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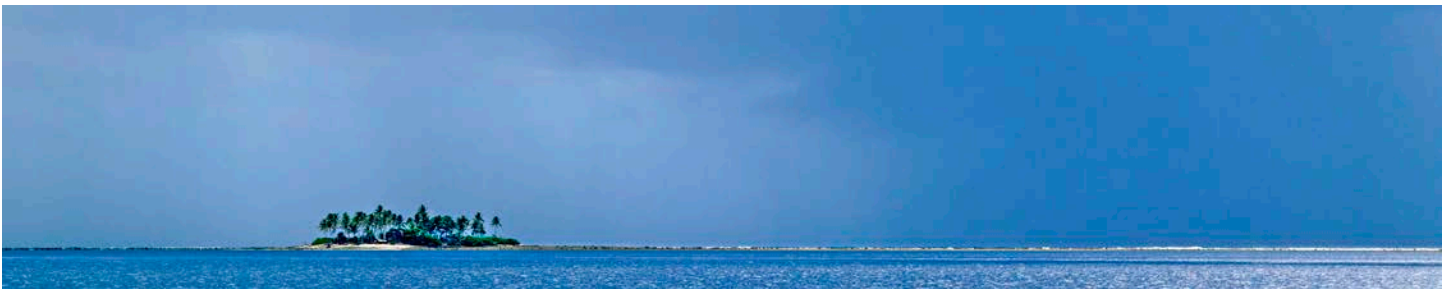
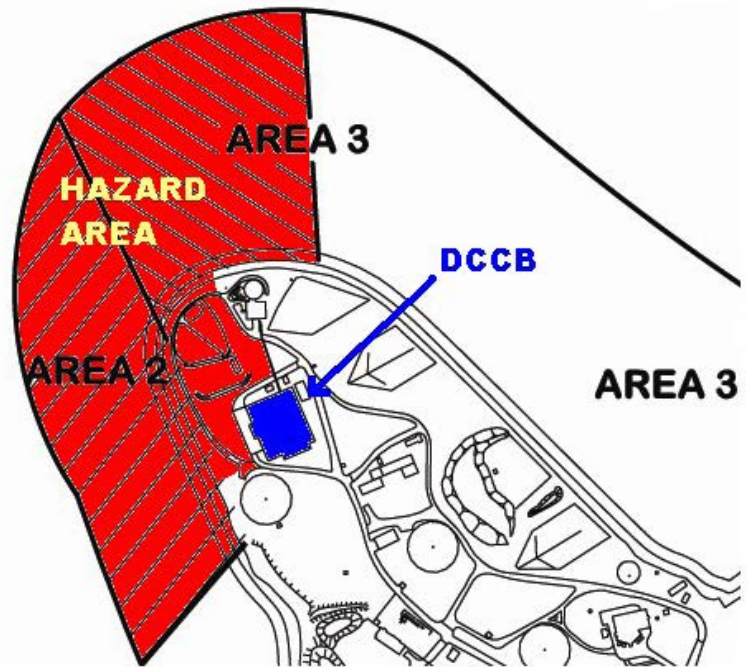
THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS





Chenega will be conducting a small arms range on 22 March 2025 from 0800hrs to 1200hrs.

Please observe the **RED FLAG** hazard area. If you have any questions, contact CPT Johnson at 480-9046.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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COMMUNITY LIFE IN COLOR

HOURLASS REPORT

By Christy Wagon, CYS Deputy Director

Sunday, March 2nd marked Michelle Huwe's return to dance on Kwajalein with the Life in Color dance recital. Huwe enjoys theming a show to tie the dances together. This year she came up with "Life in Color" to teach the students about how we use color symbolism in dance to show emotion and tell a story.

Huwe started dancing at age three, but did not really fall in love with dance until the middle school years. "Dance became an outlet for me to relive stress, express myself,

and spend time with friends. I never imagined I would dance, let alone teach dance past my college team years, so I feel incredibly thankful for the opportunity."

The show featured fifty-five dancers, ages toddlers to adult, who practiced for twenty weeks to prepare for the recital. Dances included hip hop, lyrical, ballet, jazz and hula. Huwe explains, "I tend to choreograph the dances as we go so I can see what students know and then add moves to routines that will stretch them as dancers."

Huwe added quite a few difficult moves into the grade

7-12 hip hop routine. She explained that one of the moves was a feature for Mariel Pace and Mikayla McDiffitt to hit a toe each. "Halfway joking, I said they could make it more difficult by doing a split jump to the ground the way the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders do. They took up the challenge and nailed it during the performance," shared Huwe very proudly.

Some other memorable moments were the K-2 class bringing their "stuffies" to class each week and they introduced them like a show and tell. At the recital, when Zaviah Wheeldon was asked

who enjoyed dancing more, she or her stuffie, Snowflake, her answer was "Snowflake."

This is not Huwe's first time on Kwajalein. She had four current students who were five years old when she was here on her first tour: Brooklyn Hill, Mariel Pace, Mikayla McDiffitt, and Juliet Delisio. She and Brooklyn recreated a photo from when she was five, to capture the moment.

