

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 1 - 2. CAUTION TIMES ARE 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:11 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. ON OCT. 28 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE ROLLER AND THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS DATED OCT. 21 FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 580-4841.

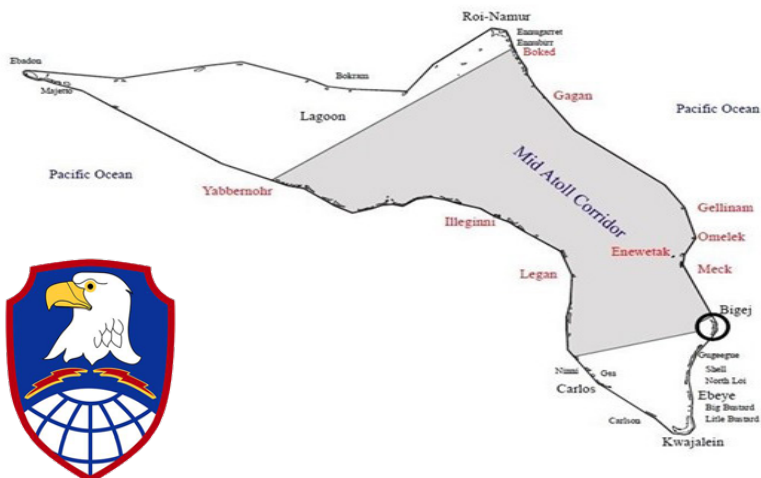
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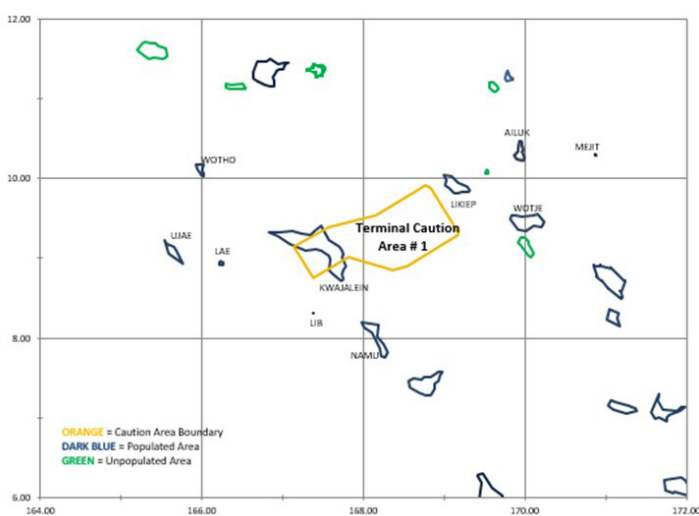
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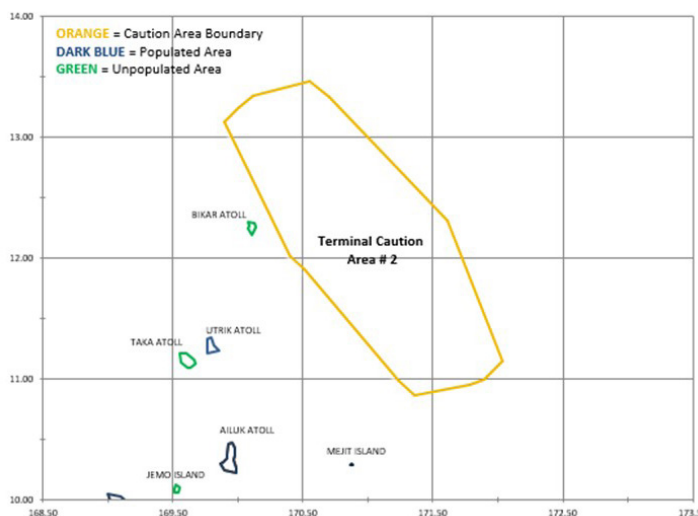
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*The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. on Oct. 28 through mission completion.*



**Broad Ocean Area and Caution Area #1**



**Broad Ocean Area and Caution Area #2**

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# RMI, US SIGN THIRD COMPACT AGREEMENT

EXTERNAL REPORT

## Press Release by the Office of the RMI President

In this momentous occasion, high level representatives including senior officials from the Marshall Island and the United States came together to sign the third Compact Agreement at the East-West Center in Honolulu.

This historic agreement, signed by Foreign Minister Jack. J. Ading, from the Marshall Islands, and the Special Presidential Envoy from the U.S., Ambassador Joseph Y. Yun, marks a significant mile-

stone in the bilateral relations between the two nations. The three agreements signed were 1) an Agreement to Amend the Compact, as Amended; 2) a new Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and 3) a new Trust Fund Agreement.

Like the previous two agreements, this new agreement will continue to provide funding for the next 20 years. There will be substantial increases in funding to support agreed sectors with additional funding for climate change, environment, health issues, vocational education and nuclear legacy issues.

Under the new Fiscal Procedure and Trust Fund Agreements, there will be committees that will be able to “re-

view and approve” the Compact budgets. The repurposed Trust Fund will allow the RMI to specifically address priorities set by the government. \$700 million will be based to address the “extraordinary needs” of those affected by the nuclear testing program and other difficulties.

The signing was witnessed by his Excellency President David Kabua and First Lady Ginger Kabua, His Excellency Ambassador Charles Paul, his Excellency Ambassador Junior Aini, Consul General Isbella Silk, Assistant Secretary to the U.S. Department of the Interior Carmen Cantor, Governor of Hawaii John Green, and Deputy U.S. INDOPACIFIC Commander Gen. Stephen Skenla and other senior officials from the RMI Government and US Government.

