

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN, LEFT, ACCEPTS A WUT MARMAR FROM RESIDENTS OF THIRD ISLAND DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE COMMUNITIES ON THIRD ISLAND AND ROI-NAMUR.

📷 MIKE BRANTLEY





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USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan addresses Roi residents during a July 22 community town hall at Cafe Roi. Morgan introduced his vision for "Team Kwaj" during his remarks.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE ROI TOWN HALL

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Col. Andrew Morgan**, commander, U.S. Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll, spoke with the Roi-Namur workforce at Café Roi on July 22, to share his concept of TEAM KWAJ during a town hall.

“The Teammate Pact + the Community Pact = TEAM KWAJ,” he said to the crowd. “Together, collectively, we are TEAM KWAJ. We are unified by this idea that our mission is relationships and we are going to build that through a healthy community of excellence. Today, I’m going to talk to you about a couple of those ideas that I think will help steer us towards being the community that we want to be, unified under this idea of being TEAM KWAJ.

TEAM KWAJ references every soul who calls this garrison their place or work or home. We are ...

Service-oriented. Leadership is a privilege and we will be good stewards of this opportunity to serve each other and the Kwajalein community. Together, we serve our Nation’s defense. There’s no place I’d rather be than here, serving with you.

Character-minded. Character matters and integrity is its core. We must do the “right” thing when no one is looking, whether defined by moral, legal, ethical, policy, SOP, regulatory, or cultural principles. Through mutual accountability, our team will set the highest standards for others to emulate.

Invested in each other. The Army prioritizes “People First.” We will earn the trust and loyalty of our teammates and enable their growth towards professional goals. We will be active parts of our subordinate’s personal development.

Team-oriented. Effective teams are better than the sum of their parts. They bring out the best in each other, complement one another, assume goodwill, encourage transparency, and value reliable communication. We will be one of those teams: TEAM KWAJ.

Committed to the mission. There are multiple commands with stakes in US-AG-KA’s mission. Our team is passionate about garrison life and will take a whole-of-community approach to make it a safe, secure, equitable, and thriving place to live and work. By facilitating seamless garrison operations, our mis-

sion is building a healthy community of excellence. This assures mission readiness and builds strong bonds with our Marshallese partners. Everyone is an active contributor towards this objective.

Thoughtful in decisions. Every decision has multiple layers of “right” and we will carefully consider them all. Each requires time, risk, resource, and interest trades. We will study problems, gather information, ask hard questions, and propose creative solutions until we can choose a well-analyzed course of action. Sometimes these will be imperfect compromises, but know that ultimately, I take responsibility for our collective actions. Once we are in “phase II” of a decision, we will all loyally support the Team.

Preparing for the future. Our career experiences have taught us to be ready for contingencies, anticipate challenges, and adapt to change. Analyzing the evolving operational environment, imagining potential outcomes, and rehearsing how we will respond to a scenario are important exercises for our mission readiness. We will be prepared for our worst day.



## STARLINK

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is interested in bringing Starlink capability to our residents. Currently, Starlink has not been approved on installation for commercial, private or official use. US-AG-KA is currently in the process of assessing mission impacts. Please be patient while we study the problem. If Starlink is approved for use on the installation, we will notify all residents.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Open minded. We will foster a culture of dignity and respect. We each bring difference perspectives and welcome new points of view. We are self-aware of our weaknesses and our strengths and their impact to group dynamics. We are curious about context to increase understanding. We will extend grace and patience as each of us grow.

Following his opening remarks and laying out the elements of TEAM KWAJ, it was time for Q&A.

**Q: How is life in space?**

“It was a great honor to be able to have that opportunity, and most of my colleagues who are living up there now are there for six or more months. I lived there for nine months. When you first arrive to the ISS, you are relearning everything. From eating to going to the bathroom to sleeping, everything is new in micro-gravity in that environment. You have to learn how to prepare your food and eat it without making a huge mess. You sleep in a sleeping bag that is fastened to the wall.” He added that he slept standing up but didn’t have a sense of that.

**Q: From a new resident who arrived two weeks ago:**

You are talking about One Team but it doesn’t feel like a team. It feels like there is Kwaj and then there’s Roi but we’re not intertwined in some of the basic necessities that we have to go to Kwaj to get. “That’s a great point. My observation is the majority of the time that’s not intentional. Maybe it’s a lack of it not being identified. We can make it happen. If there are specific things on your mind share then now or after the meeting.”

**Continued:** The Roi Site Manager goes to Kwaj once a week. Maybe we can



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY

*USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan addresses Roi residents during a July 22 community town hall at Cafe Roi. Questions ranged from Morgan’s NASA missions in space to island life and facilities maintenance.*

provide him with our wish list so we aren’t bombarding anyone with a list of emails.

“At any point when the command sergeant major and I are walking around here, that’s your opportunity to talk with us, face to face. We will make a concerted effort to be present up here. I’m always on duty.”

**Q: Did you have to perform surgery in space?**

“I was not up there in a capacity of a medical officer. Every crew onboard has a crew medical officer designated. We’ll take someone who is a fighter pilot and give them the basic knowledge that they need to know to be available to medical duties on the space station.

“The way that we protect against the possibility of medical emergencies in space, we ensure the population who goes up there is very healthy, unlikely to develop something. Nevertheless, emergen-

cies can happen. We have a lot of prepositioned medications up there and have the ability to Facetime live for almost any medical specialty we need – telemedicine. In an extreme situation, we would take everybody on the crew and put them in their space capsule, undock from the ISS to return to Earth. Because we are orbiting around Earth, we can probably get someone home in 24 – 36 hours.”

**Q: Is there a bike shop on Roi like on Kwaj? What about other eatery options on Roi?**

“The CSM and I are going to AAFES HQs in Hawaii. We have a population here on Roi who aren’t served like on Kwaj. The Bike Repair shop is privately owned. I believe this is solvable and the CSM and I are making a note of this.”

**Q: Are we getting additional golf carts on Roi? Ours stay in the shop.**  
“The CSM is looking into it.”



COURTESY PHOTO

*Last week, the USAID’s Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance and United Nations Population Fund conducted a workshop with over 15 participants to strengthen the health needs of women and girls during national emergencies. The participants developed the “Minimum Initial Service Package,” an action plan to provide life-saving health interventions during a national crisis to prevent maternal excess and newborn mortality.*



# THE ONLY WAY TO PCS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / STAN SHOLAR

There are PCS parties, and then there are PCS parties.

