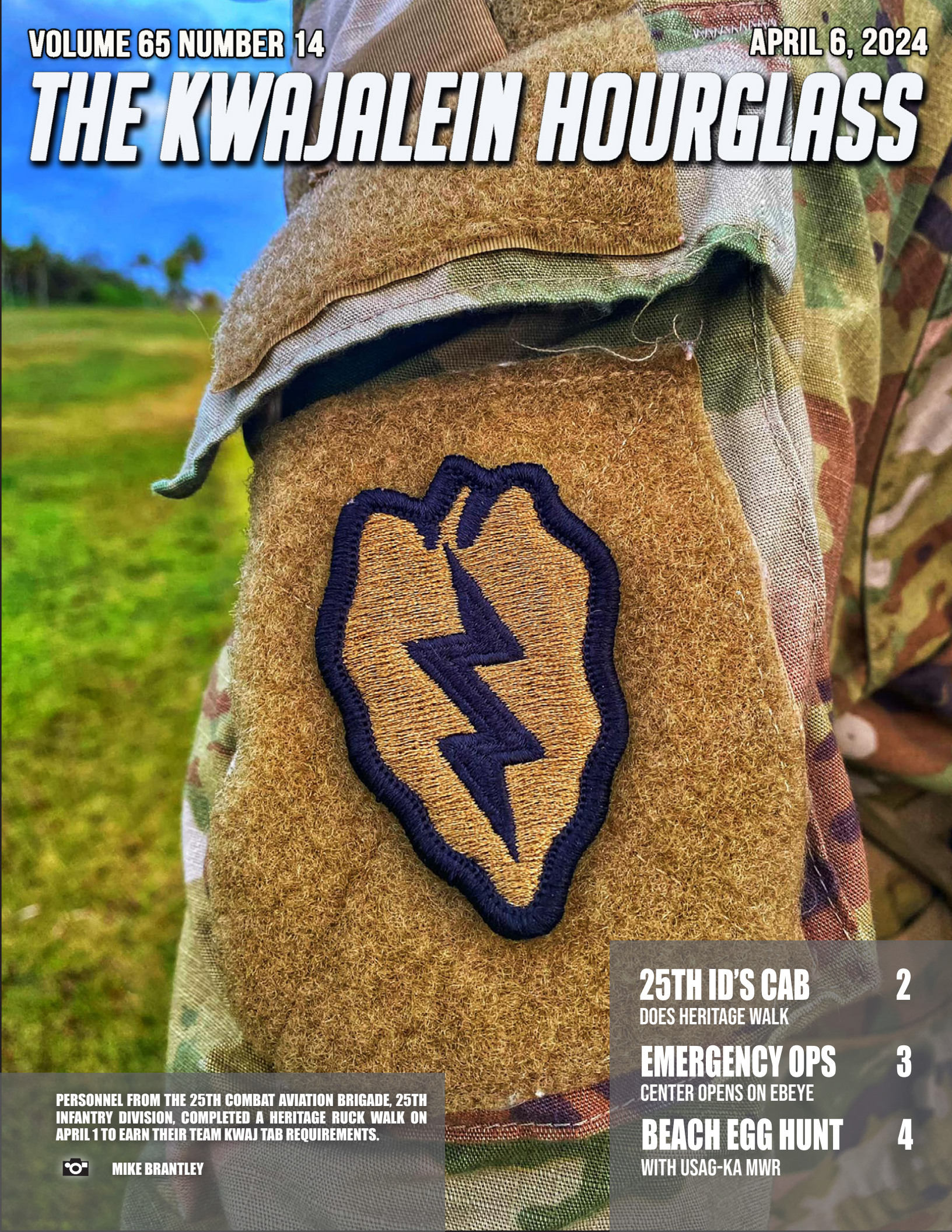


# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



PERSONNEL FROM THE 25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, COMPLETED A HERITAGE RUCK WALK ON APRIL 1 TO EARN THEIR TEAM KWAJ TAB REQUIREMENTS.



