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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



USAG-KA COMMANDER COL DREW MORGAN AND COMMAND SGT. MAJ. ERNEST MILLER TOUR THE NEW ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SITES WITH NAN AND THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

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WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK 17

RICHARDSON THEATER

KWAJALEIN



SHOWTIMES

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
AT 7:30PM



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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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ON THE PULSE INFORMATION (AND HUMOR!) AT THE COMMUNICATION INFORMATION EXCHANGE (CIE)

HOURLASS REPORT

Refreshing cool air greeted participants at the USAG-KA Garrison Commander's Townhall CIE meeting this past Thursday, August 8, 2024. Starting at 6:30pm and held at the Bldg 361 Multi-Purpose Room, USAG-KA Commander Col. Andrew Morgan's team hosted a panel of Joint Mission Partner leaders to keep the Team Kwaj community abreast of important activities and both short and long-term plans.

Blair Jones, Area Engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was the first speaker. Tagging teaming with Commander Col. Morgan, Mr. Jones provided information about the Housing situation, explaining to the room of military families, contractors and seven green-suiter personnel that we were currently in Phase-A of the Housing-X "test housing" status, among other items. The second presenter was Michael Oswald, the LOGCAP V (LCV) Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Manager, with an informative brief on mold awareness. Assuring us that the mold on Kwajalein was much smaller than that in the USA, Mr. Oswald displayed a large, multi-colored (and scary looking) mold sample in his slide, prompting Commander Col. Morgan to quip, "That has to be in Texas. They do everything BIG in Texas. Trust, me I'm from there," to appreciative laughter.

Oscar Olivares, LCV Deputy Task Order Manager, announced the transition from ISOS to Acuity projected for completion on October 1, 2024. He introduced the Acuity Vice President Casper Jones, who provided a warm and confident introduction and assurance of continuing and improved medical services. The retired U.S. Army Col. expressed that in all of his previous areas of responsibility—including a Fort Hood, TX mention, cueing an obligatory "HOOAH" from Commander Col. Morgan—Mr.

Jones received no less than 98% satisfaction ratings from the customer, and he asked for us all to take advantage of the customer comment cards to work with his dedicated team to ensure our needs were met.

The final presenter was MWR Manager Rick Jameson, who provided an enthusiastic rundown of “all the fun stuff on the island,” with Commander Col. Morgan providing highlight assists on the Sunrise Yoga class on August 10, 2024, and especially the “This is Our Home” - Clean Up Initiative, scheduled for Oct 1-30, 2024. In his heartfelt explanation of how important an island-wide support of the program would be, Commander Col. Morgan said, “You will participate...!” to stop himself with a chuckle. “Oh, how easy this would be if you were all Army. You are encouraged to participate,” he corrected.

For more information about the Commander’s CIE meeting, check out the **Kwajalein Current** YouTube channel at: [U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll - YouTube](#)

CONSTRUCTION

USAG-KA COMMANDER HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SITE TOUR

HOURLASS REPORT

By Sherman Hogue,
Public Affairs Officer

U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Commander, Colonel Andrew Morgan along with Command Sergeant Major Ernest Miller and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team joined building contractor Nan for a tour of the new Army Family Housing construction, that is under way on the north end of the island. The US Army Corps of Engineers is working with the contractor, Nan, and things are coming along great. This first phase includes 22 three-bedroom homes and two 4-bedroom homes. A huge thank you to the construction teams, US Army Corps of Engineers and everyone else involved in the project.

TEAM KWAJ - ONE TEAM



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LEGEND

- Road Closure/ Working Area
- Telecom Manhole
- ADN Building

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

FY21 KWAJALEIN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Nan, Inc. construction company, has begun mobilization and preliminary activities for the upcoming telecommunication construction works for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project as highlighted on the attached map.

Nan, Inc. will excavate trenches to lay new telecom routes along Lagoon Road. Sections of Lagoon Road (see attached map marked in red) will be full closed to vehicular traffic on July 22 to October 23, 2024 . Detours will be clearly marked to guide traffic around the construction zone.