Throwing a last celebration for friends departing Kwajalein and Roi-Namur can remove a bit of the sting in a farewell.

Still, few can boast that they sent a friend into outer space.

In May 1966, Kwajalein celebrated Stan Sholar and his family with a big PCS party as they prepared to leave island. Little did Sholar and his colleagues know that he would be fortunate to return to the Kwajalein Missile Range years later. Nevertheless, the party ensued and went down in Kwaj history.

If you're going to depart from Kwajalein, take some cues from this mega-bash of yesteryear, when the range community went all out to show their love for a key member of their team.

A few classic shenanigans ensued, and more than a few surprises—especially for Sholar. Here is the account of that historic party in his own words.

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By Stan Sholar

When I left Kwaj in 1966, I had a great party at what was then the Pacific Martin Zachary Club by the island golf course. There was dinner, speeches, gag gifts and then, an event that my guys put together without me having any foreknowledge.

They dressed me up in an astronaut's suit and took me to a rocket at the edge of the patio, just outside the roof line. I sat in this rocket equipped with a window from which to look out.

Then, much to my surprise this rocket started lifting off and I remember seeing the edge of the roof pass downward before my eyes. When I "returned to earth," they placed a halo on my head, and the festivities continued. I realized later that I was on a forklift and the simulated smoke at liftoff was from fire extinguishers.

There was one gag that I was in on, at least partly, relating to my moustache. I had agreed beforehand to let one of the culprits shave it off in the finale.

However, unbeknownst to me, all of the guests were given artificial moustaches to wear after I had been shorn—even my wife, Yvonne and all the ladies. I looked out to the audience and everyone had a moustache but me.



HOURLASS

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1966



COL. M.D. CLARK...PRESENTS STAN WITH SOUVENIR OF KWAJALEIN.

## SHOLAR BLASTS OFF

THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" RETURN-ED TO -- AND THE MOUSTACHES LEFT -- KWAJALEIN LAST NIGHT AS THE ISLAND BADE FAREWELL TO OUTGOING DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT FIELD STATION MANAGER STAN SHOLAR.

SHOLAR, WHO, WITH HIS FAMILY, WILL DEPART THURSDAY, SHARED THE SPOTLIGHT AT THE PMZ CLUB WITH A 20-FOOT HIGH NIKE-ZEUS MISSILE WHICH WAS LAUNCHED AT THE PROGRAM'S CON-CLUSION -- WITH THE GUEST OF HONOR INSIDE.

THE LUANCHING, ACCOMPLISHED BY A CRACK DOUGLAS LAUNCH CREW, WAS OBSERVED BY SOME 180 PERSONS. IT IS THE FIRST TIME SO LARGE A GROUP HAS BEEN WITHIN 100 FEET OF A MIS-SILE AT LIFTOFF, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES.

HISTORY WAS ALSO MADE DURING THE EVENING WHEN SHOLAR'S SUCCESSOR, BOB KLAMT, CONCLUDED HIS COMMENTS BY REMOVING A FALSE MOUSTACHE ONLY TO REVEAL A CLEANLY-SHAVEN UPPER



MISSION COMPLETED....JACK NELSON, LEFT, AND DON CALVERT, RIGHT, ESCORT STAN SHOLAR BACK TO PARTY UPON HIS RETURN FROM SPACE -- WITH A HALO YET.



MISSILE....IN WHICH STAN WAS LAUNCHED INTO SPACE.

1-3) The Kwajalein Hourglass reported on the Stan Sholar PCS party in the May 7, 1966 edition. Captured in these photographs are scenes from the party: Sholar's trip to outer space, receiving an award from Col. M.D. Clark, and—for posterity—getting the shave of his life. The Kwajalein Hourglass thanks Stan Sholar for sharing these courtesy photos from his personal archive.



# WWII-ERA BOMB RECOVERED WITH ANCIENT ISLAND HISTORY IN 2000

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

Whenever construction begins on Kwajalein, history and unexploded ordnance are two likely finds. In the past two years, multiple 100-pound bombs have been recovered during clean-up projects at Kwajalein's west end. On August 4, 2000, The Kwajalein Hourglass published this article by Associate Editor Peter Rejcek detailing ancient history recovered at a dig site.

By Peter Rejcek,  
Associate Editor

**A 100-pound bomb.** A WWII-era taxiway. For archaeologist Dr. Boris Deunert, a three-week stint on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur yielded some exciting discoveries less than one day into digging. Deunert said he knew it was only a matter of time before a ditch-digging project at the Bunker Storage Area near the

golf course unearthed something big, after small exploded and unexploded cartridges were found just below the surface. Ironically, the first discovery was a 100-pound bomb lying directly in the path of a proposed electrical line last Friday—the same day digging began. “We thought this area would be disturbed. It’s very close to the ocean, so we thought it would have been washed over several times,” explained Deunert, former staff archaeologist at USA-KA/KMR. But the discovery of the cartridges and three bomb craters pointed to the fact that the area had not been disturbed for years. “If there was a bomb that hadn’t been detonated, the probability was pretty high [we would find one],” he said. The runway was immediately closed while EOD personnel took care of it. The procedure took about an hour, according to D.J. Moore, EOD tech. Deunert, pointing to the empty hole where the old-



📷 KWAJALEIN EOD COURTESY PHOTO

*A piece of history: A 100-pound bomb from WWII was found along the fence line at the Bunker Storage Area next to the Holmberg Fairways in August 2000.*

style U.S. bomb was discovered noted the top layer of soil was fairly thin, barely covering a second, blackened layer that testifies to the destruction wrought by the 1944 battle that took place here. Below that is a third, sandy layer that predates the war. “If you sift through it, you’ll probably find all kinds of ammunition—expended and unexpended,” Deunert said. “It’s definitely an area where some heavy fighting took place.”

The following day, only 50 feet or so farther along the ditch, a WWII-era runway was unearthed, about a foot below the surface. Made out of Marsden matting, a type of pockmarked metal, the temporary taxiway was constructed because the original Japanese runway had been bombed into oblivion during the Kwajalein invasion, according to Deunert. He said the holes in the metal’s surface would stick into the ground, providing a smooth and stable surface to support both light and heavy airplanes.

