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COMMUNITY MEMBERS JOIN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR A 6-MILE RUCK WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION EXERCISE MUNGADAI ON AUG. 6. SECOND FROM LEFT: U.S. NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION THREE SWCN ZACHARY SHERRILL; MAJ. DAEKWANG CHOI, USAG-KA HOST NATION ACTIVITIES OFFICE DIRECTOR; USAG-KA COMMAND SGT. MAJ. ERNEST MILLER; AND USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN.

 JESSICA DAMBRUCH

RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE RANGE OPERATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6 – 7. CAUTION TIMES ARE 7 P.M. THROUGH 2:11 A.M. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

DURING OPERATIONS, NOTICE TO MARINERS (NOTMAR) AND NOTICE TO AIR MISSION (NOTAM) CAUTION AREAS WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN NEAR THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. ON SEPT. 2 THROUGH ACTIVITY COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

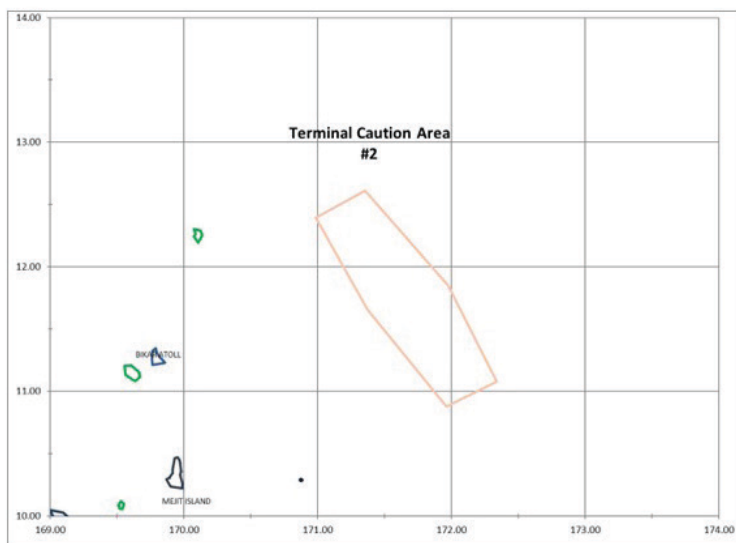
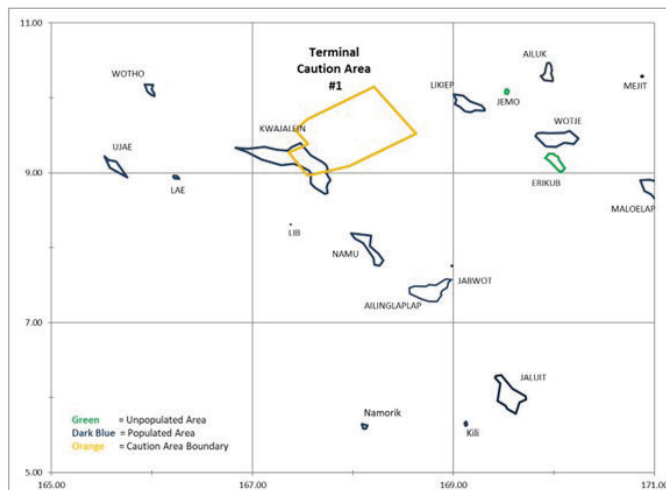
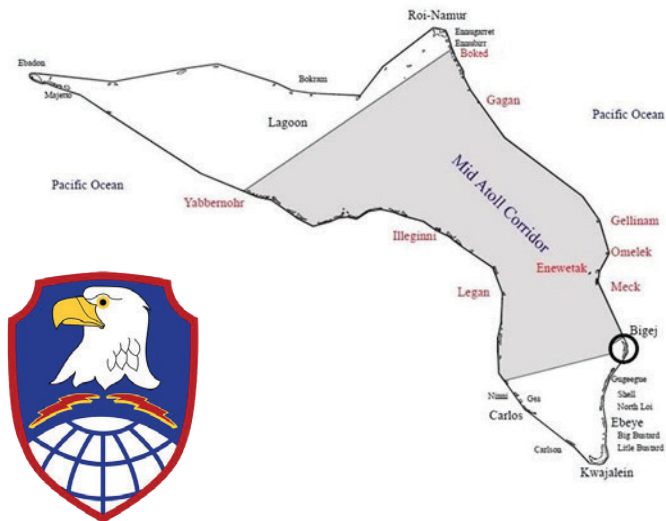
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (808) 580-4841.

JUON IEN KOKEMELMEL ENAJ KOMAN ILO RAN KO SEPTEMBER 6 – 7. AWA KO REKAUWOTOTA EJ JEN 7 P.M. JOTA LOK NAN 2:11 A.M. IN JIMAROK/JIBON.

