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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS





THE 19TH ANNUAL MARSHALLESE TRADE FAIR



24 & 25 NOVEMBER

MARSHALLESE VENDORS WITH THEIR PRODUCTS
AND CRAFTS.

FROM 3PM TO 7PM ON THE 24TH AND 9AM TO 2PM ON
THE 25TH AT KWAJALEIN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
MULTI-PURPOSE (MP) ROOM



KWAJALEIN TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

VENDORS WANTED &
ENTERTAINERS, PERFORMERS,
MUSICIANS WANTED

Register to be an act or vendor booth during the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 7

*Register by COB on Saturday, Nov. 30 by emailing

MWR Event Coordinator Kara.Larson@gov2x.com or visit the Grace Sherwood Library



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!



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COMMUNITY

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB HAUNTED WRECK DIVE

HOURLASS REPORT

The Kwajalein Scuba Club Haunted Ship Wreck Dive began on October 30, 2016, initiated by then KSC president Bill Williamson and Michael Hayes along with Jim and Mary Ann Edwards, and Sharron and David Rice. The morning after the dive was the Apocalypse Zombie Diver Course. This is an official PADI certification course where trainees earn their certification by completing a unique series of challenges to test their survival skills, rescue skills, and a few other skills they didn't know they needed.

In the inaugural year of the Haunted Wreck Dive,

nearly 100 divers joined the event, which took two days to prepare. Dive masters not only ensured safety but also shared ghost stories on the steps as divers prepared to enter the water. Williamson noted, "you have to set the stage with the story of the ghosts that still haunt the wreck and surface once a year when you feel their presence." Dressed in all black, the dive masters used air guns underwater, creating a poof that startled divers, with one even screaming into their regulator, much to Williamson's amusement.

Setting up can be just as enjoyable as the dive itself. The process includes zip-tying



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ABOVE: Ken Blumenauer, Riley Wetering, Ian Rumfelt, Casey Rumfelt



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ABOVE: Mike Pavel, Christine Pavel, Suzy Riccardi, Andrea Smith

scuba weights to skeletons, transporting them on a paddleboard, and sinking them onto the wreck. Four divers carefully positioned the skeletons, making several passes to ensure everything was perfectly placed for the evening. About an hour before the dive, two divers headed out to illuminate the rope with chem lights for others to follow, while also setting up lights on the wreck to highlight the skeletons. It's incredible to see both the path and the illuminated wreck from the shore, "That may be one of my favorite shore dives," shared Viviana Del Campo, current KSC president, after we set up the lights and had a private viewing of the Haunted Wreck before the main event.

This was the first year for Eric Bryan who decided to help instead of participate. "I decided to stay out as a standby/rescue diver if something were to happen close to shore and out of range of other support divers." Bryan had the unique position of being the first person to see divers exit the water. He noted that biggest thing that stuck with the divers was the bioluminescence and that everyone he helped out of the water was completely wowed by it.

According to the Bryan, the younger divers were completely enthralled by the entirety of the experience and something special to experience with their parents. Rachel Melody did the dive

with her mother Mandy and was definitely a little scared to start, but thought it was a great experience over all. Mandy Melody was blown away by how generous the event organizers were with their time.

This year's Haunted Wreck Dive hosted 40 local divers of all ages. Mandy Melody said "thank you for not only getting but also returning the tanks for us – that definitely sealed the deal."

Divers entered the water in groups of four, spaced about five minutes apart, in complete darkness—no flashlights allowed except for emergencies. After receiving a safety briefing at the top of the ski steps, they plunged into the depths and made their way to the wreck following a rope lit up with glow sticks, where they were met with the eerie sight of skeletons of mermaids, dogs, ravens, and pirates on the wreck.

