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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



USAG-KA HONORED ARMY STAFF SGT. SOLOMON T. SAM THIS MEMORIAL DAY AS THE FIRST MARSHALLESE WHO FELL IN ACTION DURING THE 2003 OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM WAR EFFORT.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY STEPHEN ELSON

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# RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

## RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 4-7 JUNE 2024. CAUTION TIMES ARE 7:00 PM. (1900) THROUGH 2:09 A.M. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

DURING OPERATIONS, NOTICE TO MARINERS (NOTMAR) AND NOTICE TO AIR MISSION (NOTAM) CAUTION AREAS WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN

NEAR THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1601 HOURS, 31 MAY 2024 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION APPROXIMATELY 07JUN. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE ROLLER AND HOURGLASS DATED 21 OCTOBER FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DI-

RECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 580-4841.

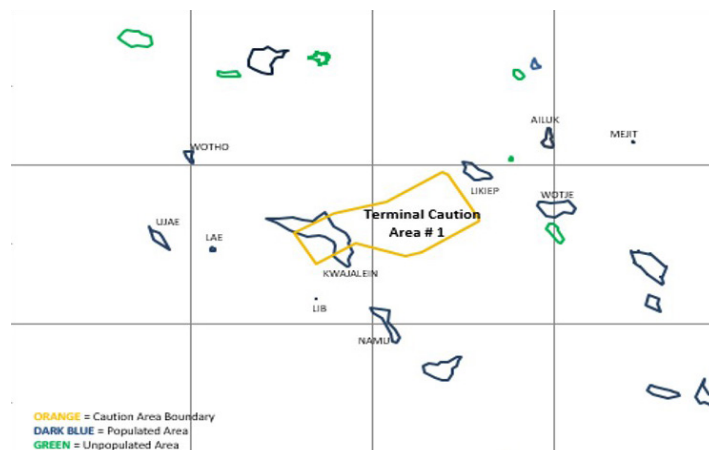
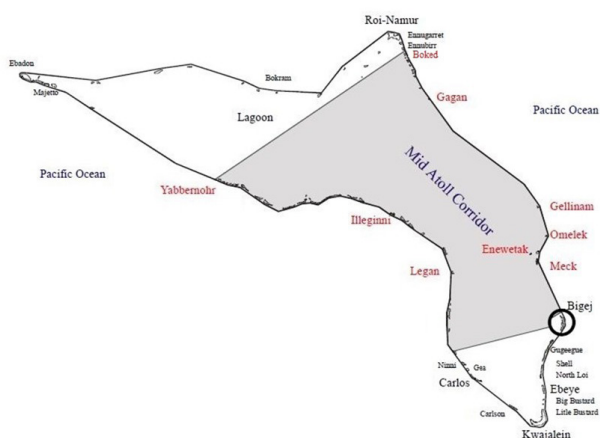
JUON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN KO 04-07 JUNE 2024. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 7:00PM JOTA LOK NAN 2:09AM IN JIMAROK/JIBON.

ILO IEN KOMELMEL IN, ILO KILAAN KARONG NAN MARINERS (NOTMAR) IM AIRMEN (NOTAM), JIKIN KAUWOTATA KEIN RENAJ LAPLOK IM KITBUUJ MALO ILO TURIN AILIN IN IM

MALO KO TURIN BELAAK IN AILIN IN BAREINWOT.

ENE KO ILO IOLAP IN AELON IN (MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR) RENAJ KILOK JEN 4:01PM AWA ELKIN RAELEP ILO 31 RAN IN MAY NAN NE EDEDELOK KOKEMELMEL KEIN.

LALE ROLLER IM HOURGLASS EO JUON 1 RAN IN JUNE NAN AM LALE IA KO REJ KILOK. NE EWOR AM KAJITOK JOUJ IM CALL E LOK KWAJALEIN RANGE SAFETY OPIJA RO ILO (808) 580-4841.