MIKE BRANTLEY

**25TH ID'S CAB** 2  
DOES HERITAGE WALK

**EMERGENCY OPS** 3  
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WITH USAG-KA MWR



# 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION'S COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE HONORED WITH TEAM KWAJ RUCK-WALK-BIKE EVENT

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Community members** joined in a Team Kwaj Heritage Ruck-Walk-Bike event on April 1 honoring the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll April 1.

Several members of the 25th ID moved one step closer to earning the much-coveted Team Kwaj tab. Community members and friends joined in as well.

The 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division is based at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

*TOP AND RIGHT: Members of the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, check out historical markers and World War II-era facilities during a special heritage walk on April 1.*



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY MIKE BRANTLEY



**U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the brave Soldiers of the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, for their service and support to the Kwajalein community. You exemplify the traits and qualities that TEAM KWAJ is all about. Kommol tata!**

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) Staff Sgt. Justin Tong, a Black Hawk mechanic with the 25th CAB, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, ran most of the 6-mile heritage walk on April 1. 2) Black Hawk pilots and crew chiefs from the 25th CAB, 25th ID walk before dawn to complete their TEAM KWAJ tab requirements.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS

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1) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller, senior enlisted advisor, left, checks out Ebeye's new emergency operations facility during a recent ribbon cutting ceremony. 2) Special guests and members of the Indo-Pacific diplomatic corps attend the emergency operations center opening ceremony.

# TEAM KWAJ SUPPORTS EBEBE EMERGENCY OPS CENTER

## U.S. ARMY REPORT

Personnel from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll were invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for Ebeye's brand new Emergency Operations Center. The facility is equipped with state of the art equipment, ensuring Ebeye is prepared for any disaster.

Attendees from USAG-KA Command joined traditional leadership, allies and leadership from the U.S. Embassy Majuro, as well as visiting members of the diplomatic corps, for special remarks and a brief reception following the ceremony.



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Special guests attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for Ebeye's new emergency operations center.



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1) TEAM KWAJ visited the island of Carlos March 27, 2024, to deliver snack packs and toiletry items provided by the USO. Pictured here, USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller, right, hands a snack pack to a child. 2) The sign says it all: A happy young island resident walks through soap bubbles during the TEAM KWAJ MWR Easter Egg Hunt March 30 at Emon Beach. 3) Jackie Crowder, right, and her son commemorate the egg hunt with a photo. 4) Children hunt for eggs on the Emon Beach Park playground March 30. 5) Young painters enjoy the arts and crafts station at the MWR Easter Egg hunt.

**If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?**

**1) Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage at <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>. 2) Click on “Mass Notification” 3) Follow the registration instructions.**

# PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND–PACIFIC’S RADIOLOGICAL ADVISORY MEDICAL TEAM TESTS ITS SKILLS DURING SAGAMI GENERAL DEPOT EXERCISE

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Noriko Kudo

**SAGAMI GENERAL DEPOT, Japan** - The Public Health Command–Pacific radiological advisory medical team conducted an exercise March 12 at Sagami General Depot.

Maj. Daniel Arguello, PHC-Pacific’s Chief of Health Physics, said the purpose of the exercise was to bring everybody together as a team and to practice individual tasks such as properly equipping themselves and taking environmental field samples.

Ultimately, the exercise allowed the team to practice the techniques required to provide radiological health expertise if they are ever needed.

The team purposely left their home stations and traveled to the depot to ensure they had the ability to put all the necessary equipment and supplies to work in case of emergency situations, Arguello added.

Arguello said the team was able to get the equipment deployed smoothly and complete a lot of tasks done considering it was the first time working with members from Hawaii for the exercise.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY NORIKO KUDO

*Maj. Daniel Arguello, Public Health Command–Pacific’s Chief of Health Physics, left, participates in a training exercise March 12 on Sagami General Depot.*

“I think we did relatively well,” said Arguello. “I was very happy with how we did.”