Nan, Inc. will secure the area with barriers, safety signage and road plates. Traffic control personnel will be on-site to manage the flow of traffic and ensure safety for both workers and the public. For inquiries, please contact the project team at 480-2548. Nan, Inc. appreciates the support and cooperation of the community for this transformative construction project.

Mahalo,
Nan, Inc.

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://honoservices.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

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

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

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

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NASA ASTRONAUT ANDREW "DREW" MORGAN



@AstroDrewMorgan

Kwajalein



MIA Project

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<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



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A LOOK BACK LAUNCH OF ACTS — THE FIRST ALL-DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE

HOURLASS REPORT

By Sharon Watkins Lang, USASMDC Command Historian

On 12 September 1993, the crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery (STS-51) launched their primary payload the \$363 million Advanced Communications Technology Satellite or ACTS. Built for NASA, ACTS was the first high-speed, all-digital communications satellite and the first to have sophisticated telephone-system-type switching onboard. In addition, the satellite, operating in the Ka-band, could “integrate .. with ground telephone network systems, allowing for high-speed transmission over great distances to even the remotest locations.” ACTS served as a “testbed for the development of high-risk advanced communications satellite technologies” programs which brought together government, academia and industry. A consortium of Army units, headed by the U.S. Army Space Command would make the Army the largest user of ACTS. Using ACTS, the Army was able to provide intelligence and command orders to tactical commanders in areas previously limited to simple voice communications or low-bandwidth capability. During its first operational exercise, ACTS was successfully used in Haiti in 1994 during Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY providing on-demand bandwidth and high data transmission. The Commercial Operations Space team, later renamed Army Space Support Team, established three ACTS terminals providing secure communications from the theater to headquarters locations at Fort Drum, Fort Bragg, the Pentagon and even the White House.



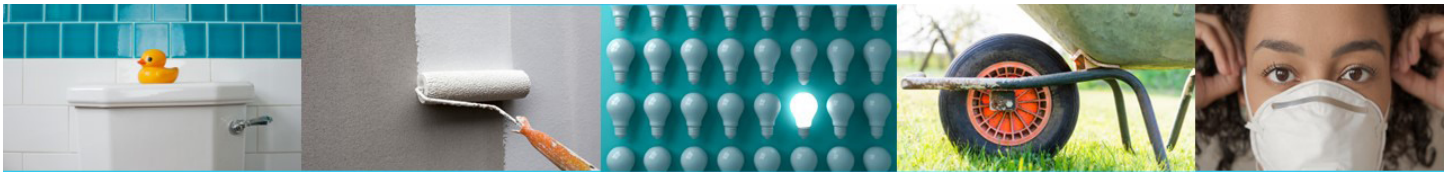
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ATI booking email has changed. Please send all correspondence to the address below:



AIR TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL

usarmy.bucholz.smdc.mbx.ati-amc-reservations@army.mil



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BLDG-1791

Phone: 480-4990/480-1720

Customer service Email:

michelle.coffey@gov2x.com

kevin.innocent1@gov2x.com

Hours of operations:

Monday: 0930-1830

Tuesday: 0730-1630

Wednesday: 0730-1630

Thursday: 0730-1630

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 0730-1630

Sunday: Closed

WHAT DO WE HAVE?

Lights/miscellaneous

Screws & Nails

Carpentry equipment

Bathroom/Plumbing

Lawn Care

Protective Equipment

Insect traps

COMMUNITY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

HOURLASS REPORT

By Sherman Hogue,
Public Affairs Officer

There was a buzz in the air this morning as parents, kiddos, teachers, oh and also our brand-new School Superintendent Dr. Amy Blakey and brand-new elementary school Principal Mr. Jerrod Gertsema kicked off the school year here on U.S Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll. Have a great year everyone! Reminder for all tenants and visitors to Kwaj, school is in, and kids are walking to and from, slow down and keep an eye out for our future.



