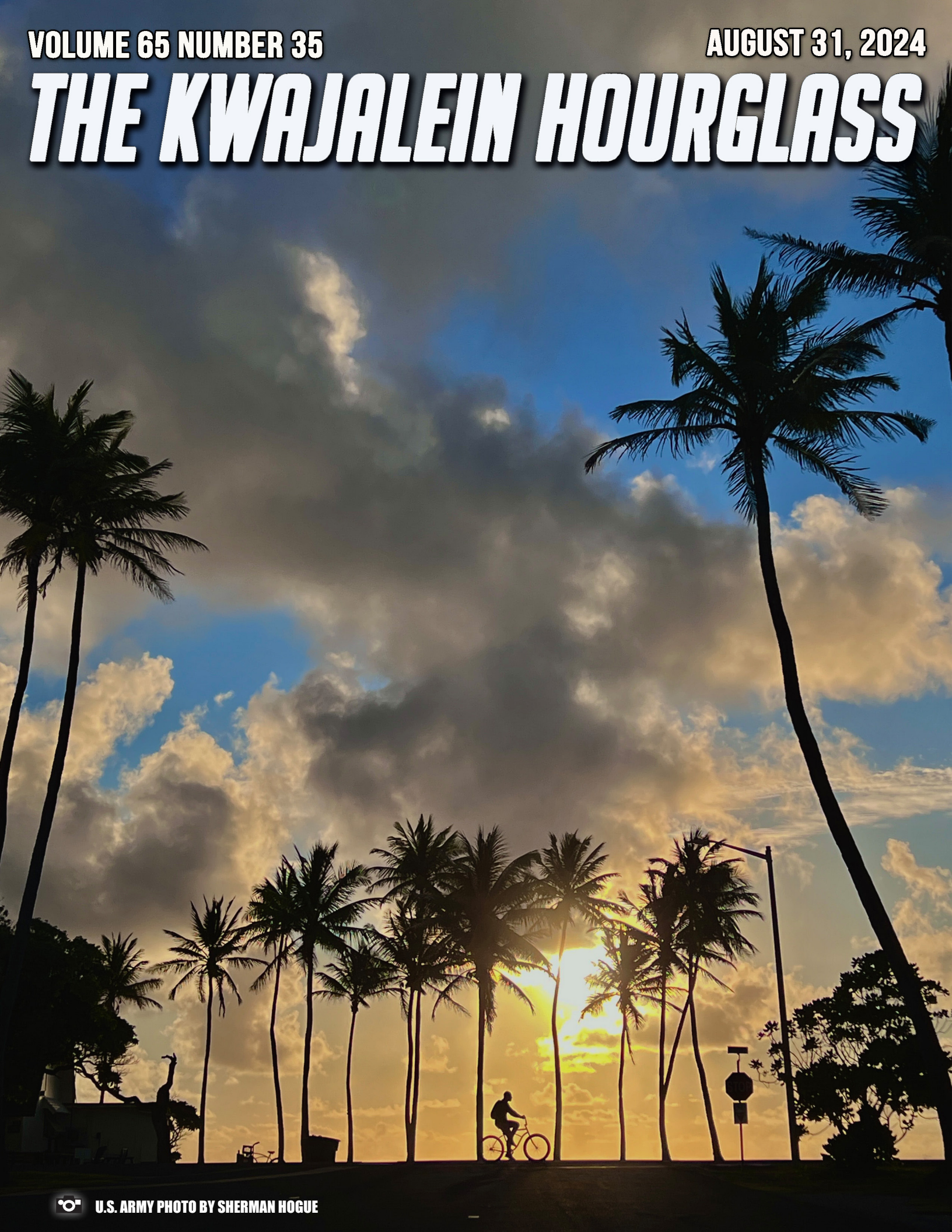


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# ***THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS***



