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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



SOLDIERS FROM THE 25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT), SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII, OFFLOAD A BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER AT BUCHOLZ ARMY AIRFIELD THIS WEEK.



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RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 3 – 10, 2024. DAILY CAUTION TIMES ARE 1 P.M. THROUGH 5 P.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 FEB 28 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE ROLLER AND THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT 808-580-3577.

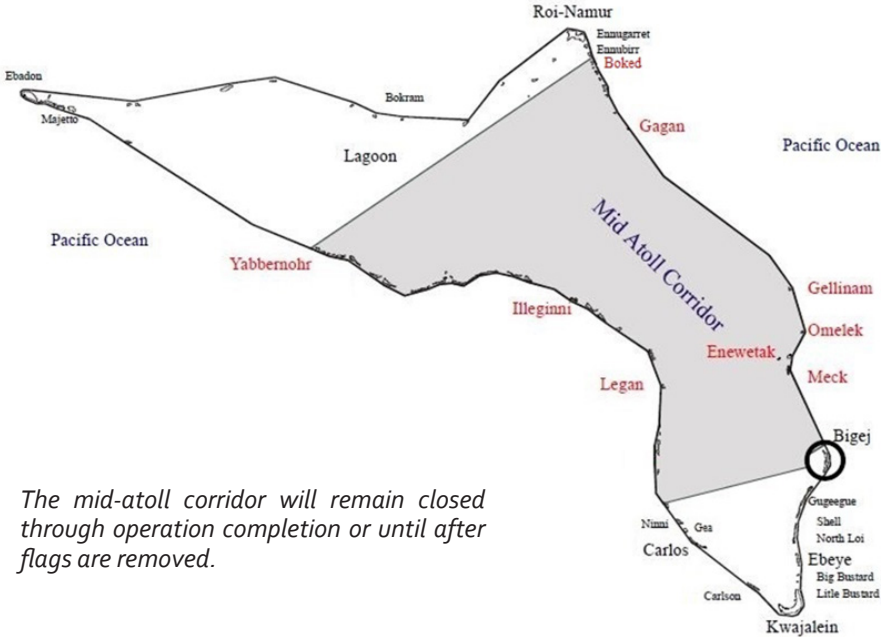
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– 10, 2024. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 1 P.M. RALEP LOKNAN 5 P.M. IN JOTA.

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Complete your 2024 active-duty military spouse survey

Calling all active-duty military spouses: The Department of Defense wants to hear from active-duty military spouses about military life. All active-duty spouses are encouraged to complete the DoD's 2024 Active-Duty Spouses Survey. Visit dodsurveys.mil and enter your DOD identification number to complete the survey. Your efforts will help the military make decisions to best meet spouses' needs.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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The Roi-Namur workforce dined at Café Roi for the Feb. 27 dinner meal for the first time since Jan. 19. Several large waves inundated parts of the island Jan. 20, causing the dining facility to temporarily relocate to the C Building.

ROI RECOVERY UPDATE: CAFÉ ROI

HOURLASS REPORT

On Feb. 27, the Café Roi dining facility served the Roi-Namur workforce their first meal since the inundation event of Jan. 20 shifted feeding operations to the island's C-building.

"We have relocated mass feeding capability back to a partially restored Roi dining facility with limited capability after five and a half weeks of focused work to recover the damaged facility," said Col. Drew Morgan, commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

The hot meal was a milestone and morale boost for personnel who have led and supported recovery efforts

since Jan. 20.

Ahead of the meal, Roi Rat Recovery efforts included cleaning and checking the kitchen equipment.

Patrons and visitors came

through the cashier's check-point to select cheeseburgers and other fare hot off the grill.

They dined in a cleaned seating area at tables draped with fresh linen covers. Afternoon light streamed through repaired windows. An American flag stood on

display in near the entrance.

Morgan added that the intent is to serve three meals a day to the resident and commuter workforce.

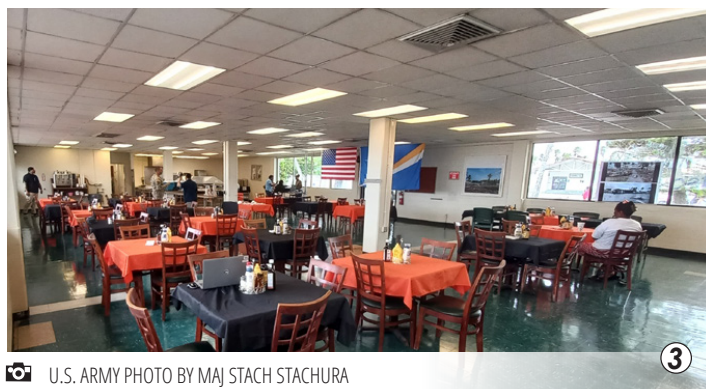
"We view this as a temporary fix until we can completely renovate or rebuild a suitable dining facility."



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1) Hungry patrons were happy to dine in Café Roi Feb. 27. 2) The interior of the Café Roi dining facility as it looked Jan. 21 following the waves' inundation the night prior. 3) Café Roi is ready to serve three meals a day to the resident and commuter workforce. Col. Morgan said that "this as a temporary fix until we can completely renovate or rebuild a suitable dining facility."



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Twin C17's arrived on Feb. 27 from the the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The crews delivered three Black Hawk helicopters and will support range operations and recovery missions in the coming weeks.

TASK FORCE HAMMERHEAD SUPPORTS ROI RECOVERY AND MISSION

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Soldiers from the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, arrived on Kwajalein Feb. 25, 2024 with their equipment arriving Feb. 27 in support of operations throughout the atoll for the next few weeks.

