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LT. GEN. SEAN A. GAINEY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND, WELCOMES GEN. ANTHONY J. COTTON, COMMANDER OF U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND, TO THE RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE ON KWAJALEIN ATOLL IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

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STRATCOM LT. GEN. WELCOMES GEN.

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SAFEGUARD command historian

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## **Disposal of Household Batteries**

Alkaline/zinc carbon batteries(AAA, AA, C, D and 9 volt): since 1994, most types contain no added mercury, and only contain trace amounts that are not hazardous. These batteries are marked "no added mercury" or have a green tree logo. Alkaline household batteries can be disposed as regular trash to the land fill. Nickel Metal Hydride batteries contain no toxic metals such as cadmium or mercury. Environmentally friendly, all materials are recycled. Nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries (NiCads) exist in many sizes and shapes and are marked RECHARGEABLE. Some may be built into rechargeable appliances.

NiCads contain cadmium, a metal that is toxic to humans when inhaled or ingested. Cadmium exposure has been linked with kidney disease. Lithium batteries (AA, C, 9 volt and button; mainly used in computers and cameras). Lithium is reactive with water and has caused serious fires. Mercury batteries contains mercury, a toxic metal to the human nervous system. Exposure to mercury in other forms can lead to skin rashes and kidney damage. Lead Acid batteries contain lead, a toxic metal, and sulfuric acid, a corrosive liquid.

### BATTERY HANDLING AND MANAGEMENT

Household batteries should be stored in a secure, dry place and out of the reach of children and pets. When storing rechargeable batteries for collection, keep in a vented, non-metal container. Small individual batteries should be wrapped in heavy duty tape over the terminals and placed in a plastic bag so that the electrodes are covered to prevent the batteries from contacting each other and generating electrical current. Large batteries generated by individuals (not operations) may be turned in for recycling at the Roundhouse Collection Area (Bldg 987) in the middle of the Boat Lot, placed in recycling bins and set outside for eventual pickup, or dropped off at AAFES Shoppette.

### **BENEFITS OF A BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM**

1.Keeps all the hazardous metals in one place. 5. Saves natural resources.
2.The metals reclaimed are reused.6. The plastic is recycled.
3.Protects the delicate ecosystem.
4.Establishes good environmental policy.

If you have any questions regarding the disposal and/or recycling of batteries, contact KRS ES&H at 480-1134.



### 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.



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## STRATCOM commander witnesses RTS professionalism



### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jason Cutshaw, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. – A U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command team played an important behind-the-scenes role in supporting the Air Force's Glory Trip-249, June 4, and GT-250, June 6.

Two unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, during Air Force Global Strike Command's operational test and impacted in a pre-established target zone roughly 4,200 miles away near USASMDC's Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site on Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. RTS is a range and test facility located 2,300 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Gen. Anthony J. Cotton, commander of U.S. Strategic Command, and Lt. Gen. Sean A. Gainey, commanding general of USASMDC, witnessed the first of two ICBM tests. The purpose of the ICBM test launch program is to validate and verify the effectiveness, readiness and accuracy of the weapon system and to ensure the United States' nuclear deterrent is safe, secure, reliable and effective to deter 21st century threats and reassure America's allies.

"The history and enduring partnership between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States is critical to the peace and stability around the globe in this time of rapidly developing technology," Cotton said. "Simply put, the mission of Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site cannot be completed anywhere else on Earth. Having a partnership like this is vital to the deterrence mission."