# ATOLL STUDENTS PRACTICE SAFETY AWARENESS WITH KWAJ FIRE DEPARTMENT

BY STEPHEN ELSON

The Kwajalein Fire Department observed Fire Prevention Week from Oct. 11 to 14 with a series of community activities.

The events kicked off with sixth graders from Ebeye’s Queen of Peace Catholic School touring emergency vehicles and equipment. The students posed for photos with Sparky the Fire Pup, Fire Prevention Week mascot, and ended their visit with cupcakes. As a token of appreciation, they sang a traditional Marshallese song for the firehouse crew.

During the week, firefighters made rounds at local elementary schools and Child and Youth Services. Both the firefighters and children appeared enthusiastic about these educational sessions.

“Not sure who enjoyed the visits and educational opportunities at the grade school and CYS more, the firefighters or the kids,” said Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention John Ahern.

“Sparky’s favorite event of the week



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY STEPHEN ELSON

*Ebeye Queen of Peace Catholic School students and teachers joined the Kwajalein Fire Department for Fire Prevention week activities last week.*

was seeing all the kids enjoying their free ice cream provided by the Sugar Shack,” Ahern said.

The complimentary ice cream at the Sugar Shack, located within the AAFES Food Court, was provided by proprietor Tenille Demillo.

Beyond these engagements, the fire department handed out fliers, fire hats, oven mitts, and other materials. These annual events are designed to familiarize the community with the firefighters and their equipment, underscoring their commitment to safety.

# V2X PERSONNEL HOSTED JOB FAIR FOR EBEGYE COMMUNITY

BY YOLANIE KORAB

Managers and directors from V2X visited the island of Ebeye on Sept. 9 for a job fair at the Wilmur Bolkeim Gym. More than 150 Ebeye residents visited the fair with their resumes to interview on the spot. Several V2X departments participated in the job fair seeking candidates who have necessarily skills, knowledge, and experience to contribute to their respective sectors.

At the fair, the Ebeye job seekers attended informative sessions with V2X personnel to enhance their understanding of the hiring process, to sharpen their interviewing skills and to learn about career opportunities. A few of the Ebeye residents received offers of employment that day for a second interview over on Kwajalein.

The fair offers a huge opportunity for the Ebeye residents to find what they are best qualified for in the V2X workforce.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY YOLANIE KORAB

*V2X employees assist prospective job applicants during an Ebeye job fair in September.*

# BLUE ZONES

BY KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

By Dr. Matthew Conner  
Kwajalein Hospital

**Have you** ever heard of “blue zones” or similar places around the world where groups are recognized and studied for having exceptional health along with a long life?

They aren’t merely surviving, but thriving as they age. This is quite different than most westerners.

Why the abundant health?

Some answers relate to what you may expect. Many eat foods rich in nutrients that are fresh and unprocessed. Think colorful vegetables and fruits, some healthy proteins and meats, and foods low in sugar. They get plenty of sunlight and keep stress low.

Activity is part of life, as they often

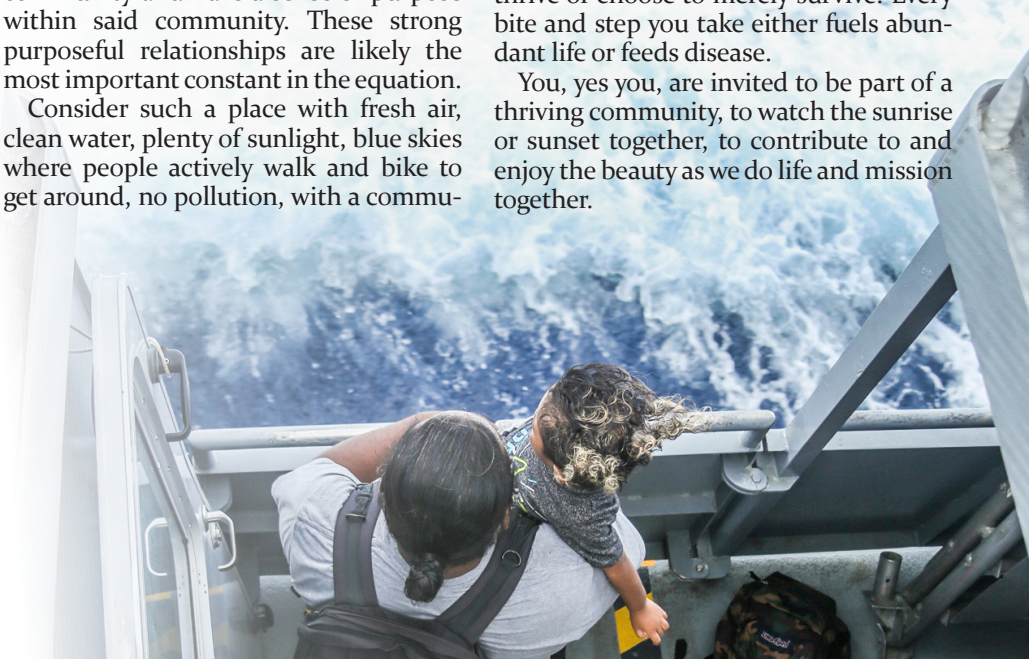
walk and bike to commute within their communities. The most important aspects that link many “healthy” peoples across the globe: they prioritize family, a spiritual life, being an active part of a community and have a sense of purpose within said community. These strong purposeful relationships are likely the most important constant in the equation.

Consider such a place with fresh air, clean water, plenty of sunlight, blue skies where people actively walk and bike to get around, no pollution, with a commu-

nity who wants you to be an active part of the team.

Does this sound familiar? All of this is possible right here on Kwaj. Even the foods. It’s a choice. You can choose to thrive or choose to merely survive. Every bite and step you take either fuels abundant life or feeds disease.

