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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ZOMBIE RUN

Oct. 20

***MAKEUP ARTISTS
TO TRANSFORM VOLUNTEERS
INTO ZOMBIES AT THE ZOMBIE
TRANSFORMATION CENTER
(MAKEUP WILL BE PROVIDED)**

***CHECKPOINT
SUPPORT ALONG THE
ROUTE WITH FIRST AID KIT,
WATER, CHAIRS TO REST, ETC.**

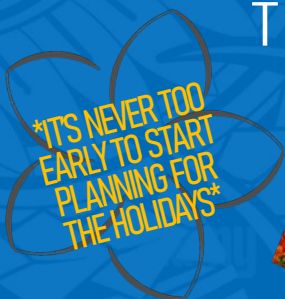
***ZOMBIES OF ALL AGES!**



Contact Event Coordinator, by email
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com or sign up in the
Grace Sherwood Library by Saturday, Oct 12th



Tropical/Micronesian-Themed Tree Lighting Ceremony SATURDAY, DEC. 7



***ENTERTAINERS
(SINGERS, DANCERS, OTHER)**

***ENCOURAGE MICRONESIAN ATTIRE**
(I.E. MARSHALL ISLAND ATTIRE/MUMU, HEAD CROWNS/WUT,
NECKLACES/MARMAR, HAWAIIAN SHIRTS)

Stop by the Grace Sherwood Library
to pick up an application
for your home based business.

***CALLING ALL VENDORS**
(HOME BASED BUSINESSES, HANDICRAFTS, OTHER,
PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS & FUNDRAISERS)



Look for additional details this upcoming November.



EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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COMMUNITY

ENJOYING THE ARTS - YYWC/ART GUILD PHOTO SHOW

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon,
CYS Deputy Director

The Kwajalein Art Guild and the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club (YYWC) held a Photography Show and contest on Sept. 14, 2024. The event showcased photographs taken in, around, and under the waters of Kwajalein, with contributions from both professional and amateur photographers. With 52-total submissions, attendees had the chance to view the entries and

vote for their favorites. The hardest part for the photographers was choosing the photo to submit. The top photos will be featured in the official 2025 Kwajalein Art Guild/YYWC Calendar.

Stephanie Fried, President of the Kwajalein Art Guild was inspired to create the Photography Show after a conversation with Amber Bates (former YYWC president) when they were planning the Art Show in 2023. Bates mentioned



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY KIRSTEN CLARK

ABOVE: Stephanie Fried, Keri Jones, Sarah Montgomery, Christy Wagon

that it was something that the Art Guild used to host and Fried decided it would be a good variation on the Art Show. "I really like the sort of community event that is about appreciating and supporting artists in our community I think there's a little bit of an artist in everyone. This is what I want the Art Guild

a charming, secluded nook. Pagano was captivated by the contrast between the sand's color and the jagged texture of the rocks, along with the movement of the crashing waves. The scene made her feel as if she were inside a post card featuring a tropical paradise. This spot has since become her favorite place on

. The YYWC will use its portion of the funds to support schools in the Marshall Islands and Micronesia through grants. Last year, the club awarded over \$50,000 in grants and scholarships to schools all over the Pacific Region. The Art Guild general fund goes towards promoting arts and putting on arts events for the community. At community gatherings like Labor Day or Memorial Day we'll have a booth with a free-craft activities for the community. The Art Guild helps put on art classes—recent classes include watercolors, acrylic painting, found-object art, and a crochet class—and we're always looking for more classes (and teachers!) to host. Coming up in December the Art Guild will be hosting a free pallet-tree decorating booth where they will have paints and decorations and such that everyone can come and decorate those

pallet trees that MWR gives out. Proceeds from our fundraisers go towards sponsoring activities that encourage the community to make and appreciate Art.

If you are interested in joining the Kwajalein Art Guild, monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Art Annex at 5:30. If you are interested in joining the YYWC, please reach out to the membership chair, Keri Jones at keriandblair@gmail.com for a registration form. Follow both groups on Facebook to stay up to date for all ongoing events and activities.