RTS sensors, including high-fidelity metric and signature radars, as well as optical sensors and telemetry, play a role in the research, development, test and evaluation in support of America's defense and space programs. RTS provides range instrumentation, ground range safety, meteorological support and data analysis and uses a full spectrum LEFT: Lt. Gen. Sean A. Gainey, commanding general of U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, welcomes Gen. Anthony J. Cotton, commander of U.S. Strategic Command, to the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site on Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Cotton and Gainey had the opportunity to witness SMDC's team as they played an important role in supporting the Air Force's Glory Trip-249, June 4. On June 6, SMDC also supported GT-250. During the tests, two unarmed Minuteman III ICBMs launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, during Air Force Global Strike Command's operational test and impacted in a pre-established target zone near SMDC's RTS range and test facility roughly 2,300 miles southwest of Hawaii..

of support, including multiple radar frequencies, telemetry, and multiple high-speed optical and camera systems to capture every measurable data opportunity and provide information critical to system performance evaluations.

RTS is one of the major range and test facility bases supporting Glory Trip missions in the terminal phase of flight on behalf of the Air Force customer and tracks vehicles down range. For GT-249 and GT-250, RTS provided scoring data from when the vehicle impacts into the Kwajalein Missile Impact Scoring System.

Lt. Col. Casey A. Rumfelt, RTS range director, said the biggest challenge with a rapid mission set like this is the preand post-mission work that is associated with each one.

"Every mission regardless of the name is doing something a little bit different," Rumfelt said. "Additionally, the compact timeline doesn't allow for any response to something unforeseen. What I mean by that is if one test is delayed for any reason it puts the follow-on mission at risk.

"Our planning must take into account all contingencies," he added. "To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin, 'A failure to plan is planning to fail,' and it's certainly true in this case."

Rumfelt said RTS works closely with mission partners years before a test to ensure the objectives of the test are met on the day of flight. He added that months before the test, the RTS team ensures sensors and equipment are calibrated and prepared to collect vital information from the system being tested.

Then finally, he said, RTS provides a safe environment for the U.S. to conduct the test.

"The capability that RTS manages on behalf of the United States informs future development and employment of weapon and defense systems that ensure the enduring freedom of our citizens," Rumfelt said. "Not to overexaggerate, but without the capability of this range, the United States would have never achieved superpower status on the global scale. Yes, it's that critical.

"RTS is a small part in the overall test of the system," he added. "RTS, both here on Kwaj and in Huntsville, primarily ensures that the systems are ready to collect and ensures a safe environment to collect that data during the testing window." Rumfelt said this piece of ground could not be purchased at any price today.

"The testing done here keeps the United States at a tactical edge," Rumfelt said. "Our space mission provides a unique level of situational awareness that physically cannot be done from another location. The efforts made to support RTS are worth the price as this unit provides a value greater than the cost."

Dr. Thomas Underwood, deputy range director and lead engineer, said the RTS range provides a location where the most advanced long-range weapon systems in the world are safely tested.

"RTS' isolation affords the conditions required to keep eyes and ears on our competitors," Underwood said. "We should ensure that the nation understands that RTS' capabilities are hard won and extremely expensive and difficult, if not impossible, to replicate. RTS is an invaluable asset for America's long-term national defense."

Rumfelt went on to say that RTS could not do its assigned tasks without the incredible support from all its partners including the U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll team that works very hard to make everything possible.

"This is RTS' version of the Super Bowl, and we were ready," Rumfelt said. "To my knowledge, we have never had back-to-back Glory Trip missions like we had in early June with a follow-on major test that we will conduct later in the month. Make no mistake, the current level of testing is a good sign for the United States and our allies.

"This level of testing, combined with the honor of hosting Gen. Cotton and Lt. Gen. Gainey as they witness firsthand GT-249's outstanding accomplishment will go down in the history books for Kwajalein," he added.





U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY M. RASHEED

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, wewein ko rej walok ekoba missile ko rej kottolloki ioon lojet, ijoko im rej kotellok jeni, missile ko rej kottolok jen wa ak paluun ko, opon 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 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/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 Department of the Navy INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE in the Public Involvement Process for the Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon System Flight Tests <u>EA/OEA</u>



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.mi//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.