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



### 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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# MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE WITH USAG-KA HONORING OUR FALLEN BROTHER - ARMY STAFF SGT. SOLOMON T. SAM

## HOURLASS REPORT

The 2003-2011 war effort known as Operation Iraqi Freedom was massive in scope and impact. Key aspects of the mission will continue to be talked about for years to come, which includes the toppling of Saddam Hussein's 24-year regime and all that it meant on the Big World Stage. In our part of the world here in the Marshall Islands, Operation Iraqi Freedom touched our small community's lives with an impact felt just as deeply as our own Army Staff Sgt. Solomon T. Sam—assigned to the 84th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division—gave

his life as the first December 4, 2008, serving his country with bravery.

We honored Staff Sgt. Sam and his fallen comrades this Monday, May 27, 2024, with a solemn and proud ceremony with attendees including Mr. Michael Sam, the uncle of the Staff Sgt., and guest speaker Chaplain Michael Klein. Let us remember the rich life of our fallen brother, let us pray for Eternal Peace for all of those who served with all that they had to give for their country.



*RIGHT: Several guests and speakers came to give their respects to our own Army Staff Sgt. Sam, the first Marshallese KIA. He passed away from his wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device on Dec 4 2008 during the Battle of Mosul. He was assigned to the 84th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division.*



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY STEPHEN ELSON



# AFSBn-Korea welcomes Thompson, bids farewell to Darnell, in change of command ceremony

## EXTERNAL REPORT

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea - Army Field Support Battalion-Korea conducted a change of command ceremony at the Far East District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers headquarters building here, May 23.

AFSBn-Korea welcomed Lt. Col. Brian E. Thompson Jr., who took the reins from outgoing commander Lt. Col. Justin L. Darnell.

Thompson arrives from Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where he served as the deputy support operations officer, 8th Theater Sustainment Command.

Darnell's next assignment will be at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, where he will serve as military aide to the commanding general, Army Materiel Command.

Col. Henry C. Brown, commander, 403rd Army Field Support Brigade, who hosted the ceremony and served as keynote speaker, praised Darnell and welcomed Thompson.

"Ladies and gentlemen, friends and families of 403rd AFSB, and distinguished visitors, as we gather today to mark this transition of command, we reflect on the outstanding leadership of Lt. Col. Justin Darnell. For the past two years Lt. Col. Darnell has served as more than just commander. He has been a beacon of inspiration, a source of strength, and a true leader. Justin's journey as a leader has been marked by remarkable achievement and many accomplishments," Brown said. "As we bid farewell to one leader, we welcome another, Lt. Col. Brian

Thompson who comes from the 8th Theater Sustainment Command in Hawaii. Brian, you have the opportunity to write your own legacy to build upon the foundation laid by those who came before you and I look forward to going on this journey with you."

Darnell thanked attendees and highlighted some Anvil Battalion accomplishments in his farewell remarks.

"Thank you everyone. This has been the most professionally rewarding and challenging two years of my Army career," Darnell said. "We won the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence in [Fiscal Year 2022], and we were runners up at the United States Army level in [Fiscal Year 2023]. We excel because of the talent we have recruited and retained in our organization. Thank you to our AFSBn-Korea teammates who answered the call and continue to answer the call. Thank you everyone. Anvil 6 signing off the net."

Thompson expressed his eagerness to get started.

"Thank you to Col. Brown ... for the opportunity to command within your ranks. I look forward to getting after the mission of supporting the Warfighter and integrate, deliver, and synchronize readiness in this theater under your leadership," Thompson said. "I understand these are big shoes to fill. To the Anvil Battalion, I'm looking forward to serving alongside each of you and continue with the finest traditions of excellence."

The event was attended by Brig. Gen. Roderick F. Laugh-

man, deputy commanding general - sustainment, Eighth Army. Music was provided by the Eighth Army Band Brass Quintet.

AFSBn-Korea falls under the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade, headquartered at Camp Henry, South Korea. The 403rd AFSB is one of seven brigades

under the Army Sustainment Command, located at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. ASC is a major subordinate command of Army Materiel Command, headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY GALEN PUTNAM

Col. Henry C. Brown, commander, 403rd Army Field Support Brigade, hands the battalion colors to Lt. Col. Brian E. Thompson Jr., during the Army Field Support Battalion-Korea change of command ceremony at Camp Humphreys, South Korea, May 23.