The three Black Hawk helicopters will support mission operations as well as recovery efforts on Roi-Namur which was hit by large waves on Jan. 20, and casualty evacuation, if needed.

As the newest members of Team Kwaj, Col. Drew Morgan, commander, U.S. Army Garrison- Kwajalein Atoll welcomed the group upon arrival.

"The 25th Infantry Division is a steadfast partner in the Pacific," said Morgan. "The Division's Combat Aviation Brigade is another manifestation of their commitment to support Kwaj's important mission for America. Team Kwaj appreciates the support from our big sisters and brothers in Hawaii."

Maj. Kelsey Abert, battalion operations officer, 3-25 General Support Aviation Battalion, 25th CAB, 25th ID (L), said, "I am extremely proud of all the Soldiers on our Task

Force. We have Soldiers from 3-25 GSAB and 2-25 Assault Helicopter Battalion who volunteered for this mission and are motivated to support the community here in Kwajalein and the surrounding islands.

"We are grateful for the support we received from the team here in Kwajalein and our team at home station to get us out the door. It was an incredible showing of teamwork and expeditionary capabilities for the whole 25th Combat Aviation Brigade,"

she added.

Abert has been a pilot for more than 13 years. "Ever since I was young, I always enjoyed flying and I really wanted to travel. Becoming an Army Black Hawk pilot offered both of those. Flying is an absolute blast and I look forward to flying in Kwajalein!"

Capt. Jacqueline Krawiec, company maintenance officer and assistant operations officer, 3-25, has been a pilot for a little over 4 years. "I chose

Black Hawks for their versatility and vast mission opportunities including distinguished visitor movements, air assaults, and medical evacuations," she said. "Having the opportunity to fly in Kwajalein Atoll is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, that I am extremely excited to do!"

Abert said she appreciates the warm welcome that Team Kwaj has given the Task Force. "We are looking forward to supporting recovery missions here in the atoll," she added.



Staff Sgt. Phillip Jessup, an aircraft power plant repairer with the 25th CAB, 25th ID(L), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, exits the C17 aircraft on a Spyder Crane that will be used to lift heavy engines from the Black Hawks, if needed.



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1) Maj. Kelsey Abert, battalion operations officer, 3-25 General Support Aviation Battalion, 25th CAB, 25th ID (L), right, greets a Soldier shortly after arrival at Bucholz Army Airfield. 2) Inside one C17, a Soldier maintains close watch on the rotorhead assembly for a Black Hawk helicopter during offload operations.



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1) USAG-KA Capt. Mitchel McGee, left, and Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller, senior enlisted advisor, pitch in to assemble the offload ramps for three Black Hawk helicopters at Bucholz Army Airfield. 2) One of three UH-60M Black Hawks from the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, arrived on Kwajalein Feb. 27, 2024 as part of Task Force Hammerhead. Chief Warrant Officer 3 James Dickey, maintenance test pilot, sits in the pilot's seat as Cpl. Mario Lechuga, Black Hawk mechanic sits atop as the helicopter is slowly extracted from the C17.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY MIKE BRANTLEY



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U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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1) Spc. DeAndre Craig, left, and Spc. Adam Petronis assemble an aircraft tug to extricate the Black Hawks from the aircraft, Feb. 27, 2024. 2) Members of the Kwajalein Airfield ground crew direct the C17 carrying equipment and vehicles to a stop at the hotspot Feb. 27, 2024. This was one of two flights bringing helicopters, fuelers and other equipment in support of Task Force Hammerhead. 3) A C17 crew member directs a Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck, or HEMTT, off the aircraft following their flight from Hickam AFB, Hawaii. The fueler is one of two in support of TF Hammerhead, a 30-day temporary duty for members of the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th ID (L), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.



MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY PHOTO

US ARMY TO TEST MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND SYSTEM WITH THAAD WEAPON

A THAAD interceptor is launched from the Reagan Test Site, Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, during Flight Test THAAD-23, Aug. 30, 2019.

// EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jen Judson
Defense News.com
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The U.S. Army plans to test this month whether its key command-and-control system can operate its Terminal High Altitude Area Defense System, according to the service's lead on air and missile defense modernization.

The Army originally developed the Integrated Battle Command System as the brains of a future air and missile defense system, intending to link it with a new 360-degree radar and potentially new launchers in order to replace the aging Patriot air-defense system component by component.

"When we look at our prioritization of capabilities that we want to integrate on the IBCS, THAAD is right there currently listed as a priority. I won't get into where in the

priority list, but it is absolutely there," Col. William Parker told Defense News in a recent interview.

As part of the Army's effort to connect a web of sensors and shooters on the battlefield, it spent more than a decade developing IBCS to work with radars like the Sentinel A4, Patriot, Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor and the Indirect Fires Protection Capability. The latter, which is still under development, is expected to be capable of defeating rockets, artillery, mortars, cruise missiles and drones.

IBCS experienced years of delays related to its increasing mission sets and technical problems in an initial 2016 limited-user test. The Army spent years ironing out software issues through follow-on user tests. The service held an initial operational test and evaluation in 2022 and declared it fully operationally capable in the spring of 2023.

The Army will hold a full

operational test and evaluation for IBCS in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024 and plans to field the capability to the first unit around the middle of fiscal 2025, Parker said.

Now that IBCS has cleared a variety of hurdles, Parker's outfit—the Air and Missile Defense Cross-Functional Team, which is part of Army Futures Command—is working to integrate the command-and-control technology with a number of other systems, including THAAD.

The cross-functional team is scheduled to experiment with that integration at Project Convergence, which kicks off Feb. 23 and will run through mid-March. Project Convergence is a campaign of learning where the joint force experiments with capabilities it envisions needing against high-end threats and advanced adversaries.