**U.S.** ARMY PHOTO (HISTORICAL ARCHIVES)

## ADVANCING SAFEGUARD, THE WESTERN WORLD'S FIRST MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM

### HOURGLASS REPORT

By Sharon Watkins Lang, USASMDC Command Historian

On June 27, 1974, U.S. Army Forces Command issued General Order 1081 which advanced the SAFEGUARD Anti-Ballistic Missile Defense Site in North Dakota another step closer to deploying the western world's first missile defense system. On this date a 10-man ordnance unit, one officer and nine enlisted, was officially assigned to the Grand Forks site. The 551st Ordnance Detachment from Tooele Army Depot, Utah, was assigned to the 543rd Ordnance Detachment located at the then Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, but stationed at the SAFEGUARD Site in North Dakota.

Even as the command prepared to deploy the SAFEGUARD system, they were moving forward in the development of the next generation system, exploring means to improve upon the existing components while addressing funding reductions. For the SPRINT II, the program reduced costs by maximizing common concepts and employing excess SPRINT hardware. Given the evolving threat, SPRINT II performance requirements called for increased accuracy, increased blast hardness and higher inflight reliability with the goal to improve defense against an in-line attack and the defense to the radars and co-located missile fields. Initial contracts were let in 1973 and on June 27, 1974, the SPRINT II successfully completed its first static firing of the first stage motor. "All performance requirements were met in this firing, with maximum pressure and action time within one percent of predicted [results]."



After a hard-played, 3-night Tournament (June 11-13), Team "Kwaj Kidz" emerges as the Summer Volleyball Champions!

Top Left to Right: Maliana McCollum, Mason Finley, Matai McCollum, Danny Razook, Myles Sylvester & Zoe King. Bottom left to Right: Jaya Corder & Phillip Kabua.

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

### Fire Extinguishers



<u>YOU</u> 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 "<u>GREEN</u>" 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





## RS24 enhances global space domain awareness with partner nations

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Senior Airman Courtney Sebastianelli 12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern)

LIMA, Peru – Dedication to space domain awareness plays a crucial role in maintaining global security and advancing the capabilities of partner nations. Throughout exercise Resolute Sentinel 2024, the U.S. and its allies gathered throughout South America to conduct Space Domain Awareness (SDA) training and collaborate on space operations.

More than 66 combined joint space experts participated in the space portion of RS24 aimed at enhancing interoperability and strengthening partnerships among emerging space powers by leveraging commercial capabilities and fostering open communication. Peru, Colombia, Canada, France, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Chile and the U.S. integrated across multiple hemispheres to enhance integrated deterrence and promote global security.

"Space domain awareness is critical to the fight, because it provides essential near real-time information to the troops on the ground for what space assets they're able to use," said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Dhruva Poluru, 222d Command and Control Squadron Joint Commercial Operations deputy training and exercise. "For Resolute Sentinel, we are conducting extensive hands-on training for space events that were pre-simulated to prepare participants for real-world scenarios."

Within space operations, there are multiple components, including space launch, and satellite operations and maneuvers. Keeping track of these activities is a key factor in responding to any nefarious actions that might impact satellites and missions.

"Anytime a satellite changes its position or its status, we want to understand the overall space picture," he said. "We're able to consistently track a satellite from the ground all the way up into space and even while it's in space until the end of its lifecycle. Keeping that awareness over the entire space picture is important; not just for overall awareness, but to also keep tabs on activity that may impact the protect and defend mission for us and allied satelli....

CLICK for more of the RS24partner nations enhancement

### JUNETEENTH 2024 - Opportunity, Freedom, Celebrated

### EXTERNAL REPORT

By Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI)

The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act passed the Senate by unanimous consent on June 15, 2021, and the House on June 16, 2021, and was signed into law as Public Law 117-17, designating June 19th as a federal holiday.

President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, announcing, "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious areas "are, and henceforward shall be free." On June 19, 1865, more than 2 years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, those still enslaved in Galveston. Texas, finally received word that they were free. General Gordon Granger announced General Order No. 3, which stated: "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free..."