## Summer Soccer Camp

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## 7-12

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## 4:30-6:00 PM

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**Point of Contact:** Jonathan Koehler  
Koehler.Jonathan@aol.com





Ra eo an US Navy (Navy) emoj an kebooje juon Draft Environmental Assessment/Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) nan etale wewen an kemmelmel in missile jelet malo ko rej jepoole Atlantic im Pacific. Ilo kemmelmel kein, wewein ko rej walok ekoba missile ko rej kottoloki ioon lojet, ijoko im rej kotellok jeni, missile ko rej kottolok jen wa ak paluun ko, opo ko rej wotlok nan lojet, wewein an men ko kobban juon paluun jelet malo ellap ko ak jelet eneo im jikin kemmelmel eo an US Army ej bed ie ilo Kwajalein Atoll ilo RMI, (Marshall Islands)

### Wewein an armej maron bok koneer

Ra in an Navy ej karuwainene ik eok nan am lale im komman am enaan ilo jeje nan Draft EA/OEA. Naan ak jeje ko am remaron etal ilo online web in <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> ak ilo mail nan:

Environmental Program Manager/SP2521  
Strategic Systems Programs  
1250 10th Street SE, Bldg. 200, Suite 3600  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5127

**Aolep jeje in abunono ak kajitok ko rej aikuj jaakilok ilo online ak ilo postmark mokta jen Julae 3, 2024**

Kom maron loe EA/OEA Draft in ilo online website <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> ak ilo library kein an public enwot aer ellajrak ijin ilal: Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, Washington; Anchorage Public Library, Alaska; Hawai'i State Library-Honolulu, Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library, im Roi-Namur Library, Republic eo an Marshall Islands.



The U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment/Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of conducting missile flight tests in both Atlantic and Pacific Ocean regions. Testing would involve flight tests from sea-based launch locations, vehicle flight over the ocean, splashdown of boosters in the ocean, and payload impact either in broad ocean areas or on land at a U.S. Army test site at Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

### Public Involvement Opportunity

The Navy welcomes your review and comments on the Draft EA/OEA.

Comments may be submitted online at <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> or by mail to:

Environmental Program Manager/SP2521  
Strategic Systems Programs  
1250 10th Street SE, Bldg. 200, Suite 3600  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5127

**All comments must be submitted online or postmarked by July 3, 2024.**

The Draft EA/OEA is available online at <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> or at the following public libraries:

Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, Washington; Anchorage Public Library, Alaska; Hawai'i State Library-Honolulu, Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library, and Roi-Namur Library, Republic of the Marshall Islands.



## Kwajalein Atoll's First Physical, Mental, & Emotional Fitness Challenge

### 4-Person Team Event

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Registration **NLT June 10<sup>th</sup>** required.

**12 Team Cut-Off. DON'T MISS OUT!**

More details given after registration.



### Registration Information

Register by emailing Jeremy Rondone @ [jeremyrondone@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyrondone@gmail.com) asap.

Have the Team Name and individuals names ready. No participants under 16 yrs.

Upon completion of registration, an information packet will be sent to the Team Leader.

## Celebrating the Army's 249<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Event Details: 0800/17 June 2024/Richardson Theater







U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

*Kwajalein School System Celebrates Astronaut Day with USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, May 4, 2024*

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# The State of Coral Reef Ecosystems of the United States

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)

This project began in January 2000 and is Ongoing

Reports in The State of Coral Reef Ecosystems of the United States and Pacific Freely Associated States series represent NOAA's ongoing effort to assess the condition of the nation's shallow-water coral reef ecosystems based on quantitative results of assessment and monitoring activities. Reports are published periodically and contain the most current and comprehensive assessment of the condition of U.S. coral reef ecosystems in the Atlantic, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific.

### Why We Care

Healthy coral reefs are among the most biologically diverse and economically valuable resources on earth. Often called the "rain forests of the sea," coral reef ecosystems are among the most productive and biologically diverse ecosystems. They provide millions of people throughout the U.S. and its territories with food, protection from coastal storms, and income from fishing, recreation and tourism. Despite their bi-

ological significance and economic value, coral reefs are deteriorating around the world at an alarming rate.

