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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



***ENCOURAGE MICRONESIAN ATTIRE**

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

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

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

Q&A: MARSHALL ISLANDS SOCCER FEDERATION CLINIC

HOURLASS REPORT

By LCV/CYS Staff

The coaches and administrators of the Marshall Islands Soccer Federation were kind enough to take a break from their busy schedule of training our Kwajalein children in the fine art of soccer to answer some of our burning questions.

1. What inspired the Marshall Islands Soccer Federation to hold this clinic on Ebeye for the first time?

MISF Admin #1 - It is plan and objective of the Marshall Islands Soccer Federation (MISF) to build the interest and develop the sport in the communities in the Marshall Islands. The has introduced and developed the soccer in Majuro and now moved it to Ebeye to introduced the futsal soccer and develop it.

MISF Admin #2 - We aim to grow soccer for every Marshallese community and allow the sport to be an opportunity for everyone.



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Ebeye is now our next step.

2. Can you share the specific goals and objectives you hope to achieve through this clinic?

MISF Admin #1 - The objectives of the Federation are to:

(1) build interests for soccer or futsal in the schools and communities in Ebeye

(2) to train kids to engage in formal league competition amongst the school and communities also to participate in the Kwajalein League.

(3) to develop players who can join the national team, and form a national team which consist of representatives from Majuro, Ebeye, Kwajalein and other atolls

(4) to be a member to the Olympics Committee, OFC, and FIFA

(5) to organize and host national, regional & international games

MISF Admin #2 - To allow children to experience soccer and form a love for the sport as well as over time, finding those who have the opportunity to represent their national team as well as in the short term, be aware of the progression of RMI Soccer.

3. How do you plan to evaluate the success of this clinic and the impact it has on the local soccer community?

MISF Admin #1 - It is a start and we may not see much immediate impact, but one of the evidence we can see from this, is the interests shown after the clinic where the kids come back and wants to continue playing the game, this where we as the Federation continues to provides the support need and for the sustainability of the game in Ebeye,

MISF Admin #2 - Encouraging regularity in soccer on Ebeye and seeing participation being consistent with

adults playing and coaching over the medium and long term. For us, having the chance to put on a session now gives the first step for long term sustainability of soccer in Ebeye.

4. What initiatives do you have in place to ensure ongoing support and development for soccer in Ebeye after this clinic?

MISF Admin #1 - We have had meetings with the KALGOV Executive and the Director and community officer who have shown their support towards developing the futsal in Ebeye. According to the director he wants to see that the game is sustainable and had mentioned that he will consider allocating opportunities for the game to be played at the Jabro Complex. Perhaps, once or twice a day for the game to be played at the complex

MISF Admin #2 - Our board members have been speaking with local authority about how we can use venues in Ebeye to provide soccer sustainability. This is key for us and for the community to have consistency which can help growth.

5. Are there plans for future clinics or events in Ebeye and Kwajalein? If so, how often do you envision returning?

MISF Admin #1 - As the Vice President of the Marshall Islands Soccer Federation and as assistant coach, I would like to see that future clinics and the Futsal is continuously played in Ebeye. I will be visiting Ebeye for work as the Legal Counsel for KALGOV, hopefully every month or every quarter and will continue to undertake the coaching clinic while I am here in Ebeye.

MISF Admin #2 - As our Vice President said, we aim to do this every month but as

we progress and there is more interest, it would be great to have regular games programs on island as well as these clinics.

6. How does this clinic fit into the broader vision of soccer development in the Marshall Islands?

MISF Admin #1 - This clinic fits in well with the visions, plans and objectives of the Federation as stated earlier

MISF Admin #2 - MISF wishes to progress to the stage of being visible in every community so having a presence on Ebeye is key for development of RMI Soccer.

7. What resources or support will you provide to local coaches and players to help them continue improving after the clinic ends?

MISF Admin #1 - The first support we have now is the KALGOV administration willingness to support the game and provide facilitate for it to be played. I have brought soccer balls, goals, bibs, and other equipments which will be used after the clinic. The Federation will continue to support with these when the need arises. I have talked to some businesses here on Ebeye who said they will support the soccer development in Ebeye.