A 25- to 30-foot cross-section of the buried structure, the width of the runway was unearthed and then later destroyed to make way for the electrical line. Deunert said he is unsure how long the taxiway might be, but estimated it ran from the bunkers next to the shore to the present runway.

“WWII aerial photographs show it was fairly extensive,” he said.

Deunert said there is the possibility of additional, much older discoveries near the fixed-wing hangar, where work is underway to help control flooding near lens well eight. A ditch is being dug so that the water can slowly seep into the ground, where it will filter out before being fed into the well.

“Unfortunately, the location of lens well eight is an area that we believe to be

a prehistoric site,” Deunert said. “Just about 100 feet north of the site where we’re currently digging we found the oldest known Marshallese burial—2,000 years old.”

Dr. Marshall Weiser originally excavated the site several years ago. Deunert said the extent of the burial ground is unknown, so subsurface units—controlled archaeological excavations that measure a square meter aligned north to south—will be dug at increments, as much as one meter deep.

“Everything we found, since we’re just in the top level, is WWII-related,” he said. “In the lower layers, in the sand, we would find the Marshallese burials—if there are any.”

One unexpected present-day find is a huge deposit of coal that Deunert said may have been used to fuel the Japanese ships, which used steam engines, or possibly remains of a Marshallese, likely female, as well as grave goods, including a necklace, according to Deunert. A couple of years ago, a second set of remains had been found near the Cold Storage Warehouse, he added.

“On this site, we found two burial plots; therefore, we must assume that they are part of a larger burial ground. Since we did not know if there were other burial plots in this area, we created an archaeological site based on traditional Marshallese settlement patterns,” Deunert explained. “Traditionally, the Marshallese were buried at sea. Only the high-ranking people, like the leroij, which is the female chief, and the iroij, which is the male chief, were buried on land.”

Any additional finds in the next couple of weeks could be good news for the archaeologist, but bad news for construction projects. Deunert noted there is an expensive mitigation process involved whenever a grave is unearthed.



*Before the running path near the Holmberg Fairways was built, construction digs turned up a few exciting discoveries. More than 25 feet of Marsden matting, a material used as a temporary taxiway later in WWII, was found inside the Bunker storage area next to the golf course during August 2000.*



# How do hurricanes affect sea life?

NOAA PHOTO

A sunken vessel among a coral colony in Vieques, Puerto Rico, on Oct. 23, 2017. Following Hurricane Maria in 2017, NOAA and partners removed a total of 479 displaced vessels and 3,668 hazardous chemical containers. Teams also relocated approximately 400 coral colonies.

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hurricanes generate high waves, rough undercurrents, and shifting sands, all of which may harm sea life.

When a storm churns across the ocean, the warm surface waters provide additional moisture and can fuel the storm into a hurricane.

As the hurricane grows larger and more potent, it can generate waves as high as 18.3 meters (60 feet), tossing and mixing warmer surface waters with the colder, saltier water below. The resulting currents can extend as far as 91.5 meters (300 feet) below the surface, wreaking deadly havoc on marine life.

If the wild currents fail to break up coral reefs in their path, the rain-infused water they bring reduces salt levels and otherwise stresses corals. As the hurricane moves toward shore, the underwa-

ter tumult can cause shifting sands and muddy shallow waters, blocking the essential sunlight on which corals and other sea creatures rely.

Slow-moving fish and turtles and shellfish beds are often decimated by the rough undercurrents and rapid changes in water temperature and salinity wrought by a hurricane. Sharks, whales, and other large animals swiftly move to calmer waters, however, and, generally speaking, are not overly affected by hurricanes.

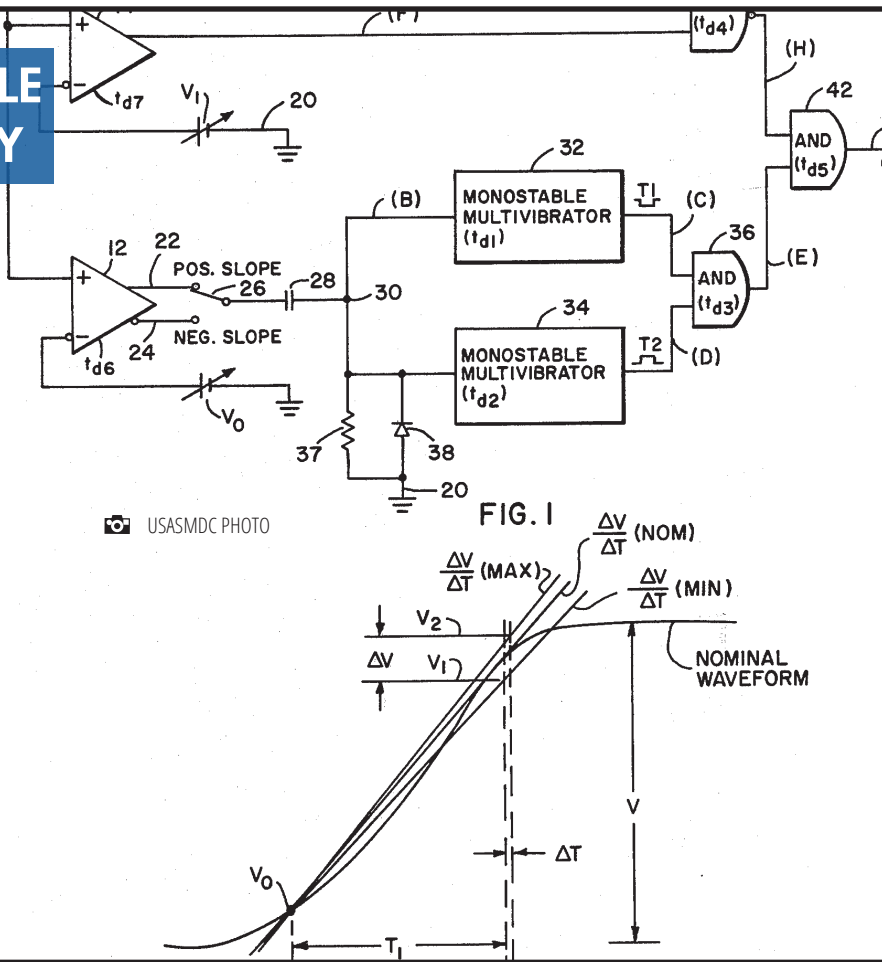
# U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

On Aug. 3 1982, Johnny E. Baldwin, an employee of the then Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center, received patent #4342965. His patent was for a waveform instability detector which monitored repetitive pulse waveforms for voltage fluctuations over a period of time to "[verify] whether a waveform meets a required voltage tolerance over a desired time interval or not."