The key effort is centered around joint integration of sensors and shooters, and the

Army will push data through IBCS over to THAAD's command and control in order to see how much bandwidth it can handle, Parker said.

"You have a whole lot of sensors on the battlefield, and the more ability that we have to take advantage of those for providing data, for providing situational awareness, whatever the case may be, is just going to help our commanders on the ground," Parker said.

While IBCS is now a program of record and will mostly live under the purview of Program Executive Office Missiles and Space, the cross-functional team is continuing to work on "agile development" of the technology.

The team is continuously looking at what software upgrades to the system are possible to incorporate in order to expand capabilities and then pushing those upgrades into IBCS.

MILITARY LEADERS SAY MAINTAINING U.S. STRATEGIC EDGE REQUIRES CONTINUED INVESTMENT

// EXTERNAL REPORT

Senior military officials told lawmakers today that the United States remains ready to deter strategic and space-based threats, but continued investment is critical amid increasing competition.

By Christopher Hurd
Army News Service

Air Force Gen. Anthony J. Cotton, U.S. Strategic Command commander, and Space Force Gen. Stephen N. Whiting, U.S. Space Command commander, said recent investments by Russia and China underscore the imperative to maintaining the United States' strategic edge.

"The most important message I want to deliver today is that the forces under my command are ready to deter our adversaries and respond decisively should deterrence fail," Cotton said in testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee. "No adversary should ever doubt our capability today."

But he said those capabilities should not be taken for granted.

"We do this in the face of challenges unlike anything America has ever encountered," Cotton said. "We are confronting not one but two nuclear peers: the Russian Federation and the People's

Republic of China. This reality combined [with] missile developments in North Korea, Iran's nuclear ambitions, and the growing relationships amongst those nations adds new layers of complexity to our strategic calculus."

Cotton noted the quickening pace at which China has developed its fixed intercontinental ballistic missile launchers and projections that China's nuclear arsenal could reach nearly 1,000 warheads by 2030.

He also highlighted recent statements by Russian President Vladimir Putin that 95% of Russia's strategic nuclear forces have been modernized.

"In short, our competitors are improving their position against the U.S. and its allies in multiple domains at rates that are far exceeding the pace we've seen just a few years ago," he said.

Whiting also described advancements by U.S. competitors that challenge the United States' edge in space.

He noted that China's intelligence satellite fleet had grown to more than 359 systems as of January more than tripling its space-based intelligence collection presence since 2018.

"With their space and counterspace systems, they have dramatically increased their ability to monitor, track and target U.S. and allied



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY SGT. 1ST CLASS NICOLE MEJIA

A Falcon 9 rocket launches from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Fla., Feb. 8, 2024.

forces, both terrestrially and on orbit," Whiting said.

Russia has also continued to develop and test space and anti-satellite capabilities, Whiting said.

Both leaders told lawmakers that continued investments in strategic and space-based capabilities are critical.

"While our legacy systems continue to hold potential adversaries at risk, it is absolutely critical we continue to speed, at speed with the modernization of our nuclear triad," Cotton said.

The 2022 Nuclear Posture Review identified the modernization of the U.S. nuclear arsenal as a top priority in maintaining a strong nuclear deterrence.

That modernization effort, which is being carried out

over the next two decades, includes initiatives to modernize all three legs of the nuclear triad.

Whiting also noted that while the U.S. "remains the best military space power in the world," the current architecture is "optimized for operations in a benign space environment."

"To ensure success in the contested space ... environment we now find ourselves in, it is vital that U.S. Space Command has delivered improved capabilities and capacities, fully tested and with trained personnel by 2027," he said. "While a conflict in space is not inevitable, it would certainly be devastating and disrupt our use of space for decades."

"We must be ready if deterrence fails," he said.

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll has resumed processing U.S. passports.

Please contact the USAG-KA Passport Facility at the following email address to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions:

usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag-ka-passports@army.mil



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Col. Frank Rubio speaks during a pinning ceremony at the Pentagon Press Briefing Room, Feb. 22, 2024.

RECORD-BREAKING ARMY ASTRONAUT RECEIVES RARE QUALIFICATION DEVICE

// EXTERNAL REPORT

By Christopher Hurd
Army News Service

Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth awarded Col. Frank Rubio the Army Astronaut Device during a pinning ceremony at the Pentagon today.

Rubio spent 371 days aboard the International Space Station from 2022-2023 breaking the record for the longest spaceflight for an American astronaut.

“Col. Rubio, you are a stellar example of the Army’s core values and what it means to lead a life of service,” Wormuth said. “You inspired audiences around the world as you orbited the Earth for 371 days, and now, back on Earth, you continue to inspire others as you share your experience with the public.”

The Army awards the astronaut device to personnel who complete at least one operational mission in space. With the award, Rubio joins Col.

Anne McClain and Col. Andrew Morgan as the only active-duty Soldiers authorized to wear the device.

Army astronauts choose which specialty badge the device is placed on for their uniform. Rubio will wear his on his senior aviator badge.

A former UH-60 Black Hawk pilot, Rubio flew more than 600 combat flight hours during several overseas deployments. He then transitioned to the medical field as a family physician and flight surgeon before being selected as a NASA astronaut in 2017.

He served as a flight engineer for Expeditions 68 and 69, supporting numerous research projects including particle vibration experiments, biological testing and 3D tissue printing while also performing three spacewalks outside of the station.

“What an incredible honor it is to represent the Army,” Rubio said. “And honestly, the biggest honor for me out of this badge is the fact that

to me it’s the ultimate team badge. You absolutely cannot get to space on your own. It takes a team of thousands to get you to space.”