MISF Admin #2 - Working with partners and sponsors is key and if we can tie that in with local Ebeye businesses, as Mr Waiti suggests, this would be great for the development as it allows for more equipment, more chances to play and more coaching opportunities.

8. How do you plan to engage the local community and encourage youth participation in soccer beyond this event?

MISF Admin #1 - Two approaches will be taken, first is to work with the teachers at the schools and introduce the soccer amongst the students, second, is to work a directly with the KALGOV sports director and community officers to liaise and mobilize with the communities youths to come and join the futsal games and practices.

MISF Admin #2 - Schools will be key for our success. To allow children to play by growing up with the sport is important for us and everyone involved long term.

9. Can you tell us about any partnerships or collaborations with local organizations that might help in promoting soccer in the region?

MISF Admin #1 - We have been working closely with Matt and Lloyd from the UK, who have been supporting the development of the soccer in the Marshall Islands.

MISF Admin #2 - We held our first national team games in summer 2024 against Kiribati and FSM and this showcased the potential of RMI Soccer. We aim to hold this again in the future but alongside this, we've also had the development of children's and adults sessions on Majuro which are now structured weekly activities.

We also have a MISF coaching course which I'm happy to deliver to Ebeye and a presence that has allowed us to be a part of discussions with other nations due to the rapid growth of MISF. We aim to work heavily on developing youth and adult soccer, male and female.

10. What message would you like to convey to the young athletes participating in this clinic about the importance of soccer in their personal and community development?

MISF Admin #1 - I would like to say that soccer is not new in the Marshall Islands. Traditionally there is a game similar to soccer where they kick the ball made of pandanus and did chant with it. This game was very popular in the 60s and 70s and it's called "ANIDEP"

Marshallese has built for soccer not much taller for basketball. You need to be very talk to be advantageous in basketball. The size, height and skills of maneuver that Marshallese have are what you needed for soccer. It's just a matter of translating that skills from the hand as in the basketball and to the foot and once we build this overtime Marshallese will be very skillful at this.

MISF Admin #2 - Soccer has a tradition in Marshall Islands and we aim to push this even further. For those who discover a love for the sport—dream big!—representing your country isn't too far away.



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A graphic with a helmet on a tripod in the foreground, set against a sunset background. A text box on the right contains the message: "OPSEC IS NOT RETROACTIVE. THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE INFORMATION. ONLINE AND OFFLINE." In the bottom left corner, there is a U.S. Army logo and the text "Like and share @USArmyOPSEC".

Kwajalein Reclaimed Water Standard Violation

The Reclaimed Water System Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires public notification when reclaimed water standards are violated. On 19 September 2024, the Kwajalein Wastewater Treatment Plant observed elevated levels of petroleum oil entering the system. As a result, the reclaimed water generated had higher than normal turbidity levels. Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by individual particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye. From 19-29 September 2024, the 7-day rolling turbidity average at the point of entry into the reclaimed water system and in the distribution system measured above the 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs) standard. No health-based restrictions on the normal use (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc) of reclaimed (or non-potable) water are necessary. There is no threat to public health or the environment resulting from this turbidity exceedance. If you have any questions, please contact the V2X Environmental Department at 480-0722.

Jorraan Eo Ilo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Ekkar non Reclaimed Water Document eo an Environmental Protection/ak naetan (DEP) ej kemlet bwe jikin liklik dren eo ej aikuj karon juk-juk in ped elane ewor jorraan ko rejolet dren eo ion Kwajalein. Ilo kar 19 Japtemba 2024. Jikin Liklik Dren Eo ion Kwajalein ear elolo kare in woil iloan dren ko. Ken menin, ekomman bwe en laplok an tap dren eo. Weweein ej walok wot ne ewor menoknok ak kare in ettoon ko jeban loi. Ilo kar 19-29 Japtemba 2024 eo, iloan 7 raan (turbidity) jonok eo ekar drelon ilo jikin liklik dren in im ajejej ekomon bwe en ilon in jonok in 2.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) standard. Ejjab jelet ejmour non karon im rejan ik-kijeen kojerbal dren in (non wutdrikdrik, kwali waa ko, im jerbal ko eirlokwtot) non aikuij ko jet. Jokjok in eban jelet ejmour ak jukjuk bed iloan alik kar ilo ekotak kein. Ne ewor kajitok rellap lok, kir tok V2X Environmental Department ilo 480-0722.



