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ISLAND RESIDENT PHILIP PRIM COMPETES IN THE RUSTY FAMILY MINI TRIATHLON ON MAY 6.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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SMDC GENERAL SHARES THOUGHTS ON MISSION AND INNOVATION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Lt. Gen. Sean Gainey, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, visited U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll earlier this month with his spouse, Vera, and personnel from an SMDC delegation. This article continues a series based on a video interview produced during the visit.

Please visit the USAG-KA YouTube channel to watch the interview and enjoy these perspectives on the mission of the Reagan Test Site and Army technological innovation shared by our Commanding General.

What role does the Reagan Test Site play in global and national defense?

We do things on Kwajalein at the Reagan Test Site that can't be done anywhere else. We have an incredible team of experts who provide crit-

ical knowledge and capability and find innovative ways to do more than what we're doing now. I spent time here with some of our brilliant engineers and support personnel.

That time really highlights their love for the mission and the energy around making the mission better and delivering it. ... I've visited some of the assets that support the testing [and experienced] the excitement of the team about what they're doing, saying, 'Hey, here's how we can do things better, here's how we can do more.' It's exciting to see because they understand the importance.

I believe they're empowered and understand their role in the mission set. It's amazing. Again, what could happen if you just allow people to push the boundary? I think we're doing that here at the Reagan Test Site.

It's good for me to see it



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE BRANTLEY

Captain Mitchel McGee, left, discusses garrison facilities with Lt. Gen. Sean Gainey, commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, during a recent tour to USAG-KA.

because my role is to ensure we are resourced properly. That's why part of my leadership philosophy includes feedback mechanisms. I believe the only way we can truly

get better and continue to improve is to get honest, true feedback.

I felt that the team here wanted to provide that feedback. Now it's incumbent on



It's National Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

The Department of Defense pays tribute to the generations of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI) who have enriched our country through their countless triumphs, sacrifices, and important cultures and heritages. This group encompass a large, varied number of cultures, including Americans who trace their ancestry to Asia and the many islands of the Pacific Ocean.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944. The Kwajalein Hourglass is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

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me to take the feedback and turn it into tangible results and intangible resources to help enable the mission.

We have some challenges. I can put some actions into motion to help mitigate some of the challenges.

How can the SMDC team leverage its abilities for success?

I want to leverage everyone's creative energy. The greatness of the one team concept here on Kwajalein is that it gives everyone opportunity to provide input and to be innovative in that space. ... Everyone is energized and working together.

That's the way it really should be. It's seen more at this location, where you have Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory personnel, contractors and Department of the Army civilian employees.

They seem to be getting along well together from what I've seen. They show up and support each other.

When you take that type of atmosphere and put it into your work atmosphere, you have unlimited potential.

What are your goals for SMDC exceeding its pacing challenges?

Great question! As you know, in this region we have pacing challenges as our adversary works hard to outpace our current capabilities.

What I can assure everyone is that we in the Department of Defense—and I'll first specifically highlight the integrated air and missile defense portfolio—are working incredibly hard on modernizing our integrated air and missile defense. We will leverage that modernized capability as we move forward in the defense of Guam.

That capability will allow the Army, specifically in integrated air missile defense, to provide double the capability that we're currently providing as we modernize improved sensors that can see farther and can see more,

and improved interceptors that are able to reach out farther and provide more capability.

So, we are on a very good path with our integrated battle command system, where we're integrating all our Army capabilities into one common "C2" that will help us address

future threats and evolving threats. Working with our partners at the Missile Defense Agency in that approach will allow us to really push the envelope.

I am very excited by what we are doing in Army space.

We are looking to move to a space MOS and to eventually create a space branch, which sets the foundation to incorporate several different capabilities into our forma-

tions down at the Army tactical level.

When most people think of space, they think of satellites things going on in the space, and the U.S. Space Force. The U.S. Space Command is doing a phenomenal job in that area. The Army leverages space more than any other services in our ability

to protect that capability and to ensure our formations are leveraging space-based capabilities.

