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COL. DREW MORGAN





# BEST BEACHES AND HIDEY HOLES ON KWAJALEIN

The number of folks on Kwajalein who haven't hopped on their bikes and thoroughly explored the island and its coastline is surprising. Sure, it's a small sliver of land, but there are plenty of neat places to settle into for an evening of peace and solitude to snap some pics or catch up on that book you're ashamed you haven't finished yet.

## (THAT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT)



1 This hidden, private beach next door to Emon Beach is great for quiet sunset watching sessions.



2 East side of North Point. A good place to watch ICBMs enter the atmosphere during GT tests.



3 This little hidey hole is located on top of the rip rap boulders along the northeast side of the island.



4 A little dirt path north of the houses on oceanside Kwaj takes you to this tiny beach.



5 Follow this path through tall scaevola bushes to a secluded ocean look out near the Ocean View Club.



6 This big beach at the east end of the runway is perfect for sunbathing while enjoying plenty of wind.



7 Hole 4 at the golf course features this little ocean-facing vantage. Perfect for reading.



8 Glass Beach! It's a bit of a bike ride, but it's worth it. Enjoy the waves and the sea glass.



9 The surf steps are about as far from North Point as you can get. Perfect for private sunset viewing.



10 A true gem on Kwajalein. Secret Glass Beach protrusion of natural beach is at the north tip of the west end of Kwaj, located by the GBR sensor. It only exists during low tide!



11 Last but not least: west side of Coral Sands. This section of beach is shaded by tall Australian pines and comes with a rope swing installed years ago. Safety first!



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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*On the Pacific atoll of Funafiti, Army 1st Lt. Louis Zamperini peers through a hole in his B-24D Liberator made by a Japanese 20 mm shell over the Pacific Island of Nauru, April 18, 1943.*

## SPORTS HEROES WHO SERVED: OLYMPIC RUNNER LOUIS ZAMPERINI

EXTERNAL REPORT

By David Vergun, DOD News Service

**Sports Heroes Who Served is a series that highlights the accomplishments of athletes who served in the U.S. military.**

In 1936, 19-year-old Louis Zamperini qualified for the Summer Olympics in Berlin. Even today, he remains the youngest American to qualify in the 5,000-meter track and field event.

He didn't earn a medal at the Olympics, but several years later he would take part in actions that resulted in medals earned for acts of valor.

In 1938, Zamperini attended the University of Southern California, where he set a national collegiate record of 4 minutes, 8.3 seconds in the mile, despite being intentionally spiked in the shins from competitors during that race.

The runner would soon shift gears in his career. He didn't wait for America's entry into World War II. Instead, Zamperini enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September 1941 and soon was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

In late 1942, he was stationed on the Pacific atoll of Funafiti. It and other islands at the time were a British colony, known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

The Seabees had constructed a runway there, which was used by Consolidated B-24 Liberator heavy bombers. Zamperini was a bombardier. The bombardier sat in the cockpit, where .30-caliber Browning M1919 machine guns were mounted on both sides for forward protection of the aircraft. The navigator could man one of the guns if necessary.

Missions included bombing runs on Kiribati, one of the Gilbert Islands oc-

cupied by Japan, and another, Nauru, which was administered by Australia at the time.

On one return flight from a successful bombing mission over Nauru, Zamperini's aircraft was attacked by three Japanese Zero fighter aircraft. He and the other gunners successfully fought them off, but one of the crew members was killed, four others were injured, and the aircraft sustained severe damage, though it managed to land back at Funafiti.

Next, Zamperini was transferred to Hawaii, where he was a crew member on another B-24. Their mission this time was searching for lost crew members and aircraft.

On May 27, 1943, his aircraft experienced mechanical problems during a mission and ditched into the ocean 850 miles south of Oahu, Hawaii. Only three men survived the crash, including Zamperini.

They inflated life rafts and floated about for weeks. They captured two albatrosses that landed on their rafts. They ate one, and they used the other as bait to catch fish. Fortunately for them,

it rained enough to supply drinking water.

There were some close calls. A shark brushed up alongside their rafts, but it left when they hit it with a raft paddle. They nearly capsized during a storm, and they were strafed a number of times by a Japanese bomber.

After 33 days, one of the three men died.

On Day 47, Zamperini and Russell Allen Phillips, who was the pilot of the doomed B-24, landed their raft at Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, where they were immediately taken prisoner by Japanese sailors. He and Phillips were later transferred to a number of prisoner of war camps on mainland Japan and were separated. They wouldn't meet again until after the war.