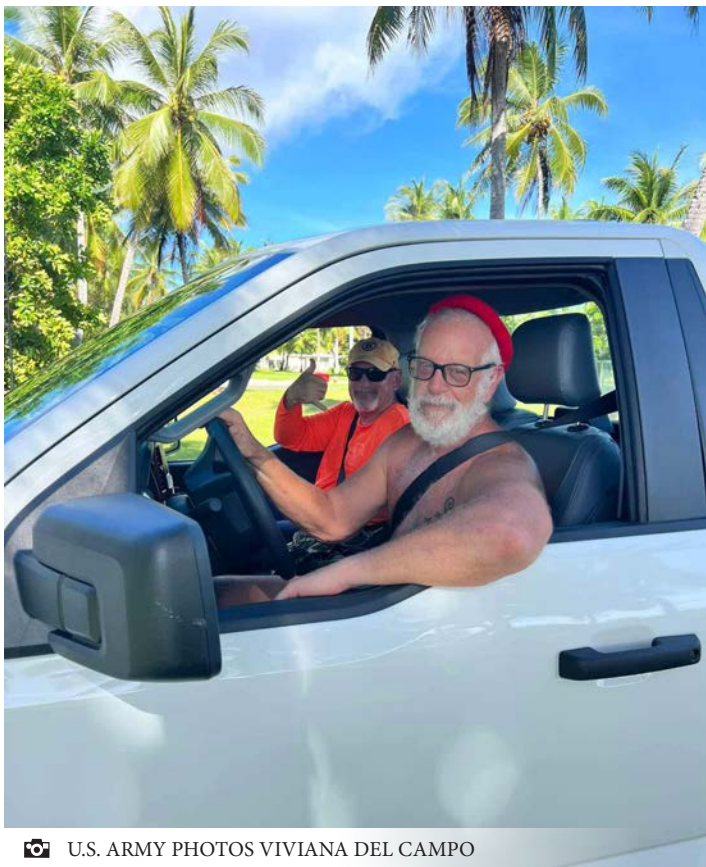
At the conclusion of the dive, divers were treated with pizza, drinks, and cookies provided by the scuba club. Thank you to everyone who helped with both set up and clean up and everyone who participated! We look forward to the next big Scuba Club event, Scuba Santa to be held on December 22, 2024 at Emon Beach! Stay tuned to the Kwajalein Scuba Club Facebook page for more details.



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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS VIVIANA DEL CAMPO

ABOVE: David Spears and Bryce Yates



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS VIVIANA DEL CAMPO

ABOVE: David Spears, Eric Bryan, Evan Gill



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Congratulations!

Yard of the Month
Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

Winner for October 2024

Scott & Michelle Cottrell- 440D





U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY SAVANNA GASTINEAU

ABOVE: CYS Children on the trick-or-treaters tour of the Hospital. "Hi, everyone! I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the trick-or-treaters and dressed up for Halloween! Your creativity and enthusiasm make this time of year such a fun experience for everyone. It's always a great time, and I appreciate each of you for making it special. Thanks again for all the Halloween spirit!"
 ~Savanna Gastineau, Nurse Manager (Acuity International)