That we can be confident they will work in our time of need really falls on this command.

The work we're doing through the space vision and innovative technologies is going to help us continue to be on the forefront of this capability.

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—Lt. Gen. Sean Gainey
Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command

COMMUNITY SHOWERS SENIOR CLASS WITH SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Together with their families, the Kwajalein High School graduating class of 2024 gathered at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room for the annual scholarship awards night. Numerous private organizations, island contractors and individuals took to the podium to award students with financial gifts to support them as they pursue higher education, employment and adventure after graduation.

Notably, at least one student plans to pursue higher education in Europe, and five members of this year's graduating class will go on to attend U.S. service academies. Three of the enlistees are Marshallese Ri-Katak students who attend

school on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

In addition to rewarding student community involvement and academic achievement, private presenters recognized them for contributions to the Ebeye community and for demonstrating commendable virtues, such as kindness to others.

Students received eponymous scholarship awards honoring their namesakes—former Kwajalein residents Lindsay Davis, Callie Gideon Chavana, Stephanie Highters, and Ed Zehr—as well as scholarships donated by island mission partners like the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory; V2X; Versar; Range Generation Next; and Kikaha.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

1) From left: Tessa Delisio and Felix Prim accept scholarship awards from the Kwajalein High School National Honor Society, represented by Avery Acosta and Anne Marie Zink. 2) From left: Aidan Aboud, Mason Aljure and Aguster Kabua commemorate receipt of scholarships from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory with Dr. Sarah Willis.

RUSTY FAMILY MINI TRIATHLON

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Pushing strollers, riding tandem bicycles and competing in teams of as many as eight family members, island residents and their families participated in the island's biggest tiny fitness event: the Rusty Family Mini Triathlon.

The condensed triathlon circuit includes a 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike and 2-mile run segment, and is a chance for families and friends to team up—or compete solo—for bragging rights and top honors, all in the name of fun fitness.

The annual event is produced by the Kwajalein Running Club with generous support provided by MWR and community volunteers. Coordinator Bob Sholar specially thanked Kara Larson, MWR event coordinator; and com-

munity members Neil Dye and Doug Hepler for barbecuing treats at the open-air beachside “burger forge.”

There is nothing small about the outstanding showing by this year's athletes. Rowen Primeaux, took overall first place with a total time of 1:09:33, while young J.P. Melody completed the event on his own power with a commendable 2:23:55.

The Rusty Family also heralds some of the most creative team names, like “Just Trying to Finish,” “Where is Dad?” and “Lightning Fast Superman Airplane.” For more scores, check the next page.

Be sure to review the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr gallery for the Rusty Family Mini Triathlon Album early next week for more photos from this year's event.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Above: Lt. Col. Travis Lynch, center, helps guide his team out of the water after completing the swim segment of the Rusty Family Mini Triathlon on May 6. All eight members of the Lynch family participated in this year's event. 2) Team “Do It For the Memories,” aka Owen, Ian, Eli, Shiela and Casey Rumpf, power through the bike segment along Ocean Road.

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

“Signs of the Times,” announced the editors of the Redstone Rocket, as they introduced one of Redstone Arsenal's newest project offices in May 1963.

In the photo (right), Col. I. O. Drewry, Nike Zeus project manager, (left) and C. A. Warren, (right) Bell Telephone Labs Director, Nike Zeus Project, paused in front of Building 4505, located on Martin Road, to examine Zeus project office's new sign. Warren was at Redstone to meet with Drewry and his staff on advanced planning for the NIKE-X.

The NIKE-ZEUS Project

Office had recently been classified as a Class II activity which was defined as “an autonomous installation with the same authority that the commander of a command would have” and the newspaper advised that special badging arrangements are now required to enter the ZEUS offices.

In an adjacent story, Lt. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command, announced that they had “have introduced our system of project managers.

They are operating, and I will say that this system of vertical management has proven very satisfactory.”