In 2021, Juneteenth National Independence Day was declared a federal holiday and a Presidential Proclamation was issued on June 18, 2021. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. Most importantly, it represents victory over the institution of slavery and the beginning of the fulfillment of America's promise of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for African Americans.

Today, Juneteenth not only commemorates the past, it is also an opportunity to celebrate the resilience of the African American community and to further commit to the fulfillment of America's promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.

<u>CLICK for more informa-</u> tion in the Congressional <u>Record</u>



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DE-FENSE POSTER



# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

2. Attend the Island Newcomer's Briefing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Complete the TEAM KWAJ Circle-island 6-mile ruck march/walk/bike and read all historic battlefield markers. This is an organized 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.



### 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 Fusión 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.

### FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES

TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER

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@TeamKwajCommander

## KEEP FOLLOWING



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NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



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



# NEVER FORGET. 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 advertisements 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 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.

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

Administrative Assistant. USAG-KA CYS seeks a fulltime administrative assistant for on-island hire. Applicants should have a high school diploma/GED and two years' demonstrated experience in administration or secretarial work, an undergraduate degree in business or a related field, or 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 fulltime, 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; 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 wwww. 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 Rources 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://honuservices. jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/ J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

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

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



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



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 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.

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 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-

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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.

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 occurr 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.

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.

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. 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.

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

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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.

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/careers/ Anyone interested can apply and/

or reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

ARKEL International WE ARE HIRING! Send Your Resume To: • mario.pascual@arkel.com • jasper.gomez@arkel.com 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



Direct link to Micronesian pool events on Kwajalein

Floats and Floats for Teens! root beer floats and floating in inflatables 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 Oceanview, Transportation to/from Oceanview/ Country Club

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

#### Summer Sports | Basketball 2-point shoot-out, 3-on-3, and 1v1

(King of the Court) July 9, 10, & 11 6:00 pm CRC Gym Registration of Members and Team Names Must Be Received By Saturday, July 6 By 4:00 pm At The Grace Sherwood Library

Game Tournaments for Teens! Summer (June & July) Every Sunday at 3:30 pm at Namo Weto Youth Center This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center. 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

### Direct Link to the other Micronesian games

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



## 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 DRESSYOUR 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 KWAI) SEPT. 18 STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60 <sup>TH</sup> B-DAY FOR CLIFF PRYOR (ADULTS ONLY) *NOT AN IMPREVENT. SPECIAL BIRTHDAY EVENT*
OCT. TBD OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON         OCT. TBD ZOMBIE RUN (EVERYONE ON KWAI)         OCT. 26 A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY)         OCT. 31 TRICK OR TREAT (CHILDRENYOUTH/TEENS)
NOV. 2 SWASHBUCKLERS BALL @ THE YACHT CLUB (ADULTS ONLY)
DEC. 7 TROPICAL / MARSHALLESE INSPIRED TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY (EVERYONE ON KWAJ) DEC. 21 HOLIDAY PARTY (ADULT HOLIDAY UGLYT-SHIRT/ATTIRE @ OCEANVIEW) DEC. 31 NEWYEARSEVE





### **E-wareness: Stormwater Pollution Prevention**

Stormwater discharges are a significant source of pollutants. Stormwater can become polluted as it flows over contaminated surfaces. This leads to contamination of lagoon waters and potential damage to corals and other marine species.

### What can you do?

- Good housekeeping
- Preventive maintenance on vehicles and equipment
- Maintain spill prevention and quick response supplies
- Preserve sediment erosion control
- Manage storm water runoff
- Employee training

For more information on stormwater pollution prevention or training opportunities, contact Vectrus Environmental at 480-1134.



