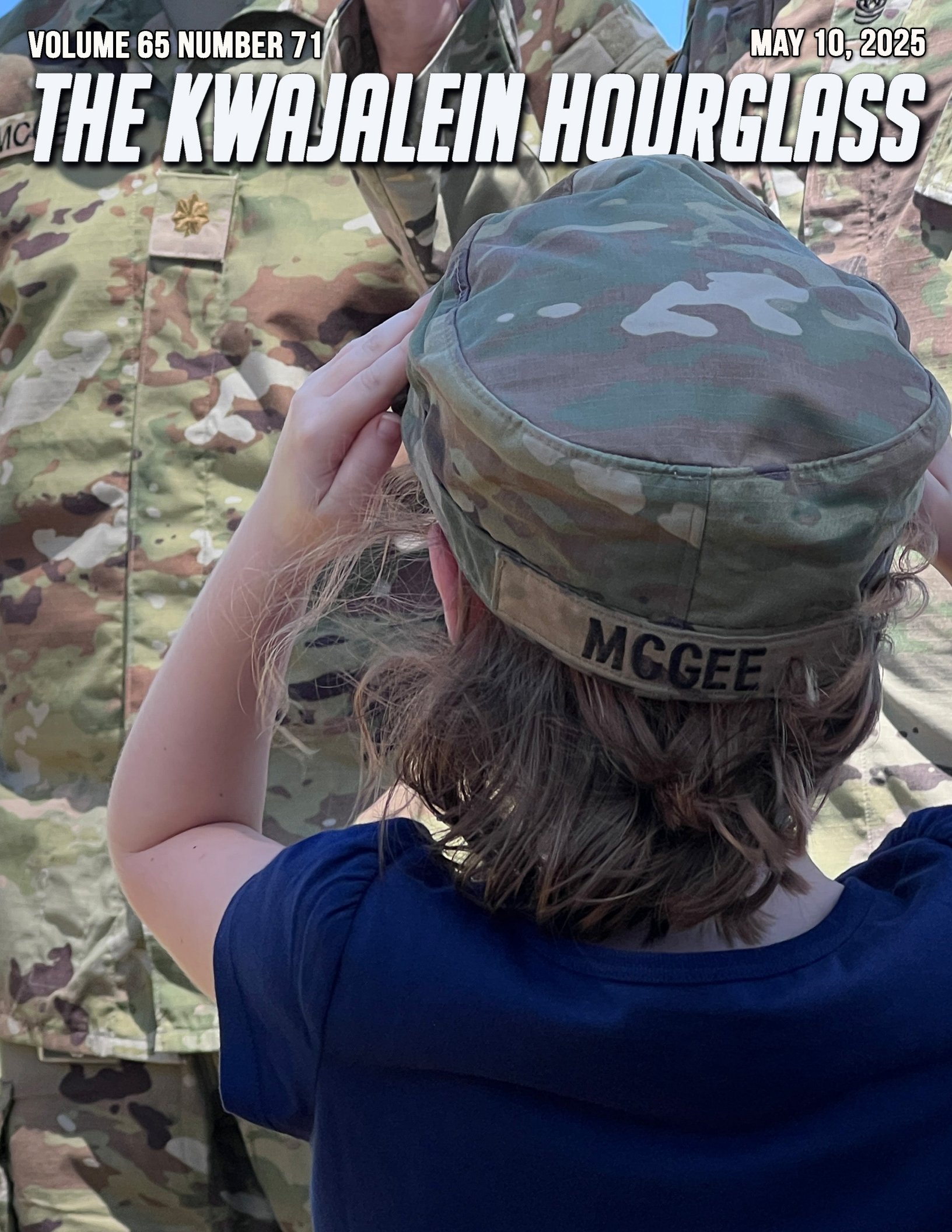


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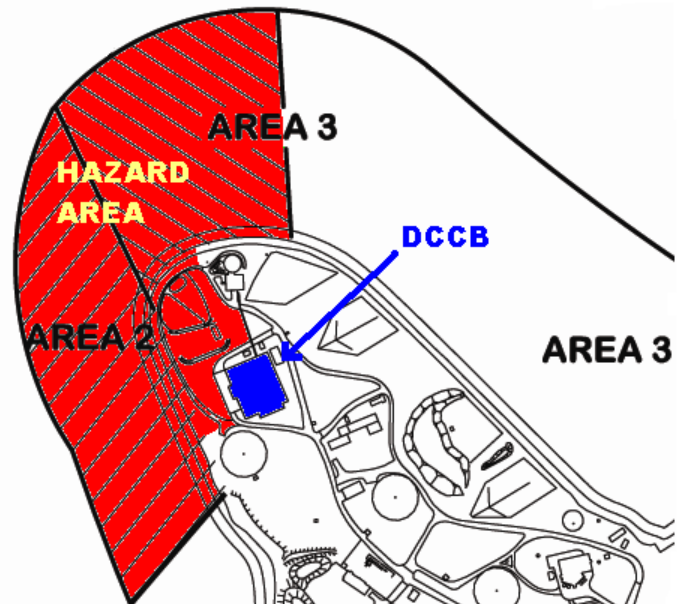






Chenega will be conducting a small arms range on 14 May 2025 from 0800hrs to 1200hrs.

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



## EARN YOUR TEAM KWAJ TAB!

**Front Cover: Month of the Military Child by Sherman Hogue**

**Back Cover: Sunset Ray by Melissa Dethlefsen**

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## COMMUNITY

### ARMY SPACE COMMAND CELEBRATES NATIONAL ASTRONAUT DAY

#### HOURLASS REPORT

05.02.2025

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On National Astronaut Day, a day dedicated to celebrating America's space icons, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command team members honor the Army's active-duty astronauts: Col. Anne McClain, Col. Andrew "Drew" Morgan and Col. Frank Rubio.

Rubio serves as the NASA Detachment's branch chief in Houston, McClain currently serves approximately 150 miles above the Earth on the International Space Station, and Morgan serves as the U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein

Atoll commander.

"The space environment is rapidly changing," McClain said. "The sheer number of people, corporations and countries involved in spaceflight has grown exponentially in recent years. With that comes security concerns. Protecting our people and assets in space is a critical, no-fail mission both today and in the future."

"Our allies and adversaries are rapidly developing new technologies, and it is our responsibility to stay ahead of that innovation curve," she added. "As an Army astronaut, I bring a unique perspective on the realities of living and working in space."

National Astronaut Day

has been observed on May 5 since 2017 to celebrate astronauts as American heroes. It commemorates the first United States human spaceflight by Astronaut Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr. who became the first American in space aboard the Freedom 7 Space capsule on May 5, 1961. The brief suborbital flight lasted 15 minutes and reached a height of 116 miles into the atmosphere.

McClain, who was an aviation officer before being selected by NASA as part of Astronaut Group 21 in 2013, was the youngest astronaut on the NASA roster at 34 years old. She flew to the ISS on Dec. 3, 2018, and returned June 25, 2019, after 204 days in space.

On Dec. 9, 2020, McClain was announced as one of NASA's Artemis astronauts.