ILO IEN KOMELMEL IN, ILO KILAN KARONG NAN MARINERS (NOTMAR) IM AIRMEN (NOTAM), JIKIN KAUWOTATA KEIN RENAJ LAPLOK IM KITBUUJ MALO ILO TURIN AILIN IN IM MALO KO TURIN BELAAK IN AILIN IN BAREINWOT.

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The mid-atoll corridor will be closed from 4:01 p.m. on Sept. 2 through operation completion.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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NAME THAT ISLAND

Can you guess which island is featured here? Join in the Team Kwaj "Name That Island" challenge. We'll reveal the name of the island in an upcoming Kwajalein Hourglass.



Last Week's Image: Tarawa

The aerial photograph featured in last week's Kwajalein Hourglass is Tarawa, the capital of Republic of Kiribati in the Gilbert Islands. Watch for new Name That Island challenge images from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Drew Morgan.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Active-duty Army and Navy personnel carrying guidons are joined by members of the Kwajalein community for a 6-mile ruck march supporting the 25th Infantry Division Exercise Mungadai on Aug. 6.

TEAM KWAJ SUPPORTS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION MUNGADAI WITH COMMUNITY RUCK MARCH

HOURLASS REPORT

Compiled from AFN Kwajalein Interviews by Malik Goggins

On Aug. 6, island residents joined USAG-KA Command personnel on an island ruck march supporting Exercise Mungadai, a 25th Infantry Division artillery leadership training on Kwajalein Atoll. USAG-KA Soldiers joined their colleagues from the 25th ID as they traveled between training locations to complete an array of skills and endurance tests.

Captain Ibrahima Sady, USAG-KA Operations officer, facilitated logistical coordination for the activity. He also participated in the training mission as a safety officer and observer.

“During their pre-deployment site survey, I directed [them] to different courses of action that were feasible, suitable, distinguishable, and acceptable for their mission,” Sady said. “They finalized the mission in Hawaii with a task and purpose that met their commander’s intent and returned to execute their training.”

While mission planning can set optimal conditions for teamwork, a shared experience of difficult tasks can unite Soldiers, said Col. Joseph Katz, 25th ID.

“We were doing a series of physical and tactical events to build cohesion with each other and to build camaraderie,” said Katz. “I think a way that you build trust with each other is by going through hard things together.”

The Mungadai training included activities on multiple islets. Soldiers camped, trained and traveled by ridged inflatable boat boat, engaging scenarios with simulated ammunition in island forests and jungles.

“To me, it’s the ultimate bonding,” said Katz, of the experience. “It’s preparing ourselves for littoral combat in an island and jungle environment, and so we’re doing things that are hard.”

“To be able to bring [the 25th ID] out here, and to train something that hasn’t been done for 80-some years—to be able to do that again—it’s an amazing feat,”

said USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller.

Together with USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, Miller completed the community ruck march and trained with the 25th ID. He had previously completed Hawaii-based Mungadai activities while serving as the 25th ID Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion Command Sergeant Major. Miller said he enjoyed the camaraderie of the events.

The ruck march is one of many upcoming Kwajalein events designed to encour-

age teamwork within the community. Island residents met neighbors, made new friends and learned about their host nation and the liberation of Kwajalein during World War II at historical markers along their path of travel. Participants can count toward the ruck march toward an event total needed to earn a USAG-KA Team Kwaj tab.

Following the event, many community ruck march participants expressed gratitude for being able to support the 25th ID in its training.



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U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN

1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan runs along Ocean Road to an historical marker along the route. 2) Members of the 25th Infantry Division carry a ridged inflatable boat to the tidal zone during Mungadai training operations.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY USAG-KA COMMANDER COL. DREW MORGAN



“We all came together to support the 25th Infantry Division Mungadai,” Miller said. “I think ‘Team Kwaj, One Team,’ is really what it comes down to. It doesn’t matter if you’re 25th ID, Navy, Army, or us, here, on Kwajalein Atoll. It’s all about being one team and getting after the fight—the real mission—in support of the United States and in support of our Host Nation and our teammates.”

Katz said he was proud of his Soldiers. “This was not an easy thing for any of them to do,” he said. “We look at our adversaries throughout the Pacific. We know that we may be called to combat in a littoral environment like this, and so one of the things I wanted them to prove to themselves is that they can stand up and fight these challenges when things are hard, when times are tough, and most importantly, they can count on each other. I think through this experience they validated that.”