The next big event the Art Guild is putting on is the Fall Arts and Craft Fair on October 21 at the high school MP room from 10am to 2pm. Anyone with a vendor's license is welcome to sign up for a booth and sell.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY CHRISTY WAGON

ABOVE: Olga Pagano and her submission "First Impressions"

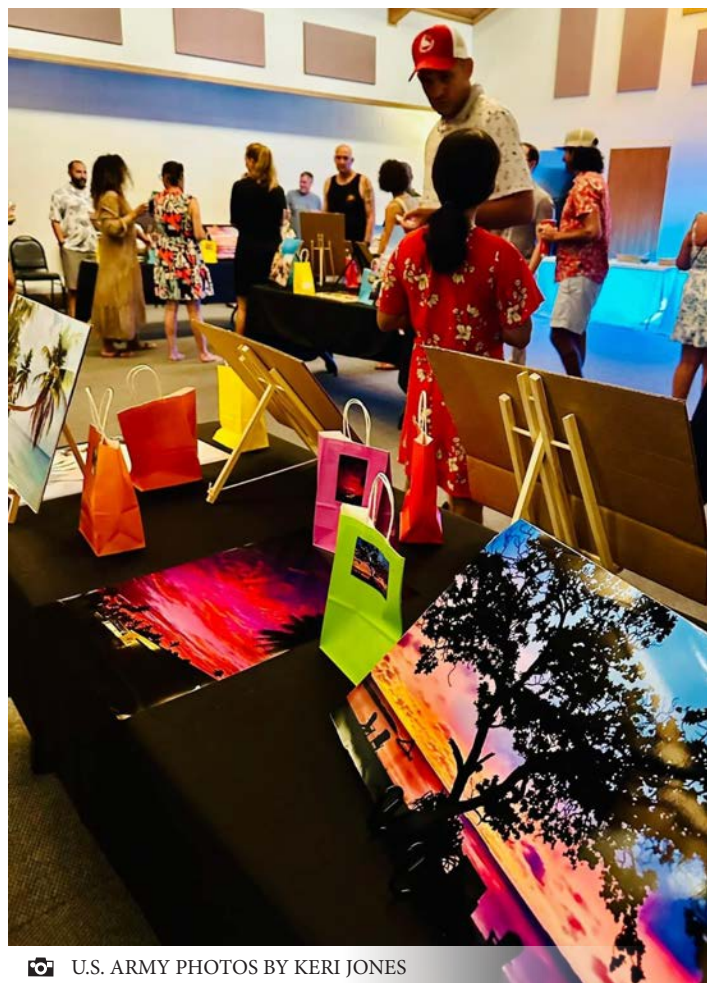
to be encouraging - and I think photography is now so easy for everyone to do—and do well—that promoting art through appreciating everyone's photos is a great pairing. Everyone gets to have fun, we get to bring the community together for some great causes, and more people are encouraged to realize that they also have a bit of artist in themselves," explained Fried.

The photograph Olga Pagano chose to enter was taken within her first two weeks of moving to Kwajalein. One day, she pedaled to the south side of the island in search of Glass Beach. While exploring, she ventured down other paths and discovered

Kwajalein.

Event-goer Katie Collo particularly enjoyed the show, highlighting her favorite piece as the performance by the Marshallese dancers. She appreciated how it captured the vibrant spirit of tradition through their expressions and energy. Similarly, Nikki Hensley attended the show and was impressed by the diverse array of photos, which ranged from sunrise to sunset and included both above and underwater shots, offering something for everyone.

The event served as a fundraiser for both the Kwajalein Art Guild and the YYWC



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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.



WHEN MIGHT I NEED A COSTUME OR SPECIAL ATTIRE FOR AN EVENT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR?



SEPT. 14 STEAMPUNK INSPIRED 60TH B-DAY FOR CLIFF PRYOR (ADULTS ONLY)

NOT AN MWR EVENT. SPECIAL BIRTHDAY EVENT



OCT. 14 OKTOBERFEST @ CAMP HAMILTON

OCT. 20 ZOMBIE RUN (EVERYONE ON KWAJ)

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

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



NOV. 3 SWASHBUCKLERS BALL @ THE YACHT CLUB (ADULTS ONLY)

NOT AN MWR EVENT. PRIVATE ORG EVENT



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

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

DEC. 31 NEW YEARS EVE





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COMMUNITY OUR ANNUAL ARTISTIC TRADITION