She was selected as commander for the SpaceX Crew-10 mission to the ISS with the flight launching on March 14.

"I have been interested in spaceflight and exploration as long as I can remember," McClain said. "Looking up at the stars, instead of just appreciating the beauty, I had a desire to go visit them."

McClain said as she progressed in her education and career, she found she also liked the types of things that are required to be selected as an Army astronaut. McClain said she loved flying helicopters and would still be doing it had she not been selected.



"I love working with teams in an operational environment, like we do in the Army," McClain said. "I love being an Army leader, with enormous amounts of responsibility. I loved becoming an engineer and appreciated the thought processes and creativity that came with it. At some point, I realized that I may actually be able to pull off being an astronaut."

"This job is incredible," she added. "Every day, we have a new problem to solve, a new technology to test, or a new partner to work with. No two days are alike. Every day, I leverage the skills I learned in the Army about operating in a complex environment with a high performing team. What's not to love about that?"

Morgan, who served as an Army emergency physician with Special Forces, was also selected by NASA in

June 2013 as one of the eight members of NASA Astronaut Group 21. He launched into space on July 20, 2019, joining the ISS Expeditions 60, 61 and 62. Morgan returned to Earth on April 17, 2020, ending a 272-day spaceflight, the fourth-longest single spaceflight for an American astronaut.

"As a kid growing up in the 1980s, I was fascinated by science, exploration and the space shuttle program," Morgan said. "I even saw a space shuttle land at Edwards Air Force Base (California) when I was in junior high school. Then later, NASA selected and trained me as an astronaut because of education, skills and attributes that I received through my 30-year career in the Army. I like working in small teams of highly skilled operators that work together for a shared goal."

"Now, I am a commander of a small island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean on Kwajalein Atoll, where we operate and maintain radar systems that keep track of objects and spacecraft in space that are interesting to the military," he added.

Rubio, who was a Medical Corps officer, was selected as a member of NASA Astronaut Group 22 in 2017 and launched into space on Sept. 21, 2022. His mission was originally planned to last around six months, however Rubio returned to Earth on Sept. 27, 2023.



With that flight, Rubio broke retired Col. Mark T. Vande Hei's previous record of 355 days for the longest spaceflight by an American astronaut with 371 days.

"A friend recommended that I apply for the NASA astronaut program in 2015, and I decided to do a deep dive

into the NASA mission and organization," Rubio said. "My desire to join the NASA team only grew stronger as I became more familiar with the mission and as I got to know the people who are part of this incredible team."

He said Army astronauts provide crew perspective and expertise about living and operating in space to both NASA and other agencies to further the nation's interests in the current and future space environments.

"I love knowing that when the NASA team innovates and explores, we do so to both inspire those around us, and to help improve the quality of life for current and future generations, not only in our nation, but for all of humanity," Rubio said. "It's an incredible privilege and an honor to represent our nation as both an Army Soldier and astronaut." ▼

|  <b>Ra Eo An Navy<br/>Ej letok melele ke<br/>Enaj wor kommelme in kokkelok Mijel<br/>EA/OEA, im FONSI</b>  |  <b>The Department of the Navy<br/>PROVIDES NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY<br/>for the Navy Conventional Prompt Strike<br/>Weapon System Flight Tests<br/>EA/OEA and FONSI</b>  |
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| <p>Ra eo an Navy eo an Amedka ear bojok nan juon Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) nan an etale weween an jelet belaaik ko elane enaj komman kommelme in kokkelok mijel ilo malo kein jimor ilo woden bwil kein ilo Atlantic im Pacific. Dreenju ak kommelme in emaron koba teej ko rej komman ilo belaaik ko ilo lojet, wa ko rej ekkeke ioon lojet, rakot ko rej jok ilo lojet, weween an kein jerpai ko rej ektaki ilo meajatoto jelete aolepen eria ko ilo lojet, ak ene eo ilo juon jikin kommelme an Army ilo aelon in Kuwajeleen, ilo Majel. Bedbed ioon melele ko rar walok ilo EA/OEA, Navy eo emoj an kojemlok ilo an ba ke ejaak in Proposed Action ak kar lomnak in makutkut eo ejamin jelet aurok in belaaik eo ej jeboole armej im men ko ie, im ejamin kakkure belaaik ko ilo lojet ak lomalo. Ilo ekkar, ejelok men en eaiuj komman nan kebooj juon Environmental Impact Statement (ak juon konono ikkujeen an naj jelet belaaik ko ilo ene) ak Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (weween an naj jelet lojet ak malo ko), im Navy eo emoj an kadedelok juon Finding of No Significant Impact (Juon men eo ej kwalok ke eban jelete) (FONSI) / Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSH) (juon men eo ej kwalok ke eban kakkure) jen Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon System Flight Tests (ak jen jerpai in kommelme kein an Navy).</p> | <p>The U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared a Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of conducting missile flight tests in both Atlantic and Pacific Ocean regions. Testing would involve flight tests from sea-based launch locations, vehicle flight over the ocean, splashdown of boosters in the ocean, and payload impact either in broad ocean areas or on land at a U.S. Army test site at Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Based on the analysis presented in the EA/OEA, the Navy has concluded that implementation of the Proposed Action will not significantly impact the quality of the human and natural environment and will not significantly harm the environment of the global commons (high seas). Accordingly, there is no requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement or Overseas Environmental Impact Statement, and the Navy has completed a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) / Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSH) for Navy Conventional Prompt Strike Weapon System Flight Tests.</p> |
| <b>Kojella nan aolep armej bwe melele kein</b>  | <b>Notice of Availability</b>  |
| <p>Kom maron loe EA/OEA im FONSI/FONSH eo eliktata an Navy ilok nan online ilo <a href="https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSeaBased">https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSeaBased</a> ak kom maron bar loi ilo public library kein enwot: Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, ilo Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, ilo Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, ilo Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, ilo California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, ilo California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, ilo Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, ilo Washington; Anchorage Public Library, ilo Alaska; Hawaii's State Library ilo Honolulu; Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library im Roi-Namur Library, ilo Majel.</p>  | <p>The Navy's Final EA/OEA and FONSI/FONSH are available online at <a href="https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSeaBased">https://www.nepa.navy.mil/CPSSeaBased</a> or at the following public libraries: Norfolk's Slover Memorial Main Library, Virginia; Cape Canaveral Public Library, Florida; Jacksonville Public Library, Florida; City of San Diego Central Library, California; Oxnard Downtown Main Library, California; Kitsap Regional Library-Poulsbo, Washington; Seattle Public Central Library, Washington; Anchorage Public Library, Alaska; Hawaii's State Library-Honolulu; Kwajalein Island's Grace Sherwood Library and Roi-Namur Library, Republic of the Marshall Islands.</p>   |