Arguello said he looks forward to more frequent joint exercises with more members from the Pacific region.

Staff Sgt. Kevin Stringer, assigned to Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, said it was beneficial to bring team members together for training as they are usually

stationed at various locations around the Pacific.

Stringer said planning the exercises, getting all the equipment together and transporting it to a remote location required a lot of work and coordination, but the actual exercise went smoothly.

“It was nice to come together even though we’ve never worked together,” said

Stringer. “This is really important (training) for us to get together as a team - to know each other and work with each other in case there were a real incident.”

Stringer said the biggest takeaway was that the team now has a clear picture of what needs to be improved to make the operation run smoother the next time around.

## RustMan 45 RUSTMAN IS A KWAJ TRADITION.



The race is Monday, April 22, at 4 p.m., but you must pre-register. Forms are on mini-mall bulletin board downtown. Volunteers are needed and appreciated! Turn registration forms into, and address questions to Bob and Jane Sholar at Quarters 210-A (phone: 480-0704)

# COMMISSARIES ON HAWAII WILL NO LONGER ISSUE SINGLE-USE SHOPPING BAGS STARTING APRIL 30

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Keith Desbois, DeCA Public Affairs Specialist

**FORT GREGG-ADAMS, Va.** — Commissaries on Hawaii will no longer issue single-use shopping bags starting in April, as the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) follows local laws to reduce waste and protect the environment, the agency announced.

In accordance with the state of Hawaii Ordinance 19-30 signed December 15, 2019, disposable carryout bags will no longer be available at Hawaii commissaries effective April 30, 2024.

“DeCA is committed to complying with applicable local, territorial and state laws restricting the use of plastic and paper single-use bags,” said John Hall, DeCA Director and CEO. “We plan to implement a phased approach to eliminate single-use bags that takes into account our patrons’ needs and logistical limitations. Over the years DeCA has been a leader in energy, water and solid waste reduction, as well



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PHOTO

*Pictured is the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii commissary. Disposable carryout bags will no longer be available at Hawaii commissaries effective April 30, 2024.*

as implementing a robust recycling program to help protect the environment.”

Commissary customers are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags from home or purchase reusable or hot/cold bags from the selection available at each store. DeCA will post signs with more details in the Hickam Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor, Kaneohe Bay and Schofield Barracks commissaries to keep patrons

informed.

DeCA remains dedicated to environmental stewardship, reducing its ecological footprint, and complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations. DeCA’s approach to eliminating non-reusable bags in all four Hawaii commissaries takes into account its patrons’ needs, as well as various contractual, fiscal, statutory and operational requirements.

Elimination of single-use bags will be a major shift in commissary patron shopping habits, and DeCA will address potential concerns during the transition process. DeCA will also provide additional resources toward education and awareness to ease the transition. For more information on DeCA’s environmental programs, visit [corp.commissaries.com](http://corp.commissaries.com) for the latest updates around.



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Through April 18

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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.

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# NASA, SpaceX Target New Launch Date for NOAA Weather Satellite

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By the National Environmental, Satellite, Data, and Information Service of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

NASA and SpaceX now are targeting Tuesday, June 25, for the launch of GOES-U, the fourth and final satellite in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) – R Series.

The new launch date allows time for teams to fully repair and test the Falcon Heavy core booster after a liquid oxygen leak was identified during routine new booster testing in February.

NASA and SpaceX teams have resumed preparation of the GOES-U launch. GOES-U will launch on a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket from Launch Complex 39A at

the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

NOAA oversees the GOES-R Series Program through an integrated NOAA-NASA office, managing the ground system, operating the satellites, and distributing their data to users worldwide.

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center manages the acquisition of the spacecraft and instruments and also built the Magnetometer instrument for GOES-T and GOES-U.