You, yes you, are invited to be part of a thriving community, to watch the sunrise or sunset together, to contribute to and enjoy the beauty as we do life and mission together.



## ATTENTION KWAJ WRITERS: SEND IN YOUR SCARY STORIES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**The Kwajalein Hourglass** seeks spooky tales from Kwajalein to publish in our Oct. 28 edition and to share on FM 99, The Wave, in the days leading up to Halloween. Help give the island the shivers by jotting down a few chilling tales of terror from our very own island.

Have you ever heard any ghost stories about the island—or experienced anything that could be supernatural yourself? Share the story with us!

If you’ve never encountered a ghost or a ghou, never fear. You are welcome to use your imagination to craft a spooky tale that takes place on Kwaj.

We have some very creative writers in the community. For inspiration, read La-

Kosha Evans’ amazing recent Kwaj Zombie Run story on MWR social media.

The main requirement for original spooky fiction is that your story be set in or around Kwajalein. Then, there are the Special Details.

### The Special Details Are there any age requirements?

Writers of all ages are welcome to participate. There is no age limit. You are welcome to compose your story with friends and family members!

### How long can my story be?

Stories should not exceed 1,500 words.

### Who can I kill off in my story?

That is a great question. We are looking

for stories that are appropriate for ages 5 through 95. Please refrain from any cruelty or harm to animals and coworkers in your story.









### What’s the best format for submissions?

By Oct. 26, please send stories as .doc, .rtf, .txt files, or simply copy and paste them into an email, and send to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com. Include your name, a preferred pen name and indicate if you’d rather remain anonymous.

If you’re a creative writer, think about the many options you have to craft a frightening tale about the island.

There’s nothing scarier than deadlines, so get out there and write! Contact the Hourglass with questions.

# 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.



# KOMMOL TATA TO ZOMBIE RUN VOLUNTEERS

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Kara Larson

**Thank you** to the entire Kwaj Community on making the Zombie Run a huge success; from our island partners, volunteers, participants and spectators. Every contribution added to the fun & success of the event.

First, we would like to thank the following partners:

\*Automotive for the two buses that transported the participants from Emon Beach to the starting point.

\*Bargain Bazaar for the shopping opportunity for zombie attire for our Marshallese MWR team members.

\*The Kwajalein Yacht Club for borrowing their Swashbucklers skeletons as props.

\*Kwaj Lodge for donating old worn out sheets & pillow cases that became signage and wraps for body bags.

\*The Island Memorial Chapel for the recycled empty water bottles that were used as the illusion of a body inside the wrapped body bags.

\*Shipping and Receiving for the recycled packing paper that were used also to shape the illusion of a body in-

side the wrapped body bags.

\*DJ Dmack for the music at Ocean-view along the Zombie Run route.

\*George Seitz Elementary School for allowing the route to go through their playgrounds.

\*Kwajalein High School for allowing the route to go through the MP room.

We would also like to thank the volunteers:

\*LaKosha Evans for writing the story of how the zombie's came to be on Kwaj. Her story called "The Undead Island of Kwaj" was read on the buses to the participants as they anticipated being dropped off at the starting point.

\*Safety Checkpoint #1 volunteers; Stacey Morgan, Shelia Rumfelt, Terri Mundt and Leslie Patterson.

\*Safety Checkpoint #2 volunteers; Jacki Jorgensen-Blumenauer and Barbara Davis.

\*Jacki Jorgensen-Blumenauer also made Jello and dyed spaghetti noodles for our zombies to eat as part of their zombie station.

\*Namo Weto Youth Center and Keystone Club students for being zombies. I believe there were 24 teen zombies.

\*Namo Weto staff; Rachel and Christy Wagon for getting the youth ready with zombie makeup and attire.

\*Kwaj Community volunteers that were zombies: the Mitchell family; Heidi Ritz; Ashton Miller; Lexie Brown; Randy Hisle; Matthew Griffin; the Dray family; and the Hensley family.

\*Seabee volunteers who were zombies: CM2 Donohue, EO3 Rodriguez, EOCN Beck, BU3 Conoquie, BU1 Can Tu, BU3 Davidson, UT1 Harrison, UTCN King, SW3 Sherill, BUCN Flores, EOC Beckham, EO1 Barth, BU2 Griffin and CE3 Becerra.

\*Volunteer makeup artists who transformed a number of the Kwaj community volunteers: the Seabees and MWR Team Members into zombies within 3 hours; Crystal, Stacey Morgan, EO1 Barth, BU2 Griffin and CE3 Becerra.

\*The Kwajalein Girl Scout Daisies for distributing glow-in-the-dark necklaces and wrist ties with green strings.

Third, to all the Kwaj Community spectators who added to the fun by dressing up, playing music and adding props! You added to the fun and ambiance of the entire event.

Lastly, to our MWR team; Scott Hill, Rick Jameson, Kevin James Robertson, Jah Jah, Orlando Garcia, Cliff Pryor, Analise Castillo, Allena Luzon Childress, Tin-tin Christine Davis, Stephen Elson, Joshua Jones, Thompson Tarwoj and the many Marshallese MWR Team Members.

I'm looking forward to Zombie Run 2024!



COURTESY OF VICKIE BRANTLEY

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COURTESY OF VICKIE BRANTLEY

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COURTESY OF KIM SHORT

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1) Ellie Miller staffs a table at the Fall Arts and Crafts Fair Oct. 16 at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym. 2) Team Kwaj participates in sunrise yoga on the USAG-KA headquarters lawn Oct. 14. 3) Snazzy sharks, artful seaturtles and ocean ornaments were among the many Kwaj-unique gifts and home decor items available for sale during the craft fair on Oct. 16. 4) Justin Hamon, left, and Willis Smith prepare grilled sandwiches at the Zamperini Warrior Restaurant during a recent meal.