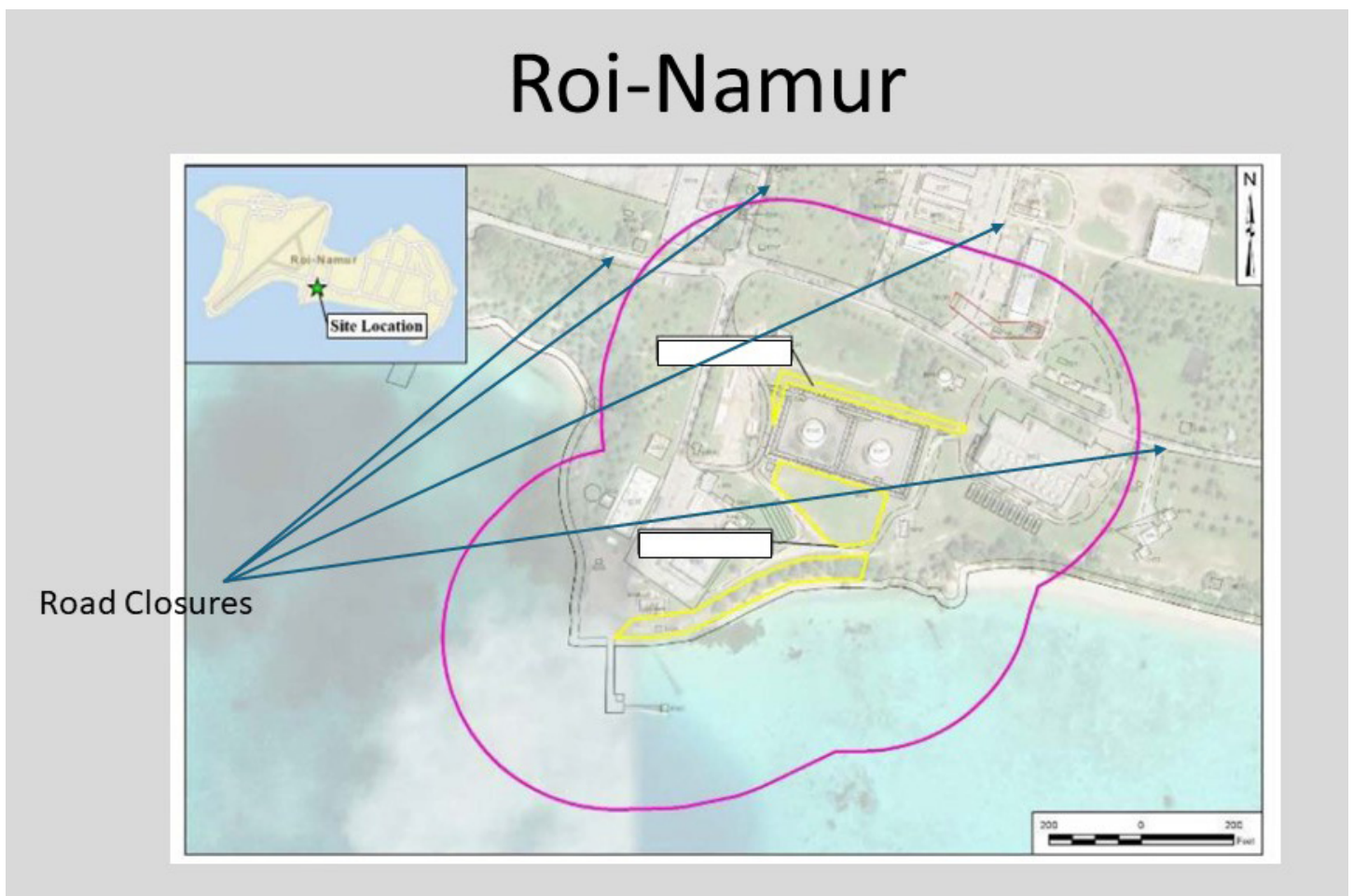


# UXO CLEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

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







# Mother's Day Brunch

## At the country club

### May 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

#### Menu:

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Baked quiche | Roasted Potatoes |
| Pancakes     | Deviled Eggs     |
| Sausage      | Biscuits/w/gravy |
| Fruit        | Lemon Chicken    |
| Bacon        | Vegetable tray   |
| Mini Bagels  | Mini Muffins     |

#### **Chose your reservation time**

**Time slot 1- 10:30 to 11:30**

**Time slot 2- 11:45 to 12:45**

**Time slot 3- 1:00 to 2:00**

*Moms come sit back and let us serve and clean for you this time. Enjoy this awesome brunch menu along with bottomless bubbly juice.*

*Spots are limited: Pre order your tickets at the library. \$15.00*



## Kwajalein Reclaimed Water Standard Violation

The US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards (UES) requires public notification when the Kwajalein and Roi-Namur Water Treatment Plants (WTPs) turbidity monitoring and testing procedures are not met. Turbidity from each filtration unit at the WTPs are monitored by inline continuous monitoring equipment capable of recording data at least every 15 minutes. The Kwajalein and Roi-Namur inline continuous monitoring systems have been inoperative for several months. Water operators are collecting manual grab samples for turbidity analysis every 4 hours. Repair or replacement projects for the continuous monitors are being evaluated. Turbidity is the cloudiness or haziness of a liquid caused by particles that are generally invisible to the naked eye and by itself does not cause microbiological contamination. Drinking water from several distribution sites are analyzed weekly by the Kwajalein Hospital Laboratory for microbiological contaminants. There is no threat to public health or the environment resulting from the inoperative inline monitoring equipment. No health-based restrictions are necessary for the normal use of drinking water. If you have questions, please contact the V2X Environmental Department at 480-0722.

## Jorraan Eo Ilo Reclaimed Water System Eo Ion Kwajalein

Mottan kakien ko an US Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) Environmental Standards (UES) ej aurok bwe ren karon jukjuk in bed eo ioon Kwajalein im Roi-Namur kon wawein liklik dren ko im etali elane lum in dren eo ejjab jejjot nan wawein etale ko im katak kaki. Lum in dren ko ilo kajojo kein liklik ko an WTPs rej jonok wot im walok aer alikar ilo kein jerbal ko im naaj koman einwot in mae ien data ko renaj alikar aolep 15 minit. Kein jerbal kein an dren ioon Kwajalein im Roi-Namur rekar jab jerbal iumwin jejo allon ko. Rijerbal in dren ro rekar wonmanlok wot im ebok dren nan kamelmel im lale elane elap ejake eo an lum ilo dren ko. Kilen kakomanman lak im tiljek lok jirik kon dren ko ekar bok jikin nan lale im kajeon kajako lum ko ilo dren iumwn kajojo 4 awa. Ejjelok joraan elap im kauwotata enaj jelet ejmour eo ilo juon kabujuknen eo elane ej koman katak kein jen kein jerbal ko an lale dren eo. Ejjab jelet ejmour non karon im rejan ikkijeen kojerbal dren in non aikuij ko jet. Elane ewor am Kajitok kir V2X Environmental ilo 480-0722.





**American  
Red Cross**

Service to the Armed Forces

## Volunteer Opportunity at Kwajalein Atoll

Join the American Red Cross and help bring our Services and Programs to the Kwajalein Atoll community!

**Online & Virtual Training Provided**

**No experience needed!**

We provide all necessary training. Just bring your passion and commitment to helping others!