Zamperini eventually was transferred to the infamous Naoetsu POW camp in northern Japan, where he remained until the end of the war.

The camp was infamous because of prison guard Mutsuhiro "The Bird" Watanabe, who relished torturing the men. After the war, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur listed him 23rd among the top 40 most wanted war criminals in Japan. However, he was spared execution.

Marine Corps Maj. Greg "Pappy" Boyington was held at the same POW camp. In Boyington's book, "Baa Baa Black Sheep," he wrote that Zamperini described Italian recipes to the men to keep their minds off their miserable situation. Zamperini grew up in an Italian family, and he didn't even learn to speak English until grade school.

While Zamperini was held captive, he first was declared missing at sea and later as killed in action.

After the war, Zamperini said, he drank heavily and was extremely bitter about Watanabe and others who mistreated the prisoners. The life-changing moment for him, he said, came when he was attending a Rev. Billy Graham crusade in Los Angeles in 1949, which resulted in him becoming a born-again Christian.

He returned to Japan the following year, where he met many of his former guards to tell them he'd forgiven them. However, Watanabe refused to meet with him, so he wrote a letter of forgiveness to him.

In 1998, Zamperini participated in the torch relay for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Kyoto, Japan. In 2010, Laura Hillenbrand wrote a book about him: "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption." Four years later, actor Jack O'Connell portrayed Zamperini in the film "Unbroken."

Zamperini died in 2014 in Los Angeles at age 97.



*Japanese-occupied Nauru Island in the Pacific is attacked by U.S. Army B-24 Liberator bombers in April 1943.*





U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY STEPHEN ELSON

1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan leads the charge at the food line. 2) The winner of the lederhosen contest cheers to the crowd. 3) Dirndl contestant chats before the contest. 4) Contestants attempt to hold their stein out in front of them the longest. 5) Attendees pose for a picture in front of the Oktoberfest mural.







U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY SGT. DARBI COLSON

*U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Xavier Brunson, commanding general of I Corps, speaks on Operation Pathways during a Warrior's Corner at the Association of the United States Army convention Oct. 9, 2023, held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington D.C. Operation Pathways is U.S. Army Pacific's operational approach to campaigning across the priority theater.*

#### EXTERNAL REPORT

**By Sgt. Darbi Colson, U.S. Army Pacific**

**WASHINGTON D.C.** – The Indo-Pacific's most senior U.S. Army commanders for operations, medical, and sustainment capabilities shared the importance of Operation Pathways during a Warrior's Corner on Oct. 9, 2023 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

Operation Pathways is U.S. Army Pacific's operational approach to campaigning across the priority theater. It applies combat-credible forces forward to build joint readiness and interoperability with Allies and Partners across the Indo-Pacific.

During the Warrior's Corner, U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Xavier Brunson, commanding general of I Corps, U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Paula Lodi, commander of the 18th Theater Medical Command, and U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Jered Helwig, commander of the 8th Theater Sustainment Command, shared how their forces make Operation Pathways a reality.

"Campaigning allows the Army to establish interior lines and benefit from preexisting foundations, such as established partnerships, products, and processes across all war fighting functions," said Brunson.

Within the network of Allies and

Partners throughout the region, he said, posture, protection, and sustainment are crucial for successful Army campaigns.

"The only way we're going to be successful in moving forward is if we continue to drive to be beside our partners in the region," said Brunson.

Achieving campaign objectives set by Operation Pathways is tied to the medical professionals and sustainers within I Corps. These war fighting functions are critical in the Indo-Pacific, which contains the majority of the earth's oceans and the world's population.

The strategic campaign approach to the 18th Theater Medical Command includes global health engagements, experimentation, and a strong dynamic forward posture. While operational campaigning is underway, the medical command establishes a dynamic force that provides real world medical support and force health support across the region.

"We also use Operation Pathways to integrate at echelon above division units into the battle-space as a form of rehearsal so that we know that our total Army medicine force is able to deploy and win if called upon," said Lodi.

Operation Pathways also stresses the logistics and sustainment enter-

prise at the operational level which allows rehearsal of integration throughout echelons. During Exercise Talisman Sabre in Australia, the 8th Theater Sustainment Command successfully established a Joint Theater Sustainment Component with Australian and Joint Partners.

"We were able to build that connective tissue, pull that team in, and work collaboratively right next to each other and solve a multitude of problems earlier than if we had perhaps not had that connection," said Helwig. Adding, "campaigns, such as Operation Pathways, set conditions for the joint interior lines and to build out the architecture, because we know if we don't rehearse it in competition it will be very difficult to execute in crisis and conflict."