Rubio launched into space Sept. 21, 2022 aboard a Russian Soyuz spacecraft alongside cosmonauts Sergey Prokopyev and Dmitri Petelin. The crew’s initial six-month mission was pushed into a year-long stay following a space debris strike that caused their return capsule to lose all its coolant.

The trio logged more than 157 million miles during the mission and circled the globe nearly 6,000 times until finally returning to Earth Sept. 27, 2023.

Back home, Rubio plans to continue working with NASA as they further their mission and he hopes to eventually return to space one day.

“There [are] few things where you can say ‘my job represents humanity,’ and that is a powerful thing to be a part of,” he said. “It’s just such an incredible experience to be

able to inspire the next generation, contribute to science, technologies that we’re developing that [are] going to help humanity in ways that we probably can’t imagine right now.”

The Army has worked closely with NASA to advance space exploration since the beginning of the U.S. space program, and that partnership has produced 19 Army astronauts.

“These uniquely skilled and extremely qualified people represent the very best and most talented officers and warrant officers from within the Army,” Wormuth said. “As we humans explore further into space, and NASA returns to the moon and sets its sights beyond to Mars, the Army will continue to play an important role in the exploration of space long into the future. And we will build on the research that Col. Rubio did on the International Space Station for 371 record-setting days.”

JANUARY 2024 MARKED 8TH MONTH IN A ROW OF RECORD GLOBAL WARMTH

// EXTERNAL REPORT

By the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

The planet had its second-wettest January on record.

Our planet just added to its streak of record-warmth months, starting the new year with the warmest January on record. Last month was the eighth-consecutive month where monthly global temperatures hit a record high.

The month was also the world's second-wettest January on record, according to experts and data from NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information.

Below are more highlights from NOAA's January global climate report:

January 2024

The average global land and ocean surface temperature was 2.29 degrees F

(1.27 degrees C) above the 20th-century average of 54.0 degrees F (12.2 degrees C), ranking as the warmest January in the 175-year global climate record. This was 0.07 of a degree F (0.04 of a degree C) above the previous record from January 2016.

Temperatures were above average throughout the Arctic, most of northeastern North America, central Russia, southern and western Asia, Africa, South America, eastern and southeastern Asia and Australia.

Africa and South America saw their warmest Januaries on record.

January was the second-wettest January for the globe, following on the heels of a record-wet December. Large portions of North America, Asia and Australia were wetter than average, whereas much of southern Africa and South America were drier than normal.

January also saw a re-

cord-high monthly global ocean surface temperature for the 10th-consecutive month. El Nino conditions that emerged in June 2023 continued into January, and according to NOAA's Climate Prediction Center it is likely that El Nino will transition to ENSO-neutral by April-June 2024 with increasing odds of La Nina developing in June-August 2024.

According to NCEI's Global Annual Temperature Outlook, there is a 22% chance that 2024 will rank as the warmest year on record, and a 99% chance that it will rank in the top five warmest years on record.

Other notable climate events

The world's sea-ice coverage was below average: Global sea ice extent (coverage) was the seventh smallest in the 46-year record at 6.90 million square miles (440,000 square miles below the 1991-2020 average). Arc-

tic sea ice extent was slightly below average, while Antarctic sea ice extent was significantly below average, ranking fifth smallest on record.

Global tropical cyclones were about average: Six named storms occurred across the globe in January, which was close to the 1991-2020 average of seven named storms. The only major tropical cyclone was Intense Tropical Cyclone Anggrek, which remained in the central part of the South Indian Ocean and did not approach any major land masses.

Severe Tropical Storm Alvaro made landfall in Madagascar at the beginning of the month, resulting in significant impacts and numerous fatalities.

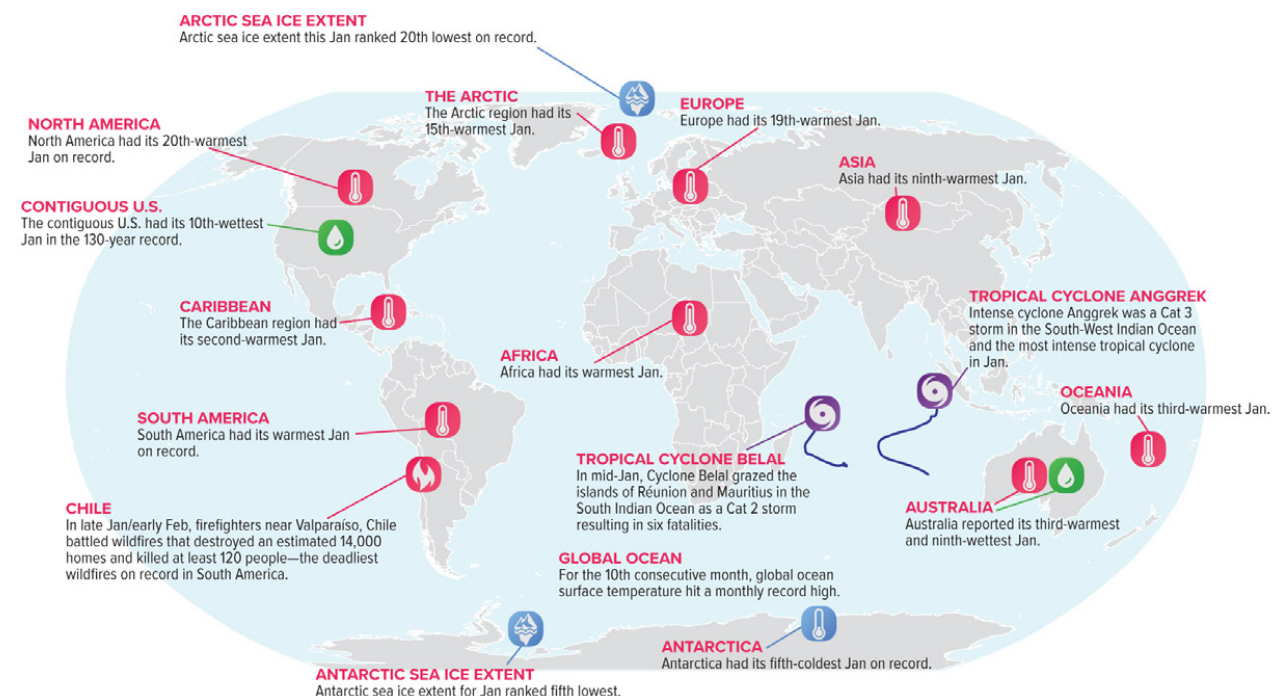
Tropical Cyclone Belal caused extensive flooding in Mauritius and also impacted La Reunion. Tropical Cyclone Kirrily brought heavy rains and wind to northeastern Australia.

