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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



ATHLETES AMAZE THE USAG-KA COMMUNITY DURING THIS PAST 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.

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## 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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# SWIMMING TO SUCCESS WITH THE U.S. ARMY GARRISON – KWAJALEIN ATOLL

*A Micronesia Games 2024 Event*

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Kwajalein Atoll. On June 4th, athletes from across Micronesia began arriving at U.S. Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll, which supported their Republic of the Marshall Islands partners by hosting the swimming events, swimmers, and coaches. This was the tenth Micronesia Games and the first time for the Republic of the Marshall Islands to host the games.

The U.S. Army Garrison stepped up to the challenge providing the U.S. Government's support for the RMI's successful games by hosting over 60 swimmers, coaches, and support teams from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Pohnpei, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Yap. With the aid of an army (pun intended) of volunteers that consisted of over 30 employees, soldiers, and family members, the Garrison community came together in the spirits of both partnership and competition to provide rooms, meals, transportation. Volunteers were also a key piece of the games, providing the needed support teams for timekeeping, judging, scoring, announcements, and medal presentations. "We couldn't have done it without them; (the Garrison) we



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



had many good planning meetings, to ensure that we met all the bullet points and nothing was left to surprise. I really want to thank the Garrison for going all out to ensure the swimmers had a good competition and a safe experience,” said Amy LaCost, Republic of the Marshall Islands Swim Coach and event coordinator.

The Millican Family Pool, a six-lane, 25-meter, ocean water pool, was the center of attention for the athletes, coaches, volunteers, and a supportive community that came out each day—during both the early morning heats and the finals that started each night at 5:45p.m.—to cheer on all the competitors (but especially the RMI swimmers!). The night air was filled with shouts of support from spectators and teammates alike, only to be silenced by the playing of the national anthem for the gold medal winners, following each group of events. The competition lasted six days, covering 100 separate swimming events, including three open water, distance events that occurred in the lagoon just off the sands of Emon Beach.

Another service the Garrison provided was filming and streaming the aquatic events, including on the U.S. Armed Forces Network. This partnership allowed the swimming competitions to be broadcast live, in partnership with the RMI’s National Telecom Authority’s coverage for the country and throughout the broader Micronesian region and Freely Associated States’ diaspora in the U.S.—where many of the RMI team’s athletes have their homes away from home. Spectators from around the world were able to tune in to the swimming events and cheer on, thanks to the professional production crew from the Armed Forces Network, and on-base contract V2X team, partnering with NTA.

Some stats....

Total distance swam in competition: approximately 27,500 meters. That’s 687,500 pool laps, not counting warm-ups, cool downs, and practices. Along with 10.5 kilometers in the lagoon, which one swimmer was heard asking “Are there sharks?” Have no worries, he was faster than any sharks that may or may not have been nearby.

Total swimming medals: 165.

Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-



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iana Islands: 49 Gold, 15 Silver, and 14 Bronze

Pohnpei: 9 Silver and 16 bronze

Palau: 4 Gold, 26 Silver, and 14 Bronze

Republic of the Marshall Islands: 2 Gold, 5 Silver, and 11 Bronze

While team Yap did not medal, Dharma Perkins, the country’s first and only swimmer to compete in a Micronesian Games, held her flag and her head high throughout her time on the base. “Although it was a bit overwhelming, it has been a great opportunity and I have beaten some of my personal records and have enjoyed my time during the competitions.” Coached by her father, Ron Perkins, who added that “the Garrison community had been very supportive,” as Ms. Perkins’ participation was not only a first for Yap, but represented her own premier as a competitive swimmer. Mr. Perkins added of his daughter, “I hope it compels some young Yapese to get into swimming.”