A personal highlight was the boys' hip hop class performance as minions. Jason Huwe, event emcee, spoke with two of the minions and asked what they learned, "time to be serious and a time

ABOVE: Mariel Pace, Madison Elkins, Isabella Soto, Hollie-Mali Lisle

to be silly – and this is the time to be silly!!” They definitely nailed it! Michelle Huwe confirmed that those boys were taking their dancing very seriously.

A special thank you to the following folks for their support of the dance recital: Jason Huwe, Kyle Miller, Laura Ladd, Emma Patton, Jordan Razook, Mallory King, Ben Hill, Justin Pace, Lauren Fontanez, Theresa Mitchell, Mandy Melody and Michael Diaz. Thank you, Michelle, for sharing your talents with Kwajalein. ▼



PHOTOS BY MICHAEL DIAZ



PHOTO BY JENNIFER HILL

ABOVE: Brooklyn Hill and Michelle Huwe



PHOTO BY CHRISTY WAGNON



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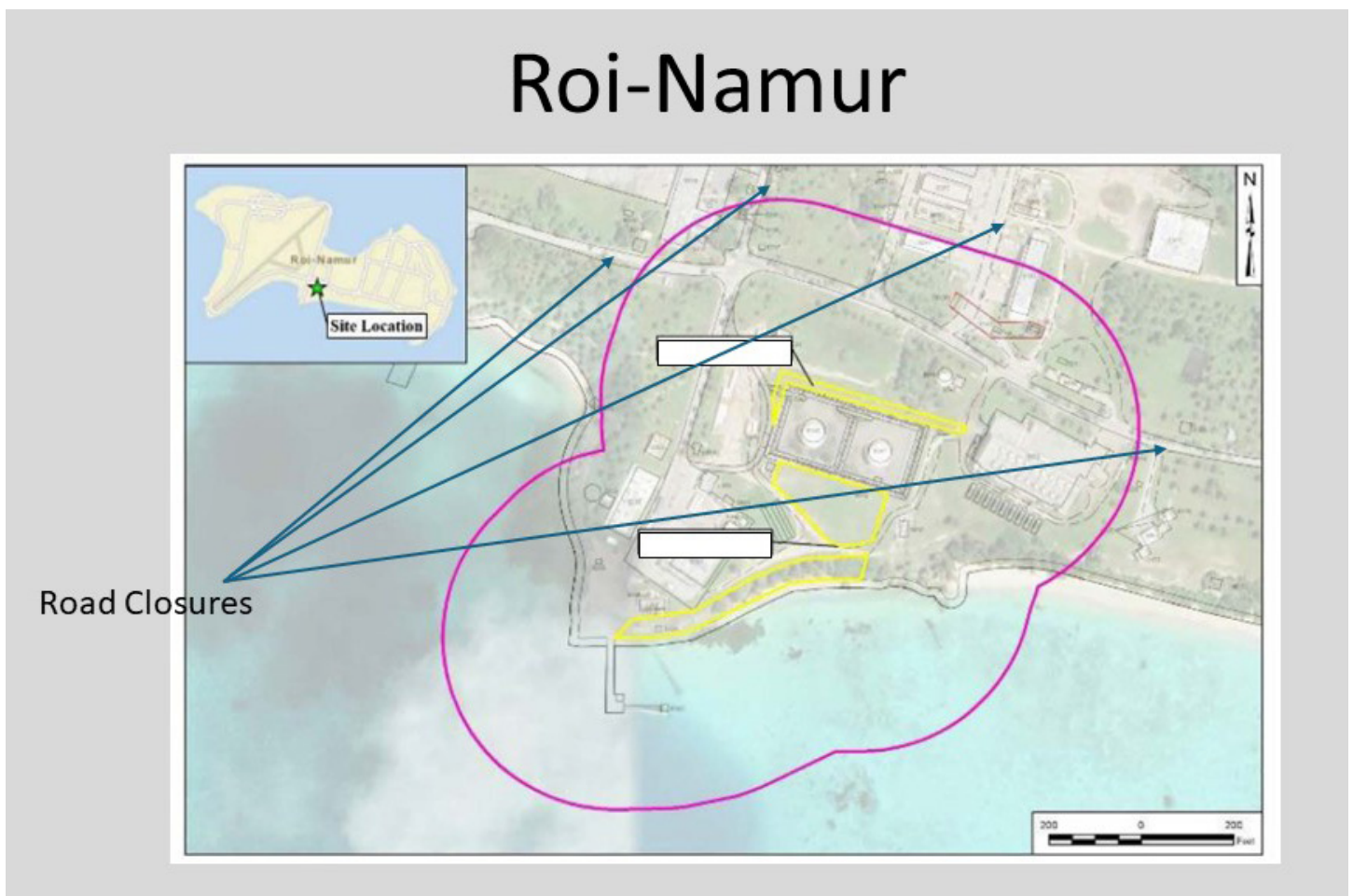
PHOTO BY JASON HUWE

UXO CLEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

On Roi-Namur Beginning 21 February Operations will be conducted at night from 2000-0430 Monday-Friday. The following maps show Road Closures, Exclusion Zones, & Operations Overview

Roi-Namur POL/AST

- Construction operations anticipated to start 21 February
- Operations will be conducted at night from 2000-0430 Monday-Friday
- UXO Techs will conduct clearance operations in identified areas
- Barricades will be placed to signal all pedestrians and vehicles to use alternate routes
- Please avoid traveling or traversing in the indicated areas without a UXO Escort





LEGEND

- Telecom Route
- Telecom Manhole
- Road Close
- ↔ Detour

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

FY21 KWAJALEIN ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Nan, Inc. construction company, will be continuing telecommunication construction activities for the FY21 Kwajalein Army Family Housing project as highlighted in blue on the attached map.

