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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN AND MRS. STACEY MORGAN ENGAGE WITH ENTHUSIASTIC PATRONS OF THE ISLAND SUMMER SPLASH EVENT AT EMON BEACH THIS PAST MEMORIAL DAY.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY EDMOND THOMAS

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# RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

## RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE

### ENGLISH

A range operation is scheduled for 18-19 June 2024. Caution times are 6:00 pm. (1800) through 12:41 am. 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, 14 June 2024 through activity completion approximately 19 Jun. The caution area extends from the surface to unlimited altitude.

See the roller and hourglass dated 8Jun and 15Jun for a map of the closed areas. Questions should be directed to Reagan Test Site (RTS) mission safety office at (808) 580-4841.

### MARSHALLESE

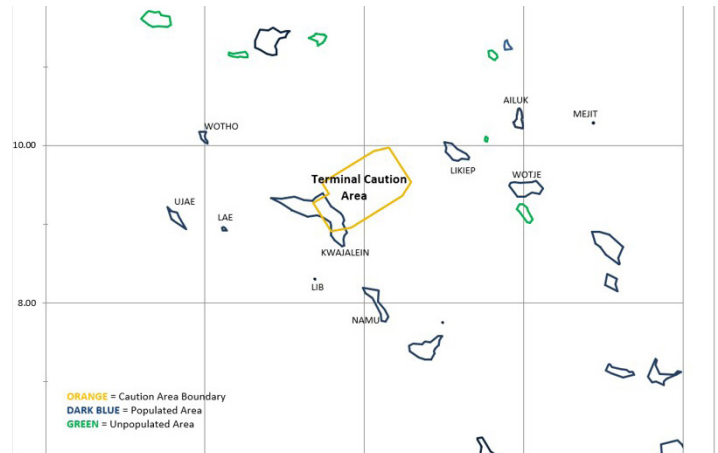
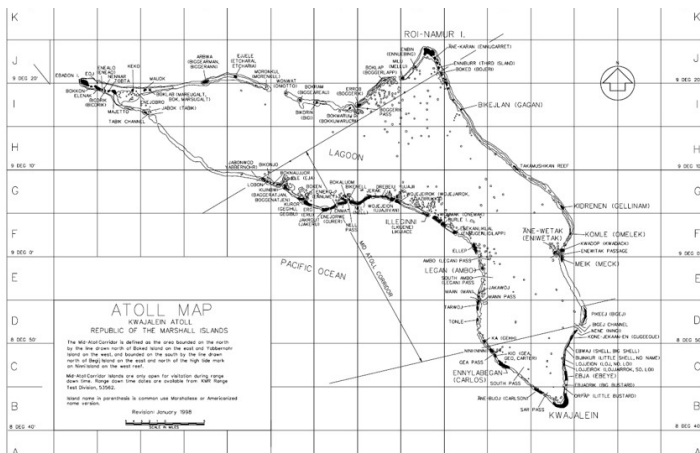
Juon ien kokemelmel enaj koman ilo ran ko 18-19 June 2024. Awa ko rekawotota ej jen 6:00pm jota lok nan 12:41am in jimarok/jibon.

Ilo ien komelmel in, ilo kilaan karong nan mariners (NOTMAR) im airmen (NOTAM), jikin kauwotota kein renaj laplok im kitbuuj malo ilo turin ailin in im malo ko

turin belaak in ailin in bare-inwot.

Ene ko ilo iolap in aelon in (mid-atoll corridor) renaj kilok jen 4:01pm awa elkin raelep ilo 14 ran in June nan ne ededelok kokemelmel kein.

Lale roller im hourglass eo juon 8 im 15 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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## USAG-KA CELEBRATES THE ISLAND SUMMER SPLASH FEATURING THE YOLA BAND ON MEMORIAL DAY

### HOURLASS REPORT

This past Memorial Day, the USAG-KA community gathered at Emon Beach to provide balance on the solemn day by joyfully celebrating life with an amazing festival. The Island Summer Splash, hosted by the MWR team, provided numerous activities to keep everyone enthusiastically engaged, which included water volleyball, paddleboard races, an open mic for our island talent to show off their stuff and every flavor of wild water activity to soak you to your bones you may prefer.

