

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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RANGE GENERATION NEXT ANTENNA LEAD BUCK POLYA, CENTER, LOOKS ON AS LT. GEN. DANIEL KARBLER, COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND, RIGHT, AWARDS A COMMAND COIN TO MANLIFT OPERATOR JIEN TOM DURING A VISIT TO ROI-NAMUR.

 MIKE BRANTLEY

RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 3 – 17. DAILY CAUTION TIMES ARE 9 P.M. THROUGH 5:18 A.M. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

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

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M., SEPT. 29 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE ROLLER AND HOURGLASS FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 580-8445.

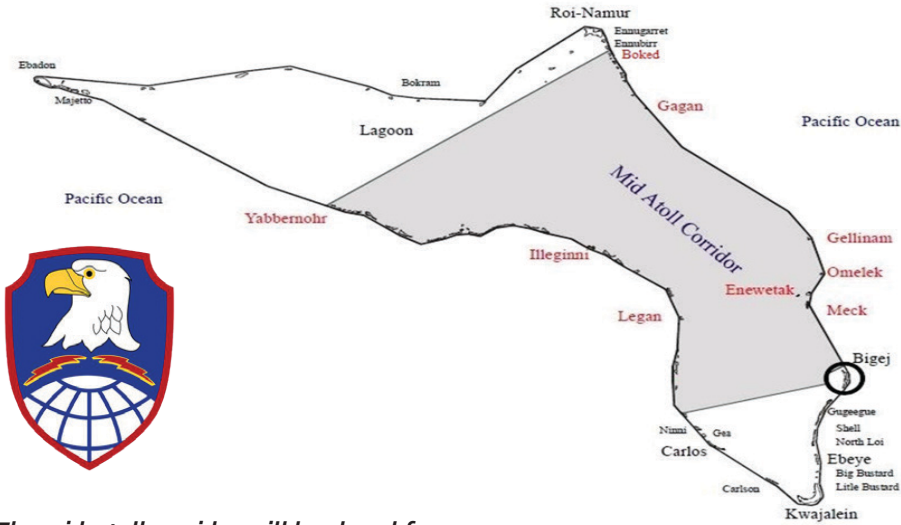
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The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. Sept. 29 through mission completion.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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USASMDC COMMANDING GENERAL VISITS USAG-KA



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Members of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Three hold up their command coins, awarded by Lt. Gen. Daniel Karbler, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, during a visit to the Richardson Theater worksite on Sept. 15.

HOURLASS REPORT

Lt. Gen. Daniel Karbler, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, paid a recent visit to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

After his arrival on Sept. 12, together with personnel from the Reagan Test Site and USAG-KA, Karbler toured mission sites, viewed garrison annual work plan projects in progress and met with Marshallese citizens on Roi-Namur and Third Island.

On Third Island, Karbler was greeted with a special welcome, as school children and community members lined the pier to greet his ferry.

A highlight for the Kwajalein community was an invitation to join Karbler for an early morning physical training session on Sept. 15.

Outdoors at Brandon Field, personnel and island residents followed the general's personal workout—he had adopted—and maintained—for more than 1,300 days.

On Sept. 16, Karbler joined the island community for a ruck-bike-walk and heritage walk event to visit Kwajalein battlefield markers.



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1) Lt. Gen. Daniel Karbler, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, visits children on Enniburr. 2) Karbler led early morning PT for a brave group of community residents on Kwajalein. 3) On Roi-Namur, Karbler and RTS personnel visited points of interest. Pictured here, Mark Smith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory, briefs the general on the MITLL technical advisory role on USAG-KA.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY

#MANIT MONTH



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Crowds of visitors check out displays of cultural artifacts at the Marshallese Cultural Center during the Manit Day 2018 celebration.

Few structures on Kwajalein are more iconic than the Marshallese Cultural Center. A repository of Marshallese cultural artifacts, the center is a regular stop for Ebeye and Kwajalein students in the study of manit, or Marshallese culture. In honor of next week's Manit Day celebrations, here is the Kwajalein Hourglass' coverage of the groundbreaking for the center, all the way back in 1996.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER

KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVE

By Cathy Layton
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Construction officially began on the Marshallese Cultural Center Friday, with a ceremonial groundbreaking.

The project was initiated by the USA-KA/KMR Environmental Office. The impetus for the concept was derived from a 1993 environmental compliance assessment survey conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army personnel.

Dr. Don Ott, chief of the Environmental Branch at USAKA/KMR explains.

"The cultural center will provide a curatorial facility for Marshallese artifacts found at Kwajalein Atoll. However, it will be more than a museum. It will help perpetuate the culture for Marshallese youth and also will be a place of cultural exchange between Marshallese and Americans.

The 1993 survey recognized that traditional skills may be lost with the rapid influx of technology. It recommended that an archive be constructed to preserve the heritage of the Marshallese culture. It is planned that Marshallese artisans will be able to come to the center and demonstrate the making of their crafts along with displaying them.

Building of the center is being done by the 23rd Engineer Co. Special Troops Battalion from Fort Richardson, Alaska, with Capt. Ed McLarney, commander. The group will work 10-hour days, six days a week.

The 23rd is also building an addition to Macy's West and a warehouse at Roi-Namur.