Contact **Alana Wilson** at [alana.wilson@redcross.org](mailto:alana.wilson@redcross.org)

Let's work together to build a more prepared and resilient community.



## **Remember the 3-R's of UXO Safety!**



RECOGNIZE



RETREAT



REPORT

Unexploded ordnance are munitions that fail to detonate during live fire training. They are **extremely dangerous** and could explode if tampered with, even though the Kwajalein ordnance is 80-years-old.

**NEVER** touch UXO and report the location of **ANY** suspected UXO to the UXO Team **IMMEDIATELY** at:

Phone: 480-1550/1433

Email: [Darren.r.Wheeldon.ctr@army.mil](mailto:Darren.r.Wheeldon.ctr@army.mil)







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Extended!"**

# TENANT

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**3 MAR 2025 - 15 MAY 2025**

**Your Army Wants to  
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**"Do your part!  
Take the barracks survey!"**



**Your Opinion  
Matters!**



The completely confidential survey will be emailed from **ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com**.  
For additional questions, please contact your local **Army Housing Office**.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. OMB Expiration date: 05/31/2025



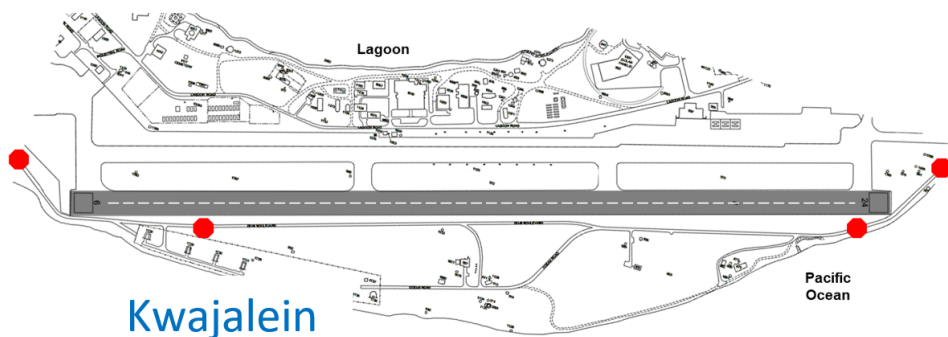


# KWAJALEIN & ROI NAMUR, STOP FOR AIRCRAFT!!

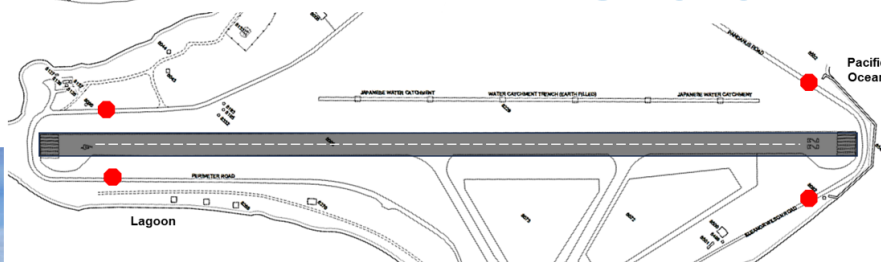


Please remember to stop and look both ways for aircraft on:  
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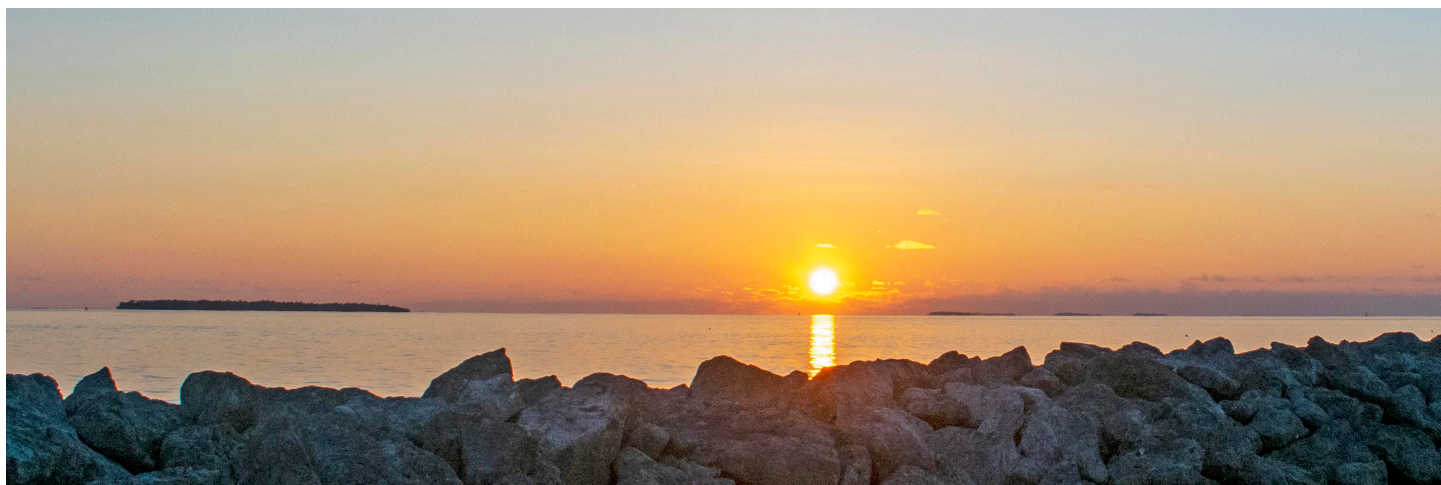
**If aircraft are on approach or taking off, you must hold your  
position and wait!**



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.**





# CINEMA

## Now Showing at the Yuk Theater

**Saturday, MAY 3**

"Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope"  
(1977) (PG) 134 min.

**Sunday, MAY 4**

"A Thousand and One" (2023)  
(R) 117 min.

**Saturday, MAY 10**

"The Forge" (2024)  
(PG) 124 min.

**Sunday, MAY 11**

"The Fabulous Four" (2024)  
(R) 98 min.

**Saturday, MAY 17**

"Strange World" (2022)  
(PG) 102 min.

**Sunday, MAY 18**

"Nope" (2022)  
(R) 130 min.

**Saturday, MAY 24**

"Mufasa: The Lion King" (2024)  
(PG) 118 min.

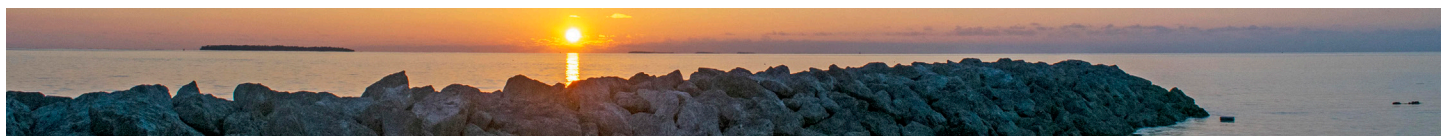
**Sunday, MAY 25**

"One of Them Days" (2025)  
(R) 97 min.

**Saturday, MAY 31**

"Moana" (2016)  
(PG-13) 137 min.