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 YEAR'S EVE



Let's Do the Time Warp Again!

Sunday, October 27 at Yuk
Theater. Showing starts at 7:30



THE ROCKY
HORROR
PICTURE SHOW

a different
set of jaws

Dressing up
&
singing along
is
encouraged

Popcorn
&
toast
throwing is
recommended



A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER

Saturday, Oct. 26 Oceanview Club
8 p.m - Midnight



Prize Categories

Most original, Scariest, Funniest,
Best DIY & Best couple



A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER

Saturday, Oct. 26 8 p.m - Midnight
Outrigger Bar on Roi-Namur

COSTUME PARTY

Prize Categories

Most Original, Scariest, & Funniest

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT
THE MWR OFFICE BLDG 8224 (480-6580)



KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB



Sunday, Nov. 3
18:30 - 23:30

SWASHBUCKLERS BALL



ADULT REC CENTER

8 BALL TOURNAMENT

October 16 / 6:30 p.m.

For more information
visit us at the
MWR office or contact
Kevin.Robertson@gov2x.com
480-4198 BLDG 805




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 to learn more about absentee voting and your State guidelines






DARTS TOURNAMENT

ADULT REC CENTER

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 24
6:30 P.M.




Calling All DJ's!

Think you have what it takes to unseat reigning Champion, DJ Dmack?

BATTLE OF THE DJ'S!

Bragging rights and the title of Best Island DJ

Head-to-head
Oceanview Club
Date: TBD

Interested DJs contact Event Coordinator
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com







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COMMUNITY

ROI NAMUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY | THIRD ISLAND

HOURLASS REPORT

A special treat was in store for the Third Island school-aged children on Roi Namur this past Monday, October 7, 2024. Staff volunteers from several Joint Mission Partners assembled give away bags provided by donations from the residents of Roi Namur.

After an eye-opening and educational outing that included tours of both the airfield and the Fire Station, the children were excited to discover that three random bags contained electronic tablets.

“When I tell you we have the best people on Roi-Namur,” said Ms. Cynthia Smith of Versar. “I asked and they **SHOWED OUT**.” Many volunteers expressed the importance of maintaining Roi unity after the rogue wave event; they believe the recovery couldn’t have happened without relying upon one another.

“We worked together as a team, and this is our way of showing our appreciation for them,” said Marcia Scott of LCV/V2X.



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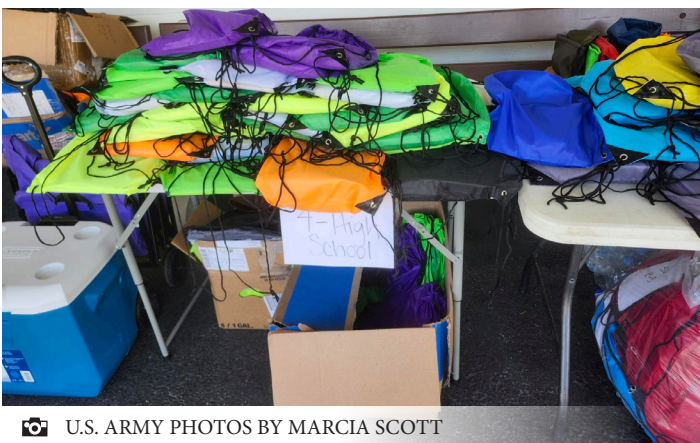
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RICHARDSON THEATER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

"Toy Story" (1999)
(G) 92 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

"Harry Potter and the
Deathly Hallows Part 1"
(2010)
(PG-13) 146 min.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

"Despicable Me" (2010)
(PG) 95 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

"Ghostbusters:
Frozen Empire"
(PG-13) 115 min.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

"Frozen" (2013)
(PG) 102 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

"Godzilla vs Kong:
The New Empire" (2024)
(PG-13) 115 min.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

"Wall-E" (2008)
(G) 98 min.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

"Kung Fu Panda 4" (2024)
(PG) 94 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



Showing at the Yuk Theater



Saturday, October 5

"My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3" (2023) (PG-13) 92 min.