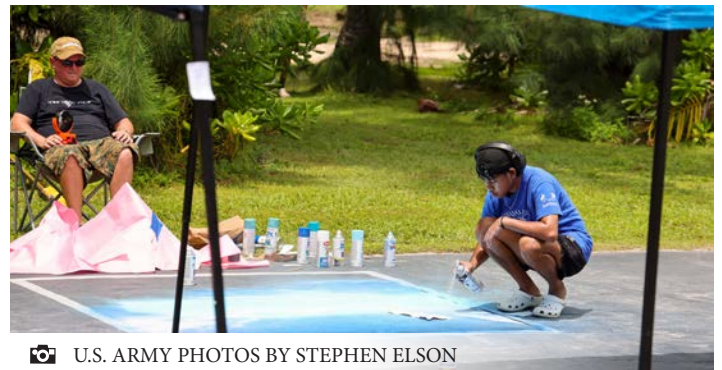
ABOVE: On Monday, September 16, 2024, the seniors completed their Annual Street Painting activity in front of the high school.



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ISLAND CLEAN UP - KWAJALEIN

LOGCAP-V V2X supports the Garrison in their
'This Is Our Home' fall island beautification initiative.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

All Kwajalein residents, across all divisions,
will be participating in this program.

WHEN DOES IT START?

V2X and Alliances: NOW through September 30th
Garrison Community: Month of October (Full-day focus on October 12th)

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU?

- **Collect** all bulk trash items.
- **Identify and gather** all unneeded property items that need to be disposed of.
- **Sort and prepare** recyclable glass, aluminum and tin materials.
- **Stage** all scrap metal in one area.

DROP ZONE LOCATIONS



Weeks 1-2

(September 1st – 14th)
From softball fields to
North Point

Weeks 2-4

(September 15th – 30th)
From DCCB area to
Air Terminal

SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 12th

After a full day focus
on island beautifi-
cation, join us for a
community cookout!



Water will be provided to all participants and emergency services will be on-site to support

RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLING ON KWAJALEIN

NON-TRASH MATERIAL		PREPARE	DO NOT DO
RECYCLED MATERIALS ALUMINUM – Soda and Beer Cans GLASS – Bottles, Containers, Jars, All Colors and Sizes STEEL CANS – Food Cans, Emptied Paint Cans, and Aerosols		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All recyclables should be collected in the provided recycling container. The Solid Waste Department will separate the recyclables at their facility. - please rinse out containers 	NO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foil or Food Trays - don't recycle Windows & Mirrors, Light Bulbs & Tubes, Chemical Bottles, or Dishes
BULKY ITEMS – Scrap Metal, Bicycle Frames, Old Bike Trailers, Metal Shelving, Scrap Lumber, (Private) Broken Furniture...etc.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakdown cardboard boxes and stack next to your trash can. - Stack larger metal items in their own neat pile next to your trash can. - Remove any metal from scrap lumber (brackets, supports, etc. Nails are fine.) 	
YARD WASTE & WOOD – Palm Fronds, Leaves and Branches...etc.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place leaves in a bags - Stack yard waste in individual piles. Yard waste will be picked up by Horizontal Maintenance. 	
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Batteries -Fluorescent Bulbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lithium-Ion, Ni-CAD, Nickel-Metal, other rechargeable batteries, and small lead-acid batteries should be taken to Self-Help (FN 1791). - Used Fluorescent lightbulbs should be taken to Self Help (FN 1791). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alkaline Batteries should be disposed of as trash.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Waste Paints, Solvents, Cleaners, Pesticides, Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks...etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residential waste should be collected into an individual collection of containers and placed next to the above items. - The containers of waste materials should be placed in a tub or bucket, so as not to present a spill potential. Containers should not be leaking or have chemical on the outside of the container. Waste will be collected by Solid Waste and handled appropriately. 	

Kwajalein Island produces approximately 50 tons of solid waste each week, on average. The majority of this is either recycled on and off island or incinerated and landfilled. Individual residences can assist by properly separating their trash, recyclables, and yard waste for pickup. Doing your part at your residence helps everyone involved in the waste management process. Items normally recycled on Kwajalein are glass, aluminum, metal, tin and yard debris. Carboard and plastics are not recycled and should be placed in with trash.

If you are not sure how to segregate your trash and recyclables, please contact the Solid Waste at 480-1760.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Environmental at 480-2633.

RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLING CURBSIDE LAYOUT FOR KWAJALEIN



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.

Pentagon readies for 6G, the next of wave of wireless network tech

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Courtney Albon, C4ISRNET.com

Since transitioning most of its 5G research and development projects to the Chief Information Office last year, the Pentagon's Future Generation Wireless Technology Office has shifted its focus to preparing the Defense Department for the next wave of network innovation.