Trench excavation activities will start at the Building 806 across the road going to TMH-21 as shown in red. It will still be passable during daytime and **full road close at night** from 1900 to 0400 projected start date March 30, 2025.

Nan, Inc. will secure the area with barriers, safety signage and road plates. Traffic control personnel will be on-site to manage the flow of traffic and ensure safety for both workers and the public.

For inquiries, please contact the project team at 480-2548. Nan, Inc. appreciates the support and cooperation of the community for this transformative construction project.

Mahalo,

Nan, Inc.



COMMUNITY

KWAJALEIN CORAL CREW | KENDRA ROBINSON

HOURLASS REPORT

"The Kwajalein Coral Crew is an organization designed to help monitor and grow the coral reefs of Kwajalein Atoll. The group manages a coral nursery, where coral fragments are grown. The group also manages Stephanie's Reef, which is an artificial reef being established and expanded yearly. Kwajalein Coral Crew gathers data on water temperatures, tracks coral growth and coral bleaching, cleans the nursery, and works to educate the community on coral and reef health." ~School Course Catalog

What is the Coral Crew?

Coral Crew is a group of students at Kwajalein Junior Senior High School that are dedicated to learning about, restoring, and keeping the ocean healthy. Students can join an internship to become part of the Coral Crew.

What does Coral Crew do?

Coral Crew researches, observes, and upkeeps a manmade reef and nursery. Sometimes they go on dives or snorkels to observe different coral and marine life health. Other times, they watch documentaries, study data from temperature sen-

sors placed on Stephanie's Reef (the man-made reef), or discuss interesting current events happening with the oceans.

What are you working on right now?

Currently, students are looking through a year's worth of temperature data collected from a sensor. We are working to make links between the health of the coral and the data collected. They have also been watching videos and reading the manual for the new sensor. We are hoping to place the new sensor in the coming weeks.

Do you have any plans for upcoming projects?

We are hoping to continue to build the students interested in learning about Coral through Coral Crew. In the coming years we are hoping to partner with SCUBA instructors to get specialty certifications. We also hope to work with students to go on more dives and set up ways to take pictures on a regular basis from the same spot to be able to see the coral over time and link it to the data collected by the sensor.

What is your favorite part of Coral Crew?

My favorite part of Coral Crew, so far, has been seeing the students work through tough moments. We have moved nursery trees, collected small pieces of coral to place on the trees, and soon will be placing a sensor. It can be so difficult to work with others under water. The students always find a way to adapt to the situation and find a way to communicate their needs under water. This has also been one of the most

common things they discuss when we reflect. It is not often they are put in a working environment where you cannot talk something through.

How long has Coral Crew been around?

Matt Gerber, Ed.D, High School Principal, began Coral Crew in 2020.

What obstacles have you faced with the project?

Environmental barriers are

the biggest obstacle. We are very limited on Kwajalein, so we have to be sure we follow the original proposal for gathering, maintaining, and managing the nursery tree and reef. Supplies and resources are another obstacle, and of course, busy schedules can be difficult when planning dive time where everyone can be involved.

What is the most rewarding part of Coral Crew?

One of the most rewarding parts, according to one of the students that has been involved, is seeing how the project, especially the coral, develops over time.

For me, the most rewarding part is seeing students overcome fears and learn to work together in a tough, unfamiliar setting. They are so proud of their accomplishments after a working dive. Their excitement is contagious. X