**Text edited for publication*

1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, center left, and Soldiers assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, commemorate training operations on the atoll with a photograph while wearing camouflage face paint. 2) Soldiers haul a rigid inflatable boat from a garrison vessel following their return to Kwajalein and exercises on Carlos, Ennugarret and Roi. 3) Maj. Francisco Bonglo, left, and Col. Joseph Katz, right, give this mission two thumbs up. 4) Team Kwaj participants on Aug. 6 included Department of the Army civilian employees, military Veterans, contract personnel, children, newcomers and long-time island residents. The entire community is invited to participate in Team Kwaj events which count toward earning a USAG-KA Team Kwaj tab. 5) Members of the 25th Infantry Division continue their ruck march down Lagoon Road following the completion of training around the atoll. 6) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ernest Miller, left, and USAG-KA Commander Col. Drew Morgan, center left, high-five island residents for a ruck march well done after their arrival at the Emon Beach main pavilion on Aug. 6.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

WARDROBE TIPS FOR VISITING EBEYE

BY YOLANIE KORAB

When visiting Ebeye in the Marshall Islands, it is advisable to dress modestly and respectfully, considering the local cultural norms and the warm tropical climate.

Here are some general guidelines for both men and women:

FOR MEN

LIGHTWEIGHT CLOTHING: Opt for lightweight, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen to stay comfortable in the warm and humid weather.

SHIRT: Wear collared shirts or T-shirts that cover the shoulders. Avoid sleeveless shirts or tank tops, as they may be seen as inappropriate.

SHORT OR TROUSERS: Choose knee-length shorts or trousers. Avoid wearing excessively short shorts or swimwear in public areas.

FOOTWEAR: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable for walking around the island. Remember to remove your footwear when entering homes or certain establishments, as it is customary in the Marshall Islands.

FOR WOMEN

DRESSES OR SKIRTS: Wear knee-length or longer dresses, skirts, or sarongs. Loose-fitting and lightweight fabrics

are recommended.

TOPS: Select modest tops that cover the shoulders and avoid low necklines or revealing clothing.

SHORT OR TROUSERS: If you prefer wearing pants, choose loose-fitting, lightweight trousers or capris.

FOOTWEAR: Comfortable shoes or sandals are suitable. Bring a pair of sandals that are easy to slip on and off when visiting home or certain establishments.

ADDITIONAL TIP

SWIMWEAR: If you plan to swim or visit the beach, it is acceptable to wear swimwear. However, it is best to cover up with a sarong or cover-up when leaving the beach area.

HEAD COVERINGS: Hats or caps are useful for protecting yourself from the sun, especially during the hot daytime hours.

SUN PROTECTION: Apply sunscreen, wear sunglasses, and carry a light shawl or umbrella for extra sun protection. Remember, these guidelines are intended to respect the local customs and traditions of Ebeye Island.

It is always a clever idea to observe and follow the dress code of the local community to ensure a positive and culturally sensitive experience.

CHURCHES

Religion plays an important part in Marshallese life today. Introduced by missionaries in the mid-1800s, Christianity has taken a strong hold in the Marshalls and plays a strong role in youth exchange, community believes and holiday celebrations.

Helpful Words

Armij	people
Jaan	money
Jaba	offering
Ri-kwalok	preacher
Bolbet	pulpit
Kwalok	preach
Tikon	deacon
Rukaloor	followers, disciples
Mon-jar	church
Kuaer	choir

Common Phrases

Kwok ke etal nan mon-jar en Jabot?
Are you going to that church on Sunday?

Aet, akko enaj ke obrak kin armij ke?
Yes, but is it going to be crowded with people?

Enaj ber tikon ro im ri-kwalok en.
There will be the deacons and the preacher.

Ekwe jemoot.
Ok, let's go.

Wow, elukin lon armij.
Wow, there are a lot of people.

Tikon ran renaj kariwanene kej.
Upon our arrival, the deacons will greet us.

Ewor ke kuaer?
Is there a choir?

Inna, ion stage en likin bolbet en.
Oh yes—you will see them on the stage behind the pulpit.

Jete ne am jaan in jaba?
How much money do you have for offering?

Ejelok ao jaba.
I don't have any money for the offering.

Jab inebata, ewor ibba.
Don't worry, I have some.

Kwolukkin jouj einwot rukaloor ro.
You are as nice as the disciples.

KÖJJELĀ



**VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)
MANILA REGIONAL OFFICE
OUTREACH**

Taije, Sept 7th
Bolaide, Sept 8th | **8AM – 5 PM**

**MARSHALL ISLAND RESORT
JEMANIN ROOM**

Koba tok!