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# RICHARDSON THEATER

## KWAJALEIN



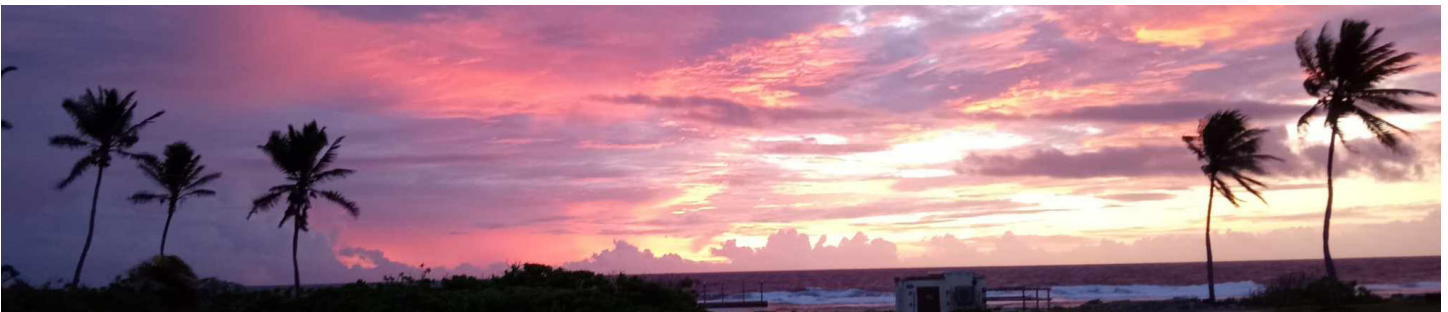
Also check out the  
**Yohwe Yuk Theater**



# SHOWTIMES

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

### AT 7:30PM



### THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

The Kwajalein Hourglass is named for the insignia of the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, which liberated the island from the forces of Imperial Japan on Feb. 4, 1944. The Kwajalein Hourglass is an authorized publication for military personnel, federal employees, contractor workers and their families assigned to U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

# EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

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## COMMUNITY

### 5TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT ON EBEYE

#### HOURLASS REPORT

Ajiri Ro Rej Ilju Eo Ad (“The Children Are Our Future”) was the day’s slogan on August 10th on the first day of school event for the children of Ebeye.

What seemed like hundreds of little ones, patiently managed by a diverse fire team of Joint Mission Partners from LOGCAP-V V2X Information Management, LCV Supply, Japan Nanzan and Parsons came together to make the orientation event a great success.



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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.



# HOT!!!!???

**Is your BQ, House or Office running HOT?**

**If you are dealing with temps at 74°F or higher....**

**Call the Service Desk 24/7 at 480-3550 for immediate action.**



**If you have not received a response or plan of action within 24 hours of your first work order, then please call 480-2062. Please have your service request number ready.**

## APO — POSTAL SERVICES

Hours of Operation

### KWAJALEIN

- MON 1230 pm - 1700 pm
- TUE 1200 pm - 1800 pm
- WED 1100 am - 1800 pm
- THU 1200 pm - 1800 pm
- FRI 1100 am - 1800 pm
- **SAT - CLOSED**
- **SUN - CLOSED**

### ROI NAMUR

- **MON - CLOSED**
- **TUE - CLOSED**
- WED 1130 am - 1700 pm
- THU 1130 pm - 1700 pm
- FRI 1130 am - 1700 pm
- SAT 1000 am - 1600 pm
- **SUN - CLOSED**



# APO — POSTAL SERVICES

## Holiday Closures

### 2024 - Kwajalein

- (Juneteenth National Independence Day) *June 24*
- (Independence Day) *July 8*
- (Labor Day) *Sept. 2*
- (Columbus/Indigenous People's Day) *Oct. 14*
- (Veteran's Day) *Nov. 11*
- (Thanksgiving) *Nov. 29*
- (Christmas Day) *Dec. 30*

### 2025 - Kwajalein

- (New Year's Day) *Jan. 6*
- (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) *Jan. 20*
- (George Washington's Birthday) *Feb. 17*
- (Memorial Day) *May 26*

### 2024 - Roi Namur

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- (Labor Day)
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- (Veteran's Day)
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- (Memorial Day)