The main building will be completed by mid-December at a cost of approximately \$200,000. Construction of the initial building is not the end of the project. Five traditional Marshallese structures will be added to the complex. Four of them will resemble typical old-style Marshallese homes. The fifth will be a meeting area similar to those the Marshallese have traditionally used for gatherings. This structure will also serve as a reception area for visiting Marshallese dignitaries. Design of the building was done by Bob Wanslow, a Raytheon project architect here on Kwaj. Wanslow made the design compatible with the traditional structures found on South Loi Island.

"We stayed with the basic roof line" Wanslow said. "We kept the design compatible with the indigenous buildings so when the other structures are built, the main building will not overshadow them. While preparing the site, the troops have unearthed some interesting objects. A Navy knife and soda bottles that date back to the 1940s are among the artifacts.

EMERGENCY PREPARATION

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Say a USAG-KA-wide disaster strikes, one that cuts off residents' access to electricity, water, shopping and communications. Will you and your family be ready? Read on to learn about the sundry items to go out and grab to make your own survival kit. In the event of a crippling event—such as a destructive typhoon—you'll be glad you did.

First, grab a large travel bag or suitcase and then cram it with these items. This is what you'll want to bring along to the evacuation shelter in the event of a disaster.

In addition to preparing a go bag to take along to the evacuation shelter, you should also prepare a post-disaster supply kit. This should be packed in a water-tight container and left inside your living quarters.

Here's what you'll need:

- A one-gallon jug of water for each person in your household
- A one-day supply of non-perishable food to cover every person in your household
- Manual can opener
- Eating utensils, plates and cups
- Sensible clothing
- Rain gear, such as ponchos
- One blanket per family member
- First-aid kit
- Short-term supply of all required prescription medications taken by members of the household
- Short-term supply of common over-the-counter medications
- Personal hygiene items like travel-sized shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and so on
- Battery powered radio
- Flashlight
- Fresh batteries
- Entertainment items for kids—books and small toys will do
- Bags to protect items from water
- Pet food
- A three-day supply of freshwater for each person in your household. *At least one gallon per person per day
- Three to five-day supply of non-perishable food to cover all family members
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Baby wipes
- Towels
- Matches/lighters for starting fires
- Propane or charcoal for grill

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

On Sept. 21, 2022, Lt. Col. Frank Rubio, Army astronaut, and two Russian cosmonauts, Sergey Prokopyev and Dmitry Petelin, launched into space aboard a Soyuz MS-22 from Baikonur Cosmodrome.

This was the first space flight for Rubio, who served as the Flight Engineer for the expedition aboard the International Space Station. The trio were assigned to a six-month mission to conduct work on science and research in technology development, Earth science, biology, human research, and more.

Due to technical difficulties with a coolant leak, their flight was extended until late September 2023. As a result, Rubio will hold the record for longest spaceflight by an American. Rubio, who joined the Army in 1998, has served as a helicopter pilot, a medical doctor and an astronaut.

About the Command: USASMDC is built upon a lengthy history of achievement in space and missile defense. Since 1957, when the Army created the first program office for ballistic missile defense, the command has dedicated itself to missile defense research, development and deployment.

In December 1962, the command made history with the first successful intercept of an ICBM reentry vehicle with the Nike-Zeus. History was repeated in the 1980s with a new non-nuclear technology.

The kinetic energy concept of "hitting a bullet with a bullet" was first proven in June 1984 with the intercept of an ICBM warhead in the Homing Overlay Experiment. In 1987, the Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment confirmed the concept against shorter-range tactical missiles.

Nearly a decade later, the command demonstrated the missile defense applications of directed energy systems. In February 1996, the Mid Infrared Advanced Chemical Laser destroyed a short-range rocket in flight.



USASMDC PHOTO

An undated photo of Lt. Col. Frank Rubio, Army astronaut, courtesy of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command.



Check out more news and entertainment about Kwaj life on the USAG-KA YouTube Channel, at <https://www.youtube.com/USArmyGarrisonKwajaleinAtoll>.



1) On Majuro Waan Aelōñ in Majel The \$150,000 for WAM’s new training center groundbreaking occurred yesterday afternoon. Chargé d’affaires Lance Posey joined Minister Kitlang Kabua, Mayor Ladie Jack, and Chargé d’affaires Derek Taylor (Australian Embassy) for the groundbreaking ceremony. Through the Technical Assistance Program grant from the Department of the Interior, the U.S. contributed \$100,000 towards ground preparatory work, safety equipment, plywood, lumber, consumables, and construction materials. The remaining \$10,000 will be used to co-fund the new warehouse’s steel structure. 2) Majuro construction workers prepare the WAM construction worksite. 3) Posey addresses guests during the groundbreaking ceremony.



EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Attend Col. Morgan's TEAM KWAJ brief (either Teammate or Community version), read and adhere to the TEAM KWAJ Teammate Pact, presented at initial town halls, and periodically thereafter.
2. Attend the Island Newcomer's Briefing.
3. Attend at least one group greeting at air terminal for personnel arriving on island. Make them feel welcome and show them we are happy they are on Kwaj with us.
4. Attend at least two garrison after-hours team-building or social events (TEAM KWAJ Happy Hour, Commander's Call, Hail/Farewell).
5. Attend at least two TEAM KWAJ PT/Wellness sessions. Become a regular attendee!
6. Visit Marshallese Cultural Center in last 3 months prior to tab award.
7. Visit Ebeye, Third island or Majuro in last 3 months prior to tab, use a Marshallese phrase or two and visit a store/restaurant.
8. Tell three co-workers how to earn the TEAM KWAJ tab.
9. Swim, snorkel, boat or paddle on the lagoon at least once with a teammate.
10. Complete the TEAM KWAJ Circle-island 6-mile ruck march/walk/bike and read all historic battlefield markers. This is an organized USAG-KA hosted event several times per year.
11. Mission Partner wild card event—discuss with your supervisor any additional organizational requirement. Could be knowledge-based, achievement-based, or physical challenge.
12. Final event, "Board of Review" -- meet with Col. Morgan face-to-face individually or in a small group with all requirements fulfilled. Schedule with garrison front office. Discussion items may include but are not limited to; TEAM KWAJ pact - "Healthy Community of Excellence," Kwaj history, Marshallese culture, military/strategic missions and their significance, and future operational potential.