Sunday, October 6

"Retribution" (2023) (R) 91 min.

Saturday, October 12

"The Color Purple" (1985) (PG-13) 154 min.

Sunday, October 13

"Till" (2022) (PG-13) 113 min.

Saturday, October 19

"The Fablemans" (2022) (PG-13) 151 min.

Sunday, October 20

"Saw X" (2023) (R) 118 min.

Saturday, October 26

"Armageddon Time" (2022) (PG-13) 151 min.

Sunday, October 27

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975) (R) 100 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



ISLAND CLEAN UP - KWAJALEIN

V2X supporting the Garrison in their
'This Is Our Home' fall island beautification initiative.

SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 12th

After a full day focused on island beautification, join us for a community cookout!



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.



CUI

2024 Postage Price Change Effective by 09 Oct 2024



Holiday Prices

Product	Prices
Small Flat Rate Box	\$11.00
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$19.30
Large Flat Rate Box	\$26.00
Regular Flat Rate Envelope	\$10.45
Padded Flat Rate Envelope	\$11.20



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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ABOVE LEFT: Neilan beams proudly while holding her winning racing boat of her class.

COMMUNITY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MANIT WEEK BOAT RACES

HOURLASS REPORT

Several children gathered on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Family Pool—from Kindergarten to 6th Grade—to participate in the most exciting Manit Week event of all: Boat Races! Dozens of little do-it-yourself floating devices crafted from a wide variety of materials, from water bottles, to coconut shells, to drift wood, yoga matt foam, and even cardboard. What they all have in common is sheer amount of creativity and cleverness it took to sea a mini-seafaring vessel in these common objects that we normally wouldn't associate with it.

As the contest got underway, the children lined up sitting at the edge of the pool and kicked their feet in the water, the spashing waves propelling the vessels forward, more or less forward momentum. What a thrilling and refreshing way to end the event!



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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Submit Announcements to the Roller Channel and The Kwajalein Hourglass

OPEN CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
The island community is invited to submit listings for jobs (Hourglass classifieds only), 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

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

It is recommended that graphical advertisements 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.



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

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://honuservices.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.

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@n8tivesynergy.com; call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospheric-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist-Kwajalein-Island>.

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

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 Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protect-



KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL



Acuity International is pleased to begin providing services at Kwajalein Hospital on October 1, 2024.

There will be no interruption in the current level of medical or dental services.

To reach the Hospital, please see contacts to the right:

Occupational Health Services

kwajohdteam@acuityinternational.com

Dental Clinic

kwajdentalclinic@acuityinternational.com

Veterinary Clinic

kwajvetclinic@acuityinternational.com

ed under U.S. federal and RMI law. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

Driver's Licensing Classes. Kwaj: Every Wednesday, Bldg. 856, Rm. 101, 9 a.m. for RMI, 1 p.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, audrey.hughes@gov2x.com, and/or george.parker3@gov2x.com, or call 480-3376.

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.

