

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



THE MICRO SWIMMING GAMES ATHLETES SPRING INTO ACTION AS THEY COMPETED DURING THIS WEEK'S MAJOL2024 MICRONESIAN GAMES EVENT (JUNE 15-21) AT THE MILLICAN FAMILY POOL.

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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.
2. The metals reclaimed are reused.
3. Protects the delicate ecosystem.
4. Establishes good environmental policy.
5. Saves natural resources.
6. The plastic is recycled.

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



EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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THE MICRONESIAN GAMES ARE UNDERWAY ON KWAJALEIN!

HOURLASS REPORT

What activity better demonstrates the fruit of consistent hardwork paying off than championship-level fitness? The athletes of Micronesia really got to strut their stuff this past week (June 15-21) at the MAJOL2024 Micronesian Games event at the Millican Family Pool.

We look forward to bringing you full features, interviews, and profiles to show off the event in next week's pulse-pounding Kwajalein Hourglass issue, but for now we would like to commend all of the outstanding Joint Mission Partners who came together to make the Micro Swimming Games event a rip-roaring success. Thank you for working out the challenges of housing the guest athletes and personnel, to everyone who supported to volunteer, coach, swim, and spectate — this was a dynamic effort in the Team Kwaj spirit.

Congratulations to all the medal winners who showed Micronesia and the whole world how to get it DONE.

For more images of the Micronesian Games 2024 check out the Garrison Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>



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ABOVE: USAG-KA Commander Col. Andrew Morgan congratulates a beaming silver medalist representing Palau for her outstanding win at the Micro Swimming Games held at the Millican Family Pool.



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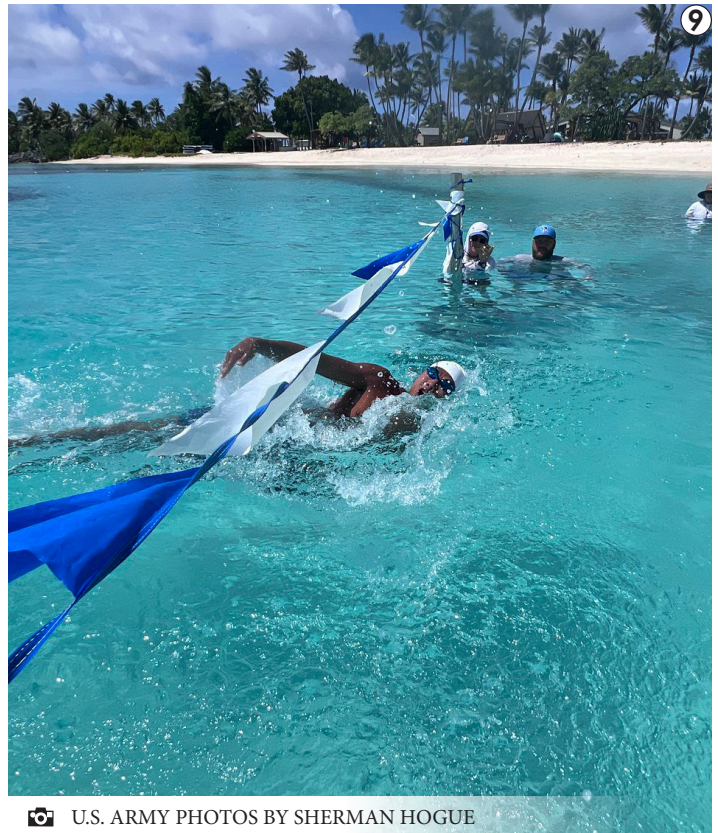
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**Ra eo an Navy ej kir tok eok/kom
NAN AMI BOK KONMAI
ilo makitkit ko an
Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon
System Flight Tests EA/OEA**

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, wewein ko rej walok ekoba missile ko rej kottoloki ioon lojet, ijoko im rej kotellok jeni, missile ko rej kottolok jen wa ak paluun ko, 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 kajitok ko rej aikuj jaakilok ilo online ak ilo postmark mokta jen Julae 3, 2024

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

**The 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/CPSSea-Based>

or by mail to:

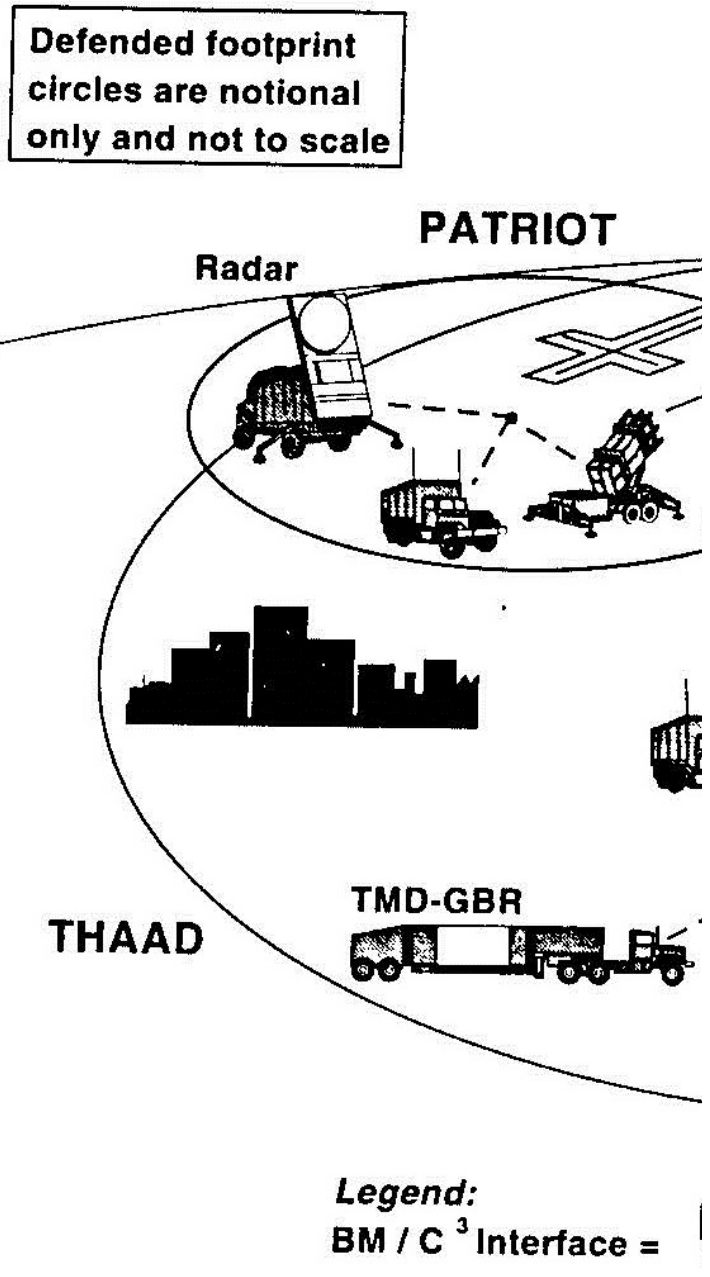
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All comments must be submitted online or postmarked by July 3, 2024.

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 PHOTOS (HISTORICAL ARCHIVES)



THE FIRST ARMY THEATER MISSILE DEFENSE (TMD) ADVOCATE

HOURLASS REPORT

By Sharon Watkins Lang, USASMDC Command Historian

As the concepts of missile defense began to evolve in the post-Cold War era from strategic defense to national and theater missile defense, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army General J. H. Binford Peay III issued a new charter designating the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command the Army's Theater Missile Defense (TMD) Advocate on 20 June 1994. LTG Donald Lionetti was the first to hold this position and as such he was "the operational advocate and focal point" at Department of the Army level assisting in the development and integration of the Army's TMD positions and representing these at DoD and Congressional forums. As one source summarized, the USASDC Commander was the Army's spokesman for the four pillars of the TMD Strategy: Active Defense, Attack Operations, BM/C3I, and Passive Defense.



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ABOVE: The Micro Swimming Games athletes and personnel enjoy the gorgeous sunset at the end of an exciting competition at the Millican Family Pool.

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



Army names the M-SHORAD after Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army has named its newest integrated air defense system after Sgt. Mitchell W. Stout, the only Air Defense Artillery Soldier to receive the Medal of Honor. Formerly known as Maneuver-Short Range Air Defense, the SGT STOUT will protect maneuvering forces by defeating, destroying or neutralizing unmanned aircraft systems, rotary and fixed-wing aircraft, rockets, artillery and mortars.