NASA's Launch Services Program, based at Kennedy Space Center manages the launch services for the GOES missions.

Lockheed Martin designs, builds, and tests the GOES-R series satellites. L3Harris Technologies provides the primary instrument, the Advanced Baseline Imager, along with the ground system, which includes the antenna system for data reception.



NOAA PHOTO

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, April 13

4 - 7 p.m.

On the lawn in front of Facility 602

Near Lagoon Rd & 6<sup>TH</sup> Street

DONATION

DROP OFF

FOR RMI RESIDENTS  
OF  
EBEYE/CARLOS/SANTO.

GENTLY USED BOOKS,  
TOYS & CLOTHING.



SELLERS CAN LEAVE  
ANY UNSOLD ITEM  
TO BE DONATED  
FOR RMI  
DONATIONS OR  
BARGAIN BAZAAR.



To reserve tables & chairs underneath tent contact  
via email [Kara.Larson@gov2x.com](mailto:Kara.Larson@gov2x.com) or sign up  
in the Grace Sherwood Library by Wednesday, April 10.



# Zamperini Demo

Phase 1 of the Zamperini Dining Facility has begun. From now through June 1 is the demolition for the old kitchen in the back.

Phase 2 begins June 2024 through March 2025 for the rebuild.

Phase 3 begins March 2025 and projected to be finished March 2026 for the dining and serving area.

Be careful around the dining facility during the phases.



THIS IS OUR ARMY.

**NOT EVERY  
FIGHT IS ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD**





# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

## PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Attend Col. Morgan's TEAM KWAJ brief (either Teammate or Community version), read and adhere to the TEAM KWAJ Teammate Pact, presented at initial town halls, and periodically thereafter.

2. Attend the Island Newcomer's Briefing.

3. Attend at least one group greeting at air terminal for personnel arriving on island. Make them feel welcome and show them we are happy they are on Kwaj with us.

4. Attend at least two garrison after-hours team-building or social events (TEAM KWAJ Happy Hour, Commander's Call, Hail/Farewell).

5. Attend at least two TEAM KWAJ PT/Wellness sessions. Become a regular attender!

6. Visit Marshallese Cultural Center in last 3 months prior to tab award.

7. Visit Ebeye, Third island or Majuro in last 3 months prior to tab, use a Marshallese phrase or two and visit a store/restaurant.

8. Tell three co-workers how to earn the TEAM KWAJ tab.

9. Swim, snorkel, boat or paddle on the lagoon at least once with a teammate.

10. Complete the TEAM KWAJ Circle-island 6-mile ruck march/walk/bike and read all historic battlefield markers. This is an organized US-AG-KA hosted event several times per year.

11. Mission Partner wild card event—discuss with your supervisor any additional organizational requirement. Could be knowledge-based, achieve-

ment-based, or physical challenge.

12. Final event, "Board of Review" -- meet with Col. Morgan face-to-face individually or in a small group with all requirements fulfilled. Schedule with garrison front office. Discussion items may include but are not limited to; TEAM KWAJ pact - "Healthy Community of Excellence," Kwaj history, Marshallese culture, military/strategic missions and their significance, and future operational potential.

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



FOR KWAJ COMMAND  
TEAM INFO & UPDATES



## TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

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U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

### OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs, events and for sale items; event announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service announcements and thank-you messages.

### Preparing Your Message

The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs, events and for sale items; department trainings; safety updates; special hours of holiday operation and cancellations; public service announcements and community thank-you messages.

The following are typically not allowed for publication per AR 360-1:

- Private parties
- Events requesting/accepting donated funds and fundraisers.

**Per AR 360-1.** Fundraisers and support activities for private and schools-based organizations, scouting groups, civic clubs and other listings may be subject to a legal counsel review to determine their eligibility for publication.