U.S. Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll volunteered around 1,470 hours, provided just under 900 meals, found 50 available rooms at the last minute—coming through in the clutch—and dedicated shuttle service between participant housing and the events. “We appreciate all your hard work in making the RMI-hosted Micronesian Games memorable and successful,” said USAG-KA

Commander Colonel Andrew Morgan, to the many volunteers, coordinators, RMI Swim Coach and event coordinator Amy Locas, and especially the RMI’s swimming team. “Team RMI, we’re very proud of you!!!” said Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Deputy Chief Secretary of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

“US Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll and the Team Kwaj community showcased its characteristic hospitality and generosity for our guests. We were pleased to help make the Micronesian Games a success.” said Colonel Morgan during a post-event meeting with his own team.

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







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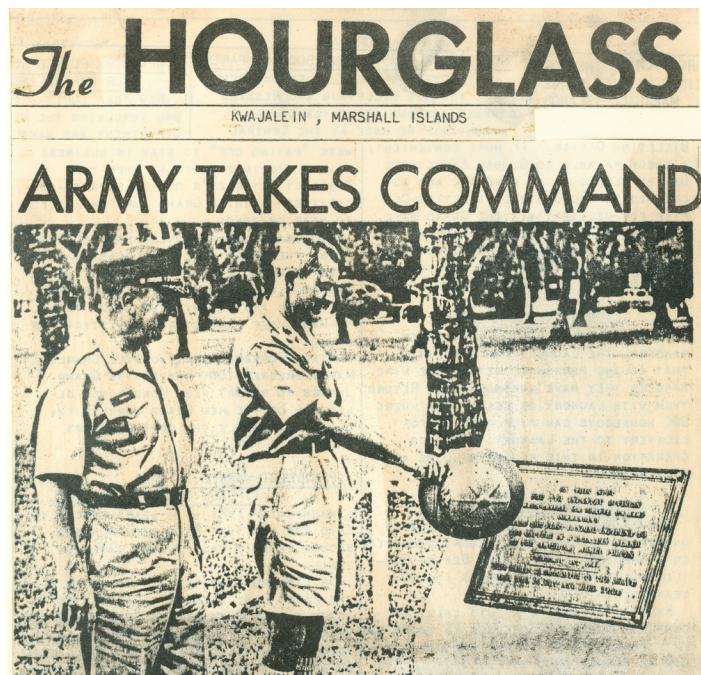
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# NIKE-ZEUS ASSUMES COMMAND 1 JULY 1964 | KWAJALEIN TEST SITE MARKS 50 YEARS WITH USASMDC/ARSTRAT

## HOURLASS REPORT

By Sharon Watkins Lang, USASMDC Command Historian

The first day of fiscal year 1965, brought great change to Kwajalein as the operations and facilities were formally transferred from the U.S. Navy to the U.S. Army, specifically the NIKE-X Project Office.

The event was marked by a short ceremony held on 1 July 1964, at 0900, near the chapel, with a Navy band and a Marine Color Guard. Headed by Captain H. D. Allen, the Navy staff attended in their starched white uniforms. Meanwhile, Colonel Glen Crane, incoming Kwajalein commander, and his boss Colonel Ivey O. Drewry, NIKE-X Project Manager, dressed in khaki represented the Army. The ceremony officially decommissioned the island (the Kwajalein Pacific Missile Range Facility) for the Navy and signaled the assumption of command by Colonel Crane of the renamed Kwajalein Test Site (KTS).

The ceremony marked the conclusion of a transition implemented by Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara in a 16 November 1963 memorandum to the services. As a result of a special study of duplication and excess in Department of Defense test facilities, it was determined that the Army as the primary user of the facility should assume responsibility for the range. Despite objections from both the Army and the Navy, the Secretary held that "inter-service jurisdictional boundaries should be avoided in any situation wherein range services are consumed by a single Service." Commending the Navy for "excellent ...-performance under difficult conditions in its management of PMR," the Secretary concluded "It is appropriate to place this burden on the consumer of range services and to enable them to control the resources essential to support of their own operations."