**EMMAN IEN IN, NAN AM BOK MELELE IPPEN
TEAM E JEN MANILA IKIJEEN CLAIMS AK
ELIGIBILITY BENEFIT KO AN VETERAN.**



NOAA IMAGE

A collage of typical climate and weather-related events: floods, heatwaves, drought, hurricanes, wildfires and loss of glacial ice.

CLIMATE-RELATED HAZARDS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCY

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Rachel Levine M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, John Balbus M.D., M.P.H., Office of Climate Change and Health Equity Acting Director and Jenny Keroack, Office of Climate Change and Health Equity, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

As we grapple with a summer of extreme weather, HHS continues to strengthen programs & health systems to protect our health in the face of climate change.

Can you remember a summer with more disruption from extreme weather events than this one? Whether we are staying indoors to protect ourselves from wildfire smoke, evacuating to avoid flooding, or losing power thanks to severe heatwaves, much of the country is directly experiencing more frequent and more severe climate change impacts than ever before. The repeated stories in the news this summer have been sobering.

The bad news is that we know these events will continue as climate change accelerates. The good news is that action now can still prevent the worst impacts of climate change from occurring, and much of that action can be accelerated by the landmark Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

Following the Earth's third-warmest May on record, this summer has wrought havoc thanks to wildfire smoke originating in the U.S. as well as Canada and Mexico, harvests ruined by drought in the Midwest and flooding in New

England, and extreme heat that has caused a surge in emergency room visits and even deaths in southern states. For many, climate change is no longer something we only worry about "for future generations," it's something we worry about now, for ourselves, our children, our elderly relatives, and our communities.

For individuals, this is a moment to become familiar with preparedness and resilience resources like those on ready.gov and in the Climate and Health Outlook. The first steps in preparedness can include simple changes such as freezing containers of water to preserve clean water and help keep food cold if the power goes out. If you or a loved one is struggling to access cooling and air filtration equipment or to pay for energy costs, programs like the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Medicaid may be able to help. The IRA also provides tax credits and rebates for a range of home improvements including weatherizing windows and doors.

Part of preparedness is understanding upcoming climate-related hazards. You can download apps that will alert you to dangerous conditions such as the AirNow Mobile App for checking air quality information. To better understand the hazards that might affect your area in the coming months, you can subscribe to Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) Alerts to receive the Climate and Health Outlook every month, which will include monthly hazard forecasts for health threats like wildfires, extreme heat, and drought.

For health systems and providers, this is a moment to think seriously

about how equipped you are to stay open and serve your community during climate-related disasters and extreme weather events. Many providers are resource-constrained and still struggling to maintain adequate staffing following the COVID-19 pandemic. It can be tempting to think of climate resilience as a luxury, but as we are already seeing, investments in preparedness are key to fulfilling health care's mission and protecting staff. For example, Greenwich Hospital's combined heat and power system has allowed them to stay open during storms, even admitting new patients and housing staff during Hurricane Sandy.

Many resilience investments are more affordable than ever before thanks to the IRA. The HHS Office of Climate Change and Health Equity has created a Quickfinder and associated webinar series to help health care organizations navigate the potentially transformative opportunities presented by the IRA's billions of dollars in grants, loan programs, and tax credits for resilient and renewable infrastructure. The Quickfinder offers examples of health entities that have successfully made resilience and sustainability investments, such as the Kaiser Richmond Medical Center's solar-powered microgrid.

Microgrids are a great example of how health system climate resilience can be funded by the IRA. Microgrids are self-sufficient energy systems that rely on distributed energy like combined heat and power and solar. Because microgrids do not rely on a central grid, they are more energy efficient and can allow facilities to function as "islands" during power outages. The IRA's Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for Energy Property can be used for renewable energy projects including microgrid controllers and is available to tax-exempt entities through elective pay, meaning eligible entities can receive the full value of the credit as a direct payment. The payment can be up to 30% of the qualified investment, potentially increasing to 50% if the entity is in a low-income community. The ITC, in conjunction with a recent Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Categorical Waiver permitting greater use of health care microgrid systems with energy storage for backup power, is an unprecedented opportunity for health organizations to make major resilience investments with guaranteed returns.

This summer has been scary for a lot of us, and dangerous for too many. As you continue to process these events and consider how to protect your family and community, HHS stands with you and will continue working to strengthen our programs and health care systems. The events of the last few months have underscored that we have no time to lose.

USAG-KA Directorate of Emergency Services

For Fire or ambulance, dial 911.

Security: On Kwaj and Roi, dial 805-355-4000; on Meck dial 911

Security Department Non-Emergency Desk Sergeant, dial 805-355-4445 or 4449; on Roi dial 805-355-6445 or 6447

Emergency Operations Center, dial 805-355-1777; Explosive Ordnance Disposal, dial 805-355-1433 (after-duty hours, dial 805-355-4444)

Sexual Assault Victim Advocate, dial 805-355-2758

The Aloe

EXTERNAL REPORT

From “Gardening on Kwajalein,” by the Garden Club of the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club, 1983

The **aloe vera** plant is best known to most of us as the plant used to relieve the pain from burns.

