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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



A PYROTECHNIC FLOWER EXPLODES IN THE NIGHT SKY OVER A PATRIOTIC AND APPRECIATIVE ROI NAMUR COMMUNITY AFTER ENJOYING THEIR MWR 4TH OF JULY EVENT.



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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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CELEBRATING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE U.S. ARMY GARRISON – KWAJALEIN ATOLL

4th of July 2024 Events - Kwajalein & Roi Namur

HOURLASS REPORT

Despite an intense wind storm that threatened to lift up the Kwajalein event participants for an unscheduled trip to Honolulu, prompting USAG-KA Commander Col. Andrew Morgan to prudently shut it down a half hour early, the Kwajalein community came out in force to enjoy the MWR Independence Day Celebration 2024! Featuring puppy decorations, live music from the Army 25th ID Band, a variety of enthused art vendors, and the fanciest bicycle parade in the Marshall Islands, participants had all the soaking wet fun they could handle this past Thursday, July 4th, in anticipation of enjoying the postponed Kwajalein fireworks display, pushed out to 8pm, Saturday, July 6th.

The festivities in Roi Namur were much different, as the skies kept a softspot for our celebrating patriots. After enjoying their full day of amazing activities, the Roi team were able to end the night right with custom pyrotechnics just for them!

For more images of the 4th of July 2024 events on Kwajalein and Roi Namur check out the Garrison Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll/>



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ABOVE: Fireworks galore lit up the sky over Roi Namur to end a full day of festivities.



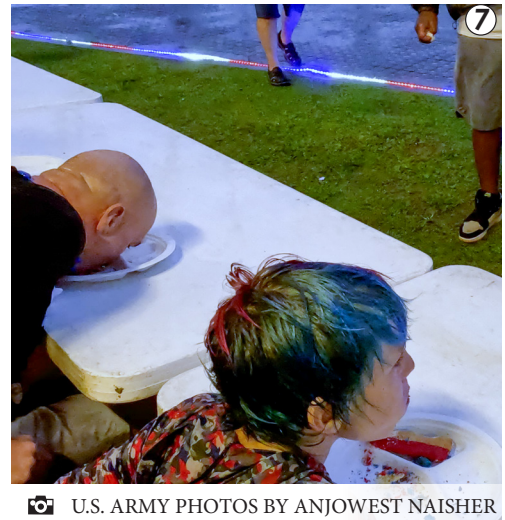
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2023 Drinking Water Quality Report

Contact Environmental at 480-0722 for information.

The 2023 Water Quality Report is now available to all USAKA residents with important information about drinking water at USAG-KA.

Available at Kwajalein and Roi-Namur:

- Post Offices
- Air Terminals
- Dock Security Check Points
- Kwaj Library *only*

2023 Water Quality Report ebojak non aolep armij ro ilo USAKA lale ej kwalok kin melele ko raurok kin dren in idrak eo ion USAG-KA

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

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

Wewen an armej maron bok koneer

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

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

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

The Draft EA/OEA is available online at <https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSea-Based> or at the following public libraries: Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, Washington; Anchorage Public Library, Alaska; Hawai'i State Library-Honolulu, Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library, and Roi-Namur Library, Republic of the Marshall Islands.



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THE SPACE OPERATIONS OFFICER QUALIFICATION COURSE

HOURLASS REPORT

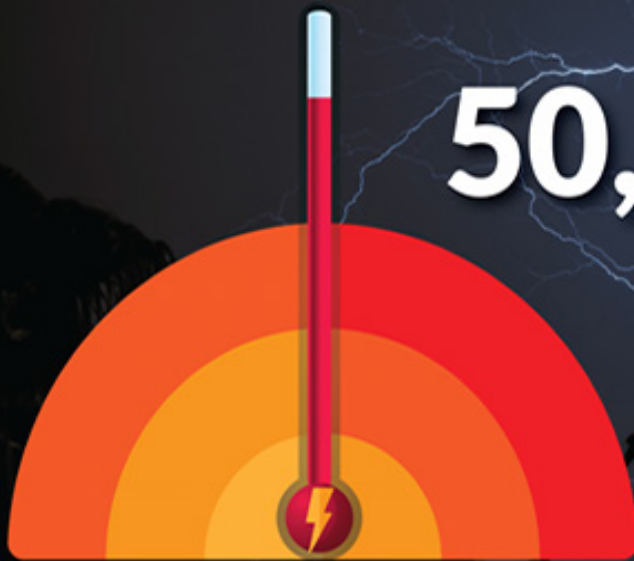
By Sharon Watkins Lang, USASMDC Command Historian

Established in 1999, FA40 is the career field designation for Army Space Operations Officers. As it was described then, Space Operations Officers “assist in the managing, planning and integrating of space system capabilities to benefit the Force XXI and Army After Next warfighter.