# TAXIS

## MARSHALLESE LANGUAGE LESSON

Water taxis commonly run between islands all day and into the night. They are inspected for safety equipment and are licensed to operate by the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government. The cost was usually four dollars per person each way, and it is an expedient way to visit Ebeye. Taxis are also available to travel around Ebeye for 50 cents per person.

### Helpful Words

Bojrak	stop
Etal	go
Ion	North
Rak/Rok	South
Rear	East
Ralik	West
Iar	lagoon
Lik	ocean
Kadikdik	slow down
Jarob	hurry

### Common Phrases

Taxi! Ij etal nan jokkon rok. Joug im jarob.  
Taxi! I'm going to the south side. Please hurry.

Eman, konaj kwalok ia eo in bojrak ie.  
Alright, you will let me know where to stop.

Ekwe emon. Ij to rear in mwene.  
Alright. I'll get off east of that house.

Enoot baj mwero ne ralik in ial ne.  
Seems like the house is on the west side of the road.

Kwon mok kadikdik bwe jen lukkin lale mok?  
Would you slow down so that I can look and make sure?

Ekwe, ij to ijin bwe ij ton konan ibben bubu.  
Well, I'll get off here because I am going to talk with grandmother.

Bubu, kwoj itok jen ia?  
Grandmother, where did you come from?

O, ikkar ber mwen iar.  
Oh, I was at the house at the lagoon side.

Ekwe, ikkar ton bikwot iok.  
Well, I was going to look for you.

Jimma eo ej ba kejro taxi lak nan mokkan ion.  
Grandfather wants us to catch a taxi to the north side.

Jimma eo ej kotare ok lik.  
Grandfather is waiting for you on the ocean side.



# Papaya

## EXTERNAL REPORT

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

**Papaya**, a giant herbaceous plant with a hollow trunk, is native to tropical America. There are 45 species of papaya.

The trees are tall for an herbaceous plant, up to 25 feet.

The trees have 2-foot-long branches with 2-foot, deeply lobed leaves clustered at the top of the hollow, tapering trunk.

Fruits develop at the base of the leaves from creamy, white five-petaled fragrant flowers. Some trees produce fruit-bearing flowers while others produce pollen-bearing flowers only (flowers used for leis), while yet others produce the above.

Some varieties of fruits weigh up to eight pounds.

Most parts of the tree contain papain, a digestive enzyme used extensively as a meat tenderizer. Papain is extracted from green fruits and dried.

Fertile, well-drained soil, high in organic matter, is best for papaya culture. It is a hungry tree. Since the plant grows rapidly, it needs a steady supply of fertilizer and moisture.

The tree needs protection from high winds.

The root system of the papaya is delicate and can be injured by cultivation (do not hoe around the roots) or if subjected to water-logged conditions.

Plants are propagated from the seeds of the ripe fruit. The seeds are usually allowed to dry; however, they can be taken directly from the fruit and placed in the soil. They may be started in flats, tin cans, or peat pots.

Soil for starting the seeds should

be an equal mixture of clean topsoil, compost, and cinders. Plant four or five seeds in each container, cover with about 1 inch of soil and keep moist. Seeds germinate in a few days.

Seedlings may be allowed to remain in the containers until they have three or four leaves. At this stage, remove all seedlings except the two strongest. When the seedlings are several inches high, or have developed a good root system, they are ready for transplant.

They should be placed in holes about 15 inches in width and 1 foot deep. If the soil is poor, it should be fortified with generous amounts of humus and a handful of general garden or fruit tree fertilizer.

Seedling plants will separate from the containers readily if they are first soaked in water.

A recommended practice is to place two seedlings, about 6 inch apart, in each hole. Plant them a little lower than they were in the original containers.

Place a small amount of fertilizer at the bottom of the hole, cover with several inches of soil. Add seedling, pack firmly with soil, and moisten well.

After about five months, the plant should start to blossom. The plant should start bearing fruit in about a year.

Fruit may be allowed to ripen before picking or may be picked when it begins to show tinges of yellow and allowed to ripen indoors.

The plant is normally dioecious. That is, the staminate, or male, flowers are borne on one individual, while the pistillate, or female, flowers on another. But all sorts of combinations can be found. Sometimes the flowers are perfect and have the reproductive parts of both sexes.

The largest papaya trees on Kwajalein are at the Hydroponics Garden. Of interest is the field of papayas recently planted by Mike Brogden and Nelson Young just outside the fence of the Hydroponics Garden.





NOAA PHOTO

The Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in St. Augustine, Florida, stands sentinel over Matanzas Bay. The coquina structure remains sturdy after three centuries.

## What are coquina and tabby?

### EXTERNAL REPORT

**Coquina and tabby are “bullet-proof” building materials born of the sea.**

Nearly every child who’s played on the beach has built a simple sand castle by creating a turret with an upturned bucket of sand. Others, more elaborate (and typically built with help from an ambitious parent), boast multiple structures surrounded by moats and rivers that ebb and flow with the motion of ocean waves.

But did you know that near St. Au-

gustine, Florida — the oldest city in the United States — there exists an actual “castle” made of sand? Located on 20.5 acres on the western shore of Matanzas Bay, the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument is the oldest (circa 1695) and largest masonry fort in the continental United States.