This series of reports was called for in the National Coral Reef Action Strategy and was designed to address the primary threats, goals, and objectives outlined in the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and other guidance documents developed by the Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) and the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force.

### What We Did

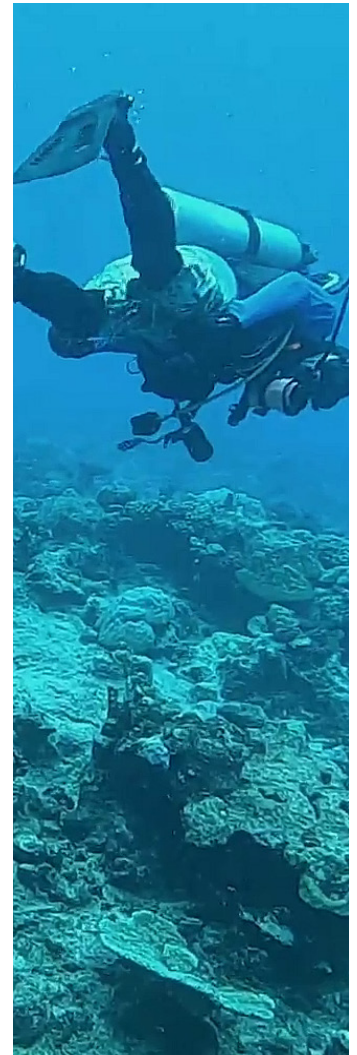
Ultimately, the goal of this series is to answer the difficult but vital question: What is the condition of U.S. coral reef ecosystems? We base each report in the series on the best available science emerging from coral reef ecosystem monitoring programs in 15 jurisdictions across the U.S. and its territories. The 2008 State of Coral Reef Ecosystems report includes contributions from over 230 respected coral reef scientists and managers. For each of the 15 jurisdictions, an expert writing team presents data describing the status of water quality, benthic habitats, coral reef-associated biological communities, and 13 major threats to coral reefs identified in the National Coral Reef Action Strategy. Additionally, conservation management

activities and recommendations for future actions are also discussed in each chapter. Finally, the condition of coral reef ecosystems is assessed and where possible compared across all 15 jurisdictions in the National Summary chapter.

Much of the data featured in the reports were developed with support from the NOAA/CRCP National Coral Reef Monitoring Program which provides research funds to NOAA partners with the aim of implementing a nationally-coordinated, long-term monitoring program to assess the condition of coral reef ecosystems.

### What We Found

The most recent report, State of Coral Reef Ecosystems of the United States and Pacific Freely Associated States: 2008, found that roughly half of the coral reef ecosystems in the U.S. are considered by scientists to be in 'poor' or 'fair' condition. It states that reef habitats adjacent to heavily populated areas tend to experience more intense threat levels related to issues like coastal development and recreational use. The report also says reefs far from human settlements are facing increasing threats, primarily from illegal fishing, marine debris, and climate change-related impacts (i.e., bleaching, disease, and acidification).



COMMUNITY PHOTOS BY RANDALL HISLE

*A local Kwajalein Atoll resident enjoying diving activities at Troy's coral head in the lagoon.*

A background image for a US Army OPSEC poster showing a soldier's helmet and gear on a tripod in a field at sunset.

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# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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



## 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

### 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

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.



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

## FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



### TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



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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

*For questions about your messaging, please reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 480-4848.*

*Ads should always include a point of contact, phone number and/or email address.*

*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.*

### Formatting Your Listings

*It is recommended that graphical adver-*

*tisements and announcements intended for the Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel be formatted as PowerPoint slides.*

*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.*

For more information, reach out to the USAG-KA Command team through the USAG-KA Facebook page.

### HELP WANTED

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

Arkel International is hiring. Send CVs and resume to [christopher.fuents@arkel.com](mailto:christopher.fuents@arkel.com) and [jasper.gomez@arkel.com](mailto: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](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 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@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



Contact the USAG-KA Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Victim Advocate

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nate Elkins  
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USAG-KA SHARP Pager:  
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DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247

of a background check. Apply online at [www.careers.vectrus.com](http://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://honoservices.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](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.