USASMDC’s Force Development Integration Center conducted its first official FA course - the Space Operations Officer Qualification Course or SOO QC - beginning on 13 June 2001. The course was divided into three segments of classroom instruction with a week of site visits to the National Reconnaissance Office, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency and the then Fort Bragg, as well as hands on training with the Army Space Program Office which has developed space support systems used by the Army. The SOO QC also incorporated a 43-hour command post exercise designed to assess students proficiency in 24 individual critical tasks. Lauded as “trailblazers”, fourteen students, 13 of whom were designated FA40s, graduated from the course in August 2001. The honor graduate was then MAJ James Pruneski, as such he was designated the first official SOO and the first officially trained FA40.

Lightning is **hotter** than the surface of the Sun
and can reach temperatures around

50,000°F



When Thunder Roars Go Indoors
weather.gov/lightning



WET SEASON BRINGS ELEVATED LIGHTNING RISK

HOURLASS REPORT

By Howard Holzer, RTS Meteorologist

The rainy season has arrived at Kwajalein Atoll. A typical rainy season for the Marshall Islands will last through November, then transition back to the windy season. Along with the increasing shower activity also comes heightened potential for lightning - the most frequently occurring weather-related danger for the Kwajalein community. A thunderstorm day is officially reported if thunder can be heard on island or if a lightning detection system identifies a strike within five nautical miles. Kwajalein typically has 11 thunderstorm days per year, with most thunderstorms occurring during June through November. Based on RTS Weather and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) climatological data, there is typically about one thunderstorm day each month during this time period, except September and October (approx. two thunderstorm days). In 2023, RTS Weather recorded a normal amount of 11 thunderstorm days, and nine of those occurred from June to November, with a peak of three days in October.

Lightning occurs when there is an imbalance in electrical charge either between the clouds and the ground, between two different clouds, or between the cloud and the surrounding air. Showers and storms need to be strong enough and long-lasting to build up the significant charge imbalance necessary for lightning generation. Because of this, lightning is more likely to occur during the wet season, when intense and long-lasting showers are more common.

Between 2013 and 2023, the National Weather Service recorded an overall average of 21 lightning related fatalities per year in the US. Hundreds more are injured each year as well, often severely. Nearly all of these are caused by people unaware of the current weather conditions and not taking proper shelter. What may come as a surprise is that many of these fatalities do not occur when the storm is directly overhead, but rather as the thunderstorm is approaching or moving away. This results from a poorly-understood fact about lightning - it can and often does travel up to 10 to 15 miles away from the parent thunderstorm. This means that whether you are enjoying some time at the beach or refueling the Metro for a flight to Roi-Namur, it is essential to keep an eye on the weather and take precautions before threatening weather arrives, not only when the storm is overhead.

RTS Weather will issue lightning warnings if a cell within 15 nautical miles of Kwajalein or Roi-Namur shows potential for lightning, or if a lightning strike is observed within 15 nautical miles of either location. Information from the daily weather balloon releases shows if environmental conditions are favorable for lightning, and forecasters use data from the KPOL weather radar to determine if individual showers show any potential for lightning. Actual strikes are identified using real-time data collected by the Earth

Networks Total Lightning Network, which is hosted on the Air Force Weather Web. When a lightning warning is issued, forecasters will place a notification crawler on both the AFN weather channel (20.1) as well as on the RTS Weather website (rts-wx.com).

So, what should you do if you get caught outside while a dangerous thunderstorm is approaching? If a lightning warning is issued, or especially if you hear thunder, move as quickly and safely as possible to an enclosed building. Seeking shelter is your only option for protection during a lightning storm. If you happen to be fishing or diving in the lagoon, try to return to land as quickly and safely as possible. Boaters should also

contact the marina for advice on further required actions. A small boat with no cabin is one of the most unsafe places to be during a thunderstorm. On the other hand, large boats with cabins, especially those with lightning protection systems properly installed, or metal marine vessels are relatively safe, as long as you stay inside the cabin during the storm. Divers are safer going deeper into the water for as long as possible, rather than staying on a boat without a cabin.

What actions should you NOT take during a thunderstorm? Do not take cover in open air shelters or the pavilions found at places such as Emon Beach and Camp Hamilton. While these are great for keeping you dry in a rain show-

er, they are not safe during a thunderstorm. If you are out in the open, NEVER stop to lie or crouch down on the ground. Contrary to a popular myth, crouching actually provides zero extra protection during a lightning storm, especially on flat and remote Pacific islands. Staying in a golf cart also offers no protection from lightning strikes. Again, finding a well-built and enclosed shelter is the only way to protect yourself. Lastly, avoid going out in a small boat at all on a day with a high thunderstorm risk.