## 2024 POSTAGE PRICE CHANGE EFFECTIVE BY JULY 14, 2024

### First Class / Forever Stamp

Product	Current Prices	Prices
Letters (1 oz.)	68 cents	73 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	64 cents	69 cents
Domestic Postcards	53 cents	56 cents
International Postcards	\$1.55	\$1.65
International Letter (1 oz.)	\$1.55	\$1.65

*The additional-ounce price for single-piece letters increases from 24 cents to 28 cents.*

### Domestic Extra Service and Fee

Product	Current Prices	Prices
Certified Mail	\$4.40	\$4.85
Registered Mail	\$16.80	\$18.60
Return Receipt	\$3.65	\$4.10
Signature Confirmation	\$4.15	\$4.55 (USPS Ground & Priority)
Money Order Fee	\$2.10	\$2.35

Insurance service will be reduced from \$2.75 to \$ 2.50. Ensure to review Notice 123, effective 14 July 2024 and it is available on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at <https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index>.



# 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@n8tivesyn-ergy.com](mailto: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](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.



# 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.



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### Saturday

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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



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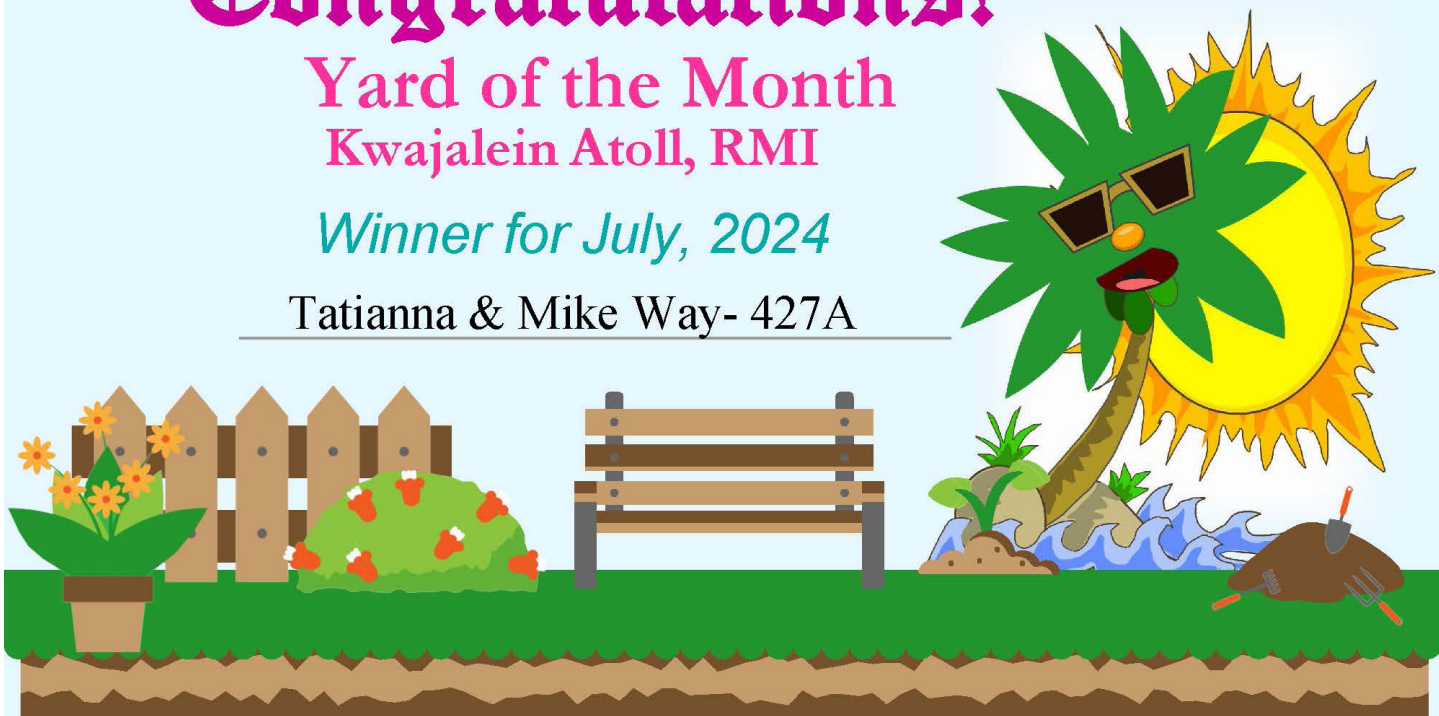