During a celebration of the Army's 249th birthday at the National Museum of the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George described how the SGT STOUT program is part of the Army's commitment to continuous transformation.

"The world and warfare are changing rapidly, and we will stay ahead of our adversaries," George said. "This is critically important because the character of war is changing rapidly, and disruptive technology is fundamentally altering how humans interact."

Beginning in 2018 with the development of requirements, the Army moved out quickly

to develop, test and deliver this important capability. The first two SGT STOUT battalions are in Germany and at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Army recently fielded its third battalion at Fort Cavazos, Texas, in February. In April of 2024, six SGT STOUT vehicles and more than 40 Soldiers provided effective short-range air defense during live-fire exercises as part of DEFENDER 24's Saber Strike exercise in Poland, demonstrating the ability to protect Soldiers like its namesake.

"The reason we exist is to be the premier warfighters the world has ever seen, and to do that you've got to be a good teammate," said Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael Weimer. "You've got to take care of your family. You absolutely have to develop yourself. We've got to have the right leaders. You've got to have the right equipment – it is all anchored to the foundation of warfighting and warfighters."

Sgt. Mitchell W. Stout

On March 12, 1970, Sgt. Mitchell W. Stout, who en...

[CLICK for more of the Army M-SHORAD naming event](#)

A class of ozone-depleting chemicals is declining, thanks to the Montreal Protocol

EXTERNAL REPORT

By National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Research

New research by a team including current and former NOAA-affiliated scientists has shown that atmospheric concentrations of a class of ozone-depleting chemicals used as refrigerants, foam blowing agents and solvents peaked in 2021 and are now beginning to decline as nations comply with restrictions called for by the Montreal Protocol.

The research, led by a scientist at the University of Bristol in England and published in Nature Climate Change, focused on a class of industrial chemicals called hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs). HCFCs were created as first-generation alternatives to more-damaging chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, which were responsible for creating the springtime hole in the ozone layer above Antarctica. HCFCs also deplete ozone and trap heat in the atmosphere, but to a lesser degree than the CFCs they replace.

Lead author Luke Western, Marie Curie Research Fellow at Bristol University's School of Chemistry, said the results underscore the value of establish-

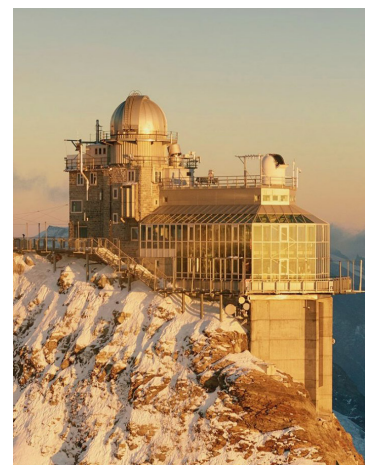
ing and following international agreements like the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

"Without the Montreal Protocol, this success would not have been possible, so it's a resounding endorsement of multilateral commitments to combat the impacts of human-induced climate change," said Western, who initiated this work while he was a research fellow with NOAA's Global Monitoring Laboratory.

Trend revealed by long-term global atmospheric monitoring

Using high-precision...

[CLICK for more of the Montreal Protocol ozone depletion](#)



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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 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 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

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 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 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.



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. (Req. 38064)

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

Environmental Health & Safety Manager. KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit <https://honoservices.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

Kikaha Solutions 30th Signal Battalion Network Enterprise Center, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is now partnered with Kikaha Solutions. Please visit www.kikahasolutions.com 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.

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 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; 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

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. 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 4TH EMON BEACH
4 - 9 p.m.

Residents wishing to sponsor guests on July 4th 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




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 th ID Band
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Baggo & Horseshoes
7 p.m.	Pie-Eating Contest
8 p.m.	FIREWORKS!!!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
JULY 4TH EMON BEACH
4 - 9 p.m.




remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 865, Rm. 101, 9 a.m. for RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. Preregistration is encouraged. Space is limited. Roi Classes: Every second Friday in C-building. 9 a.m. - RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. No preregistration required. To register, email wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com 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 nonolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdewot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

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

Flights. Please note that all flights are subject to change. For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands: ATI: 480-2169; AMI: 480-3469; United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1; Air Terminal Services: 480-

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. 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

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 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.