**All showtimes start at 7:30 p.m.**



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

# “RUSTY FAMILY” YOUTH & FAMILY TRIATHLON

### HOURLASS REPORT

Kwajalein Island’s 2025 “Rusty Family” Youth & Family swim-bike-run Triathlon started at 4:30PM, Monday 05-MAY-2025. Distances are: 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike and 2-mile run.

Full results are in the attached Excel file.

Eleven solo participants all finished. Also, 24 teams of two members, three, and whole families of up to six members.

First male solo was Jackson Ladd. First female was 11-year old Rachel Melody. Could be genes, could be determination, or some of both . . . but Rachel’s Mom Mandy

has won the ladies division (of the 3-times longer) annual “RustMan” Triathlon for six years in a row. [The 46th annual RustMan 2025 was 2-weeks prior on 21-APR.]

Youngest solo finishers were Xander Choi age 5, and J.P. Melody age 7.

First team consisted of High School students Mikayla McDiffett, Philip Prim and Lucas Robins.

The Emon Beach course hub was loud with supporters and hangers on. It looked like the 4th of July. Lots of yelling for many purposes.

Hats off to Team Kwaj and

~30 community members who worked race day jobs:

- 1) Cliff Pryor led swim safety for the umteenth year in a row.
- 2) Kevin Melody, Jim Stepchew, and Jim Cossey formed the 8AM course setup crew.
- 3) Terri Wilson ran the results-critical data entry station as the segments progressed.
- 4) Seven Arkel employees provided professional level Bike Course safety Marshaling. Thank you again Dustin Carmichael!
- 5) Jane Sholar, Jane Premo, Jennifer Hill, Kristi Warwick and Andrea Smith were at the main timing table.
- 6) Neil Dye and Jon Jahnke

BBQ’d 30 lbs of burgers and 25 lbs of hot dogs! Jennifer Cossey also helped with food prep.

7) Kwajalein Hospital Acuity International employees staffed with water stations.

8) The custom T-shirt artwork was created by Mariah Gjersvik.

9) V2X MWR equipment setup team led by Thompson Tarwoj did the heavy lifting with vehicles and forklift.

10) MDA provided transportation support.

Thank you, TEAM KWAJ... ONE TEAM.

~Jane & Bob Sholar



# "RUSTY FAMILY"

| NAME                        | Swim    | Bike    | Run     | Total   |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| LADD, Jackson (Age 14)      | 0:09:48 | 0:38:15 | 0:19:40 | 1:07:43 |
| CARDILLO, Ezekiel (Age 13)  | 0:11:01 | 0:45:13 | 0:21:06 | 1:17:20 |
| MELODY, Rachel (Age 11)     | 0:11:46 | 0:43:44 | 0:25:16 | 1:20:46 |
| WALTER, Emily (Age 16)      | 0:13:04 | 0:44:00 | 0:28:36 | 1:25:40 |
| CARDILLO, Alonzo (Age 11)   | 0:11:02 | 0:55:58 | 0:24:59 | 1:31:59 |
| CARDILLO, Berkeley (Age 11) | 0:11:06 | 0:55:54 | 0:24:59 | 1:31:59 |
| MELODY, J.P. (Age 7)        | 0:15:30 | 0:57:47 | 0:27:44 | 1:41:01 |
| SORENSEN, Ava (Age 12)      | 0:09:42 | 1:05:06 | 0:29:05 | 1:43:53 |
| LADD, Norah (Age 10)        | 0:12:00 | 1:02:48 | 0:29:10 | 1:43:58 |
| CARDILLO, Delina (Age 9)    | 0:15:21 | 1:00:49 | 0:28:17 | 1:44:27 |
| CHOI, Xander (Age 5)        | 0:13:43 | 1:11:13 | 0:27:17 | 1:52:13 |

| TEAM  | Swim    | Bike    | Run     | Total   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Ra Ra Rusty Tins</b> .....<br>McDIFFETT, Mikayla; PRIM, Philip; ROBINS, Lucas                      | 0:09:23 | 0:35:37 | 0:14:12 | 0:59:12 |
| <b>SLOW-MO</b> .....<br>ELKINS, Madison; ELKINS, Nathan; ELKINS, Alison                               | 0:13:31 | 0:33:32 | 0:19:31 | 1:06:34 |
| <b>Moana Mode</b> .....<br>LISLE, Holly; BEHREND, Krissy; GRAF, Holly                                 | 0:11:33 | 0:38:24 | 0:17:28 | 1:07:25 |
| <b>Morganized Chaos</b> .....<br>MORGAN: Gabriella, Stacey & Sophia                                   | 0:10:44 | 0:40:20 | 0:22:14 | 1:13:18 |
| <b>Puro Parra</b> .....<br>PARRA: Lucas, AJ & Mateo   | 0:09:47 | 0:46:48 | 0:21:35 | 1:18:10 |
| <b>All Mahoney, No Bologna</b> .....<br>MAHONEY: Sarah, Matt & Patrick                                | 0:17:46 | 0:46:55 | 0:17:57 | 1:22:38 |
| <b>Dresage</b> .....<br>TSAI, Andrea; Le Sage: Aurora & David   | 0:08:51 | 0:52:58 | 0:20:59 | 1:22:48 |
| <b>Mediocre At Best</b> .....<br>SMITH: Nate, Kayleigh, Nora & Clark                                  | 0:16:35 | 0:45:14 | 0:20:59 | 1:22:48 |
| <b>TRlumphant Trio</b> .....<br>ABOUD, Dylan; MELODY, Michael; HARPER, Rachel                         | 0:15:22 | 0:35:50 | 0:33:04 | 1:24:16 |
| <b>The Pinheads</b> .....<br>FLUHRER, Freddy; FLUHRER, Jeffrey; FLUHRER, Paula                        | 0:12:57 | 0:48:42 | 0:24:31 | 1:26:10 |
| <b>Kwaj Kings</b> .....<br>KING: Zoe, Carter, Ana & Rion  | 0:11:37 | 1:02:03 | 0:17:20 | 1:31:00 |
| <b>Side Characters</b> .....<br>LETTER, Emily; LETTER, Ohan; HODGE, Destini                           | 0:10:31 | 0:56:51 | 0:28:45 | 1:36:07 |
| <b>Shark Diamonds</b> .....<br>BELLS, MCCUTCHEONS, WERNER & GASTINEAU                                 | 0:12:52 | 0:56:58 | 0:27:58 | 1:37:48 |
| <b>15 Cents</b> .....<br>NICKELL: Millie, Gabe & Jace   | 0:12:51 | 0:44:40 | 0:40:50 | 1:38:21 |
| <b>Flower POWER</b> .....<br>WILLIAMS: Jerermy, Colleen, Oliver & Caden                               | 0:16:17 | 1:03:39 | 0:21:04 | 1:41:00 |
| <b>Principled &amp; Principal</b> .....<br>GERBER, Emeri, Isaiah, Mindi, Matt                         | 0:16:25 | 0:53:57 | 0:33:30 | 1:43:52 |
| <b>Mitchells Vs. The Machines</b> .....<br>MITCHELL: Teresa, Michael, Hannah, Emily, Natalie & Oliver | 0:14:28 | 1:01:07 | 0:28:42 | 1:44:17 |
| <b>The Spyberts</b> .....<br>BERBERT, Laura; Matt, Flynn, Niko & Bode Spydell                         | 0:17:18 | 1:05:30 | 0:23:31 | 1:46:19 |
| <b>Catey's Carriers</b> .....<br>PHELO: Catey, Jacque & Patrick                                       | 0:17:38 | 1:01:23 | 0:30:11 | 1:49:12 |
| <b>Dray Dray Dray</b> .....<br>DRAY, Jaxon; DRAY, Gavin; DRAY, Clara                                  | 0:19:07 | 0:55:41 | 0:35:55 | 1:50:43 |
| <b>Dray Dray</b> .....<br>DRAY, Zak; DRAY, Bre; DRAY, Zak   | 0:19:08 | 0:55:40 | 0:35:56 | 1:50:44 |
| <b>EEL</b> .....<br>LE SAGE, Erik; ESTABROOK, Evan; LETTER, James                                     | 0:16:28 | 1:10:06 | 0:27:53 | 1:54:27 |
| <b>Mack Attack</b> .....<br>MACK: Wesley & Emerson  | 0:11:58 | 1:25:34 | 0:20:40 | 1:58:12 |
| <b>Las Chicas</b> .....<br>JOHNSON: Yessenia & Yenovi   | 0:18:56 | 1:22:20 | 0:38:29 | 2:19:45 |