Throughout all Army campaigns, Brunson emphasized that intent is essential, saying, "In order for partnerships across the vast Indo-Pacific to work, they cannot be transactional, but instead be consistent and continuous."





*The battle on Kwajalein was fierce, and continued for several days following the initial naval bombardment. Miraculously, one survivor would be a dog that U.S. military members named Tinker. He would live for several more years on island as "chief of dogs."*

## THE BATTLE FOR KWAJALEIN / PART 3

**This week, we continue our exploration of the battle to liberate Kwajalein Atoll.**

**These stories come from a report by former Kwaj resident and Kwajalein Hourglass editor Pat Cataldo. They were printed in 1994 in a special edition for the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Kwajalein.**

**What follows are a series of stories on the invasion of Kwajalein Atoll, the fulcrum of Operation Flintlock, with a focus on Kwajalein Island, where the Army's 7th Infantry would take on the men of Japan's 6th Base Force, 6th Defense Force, amphibious brigades, naval special landing forces and South Seas detachments.**

**Altogether,** nearly 7,000 14-inch, 8-inch and 5-inch shells hit Kwajalein after being fired from supporting naval vessels alone. Most landed on the main beaches before the assault.

Field artillery on Enubuj (Carlson) expended 29,000 rounds of 105mm ammunition. Heavy bombers flew from Tarawa to drop 15 1,000- and 2,000-pound bombs on the landing area. Carrier-based dive and torpedo bombers and fighters flew a total of 96 supporting sorties.

As the landing craft started for shore, Navy aircraft made a last strafing run. Artillery shells from Enubuj continued to strike the beach when the LVTs were within 35 yards.

The first wave of troops landed exactly on schedule at 0930 at Red Beach 1 (in the vicinity) of the invasion beach marker). One minute later, troops went ashore at Red Beach 2 (near the USAKA Photo Lab).

Within 12 minutes, 1,200 men and their equipment had landed without a single casualty, and amphibious tanks had advanced 100 yards to support the troops as they organized.

So effective was the prelanding bombardment that Japanese resistance was at first largely confined to sporadic small arms fire as the 32nd RCT advanced along the ocean side, and the 184th RCT moved forward on the lagoon side.

By 1130, determined Japanese resistance had developed, but U.S. troops continued their advancement. By about 1800, they had driven approximately 1,600 yards along the length of the island from the landing beaches.

The 184th had established defensive positions for the night on a line inland of the lagoon (just west of Bldg. 1010), with the 32nd dug in on a line inland from the ocean (in the area of the weather station).

American casualties at the end of the first day of the Battle of Kwajalein were 17 dead and 46 wounded. Japanese casualties numbered 500 killed and 11 captured.

### Feb. 2, 1944, D+1

At the end of the second day's fighting on Kwajalein, hopes were high for a speedy victory. But U.S. troops were wary and watchful for suicide counterattacks by the 200 to 300 Japanese Soldiers believed to be the only enemy survivors.

Reports from prisoners indicated that 1,000 to 1,200 Japanese fell during the day's assault, and that remaining defensive positions were in ruins, with all communications broken.

Orders came from the headquarters of Maj. Gen. C. H. Corlett, commander of the 7th Infantry Division, to be alert, as

"the Japanese soldier makes his suicide counterattack at dawn on the day after his cause becomes hopeless."

The day's action began at 0715, when men of the 32nd and 184th Regimental Combat Teams and 767th Tank Battalion moved forward after 15 minutes of preparatory fire from artillery on Enubuj (Carlson) Island.

Advancing along the ocean side, the 32nd with support tanks, reduced two Japanese strong points—"Cat" (in the vicinity of the Country Club and golf course) and "Corn" (at the east end of the runway). Corn was protected by an elaborate tank trap that extended nearly halfway across the island.

These troops were dug in for the night in the abandoned trenches and shell craters around the tank trap.

The 184th, in its push up the lagoon side, met considerable resistance in the area now covered by freshwater tanks. There, the rubble of a large number of buildings offered enough cover for Japanese snipers and machine gun crews. Because tanks assigned to the 184th had been loaned to the 32nd for assault on "Corn" strong point, the infantry advance was temporarily stalled.

The 184th had positions for the night on a line slightly westward of that of the 32nd. U.S. casualties for the day totalled 11 killed in action and 241 wounded.