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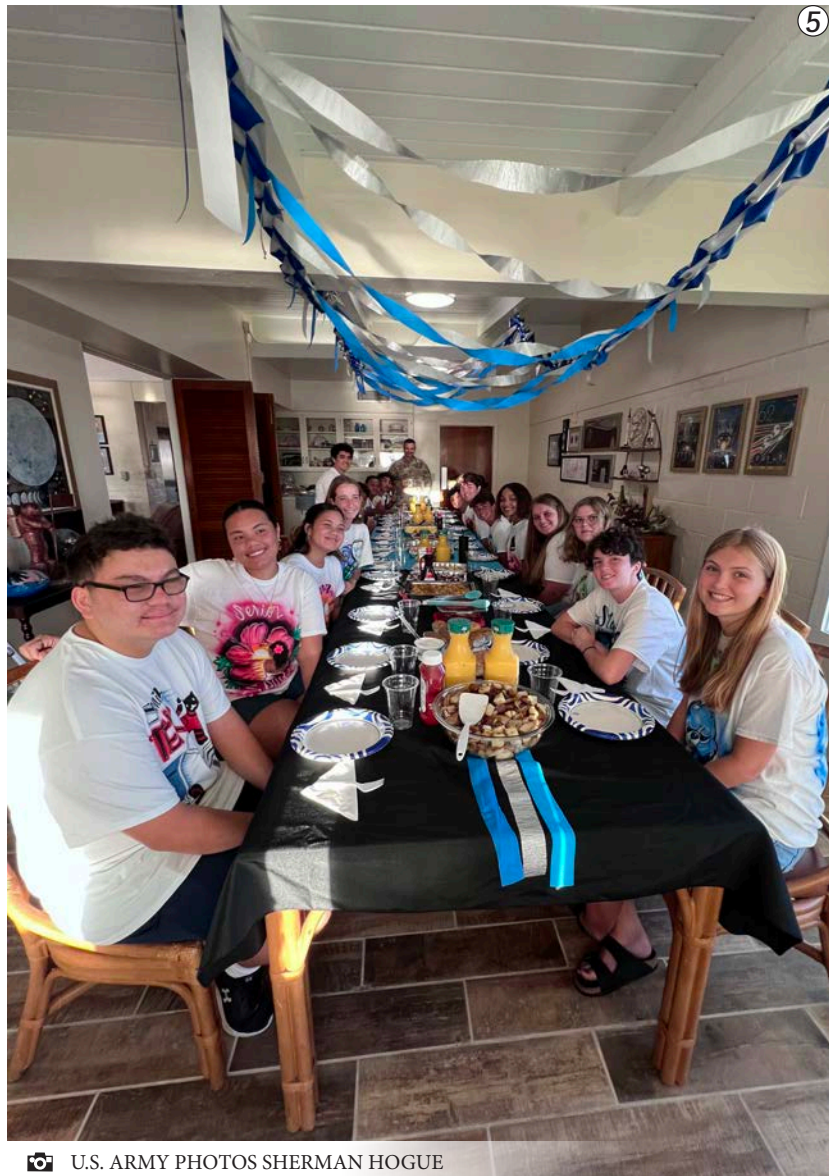
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Congratulations!

Yard of the Month Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

Winner for July, 2024

Tatianna & Mike Way- 427A



Creating space careers for enlisted soldiers a priority, officials say

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jen Judson, Army Times

The U.S. Army's Space and Missile Defense Command has sent a proposal up the chain to establish a space-dedicated military occupation specialty for non-commissioned officers during the earlier stages of their careers, Lt. Gen. Sean Gainey, the command's leader, said Aug. 6 at the Space and Missile Defense Symposium.

The service put together a new space vision at the end of 2023, which strengthens the Army's role in space and its use of space-based capabilities.

"The Army has a place in space and we need to continue leading the charge by giving ourselves every opportunity to become the experts we'll turn to during the next conflict," Gainey said. "[But] it's also clear to me that our Army is missing a major piece of the puzzle when it comes to space operations."

That is where establishing a space-focused MOS comes in.

The proposal to create the military occupation specialty was submitted to the Army G-1, the branch in charge of personnel, about six weeks ago, SMDC

Command Sergeant Major John Foley told reporters at the symposium.

Once staffing is complete the decision will go to Army senior leaders, Foley said. If given a green light the new occupation could take roughly two more years to implement. Soldiers assigned to the new job would be designated as "40 Delta MOS, to where they're now space soldiers and they're experts," Foley said.

Space and Missile Defense Command is also busy implementing the Army's new space vision. The service's space-focused mission has had to adapt since the arrival of the U.S. Space Force in 2019.