As KTS was to be funded through the Project Office's Research, Development, Test & Evaluation appropriations, every effort was made to streamline operations. Funds spent on infrastructure were a decrement to mission development. In the proposed operational plan, NIKE-X officials proposed a government owned, contractor operated or GOCO organization. As COL Crane had recommended in February 1964, "in the concept of management, I envisage, the Kwajalein site as an isolated, special research and development site, housing a civilian community with research and development contractor engineers and technicians, supported by other contractors. The initial package would be managed by a small military and department of the army civilian staff in key positions." Under the Army's Operations plan 86 personnel would be involved in the management and operations of Kwajalein. Of this number, 45 (23 military and 22 civil service) would be required on Kwajalein.

On the island, the Navy began a phased transition in May 1964 with operations transferring to Army or contractor personnel or temporarily suspended. Although the primary contractors remained unchanged, the transition was met with some trepidation



by the island's 3,500 residents. In an open letter published in The Hourglass on 1 July, COL Drewry noted "Today we have a very fine installation that is well equipped and staffed by some of our country's best qualified technical people. That's the way it will remain. There's no reason for concern over changes resulting from the Army assumption of administration. Buses will run on the same schedules, Macy's will open as usual, and primarily everything will be directed toward getting our mission accomplished. That is -- developing and testing the NIKE-X weapon system." "My thanks and confidence remain with you," Drewry concluded.

In the subsequent 50 years

of operation, the NIKE-X Project Office and its successors to include the USASMDC/AR-STRAT have continued to successfully execute the mission providing missile defense and space systems to the warfighter. Tests conducted on Kwajalein have repeatedly demonstrated great advances in technology – interceptors, radars, optics, sensors, telemetry, tracking, computers ....



## DO YOUR PART TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES

- Check for standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Dump any accumulated water at least weekly
- Manage vegetation and eliminate accumulated leaves
- Do not add food waste directly into open trash cans such as the Emon Beach trash containers, large black trash cans, or residential green trash receptacles.
  - Always seal food and animal waste inside trash/plastic bags before adding to trash cans.
  - Periodically clean outdoor trash receptacles.

### Roi/Namur Fogging Schedule

- 5:30-7:30 P.M.
- Friday, 28 June 2024 – Tuesday, 02 July 2024
- Weather dependent
- Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes



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ABOVE: The RMI Guys & Girls Medal Relay winners.



# INTERVIEWS | MICRONESIAN GAME WINNERS

EXTERNAL REPORT



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By Joshua D. Jones, MWR Communications Specialist, Sr.

NAME: Justin.

I'm representing the Marshall Islands.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS?

I have lived here for about eight or nine years.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOST?

Part of this experience that I'm looking forward to the most is meeting new swimmers and overall, just getting better at my technique and learning from other swimmers from other countries.

HOW DID YOU PREPARE FOR THIS WEEKS COMPETITION?

I prepared by swimming about 5 to 6 times a week for at least an hour and a half.

HOW DOES THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MICRONESIAN GAMES DIFFERENTIATE FROM OTHER COMPETITIONS?

Compared to anything else like

school or anything like that it's a lot more competitive.

WHAT PART OF THIS EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU ENJOYED THE MOST?

Part of this of this experience that I have enjoyed the most has to be the different communities and just meeting new people in general.

WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU FACED AND HOW HAVE YOU OVERCOME THEM?

The challenges I have faced so far is definitely just performing in front of a bunch of people, including my family and as well as my team.

WHAT SONG DO YOU LISTEN TO BEFORE YOU COMPETE?

One song I like to listen to before I like to compete. Is what you heard by sonder



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NAME Yubi

WHAT TEAM ARE YOU REPRESENTING?

I'm from palau.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOST?

I think I'm looking most for-

ward to racing in a saltwater pool because I've never raced in a saltwater pool.

HOW DID YOU PREPARE FOR THIS WEEKS COMPETITION?