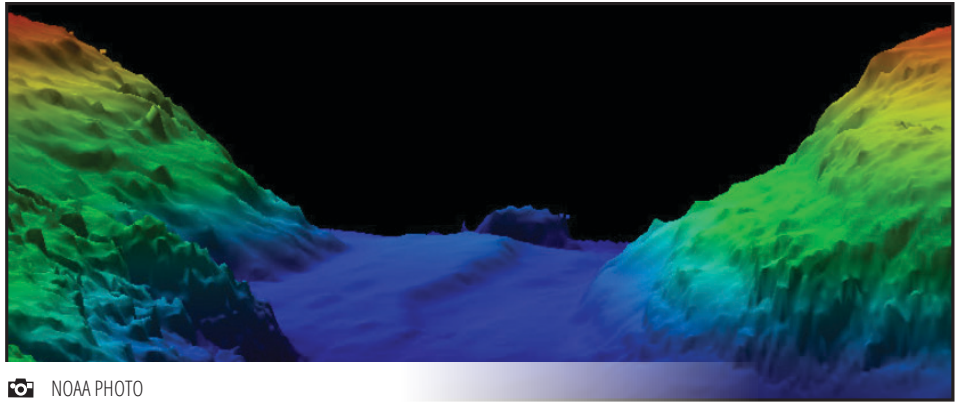
The liquid, which flows from a cut surface of a leaf, evaporates to a crystalline form, called aloes in the drug industry. A host of healing qualities have been attributed to the aloes.

For burns, aloe is possibly the prime remedy. The curative principle is found in both the exterior of the leaf as well as the internal gelatinous tissue. Both sunburn and thermal burns respond, as tissues regenerate fast with minimal or no scar tissue. Pain is relieved almost instantly, swelling subsides, and no blisters form.

The aloe vera plant grows well on Kwajalein. Practically every household nourishes a plant to have ready in case of burns. Break off a leaf and rub the oozing gel into the burn. Relief is immediate.

The aloe thrives well in Kwajalein soil. The plant is easy to grow as long as planted in well-drained soil, preferably sandy. Do not overwater it. Add water only when soil feels dry.

Propagation is automatic. Stolons creep through the soil from the original plant and come up very close by with new plants, very soon and very thickly. Pull them off and plant them to get a new colony. Stolons grow slowly, but respond to fertilizer.



NOAA PHOTO

Creating a habitat ecosystem map of the seafloor—a key component of marine biogeography—is a tricky process.

Marine Biogeography and underwater habitats

EXTERNAL REPORT

Marine biogeography is the study of marine species, the geographic distribution of their habitats, and the relationships between living organisms and the environment.

Creating a habitat ecosystem map of the seafloor—a key component of marine biogeography—is a tricky process.

By mapping benthic habitats, studying what occurs on the bottom of a body of water, and assessing the relationships between the environment and the organisms that live there, biogeographers provide useful information to protect and conserve marine resources.

Marine biogeographers often use Geographic Information Systems, or GIS, to aid in their research of marine animals, plants, and habitats. Scientists

and GIS specialists develop map-based data that describe the distribution and ecology of living marine resources and their connections to human communities. State and federal planners can apply these tools and information to position aquaculture sites and alternative energy facilities, and to protect fisheries and coral spawning areas. Information from biogeographers allows planners to consider possible scenarios, such as new development, that may, or may not, impact the environment.

NOAA’s National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science conducts research on the distribution and ecology of marine plants and animals to predict future trends. Tools such as surveys, maps, and reports provide specific information to assess ecosystem conditions, anticipate changes in the environment, and evaluate how people’s social and economic needs can be met.

U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Fifty years ago, invitations were distributed to bid on restoration actions needed for the closure and disposal of the Malmstrom SAFE-GUARD site.

The ABM treaty limited the United States and the Soviet Union to only two sites, the national capital region and the other near an intercontinental ballistic missile site. As a result, the decision was made to close the SAFE-GUARD sites in the Malmstrom, Montana location as it was then only 10 percent complete.

Contracts were awarded in September 1973 to restore the

sites to as near natural condition as practical. Over the next few months, protruding rebar was cut from the PAR building and sold for salvage while the incomplete second floor of the facility was closed with concrete.

Other salvageable materials, e.g. wiring, piping, fencing, light poles, etc. were similarly collected and sold. Meanwhile the other infrastructure—the roads, parking lots, trailer sites, heat sinks, wastewater ponds, missile silos, etc. were ripped up, graded, backfilled and in the next spring landscaped and reseeded. Only the partially completed PAR remains at the Malmstrom Air Force Base.