U.S. ARMY PHOTO

RUSTY FAMILY

TEAM SCORES

MINI TRIATHLON

TEAM	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
NO BOYS ALLOWED	0:13:44	0:34:46	0:19:46	1:08:16
Madison, Nathan and Alison Elkins				
MAN-EATING PENGUINS	0:10:01	0:40:51	0:18:58	1:09:50
Anne Marie, James and Anne Marie Zink				
WHERE IS DAD?	0:09:55	0:40:16	0:26:18	1:16:29
Benjamin, Ethan, Padma and Wagma Komak				
NEOPOLITANFAMILY	0:13:50	0:43:21	0:20:59	1:18:10
Ken Blumenauer, Brandon Carpenter and Barbara Davis				
THE REAL HOT DOGS	0:10:56	0:45:03	0:26:04	1:22:03
Savanna Gastineau, Todd Werner and the Bell Family				
JUST TRYING TO FINISH	0:13:16	0:48:39	0:31:36	1:33:31
Holley and Mike Lisle				
TEAM WENTWORTH	0:19:43	0:44:55	0:29:00	1:33:38
Camdon, Connor, Andrew, Mara and Jon Wentworth				
THE LETTER 2	0:12:00	0:59:49	0:23:38	1:35:27
Emily, James and Emily Letter				
GIVE IT A TRI	0:11:57	0:50:53	0:33:25	1:36:15
Naomi Robins, Alex Phothisane and Jeannie Robins				
OLIVIA'S DREAM TEAM	0:21:57	0:54:05	0:21:10	1:37:12
Olivia, Rachel and Andrew Dahir				
KWAJ KENNINGTONS	0:12:59	0:59:24	0:30:34	1:42:57
Liam, Shanley, Mandy and Jason Kennington				
TRI HARD	0:12:40	0:55:09	0:35:08	1:42:57
Evie, Dorian, Christine and Mike Pavel				
LIGHTNING FAST SUPERMAN AIRPLANE	0:14:16	1:09:49	0:21:52	1:45:57
Caden, Oliver, Colleen and Jeremy Williams				
THE ZOOKS	0:14:00	0:52:28	0:40:26	1:46:54
Sammy, Mae Rose, Windle, Rush, Jordan and Danny Razook				
MCGEEFAMILY	0:19:19	1:02:48	0:25:58	1:48:05
Evelyn, Brylee, Brittany and Mitchel McGee				
CATEY'S CARRIERS	0:16:32	1:03:35	0:34:37	1:54:44
Catey, Jacque and Patrick Phelon				
DO IT FOR THE MEMORIES	0:19:38	1:09:52	0:30:57	2:00:27
Owen, Ian, Eli, Shiela and Casey Rumpf				
LITTLEST LYNCHES	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Lynch: Bash and Theo				
MACK ATTACK	0:14:24	1:29:32	0:29:48	2:13:44
Wesley and Kaila Mack				
15 CENTS	0:10:48	1:22:30	0:42:34	2:15:52
Ava Sorenson, Christina Nickell and Jace Nickell				
THE HIGHLIGHTERS	0:18:42	1:25:31	0:32:13	2:16:26
Laura Berbert, Flynn Spydell and Nico Spydell				

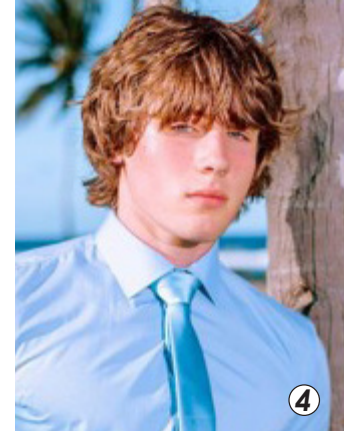
SOLO SCORES

Check out more event photos on the Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr Gallery page!