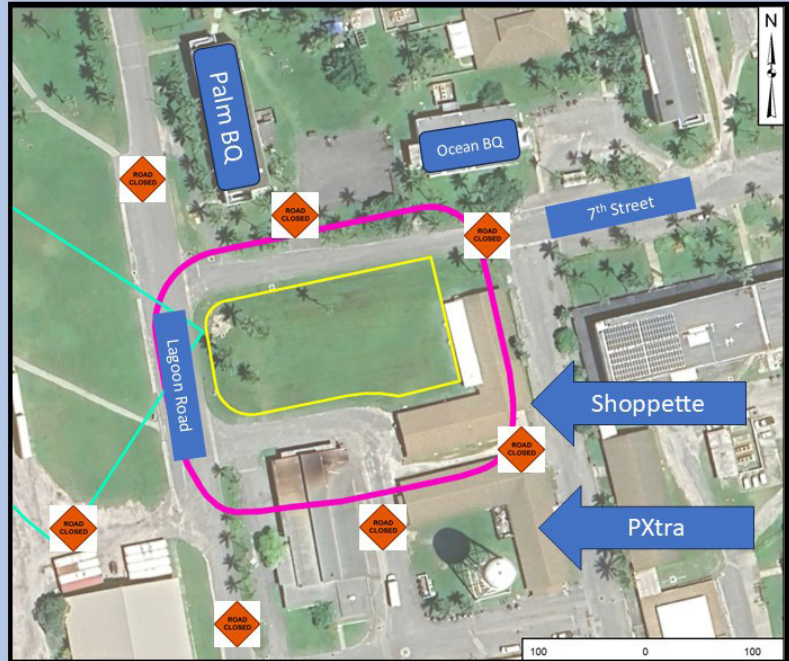


COLLAGE BY MELISSA DETHLEFSEN



Public Notice – UXO Clearance Operations

- The following facilities must be vacated NLT 1900 each night Monday-Friday 17 Jan thru 17 May
 - Shoppette – Building 774
 - PXtra– Building 729
- Palm BQ residents should only use the Northern entry/exit doors
- Ocean BQ residents should only use the Eastern entry/exit doors



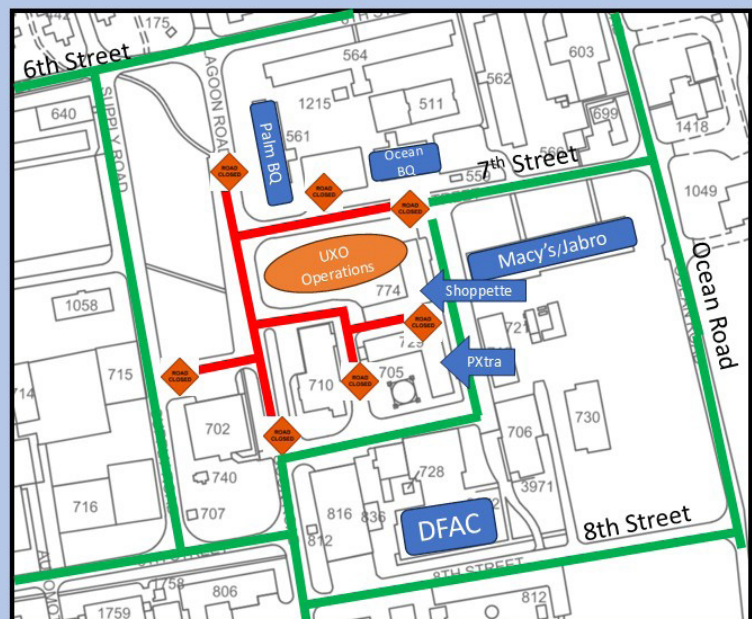
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KEEP OUT

Road Closures

- **Do not cross any barriers. If the barriers remain up after 0400, do not cross.**
- UXO Clearance Operations are ongoing in the area overnight
- Lagoon Road and 7th Street adjacent as shown will be closed
- Roads in red will be closed each night Monday-Friday 17 Jan thru 17 May
- Roads will be closed from 1900 - 0400
- Ocean road is unaffected
- Any questions reach out to Mike Flinchbaugh at 480-4255



Presented by



VARIETY SHOW

Everyone is invited to watch!

**Sunday, March 30
6 P.M. - MP Room**

Social Hour:
Popcorn
5 - 5:55 P.M.



**All proceeds from donations
will go to sponsoring students
in Ebeye to attend school.**

Power Outage Notice



March 21st 0630 to 1730 (approx. 10 hrs)

March 22nd 0630 to 1730 (approx. 11 hrs)

March 23rd 0630 to 1730 (approx. 11 hrs)

E-wareness: Recycling Toner Cartridges



Cartridge ak ink ko an HP im Xerox remaron recycle ilo am bar karool e non company eo ekar komane. Tok elik ne konaj jenij l toner eo, check e iloan package eo non ia eo komaron bar karool e catridge eo non e. Jen kejbarek/kadrilok kobij.

HP and Xerox toner cartridges can often be recycled by sending it back to the company. Next time you change the toner check the inside of the new package for return instructions. Let's reduce our waste!



KWAJALEIN / ROI NAMUR LICENSING

Classes on Kwajalein are every Wednesday
@0900 Marshallese

@1245 Expats (by appointment only as class side is limited)

Classes are in Bldg. 856 Rm 101, Vehicle Maintenance Compound

Roi classes every 2nd Friday in Bldg. C, timed based on flight schedule
No registrastion needed for Roi classes.

To register, send email to either of the following:

Audrey.Hughes@gov2x.com

Wilson.Kaisha@gov2x.com

...or stop by Bldg. 856, Rm 101

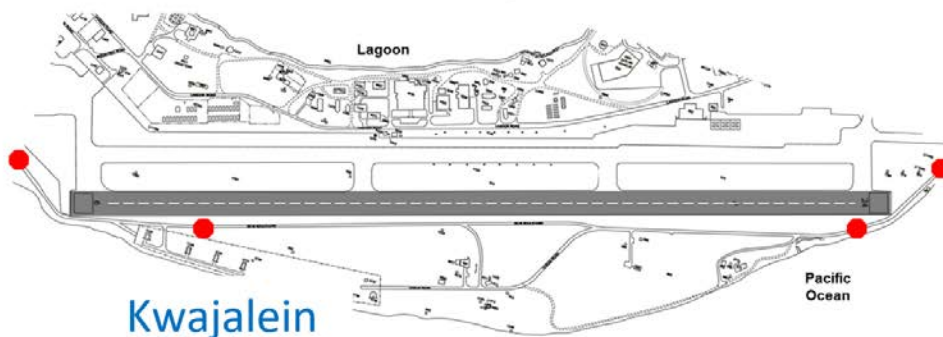


KWAJALEIN & ROI NAMUR, STOP FOR AIRCRAFT!!