Once you have the first 11 items completed, contact Terri Wilson at 480-4322 or at terri.l.wilson20.civ@army.mil to set up a date/time with the commander for the final event.

WARDROBE TIPS FOR VISITING EBEYE

BY YOLANIE KORAB

When visiting Ebeye in the Marshall Islands, it is advisable to dress modestly and respectfully, considering the local cultural norms and the warm tropical climate.

Here are some general guidelines for both men and women:

FOR MEN

LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHING: Opt for lightweight, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen to stay comfortable in the warm and humid weather.

SHIRT: Wear collared shirts or T-shirts that cover the shoulders. Avoid sleeveless shirts or tank tops, as they may be seen as inappropriate.

SHORTS OR TROUSERS: Choose knee-length shorts or trousers. Avoid wearing excessively short shorts or swimwear in public areas.

FOOTWEAR: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable for walking around the island. Remember to remove your footwear when entering homes or certain establishments, as it is customary in the Marshall Islands.

FOR WOMEN

DRESSES OR SKIRTS: Wear knee-length or longer dresses, skirts, or sarongs. Loose-fitting and lightweight fabrics are recommended.

TOPS: Select modest tops that cover the shoulders and avoid low necklines or revealing clothing.

FOOTWEAR: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable. Bring a pair of sandals that are easy to slip on and off when visiting homes or certain establishments.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

SWIMWEAR: If you plan to swim or visit the beach, it is acceptable to wear swimwear. However, it is best to cover up with a sarong or cover-up when leaving the beach area.

HEAD COVERINGS: Hats or caps are useful for protecting yourself from the sun, especially during the hot daytime hours.

SUN PROTECTION: Apply sunscreen, wear sunglasses, and carry a light shawl or umbrella for extra sun protection.

Remember, these guidelines are intended to respect the local customs and traditions of Ebeye Island.

Please be respectful and observe and follow the dress code of the local community to ensure a positive and culturally sensitive experience.

MOVIES

KWAJALEIN
YUK THEATER

Saturday, Sept. 23
"Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank"
(PG) 98 min.

Sunday, September 24
"The Waterboy" (PG-13) 90 min.

Monday, September 25
"Cocktail"
(R) 104 min.

Saturday, Sept. 30
"Penguins of Madagascar"
(PG) 92 min.

Sunday, Oct. 1
"The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (PG-13) 178 min.

Monday, Oct. 2
"21 Jump Street"
(R) 109 min.

Saturday, Oct. 7
"Paw Patrol: The Movie"
(G) 86 min.

Sunday, Oct. 8
"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"
(PG-13) 179 min.

Monday, Oct. 9
"Candyman" (R) 9 min.

Saturday, Oct. 14
"Clifford the Big Red Dog"
(PG) 96 min.

Sunday, Oct. 15
"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the Ring"
(PG-13) 201 min.

Monday, Oct. 16
"Halloween"
(R) 91 min.

ROI-NAMUR
C-BUILDING

Saturday, Sept. 23
"Escape Room 2"
(PG-13) 88 min.

Sunday, Sept. 24
"The Grudge"
(R) 91 min.

Saturday, Sept. 30
"Searching"
(PG-13) 102 min.

Sunday Oct. 1
"Black Klansman"
(R) 134 min.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.



📷 NOAA PHOTO

These stumps are evidence that trees once grew here, but due to a constantly changing shoreline, they are now mostly submerged in the ocean.

WHAT IS A MARITIME FOREST?

EXTERNAL REPORT

Maritime forests protect our shorelines from ongoing movement of the coast.

Maritime forests are shoreline estuaries that grow along coastal barrier islands that support a great diversity of plants and animals. Many maritime forests in the United States remain largely untouched by commercial development and closely resemble the woodlands where Native Americans lived and early colonists settled hundreds of years ago. Trees, bushes, and other plants in maritime forests and estuaries withstand strong winds, periodic flooding, and salt spray. Many species of mammals and reptiles make the forests their home, and thousands of birds migrate to maritime forests each year.

A good example of a maritime forest is the Currituck Banks Reserve, located on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The western, ocean side of Currituck consists of sand dunes of beach grass and sea oats, which front a tightly woven canopy of shrub-like thickets of wax myrtle, holly, and stunted oaks. The canopy acts as a windscreen to protect the forest's less tolerant interior trees, often consisting of American holly, beach olive, ironwood, loblolly pine, red maple, and live oak. On the other side of the barrier island's maritime forest lies the estuary of Currituck Sound, where fresh water meets the ocean's salt water. This shallow intertidal area is home to the estuary's abundant flora and fauna.