If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of a storm. As the National Weather Service states, "When thunder roars, go indoors." Hearing thunder indicates it is time to seek shelter. Do not

wait for lightning to strike or a storm to gather directly overhead before taking cover. The first lightning strike can be your last.



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ABOVE: The RMI team in Roi Namur celebrating the 4th of July with their full chests.

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 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.

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@n8tivesyn-ergy.com; call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospheric-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist-Kwajalein-Island>.

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



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

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nate Elkins
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 480-0660 or 480-3421
USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
808-580-3241
DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247

of a background check. Apply online at www.careers.vectrus.com. (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 for more information and to submit applications. To navigate the site, click on "Careers," scroll down, and click on "search opportunities and apply." Enter job code 11326 and select search.

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

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

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, and other areas. To apply, visit rgnext.com.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

CAC Office. Before your visit to the Common Access Card Office, ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you. 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.

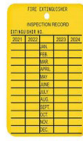
Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase one of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun. Demolition of the kitchen will take place through June 1. Phase 2 begins June 2024 through March 2024 for the rebuild. Phase 3 begins March 2024 and is projected to be finished March 2026 for the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

Do Not Take Cultural Artifacts. It is illegal to

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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



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!

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

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

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

E-Wareness: It is each driver's responsibility to ensure vehicles are not leaking fluids other than air conditioning condensate. Call 911 to report spills and arrange with automotive for routine maintenance. Please call Environmental at 480-0722 with questions. Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo ejjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdewot leak/lutok in oil jen

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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; AML: 480-3469; United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1; Air Terminal Services: 480-2660; 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
THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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. 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 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.

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

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights

From 8 p.m. - midnight

1st Saturday: Karaoke Night

Enjoy live music with DJ Dmack on second, third and fourth Saturdays.

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community

Giving you the head start you need to thrive!

Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment

Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!

NEC testing Center, 480-4344, FN 1008-131

ACUITY International

Job Postings for this contract

have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.

<https://acuityinternational.com/careers/>

Anyone interested can apply and/or reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

ARKEL International

WE ARE HIRING!

Send Your Resume To:

• mario.pascual@arkel.com

• jasper.gomez@arkel.com

CALL US: 480-1006

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTP://ARKEL.COM](http://ARKEL.COM)

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 inflatables

Select Sundays

JUN 2, 16 & 30

JUL 7 & 28

Meet at Emon Beach at 1 P.M.

This opportunity is for students registered at the Youth Center.

Youth Center Phone #480-3796

LET'S GLOW CRAZY!

Expect the Unexpected

BLACKLIGHT/NEON/WHITE

June 22 | 8 p.m. - Midnight

Country Club

Adults Only

Transportation Provided

Ride your bike & park at Oceanview,

Transportation to/from Oceanview/Country Club

Escape Room

Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center

This opportunity is for students

registered at the Youth Center.

Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Summer Sports | Basketball

2-point shoot-out, 3-on-3,

and 1v1

(King of the Court)

July 9, 10, & 11

6:00 pm CRC Gym

Registration of Members

and Team Names

Must Be Received By

Saturday, July 6 By 4:00 pm

At The Grace Sherwood Library

Game Tournaments for Teens!

Summer (June & July)

Every Sunday at 3:30 pm

at Namo Weto Youth Center

This opportunity is for students

registered at the Youth Center.

Summer Scavenger Hunt for Teens!

Sunday, July 28

5:00 pm | Namo Weto Youth Center

This opportunity is for students

registered at the Youth Center.

Youth Center Phone #480-3796

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 Disease

• Glasses for all ages

• Contact Lenses (including multifocal)

• Safety Frames and Lenses

Call 480-2224 to be added to the waitlist

July 23 - August 14

Website: www.kwajeyes.com

Contact info: drwtblack@aol.com





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)