We started training. Well, I only decided to race for trained to race for this competition in January this year. But I've been a swimmer all my life. But I decided to seriously train at the beginning of this year. So we've been training every day five times a week and then sometimes doubles twice a week.

WHEN WAS YOUR FIRST COMPETITIVE MATCH?

I was eight years old and it was an invitational meet in Guam. So the team traveled to Guam for a three day swim meet and yeah, I was eight.

HOW DOES THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MICRONESIAN GAMES DIFFERENTIATE FROM OTHER COMPETITIONS?

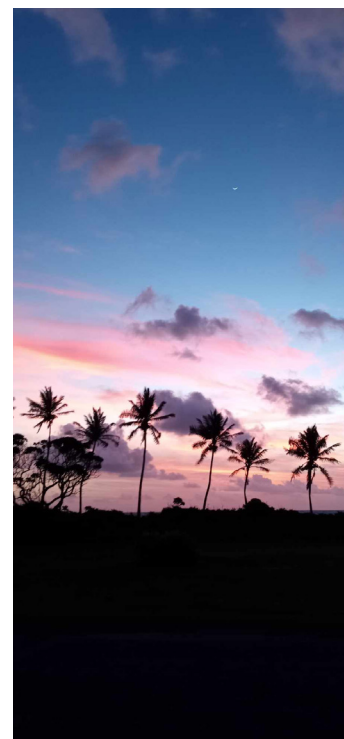
For one, we've never had a swimmer on a military base, so we're kind of just learning the rules and all the do's and don'ts of a military base. And it's also our first time in the Marshall Islands, so it's nice to see what our neighboring Micronesian islands are like outside of Palau.

WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU FACED AND HOW HAVE YOU OVERCOME THEM?

I think a big one is balancing work and training because I work at the our rehabilitation services department, so like the P.T. Department of our hospital. So balancing work and training because I work a full time job right after I get off work, I'll go straight to the pool and train and then we do mornings as well. So I'll train before work.

WHAT SONG DO YOU LISTEN TO BEFORE YOU COMPETE?

I think lately I've been listening to Take It Away by LAB I really like the guitar riff. In the beginning and it gets me all hyped up to swim.





# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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



## MWR Fitness Schedule

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
4:45 p.m.: Power Express  
5:30 p.m.: Yoga

### Thursday

5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
6:00 a.m.: Yoga Flow\*  
11:30 a.m.: TRX + Pilates Core  
5:30 pm: Step + Strength

### Friday

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

### Saturday

5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
9:15 a.m.: Water Aerobics\*

### Location

\*Yoga Flow and Water Aerobics are held at the Adult Pool. All other classes held in CRC 7.

Purchase your MWR fitness pass at the library front desk. For more information, please call MWR at 480-3331.



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

## FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



### TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

### KEEP FOLLOWING



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NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



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# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

**OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs, events and for sale items; announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service messages; and thank-you messages.*

### Preparing Your Message

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

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

*Private parties, fundraisers and events requesting and/or accepting donations are typically not allowed for publication per AR 360-1. Fundraisers and support activities for private and schools-based organizations, scouting groups, civic clubs and other listings may be subject to a legal counsel review to determine their eligibility for publication.*

### Formatting Your Listings

*It is recommended that graphical adver-*

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

*Graphic designers are asked to maintain a generous margin (.75-1-inch) around all sides and to size fonts no smaller than pt. 20.*

*If your Roller Channel advertisement requires a special expiration date, please note this for the Roller team in the body of your message.*

### Deadlines for Submissions

*Send advertisements for the Kwajalein Hourglass and the AFN Roller Channel to [kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com) on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.*

*Roller Channel ads are accepted on a rolling basis by 4 p.m. for a mid-week and late-week update. Ads received after 4 p.m. will be loaded in the next update. Please ensure you submit ads in good time to ensure timely upload.*

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

### HELP WANTED

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

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

Administrative Assistant. USAG-KA CYS seeks a fulltime administrative assistant for on-island hire. Applicants should have a high school diploma/GED and two years' demonstrated experience in administration or secretarial work, an undergraduate degree in business or a related field, or a related trade school professional certificate. Experience in child or youth programs is highly desirable. All required background checks must be completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Please visit: [careers.vectrus.com](http://careers.vectrus.com), REQ: 37777.