Those with queries related to their messaging should reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer for guidance at 480-4848 or james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

### HELP WANTED

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.fuentes@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

Queries can alternately also be placed to the USAG-KA PAO through the USAG-KA Facebook page.

### Formatting Your Listings

It is recommended that graphical advertisements and announcements intended for the Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel be formatted as PowerPoint slides.

Ads should always include a name, phone number and/or email address. Graphic designers are asked to maintain a generous margin (.75-1-inch) around all sides and to size fonts no smaller than pt. 20.

If your Roller Channel advertisement requires a special expiration date, please note this for the Roller team in the body of your message.

### Deadlines for Submissions

Send advertisements for the Kwajalein Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel to [kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com) on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.

Roller Channel ads are accepted on a rolling basis by 4 p.m. for a mid-week and late-week update. Ads received after 4 p.m. will be loaded in the next update. Please ensure you submit ads in good time to ensure timely upload.

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.vectrus.com](http://careers.vectrus.com), REQ: 37777.

Atmospheric Science Technology, LLC, has an immediate opening for a meteorologist. This full-time, salaried position is located on Kwajalein. Eligible appli-



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

cants will have a master's or bachelor's degree in meteorology/a related field, with two years of forecasting experience. Experience in Doppler or dual-polarized weather radar or satellite interpretation is preferred. To apply or learn more, contact Dottie Thomas, director of human resources, at [dottiethomas@n8tivesynergy.com](mailto:dottiethomas@n8tivesynergy.com); call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospheric-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist---Kwajalein-Island>.

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](http://www.careers.vectrus.com). (Req. 38064)

Environmental Health & 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/J3N1RL6KDG9RWP-TYQDF> 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](http://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](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

Opsec Reminder. Good OPSEC practices include not posting any pictures/

## How to dress in the RMI

Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to dress appropriately when visiting Ebeye, Third Island, or anywhere within Kwajalein Atoll.

For women, wear clothing covering your shoulders, and skirts or dresses to your knees are acceptable. Clothing not acceptable include: tights, bikinis, short shorts and tank tops.

And for men, women and children, when attending the churches on Ebeye, please do not wear shorts. For men, please wear long pants to church.

# HEAT SAFETY WHEN WORKING



Drink a cup of cool **water** every 20 minutes, even if you aren't thirsty. For long, strenuous jobs, drink a beverage with electrolytes.



Take regular breaks to **rest**. During hot conditions, skipping breaks is not safe!



Take breaks in the **shade** or a cool location.



Look for any signs of heat illness, including muscle spasms, nausea, dizziness, and fainting. When in doubt, call 911.



[weather.gov](http://weather.gov)  
[osha.gov/heat](http://osha.gov/heat)



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 Mike Brantley, 480-4848, james.m.brantley4.civ@army.mil.

Parsons is accepting applications for the following positions: HVAC and Mechanical Equipment Installer, Fire Sprinkler Foreman, plumber journeyman, office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finishers, general labor, pipefitter- plumber, and carpenter. Please visit the Parsons Website at <https://www.parsons.com/careers/>, or send your resume to Kwaj. Resumes@Parsons.com, or you can visit your local Parsons office on Kwajalein Atoll, MH. For more information contact Parsons Human Resources at 480-4042.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. 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.

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](http://www.careers.vectrus.com) or stop by the HR office in building 700.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Bowling Center 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 gov-

Looking for the NEC or Tribalco??

Same people. Same ser

Kikaha is the new NEC Contractor.

If you need to submit a ticket call 480-3000, Option 1

ernment-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.

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

Chapel Counseling. 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.

Do Not 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.

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 865, Rm. 101, 9 a.m. for RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. Preregistration is encouraged. Space is limited. Roi Classes: Every second Friday in C-building. 9 a.m. - RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. No preregistration required. To register, email [wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com](mailto:wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com) and/or george.

[parker3@gov2x.com](mailto:parker3@gov2x.com), or call 480-3766.