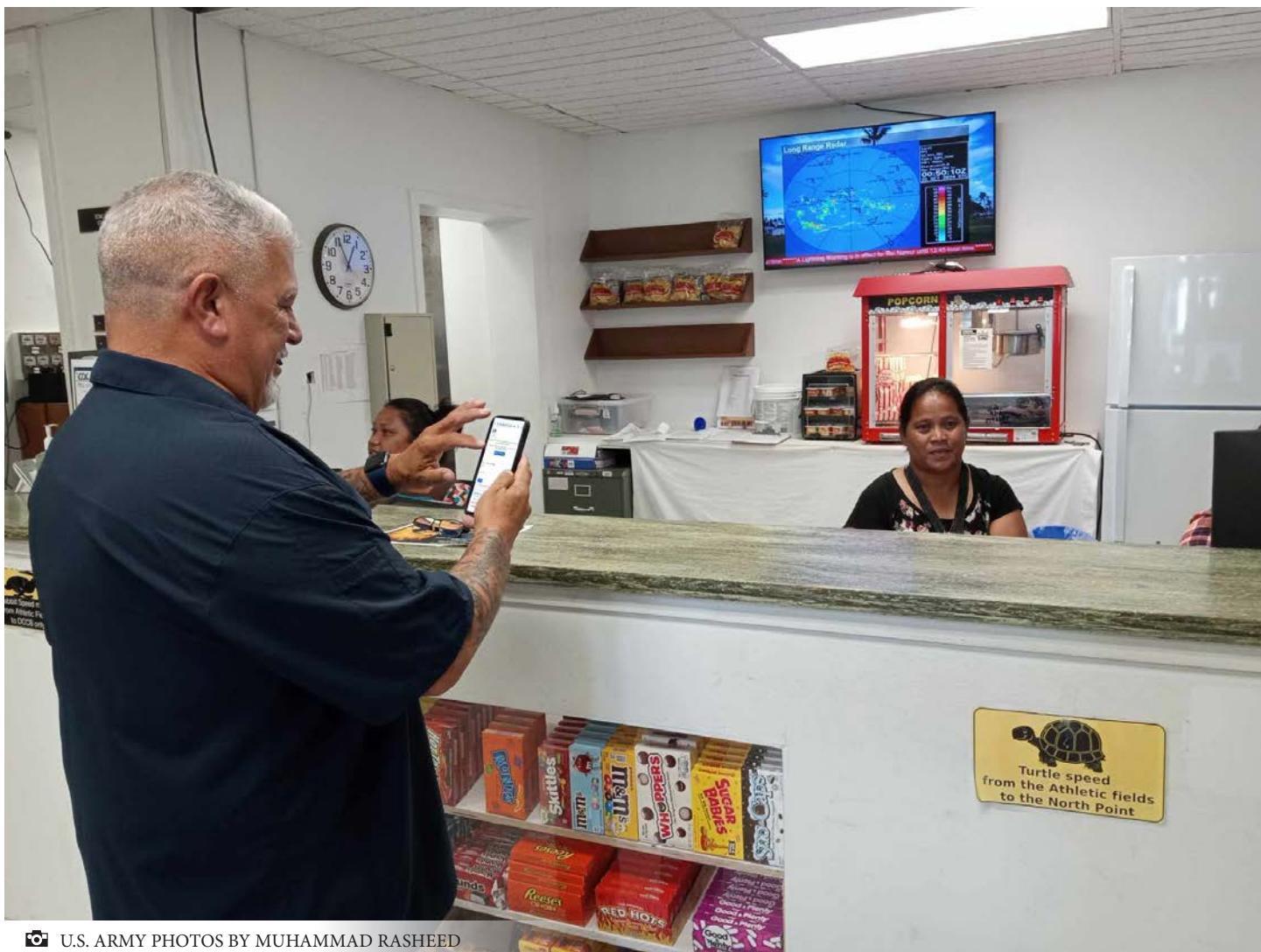




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**THINK BEFORE
YOU SHARE
INFORMATION.
ONLINE AND OFFLINE.**

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U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY MUHAMMAD RASHEED

SUPPORT SERVICES

FOR EASE OF USE... INTRODUCING THE MWR RENTALS APPLICATION

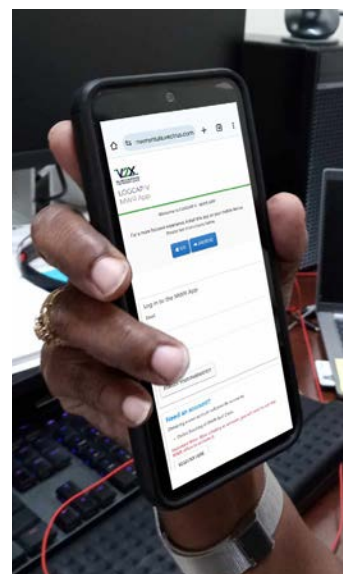
HOURLASS REPORT

The customer's knitted brow slowly started to relax, the initial frown of concentration softened as his finger moved along his smartphone screen. Creating the account on the new MWR Rentals App was quick and painless, he thought. Now a popup window appeared, alerting him that he now just had to go over to the bldg 805 Golf Cart/Bowling counter so the MWR staff could physically verify his account. Also taking only a quick couple of minutes or so, the customer was delighted to see that he could immediately pull up the page showing what carts were available as well as the total costs for each.

Very different from the cumbersome all-paper method of just a day previously. Even though the counter staff had him sign a sheet for back-up auditing purposes, the old method would have you fill out the paperwork only to discover that by the time you called it in, someone else had snatched up the vehicle you wanted. Basic human error would often cause carts to be double-booked, as well as other annoying problems the relieved MWR staff could now say goodbye to as IT automation made their lives, and the customers', a little bit easier.

Going live promptly at 9:00

AM on October 30, 2024, what the happy customer couldn't see were the many hours of beta testing that led up to this triumph. Originally going into beta test mode back in August 2023, working through a myriad of issues—dutifully reporting them all back to the applications team headquartered in Kuwait—the app now works smoothly, so smoothly in fact that MWR personnel are planning to perform a bit of innocent scope-creep and add the small-boat marina product to the software's tracking inventory. Now they just need the Kwajalein community to get on board and provide that good feedback.



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MWR APP



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO RESERVE YOUR
GOLF CART

NOW!