That work is increasingly important for the U.S., which is racing against China to shape the next iteration of wireless telecommunications, known as 6G. These more advanced networks, expected to materialize in the 2030s, will pave the way for more dependable high-speed, low-latency communication and could support the Pentagon's technology interests — from robotics and autonomy to virtual reality and advanced sensing.

Staying ahead means not only fostering technology development and industry standards but making sure that policy and regulations are in place to safely use the capability, according to Thomas Rondeau, who leads the Pentagon's FutureG office. Staking a leadership role in the global competition, he said,

could give DOD a level of control over what that future infrastructure looks like.

"If we can define those going into it, then as we export our technologies, we're also exporting our policies and our regulations, because they're going to be inherently part of those technology solutions," Rondeau told Defense News in a recent interview.

The Defense Department started making a concerted investment in 5G about five years ago when then Undersecretary of Research and Engineering Michael Griffin named the technology a top priority for the Pentagon.

In 2020, DOD awarded contracts totaling \$600 million to 15 companies to experiment with various 5G applications at five bases around the country. The projects included augmented and virtual reality training, smart warehousing, command and control and spectrum utilization.

The department has since expanded the pilots...

[CLICK for more of the Pentagon's 6G readiness](#)

DOD unveils initiatives that include more flexible spending for health care

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Matthew Adams, Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — More days of temporary lodging during military moves, an extension of health care flexible spending for service members and a quality review of standard uniforms are part of a series of new initiatives announced Friday by the Pentagon.

"We continue to work hard every day to take care of our service members and families. This is more than a commitment. It is a sacred obligation," Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin wrote in the memorandum.

Austin will use his visit Friday to Maxwell Air Force Base to unveil the initiatives and speak about them as part of his "Taking Care of Our People" effort. First lady Jill Biden will also be at the Alabama base to highlight the new universal prekindergarten program being implemented at Department of Defense Education Activity schools.

The overall "Taking Care of Our People" initiative launched after Austin took office in January 2021 has attempted to address issues ranging from making moves easier for service members and their families, econom-

ic security, affordable and quality child care, accessible health care, as well as responding to and preventing suicides in the military.

Some of the latest initiatives include increasing access to Wi-Fi pilot projects in select unaccompanied housing facilities, an increase in the temporary lodging from 14 to 21 days, and expanding military spouse employment programs and professional development, according to defense officials.

Austin's memo announced the extension of Health Care Flexible Spending Accounts, or HCF-SAs, to military members.

"HCF-SAs will enable eligible service members in the active component and certain reserve component members performing active [National] Guard and Reserve duty to enroll and elect up to \$3,200 in pre-tax earnings per service member to pay for eligible health care costs such as co-payments, contact lenses, glasses, dental care, annual deductibles and point-of-service fees for health care services," Austin wrote...

[CLICK for more of the DOD new initiatives](#)



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

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>

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



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 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.