Baldwin had a second patent awarded 25 years later which enhances the ability of a 911 center to identify the location of a cell phone caller.

RIGHT: A portion of the design for patent #4342965, by Johnny E. Baldwin, courtesy of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command.



## UPCOMING COVID CLINICS

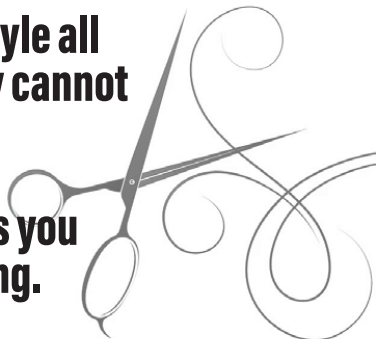
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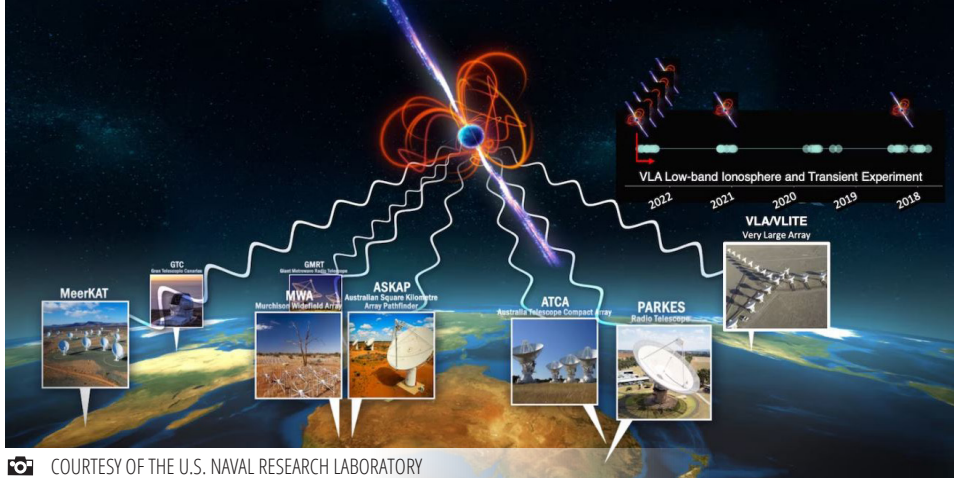
Contact Judy Wiser at 480-2223 or email [judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us)

The Kwaj Salon can style all kinds of hair, but they cannot treat lice.

The salon staff thanks you for your understanding.







An artist's rendering of the magnetar, discovered by the Murchison Widefield Array radio telescope. Global radio facilities around the world helped confirm the discovery.

# NRL Astronomers Track New Stellar Phenomenon

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By Mary Hamisevicz, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory Corporate Communications

**WASHINGTON**—The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory's Very Large Array (VLA) Low-band Ionosphere and Transient Experiment (VLITE) telescope has helped astronomers confirm findings of a new stellar phenomenon that challenges current scientific understanding of the physics of neutron stars. The object is believed to be an ultra-long period magnetar, a rare type of star with extremely strong magnetic fields that can produce powerful bursts of energy, a finding that was published today in Nature.

NRL's VLITE was developed in collaboration with the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in 2014. VLITE operates on the VLA as a stand-alone instrument for ionospheric and astrophysical studies. VLITE's 18 antennas collect over 6000 hours of data per year, which are archived at NRL. Originally it was implemented to constantly monitor the Earth's ionosphere to study disturbances that can affect it such as geomag-

netic storms, seismic events and gravity waves. By this constant surveillance, it can be used as a tool to detect transient blips, bursts of radio waves from cosmic sources that are elusive without constant observation. Understanding these phenomena may lead astronomers to a better understanding of the Universe.

In September 2022, an international team of astronomers, led by Curtin University and the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) in Australia discovered the stellar object (named GPM J1839-10) using the Murchison Widefield Array (MWA). The discovery set off an intense world-wide effort to understand GPM J1839-10. NRL astronomers quickly reprocessed stored VLITE data, identifying previously hidden emission from the stellar object. Armed with the VLITE results, astronomers scoured archives and traced the emission from the source back more than three decades, to 1988.

"This enigmatic object has been hiding in the data for decades – we just did not know we had to look for it until its discovery by the MWA", said Dr. Simona Giacintucci, NRL Research Astronomer. GPM J1839-10 emits a five-minute pulse of radio wavelength emission every 22

minutes, and it's been doing this for at least 33 years.

"Findings like this are exciting because they highlight the gaps in our understanding of the physics of these extreme stars known as magnetars," said Dr. Tracy Clarke, NRL Research Astronomer and VLITE Project Scientist. "Current understanding says this object should not emit radio waves and yet we are detecting them across several decades and we are not sure why. That is an exciting mystery."

Astronomers believe GPM J1839-10 is a form of rare neutron star with extremely powerful magnetic fields. "Astronomy is one of those bizarre professions where we are not able to go to our objects to study them," Clarke said. "We are interested in how many of these are out there and where they are located. That is directing future research."

VLITE has exceeded its original mission fulfilling initial hopes of making discoveries just like this. NRL astronomers will continue to search data sets produced with VLITE to lead future discoveries and a better understanding of the Universe with the fascinating objects it contains. NRL's instrumentation and cutting-edge research supports the mission of the Navy and Department of Defense while continuing to contribute to science worldwide.

## The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

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Kwajalein residents participate in the recent MWR 3-Day Volleyball Tournament, July 29 through 31, at the Corlett Recreation Center.





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY CAPT. STACEY LASAY

The U.S. Army's 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment "Gimlets," 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat team, 25th Infantry Division conduct a drill with soldiers from the Australian Defence Force, German armed forces and Indonesian army to kick off Exercise Talisman Sabre 23 at Townsville Field Training Area in Australia, July 21, 2023. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Stacey Lasay)

## Talisman Sabre 23 reflects US, allies' commitment to Indo-Pacific

### U.S. ARMY REPORT

By Joseph Clark, DOD News

**The U.S.** and its allies are sending an unmistakable message of resolve toward maintaining a free and open Indo-Pacific during this year's large-scale military exercise in Australia, the commander of the U.S. Army's 25th Infantry Division said.