# Congratulations!

## Yard of the Month Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

### *Winner for July, 2024*

Tatianna & Mike Way- 427A





# Biden Approved Secret Nuclear Strategy Refocusing on Chinese Threat

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By David E. Sanger, The New York Times

President Biden approved in March a highly classified nuclear strategic plan for the United States that, for the first time, reorients America's deterrent strategy to focus on China's rapid expansion in its nuclear arsenal.

The shift comes as the Pentagon believes China's stockpiles will rival the size and diversity of the United States' and Russia's over the next decade.

The White House never announced that Mr. Biden had approved the revised strategy, called the "Nuclear Employment Guidance," which also newly seeks to prepare the United States for possible coordinated nuclear challenges from China, Russia and North Korea. The document, updated every four years or so, is so highly classified that there are no electronic copies, only a small number of hard copies distributed to a few national security officials and Pentagon commanders.

But in recent speeches, two senior administration officials were allowed to allude to the change — in carefully constrained, single sentences

— ahead of a more detailed, unclassified notification to Congress expected before Mr. Biden leaves office.

"The president recently issued updated nuclear-weapons employment guidance to account for multiple nuclear-armed adversaries," Vipin Narang, an M.I.T. nuclear strategist who served in the Pentagon, said earlier this month before returning to academia. "And in particular," he added, the weapons guidance accounted for "the significant increase in the size and diversity" of China's nuclear arsenal.

In June, the National Security Council's senior director for arms control and nonproliferation, Pranay Vaddi, also referred to the document, the first to examine in detail whether the United States is prepared to respond to nuclear crises that break out simultaneously or sequentially, with a combination of nuclear and nonnuclear weapons.

The new strategy...

[CLICK for more of the approved secret nuclear strategy](#)

# The Pentagon is shipping new pieces to Guam's air-defense puzzle

## EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jen Judson, DefenseNews

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The Missile Defense Agency is preparing for a first test later this year of an initial capability designed to protect the strategic Pacific Island of Guam from air and missile threats, according to Air Force Lt. Gen. Heath Collins, the agency's director.

MDA is supplying a new radar — the AN/TPY-6 — to support an elaborate air and missile defense architecture that is being pieced together over the coming years in order to protect Guam from increasingly complex threats emerging in China and North Korea.

"The first panel is on a boat on its way to Guam to support a planned flight experiment that we're doing in December," Collins told Defense News in an interview at the Space and Missile Defense Symposium.

The TPY-6 panel will be used to track a target launched out of a C-17 aircraft and then an SM-3 Block IIA interceptor will launch from a vertical launch system cell already on the island, he said.

The new radar uses technology from MDA's Long-Range Dis-

crimination Radar positioned in Alaska at Clear Space Force Base, which will have its own test next year ahead of declaring operational capability.

The U.S. Army was assigned in 2023 to lead the acquisition and execution plan for the Guam architecture, and the service's Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office lead — a three-star general — was appointed to stand up a joint team for seeing it through.

MDA's role now is focused primarily on developing the means to tie all the systems together that will be part of the architecture.

The agency has been, for over a decade, working with the services on a standard called the Joint Tactical Integrated Fire Control, or JTIFC, standard. "That is a standard where we can take different tracking systems and connect those together to get to a true joint tracking architecture that is really going to be critical as we go forward," Collins said...

[CLICK for more of the Pentagon adding to Guam's air defense](#)





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.

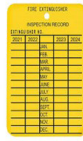
Cart Rentals has a new phone number: 480-3439. The old number has been disconnected and is no longer in service.