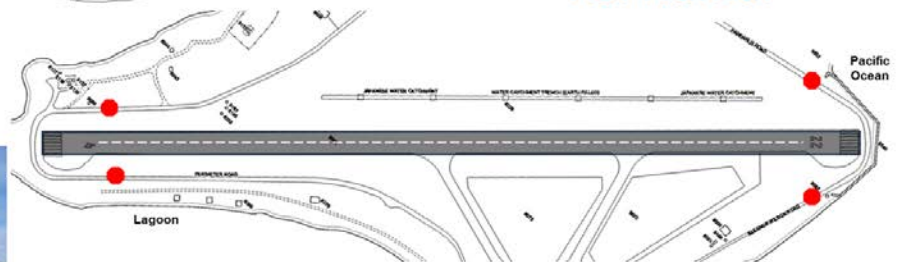


Please remember to stop and look both ways for aircraft on:
Zeus Blvd., Ocean Rd., Perimeter Rd., Pandanus Rd., Eleanor
Wilson Rd.

**If aircraft are on approach or taking off, you must hold your
position and wait!**



Roi Namur



**Stop at designated signs and look for aircraft
landing or taking off. If you see an aircraft, hold
your position at the stop sign and wait until the
aircraft has landed or departed before moving.**

CALLING ALL ROI RATS!!

THE KWAJ BOY SCOUTS WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO A GAME OF KICKBALL.

The game will be held on Roi-Namur March 23rd @ 10:00 A.M.
A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Outrigger Grill.
Please sign up to play or show up to cheer on the competition.





COMMUNITY COMMUNITY RIKATAK DAY

HOURLASS REPORT

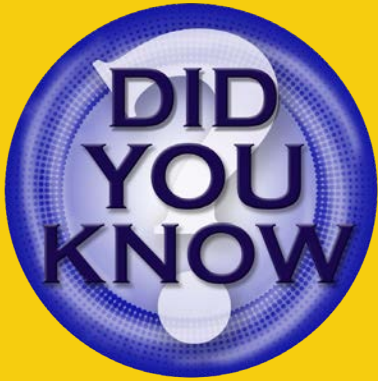
By Dr. Matt Gerber, Kwajalein High School Principal

[📷 Photos by Melissa Dethlefsen]

Community Rikatak Day is an amazing opportunity for our students to build connections with other learners here in the Marshall Islands. These connections may help inspire and motivate all kids here on Kwajalein Atoll to go on to make a positive impact on our world, as we gain a larger perspective. We are thankful to have the opportunity to visit schools on Guegeegue and Ebeye in the Fall to see a day in a school in the Marshall Islands and we are thankful to host students and teachers at our school and showcase what our kids do every day to learn and grow. We hope this day leads to positive relationships with our host nations and the people who live in this community. X







Did you know keeping our island clean is essential for preserving its natural beauty, protecting wildlife, and ensuring a healthy environment for future generations?

Proper waste disposal is critical in supporting this ecological area we call home. Please ensure you are using designated trash bins and recycling stations. Ensure you are separating recyclables from non-recyclables and above all, avoid littering, especially in public spaces and beaches.

If you see a need for additional waste receptacles around the island, please contact the Service Desk at 480-3550.

By working together, we can ensure our island remains clean, green, and beautiful for generations to come.



EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB

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.

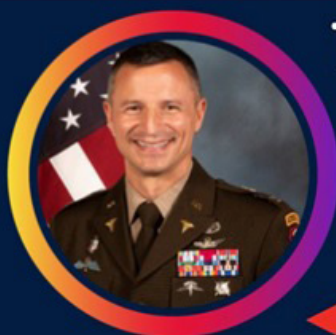
12. Final event, "Board of Review" -- meet with Col. Morgan face-to-face individually or in a small group with all requirements fulfilled. Schedule with garrison front office. Discussion items may include but are not limited to; TEAM KWAJ pact - "Healthy Community of Excellence," Kwaj history, Marshallese 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.



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/>

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 events and for sale items; announcements; department trainings; safety updates; public service messages; and thank-you messages.

Preparing Your Message

For questions about your messaging, please reach out to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at 480-4848.

Ads should always include a point of contact, phone number and/or email address.

Private parties, fundraisers and events requesting and/or accepting donations are typically not allowed for publication per AR 360-1. Fundraisers and support activities for private and schools-based organizations, scouting groups, civic clubs and other listings may be subject to a legal counsel review to determine their eligibility for publication.

Formatting Your Listings

It is recommended that graphical 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFH Construction Is Ongoing. Nan, Inc. Construction is scheduled to commence the telecommunication scope of work for the Kwajalein Army Family Housing project in our community. 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.