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: January 2024



GLOBAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

Jan 2024 average global surface temperature ranked highest for Jan since global records began in 1850.





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Kwajalein residents attended the 2024 Inner Tube Water Polo Championship games at the Millican Family Pool on Feb. 17 for the exciting season finale. Kwajpodge defeated Totally Tubular with an ending score of 42-28. Special thanks to the hardworking athletes who took the plunge and played in this year's season.

1) Zach Hill, right, blocks an opposing team member. 2) Nope: Kirk Cameron, left, defends the ball. 3) Erik Hanson, center, keeps the ball just out of reach as he angles for the next goal. 4) Ben Ladd, right, consults the poolside scoreboard 5) Team Kwaj Podge reigns victorious as this year's inner tube water polo champions. Back row from left: Sasako Brady, Tyler Stepchew, David Sholar, Kevin Kichen, Erik Hanson, Jim Roby, Keith Brady, Shawn Brady. Front row, from left: Kirk Cameron, Lee Hibberts, Annie Hepler, Leightyn Cossey and Annalise Castillo.

CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOWLING CENTER IS CLOSED. The Kwajalein Bowling Center is closed for renovations. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library for more information, or check out the Kwajalein Community Sports Facebook page at 480-3331.

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. 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.). Call 480-8496.

DRIVER'S LICENSING CLASSES

Kwajalein Driver's Licensing classes meet Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – Classes for RMI Workforce; 1 p.m. – Classes for expat Workforce. Classes are in Bldg. 856 Rm. 101 Vehicle Maintenance Compound. Space is limited. Registration is encouraged. For more information, call 480-3376. To register, email brian.arnett@vectrus.com and kaisha.wilson@vectrus.com.

EVENTS

Call 480-4198, visit the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805, and visit the Kwajalein Community Events Facebook page.

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights
From 8 p.m. – midnight
1st Saturday: Karaoke Night
2nd Saturday: Salsa Night
3rd Saturday: Country Night
4th Saturday: R&B Night

COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY FAIR. Kwajalein School System seeks presenters for the College, Career and Military Fair on March 14 from 2:15 – 3 p.m. in

the Multi-Purpose Room. Please contact KHS at 480-2011 to host a table to share information with students in grades 7 – 12 about your post-secondary education, career path and military service. For information, contact Dr. Matt Gerber, gerberma@kwajaleinschools.org, 480-2011.

E-WARENESS

SHORELINE PROTECTION.

USAG-KA-leased islands at Kwajalein Atoll have several miles of shoreline that are protected naturally or with man made structures. Shoreline areas provide habitats (birds, crabs, turtle nesting), recreation for residents, and protection from waves. Threats to the shoreline areas include run off from on island activities, offshore spills, and erosion from wave action. Vegetation along the shoreline provides soil stability, habitat areas, and prevents runoff.

What can you do?

- Scoop the poop! Pet waste can contribute bacteria and excess nutrients to surface waters.
- Any activities with the potential to impact areas within 50 ft. of the shoreline (demolition, construction, vegetation removal, etc.) require review and approval.

If you have any questions, please call Vectrus Environmental at 480-0722.

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FACILITIES & HOURS

POST OFFICE CLOSURES FOR 2024: May 27 – Memorial Day.



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

SALON WALK-INS. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 – 6 p.m.

MILLICAN FAMILY POOL. Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays.

KWAJALEIN SMALL BOAT MARINA hours of operation. 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5 p.m.

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.

For more information, please call 480-3364 or email Chief Gregory Collins at gregory.collins@gov2x.com.

FLIGHTS

****Please note that all flights are subject to change.**** For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands:

ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469;

United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1;

Air Terminal Services: 480-2660;

Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule 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.

FLYROI RESERVATIONS. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email LCVKwajalein-FlyRoi@wsp.com.

HEALTH

KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL WALK-IN CLINICS. Available to the community now, 7:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Flu shots are also available on a walk-in or appointment basis, Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 - 4 p.m. The updated 2023-2024 formulation for the COVID-19 vaccine (monovalent vaccine based on the Omicron XBB.1.5 sub-lineage of SARS-CoV-2) is available for all ages (6mo+). On hand stock is limited and pre-registration is required to ensure availability of age specific dosage. To register call 480-2223 for additional questions.

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.

EAP SERVICES. The EAP provides mental health services on Kwajalein, Roi Namur and Meck which include but are not limited to the following:

- Psychological assessments
- Counseling
- Anxiety and depressive disorders
- Family distress
- Post-traumatic stress disorder assessment and counseling
- Job-and-work-related counseling
- Cross-cultural adjustment issues in counseling
- Crisis management consultation
- Conflict mediation/resolution
- Addiction counseling
- Consultation on violence in the workplace
- Crisis management for employees

assigned to USAG-KA EAP services are also available to the management structure to improve employee retention, performance improvement plans, workplace resilience, and the development of people management skills to build and maintain effective teams. Employee Assistance Program counselor (EAP) Kenneth Thomas MHS, LPC, LCADC, can be reached at kenneth.thomas@internationalsogs.us or 480 - 5362.