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JOIN AMERICAN LEGION POST #44

VETERANS DAY

BACKYARD BBQ BASH

We invite the families of all veterans and active military in our community for a gathering in honor of their brave service.

**FOOD AND DRINKS
WILL BE SERVED!**

**1300 • 11 NOV 2024
MONDAY
VETERANS HALL, BDG #976
KWAJALEIN**

Kwajalein Fogging Schedule



- 5:30 P.M - 7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, 13 Nov 2024
Friday, 15 Nov 2024
- Weather dependent
- Avoid fogged area for ~30 minutes

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 DJ Battle

Oceanview Club
Date: TBD

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




KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB



PIRATES OF KWAJ

Sunday, Nov. 3
18:30 – 23:30

SWASHBUCKLERS BALL




ADULT REC CENTER

8 BALL TOURNAMENT

November 20 / 6:30 p.m.

For more information
visit us at the
MWR office or contact

Kevin.Robertson@gov2x.com
at 480-4198



PING PONG TOURNAMENT

ADULT REC
CENTER
THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 28,
6:30 P.M.



SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

DeMeo Field, Sunday, November 17

5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Pre-K - 2nd Grade
(Must be accompanied by an Adult).

5:45 – 6 p.m. 3rd – 6th Grade

6 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High
Meet at the Big Tent!



Each participant will receive 1 free can of shaving cream.
Participants are encouraged to **wear goggles**.
No Gel, Menthol, or Mint Creams Allowed.

Sprinklers and slid & slides will be set up for more
fun after the shaving cream social.

Double the fun with Worldwide Day of Play
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at DeMeo Field, Nov. 17



KWAJALEIN PARADE

Registering &
decorating a
golf cart
for the parade
on Dec. 7



- *Reserve and pay for your golf cart until 4 p.m.
- *Register for the parade by COB on Saturday, Nov. 30
by emailing MWR Event Coordinator
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com or visiting the Grace
Sherwood Library.
- *Decorate for the parade.
- *After the parade, park at Oceanview, remove the
decorations, hand the keys to the bartender, and enjoy
the Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- *Thank you for participating in the Kwajalein Parade
before the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



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 jermal ko eirlokwt) 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 YEARS EVE



RICHARDSON THEATER



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

"Despicable Me 4" (2024)
(PG) 94 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"Sound of Hope:
The Story of Possum Trot"
(2024)
(PG-13) 130 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

"The Super Mario Bros.
Movie" (2023)
(PG) 92 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

"The Nut Job" (2014)
(PG) 85 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

"The Garfield Movie" (2024)
(PG) 101 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

"The Boys in the Boat" (2023)
(PG-13) 123 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

"The Bad Guys" (2022)
(PG) 100 min.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

"Sound of Freedom" (2023)
(PG-13) 131 min.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Shrek the Third" (2007)
(PG) 93 min.



All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

Saturday, November 2

"1917" (2019) (R) 119 min.

Sunday, November 3

"Act of Valor" (2012) (R) 110 min.

Saturday, November 9

"American Sniper" (2014) (R) 133 min.

Sunday, November 10

"Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1"
(2024) (R) 181 min.

Saturday, November 16

"Jarhead" (2005) (R) 125 min.

Sunday, November 17

"Lord of War" (2005) (R) 122 min.



Saturday, November 23

"Saving Private Ryan" (1998) (R) 169 min.

Sunday, November 24

"The Bikeriders" (2023) (R) 116 min.

Saturday, November 30

"Wardogs" (2016) (R) 114 min.

All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



MARSHALLESE CULTURE

WHISPERS THROUGH A SCOUT'S SON

HOURLASS REPORT

"He's so shy," said Ms. Shannon Paulsen of the Marshallese Cultural Society. "It's okay, because I'm shy too." With a chuckle, Shannon held up a photo of Mr. Deo Keju. "I met him back in 2011 while coordinating 4-H Cooking Club outreach events with the Ebeye Public School where he worked, and he mentioned his father was a World War II scout working with the U.S. government. I thought that was so interesting."