In 70 sorties, carrier-based planes dropped 40 tons of bombs and expended 20,800 rounds of 50-caliber ammunition. No Japanese aircraft was seen operating in the entire Marshall Islands area.

Naval units of the Kwajalein Defense Group and transports carrying reserve forces arrived in the lagoon, along with the hospital ship Relief.



## Feb. 3, 1944, D+2

U.S. infantrymen pushed forward against a fanatically determined and heavily defended enemy to gain another thousand yards in the Battle of Kwajalein.

It was the costliest day yet for American troops on the island, with 54 killed in action and 255 wounded.

The previous night's estimates by prisoners of 200 to 300 Japanese survivors proved to be way off the mark. The 184th Regimental Combat Team reported 800 to 1,000 enemy soldiers killed in their area. In one huge blockhouse alone, 200 were found, most of them apparent suicides. The 32nd reported an additional 300 enemy dead in the advance along the ocean side.

U.S. troops had expected to make a rapid advance to the north end of Kwajalein, but the 184th ran into serious trouble shortly after it moved out at 0715.

As infantrymen approached the area around what is now the intersection of 9th St. and Lagoon Rd., they came without warning upon the most heavily fortified area of the island.

Facing them on the near edge of this area stood a great blockhouse of reinforced concrete. Fifty yards beyond, nearly undamaged by bombardment, were two huge shelters of thick, reinforced concrete, steel plate and logs under a mound of sand several feet thick.

Other underground shelters and concrete blockhouses, intact and active, were scattered through dense ruins, rubble and trees.

One observer described it as "trying to fight one's way across the landscape of a nightmare." Small, often isolated

groups of infantrymen with rifles and whatever demolition charges they could carry or drag, blasted out one nest of enemy combatants after another.

Smoke and flying debris were so thick that units operating 10 yards apart were unaware of each other's presence.

One building was found to be empty. To prevent its possible reentry by enemy troops, it was demolished and set afire.

Later it was discovered that the building had contained all the beer, sake and candy the Japanese had on Kwajalein. Only a few bottles of beer were saved.

The 32nd RCT had an easier time of it. From their jump-off point to about the location of the Terminal Building, there was little resistance.

Then, a pillbox off to the left—near the former location of the Richardson Theater projection booth—caused a temporary halt. Demolition charges and 75mm shells from medium tanks drove the enemy out one by one.

With resistance continuing light, the 32nd advanced to the area of the Adult Pool.

As night fell the threat of Japanese counterattack increased. Some incidents occurred as far as 1,000 yards behind the 32nd's advanced positions.

Just after sunset, a bugle was heard among the Japanese at the foot of the pier at 6th St., followed by a headlong attack by screaming Japanese. They were cut down to the last man.

Illuminating shells and naval searchlights, together with sporadic artillery and naval fire, are being employed to lessen the chance of a night attack. But the American troops on Kwajalein await the expected dawn charge.

## Ebeye

Another phase of the Battle of Southern Kwajalein Atoll began when the 17th Regimental Combat Team made an amphibious assault on Ebeye (Burton), the chief Japanese seaplane base in the Marshalls.

Among Japanese facilities, there were more than 120 machine shops, warehouses and other buildings. A 100-yard-wide concrete ramp for seaplanes extended about 300 yards along the northern lagoon shore, with large hangars and repair shops nearby. A 160-yard concrete pier extended into the lagoon about midway along the coast.

The morning's preliminary naval and air bombardment was so effective that on the landing beach (lagoon side, south end of Ebeye) and for 200 yards inland, no live enemy Soldiers were encountered.

The advance proceeded steadily northward, slowed somewhat by enemy pillboxes and a large number of individual rifle pits in which enemy Soldiers were concealed, waiting for the chance to fire on U.S. troops from behind.

Though resistance was determined, it seems to consist mainly of individual and small group action without apparent direction. Some Japanese were discovered fighting with spears made of bayonets attached to poles.

The 17th RCT took defensive positions on a line about 50 yards south of the pier.

The islands Big and Little Buster, between Kwajalein and Ebeye, were also taken under fire, and occupation was completed by 1630 that day.



# HURRICANE VERSUS TYPHOON

## EXTERNAL REPORT

*Is it a mere case of "I say to-may-to, you say to-mah-to," or is there real science behind what we call certain storms? Here are some notes from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association for the island's "weather heads."*

**Hurricanes and typhoons** are the same weather phenomenon: tropical cyclones. A tropical cyclone is a generic term used by meteorologists to describe a rotating, organized system of

clouds and thunderstorms that originate over tropical or subtropical waters and has closed, low-level circulation.