Like all barrier islands, maritime forests are constantly changing and on the move. On Currituck, for example, one can see stumps of deciduous trees along the sandy beach. These trees were once in the center of the island, but due to the constantly changing shoreline, they are now mostly submerged in the ocean. Maritime forests, like all estuaries, are essential for storm protection. They also conserve important nutrients and groundwater.

ADOPTION

MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE LESSON

Many Americans adopt Marshallese children, and informal adoption is a significant part of Marshallese culture. However, to safeguard the interests of the children in the Marshall Islands, government has legislated tighter controls in recent years and prospective parents need to research all legal aspects before proceeding with an adoption.

Helpful Words

Ninnin	baby
Ajri	child/youngster
Leddik	girl/female
Laddik	boy/male
Kaajiriri	adopt
Ejmour	health
Aiboojoj	beautiful
Rittolok	older
Diklok	younger
Kanne	fill out
Likatu	(f) pretty
Lakatu	(m) handsome
Jinen	mother
Jemen	father

Common Phrases

Ewi jinen im jemen ninnin eme aiboojoj?
Where are the parents of this beautiful baby?

Leddik im laddik rane rej kanne pepa turim.
That girl and boy filling out forms next to you.

Pepa in kaajiriri men kan ke?
Are those adoption papers?

Aet, etan jinen im jemen?
Yes, what are the mother's and father's names?

Etair in Carson im Meylu.
Their names are Carson and Meylu.

Ediklok wot jinen im jeman ninnin kanne raan kein.
Babies' parents are younger, nowadays.

Aet im menin ejjab emman nan ejmour ko aer.
Yes, and this is not good for their health.

Jej aikuij katakin ajri rane bwe ren koltar aer rittolok.
We have to teach the youngsters to wait until they are older.



Eranthemum

EXTERNAL REPORT

From "Gardening on Kwajalein," by the Garden Club of the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, 1983

The **eranthemum** is a native tropical shrub. There are two varieties on Kwajalein. The golden eranthemum has tiny white flowers. The more noticeable purple eranthemum has white-speckled lavender flowers. The Japanese imported these plants from the Gilbert Islands. Cuttings may be taken from the hard branches.

If you are cultivating an eranthemum, take care to keep the plant out of direct sunlight. Purple eranthemums were once spotted growing in the front yard of Qtrs. 402-D.

‘How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.’

—Anne Frank



MANIT DAY

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL DAY

MONDAY, OCT. 2

11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL



IAKWE AOLEP!

Join the Kwajalein community for a celebration and showcase of “manit,” or Marshallese culture, Oct. 2 at the Marshallese Cultural Center, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sample traditional dishes and check out crafts and exhibitions.

This Marshallese cultural celebration provides our community an opportunity to learn more about and to appreciate Marshallese culture. It is a free event open to the entire community.

For more information about Kwajalein’s annual heritage celebration, please contact the USAG-KA Host Nation office at 480-2103.





DOD TO UPGRADE DISCHARGES FROM 'DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL' POLICY

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PHOTO BY AIR FORCE TECH SGT. JACK SANDERS

Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen Hicks speaks to the media about the anniversary of the Don't ask Don't tell repeal and Defense Department efforts to correct records of veterans at the Pentagon, Sept. 20, 2023.

EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun, DOD News

Sept. 20, 2023, marks the 12th anniversary of the repeal of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy that was effective from Feb. 28, 1994, to Sept. 20, 2011.

It was "a historic day for the Department of Defense that made our military stronger," Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen Hicks said at a Pentagon news briefing.

Hicks also said the Defense Department is now working to upgrade veterans' discharges that were less than honorable as a result of the policy.

DOD Instruction 1304.26, widely known as the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy," prohibited military personnel from discriminating against or harassing non-heterosexual service members who did not reveal their sexual orientation, while barring openly LGBTQ+ persons from military service.

Some LGBTQ+ service members were given discharges that may have resulted in denied access to veterans' benefits — including home loans, health care, GI Bill tuition assistance and even some government jobs, she said.

Since the repeal, DOD has helped eligible veterans discharged because of their sexual orientation access the benefits they deserve. More than four out of five veterans who've applied for discharge upgrades or records corrections have been successful — but others might not have taken the opportunity, she said.

Hicks said some veterans haven't gotten their discharges upgraded because:

The application process was harder to navigate than it is today.

They're worried about whether they would be treated with dignity and respect after the painful experiences suffered.

They didn't know it was an option.

Over the last two-plus years, DOD has worked to make the process easier, she said, explaining steps the department has taken.

The department is re-doubling its outreach to LGBTQ+ veterans discharged under "Don't Ask Don't Tell," to encourage anyone who might be eligible to apply for corrections to their military records, including to their discharge paperwork, she said.

This outreach campaign will be online, by mail, through nonprofits and veterans service organizations, and other avenues. It starts today with a new online resource, which will be continuously updated with relevant information, she said.

There will be more information, including on podcasts and webinars, to explain how the process works and encourage those who aren't sure if they're eligible to consider applying, she said.

Also, beginning today, DOD will, for the first time, begin proactively reviewing the military records of veterans discharged because of their sexual orientation to identify those who may be eligible for discharge upgrades, but haven't yet applied, Hicks said.

DOD will first identify veterans discharged during the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" period and then take steps to retrieve their relevant military records, for example from the National Archives. After a preliminary review and an assessment that an upgrade in discharge may be warranted, DOD will transmit the names to the service secretaries for consideration and potential correc-

tion through the Military Department Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records.