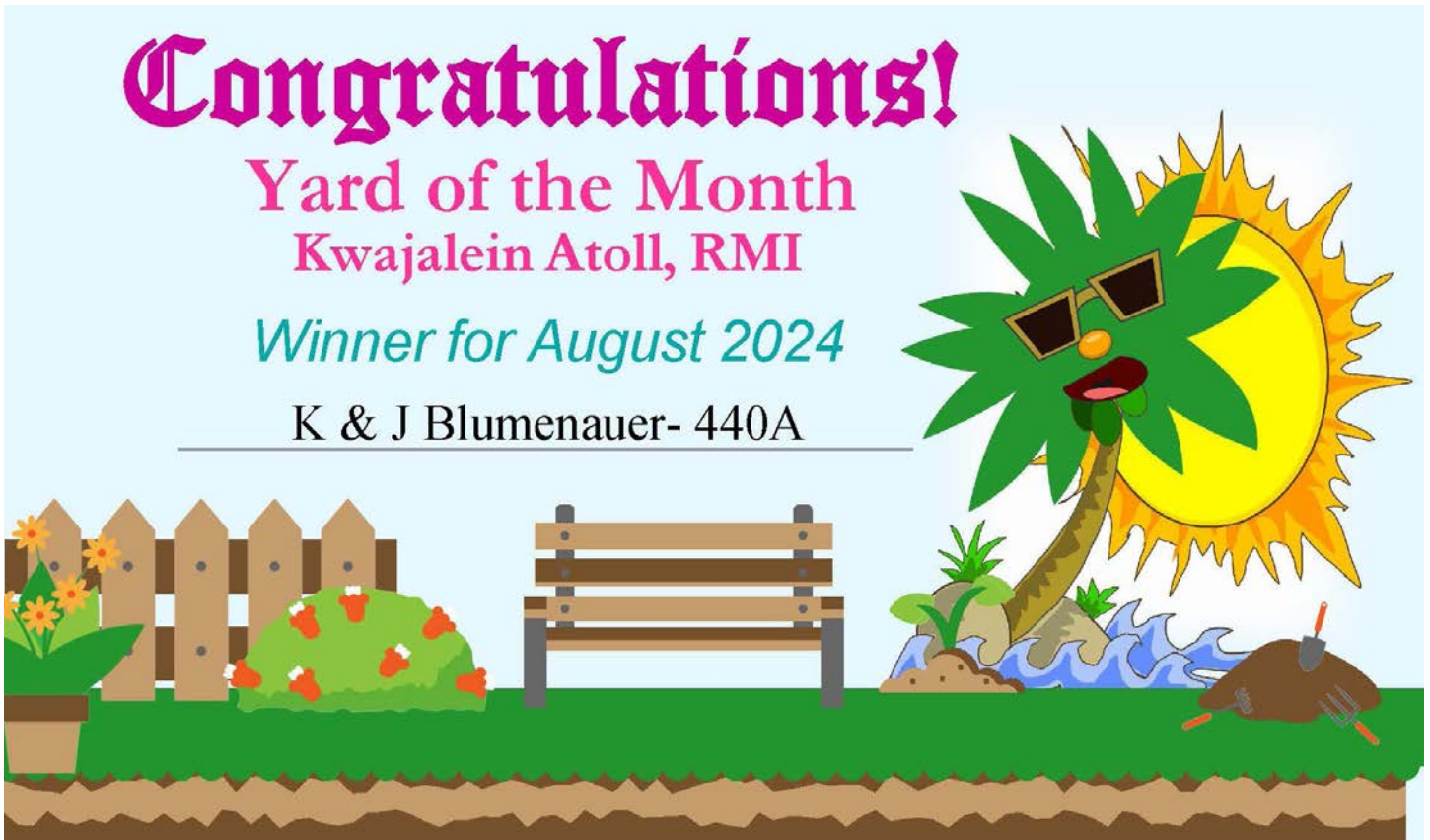
Not Feeling Well? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID-19 test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.

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.

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

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Job Postings for this contract have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.
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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.

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



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 but do not pick up, or remove the object.



VOTE

**MAIL YOUR
ABSENTEE BALLOT BY**

22 OCTOBER 2024

- For any mail related questions please contact your local Garrison Postmaster or Superintendent
- We appreciate your feedback at ICE:
<https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=141436>
- Go to [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov) to learn more about absentee voting and your State guidelines

VOTE by MAIL

U.S. ELECTION MAIL

2024 Season

VOLLEYBALL

6v6 COED

Minimum of 2 of each gender
on court at all times

Sept. 12 - Oct 3: Registration
Oct. 5: Manager's Meeting
Oct. 8: Season Begins

**REGISTRATIONS
OF MEMBERS
AND
TEAM NAME
MUST BE
RECEIVED
BY THURSDAY,
OCT. 3 BY 4 P.M.
AT THE GRACE
SHERWOOD LIBRARY
OR CALL 480-3331**




Coral Reefs Around USAG-KA

- Coral around the atoll is protected by U.S. and RMI laws.
- No coral is allowed to be taken from US-AG-KA.
- Some coral contains toxins that can cause injury.
- Protect the environment by not stepping on live coral growth areas.
- Treat all underwater habitats with care.

E-Wareness

- Wod ko kajojo ibelaakin Kwajalein Atoll rej bed iuumin kien nan kejbarok eo an U.S. im RMI.
- Ejjelok wod ej aikuj in emakit im buki jen lojet eo an USAG-KA.
- Ewor wod ko rebaaijin im remaron in komman joreen.
- Kejbarok ijoko im wod kein rej bed ie im jab bed iraan wod ko kajojo.
- Kejbarok aolep men kein iuumin lojet ilo am kea.