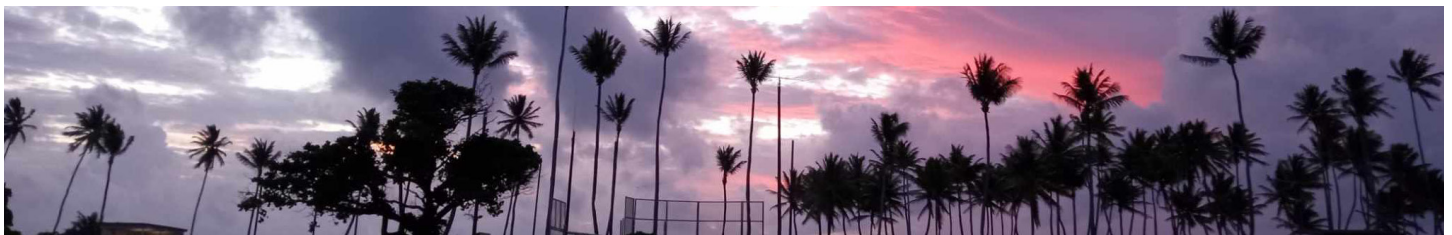
NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG. EVENT



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 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:

High winds and rain spoiled yesterday's July 4th festivities. Kwajalein is seeing a break from the weather this morning; however, more showers and a few thunderstorms look to move into Kwajalein Atoll this evening. Saturday should see generally improving conditions, with mostly stable weather expected through the weekend into early next week. Upper-level troughs have had a nagging influence on our weather for a while, and it looks like they will be replaced by more

upper-level ridging for the next several days. Winds will gradually pick up today, with moderate to breezy conditions over the weekend, and direction from the NE-E. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be below normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is approximately 2.2 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 development of tropical cyclone activity. This brief also provides an outlook of abnormal winds, sea state, and precipitation guidance for next 7 days around the Kwajalein Atoll. The distribution list will also receive updates on any developing tropical cyclone activity in the Kwajalein region that occur between the weekly outlook product.

WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Turbulent weather will likely conclude the workweek ahead of an incoming pattern change to relatively quieter conditions which should persist through the weekend. Saturday will begin with an active trade wind trough situated over the Ralik Chain, and shower activity is likely on Saturday morning as a result. Deep convection may build over the region as this trough passes, causing periods of heavy rain as well as strong gusts near collapsing showers. A Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough (TUTT) will still lie over the Marshall Islands as well, providing cooler temperatures in the upper atmosphere conducive to the development of thun-

derstorms. However, because this TUTT will also begin moving away from Kwajalein, the thunderstorm risk will be relatively lower for Saturday compared to earlier in the week. Shower chances will gradually decrease through the day on Saturday as the surface trough works its way out of the area, dropping to a modest chance in the afternoon, then to a slight chance by nighttime. By Sunday, a dry trade wind surge should arrive and take control of the pattern, bringing fairly stable and sunny weather as well as moderate northeasterly trade winds which should persist through the weekend. For both Sunday and Monday, shower activity may increase to slight chances in the early morning, but increased stability in the atmosphere will minimize shower activity for the majority of each day. Sustained winds will peak in the

upper teens on Sunday, then see a slight decrease to the middle teens for Monday.

SATURDAY

Cloudy with numerous showers and stray thunderstorms in the morning, decreasing to mostly cloudy with scattered showers in the afternoon, then decreasing further to isolated showers at night. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots during the day, increasing to 13-18 knots at night with gusty winds possible near showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray to isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 11-16 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday could continue to see slight shower chances, but the pattern will likely begin transitioning to wetter weather by Wednesday as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) begins organizing in the vicinity of the Marshall Islands once again. Elevated rain chances may then become possible by the middle of the week, and wetter weather may stay in place for most of the second half of next week.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	7:25 a.m. 8:24 p.m.	4:59 a.m. 4.5' 5:24 p.m. 3.3'	11:30 a.m. -0.3' 11:09 p.m. 0.0'
MONDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	8:19 a.m. 9:11 p.m.	5:34 a.m. 4.4' 5:58 p.m. 3.3'	12:03 p.m. -0.2' 11:44 p.m. 0.1'
TUESDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	9:10 a.m. 9:53 p.m.	6:07 a.m. 4.3' 6:31 p.m. 3.3'	12:35 p.m. -0.1' -----
WEDNESDAY	6:36 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	9:57 a.m. 10:31 p.m.	6:39 a.m. 4.1' 7:04 p.m. 3.2'	12:18 a.m. 0.2' 1:06 p.m. 0.1'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	10:41 a.m. 11:07 p.m.	7:11 a.m. 3.9' 7:38 p.m. 3.1'	12:52 a.m. 0.4' 1:37 p.m. 0.3'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	11:24 a.m. 11:42 p.m.	7:43 a.m. 3.6' 8:16 p.m. 3.0'	1:28 a.m. 0.7' 2:09 p.m. 0.5'
JULY 13	6:37 a.m. 7:13 p.m.	12:06 p.m. -----	8:18 a.m. 3.2' 9:01 p.m. 2.9'	2:08 a.m. 0.9' 2:44 p.m. 0.7'

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.