DOD will seek to collaborate with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Archives in cases where they might have digitized records that can help expedite the review, she said.

"When we find indications that someone's less-than-honorable discharge was due to their sexual orientation, we'll put their name forward to their respective military department's review board for consideration," Hicks said.

This will be done with measures to preserve the privacy and dignity of each veteran, she added.

Even as DOD begins these systematic records reviews, it may not catch everyone who's eligible. For instance, if someone's military records or discharge papers don't say why they stopped serving, then it might be hard to discern whether Don't Ask, Don't Tell was a factor, she said.

Hicks encouraged everyone to visit the new webpage, Spotlight: Don't Ask, Don't Tell Resources, and share it with others.

"We know correcting these records cannot fully restore the dignity taken from LGBTQ+ service members when they were expelled from the military. It doesn't completely heal the unseen wounds that were left. It doesn't make people whole again, even for those many who received honorable discharges.

"But this is yet another step we're taking to make sure we do right by those who served honorably despite being forced to hide who they are and who they love while serving the country they love. Even if the department didn't see it then, we see it now," she said.



NASA PHOTO

NASA astronaut and Expedition 68 Flight Engineer Frank Rubio is pictured conducting maintenance tasks inside the International Space Station's Harmony module.

RUBIO SPENDS ONE FULL YEAR IN SPACE; CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE TASKS TOP THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

EXTERNAL REPORT

As the Expedition 69 crew members near the end of their work week, the ten orbital residents completed a variety of cleaning and maintenance tasks on Thursday aboard the International Space Station.

After arriving to the orbital outpost on Sept. 21, 2022, NASA astronaut Frank Rubio has reached one full year in space today.

His record-breaking mission has included dozens of scientific investigations that have helped researchers better understand how humans thrive while living and working in space. Rubio spent most of his 365th day on station upkeep, performing maintenance on the Human Research Facility, removing and replacing its pressure sensor block. In the evening, he collected biological samples for the ongoing Standard Measures investigation.

Flight Engineers Jasmin Moghbeli and Loral O'Hara of NASA began their day in the Japanese Experiment Module (JEM) cleaning smoke detectors. The duo then split up after lunch, Moghbeli removing and replacing cables on the network router in the Destiny Laboratory Module, while O'Hara studied training materials on the station's new Potable Water Dispenser. O'Hara then joined ESA (European Space Agency) astronaut Andreas Mogensen to review spacesuit operations.

Meanwhile, JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) Flight Engineer Satoshi Furukawa kick-started his day with the required two hours of exercise for astronauts, using the station's bike, CEVIS, and the Advanced Resistive Exercise Device, or ARED. The rest of his day was spent working in JEM, collecting samples from the Water Recovery System for future analysis.

The five Roscosmos cosmonauts living in low-Earth orbit worked on separate tasks today as two prepare to head home to Earth next week. Flight Engineer Konstantin Borisov worked in the Nauka module, removing and replacing vacuum pumps, while Flight Engineer Nikolai Chub ran the 3D printer in the Zvezda service module.

Their fellow cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko, who arrived to the orbiting laboratory just last week with O'Hara and Chub, ran an experiment that assesses cardiovascular and respiratory function.

The other two long-serving station residents, Commander Sergey Prokopyev and Flight Engineer Dmitri Petelin, reached one year in space today along with Rubio. The duo spent their 365th day continuing to prepare for their journey back home to Earth next week on Sept. 27.

KWAJALEIN RECLAIMED WATER STANDARD VIOLATION

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Reclaimed Water System Document of Environmental Protection requires public notification when reclaimed water standards are violated.

The reclaimed water system has shown higher than normal turbidity levels resulting from some filtration issues at the Kwajalein wastewater treatment plant.

From Sept. 2 – 10, 2023, the seven-day rolling turbidity average at the point of entry into the reclaimed water system and in the distribution system measured above the 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs) standard. This average dropped back down below 2.0 NTUs on Sept. 11, 2023.

Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by individual particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye. No health-based restrictions on the normal use (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc.) of reclaimed (or non-potable) water were necessary.

Additionally, there was no threat to public health or the environment as a result of this turbidity exceedance. If

you have any questions, please contact the Vectrus Environmental Department at 480-0722.

Ekkar non pepa eo naetan Reclaimed Water Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) kojella ej aikuj koman non public elone kakien ko ikijen tiljek im erreo in dren emoj aer rub. Level in turbidity eo ar walon lak itok wot jen jorren in filter eo ilo Kwajalein wastewater treatment plant.

Jen Sept. 2-10, 2023, average turbidity im ar koman lak in 7 raan ar tobar 2.0 NTU (numba in ar bed ilon in 2.0 NTU ak jonok eo emoj karrok ilo kakien bwe jen lore). Average eo ar walal lok non 2.0 NTU ilo Sept. 11, 2023. Turbidity ej jonan an lim dren eo im ej itok jen particles (etoon) ko im jej maron loi kon mejed.

Ejelok enaan in kakkol ej aikuj koman non kabojrak dren ko im jej kojerbali aolep raan non wutidrikdrik kein eddok ko, kwalkol wa, im jerbak ko jet.

