:15 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	7:03 a.m. 8:07 p.m.	4:41 a.m. 4.4' 5:04 p.m. 3.2'	11:12 a.m. -0.1' 10:49 p.m. 0.2'
TUESDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	7:56 a.m. 8:58 p.m.	5:14 a.m. 4.4' 5:38 p.m. 3.1'	11:45 a.m. -0.1' 11:22 p.m. 0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	8:48 a.m. 9:45 p.m.	5:48 a.m. 4.2' 6:13 p.m. 3.0'	12:19 p.m. 0.1' 11:56 p.m. 0.4'
THURSDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	9:39 a.m. 10:29 p.m.	6:21 a.m. 4.1' 6:48 p.m. 2.9'	12:54 p.m. 0.2' -----
FRIDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	10:27 a.m. 11:09 p.m.	6:56 a.m. 3.9' 7:26 p.m. 2.8'	12:31 a.m. 0.5' 1:30 p.m. 0.4'
JUNE 24	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	11:12 a.m. 11:47 p.m.	7:34 a.m. 3.6' 8:10 p.m. 2.8'	1:09 a.m. 0.8' 2:10 p.m. 0.6'

CELEBRATING
JUNETEENTH

The Housing and Lodging Office will be closed Tuesday, June 20. In case of emergency, please call 480-1988 (Housing)/ 480-9335 (Lodging).