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

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 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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 • jasper.gomez@arkel.com
 CALL US: 480-1006
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTP://
 ARKEL.COM](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**



WANTED
FOOD VENDORS
July 4 Emon Beach 5 - 8 p.m.

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 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




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

Escape Room
 Saturday, July 27
 5:00 pm | Namu 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 Namu Weto Youth Center
 This opportunity is for students
 registered at the Youth Center.

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



SANDCASTLE
BUILDING CONTEST
EMON BEACH THURSDAY JULY 4TH
5:30-7:30 p.m.
SIGN UP THE DAY OF THE EVENT.
BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES.
FUN FOR ALL AGES!





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



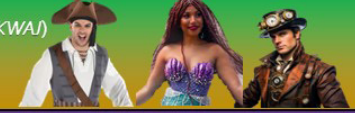
AUG. 17 GREASE DRESS UP/SING ALONG



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

SEPT. 18 STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60TH 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)

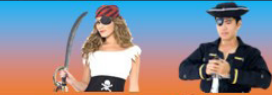
OCT. 26 A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY)

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 YEARS EVE



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 jermal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren im kein jermal
 - Kojerbal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jermal 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 training, call e Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-1134.

WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

After predominately dry conditions into mid-Friday afternoon, the ITCZ looks to make its presence felt again over Kwajalein by late Friday. Saturday morning could be especially wet. An upper-level low could be close enough to elevate the risk for lightning at times into early/mid next week, while showers could be accompanied by strong wind gusts. The ITCZ brings occasional waves of showers over the weekend into next week. Winds will be mostly moderate 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.

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:

Next Spring tides will be 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 devel-

opment 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

An active summer wave pattern will persist over the RMI for the foreseeable future as the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) looks to make its presence felt once again over Kwajalein Atoll. The ITCZ will likely bring occasional waves of showers varying in intensity throughout the weekend and next work week as well. The combination of a devolving ITCZ paired with an upper-level low that will likely be close enough to elevate the risk for lightning, may provide the atoll with stray thunderstorms at times this weekend and into next week as well; particularly for the overnight and early morning hours when nocturnal instability is also assisting development. Some heavier and stronger showers may be accompanied by wind gusts

in the upper 20s. Wind direction will be predominately east-northeasterly, veering to east-southeasterly on occasion as ITCZ waves make their way though the next several days.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers in the morning, decreasing to widely scattered showers in the afternoon. A stray thunderstorm or two will be possible, especially in the morning. Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with widely scattered showers. A stray thunderstorm will be possible. Winds NE-E at 11-16 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with isolated to widely scattered showers. A stray thunderstorm will be possible. Breezy ENE-E winds at 14-19 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

The ITCZ will likely remain over the region, bringing occasional periods of showery weather with possible stray thunderstorms as well. Winds will be breezy in the upper teens on Tues-

day before relaxing to the low-to-mid teens for most of the remaining week by Wednesday. Shower activity will very much be "on and off" throughout the week as waves of showers pass by the atoll.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	8:25 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	4:52 a.m. 4.7' 5:22 p.m. 3.3'	11:25 a.m. -0.3' 11:08 p.m. -0.0'
MONDAY	6:33 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	9:22 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	5:32 a.m. 4.7' 6:03 p.m. 3.3'	12:06 p.m. -0.3' 11:49 p.m. 0.0'
TUESDAY	6:33 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	10:14 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	6:14 a.m. 4.6' 6:46 p.m. 3.3'	12:48 p.m. -0.2' -----
WEDNESDAY	6:33 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	11:02 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	6:57 a.m. 4.5' 7:33 p.m. 3.2'	12:33 a.m. 0.2' 1:32 p.m. -0.0'
THURSDAY	6:33 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	11:47 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	7:44 a.m. 4.2' 8:26 p.m. 3.2'	1:20 a.m. 0.4' 2:19 p.m. 0.2'
FRIDAY	6:34 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	----- 12:03 p.m.	8:36 a.m. 3.9' 9:29 p.m. 3.1'	2:15 a.m. 0.7' 3:11 p.m. 0.4'
JUNE 29	6:34 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	12:30 a.m. 12:55 p.m.	9:37 a.m. 3.5' 10:42 p.m. 3.2'	3:23 a.m. 0.9' 4:10 p.m. 0.6'

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