Despite his perceived shyness, the 64-year-old Deo agreed to come to the Island Memorial Chapel this Wednesday, November 6, 2024 to share his memories

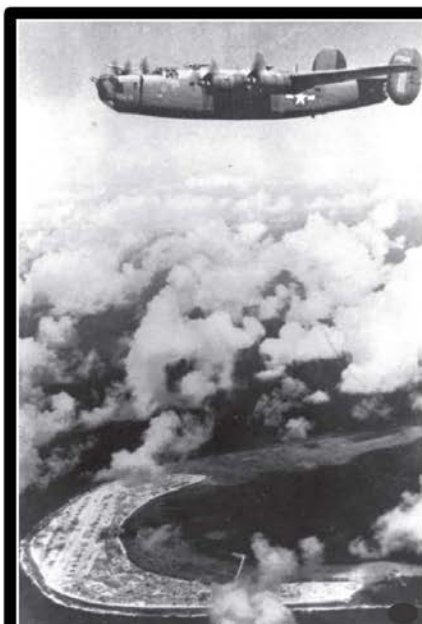
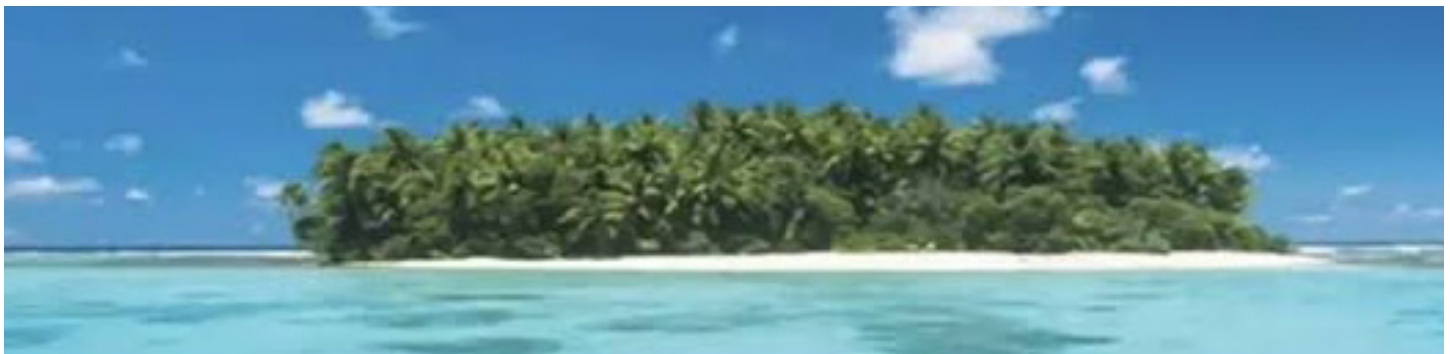
of his father's adventures. "The presentation will be in an interview format," said Shannon. "Deo was very engaged and personable when he's talking about his family. It's very touching." Holding up a few of the photos that will show during the presentation—carefully explaining that Deo pointedly restricted usage of his family's photos she was entrusted with to the show itself, hence why this Richardson Theater WWII era Bob Hope/USO photo is illustrating this piece—Shannon shared that Deo's father continued working with U.S. officials as a liaison well after his formal scout duties. "He continued to be in service until the end of his life."

In addition to the father's WWII scout duties, Deo would also discuss his family's lineage and their greater ties to WWII from both the German and Japanese occupations. "Deo's mother was from Wotje Atoll, where he was also born. I'm pleased we'll get to present this to the public. Our ambitious goal, since we reopened the Marshallese Cultural center back on April 15th, is to have one event per month. Last month, we held the Ebeye Bike Ride to Gugeegue."

Shannon gathered her packet and looked up thoughtfully. "I think the people will be pleasantly surprised when they come out to learn this portion of Marshallese history."



US ARMY PHOTO FROM USASMDC OFFICE



A B-24J bomber flies over the island of Kwajalein, softening up Japanese defense positions in anticipation of the ground assault.

Marshallese Cultural Society Presents:

Whispers of a Marshallese Scout during WWII

-A Talk with Mr. Deo Keju-

Island Memorial Chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 6th

6:30-7:00 pm

- Admission is FREE; No Pre-Sign-up Necessary -

- Mr. Keju will briefly share his family history; followed by question-and-answer discussion -

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>.

Front Cover.....Savanna Gastineau
Back Cover.....Sherman Hogue

FOR KWAJ COMMAND TEAM INFO & UPDATES



TEAM KWAJ COMMANDER



@TeamKwajCommander

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@AstroDrewMorgan

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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

jalein Atoll is now partnered with Kikaha Solutions. Please visit www.kikahasolutions.com for more information and to submit applications. To navigate the site, click on "Careers," scroll down, and click on "search opportunities and apply." Enter job code 11326 and select search.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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 dottietthomas@n8tivesyn-ergy.com; call (256) 836-5316 direct and visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2337159/Atmospher->

ic-Science-Technology-LLC/Meteorologist-Kwajalein-Island.