The weakest tropical cyclones are called **tropical depressions**. If a depression intensifies such that its maximum sustained winds reach 39 miles per hour, the tropical cyclone becomes a tropical storm.

Once a tropical cyclone reaches maximum sustained winds of 74 miles per hour or higher, it is then classified as a hurricane, typhoon, or tropical cyclone, depending upon where the storm originates in the world. **In the**

**North Atlantic, central North Pacific, and eastern North Pacific, the term hurricane is used.**

The same type of disturbance in the Northwest Pacific is called a typhoon. Meanwhile, in the South Pacific and Indian Ocean, the generic term tropical cyclone is used, regardless of the strength of the wind associated with the weather system.

The ingredients for **tropical cyclones** include a pre-existing weather disturbance, warm tropical oceans, moisture, and relatively light winds. If the right conditions persist long enough, they can combine to produce the violent winds, large waves, torrential rains, and floods

we associate with this phenomenon. At times, when a weather system does not meet all of these conditions, but is forecast to bring tropical storm or hurricane force winds to land in the next day or two, it is called a potential tropical cyclone in the Atlantic basin and the central and eastern North Pacific basins.

In the Atlantic, **hurricane season** officially runs from June 1 to November 30. Ninety-seven percent of tropical cyclone activity occurs during this time period. However, there is nothing magical about these dates. Hurricanes can and do occur outside of this six month period.

—NOAA





# Morning Glory

EXTERNAL REPORT

From “Gardening on Kwajalein,” by the Garden Club of the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club, 1983

The morning glory is a fast-growing ground cover that thrives anywhere. Glossy, green leaves and purple blossoms grow where grass cannot. The flowers close at night.

The runners of the morning glory may reach 100 feet in length. To propagate the vine, clip off pieces and plant in the ground.

Salt does not bother or deter morning glories. It can be found all along the ocean beaches of Kwajalein. The morning glory vines are also seen growing on fences in the trailer area to protect other plants from the salt spray of the lagoon.

During times of short food supply, the Yapese islanders ate the morning glory leaves.



NOAA PHOTO

Beaufort Sea, north of Alaska. One part of the cryosphere is ice that is found in water. This includes frozen parts of the ocean, such as waters surrounding Antarctica and the Arctic.

## What is the cryosphere?

EXTERNAL REPORT

The cryosphere is the frozen water part of the Earth system.

By NOAA

There are places on Earth that are so cold that water is frozen solid. These areas of snow or ice, which are subject to temperatures below 0°C for at least part of the year, compose the cryosphere. The term “cryosphere” comes from the Greek word, “krios,” which means cold.

Ice and snow on land are one part of the cryosphere. This includes the largest parts of the cryosphere, the continental ice sheets found in Greenland and Antarctica, as well as ice caps, glaciers, and areas of snow and permafrost. When continental ice flows out from land and to the sea surface, we get shelf ice.

The other part of the cryosphere is ice that is found in water. This includes frozen parts of the ocean, such as waters surrounding Antarctica and the Arctic. It also includes frozen rivers and lakes, which mainly occur in polar areas.

The components of the cryosphere play an important role in the Earth’s climate. Snow and ice reflect heat from the sun, helping to regulate our planet’s temperature. Because polar regions are some of the most sensitive to climate shifts, the cryosphere may be one of the first places where scientists are able to identify global changes in climate.



# MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE LESSON

Many Marshallese words for colors have their etymology based in the English language. There are few traditional words for color.

## Common Words

Bulu	blue
Kurin/Maroro	green
Buroro	red
ialo	yellow
Mouj	white
Kilmeej	black
Piin/Kono	pink
Oran	orange
Kure/Wupaajaj	gray
Koba	copper
Wuno	color

## Helpful Phrases

Wuno ta kani kwoj jibwe?  
What color are you holding?

Mouj im kure, bwe eita?  
White and gray, why?

Oh, kinke ij kapok oran.  
Oh, because I am looking for an orange.

Ejjelok ak ewor bulu.  
There isn’t any, but we have blue.

Oh mol ke, inaj bok juon im bar juon buroro.  
Oh really, then I will have one and a red one too.

Oh ibar aikuj ialo nan leddik en jatu.  
Oh, I also need yellow for my younger sister.

## 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





## 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](mailto: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, 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.

Saturday, Oct. 21  
“Despicable Me 2” (PG) 98 min.

Sunday, Oct. 22  
“Ticket to Paradise” (PG-13) 104 min.

Monday, Oct. 23  
“A Nightmare on Elm Street” (R) 91 min.