Atmospheric Science Technology, LLC, has an immediate opening for a meteorologist. This full-time, salaried position is located on Kwajalein. Eligible applicants will have a master's or bachelor's degree in meteorology/a related field, with two years of forecasting experience. Experience in Doppler or dual-polarized weather radar or satellite interpretation is preferred. To apply or learn more, contact Dottie Thomas, director of human resources, at [dottiethomas@n8tivesynergy.com](mailto:dottiethomas@n8tivesynergy.com); call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospheric-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist-Kwajalein-Island>.

Baru Lead Teacher. USAG-KA Child and Youth Services has a full-time job opening for a Lead Teacher. This position supervises children aged 6 months to 3 years old during indoor/outdoor activities, special events and instructional time; develops and provides individual and group lessons using CYS curriculum; and requires a health assessment and successful completion



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

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nate Elkins  
SHARP Victim Advocate  
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USAG-KA SHARP Pager:  
808-580-3241  
DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247

of a background check. Apply online at [www.careers.vectrus.com](http://www.careers.vectrus.com). (Req. 38064)

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

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

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

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



Parsons is accepting applications for the following positions: HVAC and Mechanical Equipment Installer, Fire Sprinkler Foreman, plumber journeyman, office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finishers, general labor, pipefitter- plumber, and carpenter. Please visit the Parsons Website at <https://www.parsons.com/careers/>, or send your resume to [Kwaj.Resumes@Parsons.com](mailto:Kwaj.Resumes@Parsons.com), or you can visit your local Parsons office on Kwajalein Atoll, MH. For more information contact Parsons Human Resources at 480-4042.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. To apply, visit [rgnext.com](http://rgnext.com).

Substitute Teachers Wanted. Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree; confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send resumes to [uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org](mailto:uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org). For more information call 480-3601.

V2X Jobs. V2X has several opportunities for on-island hires: Harbor Controller I (35649), Logistics Analyst (32717), Inventory Associate (35067), and Bartender (32355). Apply online at [www.careers.vectrus.com](http://www.careers.vectrus.com) or stop by the HR office in building 700.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFH Construction Is Ongoing. Nan, Inc. Construction is scheduled to commence the telecommunication scope of work for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community from February – September 2024. Residents and commuters should be aware of possible changes in traffic patterns and to plan their routes accordingly. Nan, Inc. Construction is committed to minimizing any inconveniences, and we will strive to ensure a smooth and efficient construction process.

ArMA. Log in to ArMa, the Army Maintenance Application, to report issues for all buildings maintained by the Department of Public Works. Contact Public Works at 480-3550.

CAC Office. Before your visit to the Common Access Card Office, ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. CAC Office Hours, Bldg. 835, are Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.). Call 480-8496.

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

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

Do Not Take Cultural Artifacts. It is illegal to



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

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

### 4 - 9 p.m.

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

**Up to 5 guests per sponsor.**

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





## Schedule of Activities & Events

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

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#### 4 - 9 p.m.




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

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 865, Rm. 101, 9 a.m. for RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. Preregistration is encouraged. Space is limited. Roi Classes: Every second Friday in C-building. 9 a.m. - RMI, 11 a.m. for expats. No preregistration required. To register, email [wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com](mailto:wilson.kaisha@gov2x.com) and/or [george.parker3@gov2x.com](mailto:george.parker3@gov2x.com), or call 480-3766.

Emergency Management. Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage, <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>; 2) Click on "Mass Notification"; 3) Follow the registration instructions.

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other

than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo nonolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdwot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

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

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



# Decorate your Ride!

July 4 Emon Beach 4 – 4:50 p.m.