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-Kwa-

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 protected 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



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

through electrical cords. Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops. Make sure pets are included in your family's fire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household.

Flights. Please note that all flights are subject to change. For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands: ATI: 480-2169; AML: 480-3469; United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1; Air Terminal Services: 480-2660; Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA Schedule Effective Now: Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.; Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM); Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

FlyRoi Reservations. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com.

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 Kwa-

jalein Resident Office at 480-9859/1293/8006 at Bldg. 1163.

PCS & Vacation Tips. Notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, provide a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and james.e.smith2295@army.mil.

Salon Walk-Ins. Surfside Salon Walk-In Appointments are available on Fridays from 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Smoking. USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

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

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

MWR Fitness Schedule

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday
9:15 a.m.: Barre Fusion
5:30 p.m.: Power Hour
Saturday
5:30 a.m.: Free Spin
9:15 a.m.: Water Aerobics*

Location

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

All other classes held in CRC 7

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

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

Monthly Oceanview Club Nights

From 8 p.m. – midnight

1st Saturday: Karaoke Night

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

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

Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A test Today!

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

ACUITY International

Job Postings for this contract

have "Marshall Islands" in the job title.

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

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

NOW HIRING: Administrative Assistant (Marshall Islands) click link!

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• jasper.gomez@arkel.com

CALL US: 480-1006

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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

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 but do not pick up, or remove the object.





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MARSHALLESE CULTURE

KEMEM... THE PARTY OF ALL PARTIES

HOURLASS REPORT

The Marshallese neighborhood on Ebeye Island boomed with melodious sounds, first from the tantalizing vocals of LiTakkie, then the baritones of Tokran Kuli, all accompanying the rhythmic steps of the breakdancers, Jepta and the Hula dancers, performers who are only watched by the invited guests while awaiting the food to be served. There were colorful decorations and food—we can't forget the food!—including Ma (bread-fruit), Pandanus, chicken, short ribs, and seafood of all kinds as you can imagine.

All of this, and sometimes even more, is on dazzling display during the Kemem

("birthday"), the wonderful party that celebrates an RMI child's first birthday. It's an impressive, nearly over-the-top spectacle (some families are more over-the-top than others, of course, depending upon the budget). The emotions and enthusiasm for the celebration comes from the history of high infant mortality rates on the Marshall Islands; when the child reached their first birthday it was understandably treated as a big deal.

Today, thankfully, the Kemem is only an opportunity to bring the community together and demonstrate love, fellowship and generosity.



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KWAJ

HOLIDAY PALLET TREE LOT

Monday, Dec. 2

Noon – 4 p.m. behind AAFES in the grassy lawn

*Pick up pre-cut pallet tree or pallet as is on Dec. 2.

*Decorate with your own supplies.

*Display your pallet tree.

*Take photo of your pallet tree and email MWR Event Coordinator

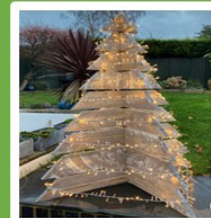
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

*MWR will post your photo of your pallet tree on the MWR Kwajalein Event page only. *Not any other Kwaj social media pages.*

*Prizes go to the top three pallet trees with the highest totals on **Kwaj** based on likes, laughs and loves.

1 point for each **"Like"**; 2 points for each **"Laugh"**
and 3 points for each **"Love."**

***Voting ends 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19**




ROI

HOLIDAY PALLET TREE LOT

Monday, Dec. 2

Noon – 4 p.m. on the **Roi Softball Field**

*Pick up pre-cut pallet tree or pallet as is on Dec. 2.

*Decorate with your own supplies.

*Display your pallet tree.

*Take photo of your pallet tree and email MWR Event Coordinator

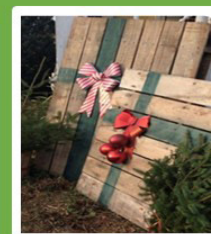
Kara.Larson@gov2x.com

*MWR will post your photo of your pallet tree on the MWR Kwajalein Event page only. *Not any other Kwaj social media pages.*

*Prize go to the top pallet tree with the highest totals on **Roi** based on likes, laughs and loves.