The Castillo’s masonry, or stonework, is largely comprised of coquina (the Spanish description of edible wedge clams)—a natural concrete derived from the ocean. Coquina is a rare form of limestone composed of the shell fragments of ancient mollusks and other marine invertebrates, which, over time,

are glued together by dissolved calcium carbonate in the shells. Coquina is also the name of a common tiny clam found everywhere on Florida beaches. Their shells, which come in countless colors, are reflected in the Castillo’s muted hues.

As a building material, coquina is lightweight, easy to find (it’s indigenous to the Florida coast), easy to use, and nearly indestructible. Not only is coquina bullet-proof, it is virtually cannon-ball-proof! Due to its plentiful microscopic air pockets, coquina is easily compressed. In days long past, cannon balls fired at the Castillo simply lodged in its walls. Which, one supposes, is why the old fort still stands after 300 years.

One of the best places to see coquina in its natural state is Washington Oaks Garden State Park near Palm Coast, Florida, about 30 miles south of St. Augustine. The park’s picturesque coquina outcroppings are some of the largest on the Atlantic Coast.

A related building material is tabby, often called coastal concrete, which is basically manmade coquina. Tabby is composed of the lime from burned oyster shells mixed with sand, water, ash, and other shells. As far back as the 1600s, Spanish and English settlers used tabby to build their homes and other structures, and to pave their roads, throughout the coastal Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida.

Many tabby buildings still stand today, including Georgia’s Fort Pulaski near Savannah and the R.J. Reynolds mansion on Sapelo Island. These historic structures, among many others, are testament to both the ingenuity of early Americans and the untold bounty of the sea.



## NAME THAT ISLAND

### Last Week’s Image: Majuro and Mili Atoll

The aerial photograph in last week’s Kwajalein Hourglass features Majuro and Mili Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

You and your family can watch for new Name That Island challenge images from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Drew Morgan in an upcoming issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

NASA PHOTOS COURTESY OF USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN



# Kajitok? Abnōnō?

Questions?

Concerns?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098.



 KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ARCHIVES

*A corpsman administers aid to a wounded ally on Kwajalein Atoll during World War II.*

## THE BATTLE FOR KWAJALEIN / PART 4

We continue our exploration of the phases of Operation Flintlock with the story of the battle to free Roi.

The text that follows is an excerpt from “The Fourth Marine Division” by Robert Sherrod, which details the battle for Roi-Namur. It first ran in The Kwajalein Hourglass in February 1994.

### Feb. 4, 1944, D+3: The 7th Infantry, Victorious in Battle of Kwajalein

The Battle of Kwajalein was over. At dusk, men of the 32nd Regimental Combat Team surged across the last 150 yards of the island, overrunning the one remaining bunker and gun emplacement known today as Bunker Hill, near Qtrs. 223.

Across the lagoon, two and a half miles to the north, U.S. troops could see where another American victory was won. Ebeye was declared fully secured at 1537, after the 17th RCT made a fast, almost unopposed advance from the pier to the north shore.

The final action on Kwajalein began at sunrise, shortly after 0700, when the 32nd pushed off from the night’s bivouac near present-day location of the Adult Pool for an advance along the ocean to now-6th St. where the team was to fan out for a sweep over the entire island to the north end.

Almost immediately, there was heavy fire from Japanese who had been bypassed the



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*U.S. servicemembers observe a 21-gun salute during a memorial ceremony after the Battle on Kwajalein.*

day prior on oceanside Kwajalein, near the former location of the Pacific Bachelor Quarters. The advance was stalled for nearly three hours, as units turned aside to clean out positions that fired on them.

At the same time, the 184th RCT encountered pockets of determined resistance in the area near 9th St. and Lagoon Rd.

At last, for the first time since the landings, the enemy surrendered in considerable numbers. Many had been isolated, without water, for the past two days.

Thirty-one Koreans and Japanese ran out of one building after the 184th brought up a loudspeaker and Ninsei interpreters, who broadcasted promises of food, water and immunity from harm. More than 90 prisoners were taken by the 184th during the morning.

In another area, men of the 32nd covered five with Kore-

an prisoners with rifles and moved them from shelter to shelter while the prisoners persuaded others to surrender.

In less than an hour, 33 prisoners were taken.

By 1300, the 184th had reached its objective at the foot of the pier. After cutting off the enemy withdrawal across from 5th St., the 184th turned its attention to a thorough mop-up of areas to the rear. By 1430, all enemy action had been overcome on the lagoon side from the landing beaches to the pier.

The 2nd Battalion, 32nd RCT, was in position north of 6th St. at 1345 to begin its final assault through what is now the old Navy housing area. The ground was a tangle of debris interlaced with trenches, many of which contained the long dead. The stench of decay and the acrid odor of burned palm wood filled the air.

With satchel charges, grenades and ultimately flame throwers, the 32nd cleared dugouts and still-active pillboxes and blockhouses.

When the weary victors reached the northern tip of the island at 1920, organized resistance had ceased.

### Feb. 5, 1944, D+4

The Southern Invasion Force completed the occupation of Southern Kwajalein Atoll from Ennugeliggelap in the west to Gellinam in the east. American losses were 142 dead, two missing in action, 845 wounded. The best estimate of enemy losses in Southern Kwajalein Atoll was 4,938 casualties and 206 prisoners, including 127 Koreans.

### Feb. 6, 1944, D+5

After a day spent burying enemy dead, the men of the 32nd and 184th RCTs turned Kwajalein Island over to garrison and defense forces.





COURTESY PHOTO BY CHRIS PEREZ, PROJECT RECOVER

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Drew Morgan, center right, Stacey Morgan, and USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller commemorate an afternoon with members of the atoll community and Project Recover on Sept. 2.