VET SERVICES. 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.

PET HEALTH. According to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention, 59.9 percent of cats and 55.8 percent of dogs in the United States were classified as overweight or obese. Animals that are obese are at an increased risk of experiencing diseases of the heart, lung, liver and/or gastrointestinal system. They may also suffer arthritis, diabetes, decreased immune function and overall decreased quality of life. If an animal is too obese, they may not be fit for travel off island. A proper diet and exercise during cool times of the day are recommended. For more information, please contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 480-2017 and email KwajaleinVeterinaryClinic@internationalsogs.us.

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. Mike Klein at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov.

ARKEL International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to christopher.fuents@arkel.com and jasper.gomez@arkel.com. Visit Arkel online at <http://arkel.com>. Call 480-1006 for more information.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. USAG-KA CYS seeks a fulltime administrative assistant for on-island hire. Applicants should have a high school diploma/GED and two years' demonstrated experience in administration or secretarial work, an undergraduate degree in business or a

related field, or professional certificates from trade schools in a related field. Experience in child or youth programs is highly desirable. All required background checks must be successfully completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Please visit: careers.vec-trus.com, REQ: 37777.

BARU LEAD TEACHER. USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has a full-time job opening for a Lead Teacher. This position supervises children aged 6 months to 3 years old during indoor/outdoor activities, special events and instructional time; develops and provides individual and group lessons using CYS curriculum; and requires a health assessment and successful completion of a background check. Apply online at www.careers.vectrus.com. (Req. 38064)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER. KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

KIKAHA SOLUTIONS 30th Signal Battalion Network Enterprise Center, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is now partnered with Kikaha Solutions. Please visit www.kikahasolutions.com for more information and to submit applications. To navigate the site, click on "Careers," scroll down, and click on "search opportunities and apply." Enter job code 11326 and select search.

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

OPSEC REMINDER. During this time of transition on Roi, be cognizant of what you post on social media. Good OPSEC practices include not posting any pictures/videos of Roi unless cleared by the Public Affairs Officer and not posting any comments about the status of Roi facilities. If contacted, point all inquiries to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office: Mike Brantley, 480-4848/1565, james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

PARSONS is now accepting applications for an office clerk, heavy equipment oper-

ator, quality control technicians, concrete finisher, general labor and masonry. Please visit the Parsons office to apply or apply online <http://parsons.com/careers>.

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. To apply, visit rgnext.com.

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

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

TORCH TECHNOLOGIES seeks an MDA Support Analyst (Req#5588). The candidate will support the Missile Defense Agency on Kwajalein. This position is an on-island accompanied position with housing. Applicants must possess an active clearance. Please apply directly at <https://torchtechnologies.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/5588>. For questions, email dalia.kardaman@torchtechnologies.com.

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.vectrus.com or stop by the HR office in building 700.

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.

FIBER ARTS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY HOBBY SHOP

Gather your knitting needles, crochet hooks, embroidery supplies and meet up with other fiber art enthusiasts.



Dates
March 6, and April 3

Not an instructional class.
Kids 14 & under must be accompanied by adult.

Meet at the library any time from 4 - 7 p.m.

Contact the Hobby Shop for more information.
Hobby Shop: Bldg. 815, Phone: 480-1700

**Hours: Weds. & Thurs., 1 - 8 p.m.;
Fri., Noon - 8 p.m.; Sat. - Mon., Noon - 6 p.m.;
Tues. - Closed**



OPSEC. See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

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.

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.

RADIO

HAM SHACK Amateur Radio Operators. All amateur operators will now be required to file for a Marshall Islands call-sign. Please contact Lisa at V73ML1@gmail.com for an application and information.

FM99 THE WAVE & 97.9 ROI RAT RADIO. Tune in 7 - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for live broadcasting, music, and community updates.

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 problemw. Home use of commercial electronics does not require approval. 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.

KWAJALEIN RECLAIMED WATER STANDARD VIOLATION

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

On Feb. 14 – 15, the Kwajalein Wastewater Treatment Plant observed elevated levels of petroleum oil entering the system. As a result, the reclaimed water generated had higher than normal turbidity levels.

Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by individual particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye.

On Feb. 19, the 7-day rolling turbidity average at the point

of entry into the reclaimed water system and the distribution system measured above the 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs) standard. The turbidity of the reclaimed water is expected to slowly decrease to normal levels over the next two to three weeks while the reclaimed water system recovers. No health-based restrictions on the normal use, such as irrigation, vehicle washing, etc., of reclaimed or non-potable water are necessary. A petroleum-based odor has been observed in the distribution system that is expected to dissipate with newly generated reclaimed water. There is no threat to public health or the environment because of this turbidity exceedance and the

petroleum-based odor observed. If you have any questions, please contact the V2X Environmental Department at 480-0722.

Jorraan Eo Ilo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Ekkar non Reclaimed Water Document eo an Environmental Protection/ak naetan (DEP) ej kemlet bwe jikin liklik dren eo ej aikuj karon jukjuk in ped elane ewor jorraan ko rejolet dren eo ion Kwajalein.

Ilo kar 14-15 raan in Bepode ilo iio in, Jikin Liklik Dren Eo ion Kwajalein ear elolo kare in woi iloan dren ko. Ken menin, ekomman bwe en laplok an tap dren eo.