ABOVE: The LOGCAP V Human Resources team (from left: Yolanie Korab, Jaclyn Lemari-Solomon, Shirelle Brown, Jennifer Hill, Nikki George and Elenti Phillip) and other professionals pose together after a successful Ebeye Islam job fair event on Friday, August 2, 2024.



COME OUT FOR MANIT DAY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

WE WILL GATHER TO CELEBRATE
THE CULTURE OF THE MARSHALLESE

FROM 4PM TO 7PM AT THE MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER
AND ADJACENT GROUNDS

COCONUT HUSKING, DANCES, MUSIC, FOOD TASTING,
WEAVING, MARSHALLESE CULTURE CENTER TOURS




WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

Chances for rain and a few thunderstorms will gradually increase over the next couple of days. Initially, Roi-Namur will see the best chances for rain tonight and Friday, with good chances atoll-wide Friday night into Sunday morning. The ITCZ will eventually become diffuse over the region, with more frequent Doldrum conditions over the weekend and early next week. SW to NW winds are expected Saturday night into Sunday; though wind speeds are currently forecast be predominately under 10 knots.

Rainfall over the next 7 days is expected to be near to below normal; normal weekly rainfall for this time of year is app. 2.4 inches.

Tropical Cyclones:

A developing wave tracking towards Wake Island early next week will be watched; the risk for a significant tropical cyclone is low at this time. Otherwise, none for Kwajalein, Hawaii, and Guam over the next 7 days.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

SW-NW winds (predominately under 10 knots) are forecast for late Saturday

night into Sunday. Otherwise, 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:

Higher than normal Spring tides are occurring with the 18 September Full moon; daily peak tides will exceed 4 feet through 22 September.

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

An active pattern is expected to close out the workweek across the Kwajalein Atoll before drier conditions take hold for most of the weekend. The Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will be well-organized and pushing a trough through the central RMI, and its associated convergence will lead to showery weather on Saturday. Some heavy showers may be possible due to abundant mid-level moisture. Stray thunderstorms may also be possible, as the combination of strong low-level convergence, light vertical wind shear, and colder upper-level temperatures will make conditions rather favorable for deep convection and lightning. This active weather will likely continue Saturday night and possibly into early Sunday morning, but by midday Sunday, the trough will have moved out, allowing a drier pattern to take hold that should last

through the remainder of the weekend. Winds will tend to be quite light and variable with a doldrum-like pattern in place. However, some gusts in the 20s may be possible near heavy showers on Saturday. Additionally, a circulation positioned to our northeast may lead to periods of westerly winds on Sunday and Monday, but these winds should generally stay under 10 knots.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers, some heavy, and possible stray thunderstorms. Winds light and variable with gusts in the 20s possible near heavy showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers early decreasing to stray by noon. A stray thunderstorm cannot be completely ruled out during the morning. Winds light and variable, potentially becoming westerly at times with gusts in the teens possible near showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds light and variable, potentially becoming westerly at times with gusts in the teens possible near showers.

NEXT WEEK

A dry, doldrum-like pattern looks to continue to be

in place for at least the start of next week with the ITCZ quite diffuse and located well north of the Atoll. The ITCZ may come a bit closer and lead to slightly wetter conditions for the middle and end of the week, but as of now, next week generally looks feature dry conditions and light winds.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	10:14 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	6:27 a.m. 3.7' 6:48 p.m. 4.2'	12:29 a.m. -0.6' 12:26 p.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	11:10 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	7:02 a.m. 3.0' 7:25 p.m. 3.7'	1:11 a.m. -0.1' 12:55 p.m. 0.1'
TUESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	----- 12:17 p.m.	7:39 a.m. 2.3' 8:13 p.m. 3.1'	2:00 a.m. 0.5' 1:23 p.m. 0.7'
WEDNESDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	12:08 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	8:40 a.m. 1.7' 9:58 p.m. 2.6'	3:19 a.m. 1.0' 1:56 p.m. 1.2'
THURSDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	1:06 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	1:41 p.m. 1.7' -----	6:59 a.m. 1.1' 5:56 p.m. 1.5'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	2:03 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	12:57 a.m. 2.7' 2:20 p.m. 2.2'	8:07 a.m. 0.6' 7:47 p.m. 1.1'
SEPTEMBER 28	6:38 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	2:56 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	2:01 a.m. 3.1' 2:44 p.m. 2.7'	8:37 a.m. 0.3' 8:28 p.m. 0.6'

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