## E-wareness: Kejbarok jen paijin in an toor dren

Ijoko elap an toor dren ie rej jikin ko elap menin paijin/kij ko remaron in bar walok ie. Ekka wot an jede paijin kein jen ijoko dren eo ej toorlok ie. Elane ej toor dren kein nan lojet innem enaj kakure lojet eo, wod ko ie im menin mour/eddrek ko ie.

- Ta komaron komane?
- Karreo

•Kejbarok wot jerbal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren im kein jerbal

- •Kojerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jerbal ko
- •Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor
- nan lojet
- •Manage e drenin wot ko ial ko
- •Etal nan Training ko nan ekatak
- Nan melele ko relaplok ikijeen wewein kein ak train-
- ing, call e Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-1134.

# **WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK**

### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### **Discussion:**

The ITCZ will bring occasional periods of wet weather to Kwajalein over the next 7 days, with the rainiest period from tonight into Friday morning. Upper-level support could be close enough at times to enhance the lightning risk a moderate amount, especially today and tonight. Conditions look to be drier Saturday and Sunday. Wind speeds will be mostly moderate and from the ENE-ESE. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is approximately 1.8 inches. For the latest forecast updates, please check rts-wx.com.

### **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:

**SUNDAY** 

MONDAY

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Next Spring tides will be

Partly sunny with isolated showers increasing to wide-

ly scattered showers late. Winds ENE-E at 10-15 knots

with higher gusts near show-

Partly sunny with widely

scattered shower and a slight

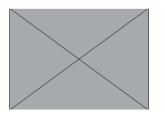
chance of a thunderstorm.

Winds ENE-ESE at 7-14 knots

with higher gusts near show-

with the 22 June Full moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet 20-27 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 period of unsettled weather, predominately stable conditions return to Kwajalein for the latter part of the work week. The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is often not far from Kwajalein this time of year and it will begin to push north again through the southern Marshall Islands late Sunday. The result will be occasional periods of showery weather with perhaps a few thunderstorms from late Sunday into next week. Prevailing wind speeds will be gentle to moderate, becoming breezier by Thursday next week. Wind direction will be predominately ENE-E, possibly veering to E-SE on occasion.

NEXT WEEK

The ITCZ remains over the region, bringing occasional periods of showery weather with stray thunderstorms. Winds will be breezier from Thursday into Saturday, with direction throughout the week predominately from the ENE-E, occasionally veering to E-SE.



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:31 a.m.	2:12 p.m.	11:50 a.m. 2.8'	5:50 a.m. 1.4'
	7:09 p.m.	1:45 a.m.		6:12 p.m. 1.0'
MONDAY	6:31 a.m.	2:56 p.m.	12:48 a.m. 3.1'	7:06 a.m. 1.2'
	7:09 p.m.	2:21 a.m.	12:57 p.m. 2.8'	7:03 p.m. 0.8'
TUESDAY	6:31 a.m.	3:43 p.m.	1:36 a.m. 3.4'	8:02 a.m. 0.9'
	7:09 p.m.	2:59 a.m.	1:52 p.m. 2.9'	7:48 p.m. 0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:32 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	2:18 a.m. 3.8'	8:48 a.m. 0.5'
	7:09 p.m.	3:41 a.m.	2:39 p.m. 3.0'	8:30 p.m. 0.4'
THURSDAY	6:32 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	2:57 a.m. 4.1'	9:29 a.m. 0.2'
	7:10 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	3:22 p.m. 3.1'	9:09 p.m. 0.2'
FRIDAY	6:32 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	3:35 a.m. 4.3'	10:08 a.m0.1'
	7:10 p.m.	5:19 a.m.	4:02 p.m. 3.2'	9:48 p.m. 0.1'
JUNE 22	6:32 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	4:13 a.m. 4.5'	10:46 a.m0.2'
	7:10 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	4:42 p.m. 3.3'	10:28 p.m0.0'

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 COM-MAND ACTIVITES.

SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-E at 10-15 with higher gusts near showers.