Accompanying the water-themed activities was the toe-tapping live music of the Yola Band. Brought to the island by the record label Six-

9too Productions, the Majuro based group brought beaming smiles to all within earshot.

Please enjoy our choice collection of event photos (you may even spy yourself among them, Loyal Reader) on the next page. Of special note are the ones featuring community members enjoying the big water as we feel those most accurately express the magic of our wonderful island life.

This year's Island Summer Splash was a great success, and we are all pleased that we were able to honor Memorial Day by taking a hearty bite out of our amazing island with fun, sun and great fellowship.

What were your favorite memories?



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*RIGHT: USAG-KA Commander Col. Andrew Morgan opened the Island Summer Splash event with rousing and inspiring words as he and his family joined in the community festivities this past May 27th, Memorial Day at Emon Beach.*





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**Ra eo an Navy ej kir tok eok/kom  
NAN AMI BOK KONMAI  
ilo makitkit ko an  
Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon  
System Flight Tests EA/OEA**

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, wewen ko rej walok ekoba missile ko rej kottoloki ioon lojet, ijoko im rej kotellok jeni, missile ko rej kottolok jen wa ak paluun ko, opon ko rej wotlok nan lojet, wewen 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)

**Wewen 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/CPSSSea-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 kajjitok 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/CPSSSea-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 Department of the Navy  
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE  
in the Public Involvement Process for the  
Navy Conventional Prompt Strike  
Weapon System Flight Tests EA/OEA**



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/CPSSSea-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/CPSSSea-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

Do you have what it takes?

Custom Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

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 EDMOND THOMAS

Kwajalein youth enjoy a little big water horse play during this past Island Summer Splash activities, May 27, 2024

## Monthly tip from the USAG-KA Fire Prevention Office

### Fire Extinguishers

**YOU** are required to inspect each fire extinguisher in your areas of operation on a monthly basis (every 30 to 31 days).

#### CHECK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- I. Properly mounted in its assigned location.
- II. Immediately accessible (unobstructed) and visible.
- III. Tamper Seal and Safety Pin is in place and nozzle is free off obstructions.
- IV. Pressure Gauge in the **"GREEN"** to indicate it's charged; and cylinder in good shape.
- V. After inspection, initial off on the extinguisher tag for that month.

Contact the Public Works Service Desk at 480-3550 if any above steps require attention.

[PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com](mailto:PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com)





## USSPACECOM integrates with joint forces and allies for Valiant Shield 24

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM)

PETERSON SPACE FORCE BASE, Colo. – U.S. Space Command will participate in exercise Valiant Shield June 7-18, 2024, along with U.S. Indo-Pacific Command joint forces and Allied and partner forces, in Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and at sea around the Mariana Island Range complex.

VS24 is a multinational, biennial field training exercise focused on integrating interoperability training in a multi-domain environment. This training builds real-world proficiency in sustaining joint forces through detecting, locating, tracking, and engaging units at sea, in the air, in space, on land, and in cyberspace in response to a range of mission areas.

The involvement of USSPACECOM, as well as U.S. Transportation Command, in VS24 expands the multi-domain cross-Combatant Command collaboration that is incumbent on any large-scale exercise or operation. Competitors have recognized the overwhelming advantage the Joint Force derives from space for modern

military operations. USSPACECOM strengthens integrated deterrence by providing space warfighting options that preserve the competitive advantage of the U.S. and its Allies while promoting security and stability in space.

Exercises such as VS24 allow forces across the Indo-Pacific the opportunity to integrate Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, and partner nations to train in precise, lethal, and overwhelming multi-axis, multi-domain effects that demonstrate the strength and versatility of the Joint and Combined Force.

VS24 prepares the Joint and Combined Force to rapidly respond to crises and contingencies across the spectrum of operations from humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to armed conflict.