## PACIFIC TEAMWORK SEEKS TO BRING HEROES HOME

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By R. Slade Walters, IMCOM-Pacific Public Affairs

**When Brenda Lee McCullough, director of U.S. Army Installation Management Command-Pacific, and IMCOM-Pacific Command Sgt. Maj. Jon Williams toured the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing In Action Accounting Agency at their facility on Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam on Sept. 28, 2023, they got a chance to learn about the work DPAA is doing to fulfill the Department of Defense's sacred duty to bring home America's missing across the Indo-Pacific and around the world.**

During the tour, the DPAA team shared detailed information about how they conduct investigations and recovery missions for fallen heroes from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War to provide the fullest possible accounting for missing personnel to their families and the Nation.

A key part of the tour highlighted recent DPAA recovery efforts in the lagoon at Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll, one of the Army installations managed by IMCOM-Pacific, is supporting ongoing DPAA recovery efforts there.

"Touring the DPAA facility was informative and tremendously rewarding, especially knowing that our team members in the Pacific are actively supporting efforts to help return America's fallen heroes to their families," said McCullough.

Recovery efforts in Kwajalein Atoll began with a grassroots, volunteer organization known as the Kwajalein Missing in Action Project.

At some point, nearly all of the KMP's members have lived and worked at USAG Kwajalein Atoll, which currently has approximately 1,300 U.S. personnel, including active-duty military, Department of Defense civilians, and contractors.

The KMP operates under the non-profit American Legion Richard B. Anderson Memorial Post 44, which helps with fundraising to acquire specialized sonar and diving equipment necessary to carry out searches.

Dan Farnham, a founding member of the KMP, explained that their efforts initially began in 2011 as the Kingfisher Project with the search for an OS2U

Kingfisher scout aircraft that was shot down on Jan. 31, 1944.

"As time went on, our research indicated that there were nine aircraft in the lagoon from World War II with a total of 12 MIAs. In March of 2015, we renamed the Kingfisher Project to the Kwajalein MIA Project to reflect the expanded scope," said Farnham.

"I like to think of this as a team effort. It's the support of the Garrison, the Kwajalein community, and the members of the KMP that drive us forward," said Farnham.

Since starting the search for the Kingfisher in 2011, the KMP has successfully located four of the nine aircraft believed to have gone down in the lagoon.

The KMP begins the process of locating aircraft by using any available source of information they can find that might help indicate where to concentrate their search efforts.

"We look for any period magazine articles; we look at squadron diaries and squadron reports; we try to interview any veterans that were around at the time; we even use technical manuals and diagrams to help us identify wreckage," said Farnham.

When they have a good idea of where to start, the KMP volunteers boat out into the lagoon and use side-scan sonar to map the seafloor, which helps pinpoint possible aircraft wrecks. When possible aircraft wreckage is found with the sonar, scuba dives confirm the presence of the aircraft.

One of the aircraft found by the KMP was a PB2Y-3 Coronado sea plane, named "Gunga Din" by the crew, which went down on Sep. 14, 1944.

When the KMP locates an aircraft in the lagoon and confirms it is one of the WWII planes that could potentially hold the remains of U.S. MIA service members, they contact the DPAA to begin the process of thoroughly and respectfully excavating the wreckage for remains.

To assist with the Coronado in summer 2023, DPAA contracted Project Recover, an organization that specializes in deep-water excavations.

According to their website, Project Recover is "a collaborative effort to enlist 21st century science and technology in a quest to find and repatriate Americans missing in action since World War II, in order to provide recognition and closure for families and the Nation."

Due to the remote location of Kwajalein Atoll and limited available facili-

ties, the Project Recover team relied on support from USAG Kwajalein Atoll and members of the community for some of their basic needs.

"The assistance of some of the folks on the base helped tremendously. We would not have been able to complete the mission without that support," said Daniel O'Brien, Project Recover's administrator and Chief Financial Officer.

According to O'Brien, recovery and excavation operations are normally self-contained on a single vessel, which was not the case during the summer 2023 recovery mission.

"A couple of people on the base were very gracious with their private boats. They helped to get us out to the dive platform, which was two miles offshore, and back to shore," said O'Brien.

While the Project Recover team was in the RMI, the USAG Kwajalein Atoll commander, Col. Drew Morgan, had the opportunity to see their efforts firsthand.

"We have had several DPAA sponsored, researched and funded missions throughout Kwajalein Atoll. I was privileged to visit the site of one of their projects in our lagoon here. We have a team of dedicated volunteers, as part of Kwajalein MIA Project, that provide invaluable grassroots level research to make DPAA's resources more effective – providing teams with information they gather from hundreds of hours of their own time. I'm proud of Kwaj's place in American history and I'm especially proud of DPAA's work throughout the world, honoring the Nation's commitment to our service members, no matter how long it takes, or how arduous the task to bring them home," said Morgan.

IMCOM-Pacific, headquartered at Fort Shafter on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, oversees 10 U.S. Army Garrisons and one joint base Army Support Activity, supporting nearly 300,000 U.S. military-affiliated personnel at more than 125 installation sites in four countries – the United States, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Marshall Islands – an area six times larger than the Continental United States spanning 20 million square miles.

IMCOM-Pacific's multidiscipline workforce of military installation management professionals – consisting of Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, contractors, and local national team members – serve at Army garrisons from Alaska to the Marshall Islands and from Hawaii to East Asia.

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

## DARTS TOURNAMENT

ADULT REC CENTER

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THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 26  
6:30 P.M.

NON-RESIDENTS MUST HAVE SPONSORSHIP TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT.



For more information call 480-3331 or visit us at the MWR Office, Bldg. 805.