Prior to the establishment of the military's youngest branch, the Army's space-related mission areas included satellite communications; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; and missile warning. All of those roles were transferred to the Space Force over the last several years.

The service's new...

[CLICK for more of the Creating space careers](#)

Lockheed Focusing On NGI Schedule Following Watchdog's Concerns

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Brian Everstine, Aviation Week

Lockheed Martin is prioritizing keeping the Next Generation Interceptor (NGI) program on track for the target deployment in 2028, as a government watchdog has raised concerns that the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) is taking a risky approach.

Lockheed in April won the NGI contract award, claiming a program that will be worth up to \$17 billion to protect the U.S. homeland from intercontinental ballistic missiles. MDA made the selection early, making the choice ahead of critical design reviews (CDR) based on budget constraints.

MDA's push to speed up the program, spurred by congressional influence, includes a fielding date of 2028. While both Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman, which competed for the contract, have been confident they would meet the target, the Government Accountability Office in a June report said the approach could force budget pressures and delays.

Todd Stevens, the director of advanced programs for NGI at Lockheed Martin, said in an interview at the Space and Missile

Defense Symposium here that the company is "doing everything we can to keep the schedule and look for acceleration."

Since taking the award in April, the company is in a transition period between technology development and product development ahead of a CDR expected in fiscal 2025. The company has gone through multiple iterations of hardware for the interceptor, including demonstrating its propulsion, sensors, communications and process.

The company expects to move to ground testing quickly after the CDR, with flight test not long after that.

The GAO report claimed MDA's schedule was risky based on prior agency programs, which typically moved to flight testing at least one year later than the current schedule. Stevens says Lockheed's NGI approach is using digital engineering to try to learn and correct issues earlier in the program. It is using lessons from previous programs like the Redesignated Kill Vehicle, such as a move... such as a move to radiation test all electro...

[CLICK for more information about Lockheed focusing on NGI](#)



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 three of the Zamperini DFAC demo has begun 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 remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Mar-

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



New to KHS?
If you are a student and new to island or moving up to 7th grade, then please join us for an informational session on August 3rd at 6:00 PM in the MP Room!
Students and Families invited to join!

Back to School



New to Island
New 7th Graders

August 3 - 6:00 PM
MP Room

shallese 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 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: 480-2660; 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 LCKWajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

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.

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

NOW HIRING: Administrative Assistant

(Marshall Islands) [click link!](#)

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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

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

RedTown Technical Services, LLC, has an immediate opening for a Chief Meteorologist. This full-time, salaried position is located on Kwajalein. Eligible applicants will have a M.S. degree in meteorology, atmospheric science, or related engineering or scientific field and a minimum of 10 years' experience within the field of study.

For further information or to apply please go to: <https://www.redtownservices.com/careers> and click on View Available Job Openings.

GREASE Sing Along

@ Emon Beach

Saturday, August 17

7:30 p.m.

For more information contact

Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

Labor Day

Calling All Vendors (Handicrafts/Others),

Private Organizations & Fundraisers

Proof of Kwajalein home-based business

license is required during registering

Registration must be received

by Thursday, Aug 28th

To register for vendors table(s) contact the Grace Sherwood Library

Labor Day - Costume Contest

Dress up like a Pirate, Mermaid or Merman

Mer-Person vs Pirate Parade

Any age can participate

2024 Soccer Season

• **Registration is Now to August 6th**

• **Season begins August 13th**

For registration, stop by the

Grace Sherwood Library

All-Year Licensing Classes

Kwajalein: Wednesdays, Bldg 856/Rm 101

Roi Namur: Every 2nd Wednesday, Bldg C

• 0900 hrs (RMI) • 1300 hrs (Expats)

REGISTRATION - None required for Roi Namur.

Kwajalein registration encouraged as space is

limited. Call 480-3366 or email:

George.Parker3@gov2x.com

Kaisha.Wilson@gov2x.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



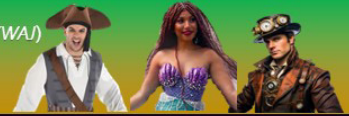
AUG. 17 GREASE DRESS UP/SING ALONG



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

A close-up photograph of a white pipe with a reddish-brown interior, set against a background of white stone blocks. Water is flowing out of the pipe, creating a white, frothy spray.