Emergency Management. Visit the US-AG-KA Emergency Management webpage, <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>; 2) Click on "Mass Notification"; 3) Follow the registration instructions.

Employee Assistance Program. 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; and consultation on violence in the workplace. Crisis management for employees assigned to USAG-KA EAP services are available to the management structure to improve employee retention, performance improvement plans, workplace resilience, and the development of people management skills to build effective teams. Contact EAP counselor Kenneth Thomas MHS, LPC, LCADC, at [kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us) or 480 - 5362.

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-UNIT-

ED1; 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 [LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com).

Hospital Walk-Ins. 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 sublineage 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.

Kwaj 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.

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. Sundays and Mondays.

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights  
From 8 p.m. - midnight  
1st Saturday: Karaoke Night  
Enjoy live music with DJ Dmack on second, third and fourth Saturdays every month.

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.

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



24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Spring Break Music Festival  
Sunday, April 7  
3 p.m.  
Camp Hamilton & Kwajalein Yacht Club  
A variety of live music, homebrew, food & games for the kids

Plus a whole lot more!



9-BALL  
TOURNAMENT  
ADULT REC CENTER  
APRIL 17  
6:30 P.M.



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. Please contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 480-2017 and email [Kwajalein-VeterinaryClinic@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:Kwajalein-VeterinaryClinic@internationalsosgs.us).

Operational Security. 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. 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](mailto:james.e.smith2295@army.mil).

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.

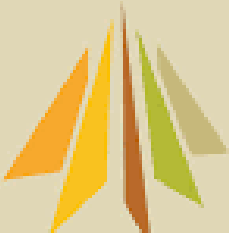
Salon Walk-Ins. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Taxi Service. Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of your check-in time.

Vet Tech. 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.

# ARE YOU AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER?

If you are a bystander  
witnessing a harmful  
situation, you have a  
choice to make.



Do you do something?  
What do you do?  
How do you decide?



## SAAPM

# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

Shows start at 7:30 p.m.

## RICHARDSON THEATER

## YUK THEATER

SATURDAY, APRIL 6  
"9 TO 5"  
1980 (PG) 109 min.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6  
"Maybe I Do"  
2023 (PG-13) 95 min.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
"Overboard" (1987)  
(PG) 112 min.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
"Killers of the Flower Moon"  
1992 (R) 130 min.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
"Penguins of Madagascar"  
2014 (PG) 92 min.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
"Infinite Storm"  
2022 (PG-13) 97 min.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14  
"Moonstruck"  
1987 (PG) 102 min.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14  
"Insidious: The Red Door"  
2023 (PG-13) 107 min.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20  
"Mrs. Harris Goes  
to Paris"  
2022 (PG) 115 min.

SATURDAY, APR. 20  
"Gran Turismo"  
2023 (PG-13) 134 min.

SUNDAY APRIL 21  
"Puss in Boots"  
2011 (PG) 90 min.

SUNDAY, APRIL. 21  
"Freelance"  
2023 (R) 108 min.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27  
"Ralph Breaks the Internet"  
2018 (PG) 112 min.

SATURDAY, APR. 27  
"Five Nights at Freddy's"  
2023 (PG-13) 109 min.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28  
"Remember the Titans"  
2000 (PG) 113 min.

SUNDAY, APR. 28  
"Fast X"  
2023 (PG-13) 141 min.

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR?

CLASSES ARE STARTING FOR THESE COURSES.  
Please email [Clifford.Pryor@gov2x.com](mailto:Clifford.Pryor@gov2x.com)





# EARTH DAY

## Beach Clean Up

### KWAJALEIN

Date: Monday, April 22, 2024

Time: 9 - 11 a.m. (2 Hours)

Location: Ocean View Club (FN-1418)



Gloves and Plastic Trash Bags  
Will Be Provided!