Kakobaba lak, ejelok kauwatata im emaron jelot ejmour im ijoko ibelakid enaj walok kon an kar le ilon in jonok eo. Ne elon kajitok, kir Environmental department ilo 480-0722.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ZOMBIE RUN Oct. 15

1.) MAKEUP ARTISTS
TO TRANSFORM THE
TEAM INTO ZOMBIES

OR

2. ZOMBIES

Contact Event Coordinator, by email
Kara.Larson@Vctrus.com or sign up in the
Grace Sherwood Library by Oct 11



ACTIVITIES
VOLLEYBALL SEASON 2023. Register now through Sept. 26. Season begins Oct. 3. Contact Kevin Robertson at 480-4198 for details and registration.

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.

E-WARENESS
Coral Reefs Around USAG-KA
Coral around the atoll is protected by U.S. and RMI laws. No coral is allowed to be taken from USAG-KA. Some coral contains toxins that can cause injury. Protect the environment by not stepping on live coral growth areas. Treat all underwater

habitats with care.
Wod ko kajojo ibelaakin Kwajalein Atoll rej bed iuumin kien nankejbarok eo an U.S. im RMI. Ejelok wod ej aikuj in emakit im buki jen lojet eo an USAG-KA. Ewor wod ko rebaaijin im remaron in komman joreen. Kejbarok ijoko im wod kein rej bed ie im jab bed iraan wod ko kajojo. Kejbarok aolep men kein iuumin lojet ilo am kea. Questions? Call 480-0722.
Jepjep/Kokaruru Kein Errok KOKojela: Jepjep/kokaruru im komakit kein errok ko, ej komelim nan jepi/kokaruru kein-errok ko elane eriklak jen 20 percent in jonan kilep en kein errok eo im ejjab aikuj permit. Jabrewot jermal in jepjep/komakit in kein errok ko torerein lojet, lik ak iar, aikuj lon melim jen Vectrus Environmental. Nan melele ko relaplak jouj im kebaak vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.

★★★★★

The Movie

"Paw Patrol: The Movie"



(G) 86 min.

Yuk Theater

MOVIE NIGHT

WITH DAD

OCTOBER 7 @ 7:30 P.M.



FACILITIES & HOURS
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.

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.

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-nec-change-management@army.mil.

FIRE SAFETY
The early signs of a fire: Fire drills are conducted annually by the Building Manager/Evacuation Coordinator. The BM/EC should ensure the facility has a Fire Evacuation Plan in place. Fire Reporting Procedures: Call 9-1-1, activate the fire alarm, or shout, "Fire, fire, fire!"

Once outside, report to a pre-designated area for accountability. Once out, stay out. No one is to return, until the "all clear" is given. Complete a fire drill report to document that the fire drill was conducted. Maintain a record of all the fire drills conducted at your facility. Please contact our office for questions or assistance at 480-2489.

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 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.

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@internationalsosgs.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.

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.

THE KWAJ SALON can style all kinds of hair, but they cannot treat lice. The salon staff thanks you for your understanding.

HEALTH TIP. Invest in Health: Treat Yourself & Your Family to Abundant life. Treat yourself and your family as valuable people. To add life and health to your family, replace all processed vegetable oils with nutritious naturals. Use olive, avocado and coconut oil. Discard all others (canola, vegetable, safflower, corn and soy), including packaged foods that contain these as ingredients. They are toxic to your body and brain, causing inflammation and weight gain. You can look good, feel good and share the good. Questions: Matthew.Conner@internationalsosgs.us.

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: TRU0101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU0100); 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/akimallcs/jobsearch.ftl>. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com.

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

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

PARSONS is accepting applications for an office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finisher, general labor and masonry. Please visit the Parsons office to apply or apply online <http://parsons.com/careers>.

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, 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. 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



BARGAIN BAZAAR
ANNUAL BOO-TEEK & BAKE SALE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
1-4 P.M.
LOCATED IN THE YARD IN FRONT OF THE BARGAIN BAZAAR AT THE PIER
SHOP OUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB
EST. 1944
IAKWE AOLEP



ALL TREATS AND NO TRICKS!
THE YYWC NEEDS YOU TO MAKE PIES, BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES AND MORE FOR OUR BOO-TEEK BAKE SALE ON OCTOBER 2ND
Drop off to Nellie
nelliew25@hotmail.com
FB Messenger or call 480-0894