NAME	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
Rowen Primeaux	0:09:58	0:40:40	0:18:55	1:09:33
Lucas Robins	0:09:21	0:41:27	0:21:52	1:12:40
Philip Prim	0:15:24	0:40:25	0:21:16	1:17:05
Michael Melody	0:09:48	0:44:29	0:25:50	1:20:07
Danica-Rose Primeaux	0:10:12	0:47:07	0:29:23	1:26:42
Mikayla McDiffett	0:09:58	0:58:39	0:27:46	1:36:23
Emily Walter	0:10:54	0:55:02	0:31:29	1:37:25
Rachel Melody	0:13:08	1:06:35	0:32:41	1:52:24
Jackson Lynch	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Jenny Lynch	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Josephine Lynch	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Milo Lynch	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Seamus Lynch	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Travis Lynch	0:21:34	1:16:36	0:32:06	2:10:16
Amelia Nickell	0:13:50	1:19:11	0:42:57	2:15:58
J.P. Melody	0:20:05	1:33:12	0:30:38	2:23:55

RUSTY FAMILY by the NUMBERS

THE KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024



1) Aidan L. Aboud

Home: I've moved a lot.

Next step: I will attend the U.S. Military Academy West Point, New York.

Future goal: to write a novel.

Advice to future students: Talk to your teachers and communicate.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Running around the airport at sunset.

2) Mason G. Aljure

Home: Kwajalein

Next step: I will attend Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where I plan to major in computer science.

Future goal: to be a better person than I was yesterday.

Advice to future students: Be yourself because everyone else is already taken.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Our class boat trip.

3) Tessa Delisio

Home: Kwajalein

Next step: I will attend college.

Future goal: to travel the world.

Advice to future students: Join lots of clubs and sports to find what you like.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Snorkeling with spotted eagle rays.

4) Sean Raymond Hess

Home: Kwajalein

Next step: I will enlist in the U.S. Army.

Future goal: I plan to serve my country and study the arts.

Advice to future students: Be nice to your teachers!

Favorite Kwaj memory: Leaving for vacation.

5) Lawrence Hughes

Home: Tampa, Florida

Next step: I plan to go to school in North Carolina.

Future goal: I hope to receive a commission in the U.S. Air Force.

Advice to future students: No matter how much you struggle, how much you feel isolated, no matter how rough it gets, never lose sight of the sun behind the clouds and the light at the end of your tunnel.

Favorite Kwaj memory: how welcoming everyone was when I first arrived.

6) Don-Boy Kaika Jacob

Home: Ebeye

Next step: I plan to attend the University of Lincoln in Nebraska and to study construction management while participating in the ROTC program.

Future goal: to become a construction manager in the Marshall Islands.

Advice to future students: Don't skip school.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Winning the Soccer Championship game.

7) Aguster Kenye Kabua

Home: Ebeye and Kwajalein

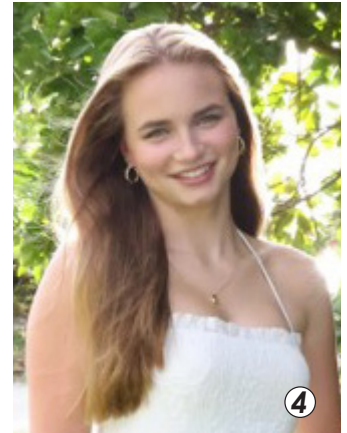
Next step: I will attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Future goal: I would like to earn a degree in a critical field that is essential to the advancement of the Marshall Islands.

Advice to future students: Make the most of your high school experience and feel free to visit Ebeye; you'll like it.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Visiting Pohnpei with my four closest friends.

THE KWAJALEIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024



1) Mitchell James Krueger

Home: Kailua, Hawaii

Next step: I will attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland to study aeronautical engineering.

Future goal: To enjoy the things I do and have a happy family.

Advice to future students: Find friends you can count on in tough times.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Late night adventures in the pouring rain.

2) Kemlet Langrine

Home: Kwajalein and Ebeye

Next step: I plan to attend Lansing Community College and enter a welding program.