VS24 assists U.S., Allied and partner forces in developing regional and global power projection capabilities. Integrated training provides a full range of options to succeed in defense of U.S. interests and...

[CLICK for more of the 10th iteration of the Valiant Shield exercise](#)

## New Army policy expands reimbursement for spouse business costs

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army is expanding its financial support for military spouses by enhancing the reimbursement program for business costs and relicensing fees. The new directive permits reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for business-related expenses, in addition to the already authorized \$1,000 for relicensing fees resulting from a relocation.

“Army spouses face unique challenges, especially during a relocation,” said Lt. Gen. Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff for G-9. “We owe it to them to provide any opportunity to not just have a job but build a fulfilling career.”

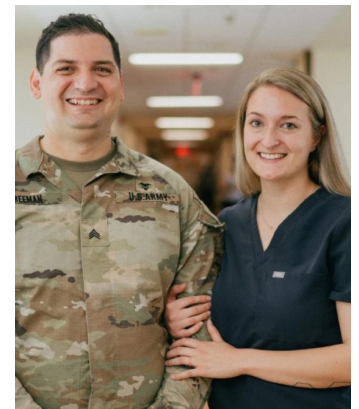
Spouses often face logistical and financial challenges in transferring licenses or businesses to new jurisdictions. This new directive aims to alleviate these barriers, ensure continuity in their careers and enhance the well-being and readiness of Army families.

The new policy, which builds upon previous efforts initiated in 2018, aligns with the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act Public Law 117-263, which authorized ex-

panded reimbursements, and Fiscal Year 2024 NDAA Public Law 118-31, which adjusted eligibility criteria to include those moving from active duty to the reserve component. It also includes those authorized a final move or placed on the temporary disability retired list.

Qualified relicensing costs cover exam fees, continuing education, certifications, business licenses, permits and registrations. For business owners, reimbursement is available for equipment relocation, new technology purchases, IT services and inspection fees.

Details on qualifying expenses and how to apply for reimbursement are available on the Military OneSource portal at [Licensure Reimbursement PCS Moves](#).



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PHOTO

**OPSEC IS NOT RETROACTIVE.**

**THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE INFORMATION. ONLINE AND OFFLINE.**

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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



@TeamKwajCommander

### KEEP FOLLOWING



U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL



NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

Kwajalein



MIA Project

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<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



# 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  
SHARP Victim Advocate  
Work: 480-0660 or 480-3421  
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:  
808-580-3241  
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://honuseservices.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)





## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

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

#### 4 - 9 p.m.

### 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!!!




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, Wednes-  
 days, 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 Micro-  
 nesian 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.

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to  
 the Community  
 Giving you the head start you need  
 to thrive!  
 Open Tuesday through Saturday  
 by appointment  
 Authorized Pearson VUE Test  
 Center. Schedule A test Today!  
 NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN  
 1008-131

ACUITY International  
 Job Postings for this contract  
 have "Marshall Islands" in the job  
 title.  
<https://acuityinternational.com/ca-reers/>  
 Anyone interested can apply and/  
 or reach out directly to Melani.Geb-  
 hardt@acuityinternational.com

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 CALL US: 480-1006  
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HTTP://  
 ARKEL.COM

Kwajalein Fogging Schedule  
 5:30-7:30 P.M.  
 Thursday, 20 June 2024 – Friday,  
 21 June 2024  
 Weather dependent  
 Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes

**Summer Soccer Camp**  
**July 9-Aug 5 | 4:30-6:00 pm**  
**Brandon Field**  
**All Skill Levels welcome!**  
**POC: Koehler.Jonathan@aol.**  
**com**

Floats and Floats for Teens!  
 root beer floats and floating in in-  
 flatables  
 Select Sundays  
 JUN 2, 16 & 30  
 JUL 7 & 28  
 Meet at Emon Beach at 1 P.M.  
 This opportunity is for students  
 registered at the Youth Center.  
 Youth Center Phone #480-3796