KAG
Kwajalein Art Guild

Sat., October 7
7 – 10 p.m.
Commander's Residence, 241 Ocean Rd

Artist's Showcase

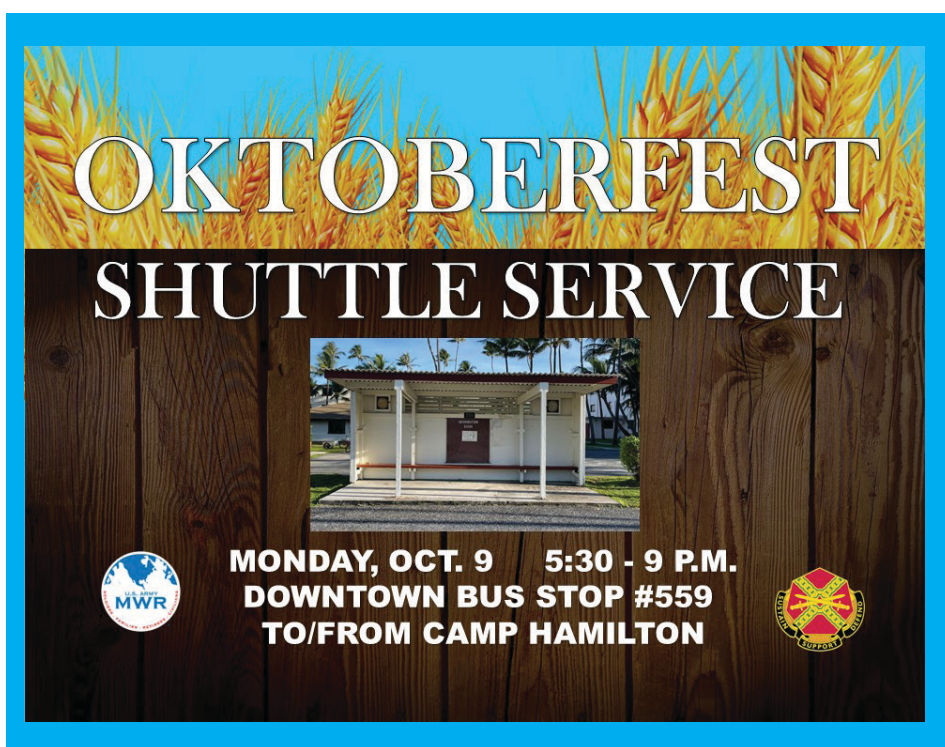
Join us for a gallery-style art show featuring Kwajalein artists, musicians and silent art auction.

YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB
EST. 1944
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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



ARMY FAMILY HOUSING DEMOLITION IN PROGRESS

The demolition of the North Point Army Family Housing area is in progress. Construction operations will continue until January 2025.

Operations will accommodate commute times for maximum safety. All island residents should exercise caution near and around the North Point neighborhood. Please look out for large vehicles in transit.

During operations, you may see and hear some the following:

- An increase in traffic
- Felled trees and loud noises
- Heavy equipment in operation
- Breaking concrete and sheet metal
- The removal of debris and construction material
- Construction crews clearing foliage with bladed hand tools

SAFETY FIRST: Please stay away from the demo area, follow posted safety warning signs, and keep your distance from trucks transporting debris.

PLEASE EMAIL KWAJ_OSO_OPS@VECTRUS.COM TO SHARE ANY CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS.



PLEASE USE CAUTION ON THE ROADS SURROUNDING THE RED AND GREEN SAFETY AREAS.

Check out more news and entertainment about Kwaj life on the USAG-KA YouTube Channel, at <https://www.youtube.com/USArmyGarrisonKwajaleinAtoll>.

er areas. For information and to apply, visit rgnext.com.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED. Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree; confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send resumes to 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.

V2X has new opportunities for on-island hires: Custodial Services Coordinator (35001), Stock Control Coordinator for Surfway (35069), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartender (32355). Apply online at www.careers.vectrus.com or stop by the HR office in building 700.

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
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.

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.

OPERATIONAL SECURITY
KWAJALEIN RESIDENT OFFICE
(500th MI)

Counterintelligence aims to detect and deter threats by safeguarding information vital to the preservation of national security.

Operational Security (OPSEC): Be cautious about sharing work details on social media or in public settings.

Participate in Training: All employees on USAG-KA (military, contractor, civilian, and local nationals) are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP) training provided by KRO.

Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 or Bldg. 1163. SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

POST OFFICE
Kwaj Post Office Holiday Closures

2023: Oct. 9 - Indigenous Peoples' Day (formerly Columbus Day); Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day; Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving; Dec. 25 - Christmas Day. ; 2024: Jan. 1 - New Year's Day; Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Feb. 19 - George Washington's Birthday; May 27 - Memorial Day.

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: 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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KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

Haunted Wreck Dive

MONDAY, OCT 23, 2023 AT THE SKI STEPS

MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE BRIEFING AT 7 P.M. TO DIVE

EMAIL VIV FOR QUESTIONS
VIVIANA@KWAJDIVECENTER.COM

ed smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

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.

RADIO FREQUENCY EQUIPMENT. Bringing new Radio Frequency equipment or wireless devices on island? It may require three months approval process. Report any interference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics do not require approval. Contact NETCOM Spectrum Management for more information at 480-8007.

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.

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***

Calling All Vendors


The Fall Craft Fair is Coming!

October 16, 9 a.m. - 1p.m.

Vendors Wanted! Sign up to sell your Art!

Paperwork available by emailing Mike at travelratz2@yahoo.com.

Get your [Vendor License and Fair Application](#) turned in by Oct. 9



PSEC

UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF YOUR INFORMATION.

ASK YOURSELF:
DO THEY HAVE THE NEED TO KNOW.



THIS IS OUR ARMY.

NOT EVERY FIGHT IS ON THE BATTLEFIELD



Island Memorial Chapel

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Do you want to help a child on Ebeye?
Consider sponsoring school tuition.
Call Paula Fluhrer at 480-5345 or email IMCSSP@gmail.com for more information.





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT for The Oct. 15 ZOMBIE RUN

Email the Event Coordinator to learn if your residence is along the Zombie Run Route.

We encourage the community to add to the fun.

- *Add your own Spooky twist to this event at your residence
- *decorate your residence
- *play spooky sounds
- *dress up and scare runners
- *invite your friends over and watch zombies chase the runners from your front or back yard*



Contact Event Coordinator, by email Kara.Larson@Vectrus.com



2023 Soccer Season Championship Games

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Brandon Field

Women's League 6 p.m.

Men's League 7:30 p.m.

Come out and cheer on the teams!

Concessions available with grilled hotdogs, popcorn and beverages






Kajitok? Abnōnō?