Future goal: to give back to my families and communities.

Advice to future students: Respect your teachers and go to school!

Favorite Kwaj memory: Barbecuing with my friends and families at Emon Beach.

3) Lusitana B. Loeak

Home: Ebeye Monokubok

Next step: I will attend Arizona State University in Tempe.

Future goal: return to the Marshall Islands; serve my people and my country.

Advice to future students: Join many clubs and play all the sports!

Favorite Kwaj memories: Visiting Pohnpei and hanging out at the beach with my friends.

4) Amelia Morgan

Home: Wherever the Army sends my family, but Kwaj is my favorite!

Next step: I will attend the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia to major in Biochemistry.

Future goal: to fluently speak five languages.

Advice to future students: Take advantage of unique opportunities on Kwaj.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Many boat trips to Bigej.

5) Jotai Ninjine

Home: Ebeye

Next step: I will attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Future goal: to live a fun, adventurous and happy life.

Advice to future students: Act like kids; ask lots of questions; have fun.

Favorite Kwaj memory: Sharing the basketball court with my friends.

6) Felix Prim

Home: Planet Earth

Next step: I hope to study at the Technical University of Munich in Germany.

Future goal: to see and explore as much as I can in my lifetime.

Advice to future students: Know the policies and use them to your advantage!

Favorite Kwaj memories: Golf cart outings with my family.

7) Elizabeth Waite

Hometown: Too many places to count

Next step: I will attend Utah Tech University in St. George, Utah.

Future goal: To receive the royal treatment.

Advice to future students: Be curious, not judgmental.

Favorite Kwaj memories: Sunset paddleboarding and late-night golf cart adventures!

EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Attend Col. Morgan's TEAM KWAJ brief (either Teammate or Community version), read and adhere to the TEAM KWAJ Teammate Pact, presented at initial town halls, and periodically thereafter.
2. Attend the Island Newcomer's Briefing.
3. Attend at least one group greeting at air terminal for personnel arriving on island. Make them feel welcome and show them we are happy they are on Kwaj with us.
4. Attend at least two garrison after-hours team-building or social events (TEAM KWAJ Happy Hour, Commander's Call, Hail/Farewell).
5. Attend at least two TEAM KWAJ PT/Wellness sessions. Become a regular attendee!
6. Visit Marshallese Cultural Center in last 3 months prior to tab award.
7. Visit Ebeye, Third island or Majuro in last 3 months prior to tab, use a Marshallese phrase or two and visit a store/restaurant.
8. Tell three co-workers how to earn the TEAM KWAJ tab.

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

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

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

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

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



FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



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NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

Shows start at 7:30 p.m.

YUK THEATER

SATURDAY MAY 11
"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem"
 2023 (PG) 99 min.

SUNDAY, MAY 12
"The Guardian"
 2006 (PG-13) 139 min.

SATURDAY, MAY 18
"Kung Fu Panda"
 2008 (PG) 92 min.

SUNDAY, MAY 19
"Fantastic Four"
 2005 (PG-13) 100 min.

SATURDAY MAY 25
"National Treasure: Book of Secrets"
 2007 (PG) 124 min.

SUNDAY MAY 26
"Reminiscence"
 2021 (PG-13) 116 min.



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

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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; announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service messages; 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.

Private parties, fundraisers and events requesting and/or accepting donations are typically not allowed for publication 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.

For more information, reach out 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 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.



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

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)

Chenega Global Protection is accepting applications from qualified candidates for its full-time Dispatcher (Kwaj) and Security Officer (Kwaj & Roi) positions. Visit <https://www.chenega.com> to submit applications. To navigate the site: Select "Careers," scroll down and in type Kwajalein in the "Location" fillable field; and select the "Search" icon to be directed to the job postings and to apply. For more information, contact Chenega Human Resources at 480-4451.