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](mailto: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

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 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.

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



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> EMON BEACH

### 4 - 9 p.m.

**Residents wishing to sponsor guests on July 4<sup>th</sup> from Ebeye must submit their community exchange sponsor forms to E & E (Entry & Exit) by Saturday, June 22 at 3 p.m.**

**Up to 5 guests per sponsor.**

**Email submissions to:**  
[usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag-ka-e-e@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag-ka-e-e@army.mil)





## Schedule of Activities & Events

4 p.m.	Bike Decorating
5 p.m.	Parade
5 – 8 p.m.	Food & Beverages, Vendors/Private Orgs & Arts & Crafts
5:30 p.m.	Sandcastle Building Contest
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Live Music from the Army 25 <sup>th</sup> ID Band
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Baggo & Horseshoes
7 p.m.	Pie-Eating Contest
8 p.m.	FIREWORKS!!!



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> EMON BEACH

### 4 - 9 p.m.




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 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: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.

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 nonolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdwot 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-



# Decorate your Ride!

July 4 Emon Beach 4 – 4:50 p.m.



4 – 4:50 p.m.

Decorate your ride (*materials provided*) at \*decorating tent\* or decorate at your residence

4:50 p.m.

Line up for parade

5:00 p.m.

Parade your decorated ride along the cobblestone path from the decorating tent to Main Pavilion

After the parade, display your decorated ride at the basketball court near Emon Beach.



\*Decorating tent and parade line up will be located at tent north west of Teen Center near Emon Beach\*



Beginning June 1, please send all access requests to USAG-KA Entry and Exit at U.S. Army Bucholz AAF ID-Pacific Mailbox USAG-KA E-E: [usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag0ka-e-e@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.id-pacific.mbx.usag0ka-e-e@army.mil). The current inbox of U.S. Army Bucholz AAF 311 Sig Cmd Mailbox USAG PMO will be monitored for 30 days after the initial changeover to ensure a smooth transition. Your patience is appreciated during this transition period.

**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.**

**Parade Your Pup in Patriotic Attire.** Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach at 5:00 p.m. Parade route along the cobblestone path from the decorating tent to the main pavilion. For more info contact [kara.larson@gov2x.com](mailto:kara.larson@gov2x.com).

**LIVE MUSIC - Independence Celebration.** Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach at 5:00 p.m. from 5 - 8 p.m. Army 25th ID Band.

**Pie-Eating Contest.** Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach at 7:00 p.m.

**Sandcastle Building Contest.** Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sign up the day of the event; bring your own supplies.

**Calling All Vendors (Handicrafts/Other), Private Organizations & Fundraisers.** Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach from 5 - 8:00 p.m. Registration must be received by Friday, June 28 by 5:00 p.m. To register for vendor table(s) contact MWR Event Coordinator Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

Is your Pup friendly & loves crowds? Register them for Pictures with Pups, dressed in patriotic attire. Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. *\*No pets at Emon Beach during Fireworks Display\** To register your Pup, contact MWR Event Coordinator Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

**WANTED: Food Vendors.** Thursday, July 4 at Emon Beach from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. All vendors/private orgs shall be approved. Any food or beverage vendors shall be food safety certified. Free online food service course at <http://alison.com> Select the course per what you selling. Proof of certificate is required during registering and displayed during the event. Registration must be received by Friday, June 28 by 5 p.m. To register for vendors table(s) contact MWR Event Coordinator at Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

## 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

### 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

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).

**Hazardous Materials, Wastes, and Petroleum Product Custodian Training** for Roi employees will occur Thursday, June 13 at the Tradex Conference Room from 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m. PCB Management training will occur Friday, June 14, at the same time and location. No pre-registration required. Those unable to attend training on Kwajalein may use these dates to meet their training requirement. Contact 480-2633 with questions.

**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. 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.

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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

Upcoming Changes to Entry/Exit Procedures.



9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
 5:30 p.m.: Power Hour  
 Saturday  
 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.