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## COMMUNITY KWAJALEIN PROFILES | GEORGE BISWAS

### HOURLASS REPORT

Sukesh George Biswas takes more of a clinical approach to his food preparation duties rather than that of an artist.

Preferring to be called George, he is highly trained in culinary, bringing to his V2X Pastry Chef role multiple skillsets that make him a well-rounded master. “I’ve had many years of industrial training as well as degreed schooling,” said George, watching with an intensity that belies his laid-back posture. “I started my career young, entering in Pantry making sandwiches. Then I began a formal apprenticeship. From there I mentored

under an Iraq Baker, taking one and a half years to master bakery shelf.”

Originally from West Baital in Kolkata, India, George worked in Iraq from 2006 to 2010, when he returned to his family home to marry. He would return to contracting in 2017, providing his skills to Camp Buehring dining facilities in Kuwait until the COVID-19 shake up, where he would deftly land on his feet working with V2X in Abu Dhabi in 2021.

“In 2024, my father fell ill and as my parent’s only child, it fell to me to return home

to take care of the household duties. It took nine months to arrange affairs—pensions, paperwork, et cetera—and then my father passed away. I have now been in the Marshall Islands for one week, and after one/two days to get oriented, I am now pretty comfortable here.”

With a wealth of knowledge and experience supporting U.S. military DFACs, George praised his V2X and PII contacts for making his transition over to Kwajalein very pleasant. “Both Claudia and Travis have been very helpful,” he said. “This business is very teamwork orient-

ed. Not just here, but everywhere. You do your part and in turn, your team counts on you. Without this, none of us could be successful.”

George mentioned how being allowed to shop at the PX and use a mobile phone are unique experiences for him as an Indian contract worker, and he looks forward to getting to enjoy other activities in Kwajalein. “I’m not here for vacation, I’m here to work. Over this past week, I usually stay in my room, but maybe after another month I can open up to more experiences here. It’s very beautiful.” ❖



# Introducing Presence: Live Online Teletherapy Services for Kwajalein Students K-12

## 1 What is Presence?

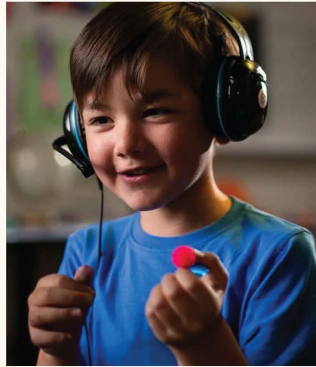
Presence is an online educational platform designed to efficiently and accurately identify the services students need to succeed in school and life. Clinicians conduct evaluations remotely using the largest digital library of assessments from leading publishers.



## 4 Psycho-Educational Evaluations

Presence, a leader in online psychoeducational evaluations, simplifies the assessment process with a vast network of professionals and a comprehensive library of top-tier assessments. This ensures efficient, accurate evaluations for KSS students.

Contact: Kristi Warwick  
warwickk@kwajaleinschools.org



## 2 Modern Therapy Platform

As the need for student evaluations in areas like learning, behavior, and academics continues to grow, it can be hard for schools to keep up. Presence helps by providing extra support through licensed online school psychologists and modern tools. This means Kwajalein students can get the help they need faster and more efficiently—making sure no child is left waiting for support.

Contact: Kristi Warwick  
warwickk@kwajaleinschools.org

## 5 Occupational Therapy

Presence has experienced online occupational therapists (OTs) who support KSS by providing therapy and conducting evaluations through a modern, interactive platform. Through live, online, and personalized sessions, our OTs help students make meaningful progress toward their individual goals.

Contact: Christy Potter  
potterc@kwajaleinschools.org

## 3 Mental Health Counseling and Behavioral Services

Presence provides live, online therapy for KSS students (with parental consent) through licensed mental health professionals. Support is available one-on-one or in small groups to meet each student's needs.

GSES Contact: Mindi Gerber  
gerbermi@kwajaleinschools.org

KJSHS Contact: Carmen Parra  
parrac@kwajaleinschools.org



## 6 Timely Support

Presence ensures KSS students receive individualized services without delays. Staffing shortages can make timely evaluations and support difficult, but Presence provides access to a network of licensed clinicians and a secure, HIPAA- and FERPA-compliant platform, helping educators stay on track and effectively meet student needs.



# 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](mailto: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

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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 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](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@gov2x.com) on Wednesdays by close of business/Thursday morning.*

*Roller Channel ads are accepted on a rolling basis by 4 p.m. for a mid-week and late-week update. Ads received after 4 p.m. will be loaded in the next update. Please ensure you submit ads in good time to ensure timely upload.*

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

### 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.



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 jabdwot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdwot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, Kiir 911 non report- e lutok eo. Ak kiir Environmental ilo 480-0722 non kajitok.

**Fire Safety Tips.** Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops. Make sure pets are included in your family's fire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household.

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

**UA Schedule Effective Now:** Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL); Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.;

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

FlyRoi Reservations. To schedule reservations and for correspondence related to flights, email [LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com](mailto:LCVKwajaleinFlyRoi@versar.com).