### ACTIVITIES

**TALKS ON THE ROCK EBEEYE.** Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Ebeye Gym. “Kubwij Bikini: Bukot Bwebwenato, Tur Jikin Ekaitoktok Limo. Exploring Bikini: Navigating History, Diving Adventure.”

### AUTO & DRIVING

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

**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\*\*\*

### ASVAB

**ASVAB TESTING.** The military entrance Processing Station – Hawaii, will Administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test on Kwajalein and Ebeye on the following dates: Nov. 6, Enlistment Test, Ebeye; Nov. 7, Kwajalein Atoll High School, Ebeye; Nov. 8, Kwajalein High School, USAG-KA; Nov. 9 – 10, all Ebeye schools. For more information, contact Mike Sakaio at 480-2103.

### 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 inj 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.

### 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!”

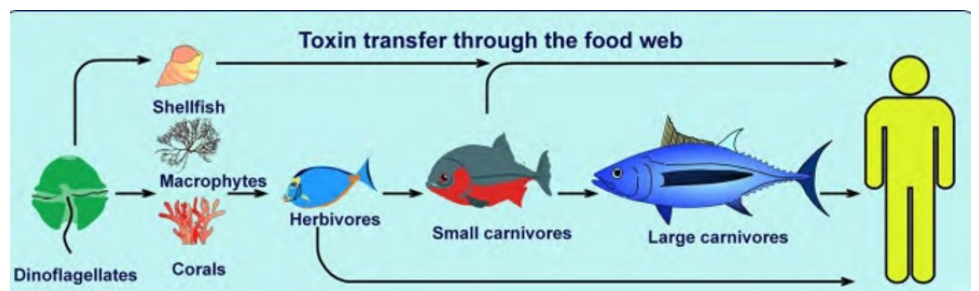
Once outside, report to a pre-designated area for accountability. Once out, stay out. No one is to return, until the “all clear” is given. Complete a fire drill report to document that the fire drill was conducted. Maintain a record of all the fire drills conducted at your facility. Please contact our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

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: CIGUATERA

Dredging and Filling Operations are in progress at Emon Beach to cover exposed beach rock. Shoreline construction activity can increase the potential for Ciguatera poisoning in fish, and residents are advised to avoid consuming fish from this area thru Oct 26. Questions? Call 480-0722.

Kójjelã ñan aolep bwe enaj wór jermal in kób ion bedbed ak bulón lojet eo iturin wót Emon Beach Oct 17 raan ñan kókmanman lok im pinej drekã ko rewalok. Enaan in kakkól bwe jermal kein remaroñ kóllaplok pajjin in Ciguatera ilo eek ko im jej karoñ aolep bwe komin jab enwód ak móñã eek ko jen area in Oct 26. Call e 480-0722 ñan melele ko relaplok.





# CWF Luncheon

Join us:  
**Sunday, October 22**  
**12:30p**

**REB**

for

**Soup, Salad, Bread**

and to study

**What qualifies you to receive a spiritual gift?**



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

### 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.

Effective immediately, FLY ROI has a new email address for reservations and correspondence related to flights: [LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@wsp.com](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@wsp.com).

### HEALTH

**KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL WALK-IN FLU CLINICS.** Available to the community on Oct. 27 and Nov. 2 from 1:30 – 6 p.m. Stating Nov. 3, flu shots are available on a walk-in or appointment basis, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. For additional questions, please call Kwajalein Hospital at 480-2223.

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

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

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

test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

**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.

**KWAJ SALON** staff cannot treat headlice. Thank you for your understanding.

### JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov).

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU0101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU0100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU0109). 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](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 JOBS. V2X has several opportunities for on-island hires: Harbor Controller I (35649), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartender (32355). Apply online at [www.careers.vec-trus.com](http://www.careers.vec-trus.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.

**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

PRESENTED BY **KEYSTONE**  
The Ultimate Teen Program

# HAUNTED HOUSE & CARNIVAL

LOCATION: NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER  
DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 30  
TIME: 2-4 P.M.  
WHO: ALL AGES/EVERYONE!

Enter if you

**date!**  
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

# KWAJ KIDS!!

## Oct. 15 - 31

Visit the Hobby Shop and use acrylics to paint a Halloween decoration.  
No charge/no membership needed.

Parent, guardian or adult will accompany child.	<b>Hobby Shop Hours:</b>
	Wed./Thu. 1 - 8 p.m.
	Friday 12 - 8 p.m.
	Sat./Sun./Mon. 12 - 6 p.m.

Wear closed-toe shoes.  
No flip flops.

# SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

## Emon Beach, Sunday, Nov. 19

4:30 - 4:40 p.m. Pre-School  
Must be accompanied by an Adult in the Pit.  
4:30 - 5 p.m. K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
5:10 - 5:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5:40 - 6 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High  
Meet at the Main Pavilion

Each participant will receive 1 free can of shaving cream.  
Participants are encouraged to wear goggles.  
No gel, menthol, or mint creams allowed.

Inflatables, sprinklers and water slides will be set up for more fun after the shaving cream social.

For more information stop by the Grace Sherwood Library or call 480-3331.

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.

**OPSEC. 500th MI KWAJALEIN RESIDENT OFFICE**

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 US-AG-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 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 US-AG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

**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**

Ham Shack Amateur Radio Operators. All amateur operators will now be required to file for a Marshall Islands callsign. Please

**WELCOME TO THE HAUNTED LUAU AND TIKI BAR.**  
**OCT. 28**  
**8 P.M.**  
**COSTUME PARTY AT OCEANVIEW CLUB.**  
**COSTUME CONTEST FOR MOST ORIGINAL, SCARIEST, FUNNIEST, BEST DIY, BEST COUPLE AND BEST HAUNTED LUAU OUTFIT.**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**COSTUME PARTY AT OUTRIGGER BAR**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 8 P.M.**  
**COSTUME CONTEST FOR MOST ORIGINAL, SCARIEST & FUNNIEST**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION,**  
**VISIT US AT THE MWR OFFICE BLDG 8224 (480-6580)**



**On Oct. 31, Kwajalein Trick-or-Treat Night, all cart rentals will be returned by 6 p.m. Roads through housing will be blocked by 6 p.m. Visitors for trick-or-treat night are encouraged to skip houses without porch lights on.**

**Please have fun and be safe, and have a happy Halloween!**

contact Lisa @V73ML1@gmail.com for an application and information.