Saturday, Oct. 28  
“Fantastic Four: The Rise of the Silver Surfer” (PG) 92 min.

Sunday, Oct. 29  
“So I Married an Axe Murderer” (PG-13) 93 min.

Monday, Oct. 30  
“The Rocky Horror Picture Show” (R) 100 min.

ROI-NAMUR  
C-BUILDING

Saturday, Oct. 14  
“Jumanji : Welcome to The Jungle” (PG-13) 119 min.

Sunday Oct. 15  
“White Boy Rick” (R) 114 min.

Saturday, Oct. 21  
“Scary Stories to Tell In The Dark” (PG-13) 108 min.

Sunday, Oct. 22  
“Murder on The Orient Express” (PG-13) 114 min.

Saturday, Oct. 28  
“Wonder Women 1984” (PG-13) 51 min.

Sunday Oct. 29  
“The Old Man & the Gun” (PG-13) 93 min.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.



# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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



The Kwajalein Art Guild  
presents the

2023

FALL CRAFT FAIR

October 16

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

CRC Gymnasium



### 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

#### DIG PERMITS

ANY excavation more than 6 inches requires a Dig Permit. A signed dig permit must be on site for ALL excavations on USAG-KA. The permit holder is responsible for all stipulations of the permit, such as, marking known utilities and having a monitor on site during excavations. For more dig permit information call the Vectrus Public Works at 480-0002.

Aolep ien kob ko remulalak jen 6 inij reai-kuj dig permit. Permit ej aikuj bed jikin kob ko ion USAG-KA. Eo ej an permit eo aikuj loori kakien ko enwot, maak e utilities ko ejela kaki im eai-kuj wor juon eo ej monitor ilo ien kob. Nan melele ko relaplak ikujeen dig permit, call e Vectrus Public Works ilo 480-0002.

### 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](mailto: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 predesignated 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:

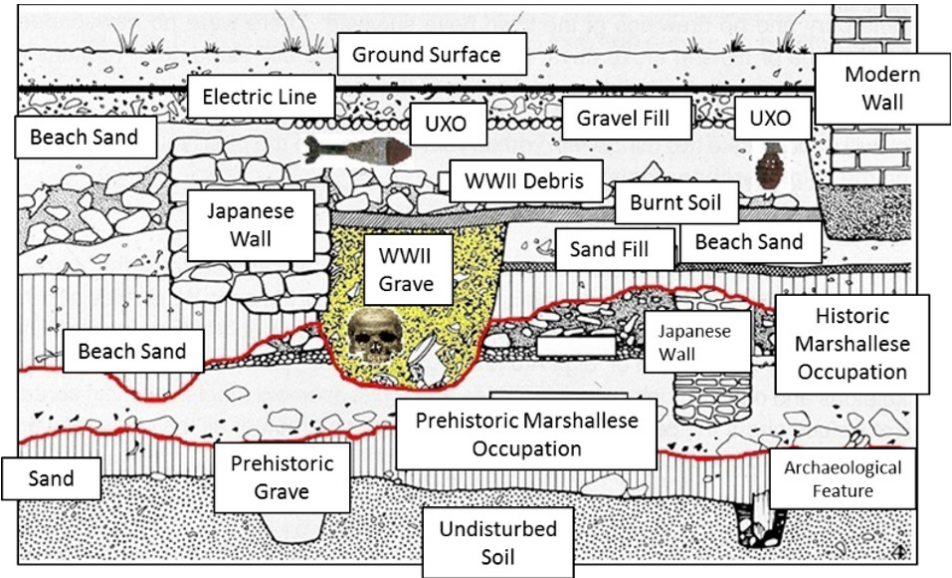
ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469;  
United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1;  
Air Terminal Services: 480-2660;  
Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

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](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.

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](mailto: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](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 USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit [https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc\\_cs/jobsearch.ftl](https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl). Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at [jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com](mailto: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](http://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 Intermediate Systems Administrator, Intermediate Networks Administrator, Senior Networks Administrator, Cyber Security Specialist, Unified Capabilities (UC) Specialist, Infrastructure Technician, Infrastructure

Drawing Specialist (AutoCad). 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. 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; 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).

V2X has several opportunities for on-island hires: Harbor Controller I (35649), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartenders (32355). Apply online at [www.careers.vectrus.com](http://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 BOOT CAMP 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

### Halloween on Kwajalein Community Trick-or-Treat October 31

Residents wishing to sponsor guests on Halloween from Ebeye must submit their community exchange sponsor forms to the PMO by Oct. 21 at 3 p.m.