*Keep The Islands Clean and Green*

# Theology ON TAP

Led by Fr. Jim Ludwikoski

Monday, April 15  
6:30 p.m. at the ARC

This month's topic -  
"Who's In Control:  
Body, Mind, or Soul?"



# WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

## WEATHER DISCUSSION

Kwajalein Atoll will enjoy seasonally dry and breezy conditions this weekend ahead of a trade wind surge next week. The subtropical high-pressure ridge north of the RMI continues to dominate the weather pattern, driving pleasant weather across the region, and is expected to strengthen through the start of next week.

Winds will sustain in the upper teens to around 20 knots by Monday night and remain elevated in this range for much of the coming workweek. This will drive larger-than-usual trade swells across the RMI, which will coincide with the arrival of April King tides leading to rough, elevated seas.

While this event will not be as impactful as the March King tides, minor shoreline inundation can be expected 1-2 hours on either side of daily peak tides, particularly for 8-12 April.

These conditions may necessitate a Small Craft Advisory for the early half

of next week as winds sustain near 20 knots at times. Shower activity will remain low for the extended forecast period due to the prevalence of dry, sinking air aloft and weak forcing mechanisms at the surface. However, isolated shower bands can be expected from time to time as trade winds ramp up, associated with small increases in low-level convergence.

Any such shower activity may also see a boost during pre-dawn hours due to nocturnal instability, but overall will remain shallow and short-lived.

Shower chances will slightly increase during the mid-week period as a broad near-equatorial trough increases showers over the southern half of the RMI, but most of this activity will stay well south of Kwajalein. By the end of next week, the subtropical ridge will see more frequent disruptions in the form of mid-latitude low-pressure systems, which will act to lower the pressure gradient and bring wind speeds down by the following weekend.

Combined seas on the open ocean will be 5-7 ft through the coming weekend, increasing to 6-8 ft on Tuesday through next week.

## SATURDAY

Partly to mostly sunny with isolated showers in the morning, decreasing to stray showers. Winds ENE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts near showers.

## SUNDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts near showers.

## MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-E at 14-19 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near showers.

## NEXT WEEK

Partly to mostly sunny with stray showers, increasing to isolated showers during the late overnight and early morning hours. Expect slightly higher shower chances on Wednesday-Thursday as a near-equatorial trough boost showers across the southern half of the RMI. Winds NE-E at 16-21 knots for the first half of the workweek, gradually decreasing to 14-19 knots by the end of the week. Expect occasional higher gusts in the mid-to upper 20s, especially near showers.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:44 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	5:14 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	3:24 a.m. 4.2' 3:34 p.m. 4.9'	9:23 a.m. -0.4' 9:50 p.m. -0.7'
MONDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	6:00 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	3:58 a.m. 4.7' 4:11 p.m. 5.0'	10:02 a.m. -0.7' 10:21 p.m. -0.9'
TUESDAY	6:43 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	6:47 a.m. 7:24 p.m.	4:31 a.m. 5.0' 4:46 p.m. 4.9'	10:41 a.m. -0.9' 10:51 p.m. -0.8'
WEDNESDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	7:35 a.m. 8:22 p.m.	5:04 a.m. 5.1' 5:20 p.m. 4.5'	11:18 a.m. -0.8' 11:21 p.m. -0.7'
THURSDAY	6:42 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	8:26 a.m. 9:22 p.m.	5:37 a.m. 5.0' 5:53 p.m. 4.0'	11:55 a.m. -0.6' 11:50 p.m. -0.3'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:20 a.m. 10:23 p.m.	6:10 a.m. 4.7' 6:25 p.m. 3.5'	12:33 p.m. -0.2' -----
APRIL 13	6:41 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:16 a.m. 11:23 p.m.	6:43 a.m. 4.3' 6:57 p.m. 2.9'	12:17 a.m. 0.1' 1:11 p.m. 0.3'

Check out more weather news at [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

# Nan, Inc. Construction

*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.*



**NEVER FORGET.**

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>