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://honuseservices.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

Island Summer Splash. Monday, May 27 at Emon Beach from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Enjoy fun, games, contests, a sprinkler park, slip-and-slides, water balloons, bubbles and more. Featured entertainer: Yola Band, live from 5 – 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be available from

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 two years' demonstrated experience in administration or secretarial work, an undergraduate degree in business or a related field, or a related trade school professional certificate. Experience in child or youth programs is highly desirable. All required background checks must be completed and maintained. A

health assessment is also required. Please visit: 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 applicants 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@n8tivesyn-ergy.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

5 – 8 p.m. for cash sales only at the Emon Beach main pavilion during the event.

Island Summer Splash Paddleboard Race. 6 p.m. on Monday, May 27. Register during the Island Summer Splash at the Kwajalein Scuba Shack. Bring your own board or use MWR's gear.

Island Summer Splash Open Call for Open Mic Call for talent (poets, comedians, acapella singers, jugglers, and acoustic musicians of all ages are welcome to participate) and vendors and private organizations. All vendors and orgs must receive pre-approval to participate in the Island Summer Splash. Email kara.larson@gov2x.com to register by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22 to register.

Island Summer Splash Water Volleyball Game. Team name and member registration is due by Saturday, May 25 at 4 p.m. Call 480-3331 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFH Construction Is Ongoing. 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. Residents and commuters should be aware of

ISLAND SUMMER SPLASH

Monday, May 27
5 – 8 p.m.

Emon Beach

5 – 8 p.m.	Live Music: Yola Band (Six9too Productions)
5 p.m.	Water Volleyball
5 – 7:30 p.m.	Sprinkler Park, Slip-n-Slides, Water Balloons and Bubbles
6 p.m.	Paddleboard Races
6:30 – 7 p.m.	Open Mic featuring our Island Talent
5 – 8 p.m.	Vendors & Private Organizations
5 – 8 p.m.	MWR Food & Beverages



possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.

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 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.

Cart Rentals has a new phone number: 480-3439. The old number has been disconnected and is no longer in service.

Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase one of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun. Demolition of the kitchen will take place through June 1. Phase 2 begins June 2024 through March 2024 for the rebuild. Phase 3 begins March 2024 and is projected to be finished March 2026 for the dining and serving area. Be careful around the dining facility during the phases.

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. 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 sec-

ond Friday in C-building. 9 a.m. – RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. No preregistration required. To register, email wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com and/or george.parker3@gov2x.com, or call 480-3766.

Emergency Management. 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.

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 or 480 – 5362.

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdewot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS. Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops. Make sure pets are included in your family's fire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household.

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 LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

“Grease” Singalong. Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Richardson Theater. Kick off the holiday weekend with a “Grease” movie singalong. Dress in movie-inspired attire and get ready to sing and dance. Contact MWR Event Coordinator Kara Larson at kara.larson@gov2x.com for information.

Rescheduled Annual Hazardous Materials, Wastes, and Petroleum Product Training and Spill Response Awareness Training. Training is required annually for all shops which manage HMWPP storage areas (i.e. facilities holding an aggregate amount of materials and waste over 55-gallons). Kwajalein Training (at the Religious Education Building, REB Conference Room): Friday, May 31; 9– 11 a.m. and 1– 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1 2024: 9– 11 a.m. and 1– 3 p.m. Personnel will only need to attend one of the two-hour sessions being offered. Pre-registration is not required to attend the training. Questions? Please call the environmental department with any questions at 480-2633. Roi-Namur training dates will be added soon.

How to dress in the RMI. Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to address appropriately when visiting Ebeye, Third Island, or anywhere within Kwajalein Atoll. Women should wear clothing to cover shoulders and knees. None are permitted to wear shorts when visiting churches on Ebeye. Men should wear long slacks to church.

Kikaha is the new NEC contractor. Submit a ticket by calling 480-3000, Option 1.