Up to 5 guests per sponsor. Get your forms at the PMO.

Email submissions to [usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cimd.mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cimd.mbx.usag-pmo@army.mil)





### Kwajalein Trick-or-Treat

October 31  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

All cart rentals returned by 6 p.m.  
Roads through housing blocked at 6 p.m.  
Skip houses without porch lights on.  
Have fun and be safe!





**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. 8o8. 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:

- 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.

**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.

# Community Information Exchange

October 19  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
MP Room

The community is invited to attend.  
Topics include Housing, FMWR updates and  
Emergency Management planning.





**TAXI SERVICE**  
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.

**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](mailto:wkaisha@rmi.qdyncorp.com) or [barnett@rmi.qdyncorp.com](mailto:barnett@rmi.qdyncorp.com) to register. Class size is limited. \*\*\*Note: Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands License with you to class\*\*\*



**SHARP**  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION  
**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

## Spill Response Training and Exercise

**What:** Day 1: Training | Day 2: Functional Exercise (Fire Dept., Marine Dept., Public Works)

**When:** Nov. 8-9, 8am-4:30 p.m.

**Where:** CRC 6

**Who:** Those who work with/around HAZMAT. Personnel participating are encouraged to attend the training on Nov. 8.

**RSVP NLT Nov. 4:**  
Josh Snow  
([Joshua.m.snow6.civ@army.mil](mailto:Joshua.m.snow6.civ@army.mil))  
Gus Aljure  
([Gustavo.a.aljure.ctr@army.mil](mailto:Gustavo.a.aljure.ctr@army.mil))

## Talks on the Rock

**Exploring Bikini:  
Navigating History, Diving  
Adventure**

**Oct. 19, 2023**

**7 – 8 p.m.**

**CRC 6**

## 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](mailto:KWAJ_OSO_OPS@VECTRUS.COM) TO SHARE ANY CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS.**

**USACE Demolition through Jan. 25, 2025**

**LOGCAP Demolition through January 5, 2024**

**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>.



# ZOMBIE RUN RULES:

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for this weekend's Zombie Run please adhere to the following:

1. All participants — walkers, runners and zombies — must wear closed-toe shoes. No flip-flops are allowed.
2. Walkers, children, youth and families will receive a glow-in-the-dark accessory, such as a necklace or bracelet. Zombies may not interfere with participants wearing glow-in-the-dark items.
3. Runners will be given green fabric strips to wear on each wrist. This indicates that zombies can chase and scare them. Zombies aim to remove these fabric strips. No other touching or contact with runners is allowed.
4. Direct and deliberate physical contact with any walker, runner or zombie is prohibited. Actions like shoving, pushing or defending fabric strips won't be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the course if seen or reported by participants, volunteers or staff.
5. Participants and spectators must follow all instructions from event organizers and staff.
6. There will be no official timer for this event; it's about having fun. Participants may time themselves if they wish.
7. Our aim is to have fun. Respect those around you. As a reminder: direct and deliberate contact with any walker, runner or zombie is strictly forbidden.



## 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](mailto:Kara.Larson@Vectrus.com)



## Identifying Participants

Event begins and ends at Emon Beach main pavilion. Participants take a shuttle to the starting point.

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Walkers, Kids & Families**  
Recommend wearing shoes.  
Experience the Zombie Run without being chased. Will easily be identified by wearing a glow-in-the-dark accessory provided before getting on the shuttle at the main pavilion.

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Runners & Walkers**  
Recommend wearing shoes & bring a flashlight.  
Runners wearing green strips of fabric on each wrist indicates to be chased and scared by the Zombies. The Zombies are to try to remove the fabric strips, otherwise there is no touching or contact.



## Halloween Pottery Time at the Hobby Shop

Need a candy dish for Halloween or some ghostly goblins to spookify your space? The Hobby Shop has all you need to make memorable handmade Halloween decorations.



Short on time?  
We have ready to glaze ceramics available for purchase.  
Stop by the Hobby Shop for pricing and more information.

Hobby Shop Hours: Bldg. 815, Phone: 480-1700, Closed: Tue., open: Wed. & Thur. 1-8 p.m., Fri. 12-8 p.m., Sat.- Mon. 12-6 p.m.





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](mailto:IMCSSP@gmail.com) for more information.