**RF EQUIPMENT.** Bringing new Radio Frequency equipment or wireless devices on island? Please contact the NETCOM Spectrum Management Office. This may require three months' approval process. Report any interference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics do not require approval. For more information, please call 480-4135.

**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.

**WARDROBE FOR VISITING EBEBE**

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 by Yolanie Korab.

**CLOTHING FOR MEN**

Opt for lightweight, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen to stay comfortable in the warm and humid weather. Wear collared shirts or T-shirts that cover the shoulders. Avoid sleeveless shirts or tank tops, as they may be seen as inappropriate.

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

**CLOTHING 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.

**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.

**FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN:** Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable. Bring a pair of sandals that are easy to slip on and off when visiting home or certain establishments.

These guidelines are intended to help you show respect for the local customs and traditions of Ebeye Island.



**Ship Early**

# 2023

## Holiday Mailing Dates

For expected delivery before Dec. 25,  
Ship by the recommended mailing dates:

Ground Advantage Service	Priority Mail Service	First Class Mail Letters & Cards	Priority Mail Express Mail
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>

### 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))



**Nov. 12**

**Youth Center Field**

**Open to ALL ages/everyone**

**4 – 6 p.m.; Student-led games**

- Sign in at the small tent for a bracelet.
- Wear it and go to each game.
- After each game, get a sticker
- # of stickers equals # of balls. you throw at the dunk tank!

**Face Paint**  
**Slip & Slide**  
**Tug-of-War**  
**Cup Stacking**  
**Musical Chairs**  
**Water Balloons**  
**Nerf Target Practice**  
**& More!**



# MOVIES

## KWAJALEIN YUK THEATER

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.  
Popcorn and rice throwing is recommended. Guests are invited to dress up and sing along.

Saturday, Nov. 4  
\*\*Movie Night With Dad\*\*  
"Elemental"  
(PG) 101 min.

## ROI-NAMUR C-BUILDING

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.



# KWAJ WEATHER WATCH

## RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Kwajalein Atoll finds itself in an interesting position with regard to the current weather set up.

A monsoon trough is clearing off to the west making way for a weak circulation, currently to the southeast, that will bring showers throughout the weekend.

Current forecast models indicate that the circulation will not intensify much while it's in the area and will pass to the south, while progressing west. Showers are expected to begin early Saturday with periodic showers expected to persist through Sunday and Monday.

Some persistent showers may last into Tuesday, but generally unsettled weather will continue into next week. Stray to isolated thunderstorms are possible should enough coverage exist.

Winds will be light to moderate throughout the forecast period, with higher gusts near showers. Periods of near calm are also likely on Sunday and Monday.

The wind flow is going to be northeasterly to start, gradually tilting more southeasterly throughout Sunday.

Southeasterly winds will then continue through most of next week due to the weak circulation that will be to the west,

but still centered within Eastern Micronesia at that point in time.

### SATURDAY

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and periods of scattered showers likely. Winds NE-E at 9-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

### SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E, becoming E-SE in the afternoon at 4-9 knots, becoming light and variable at times and higher gust near showers expected.

### MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and periods of scattered showers likely. Winds E-SE at 5-10 knots with moments of light and variable conditions and higher gusts near showers.

### NEXT WEEK

Lingering showers will last into Tuesday with mostly dry weather expected on Wednesday. Wind flow will be generally southeasterly with the weak circulation still in the region.

By Thursday, conditions will become more typical with winds shifting more east-northeasterly.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE	MOONRISE	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
	SUNSET	MOONSET		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	1:07 p.m. -----	9:22 a.m. 1.7' 10:06 p.m. 2.8'	3:22 a.m. 0.9' 2:35 p.m. 1.2'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	2:02 p.m. 1:01 a.m.	12:34 p.m. 2.0' -----	6:02 a.m. 0.8' 5:41 p.m. 1.2'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	2:53 p.m. 2:00 a.m.	12:17 a.m. 3.0' 1:33 p.m. 2.6'	7:17 a.m. 0.3' 7:12 p.m. 0.7'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	3:41 p.m. 2:58 a.m.	1:26 a.m. 3.5' 2:12 p.m. 3.3'	8:00 a.m. -0.2' 8:05 p.m. 0.1'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	4:26 p.m. 3:53 a.m.	2:14 a.m. 3.9' 2:47 p.m. 3.9'	8:35 a.m. -0.5' 8:48 p.m. -0.4'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	5:11 p.m. 4:47 a.m.	2:54 a.m. 4.2' 3:20 p.m. 4.4'	9:08 a.m. -0.8' 9:27 p.m. -0.7'
<b>OCTOBER 28</b>	6:38 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	5:56 p.m. 5:41 a.m.	3:31 a.m. 4.3' 3:53 p.m. 4.7'	9:39 a.m. -0.9' 10:05 p.m. -0.9'

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



**Trick-or-Treat Night on USAG-KA** is a spooky good time that brings atoll friends and families together for a night of fun. Team Kwaj, please enjoy these photos from Halloweens past as you get ready for this year's special events!