How to dress in the RMI. Out of respect for the Marshallese culture, residents are asked to dress appropriately when visiting Ebeye, Third Island, or anywhere within Kwajalein Atoll. Women should wear clothing to cover shoulders and knees. None are permitted to wear shorts when visiting churches on Ebeye. Men should wear long slacks to church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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](mailto:Audrey.Hughes@gov2x.com)  
[Wilson.Kaisha@gov2x.com](mailto:Wilson.Kaisha@gov2x.com)  
...or stop by Bldg. 856, Rm 101

# HELP WANTED

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

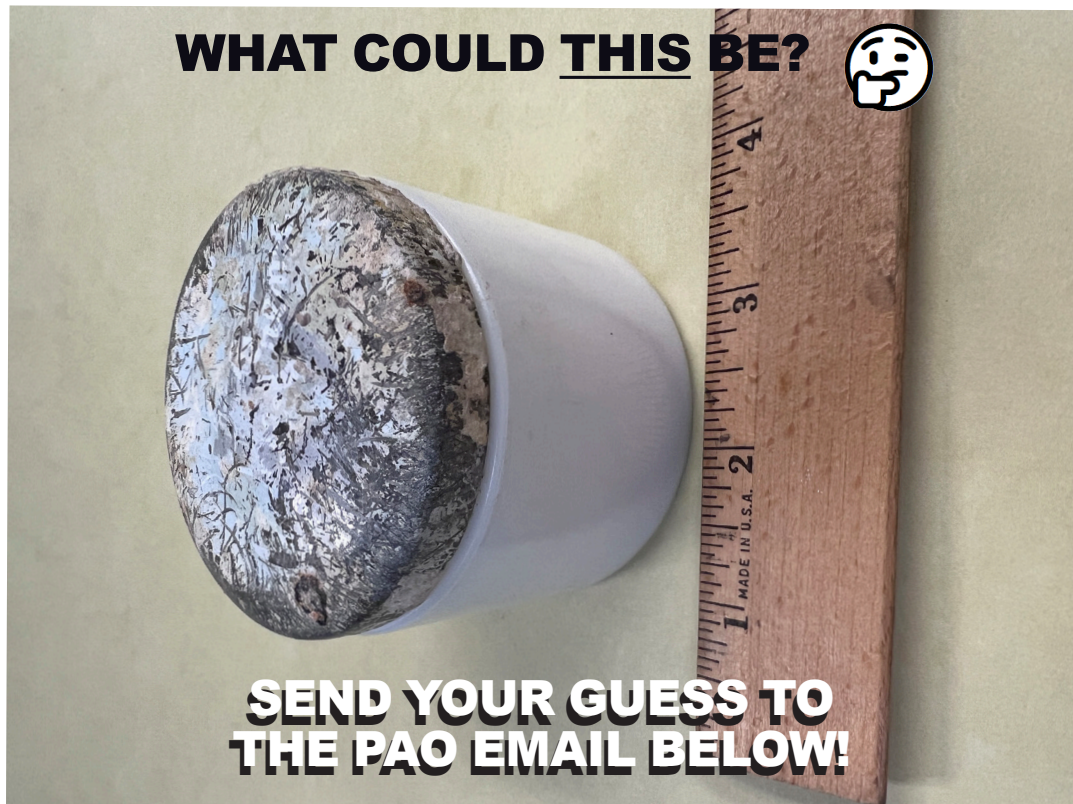


**OPSEC  
IS NOT  
RETROACTIVE.**

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

Like and share @USArmyOPSEC





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

Last Week's What  
Could THIS Be?  
History Item:

**A fish vertebre.**

Did you  
get it  
right?



## **E-wareness: Stormwater Pollution Prevention**

Stormwater discharges are a significant source of pollutants. Stormwater can become polluted as it flows over contaminated surfaces. This leads to contamination of lagoon waters and potential damage to corals and other marine species.

What can you do?

- Good housekeeping
- Preventive maintenance on vehicles and equipment
- Maintain spill prevention and quick response supplies
- Preserve sediment erosion control
- Manage storm water runoff
- Employee training

For more information on stormwater pollution prevention or training opportunities, contact Vectrus Environmental at 480-0722.



## **E-wareness: Kejbarok jen paijin in an toor dren**

Ijoko elap an toor dren ie rej jikin ko elap menin paijin/kij ko remaron in bar walok ie. Ekka wot an jede paijin kein jen ijoko dren eo ej toorlok ie. Elane ej toor dren kein nan lojet innem enaj kakure lojet eo, wod ko ie im menin mour/eddreko ko ie.

Ta komaron komane?

- Karreo
- Kejbarok wot jermal ko bwe in driklok an nej walok jorren im kein jermal
- Kojermal spill kit ko im mokaj nan jermal ko
- Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor  
nan lojet
- Manage e drenin wot ko ial ko
- Etal nan Training ko nan ekatak

Nan melele ko relaplok ikijeen wewein kein ak training, call e Vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.





# Kwajalein Island Trash & Recycling

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Residential Trash Collection | 480-1760 |
| Yard Vegetation Collection   | 480-1890 |
| Hazardous Waste Pickup Line  | 480-8858 |



## TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

The Green Residential TRASH receptacles are collected every **Tuesday and Friday**.

The blue RECYCLE bins are also collected every **Tuesday and Friday**.

The large black General Solid Waste Community Containers are emptied on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

**Safety First!** Please keep any curious children away from the Compactor Truck as it feeds contents into the truck.

Recyclable materials are also collected by both *solid waste* and *horizontal maintenance personnel*, in conjunction with general trash collection. Currently the island only recycles glass, aluminum, metal, and bulk organic materials. **Cardboard and plastics are not recycled materials on Kwajalein.** These items should be placed into the general trash stream for disposal/incineration.



Residential users will be given a **green trash** receptacle and a smaller **blue receptacle** for recyclable materials. It is requested that residences place their recyclable items into the blue containers, and stack larger materials next to the bins. Lawn clippings and leaves should be bagged and placed next to bins. Palm fronds and coconuts should also be stacked up next to the bins for removal by horizontal maintenance personnel.

# Dome Home Trash & Recycling



**V2X** will be installing Green Residential Trash bins and Blue Recycle bins at each Dome Home. This will be a new experience for our Dome Home residents that we hope will enhance your stay on our island.

Please be sure your personal property and potted plants are set safely back from the road.

**Please keep curious children away from the Compactor Truck as it visits each Dome.**

*CARDBOARD and PLASTICS are not recycled on Kwajalein.*

*TRASH and RECYCLE bins are collected Tuesday and Friday.*

*You can deposit all glass, aluminum, bottles and metal into the same blue recycle bin.*

**For Questions, call 480-1760**

## WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CUSTOMS FORM ISN'T ACCURATE?



U.S. ARMY IMAGE BY KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

ABOVE: Artist's depiction of the concerned citizens' query.

## COMMUNITY

## POSTMASTER UNIVERSITY | INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

### HOURGLASS REPORT

Postmaster here. Great question...glad you asked!

If you provide false or incomplete information on a USPS customs form, your mail can face significant consequences, including delays, returns, or legal penalties.

### Consequences of Inaccurate Customs Forms

1. Seizure or Return of Mail Customs authorities may seize or return packages with false, misleading, or incomplete declarations. This includes underreporting the value of items, mislabeling contents, or omitting required information.

2. Fines and Legal Penalties

Providing inaccurate information on customs forms can lead to civil or criminal penalties. In severe cases, individuals have faced prosecution for fraudulent declarations.