Kwajalein Boating Orientation Class. May 22 and 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in CRC Room 6. Pre-register in person at the Kwaj Small Boat Marina Friday through Monday. Course fee is \$40. Students must attend both class sessions. Contact Rick Jameson at 480-9205 or Gary John at 480-3643 with questions. MWR Glow Party: “Let’s Glow Crazy.” June 22 at the Ocean View Club. Order your blacklight, neon and white accessories and garments now. Yoga and rave attire are welcome.

**Kwajalein Community Fitness
10-Day Wellness Challenge May 7 - 16**

Collect “coconuts” by posting an accountability photo in the Kwajalein Community Fitness Facebook group.

**1 coconut: 1 entry to a prize drawing!
2 coconuts: Use your MWR class pass to attend a class; or complete a daily challenge**

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

COME ENJOY A GREAT MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH MEAL WITH US
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024, AT THE

ZAMPERINI WARRIOR RESTAURANT

Honey-Glazed Ham	Cornbread Stuffing
Whole Roasted Turkey	Seasoned Asparagus
Grilled Steak	Seasoned Fresh Vegetables
Shrimp Stir-Fry	Turkey Gravy
Loaded Mashed Potatoes	Buttered Dinner Rolls



LUNCH MEAL, REGULAR PRICE



or bonus activity from the calendar; 15 coconuts: Attend three MWR fitness classes; 25 coconuts: Complete all daily fitness activities on the 10-Day calendar.

***Join the Kwajalein Community Fitness group on Facebook for more details* Call MWR at 480-3331 for details.**

**Day One
20 Minute Walk. Bonus: write down 3 things you’re grateful for**

**Day Two
15 Min. Bodyweight Training. Bonus: eat 2 vegetables**

**Day Three
15 Minute Yoga. Bonus: watch sunrise or sunset**

**Day Four
20 Minute Aerobic/Cardio. Bonus: 5-minute guided meditation**

**Day Five
20 Minute Strength Training. Bonus: 2-hour digital detox**

**Day Six
30 Minute Walk. Bonus: video chat with a friend or family member**

**Day Seven
20 Minute Yoga. Bonus: meal plan for the week**

**Day Eight
20 Minute Aerobic/Cardio. Bonus: go to sleep early**

**Day Nine
30 Minute Walk. Bonus: drink half your body-weight (oz) in water**

**Day 10
30 Minute Aerobic/Cardio. Bonus: 2-minute breathwork**

Kwaj Small Boat Marina hours are 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.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Monthly Meeting. April 27. Social begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a 6:30 p.m. meeting and dinner to follow at the KYC. Hamburgers for the main dish will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring sides and desserts.

Millican Family Pool Hours. 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.

Monthly Tip from USAG-KA Fire Prevention Office: Pet Fire Safety. Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. Pets can also cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

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.

MWR Fitness Schedule
Tuesday
5:30 a.m.: Free Spin
9:15 a.m.: Step + Strength
5:30 p.m.: Water Aerobics*
6:00 p.m.: TRX + Pilates Core

Wednesday
9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion
4:45 p.m.: Power Express
5:30 p.m.: Yoga
5:30 p.m.: Yoga
Thursday
5:30 a.m.: Free Spin
6:00 a.m.: Yoga Flow*
11:30 a.m.: TRX + Pilates Core
5:30 pm: Step + Strength
Friday
9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion
5:30 p.m.: Power Hour
Saturday Sunday
5:30 a.m.: Free Spin
9:15 a.m.: Water Aerobics*

Location
*Yoga Flow and Water Aerobics are held at the

Adult Pool

All other classes held in CRC 7

Purchase your MWR fitness pass at the library front desk.

For more information, please call MWR at 480-3331.

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.

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

Smoking. 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.