Army Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Ryan's forces are among the nearly 30,000 troops from 13 nations participating in Talisman Sabre 23, a biennial exercise designed to advance a free and open Indo-Pacific by strengthening partnerships and interoperability among key allies.

This year, the 10th iteration of the exercise, marks the largest Talisman Sabre on record. Several Pacific Island partners — including Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Tonga — are participating for the first time.

"I think what you're seeing in Talisman Sabre is a great example of those countries who have signed up and said, 'We want to be a part of it, because we believe in the values, the culture, and the alliance that this represents,'" Ryan said.

"I'm buoyed by the fact that these nations are doing this and acting in their own self-interest, but also as part of a broadly more collective stance against some of the insidious activity that other nations in this region have shown," he said.

The 15-day exercise includes a variety of large-scale logistics and amphibious

assault training operations and multinational firepower demonstrations and field training exercises. The spelling of the name — sabre vs. saber — reflects which country is leading the exercise: Talisman Sabre when Australia leads and Talisman Saber when the U.S. leads.

Ryan, who spoke from Australia where he's observing the full spectrum of operations, said the sheer size and scale of the exercise reflects participating nations' commitment to mastering combined, joint operations.

That focus on interoperability, he said, is especially critical in the Indo-Pacific.

"The Indo-Pacific region is a joint, multinational region," Ryan said. "It's not just an air or maritime region. Air and maritime capabilities obviously play a huge role out here in terms of overall objectives, but the capacity of land power to demonstrate alliance, partnership, cooperation and will — which are all important components of deterrence — is unmatched."

"When you can have land forces working together, enduring over time in an exercise, partnering, operating, learning, interoperating together, demonstrating will, and demonstrating the desire to get better together, I think it sends a very clear and unambiguous message to our adversaries that that is what faces you if you choose to continue on a path that is disrespectful of the nations involved," he said.

Nearly 10,000 troops from 10 nations are participating in what is the most comprehensive ground force-centered operation in Talisman Sabre history.

Participating nations are together facing off against a theoretical enemy designed to have what exercise planners call "comprehensive overmatch" over the coalition forces across all warfighting functions.

U.S. Army Col. Ben Martin, operations commander for the Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center, said the scenario designed by U.S. and Australian planners "reads right out of the most recent, emerging doctrine from both of our countries."

He said putting that doctrine into practice in a realistic and dynamic training environment is critical for being prepared to win in the next conflict.

The field exercise is also an important showcase of the Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center, which is designed to facilitate theater-specific training. That allows commanders throughout the Indo-Pacific to train their forces in the unique conditions and environments they are likely to be employed in.

Ryan said the readiness center is an important facet of the U.S. efforts to deter aggression and build enabling capabilities in the region.

"We're a people-centric force," he said. "This training we're doing here is all about making our people better, making our people more effective for any contingency that does arise down the road."

"The old adage that the more we sweat in peace, the less we bleed in wars, I think, is time-tested and proven to be true," he said. "And that's what we're doing here as part of Talisman Sabre."

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

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





## Antiterrorism Awareness Month

“Today’s persistent threat from near-peer competitors employing a wide range of asymmetric, terrorist tactics, combined with relatively new threat actors, forms a complex operating environment. These threats present force protection challenges.”

– HON Christine E. Wormuth, Secretary of the Army



Antiterrorism Awareness Month is an annual observance to recognize the risk associated with the terrorist threat and provide education for Soldiers, DA Civilians, family members and veterans to increase their antiterrorism awareness and vigilance. 🕒

### TOP LINES

- Effective antiterrorism programs and sustained community vigilance can counter terrorist and extremist threats.
- The Army Antiterrorism Program protects personnel, information, critical assets and facilities in all locations and situations against terrorist and violent extremist threats.
- The Army antiterrorism and protection programs (including insider threat) are an integrated effort to deter, detect and mitigate risk to Army readiness and support mission assurance.

#### Threat Awareness & Reporting

- Being aware and reporting concerning behavior can help identify and prevent threats to national security and our local communities. Be observant and attentive.
- Report concerns to Military Police or local law enforcement, or online via Army CID Crime Tips: <https://www.cid.army.mil/report-a-crime.html>

#### What to report

A suspicious activity reporting card (on Army ATEP) provides a list of reportable indicators.



#### Effective Antiterrorism Programs

- The antiterrorism program is dedicated to protecting against terrorist and extremist threats.
- The Army Threat Integration Center (ARTIC) and the Joint Analytic Real-Time Virtual Information Sharing System (JARVISS) provide fused threat information and a common operating picture to enable force protection.

#### Insider Threat Mitigation

- Insider threats include espionage, terrorism, unauthorized disclosure, extremist activities and the loss or degradation of Army resources or capabilities.
- Commands are required to report suspicious behavioral indicators including extremist activities IAW [DoDD 5205.16](#) and [DoDI 1325.06](#).

#### Talking Points

- The Army protects critical assets and ensures installations, standalone facilities and operational forces are secure and mission-ready in the face of all threats.
- Terrorism is an enduring, persistent, worldwide threat to our nation and Army readiness.
- Understanding the threat and taking prudent protection measures is fundamental to preventing our adversaries from impacting Army readiness.

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### Digital Resources

#### Army ATEP / iWATCH

<https://armyveitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/HQDA-PMG-ATEP>  
(CAC login required)

#### ISALUTE

<https://www.inscom.army.mil/isalute/>

#### DVIDS OPMG

(iWATCH Videos)

<https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/OPMG>

#### CDSE Insider Threat

<https://www.cdse.edu/catalog/insider-threat.html>

📍 Show how people on your installation or in your unit can make a difference by being vigilant. If you see something suspicious, report it.

#### ★ POCS – HQDA Antiterrorism Division:

Mr. James Crumley  
(703) 614-3741  
[james.crumley.civ@army.mil](mailto:james.crumley.civ@army.mil)

Mr. Michael Britton  
(703) 695-3403  
[michael.a.britton.civ@army.mil](mailto:michael.a.britton.civ@army.mil)

**Kwajalein Adult Pool is closed to repair broken drain valve. We apologize for the inconvenience.**



# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## MOVIES

### Kwajalein Yuk Theater

Saturday, August 5  
"Trolls" (PG) 92 min.