3. Delays and Delivery Issues

Incorrect or incomplete customs forms can cause processing delays, mis-delivery, or the package being returned to the sender. Such errors may also affect tracking capabilities.

4. Recipient's Liability

If the declared value is understated, the recipient may be required to pay additional customs duties or face penalties upon the package's arrival in their country.

USPS Policies and Respon-

sibilities

The USPS requires accurate and complete customs declarations. Our Postal Associates are instructed to verify that customs forms are properly filled out and signed. However, the sender is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of the information provided.

Here are some Best Practices to assist when completing a Customs Form:

- Be Honest and Accurate: Clearly and truthfully describe the contents, value, and weight of your shipment. Avoid being vague and describe each item individually, i.e., avoid saying clothes, provide a detailed description of the type of clothing being shipped.

- Use Correct Forms: Ensure you're using the appropriate, electronically generated customs forms, as handwritten forms are no longer accepted.

- Include Contact Information: Provide complete sender and recipient contact details to facilitate customs processing.

Maintaining honesty and accuracy on customs forms is essential to ensure smooth international shipping and to avoid potential legal issues. As always, if there are any questions, please stop by and speak with our Postal Associates. X

Our Postal Service PSAs are brainstormed-developed by James Smith & Glenna Carter.



Effective May 23 - August 7, 2025

# SUMMER HOURS

Wednesday - Sunday :

1:30 - 9:30 P.M.



## YOUTH LOCK-IN

**MAY  
SAT.-SUN. 24-25**

9 - 10 P.M. ----- Arrival/Free Time/Expectations  
10 - 10:30 P.M. ----- Potluck/Split Into Teams  
10:30 - 11:30 P.M.- Team Song/Trivia/Team Puzzles  
11:30 - 1 A.M. ----- Team Minute-to-Win-It Games  
1 - 3 A.M. ----- Limbo/Dodgeball in MP Room  
3 - 5 A.M. ----- Movie/Free Time  
5 - 6 A.M. ----- Free Time/Clean Up  
6 A.M. ----- Departure Home

**INCOMING 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE &  
RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!**

Sign up (potluck: no candy or soda) & permission forms located at the Youth Center.

Permission forms due Wednesday, May 21.

Spots limited, so turn in permission forms much prior to due date.



Youth Center Phone #480-3796

Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



# KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

Helping the community navigate healthcare needs after-hours with RN4U NURSE LINE:

**RN4U NURSE LINE:**  
**480-RN4U(7648)**



## What is RN4U?

RN4U is an after-hours nurse line designed to promote patient safety and appropriate use of emergency services. The on-call nurse is available to assist in determining the level of care needed.

## When is RN4U After-Hours Nurse Line available?

Tuesdays - Saturday from 1630-0730,  
Sundays & Mondays: 24 hours  
(excluding Garrison Holidays)



**For medical emergencies please dial 9-1-1 immediately**

For non-urgent clinic questions during normal business hours,  
please call the hospital at 480-2223



Sydney Jones



Sophie Morgan



Lauren Fontanez



Zythel Losaria



Phillip Kabua



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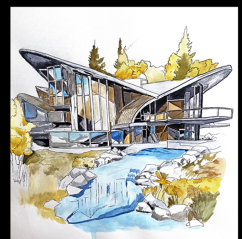
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## ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL

# STUDENT



Zythel Losaria



Juliet Delisio

# SHOW



Xandar Loeak



Phillip Kabua



Owen Rumpf



Alonzo Cardillo



Xandar Loeak



**RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF**



## 25-26 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

CALL  
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for an  
online  
enrollment  
form link



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## WEATHER

### RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

#### WEATHER DISCUSSION

Wetter conditions are expected to continue across Kwajalein Atoll through the end of the workweek, with isolated showers and a stray thunderstorm possible as the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) remains positioned over the Marshall Islands. By Saturday evening, the ITCZ will begin shifting back south as a subtropical high builds in from the north. This change will bring drier weather and more stable conditions through the weekend. Moderate northeasterly trade winds will persist, generally ranging from the low to mid-teens, due to a weaker pressure gradient over the

region. These calm and dry conditions are expected to hold through the weekend. Looking ahead to early next week, the ITCZ is forecast to return to the region by Tuesday. As it does, the pressure gradient will tighten, leading to slightly stronger winds and an increased chance of rain showers, driven by localized wind patterns.

#### SATURDAY

Partly sunny to mostly cloudy at times with isolated showers and stray thunderstorms. NE-ESE at 12-17 knots with higher gusts possible near any showers.

#### SUNDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E

at 10-15 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

#### MONDAY

Partly sunny with stray showers. NE-E at 13-18 knots with occasional higher gusts, especially near any showers.

#### NEXT WEEK

Stray to isolated showers with stray chance of thunderstorms to begin the workweek, with winds from the NE-E at 15-20 knots, gusting higher near showers. ⚡



| SUN-MOON-TIDES |                        |                         |                                  |                                      |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                | SUNRISE<br>SUNSET      | MOONRISE<br>MOONSET     | HIGH TIDE                        | LOW TIDE                             |
| SUNDAY         | 6:31 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m. | 5:48 p.m.<br>5:07 a.m.  | 3:28 a.m. 4.3'<br>3:40 p.m. 3.7' | 9:43 a.m. 0.1'<br>9:37 p.m. -0.0'    |
| MONDAY         | 6:30 a.m.<br>7:01 p.m. | 6:35 p.m.<br>5:46 a.m.  | 3:54 a.m. 4.5'<br>4:09 p.m. 3.7' | 10:13 a.m. -0.1'<br>10:03 p.m. -0.1' |
| TUESDAY        | 6:30 a.m.<br>7:01 p.m. | 7:25 p.m.<br>6:28 a.m.  | 4:21 a.m. 4.5'<br>4:38 p.m. 3.6' | 10:42 a.m. -0.2'<br>10:30 p.m. -0.1' |
| WEDNESDAY      | 6:30 a.m.<br>7:01 p.m. | 8:17 p.m.<br>7:14 a.m.  | 4:48 a.m. 4.5'<br>5:07 p.m. 3.4' | 11:13 a.m. -0.2'<br>10:57 p.m. 0.0'  |
| THURSDAY       | 6:30 a.m.<br>7:01 p.m. | 9:10 p.m.<br>8:04 a.m.  | 5:17 a.m. 4.4'<br>5:38 p.m. 3.2' | 11:45 a.m. -0.0'<br>11:26 p.m. 0.2'  |
| FRIDAY         | 6:30 a.m.<br>7:01 p.m. | 10:04 p.m.<br>8:56 a.m. | 5:48 a.m. 4.3'<br>6:10 p.m. 3.0' | 12:19 p.m. 0.1'<br>11:57 p.m. 0.4'   |
| MAY 17         | 6:30 a.m.<br>7:01 p.m. | 10:56 p.m.<br>9:51 a.m. | 6:23 a.m. 4.1'<br>6:48 p.m. 2.8' | 12:58 p.m. 0.4'<br>-----             |

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!*