1 point for each **"Like"**; 2 points for each **"Laugh"**
and 3 points for each **"Love."**

***Voting ends 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19**



WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

Discussion:

A week of unusually low precipitation considering that we are in one of the normally wettest months of the year with under one inch of rain received this week. Our current total for October is 10.46, which is just under an inch shy of normal. As is typical this time of year, numerous troughs of varying strength transit the central RMI, bringing us the bulk of the rainfall received in October. The pressure gradient has also been quite relaxed, as the subtropical high-pressure ridges to the north of the RMI are in transition, and are often being battered by strong mid-latitude cyclones transiting the north Pacific, that are stronger than they will be in winter, because they are taking advantage of the resid-

ual warmth of summer, being infused into the Kuroshio Current near Japan and eastern Russia. Currently, there is a Near Equatorial Trough (NET) to the south, helping to augment shower activity today, but will wane through the afternoon. The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) will start to build back into the RMI on Sunday, bringing with it increased shower coverage. The monsoon trough over the Philippine Sea and the western FSM has dissipated, and the area has returned to its normal north-eastern trade wind flow. See below for more details. For the sixth and seventh, it is looking like a moderate risk of shower activity, with the bulk of the shower coverage over the northern RMI.

Tropical Cyclones:

A major tropical cyclone

passing north of the Philippines today. Will be watching a circulation near the Mariana Island toward the end of the week. Otherwise, none expected for Kwajalein, Wake Island, and Hawaii over the next 7 days. 90W is currently over the central RSM, and is not expected to affect the RMI.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

There was some minor damage to the small boat pier from this week's WWSW.

Swell / Tide Inundation for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

Next spring tide event will come on the first of November's New Moon at 4.3 feet, with the tides exceeding four feet for the first through the fourth, and then settling down into the neap tide

range.

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: Petroleum Storage Tank Annual Inspection



Each department must inspect tanks annually via trained custodian:

- Examine for and remove water.
- Examine secondary containment areas to ensure they are impervious to water and draining properly.
- Inspect for paint failure and corrosion.
- Examine leak detection, gauges, vents, and valves.

Aolep department ko rej aikuj etale nien dren ko aolep yio ippen juon eo ewor an jela ikijen jermal kein:

- Lale dren ko im jolok dren ko renana.
- Etale nien dren ko jet me emaron wor ettal ie.
- Etale uno ko im ijoko rej elejo.
- Etale ijoko rettal, anol ko, vent ko, im valve ko.

WEATHER

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Trade wind recovery will see us entering the weekend, and then fall off rather quickly going into Saturday, continuing on the light side to nearly doldrum levels for the duration of the weekend, and then recovery again into the mid-teens by mid-workweek. There will be a period of time on Monday into Tuesday morning, when the winds take on a western direction, but unlike last week's West Wind/Swell Warning (WWSW), the winds will be well below the warning threshold of 10 knots. This westerly direction to the wind will be induced by a weak circulation that will be centered just to the northwest of the Marshall Islands, disrupting the normal northeastern trade wind flow. Saturday evening will be the driest time during the weekend, but expect off and on isolated showers throughout the weekend, as modest troughing transits the central RMI with intervening lon-

ger periods of dry weather. Through the weekend, most parameters for thunderstorm development will be negative with the exception of Sunday, when vertical dynamics in the atmospheric column will be more positive lightning formation. Trade wind recovery will begin in full force on Wednesday, due to a tightening gradient between subtropical high-pressure to near Hawai'i and lower pressure regions to our south.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers, mainly in the afternoon. Winds E-NE at 7-12 knots with higher gusts near showers. Winds will be highest in the early morning into the afternoon.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers, mainly in the morning. Winds NE-ENE at 3-7 knots with higher gusts near any showers.

MONDAY


Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers throughout the day. Winds S-SW at 3-8 knots, with possible gusts

near any showers.