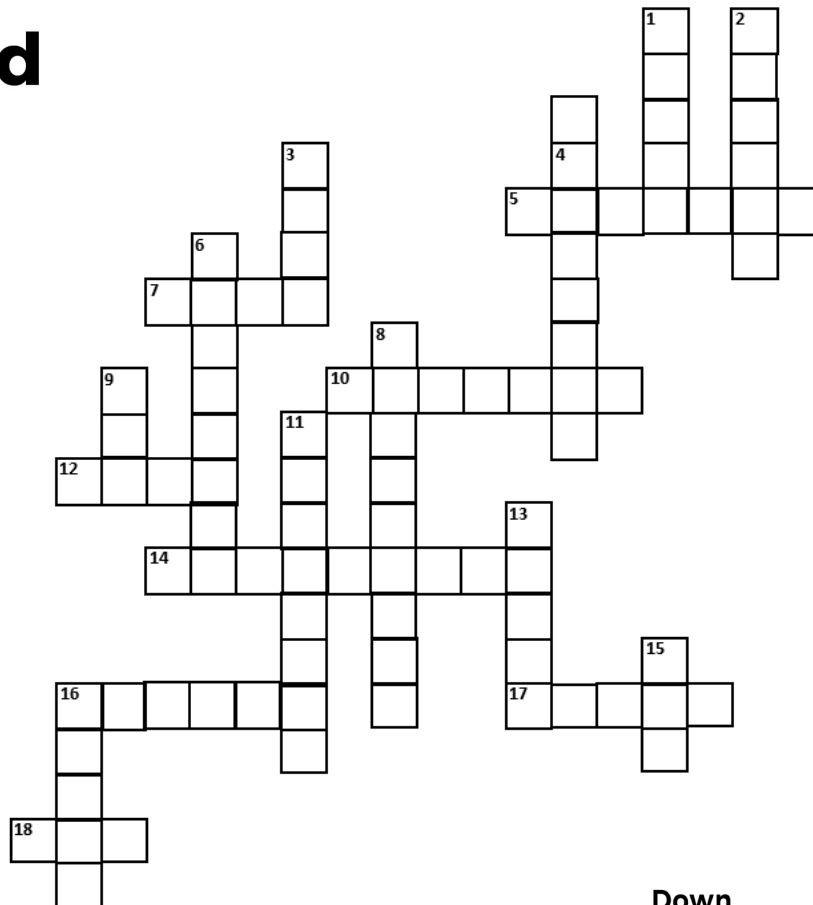
Operational Security. See something, say something. All employees on USAG-KA are required to receive annual Threat Awareness and Reporting Program training provided by KRO; Reporting: Report suspicious activities to the Kwajalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

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.

Crossword



Across

5. Spoofing is when bad actors create a fake _____ and send phish emails to imitate a business.
7. If you receive a suspicious _____, hover over it with your mouse before clicking to make sure it is real!
10. Bad software installed on a computer to damage or harm it. Examples are viruses, Ransomware, Spyware, etcetera.
12. A _____ breach is when a hacker successfully breaks into a system and exposes private information.
14. Wireless short-range connection for devices in the same network. Phones, computers etcetera.
16. A piece of data about your online history that creates a trail of crumbs. Not chocolate chip, though.
17. _____ colon forward slash forward slash before a link website U R L means it is encrypted and secure.
18. A big surprise problem in your computer. Sometimes it is small like an ant or big like a cricket.

Down

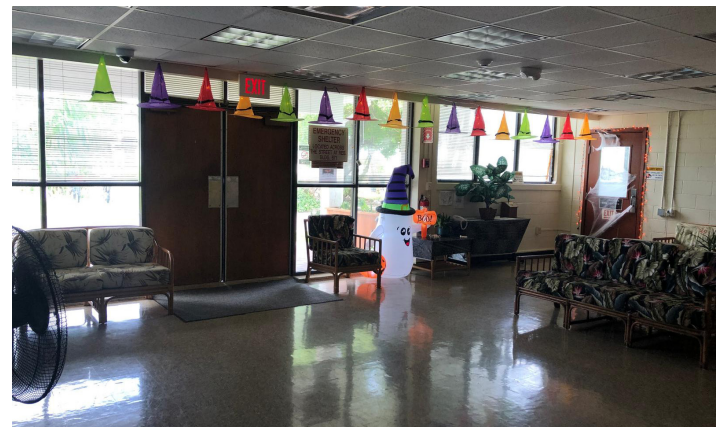
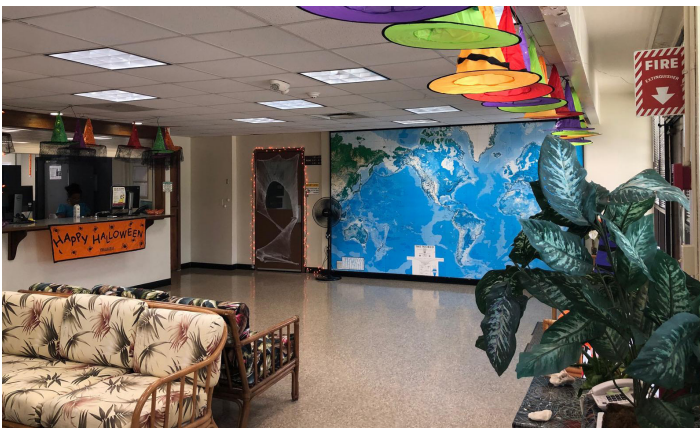
1. Malware that infects a computer by corrupting or erasing information and sending it to hackers.
2. Always _____ your devices and software when the newest version is available!
3. When a cybercriminal tries to take your information by sneaking into your computer.
4. When multiple devices are connected together to share information, they are together in a _____.
6. Any tech used to keep bad actors out. It burns the hackers.
8. Always use long and unique _____ for each of your online accounts.
9. This sends an email or text when logging in to make sure it is really you.
11. The online network we use to share information around the world. You use it everyday.
13. When a hacker pretends to be a real person to fool you into clicking on a fake link or file. Usually an email or text message.
15. Private network to make you anonymous on the internet.
16. Global network for servers to share and store information. It doesn't rain from the sky though!