USASMDC PHOTO

With humans for scale, right, the rebar remains of a Perimeter Acquisition Building at Malmstrom Air Force Base stand in an empty field.

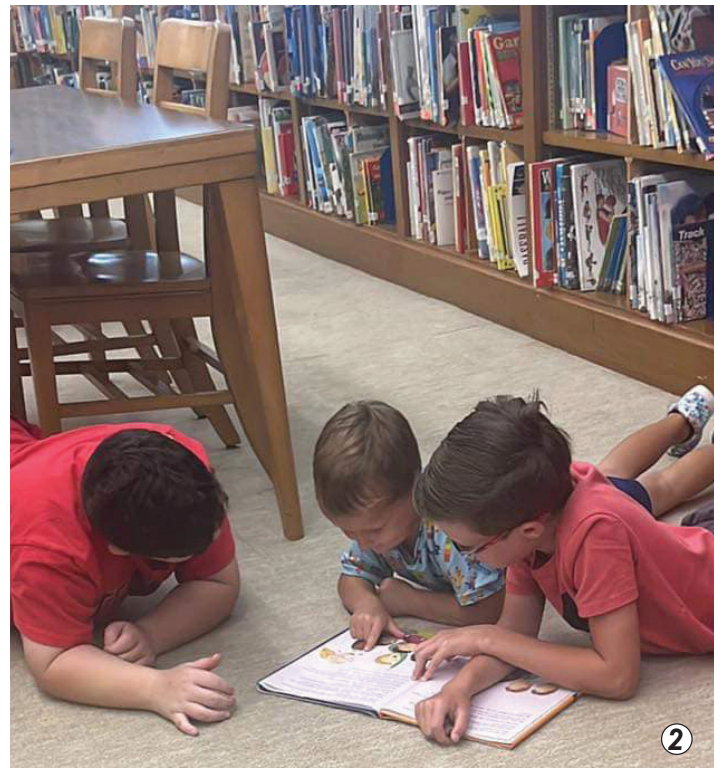
About the Command: USASMDC is built upon a lengthy history of achievement in space and missile defense. Since 1957, when the Army created the first program office for ballistic missile defense, the command has dedicated itself to missile defense research, development and deployment. In December 1962, the command made history with the first successful intercept of an ICBM reentry vehicle with the Nike-Zeus. History was repeated in the 1980s with a new non-nuclear technology. The kinetic energy concept of “hitting a bullet with a bullet” was first proven in June 1984 with the intercept of an ICBM warhead in the Homing Overlay Experiment. In 1987, the Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment confirmed the concept against shorter-range tactical missiles. Nearly a decade later, the command demonstrated the missile defense applications of directed energy systems. In February 1996, the Mid Infrared Advanced Chemical Laser destroyed a short-range rocket in flight.



U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO

COURTESY OF U.S. EMBASSY MAJURO

Personnel from around the Pacific gathered on Majuro for the 34th Annual Association of the Pacific Islands Public Auditors' conference. The conference theme this year, "Shining a Light on Public Accountability," provided trainings in auditing and finance for atoll participants. The endeavor is supported by the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Graduate School USA. Pictured here, Fred Nysta, left, DOI grants management specialist, Chargé d'affaires Lance Posey, center, and Nitijela Speaker Kenneth Kedi are seated at the conference prior to a presentation.



1) Young students from the Child Development Center's Bako class work on learning the alphabet. 2) Students read together at the George Seitz Elementary School Library during "reading buddies" with fourth grade students.

KHS Senior Street Painting

Monday, Sept. 18

Please avoid Lagoon Street in front of the High School from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Theology

ON TAP

Led by Fr. Jim Ludwikoski
Monday, Sept. 18
6:30 p.m. at the ARC
 This Month's Topic -
"Forgiveness: A Human Essential"
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ALWAYS B#

He has Van Gogh's ear for music.
—Orson Welles on 1970s pop star
Donny Osmond

By god, no—if it had been, I should
have run away myself.
—The Duke of Wellington, when
asked whether Beethoven's "Battle
Symphony" was like the actual Bat-
tle of Waterloo

I like your opera. I think I'll set it to
music.
—Ludwig van Beethoven to a fellow
composer

The difference between a violin and
a viola is that a viola burns longer.
—Victor Borge

I wish the government would put a
tax on pianos for the incompetent.
—Dame Edith Sitwell