Sunday, August 6  
"Dungeons & Dragons:  
Honor Among Thieves"  
(PG-13) 134 min.

Monday, August 7  
"There's Something  
About Mary"  
(R) 119 min.

### Roi-Namur C-building

Saturday, Aug. 5  
"CREED II"  
(PG-13) 130 min.

Sunday, Aug. 6  
"Angel Has Fallen"  
(R) 121 min.

Saturday, Aug 12.  
"The Art of Racing in  
the Rain"  
(PG) 123 min.

Sunday, Aug. 13  
"The Possession of  
Hannah Grace"  
(R) 86 min.

Saturday, Aug. 19  
"Downton Abbey"  
(PG) 125 min.

Sunday, Aug. 20  
"Searching"  
(PG- 13) 102 min.

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

### ACTIVITIES

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.

### CHAPEL

PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT. Every first Sunday at 7 p.m. in the large chapel on Kwajalein. This open worship night is free and open to everyone.

ROI SERVICES. Catholic Mass will take place on Roi at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Protestant services will take place every first and third Friday of each month.

CHAPEL COUNSELING AVAILABLE. For those who seek religious guidance, general counseling, and who may have questions related to family counseling, all are welcome to schedule an appointment with Ch. Brian Conner at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

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### E-WARENESS:

Reclaimed vs. Drinking Water  
Kwajalein Island has two water systems. The reclaimed (non-potable) system, color-coded with red labels, is not suitable for drinking. Landscaping with reclaimed water conserves drinking (potable) water. \*\*Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for more information.

Ewor ruo kain system in dren ion Kwajalein. Reclaimed (non-potable) system eo, ekokalle kon label biroro, ejjab emman nan idrak. Utrikrik kon reclaimed water ekobarok drenin idrak (potable). Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 4805-1134.

\*\*Kir lok Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722 kin kajitök.

### 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 SAFETY

You are required to inspect each fire extinguisher in your areas of operation

A promotional poster for a movie night event. The background is red with a black silhouette of a family (two adults and two children) walking. At the top, there are five stars and the text "The Movie 'Trolls' (PG) 92 min." Below the stars, the text "Yuk Theater" is visible. In the center, there is a large black silhouette of a movie camera. Below the camera, the text "MOVIE NIGHT WITH DAD" is written in a stylized font. At the bottom, the text "AUGUST 5 @ 7:30 P.M." is displayed.



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](mailto:PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com).

**AUGUST FIRE SAFETY TIP**

**The early signs of a fire:**

- An obvious sign of fire is the presence of smoke and the following signs:
- Fire Alarms and detectors activate
- The smell of burning electrical equipment
- Loud noises
- Hot doors or door handles.

**If you notice any of these signs, evacuate the building and call 911**

**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 Effective Now  
Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL)  
Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.  
Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL)  
Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.  
Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)  
Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**HEALTH**

Employee Assistance Program counselor, Kenneth Thomas, can be reached at [kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.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.

OPTICAL CARE APPOINTMENTS will be available through Aug. 12. Call 480-2220 to schedule a visit with Dr. Black of Kwaj Eye-care. Eye exams to examine dry eyes, eye disease, prescriptions for contacts and glasses for residents of all ages are available. For



**Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate**

**Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nate Elkins  
SHARP Victim Advocate**

**Work: 480-0660 or 480-3421**

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

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

**TODDLER SWIM/LEARN TO SWIM CLASS REGISTRATION WITH USAG-KA CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES**

**Enrollment dates: Through Aug. 11  
Session dates: Aug. 15 – 26  
Classes meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays**

**Toddler Swim** registration is open to students aged 6 months to four years old.

**Learn to Swim** is open to students aged four years and older. Sign your child up for Session 1 (3:45 – 4:15 p.m.) or Session 2 (4:30 – 5 p.m.).

**Call CYS Central Registration (Bldg. 358) at 480-2158 to register. For more information, email Shawn Brady at [shawn.brady@vectrus.com](mailto:shawn.brady@vectrus.com).**

**SCHOOL-AGED CHILDCARE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOLYEAR**

**School-aged care** is open to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Options are available for a.m., p.m. and combination care for up to five days.

**Morning Program: 7 a.m./beginning of school day  
Afternoon Program: End of school day until 5:30 p.m.**

Fulltime care includes holidays and school break camps. For more information or to register, contact CYS Central Registration at 480-2158, and email [christy.wagnon@vectrus.com](mailto:christy.wagnon@vectrus.com).

# Labor Day

## Calling all vendors

MWR invites you to participate in Kwajalein’s Labor Day celebration. Ask for Kara at 480-3133 or email [@Kara.Larson@vectrus.com](mailto:@Kara.Larson@vectrus.com) for more information.

# Sunrise Yoga

The USAG-KA Garrison Commander is hosting a Sunrise Yoga with Annalise Castillo at the Garrison Headquarters **August 12 at 6:30 a.m.**

The whole community is invited to attend. Please bring your Yoga mat and water source.



more information, visit [www.kwajeyes.com](http://www.kwajeyes.com) and email [drwtblack@aol.com](mailto:drwtblack@aol.com).

**COVID-19 BOOSTERS.** A bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster is available for those aged 12+ if it has been more than 120 days since their initial bivalent COVID-19 vaccine dose. To register, please email [judy.wiser@internationalsogs.us](mailto:judy.wiser@internationalsogs.us), or call 480-2223.

**NOT FEELING WELL?** Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID-19 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-19 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.

**NOTIFY THE VET.** Pet owners must notify Kwaj Vet Services before vacation. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing Kwaj. Reach Vet

Services at 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
**BARGAIN BAZAAR Summer Hours.** 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.** 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](http://usajobs.gov). Email [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto: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 US-AG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit [https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimalc\\_cs/jobsearch.ftl](https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimalc_cs/jobsearch.ftl). Apply online or send resume to Jeannette Mclwain at [jeannette.mclwain@akima.com](mailto:jeannette.mclwain@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](http://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](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

TRIBALCO is hiring for desktop support specialist, intermediate systems administrator, unified capabilities technician, and infrastructure technician. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at [tribalco.com/jobs](http://tribalco.com/jobs), [www.kaihonua.com](http://www.kaihonua.com), and [www.akima.com](http://www.akima.com). Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344. Visit [www.tribalco.com/careers.html](http://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](http://rgnext.com).