Weweein ej walok wot ne ewor menoknok ak kare in ettoon ko jeban loi. Ilo kar 19 raan in alon in, ear wor tarrin juon wiik aetokin an ped ettoon kein iloan dren kein ekomman bwe jonan bonbon in (NTUs) Nephelometric Turbidity Units / ettoon ak tap in dren ear tobar 2.0. Jonak in jej kotomone ke enaj driklok iloan wiik kein jilu rej pedo tok. Ejjelok kojela non karon im rejan ikkijeen kojerbal in dren (non wutdrikdrik, kwali waa ko, im jermal ko eirlokwo) non aikuij ko jet.

Mottan woi ko iloan reclaimed water/dren in kenono kake rej etal non aer jako elikin an erreu dren kein. Ne ewon kajitok relap lok, kir tok V2X Environmental department ilo 480-0722.

NORTH POINT ROAD CLOSURE DURING UXO CLEARANCE OPERATIONS

UXO Clearance Operations are ongoing in the areas indicated on the map.

Roads in red will be closed now through March 9.

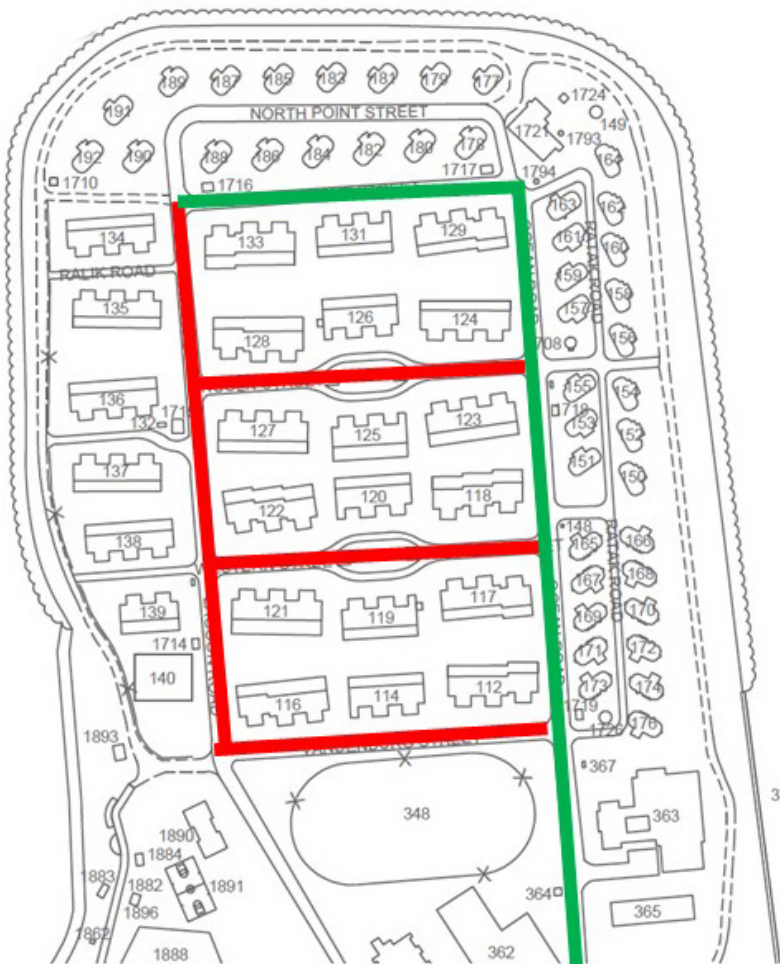
Roads will be closed from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please do not cross any safety barriers erected around the sight.

The perimeter dirt road and other roads indicated in green on the map may be used to travel around the operation area.

Currently, no dome quarters are affected by the UXO clearance operation

For questions, please contact Michael Way at 490-5564.





UXO SAFETY REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 480-1433. You can also call CPS at 480-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- Location. Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- Size of the UXO as

compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

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

Kemejmej R ko 3:

- **Recognize** (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabok-kolok (UXO).
- **Retreat** (Jenliklik) bed etolok im jab kepaak UXO eo.
- **Report** (Ripoot e) bok-tun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajitata non EOD ilo nomba kein (480-1433) ak CPS (480-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ib-ben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

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

VARIETY SHOW

Everyone is invited to watch!

Sunday, March 17

6 P.M. - MP Room

Social Hour:

Popcorn

5 - 5:55 P.M.

All proceeds from donations will go to Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club's education support in the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.



MOVIE SHOWTIMES

Shows start at 7:30 p.m.

RICHARDSON THEATER

Saturday, March 2
"American Underdog"
(PG) 112 min.

Sunday, March 3
"Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory (2005)
(PG) 115 min.

Saturday, March 9
"Despicable Me 2"
(PG) 98 min.

Sunday, March 10
"Despicable Me 3"
(PG) 89 min.

Saturday, March 16
"Elemental"
(PG) 101 min.

Sunday, March 17
"Footloose"
(1984) (PG) 107 min.

Saturday, March 23
"Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa"
(PG) 89 min.

Sunday, March 24
"Glory Road"
(PG) 118 min.

Saturday, March 30
"Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie"
(G) 88 min.

Sunday, March 31
"Paws of Fury:
The Legend of Hank"
(PG) 98 min.

YUK THEATER

Saturday, March 2
"What Happens Later"
(2023) (R) 113 min.

Sunday, March 3
"Unforgiven"
(1992) (R) 130 min.

Saturday, March 9
"The Woman King"
(2022) (PG-13) 136 min.

Sunday, March 10
"The Rock"
(1996) (R) 136 min.

Saturday, March 30
"Maybe I Do"
(2023) (PG-13) 96 min.