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.



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

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.

Kwaj Small Boat Marina hours are 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday through Monday, and on holidays, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Morning boat reservation times are from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Afternoon boat reservations are from 1 – 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Taxi Service. Call 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to

HELP WANTED
**For employment with contractors
within the
U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll
please check
contractor company
websites
for employment opportunities.**

book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of check-in time.

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.

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

Kwajalein / Roi Namur Licensing
Classes on Kwajalein are every Wednesday @0900 Marshallese
@1245 Expats (by appointment only as class side is limited)
Classes are in Bldg. 856 Rm 101, Vehicle Maintenance Compound
Roi classes every 2nd Friday in Bldg. C, timed based on flight schedule
No registration needed for Roi classes.
To register, send email to either of the following:

Audrey.Hughes@gov2x.com
Wilson.Kaisha@gov2x.com
...or stop by Bldg. 856, Rm 101



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



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CINEMA

Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

Saturday, MARCH 8

"Migration" (2023)
(PG) 83 min.



Sunday, MARCH 9

"An Officer and a Gentleman"
(1982) (R) 124 min.

Saturday, MARCH 15

"Soul" (2020)
(PG) 100 min.

Sunday, MARCH 16

"Candyman" (1992)
(R) 99 min.

Saturday, MARCH 22

"Wish" (2023)
(PG) 95 min.

Sunday, MARCH 23

"The Long Kiss Goodnight"
(1996) (R) 121 min.

Saturday, MARCH 29

"E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial"
(1982) (PG) 133 min.



Sunday, MARCH 30

"Ticket to Paradise" (2022)
(PG-13) 104 min.

All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.



RICHARDSON THEATER



Due to equipment issues, there will be NO movies screened at the Richardson Theater until further notice.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Family friendly movies will now be featured at the Yuk Theater on Saturdays. And mature audience movies will show on Sundays.





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.



Kwajalein Reclaimed Water Standard Violation

The Reclaimed Water System Document of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires public notification when the standards for reclaimed water are not met. In February 2025, 87% of all reclaimed water samples were ≥ 0.5 mg/L chlorine concentration which is less than the required 95% standard. Chlorine is added as a disinfectant at the Point of Entry into the Reclaimed Water System. **No health-based restrictions on the normal use (irrigation, vehicle washing, etc) of reclaimed water are necessary.** There is no threat to public health or the environment resulting from this chlorine minimum. Questions? Contact V2X Environmental at 480-0722.

Jorraan Eo Ilo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Ekkar non Reclaimed Water Document eo an Environmental Protection/ak naetan (DEP) aikuj bwe en karon jukjuk in ped elane ewor jorraan ko rejolet dren eo ion Kwajalein. Kar February 2025, 87% in sample ko rar ilon in ≥ 0.5 mg/L chlorine concentration eo erik jen jonin ej required 95% standard. **Ejjab jelet ejmour non karon im rejan ikkijeon kojerbal dren in (non wutdrikdrik, kwali waa ko, im jerbal ko eirlokwt) non aikuij ko jet.** Jokjok in eban jelet ejmour ak jukjuk bed in ilo an kalik karelok jen drettan chlorine eo. Kajitok kir V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.

Annual Hazardous Materials, Wastes, and Petroleum Product (HMWPP) Training (ENV-100), Spill Response Awareness Training (ENV-110), and PCB Management Training (ENV-190) on Roi-Namur Island

Training is required for tenants on Roi that manage HMWPP storage areas (i.e., facilities that store an aggregate quantity greater than 55-gallons of HMWPP) or deal in PCBs.

Roi-Namur (The TRADEX Conference Room):

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 (HMWPP Custodian Training)

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 (PCB Management Training)

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Pre-register is not required to attend trainings.

Questions? Please Call the Environmental Department at 480-2633.



During the dry months here on Kwajalein Atoll, we all need to be diligent in conserving non-potable water. In an effort to control water usage please limit the watering of plants to 30 minutes every other day.

Thank you for your efforts in conserving our precious resources.



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COMMUNITY LOCAL ARTIST TATIANNA WAY

HOURLASS REPORT

Tatianna Way started painting when she moved to Kwajalein. You can see her imagination at work before you even walk into her house. She has fun painted buoys all around her yard. Inside her home, her studio has an entire wall filled with her paintings. It is apparent she is always creating whether it is on canvas, coconuts or buoys.

What sort of art/craft do you make?

I am a painter. I work mostly with acrylic paint on canvas, but I have done surfboards, buoys, murals on concrete, and coconuts.

What material and techniques do you prefer, and why?

I prefer to work with acrylic paint on canvas and use bold brushwork to layer on the paint. I typically use a filbert brush to blend background colors and then I switch to a fine round or rigger brush to add in the details. I choose acrylic paint as my preference because it dries quickly, creates a crisp outline, and it holds its color over time.

How long have you been making art/and crafts?

I was always interested in

art as a child; I have been scrapbooking for the better part of a decade now, but it was not until I got to Kwaj that I really started to paint anything.

Can you describe your creative process?

From start to finish I work on most projects for about a week. Once I find inspiration, I will paint the background first and then use charcoal pencils to put the design on the canvas. I prefer to work with one color of paint at a time, so colors do not dry out before I am done with them.