**SUBSTITUTE 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@kwajaleinschools.org](mailto:uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org). For more information 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](http://www.tribalco.com/careers.html).

**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.

Service Now is the new Remedy. Please be patient as the NEC transitions to Service Now. To submit new tickets, call 480-3000. For urgent requests, email [usarmy.bucholz.516-sig-bde.mbx.kwajalein-neck-change-management@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.516-sig-bde.mbx.kwajalein-neck-change-management@army.mil).

**MWR FITNESS CLASSES**

All classes meet in Corlett Recreation Room 7 unless otherwise noted. All classes require a Fitness Pass. Purchase annual, 6-month and 8-month passes at the MWR desk in the Grace Sherwood Library (Bldg. 805). All classes are subject to change without notice. Call MWR at 480-3331 for information.




**TUESDAY**  
5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7  
10:30 a.m. BEGINNERS YOGA CRC7  
5 p.m. YOGA CRC7  
6 p.m. ZUMBA CRC1

# OCEANVIEW QUIZZO

Wednesday, August. 9  
8 p.m. at the Oceanview Club

**Test your knowledge! This team trivia contest will begin at 8 p.m. Come early to register your team!**

**Team size not to exceed number of people per table.**



# 2023 SOCCER SEASON

**Registration Now - August 8**

**Season begins August 15**



**For registration and details, visit us at the Grace Sherwood Library or contact (480-4198)**



6:30 p.m. SPIN CRC7

**WEDNESDAY**

9:15 a.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1  
5 p.m. BEGINNERS YOGA CRC7  
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL

**THURSDAY**

6 a.m. SPIN  
9:15 a.m. ZUMBA CRC1  
11:30 a.m. TRX BOOTCAMP CRC7  
5 p.m. YOGA CRC7  
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL

**FRIDAY**

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7  
6 a.m. YOGA FLOW (EMON BEACH)  
9 a.m. ZUMBA CRC1  
5:30 p.m. POWER HOUR (Strength & cardio circuit) CRC7  
6 p.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1

**SATURDAY**

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7  
8 a.m. TRX + CORE CRC7  
10:30 a.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL

**SCHOOL**

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

NEW KWAJ KID? New parents & students are invited to a school information meeting.

New to GSES (K-6): Aug. 4, 6 – 7 p.m. at the elementary school Coconut Room. New To KHS (7 – 12): Aug. 5, 5 – 7 p.m. MP Room. Visit kwajaleinschools.org for more.

**NEWCOMERS**

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email KWAJ\_OSO\_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 available. Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for details.

PASSPORT FEES. Adult passport renewal: \$130; Adult passport (first application): \$165; Minor passport (15 and younger): \$135; Adult Passport Card: \$30; 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. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

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**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.

**TRAINING**

DRIVER'S TRAINING & LICENSING. Kwajalein Classes: Every Wednesday, 9 – 11 a.m. (RMI) and 1 – 3 p.m. (U.S.) at Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Rm. 103. Roi Classes: second Friday of the month, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. (U.S.) in C-building. Please email wkaisha@rmi.qdyncorp.com or barnett@rmi.qdyncorp.com to register. Class size is limited. \*\*\*Note: Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands License with you to class\*\*\*

**Teens, do you need service hours?**

**Trash Clean Up For Teens!**



**Sunday, August 20 1:45 P.M.**

Do your part for our environment by meeting at the Youth Center to be part of a trash clean up crew.



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

**WANTED**

**Soccer Referees for the 2023 Soccer Season**

starting August 15

Inquire with MWR for details at the library or call 480-3133





## Hobby Shop Paracord Workshops

12 slots available per class

### Paracord Keychain

Aug. 20

Open to all ages!

Time: 1 – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$5

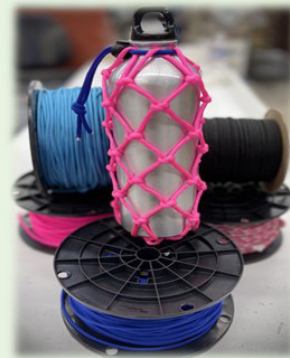
### Paracord Bottle Carrier

Aug. 20,

Ages: 12 and up

Time: 4 – 6 p.m.

Cost: \$17



*Bottle Included*



For more information, visit the Hobby Shop  
(Bldg. 815) or call 480-1700.



### Soap Dish & Toothbrush Holder

Date: Aug. 10, 2023

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Cost: \$10 Members

\$15 Non-members

## Hobby Shop Pottery Workshop

Join us at the Hobby Shop for  
our fun filled August classes.

12 slots available per class.



### Butter Dish

Date Aug. 14, 2023

Time: 4 – 6 p.m.

Cost: \$10 Members

\$15 Non-members



For more information, visit the Kwajalein Hobby Shop  
(Bldg. 805), or call 480-1700



# SAND VOLLEYBALL 3 - DAY TOURNAMENT

**AUG. 12 – 14**  
**AT THE SAND COURT**  
**FIRST GAME STARTS AT 6 P.M.**

Register at Roi MWR/Cart Rental  
from now until Aug. 10







# All Star Softball Game Concessions

**Saturday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.  
Brandon Softball Field**

**SMOKED PRIME RIB**

**Steak or Sandwich**



**\$8**



**\$4**



**2 for \$1**



**\$2**

**Free  
Popcorn!**



**\$1**



**Monday, Sept. 4, Emon Beach**

**4 – 9 p.m.**

**Music 4 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Display your Cardboard Boat 4 – 5 p.m.**

**Cardboard Boat Regatta Race 5 p.m.**

**Water Slides & Obstacle Courses 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Dunk Tank 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Food and Beverages 5:30 – 9 p.m.**

**Lawn Games 5:30 – 9 p.m.**

**Hot Dog (no buns) Eating Contest 7 p.m.**

**Outdoor Movie on the Beach 7:30 p.m.**



## LEGEND

- |   |                          |                             |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A | Pavilion #1              | Food & Beverage             |
| B | Pavilion #2              | DJ & Projector Booth        |
| C | Infront of Pavilion #2   | Inflatable Projector Screen |
| D | Open Field               | Medic Tent                  |
| E | Open Field               | Bouncy Houses / Water Slide |
| F | Open Field               | Outdoor Lawn Games          |
| G | Basketball Court         | Dunk Tank                   |
| H | Open Area                | Shade / Vendor Tent         |
| I | North of Lifeguard Shack | Display Regatta Boats       |
| I | North of Lifeguard Shack | Hotdog Eating Contest       |
| J | South of Lifeguard Shack | Pallet Photobooth           |
| K | Sand Area                | Beach Volleyball            |

## Lagoon





# Hot Dog Eating Contest

7 p.m. on Labor Day  
Emon Beach, by the Lifeguard Shack



To secure your plate, stop by the library before  
close of business Saturday, Aug. 26 or  
call 480-3331.