Sunday, March 31
"Mississippi Burning"
(1998) (R) 128 min.

Saturday, March 16
"The Batman"
2022 (PG-13) 176 min.

Sunday, March 17
"She Said"
2022 (R) 129 min.

Saturday, March 23
"No Country for Old Men"
(2007) (R) 122 min.

Sunday, March 24
"Oppenheimer"
(2023) (R) 180 min.

Kajitok? Abnōnō?

Questions? Concerns?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

CRC GYM

COED: 6 p.m. MEN'S: 7 p.m.



CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE.
CASH ONLY.



Kwajalein Schools College, Career, & Military Fair

Kwajalein Schools is seeking **presenters** for the **College, Career, and Military Fair** on March 14 from 2:15 - 3 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please contact KHS at 480-2011 to host a table and share information with 7-12 grade students about your post secondary education, career path, or military service.



POC: Dr. Matt Gerber
gerberma@kwajaleinschools.org
480-2011



KSS K-12 Science Fair

Who: K – 12 Students

What: Science Fair

When: April 26 from 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: KHS MP Room:

Why: Expand on research at home in the area of science.



KHS POC: Matt Gerber - 2011
GSES POC: Paul Uhren - 3601

Stop by the elementary school office or high school office to pick up your **free** display board after your child registers for the science fair!

SAINT PATTY'S DAY PARTY



OCEANVIEW CLUB

FEATURING

ANYWHERE ATOLL

Sunday, March 17, 8 p.m. - Midnight



Your Opinion
Matters!

TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY

March 4 - April 18

Your feedback can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in the quality of life for Army families.

**Your Army Wants to
Hear from You!**

*Completely confidential

We are investing significantly in housing improvements to ensure quality living conditions are provided to our Soldiers and families. Survey feedback will guide the Army's efforts to provide quality, safe and secure housing.



WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH



WEATHER AND TIDES

// RTS WEATHER STATION

WEATHER DISCUSSION

February has ended with rainfall totals well below average, and the dry season pattern may be expected to persist over the weekend.

On average, February is Kwajalein's driest month with normal rainfall measurements of 3.30 inches, but this year's February has ended with only 1.37 inches recorded for a difference of 1.93 inches below normal.

With January also below average and March expected to begin relatively dry, 2024 looks like it will continue to be abnormally dry.

This weekend's weather pattern will be brought by the subtropical high-pressure ridge which is once again supplying the atmospheric column over the atoll with dry, sinking air.

As a result, shower chances are expected to remain low over the course of the weekend, although

a slight increase in shower coverage may be possible early Monday due to increased wind speed convergence brought by an incoming trade wind surge.

This surge and its effect on the water will present the main weather concerns for both the weekend and the early part of next week. As the subtropical ridge deepens, the pressure gradient will tighten across the region, elevating surface wind speeds to the upper teens and low twenties.

The arrival of the trade wind surge on Monday will slightly increase wind speeds even further, and a Small Craft Advisory (SCA) may be necessary if stronger surface winds persist. Additionally, an intense low-pressure system east of Japan will send northerly swell into the Marshall Islands, causing seas on the open ocean to gradually rise over the course of the weekend.

Wave heights on north-facing shores could peak over 8 feet on Monday, but because the atoll

is currently experiencing neap tides, an inundation event is not expected.

SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-ENE at 16-21 knots with occasional dry gusts in the low 20s and even higher gusts possible near any showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-ENE at 16-21 knots with occasional dry gusts in the low 20s and even higher gusts possible near any showers.

MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with isolated showers in the early morning, becoming mostly sunny with stray showers by the afternoon. Winds NE-ENE at 18-23 knots with occasional dry gusts in the low to middle 20s and even higher gusts possible near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

Relatively dry weather looks like it will continue throughout the upcoming work week, and little change to the overall pattern may be expected. Surging trade winds will

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:02 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:06 a.m. 11:57 a.m.	8:02 a.m. 3.3' 7:59 p.m. 2.3'	1:31 a.m. 0.6' 2:27 p.m. 1.1'
MONDAY	7:01 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:01 a.m. 12:50 p.m.	9:08 a.m. 2.9' 9:41 p.m. 1.8'	2:03 a.m. 1.0' 4:27 p.m. 1.5'
TUESDAY	7:01 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:59 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	11:57 a.m. 2.8' -----	3:32 a.m. 1.4' 7:57 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:59 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	1:57 a.m. 2.1' 1:47 p.m. 3.4'	7:04 a.m. 1.3' 8:42 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:59 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	2:43 a.m. 2.7' 2:40 p.m. 4.0'	8:16 a.m. 0.7' 9:16 p.m. -0.1'
FRIDAY	6:59 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:56 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	3:18 a.m. 3.3' 3:21 p.m. 4.6'	9:02 a.m. 0.1' 9:49 p.m. -0.6'
MARCH 9	6:59 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:49 a.m. 5:55 p.m.	3:51 a.m. 3.9' 3:59 p.m. 5.1'	9:42 a.m. -0.4' 10:21 p.m. -0.9'

likely persist on Tuesday and Wednesday, meaning that additional SCAs may be necessary on those days. By Thursday, however, winds appear to drop back down to the middle to upper teens as the pres-

sure gradient loosens. Wave heights will also decrease over the work week until next weekend. By Saturday, king tides will arrive, elevating daily peak tides over 5 feet throughout next weekend.



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

NAN, INC. CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Nan, Inc. Construction is scheduled to commence the telecommunication scope of work for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community from February – September 2024. There may be potential traffic disruptions, particularly from Lagoon Road to Bldg. 806. We kindly ask residents and commuters to be aware of possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.



Kwajalein



MIA Project

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<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>