4 – 4:50 p.m.

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

4:50 p.m.

Line up for parade

5:00 p.m.

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

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



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



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

**MWR Glow Party: "Let's Glow Crazy." June 22 at the Ocean View Club.** Order your blacklight, neon and white accessories and garments now. Yoga and rave attire are welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MWR Fitness Schedule

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
4:45 p.m.: Power Express  
5:30 p.m.: Yoga

### Thursday

5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
6:00 a.m.: Yoga Flow\*  
11:30 a.m.: TRX + Pilates Core  
5:30 pm: Step + Strength

### Friday

2660; Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule Effective Now: Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.; Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM); Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

**FlyRoi Reservations.** To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email [LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com).

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

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

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

Kwaj Small Boat Marina hours are 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5

p.m.

**Not Feeling Well?** Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID-19 test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

**Operational Security.** See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

**PCS & Vacation Tips.** Notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and [james.e.smith2295@army.mil](mailto:james.e.smith2295@army.mil).

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

**Smoking.** USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

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

Upcoming Changes to Entry/Exit Procedures.



9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion  
 5:30 p.m.: Power Hour  
 Saturday  
 5:30 a.m.: Free Spin  
 9:15 a.m.: Water Aerobics\*

**Location**  
 \*Yoga Flow and Water Aerobics  
 are held at the Adult Pool

All other classes held in CRC 7  
 Purchase your MWR fitness  
 pass at the library front desk.  
 For more information, please  
 call MWR at 480-3331.

Millican Family Pool Hours. Closed  
 for cleaning on Thursdays. Open  
 noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednes-  
 days, Fridays and Saturdays. Open  
 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays and  
 Mondays.

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

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights  
 From 8 p.m. – midnight  
 1st Saturday: Karaoke Night  
 Enjoy live music with DJ Dmack on  
 second, third and fourth Saturdays.

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

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

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 WE ARE HIRING!  
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 • mario.pascual@arkel.com  
 • jasper.gomez@arkel.com  
 CALL US: 480-1006  
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTP://](http://ARKEL.COM)  
 ARKEL.COM

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

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

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

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

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.

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

### Fire Extinguishers

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

#### CHECK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- I. Properly mounted in its assigned location.
  - II. Immediately accessible (unobstructed) and visible.
  - III. Tamper Seal and Safety Pin is in place and nozzle is free off obstructions.
  - IV. Pressure Gauge in the "GREEN" to indicate it's charged; and cylinder in good shape.
  - V. After inspection, initial off on the extinguisher tag for that month.
- Contact the Public Works Service Desk at 480-3550 if any above steps require attention.

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



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

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

Kwaj Eyecare  
 • Eye Exams, Dry Eyes, Eye Dis-  
 ease  
 • Glasses for all ages  
 • Contact Lenses (including multi-  
 focal)  
 • Safety Frames and Lenses  
 Call 480-2224 to be added to the  
 waitlist  
 July 23 - August 14  
 Website: [www.kwajeyes.com](http://www.kwajeyes.com)  
 Contact info: [drwtblack@aol.com](mailto:drwtblack@aol.com)



## CYS CAREGIVER COURSE



#### SIGN UP:

Located at the Youth Center & is FREE!