Questions? Concerns?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098.




Quarterly Open Board Meeting




Keep up with club happenings
and voice your opinion!


OCTOBER 17 | 6 P.M. | CRC #6

YOGA FOR EDUCATION



MONDAY, OCT. 23, 2023  6 A.M.
AT THE CHAPEL FIELD
WITH BRUNCH TO FOLLOW

CONTACT AMBER FOR PRICES & TICKETS
AMBERMBATES@GMAIL.COM



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, NOV. 11 4-7 P.M.
CORNER OF LAGOON ROAD & 6TH STREET

HOLIDAY DONATION DROP OFF
FOR RMI RESIDENTS OF
EBEYE, CARLOS & SANTO,
GENTLY USED BOOKS,
TOYS & CLOTHING FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.



MWR WILL DELIVER ANY ITEMS NOT SOLD AT THE YARD SALE TO BARGAIN BAZAAR.

To reserve tables & chairs underneath tent contact via email Kara.Larson@Vectrus.com or sign up in the Grace Sherwood Library by Nov. 8.




SMALL BOAT MARINA HOURS OF OPERATION & RENTAL DETAILS

Kwaj SBM is open 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday & holidays. Attendant window opens at 7 a.m. Boats goes out starting at 7:30 a.m. and return at noon. Afternoon boats go out starting at 1 p.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

USAG-KA Directorate of Emergency Services

For Fire or ambulance, dial 911.

Security: On Kwaj and Roi, dial 805-355-4000; on Meck dial 911

Security Department Non-Emergency Desk Sergeant, dial 805-355-4445 or 4449; on Roi dial 805-355-6445 or 6447

Emergency Operations Center, dial 805-355-1777; Explosive Ordnance Disposal, dial 805-355-1433 (after-duty hours, dial 805-355-4444)

Sexual Assault Victim Advocate, dial 805-355-2758

UXO SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Unexploded ordnance should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch.

You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

- Remember the three R's of UXO:
- Recognize an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- Retreat from the area of the UXO;
- Report suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 480-1433.

You can also call CPS at 480-4445.

Provide the following information about what you found:

- Location. Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- Size of the UXO as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 480-1433.

Kemejmej R ko 3:

- Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabok-kolok (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 ko-jparok menin mour in lojet ko rekau-wotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Pleasant conditions will continue for Kwajalein Atoll for the start of the weekend. The Intertropical Convergence Zone remains too far south of the RMI to provide impacts and the Monsoon Trough remains off to the west.

This leaves the central RMI in a dry regime with only stray showers expected for Saturday. Winds will be E-SE in the lower to mid-teens with partly sunny skies.

Occasional ITCZ disturbances will increase rainfall chances at times during the next week or so, starting with a weak wave in the easterly flow arriving this Sunday that will likely bring widely scattered showers and provide a couple of possible stray thunderstorms.

Winds will be light to moderate from the E-SE, with a few strong gusts possible near heavier showers. Monday will then be another mostly quiet and dry day after the passage of the wave before the next wave looks to make its impact late Monday night going into Tuesday.

Monday will bring stray showers and relatively calm winds from the ENE-E mostly in the single digits before showers start to increase to isolated late that afternoon.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray

showers. Winds E-ESE at 9-14 knots.

SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. A stray thunderstorm or two will be possible. Winds E-SE at 10-15 knots with gusts approaching the mid-20's near stronger showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with stray showers, increasing to isolated showers by late afternoon. Winds ENE-E at 5-10 knots.

NEXT WEEK

Starting late Monday going into Tuesday, a stronger wave looks to make its way into the RMI bringing widely scattered to scattered showers along with it. This wave will bring elevated showers and possible thunderstorms likely lasting through Wednesday morning before returning to mostly dry conditions Wednesday afternoon.

Winds will be ENE-ESE mostly in the low to mid-teens on Wednesday before slowing down to calmer winds in the single-digits on Thursday.

Thursday and most of Friday look to be mostly dry as well before the next wave arrives sometime around late Friday, once again elevating the shower and thunderstorm chances.



RTS



WEATHER STATION

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	2:16 p.m. 1:05 a.m.	12:46 p.m. 1.8' -----	6:22 a.m. 1.0' 5:41 p.m. 1.3'
MONDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	3:15 p.m. 2:08 a.m.	12:39 a.m. 3.0' 1:58 p.m. 2.4'	7:48 a.m. 0.4' 7:28 p.m. 0.8'
TUESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	4:10 p.m. 3:11 a.m.	1:51 a.m. 3.6' 2:37 p.m. 3.1'	8:31 a.m. -0.1' 8:22 p.m. 0.2'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	5:02 p.m. 4:12 a.m.	2:38 a.m. 4.2' 3:11 p.m. 3.7'	9:06 a.m. -0.6' 9:05 p.m. -0.4'
THURSDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	5:50 p.m. 5:10 a.m.	3:18 a.m. 4.6' 3:45 p.m. 4.2'	9:39 a.m. -0.9' 9:44 p.m. -0.8'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	6:36 p.m. 6:07 a.m.	3:55 a.m. 4.8' 4:18 p.m. 4.5'	10:10 a.m. -1.1' 10:21 p.m. -1.1'
SEPTEMBER 30	6:38 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	7:22 p.m. 7:02 a.m.	4:30 a.m. 4.8' 4:50 p.m. 4.7'	10:41 a.m. -1.1' 10:58 p.m. -1.1'

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