Welcome to week two of October's Cybersecurity Awareness Month! Only a motivating crossword puzzle can help us test our knowledge of what it takes to keep our systems safe. Do you think you have what it takes? Give it a shot and then come back here next week to see how well you did with the published answers, and let's all get a little bit more CYBER SECURE!™



ON BEHALF OF COL ANDREW MORGAN, A BIG KOM-MOL TATA AND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR'S MARSHALLESE CULTURE DAY OR MANIT DAY A CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER:

- Iroijlaplap Mike Kabua and the other Traditional Leaders
- RMI Kwajalein Senators
- RMI Liaison Office staff
- Marshallese Cultural Society (MCS)
- RiKatak Students
- Monin Youth Group from Ebeye
- RMI basket weavers and huskers
- Jinetiptip Women's Organization
- MWR staff and crew
- Building and Grounds crew
- Marine Department
- Automotive Department
- Security personnel
- Island Memorial Chapel staff
- Kwajalein Boys Scouts
- Kwajalein School System teachers and students
- Kwajalein Atoll Local Government (KALGOV)



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ABOVE: LOGCAP V Shelter/Billeting wishes the Kwajalein community a spooky Happy Halloween by flexing their professional and clean decorations for the most haunting observance day of all.

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

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

MWR Fitness Schedule

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Location

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

All other classes held in CRC 7

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

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

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights

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

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community - Giving you the head start you need to thrive! - Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment

Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!

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

ACUITY International

Job Postings for this contract have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.
<https://acuityinternational.com/careers/>
Anyone interested please reach out directly to Melani.Gebhardt@acuityinternational.com

NOW HIRING: [Administrative Assistant \(Marshall Islands\)](#) click link!

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- 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.

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.

WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

3.63" of rain was recorded at the Kwajalein weather station over the last 7 days, which is well above normal for this time of year and a welcome change from a long stretch of unseasonably dry conditions. The next couple of days will see occasional opportunities for heavy downpours and isolated thunderstorms before drier conditions become dominant over the weekend. Chances for rain will increase again next week as weak ITCZ disturbances move through. Winds over the next 7 days will be light to moderate from the NE-SE, with strong gusts possible near precipitation. Rainfall over the next 7 days

is expected to be near normal; normal weekly rainfall this time of year is about 2.7 inches. Next Spring tides with the 17 October Full moon will be above normal; daily peak tides will be near or exceed 5 feet from 17 to 19 October and will exceed 4 feet from 15 to 21 October.

Tropical Cyclones:

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

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

Risk remains low for the next 7 days.

Swell / Tide Inundation Risk for Kwajalein Atoll

and Wake Island:

Risk remains low for the next 7 days.

Tides:

Next Spring tides with the 17 October Full moon will be above normal; daily peak tides will be near or exceed 5 feet from 17 to 19 October and will exceed 4 feet from 15 to 21 October.

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.