The regatta challenges participants to design and build boats  
made entirely from corrugated cardboard, duct tape and glue.  
The regatta is open to participation for teams up to two  
people of all ages.  
We are excited to see your boats, so start crafting away  
and may the best boat win!

To register, stop by the Library before close of business  
Saturday August 26, or call (480-3331).

## REGATTA RULES

Boat, paddles, sails, and engines must be  
made entirely of cardboard, tape and glue  
structurally. Decorations of any type are allowed but cannot improve  
buoyancy. Boat cannot have excessive amounts of tape or paint used  
to waterproof hull of the boat.

At least 2 – 3 individuals must crew the vessel during the voyage.  
There is no limit to participation per vessel. Have fun!

### Prizes:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)  
Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)  
Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)





# 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.

**Kemeymej 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: la eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemeymej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



## ROI-NAMUR

**Friday, Aug. 11, 2023**  
**UXO Disposal Site**  
**Roi-Namur**

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

## NAN, INC. SAYS SAFETY FIRST BEFORE FY21 AFH DEMO

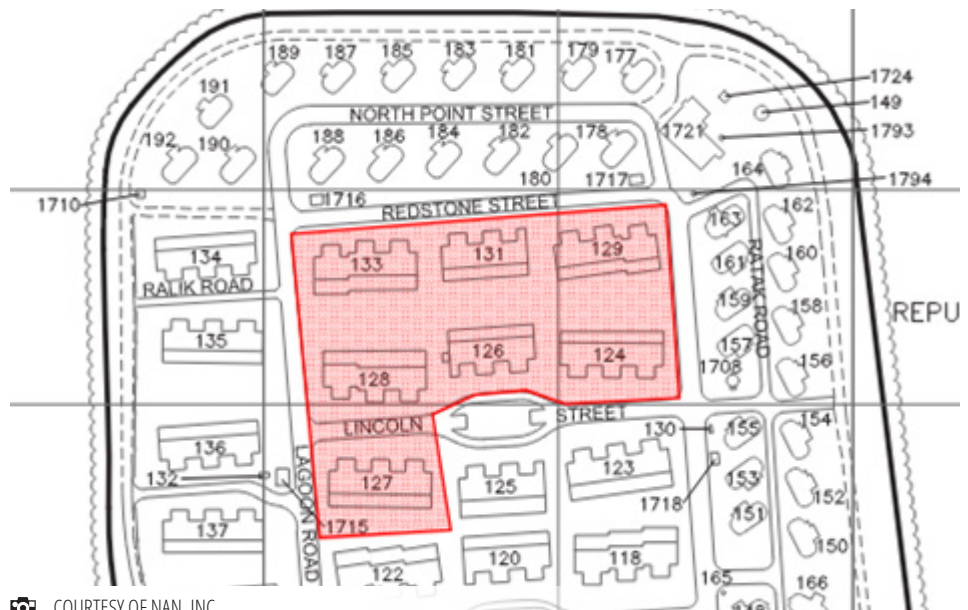
### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**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.



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*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.*





# WEATHER WATCH

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**WEATHER DISCUSSION**

Generally dry conditions are expected for this weekend, with possible interruptions overnight. Upper-level conditions favor active convection, however, lack of surface convergence, light winds, a dry middle atmosphere, and high shear combined have kept conditions quiet.

Nevertheless, any showers that can overcome these hurdles will be able to develop quickly and possibly produce a lightning strike or two before being sheared off.

The better opportunities for showers will occur at nighttime when nocturnal instability is more of a factor.

Upper-level conditions will gradually lose its shower-supportive characteristics over the course of Sunday, leading to dry conditions—both day and night—for Monday.

Combined seas on the open ocean will be around 2-4 feet.

**SATURDAY**

Partly cloudy with isolated showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

**SUNDAY**


Partly cloudy with stray showers and stray thunderstorms. Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

**MONDAY**

Mostly clear with stray showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

**NEXT WEEK**

Dry conditions are expected to continue for the early part of next week, as little wave activity continues to be observed. In additions, winds may taper to light and variable and yield a possible period of doldrum conditions.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	10:57 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	7:11 a.m. 4.3' 7:40 p.m. 3.7'	12:58 a.m. -0.2' 1:29 p.m. -0.2'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	11:41 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	7:50 a.m. 3.8' 8:24 p.m. 3.5'	1:42 a.m. 0.2' 2:05 p.m. 0.2'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	----- 12:23 p.m.	8:31 a.m. 3.1' 9:16 p.m. 3.2'	2:31 a.m. 0.6' 2:42 p.m. 0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	12:26 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	9:22 a.m. 2.5' 10:33 p.m. 2.9'	3:37 a.m. 1.1' 3:29 p.m. 0.9'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	1:13 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	11:01 a.m. 2.0' -----	5:31 a.m. 1.3' 4:51 p.m. 1.2'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	2:02 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	12:24 a.m. 2.9' 1:31 p.m. 2.0'	7:44 a.m. 1.1' 6:55 p.m. 1.2'
AUGUST 12	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	2:54 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	1:50 a.m. 3.1' 2:41 p.m. 2.3'	8:46 a.m. 0.7' 8:11 p.m. 0.9'

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Building Strong  
and Healthy Teams

AUGUST 7

FAMILY LUAU DINNER WITH  
ROAST PIG & LIVE MUSIC

Emon Beach @5:30p.m.

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DRINKS TO SHARE

Email [KwajChapel@gmail.com](mailto:KwajChapel@gmail.com) with any questions

See you later - Bar lo eok!