Demolition at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility. Phase 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](mailto:PublicWorksServiceDesk@Vectrus.com)



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](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 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 [LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@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](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. 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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#### 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!](#)

#### 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)

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.

#### 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

#### 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

#### V2X Self-Help

Bldg 1791  
Phone: 480-4990/480-1720  
Customer Service Emails:  
michelle.coffey@gov2x.com  
kevin.innocent1@gov2x.com  
Hours of Operation  
Mon: 0930-1830  
Tue: 0730-1630  
Wed: 0730-1630  
Thu: 0730-1630  
Sat: 0730-1630  
Fri/Sun: CLOSED



**What in the WORLD?**

**WHAT COULD THIS BE?**

**SEND YOUR GUESS TO THE PAO EMAIL BELOW!**

*Kwajalein Atoll is a significant archeological location. If you find anything, take a photo, remember where it is and notify the Public Affairs officer at [Sherman.hogue.civ@army.mil](mailto:Sherman.hogue.civ@army.mil) but do not pick up, or remove the object.*





## 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)

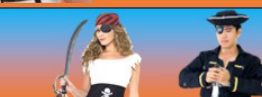
**OCT. 26** A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER @ OCEANVIEW (ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY)

**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



## 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

Prizes:

Ship Shape Award (appearance)

Shipwreck Award (most dramatic sinking)

Cardboard Cup (boat traveling the furthest/fastest)



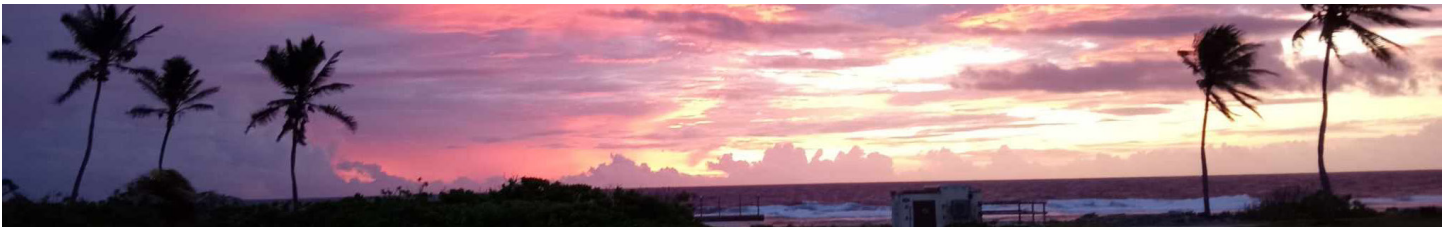


A photograph of a concrete pipe with a red section, leaking water. The water is spraying out and creating a misty spray. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

## 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.



## Monday, Sept. 2, Emon Beach 5 – 8 p.m.

*Labor Day*

Vendors/Private Orgs, Fundraisers 5 – 8 p.m.

Food and Beverages 5 – 8 p.m.

Music 5 – 8 p.m.

Display your Cardboard Boat 5 – 6 p.m.

Cardboard Boat Regatta Race 6 p.m.

Pirate vs Mermaid Parade 6:45 p.m.

Pirate vs Mermaid Costume Contest 7 p.m.

Pie Eating Contest 7:20 p.m.

End of Event 8 p.m.





# WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**Discussion:**

Only 1.83" of rain was recorded at the Kwajalein weather station of the last 7 days, which, barring unexpectedly significant rainfall over the next few days, will mean a much drier than normal August this year. Conditions are anticipated to be mostly dry going into the weekend with a few short periods of showers likely during the mornings of tomorrow and Saturday. Isolated, light showers are expected Sunday, increasing to scattered showers throughout most of Monday and returning to

mostly dry weather to finish the holiday weekend and begin the workweek. Winds will generally be variable from the east, increasing to the low teens tomorrow and, for the most part, remaining at that level through the forecast period. Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be slightly below normal.