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



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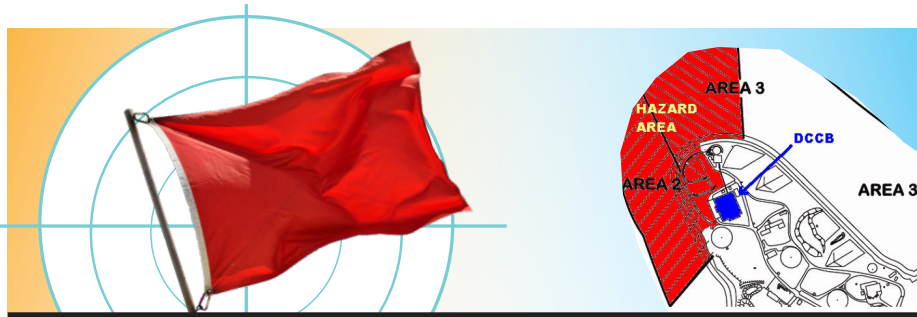
Wednesday, May 15th

6:30-7:30 pm

- Admission is FREE -

- No Pre-Sign-up Necessary -

- Reading of folklore, followed by discussion -



SMALL ARMS RANGE ON MAY 11

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms range on May 11 from 8 - 11 a.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Sgt. 1st Carpenter at 480-2109 with any questions.

WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Increased shower coverage will be the rule for the weekend, as the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone makes a close approach to the central RMI. The approach of this feature will also result in a drop in wind speeds to the upper single digits to lower teens, becoming calm at times.

The winds will also take on more of an east-southeast direction on Saturday. There will also be an augmented thunderstorm risk because of an atmospheric column which will be conducive to the deep convection needed for their development.

Another factor which will help to further increase the lightning risk, is support high in the upper atmosphere because of the subtropical jet-stream, that

will be closer to the central RMI than normal.

The approach of this jet-stream will help the cumulonimbus clouds that produce lightning, overcome other factors in the atmosphere, that would otherwise retard the growth of thunderstorms. Saturday is anticipated to be the wettest day this weekend and will see the wind become calm at time except in the vicinity of heavy showers.

Sunday and Monday will be more of a spotty shower situation with winds mostly in the low teens.

The sea state on the open ocean is expected to be 4-6 feet and 1-3 feet in the lagoon, higher during heavy showers.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy to overcast with scattered shower, some heavy at times, decreasing to widely scattered showers by late afternoon along with stray possible thunderstorms. E-ESE at 7-12 knots, becoming calm at times with

gusty winds possible near heavy showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated, increasing to widely scattered showers at times with only a slight chance of the stray thunderstorm. Winds ENE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers, decreasing to stray showers by mid-afternoon. Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots with higher gusts near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday will start with only isolated shower chances and winds in the low teens, but as we move farther into the workweek, it is anticipated that shower chances will again increase with late Wednesday and Thursday seeing the greatest increase with the arrival of another atmospheric wave.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SATURDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	8:58 a.m. 10:06 p.m.	5:51 a.m. 4.6' 6:13 p.m. 3.2'	12:23 p.m. -0.1' 11:58 p.m. 0.3'
SUNDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	9:57 a.m. 11:03 p.m.	6:27 a.m. 4.2' 6:51 p.m. 2.8'	1:03 p.m. 0.3' -----
MONDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	10:54 a.m. 11:54 p.m.	7:06 a.m. 3.8' 7:36 p.m. 2.4'	12:31 a.m. 0.6' 1:50 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	11:48 a.m. -----	7:52 a.m. 3.3' 8:43 p.m. 2.2'	1:09 a.m. 1.0' 2:51 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	12:38 p.m. 12:41 a.m.	9:02 a.m. 3.0' 10:50 p.m. 2.2'	2:03 a.m. 1.4' 4:28 p.m. 1.3'
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	1:25 p.m. 1:22 a.m.	10:53 a.m. 2.8' -----	3:53 a.m. 1.7' 6:06 p.m. 1.2'
MAY 17	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	2:09 p.m. 2:01 a.m.	12:33 a.m. 2.5' 12:24 p.m. 2.9'	6:09 a.m. 1.6' 7:02 p.m. 1.0'

**FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE
AND ARMY REGULATIONS, CALL THE
COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098.**