Water Distribution personnel...

...will begin annual flushing of the potable water fire hydrants and pipes on **Kwajalein on Tuesday, August 6**. For the next four weeks, the water coming out of faucets and showers on Kwajalein may turn reddish brown from rusty cast iron pipes in the water distribution system. If your water becomes discolored, let the tap run until the water clears up. If your water turns very red for a day or two, avoid washing white clothes until the clarity of the water returns to normal.

Call Stan at 480-1847 with any questions.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN CARDBOARD BOAT

Boat and paddles must be constructed entirely of
cardboard and tape.

REGATTA

LABOR DAY

To register your
cardboard boat and
unique team or boat
name, stop by the Grace
Sherwood Library by
close of business on
Thursday, Aug 28th.

Prizes:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)
Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)
Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

A broad circulation or trough over the southeastern Marshalls is expected to weaken as it ingests dry air in the mid-levels. As this feature moves west, Kwajalein can expect just a few hit/miss showers through Friday. As the ITCZ regroups some, chances for showers increase from late Friday night into Sunday morning. Mostly dry conditions look to return Sunday afternoon and Monday, followed by weak ITCZ disturbances bringing occasional increases in shower coverage next week. Just an occasional chance for an isolated thunderstorm or two through the period. Winds will be mostly

light to gentle from the NE to SE through early next week, with low chances for west winds. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be below normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is approximately 2.4 inches.

Tropical Cyclones:

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

West Wind / Westerly Swell Risk:

Risk remains low over the next 7 days.

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

Risk remains low over the

next 7 days.

Tides:

Spring tides are occurring; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet through 09 August. Next Spring tides with the 19 August Full moon will be well above normal; minor tidal flooding may be possible around times of peak high tides 20-22 August.

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

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WEATHER DISCUSSION

After quiet weather for most of Thursday and Friday at Kwajalein Atoll, the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will re-emerge early Saturday morning making for rainy weather to conclude the workweek and begin the weekend. Scattered showers from Saturday morning are expected to decline down to isolated showers and linger for the rest of the day. Increased coverage will likely return overnight and early Sunday morning, but eventually clear by around midday, leaving mostly dry weather for the rest of the weekend and into Tuesday. Wind will fall back to near calm levels for both Saturday and Sunday with sustained winds having a southeasterly flow. Winds are expected to quickly shift back northeasterly for Sunday evening and increase a few knots to the lower single

digits. Beyond that, anticipate more light and variable winds into the midweek period.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with scattered showers early, becoming isolated showers by the afternoon. Winds E-SE at 3-8 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with widely scattered showers early, becoming stray showers by the afternoon. Winds ENE-ESE at 2-7 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 5-10 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Quiet weather from the weekend looks to continue for Tuesday and Wednesday with more elevated winds and showers returning for the midweek period.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	11:29 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	7:26 a.m. 3.3' 7:55 p.m. 3.2'	1:26 a.m. 0.5' 1:39 p.m. 0.4'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	12:15 p.m. -----	7:56 a.m. 2.8' 8:37 p.m. 3.0'	2:03 a.m. 0.8' 2:07 p.m. 0.7'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	1:05 p.m. 12:11 a.m.	8:37 a.m. 2.3' 9:46 p.m. 2.8'	2:57 a.m. 1.1' 2:47 p.m. 1.0'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	1:58 p.m. 12:57 a.m.	10:16 a.m. 1.9' 11:51 p.m. 2.7'	4:45 a.m. 1.4' 4:15 p.m. 1.3'
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	2:55 p.m. 1:47 a.m.	1:21 p.m. 2.0' -----	7:30 a.m. 1.1' 6:40 p.m. 1.2'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	3:54 p.m. 2:43 a.m.	1:33 a.m. 3.1' 2:29 p.m. 2.4'	8:32 a.m. 0.6' 8:01 p.m. 0.8'
AUGUST 17	6:41 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	4:53 p.m. 3:44 a.m.	2:30 a.m. 3.7' 3:11 p.m. 2.9'	9:12 a.m. 0.1' 8:51 p.m. 0.3'

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.