After all the paint has been applied and dried, I will erase any charcoal smudges and then I like to apply a Liquitex varnish to seal the painting and make it appear glossy.

How do you approach a new project?

I like to keep an open mind when going into a new project because mistakes happen, but I have some type of personal connection to each piece that I make so for me the act of painting is more important than the outcome.

What on Kwajalein in-

spires you?

On Kwajalein I am most inspired by the people I have met. As I mentioned before, I did not start really painting until I got to Kwajalein where I was introduced to the Art Guild and a large community of creative minded individuals that encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone and pursue something new.

What is the best or most interesting art/craft you've made? Why?

The most interesting art that I have made has been painting on coconuts. A person can paint on canvases anywhere, but it is so unique to say that I painted on coconuts from my backyard. ❧



PHOTO BY TATIANNA WAY

WEEKLY TROPICAL WEATHER THREAT OUTLOOK

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Discussion:

Through yesterday, we have received 0.45 inches of rain for March, which is 0.93 inches below normal for the month. So far in 2025, we have only received 3.77 inches of precipitation, which is 4.92 inches below normal for the year. The anomalously dry conditions are getting a bit of a break for the coming week, as we see the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) start to reestablish west of the Date Line and north of the Equator. This trend will continue through the weekend, and mean greater shower coverage as a whole for the coming seven days over the central RMI. No thunderstorm days occurred over the past seven days. A thunderstorm day is defined as an "in situ" lightning strike within five miles of the weather station. The Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) is now in its negative phase for our part of the Pacific, which tends to work against shower development. The El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is in La Nina conditions, with the sea surface temperatures (SST) in the central Pacific between the RMI and the Date Line at about one degree C below normal. Cooler temperatures in the Pacific to the east of the RMI work against shower activity, and are one of the main reasons for the

moderate drought conditions affecting Kwajalein Atoll and the northern RMI. These cooler temperatures are having a disproportionate effect on the central Pacific compared to their normal impacts on the eastern Pacific. Cooler surface ocean temperatures in the central Pacific also tend to work against tropical cyclone development to the east of the RMI, where it could pose a threat to our region. We are also out of the tropical cyclone season as a whole for the western Pacific with the northern winter now climatologically in place.

Tropical Cyclones:

No significant tropical cyclone activity expected to affect anywhere in Micronesia, the Mariana Islands, Wake Island or Hawai'i. We are in climatological winter for the northwest Pacific, which generally bring a considerable decline in tropical cyclone activity.

Damaging West Winds / Westerly Swell:

None expected. Micronesia is northeast trade wind dominant.

Swell / Tide Inundation for Kwajalein Atoll and Wake Island:

We will continue waxing the Moon to a Full-Moon tomorrow with high tides above four feet today into the 19th. Winds will sustain between

14-19 knots for today and tomorrow, and then creep up to 16-21 knot on Saturday through the weekend. On the open lagoon and ocean anticipate winds at 18-23 knots for periods of time, moving into the weekend. The second half of Tuesday looks to be our peak in winds, sustaining around 20 knots for periods of time with higher clear-air gusts. Expect that a Small Craft Advisory (SCA) will be issued at times, when winds are anticipated to sustain at 20 knots or greater for a 30-minute period.