E-wareness: Giant Clams



- Two species of Giant Clams are found at Kwajalein Atoll, *Tridacna Gigas* and *Tridacna squamosa*
- Both are protected throughout the atoll by the USAKA Environmental Standards (UES) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Please DO NOT harass or collect living species
- Please DO NOT collect or export Giant Clam shells
- Giant Clam shells found in pack-outs or mailed packages can result in large fines.

E-wareness: Mejen Wod Killep



- Ruo kain mejen wod ko rellep rej bed ilo malo in Kwajalein, juon ne *Tridacna Gigas* im Juon *Tridacna squamosa*
- Mejen wod kein rej bed umin kejbarok eo an USAKA Environmental Standards (UES) im Endangered Species Act eo ak (ESA)
- Jouj im jab ireji ak boki mejen wod kein.
- Joij im jab aini, kakoni, im komakiti ak jilkinlok nan ilikin mejen wod kein
- Enaj wor fine ko rellep elane mejen wod kein renaj bed ilo mweik in pack-outs ko ak ilo mail ko.



WEATHER

RIS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Another atmospheric wave will approach the Atoll on Saturday, increasing shower activity and bringing stray thunderstorm chances during the afternoon and evening, lasting into Sunday morning before tapering off by the afternoon. This wave is associated with an active Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) that has continuously affected weather conditions over the central RMI for the last week and will continue to do so over the weekend and into next week. Shower coverage is expected to increase late Saturday morning, potentially peaking sometime during the evening and remaining elevated until noon on Sunday. Cool temperatures in the mid-levels and modest upper-level divergence could support stray thunderstorm activity as the wave passes through the Atoll. Winds will veer from the northeast to southeast during the day on Saturday with speeds in the lower teens, decreasing by a few knots on Sunday morning. Gusts near or exceeding 25 knots are possible around the heavier showers. Winds are expected to remain in the lower teens throughout next week as we seem to be moving

away from doldrum conditions for now. Isolated shower activity could linger into Sunday night as the wave continues to move off to the west of the RMI, but could be close enough to keep some showers around. The ITCZ is expected to briefly weaken, ushering in relatively drier weather on Monday. Shower activity for the early part of next week is expected to be confined to the overnight hours due to nocturnal instability, but by the middle of next week, seasonably wet conditions will return to Kwajalein Atoll as the ITCZ begins to rebuild over the RMI, sending more atmospheric waves our way with more significant shower coverage.

SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and stray thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near 25 knots possible near heavier showers.

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy with isolated showers and a possible stray thunderstorm in the morning, decreasing to stray showers in the afternoon. Winds E-SE at 5-10 knots with higher

gusts near any showers.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds NE-E at 6-11 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

The early part of the work-

week will bring modest shower activity due to some nocturnal instability at night. By the middle part of the week, the ITCZ will begin to reorganize itself, fostering more atmospheric waves and bringing a return to seasonably wet conditions.



SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	3:07 p.m. 2:13 a.m.	12:45 a.m. 3.0' 1:50 p.m. 2.7'	7:38 a.m. 0.3' 7:29 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	3:56 p.m. 3:10 a.m.	1:43 a.m. 3.6' 2:24 p.m. 3.3'	8:14 a.m. -0.2' 8:16 p.m. 0.0'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	4:42 p.m. 4:06 a.m.	2:26 a.m. 4.1' 2:57 p.m. 3.9'	8:48 a.m. -0.6' 8:57 p.m. -0.5'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	5:28 p.m. 5:02 a.m.	3:05 a.m. 4.4' 3:30 p.m. 4.5'	9:20 a.m. -0.9' 9:36 p.m. -0.9'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	6:16 p.m. 5:58 a.m.	3:43 a.m. 4.6' 4:04 p.m. 4.8'	9:52 a.m. -1.1' 10:15 p.m. -1.1'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	7:05 p.m. 6:56 a.m.	4:19 a.m. 4.5' 4:38 p.m. 5.0'	10:23 a.m. -1.1' 10:54 p.m. -1.2'
OCTOBER 19	6:37 a.m. 6:31 p.m.	7:59 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	4:55 a.m. 4.2' 5:13 p.m. 4.9'	10:55 a.m. -1.0' 11:34 p.m. -1.0'

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.