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.

**Micro-Swimming Games. June 15-21 located at the Millican Family Pool. MAJOL 2024 Micronesian Games - Marshall Islands US Army Kwajalein Atoll.**

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.



## CALLING ALL VETERANS

**Join us for a U.S. Army birthday barbecue and connect with other Veterans**

**June 14 at American Legion Post #44**

The Veterans Hall, Bldg. 976

near Kwajalein Fire Station

*A main dish will be provided.*

*Please bring a side dish to share, if able.*

**5 p.m. - Barbecue begins**

**5:30 p.m. - Monthly meeting**

**Meet board members and general legion membership.**

**Membership registration and renewal will be available.**

**Questions? Contact MarksIm12@gmail.com.**

## WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Last week's overall wet weather pattern has allowed the month of May to conclude with a greater rainfall total than average for Kwajalein Atoll. The wet season looks likely to persist this weekend as the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) could remain stationed nearby the atoll. The ITCZ's presence will continue to elevate mid-level moisture and low-level convergence throughout the region, and shower coverage may be expected to peak overnight into the early morning when the atmosphere becomes unstable. The first wave of showery weather may be expected early Saturday, but shower coverage may temporarily decrease Saturday afternoon through most of Sunday as the ITCZ may recede from the region slightly.

ly. Nevertheless, at least a slight chance of showers may be expected during this period, especially over the southern atoll, because the ITCZ is likely to remain near the southern Marshall Islands. Then, a second wave of amplified rain chances may be expected to arrive on Monday as the ITCZ pushes north once more. An upper-level jet feature may dip down close to the atoll to provide support for a couple of thunderstorms, and cooling mid-level temperatures could also allow some lightning strikes, particularly on Monday. Surface winds will remain light to gentle for the most part due a relaxing pressure gradient as a result of the ITCZ's proximity. However, heavier showers may mix down higher gusts from the upper atmosphere, so winds may occasionally become strong. The sea state on the open ocean is expected to be 3-5 feet this weekend, but seas may rise slightly around Thursday as the New Moon arrives.

### SATURDAY

Cloudy with numerous showers and a possible thunderstorm in the morning, decreasing to isolated showers in the afternoon. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

### SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers over the southern atoll. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

### MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers as well as a possible thunderstorm or two. Winds ENE-ESE at 12-17 knots with strong gusts possible near heavy showers.

### NEXT WEEK

Showery weather appears likely for Tuesday morning as well, but the second wave may exit by Tuesday afternoon and allow another temporary reduction in activity for the middle part of next week. However, the

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	2:31 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	12:47 a.m. 3.4' 12:55 p.m. 3.5'	6:52 a.m. 0.9' 7:14 p.m. 0.4'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	3:16 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	1:41 a.m. 3.9' 1:53 p.m. 3.6'	7:55 a.m. 0.5' 8:01 p.m. 0.2'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	4:02 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	2:26 a.m. 4.3' 2:44 p.m. 3.6'	8:48 a.m. 0.1' 8:43 p.m. 0.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	4:52 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	3:08 a.m. 4.6' 3:29 p.m. 3.6'	9:34 a.m. -0.1' 9:22 p.m. -0.1'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 6:49 p.m.	3:48 a.m. 4.8' 4:11 p.m. 3.5'	10:17 a.m. -0.3' 10:00 p.m. -0.1'
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	6:43 a.m. 7:50 p.m.	4:27 a.m. 4.8' 4:51 p.m. 3.4'	10:58 a.m. -0.3' 10:37 p.m. -0.0'
JUNE 8	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	7:42 a.m. 8:49 p.m.	5:05 a.m. 4.7' 5:30 p.m. 3.2'	11:37 a.m. -0.2' 11:14 p.m. 0.1'

ITCZ seems likely to remain well-organized, so a relatively wet pattern may be expected, particularly for the beginning and end of the upcoming work week.

**CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098. FOLLOW THE USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING SAFETY INFORMATION, EVENTS, AND OFFICIAL COMMAND ACTIVITIES.**

**FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE AND ARMY REGULATIONS, PLEASE**