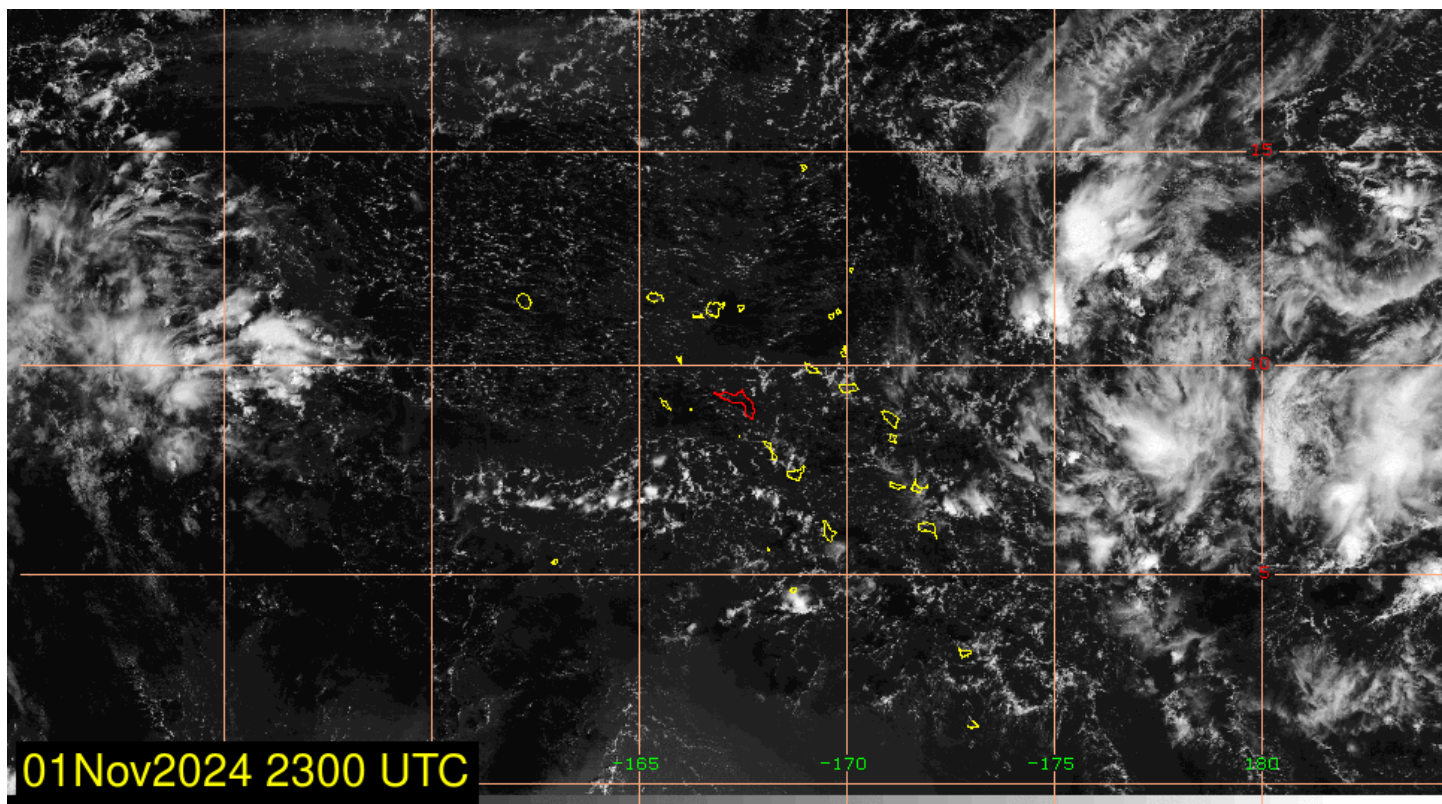
NEXT WEEK

Looking at isolated shower and near doldrum winds to start the workweek on Tuesday, and then a big turnaround on the winds with

speeds mostly in the low teens and a bump in shower coverage due to trade wind speed convergence on Wednesday.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SATURDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	6:52 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	4:15 a.m. 3.6' 4:28 p.m. 4.4'	10:12 a.m. -0.6' 10:47 p.m. -0.6'
SUNDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	7:41 a.m. 7:33 p.m.	4:42 a.m. 3.4' 4:54 p.m. 4.3'	10:36 a.m. -0.5' 11:16 p.m. -0.5'
MONDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	8:33 a.m. 8:22 p.m.	5:09 a.m. 3.2' 5:21 p.m. 4.2'	11:01 a.m. -0.4' 11:47 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	9:28 a.m. 9:15 p.m.	5:38 a.m. 2.9' 5:51 p.m. 4.0'	11:28 a.m. -0.1' -----
NOVEMBER 6	6:39 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	10:23 a.m. 10:11 p.m.	6:10 a.m. 2.6' 6:26 p.m. 3.7'	12:22 a.m. -0.1' 11:57 a.m. 0.1'

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.



Until Next Week!