LET'S GLOW CRAZY!  
 Expect the Unexpected  
 BLACKLIGHT/NEON/WHITE  
 June 22 | 8 p.m. - Midnight  
 Country Club  
 \*Adults Only\*  
 Transportation Provided  
 Ride your bike & park at Ocean-  
 view,  
 Transportation to/from Oceanview/  
 Country Club

Darts with Dads  
 Friday, June 14th  
 4-5 pm | MP Room  
 Dads & Teens are invited  
 This opportunity is for students  
 registered at the Youth Center.  
 Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Escape Room  
 Saturday, July 27  
 5:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center  
 This opportunity is for students  
 registered at the Youth Center.  
 Youth Center Phone #480-3796



## 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.**

Summer Scavenger Hunt for  
 Teens!  
 Sunday, July 28  
 5:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center  
 This opportunity is for students  
 registered at the Youth Center.  
 Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Water Balloons for Teens!  
 Select Sundays  
 June 9 & 23  
 July 14  
 1:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center  
 This opportunity is for students  
 registered at the Youth Center.  
 Youth Center Phone #480-3796



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## CYS CAREGIVER COURSE



### SIGN UP:

**Located at the Youth Center & is FREE!**

### DATES:

**July: Wed. 24, Thurs. 25, Fri. 26**

### TIME:

**12 - 3 P.M.**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Must attend ALL 3 sessions
- 7-12 grade students & domestic helpers
- Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center



**Receive a certificate of  
 completion and your name on  
 the CYS caregiver referral list!**





## WHEN MIGHT I NEED A COSTUME OR SPECIAL ATTIRE FOR AN EVENT IN THE UPCOMING 6 MONTHS?



**JULY 4** DRESS YOUR PUP IN PATRIOTIC ATTIRE



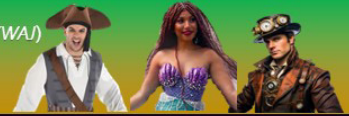
**AUG. 17** GREASE DRESS UP/SING ALONG



**SEPT. 2** DRESS LIKE A PIRATE AND/OR MERMAID PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

**SEPT. 18** STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60<sup>TH</sup> B-DAY FOR CLIFF PRYOR (ADULTS ONLY)

\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. SPECIAL BIRTH-DAY EVENT\*



**OCT. TBD** OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

**OCT. TBD** ZOMBIE RUN (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

**OCT. 26** A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY)

**OCT. 31** TRICK OR TREAT (CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS)



**NOV. 2** SWASHBUCKLERS BALL @ THE YACHT CLUB (ADULTS ONLY)

\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG. EVENT\*



**DEC. 7** TROPICAL / MARSHALLESE INSPIRED TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

**DEC. 21** HOLIDAY PARTY (ADULT HOLIDAY UGLY-T-SHIRT/ATTIRE @ OCEANVIEW)

**DEC. 31** NEW YEAR'S EVE

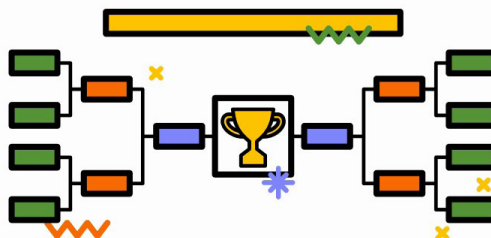


## Summer (June & July) Game Tournaments For Teens!

**Every Sunday at 3:30 P.M.  
at Namu Weto Youth Center**

**Foosball!**

**Giant Connect 4!**



**Ping Pong!**

**Pool!**

Youth Center Phone #480-3796

**This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center.**





# WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**Discussion:**

Seasonal June weather continues for Kwajalein with the ITCZ being more prominent over the Marshall Islands. Weak disturbances bring generally modest rainfall into Friday, with wetter conditions more likely from Saturday into midday Sunday. A mid-level ridge looks to keep showers suppressed from later Monday into Wednesday of next week. Upper-level support should be modest over the next several days; nonetheless, a stray thunderstorm or two will be possible,

mainly Saturday and Sunday. Winds will be gentle to moderate from the ENE-ESE and breezier next Tuesday and Wednesday. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is approximately 1.8 inches.