Wagner has lovely moments but aw-
ful quarters of an hour.
—Gioacchino Rossini

I love Wagner, but the music I pre-
fer is that of a cat hung up by its tail
outside a window and trying to stick
to the panes of glass with its claws.
—Charles Baudelaire on
Richard Wagner

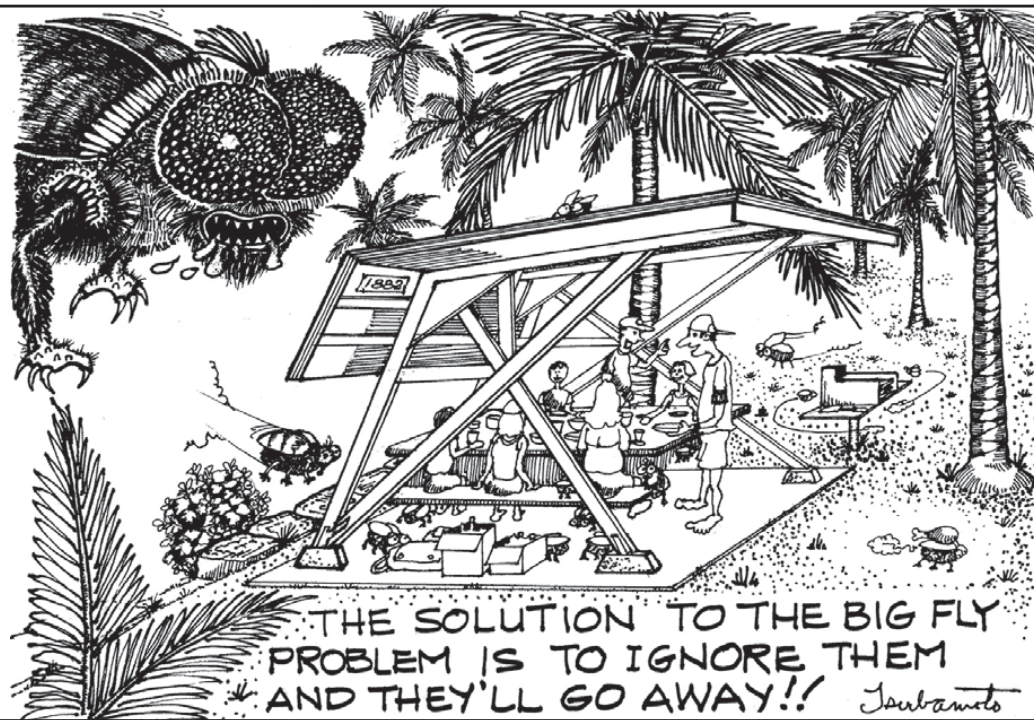
Wagner's music is better than it
sounds.
—Mark Twain

Anything too stupid to be said is
sung.
—Voltaire

No opera plot can be sensible, for
people do not sing when they are
feeling sensible.
—W.H. Auden

The sheets of sound they let loose
have the cumulative effect of mug-
ging.
—The London Times on "The Clash"

Listening to the Fifth Symphony of
Ralph Vaughan Williams is like star-
ing at a cow for 45 minutes.
—Aaron Copland



MAJ. HUMOR

The five most dangerous things
you'll hear someone say in the
Army or Marines.

Pvt.: "I learned this in boot camp—"

Sgt.: "Just trust me, sir—"

2nd Lieutenant: "Based on my expe-
rience—"

Captain: "I was just thinking—"

Warrant officer: "OK guys, check
this out—"

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During training exercises, a lieu-
tenant was driving down a muddy
back road. He encountered another
car stuck in the mud. The driver was
angry—and it was a colonel.

"Your car stuck, sir?" asked the
lieutenant as he pulled alongside.

"Nope," said the colonel. He hand-
ed the lieutenant the keys "Yours is."

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The company commander and the
first sergeant were in the field. As
they go to bed for the night, the first
sergeant said: "Sir, look up into the
sky and tell me what you see?"

The commander said: "I see mil-
lions of stars."

First Sgt.: "What does that tell you,
sir?"

"Astronomically, it tells me that
there are millions of galaxies and
potentially billions of planets. Theo-

logically, it tells me God is great and
we are insignificant. Meteorologi-
cally, it tells me we will have good
weather tomorrow. What does it tell
you, Top?"

First Sgt.: "Well sir, it tells me that
somebody stole our tent."

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Ask the Army to secure a building
and they will set up a perimeter
around it and make sure nobody
gets out.

Ask the Marines to secure a build-
ing and they will charge in, deter the
threat inside and set up defenses to
make sure nobody enters.

Ask the Navy to secure a building
and they will turn off all lights and
lock all the doors at 1700.

Ask the Air Force to secure a build-
ing and they will sign a 10-year lease
with an option to buy.