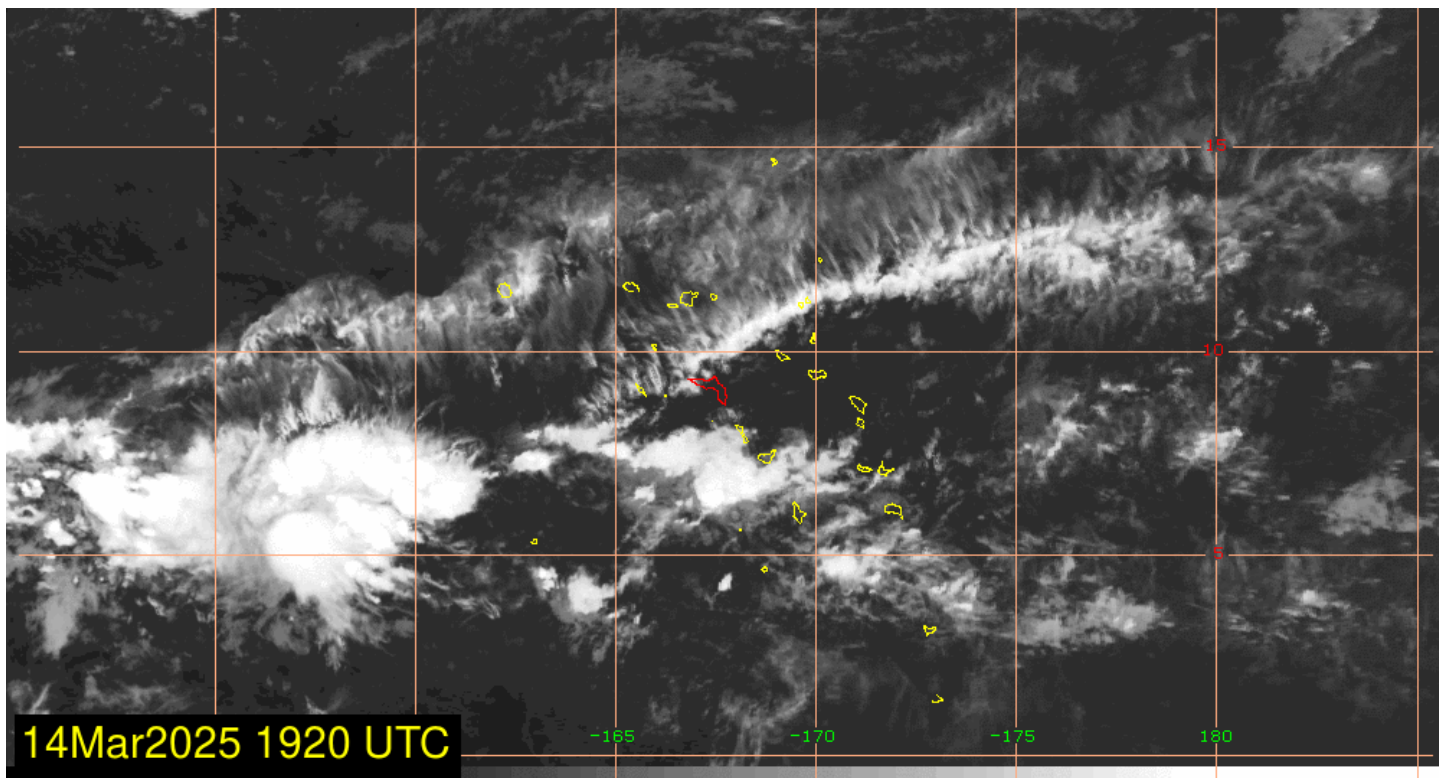
There is a powerful mid-latitude cyclone transiting the northern Pacific, and sending some long period swells toward north-facing reef edges of all atolls in the RMI. Roi-Namur will feel the greatest impact from these swells, but will be offered some shadowing protection from Rongelap Atoll and neighboring atolls to our north. We are anticipating the issuance of a High Surf Advisory (HSA) for about a three-hour period for Roi-Namur tomorrow afternoon around high tide at about 1645L to 4.6 feet. There will be some splash over at sea facing barriers. As we move into Saturday and the weekend Swells will be more out of their normal northeast direction, and will synch up more with the wind for combined seas in the 8-11 feet range just seaward of the reef. There

will be some splash-up on all east-facing shores around the times of high tides. We are anticipating to remain just shy of a HSA violation for the eastern facing shores.

We will also be keeping our eyes on the 19th for the possible issuance of a SCA and HSA due to combined seas.

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





WEATHER

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WEATHER DISCUSSION

Dry and breezy conditions are expected across Kwajalein Atoll to start the weekend off. Strong winds from a high-pressure system to the north are causing higher winds and seas. If a stray shower moves across the atoll expect it be light and brief. These conditions will likely last through Saturday. Winds will generally be in the mid-teens, with occasional gusts reaching up to 25 knots. The main concern will be higher surf along the northern and north-eastern shores of Roi-Namur due to swells from a distant sub-

tropical storm. A High Surf Advisory has been issued for Roi-Namur from 1300L to 1900L with 9-11ft wave heights expected on northern facing shores. From Sunday to Monday, the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) may shift closer, which could bring more showers and the possibility of isolated thunderstorms to the Atoll.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E at 16-21 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated show-

ers. NE-E at 16-21 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray to isolated showers. NE-E at 16-21 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

NEXT WEEK

Stray showers to begin the workweek, with winds from the NE-E at 18-23 knots, gusting higher near showers. By Wednesday, shower coverage is expected to increase to isolated. Winds will be NE-E at 18-23 knots, with higher gusts near showers. ▴



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:56 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	8:24 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	5:18 a.m. 4.4' 5:27 p.m. 4.4'	11:22 a.m. -0.5' 11:33 p.m. -0.5'
MONDAY	6:55 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	9:08 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	5:41 a.m. 4.4' 5:49 p.m. 4.1'	11:47 a.m. -0.3' 11:53 p.m. -0.3'
TUESDAY	6:55 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	9:54 p.m. 9:08 a.m.	6:03 a.m. 4.3' 6:11 p.m. 3.8'	12:13 p.m. -0.1' -----
WEDNESDAY	6:54 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	10:43 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	6:26 a.m. 4.1' 6:32 p.m. 3.4'	12:13 a.m. -0.1' 12:39 p.m. 0.1'
THURSDAY	6:53 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	11:34 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	6:50 a.m. 3.8' 6:53 p.m. 2.9'	12:32 a.m. 0.2' 1:07 p.m. 0.5'
FRIDAY	6:53 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	----- 11:21 a.m.	7:17 a.m. 3.5' 7:16 p.m. 2.5'	12:51 a.m. 0.5' 1:41 p.m. 0.9'
MARCH 22	6:52 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:27 a.m. 12:13 p.m.	7:56 a.m. 3.1' 7:46 p.m. 2.0'	1:11 a.m. 0.9' 2:40 p.m. 1.4'

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!