Welcome to  
"Trick or Treat" Night on Kwaj  
October 31  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- All rented golf carts must be returned by 6 p.m. on Oct. 31
- Roads in all housing areas closed to vehicle traffic at 6 p.m.
- "Trick-or-treating" starts at 6:30 p.m.
- "Trick-or-treating" ends at 8:30 p.m.
- Only houses with lights on are participating
- See map for road closures and trick-or-treat route
- Residents living in off-limits areas are encouraged to trunk-or treat along the approved trick-or-treat route
- There will be an extra ferry to return guests to Ebeye at 9 p.m.







**OPSEC**

**UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF YOUR INFORMATION.**

**ASK YOURSELF:  
DO THEY HAVE THE NEED TO KNOW.**



**Kajitok?**  
Questions?

**Abnōnō?**  
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 & 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 go 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 k-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

Quiet, near-doldrum conditions will continue across Kwajalein Atoll through the remainder of the workweek and much of the weekend, influenced by weak surface dynamics, neutral upper levels, and a dry middle atmosphere. Expect partly to mostly sunny skies and light, generally east-northeast surface winds on Saturday and Sunday. These will become frequently variable to calm at times due to competing weak circulations in the area. Saturday night into Sunday morning will see an increase in clouds and shower activity as a surface trough pushes across the RMI. Showers will likely flare up along this slow-moving wave once more late Sunday night through Monday morning, interrupting the otherwise quiet doldrum-like weather expected for the remainder of the weekend.

Looking ahead, dry and quiet conditions look to kick off the workweek with partly to mostly sunny skies, stray showers, and ENE trade winds sustaining at around 10 knots, influenced by strong, persistent upper-level subsidence, and mid-level dry air advection. Kwajalein Atoll will sit along the western periphery of a broken Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) with influence from a developing low-pressure cen-

ter across the southern RMI. This will present a complex surface pattern throughout the week as a series of weak disturbances work their way into the area from the east. This will lead to better chances for showers and potential thunderstorms by the end of the week. Winds will primarily be east-northeasterly in the upper single digits to low teens through the first half of the week, becoming light and variable at times through the mid-week. A significant trough will begin to sweep the RMI by next weekend, causing winds to start veering east-southeasterly by late Saturday. The upper levels will become more favorable for deep convection by this time, with divergent flow setting up aloft along with an influx of mid-level moisture. Expect unsettled and cloudy conditions next Saturday into Sunday with a possibility for heavy showers and stray thunderstorms.

**SATURDAY**  
Partly cloudy to mostly sunny with stray showers, increasing to isolated showers late. Winds light and variable, becoming calm at times.

**SUNDAY**  
Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers and a possible stray thunderstorm, mainly in the morning. Winds ENE-ESE at 3-8 knots, becoming light and variable at times.

**MONDAY**  
Partly to mostly sunny with widely scattered showers early in the morning with a possible stray thunderstorm, decreasing to isolated showers. Winds NNE-E at 4-9 knots, becoming light and variable at times in the morning.

**NEXT WEEK**  
Tuesday and Wednesday will see ENE winds at around 10 knots to the low teens,

with partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies and only stray showers expected. This will gradually transition to more unsettled conditions by the end of the week, with periods of light and variable winds and periods of isolated showers through the mid-week period. During the late week, expect a period of more widespread, heavy showers and stray thunderstorms heading into the following weekend.



SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	6:42 a.m. 6:51 p.m.	4:16 a.m. 4.1' 4:30 p.m. 4.4'	10:20 a.m. -0.8' 10:41 p.m. -0.7'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	7:29 a.m. 7:31 p.m.	4:42 a.m. 4.0' 4:56 p.m. 4.5'	10:43 a.m. -0.7' 11:10 p.m. -0.7'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	8:19 a.m. 8:16 p.m.	5:08 a.m. 3.8' 5:23 p.m. 4.4'	11:08 a.m. -0.6' 11:41 p.m. -0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	9:12 a.m. 9:05 p.m.	5:36 a.m. 3.4' 5:51 p.m. 4.2'	11:33 a.m. -0.4' -----
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	10:09 a.m. 9:59 p.m.	6:07 a.m. 3.0' 6:24 p.m. 3.9'	12:15 a.m. -0.3' 12:00 p.m. -0.1'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	11:09 a.m. 10:58 p.m.	6:42 a.m. 2.6' 7:04 p.m. 3.5'	12:54 a.m. 0.1' 12:30 p.m. 0.3'
OCTOBER 21	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	12:09 p.m. 11:59 p.m.	7:30 a.m. 2.1' 8:04 p.m. 3.1'	1:47 a.m. 0.5' 1:10 p.m. 0.7'

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