**Tropical Cyclones:**

None for Kwajalein, Guam, 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:**

Daily peak tides will slowly ramp up with peak tides above 4 feet from Sept. 2-6.

**Purpose:** This weekly briefing is delivered Thursday mornings to island leadership. The intention of this briefing is to provide situational awareness of weather

events that may interrupt operations and transportation around Kwajalein, to/from Hawaii and Guam, and in the Wake vicinity. The main threat assessed in this brief is existing and potential development of tropical cyclone activity. This brief also provides an outlook of abnormal winds, sea state, and precipitation guidance for next 7 days around the Kwajalein Atoll. The distribution list will also receive updates on any developing tropical cyclone activity in the Kwajalein region that occur between the weekly outlook product.

## WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION**

After a workweek of wet weather and mostly doldrum conditions, we will see a switch in patterns, as we move into the weekend for the central RMI. The most noticeable change will be a recovery of the trade wind flow, with the occurrence of a few large-scale parameters to bring back our winds. The first will be the waning of a set of tropical storms that have affected the area near Hawai'i. During the week, these storms eroded the strength of the subtropical high-pressure to the northeast of the RMI. Now the tropical storms are weakening, and this is allowing the pressure gradient between the subtropical high-pressure ridge and the lower pressure to the south of the Marshall Islands to steepen, and this element will allow for an augmentation of the winds. There will also be lower than normal pressure over central Micronesia, to further expound the steeper pressure gradient across our region. The Inter-Tropical Conver-

gence Zone (ITCZ) will also be farther from the central RMI, keeping its doldrum conditions with it. Expect the winds to maintain out of the east-northeast in the upper single digits to low teens for Saturday and Sunday with some occasional higher clear-air gusts into the first half of Monday. On the second half of Monday, anticipate a return to more doldrum-like winds and increased shower coverage. The sea state on the open ocean is expected to be 3-5 feet, increasing to 4-6 feet on Sunday and 1-3 feet in the lagoon, higher during or near heavy showers.

**SATURDAY**

Partly sunny to mostly sunny at times with stray showers, increasing to isolated showers briefly during the late morning and again near sunset with a slight decrease in winds and a bump in the thunderstorm risk. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts possible near showers.

**SUNDAY**

Partly sunny with wind convergence induced stray showers. Winds: ENE-E at

9-14 knots with higher clear-air gusts and near any showers.

**MONDAY**

Partly sunny with isolated showers in the morning, increasing to widely scattered showers for brief periods of time in the afternoon and a possible stray thunderstorm. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-12 knots, decreasing to 5-10 knots in the afternoon, becoming nearly calm at times with gustier winds near heavy showers.

**NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday will see a continuation of the low winds and somewhat unsettled pattern. As we move in to Wednesday, expect the winds to come back up and a waning of shower coverage.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	4:59 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	3:31 a.m. 3.9' 3:54 p.m. 3.3'	9:54 a.m. -0.2' 9:44 p.m. -0.1'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	5:47 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	3:59 a.m. 4.2' 4:18 p.m. 3.6'	10:18 a.m. -0.4' 10:12 p.m. -0.3'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	6:33 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	4:25 a.m. 4.3' 4:41 p.m. 3.8'	10:40 a.m. -0.6' 10:38 p.m. -0.5'
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	7:17 a.m. 7:41 p.m.	4:50 a.m. 4.4' 5:05 p.m. 4.0'	11:02 a.m. -0.6' 11:04 p.m. -0.5'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	7:59 a.m. 8:16 p.m.	5:13 a.m. 4.3' 5:28 p.m. 4.1'	11:24 a.m. -0.6' 11:30 p.m. -0.5'
FRIDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	8:42 a.m. 8:51 p.m.	5:37 a.m. 4.2' 5:51 p.m. 4.0'	11:45 a.m. -0.5' 11:56 p.m. -0.3'
SEPTEMBER 7	6:40 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	9:25 a.m. 9:28 p.m.	5:59 a.m. 3.9' 6:15 p.m. 3.9'	12:06 p.m. -0.3' -----

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