**Tropical Cyclones:**

None for Kwajalein, Guam, Hawaii, and Wake Island over the next 7 days.

**Swell / Tide Inundation Risk for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:**

Risk remains low over the next 7 days.

**Tides:**

We are experiencing Spring tides with the 06 June New moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet through 10 June.

**Purpose:** This weekly briefing is delivered Thursday mornings to island leadership. The intention of this briefing is to provide situational awareness of weather events that may interrupt operations and transportation around Kwajalein, to/from

Hawaii and Guam, and in the Wake vicinity. The main threat assessed in this brief is existing and potential development of tropical cyclone activity. This brief also provides an outlook of abnormal winds, sea state, and precipitation guidance for next 7 days around the Kwajalein Atoll. The distribution list will also receive updates on any developing tropical cyclone activity in the Kwajalein region that occur between the weekly outlook product.



## WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION**

After a moderately active week, the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is expected to return to conclude the week for Kwajalein Atoll. A building ITCZ will move over the atoll by Saturday afternoon bringing scattered showers for a majority of Saturday and Sunday. Periods of numerous showers and stray thunderstorms are likely during this time, especially in the early evening Saturday. An upper-level jet feature may reinforce deeper showers and potential thunderstorms in the short term. Winds will see a change once the ITCZ moves in, becoming more southeasterly

and falling into the single digits. This weather regime will be featured into Monday morning, when conditions begin to shift as the ITCZ clears. Moderate trade winds and drier weather will start to develop, so winds will shift more east-northeasterly and increase into the low to mid-teens. These conditions will maintain their place over the atoll into the midweek, when the ITCZ will re-emerge. Sky coverage will be partly to mostly cloudy for a majority of upcoming weekend and start to the workweek as debris clouds and shower activity will be a mainstay, easing on Tuesday and Wednesday. The sea state on the open ocean is expected to be generally steady at roughly 3-5 feet through the forecast period.

**SATURDAY**

Cloudy with scattered showers and periods of numerous showers and stray thunderstorms possible. Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 in the morning, becoming 7-12 knots by the afternoon with higher gusts possible near showers.

**SUNDAY**

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and periods of scattered showers likely. Winds ENE-ESE at 6-11 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

**MONDAY**

Partly sunny with isolated morning showers and stray evening showers. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts near showers

**NEXT WEEK**

Moderate trade winds return, bringing dry weather to begin

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	8:40 a.m. 9:44 p.m.	5:42 a.m. 4.5' 6:09 p.m. 3.1'	12:16 p.m. -0.1' 11:51 p.m. 0.3'
MONDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	9:37 a.m. 10:33 p.m.	6:20 a.m. 4.2' 6:48 p.m. 2.9'	12:55 p.m. 0.2' -----
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	10:29 a.m. 11:17 p.m.	6:58 a.m. 3.9' 7:30 p.m. 2.8'	12:29 a.m. 0.5' 1:35 p.m. 0.5'
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	11:18 a.m. 11:57 p.m.	7:39 a.m. 3.6' 8:18 p.m. 2.6'	1:09 a.m. 0.8' 2:19 p.m. 0.7'
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	12:03 p.m. -----	8:25 a.m. 3.3' 9:18 p.m. 2.6'	1:55 a.m. 1.1' 3:09 p.m. 0.9'
FRIDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	12:46 p.m. 12:34 a.m.	9:21 a.m. 3.0' 10:32 p.m. 2.6'	2:55 a.m. 1.3' 4:08 p.m. 1.0'
JUNE 15	6:31 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	1:29 p.m. 1:10 a.m.	10:32 a.m. 2.8' 11:47 p.m. 2.8'	4:17 a.m. 1.5' 5:12 p.m. 1.1'

the workweek. Showers are then expected to develop midweek and continue through the rest of the week as the ITCZ moves into the region again.

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

**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.**