#### DATES:

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

#### TIME:

12 - 3 P.M.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

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



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





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



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



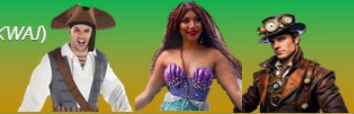
**AUG. 17** GREASE DRESS UP/SING ALONG



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

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

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



**OCT. TBD** OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

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

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

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



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

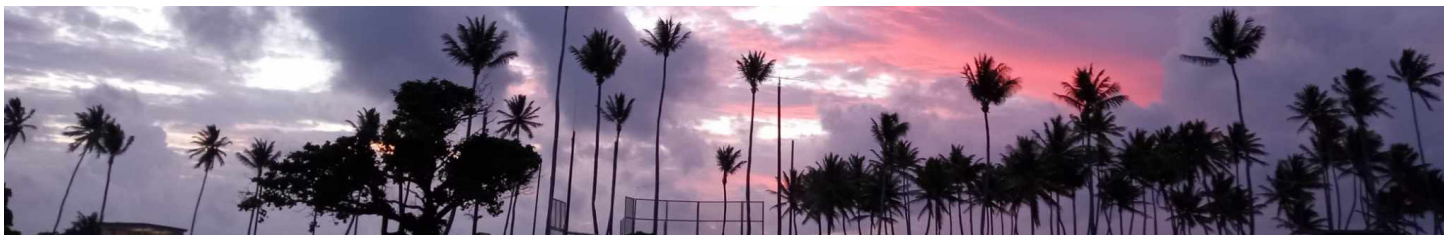
\*NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG. EVENT\*



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

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

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



## 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 ikiyeen wewein kein ak training, call e Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-1134.



# WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**Discussion:**

The ITCZ will remain generally active over the region into next week, with a relative reprieve on Friday and Saturday. Upper-atmospheric support was the main ingredient in last Tuesday's thunderstorms, and will return Saturday night into Monday, elevating the risk for lightning at times through the weekend. Periods of showers (and a few thunderstorms) could also be accompanied by a few strong wind gusts. The unsettled weather could persist into early/middle of next

week. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near to above 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 05 July New moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet from 04 to 10 July.

**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**

After relatively quiet conditions for Saturday, the ITCZ returns Sunday, bringing periods of showers and a few thunderstorms. A wedge of dry air in the mid-levels could decrease shower coverage for most of Monday; however, activity looks to increase again from Monday evening into midday Tuesday. Upper-level support could elevate the risk for lightning at times from Sunday into Tuesday. Weather looks to remain unsettled well into next week, with a drying trend possible towards the end of the week. Winds will be gentle to moderate from the ENE-ESE, with a some strong gusts possible near shower activity.

**SATURDAY**

Partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-14 knots with higher gusts

near showers.

**SUNDAY**

Mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms. Wind ENE-ESE at 8-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**MONDAY**

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with isolated showers increasing to widely scattered showers late. Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots with higher gusts near showers.

**NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday could see scattered to numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms, along with some strong wind gusts possible. Weather looks to remain generally unsettled well into the week, with a drying trend possible towards the end of the week.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:34 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	1:14 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	10:51 a.m. 3.1' -----	4:48 a.m. 1.1' 5:17 p.m. 0.7'
MONDAY	6:34 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	1:58 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	12:00 a.m. 3.4' 12:15 p.m. 2.9'	6:23 a.m. 1.0' 6:26 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:35 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	2:46 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	1:10 a.m. 3.7' 1:33 p.m. 2.8'	7:44 a.m. 0.7' 7:29 p.m. 0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:35 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	3:37 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	2:08 a.m. 3.9' 2:36 p.m. 2.9'	8:46 a.m. 0.4' 8:23 p.m. 0.4'
THURSDAY	6:35 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	4:32 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	2:57 a.m. 4.2' 3:27 p.m. 3.0'	9:35 a.m. 0.1' 9:11 p.m. 0.3'
FRIDAY	6:35 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	5:29 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	3:41 a.m. 4.4' 4:10 p.m. 3.1'	10:17 a.m. -0.1' 9:53 p.m. 0.1'
JULY 6	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	6:28 a.m. 7:33 p.m.	4:21 a.m. 4.5' 4:49 p.m. 3.2'	10:55 a.m. -0.2' 10:33 p.m. 0.1'

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAND LIFE AND ARMY REGULATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE COMMANDER'S HOTLINE AT 480-1098. FOLLOW THE USAG-KA FACEBOOK PAGE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING SAFETY INFORMATION, EVENTS, AND OFFICIAL COMMAND ACTIVITIES.