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Officer: "Soldier, do you have change
for a dollar?"

Soldier: "Sure, buddy."

Officer: "That's no way to address an
officer! Now, let's try it again!"

Officer: "Soldier. Do you have change
for a dollar?"

Soldier: "No, sir!"

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An Airman, Soldier, and Marine are
sitting around talking about deploy-
ment hardships.

Airman: "The worst was when the air
conditioner in our tent broke, and it
was 110 degrees outside."

Soldier: "You had air conditioners?"

Marine: "You had tents?"

THE CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

ACTIVITIES

KWAJALEIN BOATING ORIENTATION CLASS. Sept. 12 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CRC Room #6. Sept. 14 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CRC Room #6. Class fee is \$40 per person. Please register for the course in person at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina Friday through Monday. Students must attend both class sessions. Contact Rick Jameson at 480-9205 or Gary John at 480-3643 with any questions.

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 to your appointment. 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.). Questions? Call 480-8496.

CHAPEL

PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT. Every first Sunday at 7 p.m. in the large chapel on Kwajalein. This open worship night is free and open to everyone.

ROI SERVICES. Catholic Mass will take place on Roi at 6:30 p.m. on the second and

fourth Fridays of each month. Protestant services will take place every first and third Friday of each month.

CHAPEL COUNSELING AVAILABLE. For those who seek religious guidance, general counseling, and who may have questions related to family counseling, all are welcome to schedule an appointment with Ch. Brian Conner at the Island Memorial Chapel by calling 480-3505.

E-WARENESS:

Trimming of Vegetation

Trimming and removal of vegetation allows for minor trimming of less than 20 percent of above-ground plant/tree volume without a vegetation trimming/removal permit. Any trimming/removal of shoreline/riprap vegetation requires approval from LOGCAP Environmental. Questions? Call 480-0722.

Jepjep/Kokaruru Kein Errok KOKojela:-

Jepjep/kokaruru im komakit kein errok ko, ej komelim nan jepi/kokaruru keinerrok ko elane eriklak jen 20 percent in jonan kilep en kein errok eo im ejjab aikuj permit. Jabrewot jebal in jepjep/komakit in kein errok ko torerein lojet, lik ak iar, aikuj lon melim jen Vectrus Environmental. Nan melele ko relaplak jout im kebaak vectrus Environmental ilo 480-0722.

MOVIES

Kwajalein Yuk Theater

Saturday, Sept. 2
"Trolls: World Tour"
(PG) 91 min.

Sunday, Sept. 3
"50 First Dates"
(PG-13) 99 min.

Monday, Sept. 3
"The Protege" (R) 109 min.

Roi-Namur C-building

Saturday, Sept. 2
"Blinded By the Light"
(PG-13) 118 min.

Sunday Sept. 3
"Sicario: Day of The Soldado"
(R) 122 min.

Saturday, Sept. 9
"Land" (PG-13) 89 min.

Sunday, Sept. 10
"The Empty Man"
(R) 137 min.

Saturday, Sept. 16
"Captain Marvel"
(PG-13) 123 min.

Sunday Sept. 17
"The Good Liar"
(R) 109 min.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

Zamperini Warrior Restaurant

Labor Day Lunch Menu Sept. 5, 2023

Entrees

Porterhouse
Steak

BBQ Chicken

Crab Legs

Seafood Gumbo

Mac & Cheese

Steamed Rice

Salads

Fried Okra
Deviled Eggs
Black Eye Peas
Potato Salad

Short Order

Hamburger/
Cheeseburgers
Grilled Bratwurst
Pigs in a Blanket
Hamburger Baked Beans

Menu is subject to change upon product availability.

Tuesday - Saturday
Breakfast: 0530-0800,
Lunch: 1100-1300,
Dinner: 1630-1900

Sunday
Breakfast: 0700-0930, Lunch: 1100-1300,
Dinner: 1630-1900

Monday & Holidays
Breakfast: 0700-0900, Lunch: 1100-1300,
Dinner: 1630-1900

Price: \$6.85

Temporary Closure, Southern Pier

Kwajalein's southern pier for privately owned watercraft is temporarily closed due to a maintenance issue.

Your patience is appreciated while repairs are made to the pier. For questions, please contact the Small Boat Marina at 480-3643.

Please beach neighborly! Reserve pavilions before use.

Emon Beach pavilions must be reserved prior to use. Schedule your reservation by calling MWR at 480-3331 or by making a walk-in reservation in Bldg. 805 at the Grace Sherwood Library MWR Desk. Reservation signs are posted on pavilions prior to event times.

FACILITIES

RACQUETBALL COURT CODE. Residents can obtain the door code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 480-3331 with questions.

SEPTEMBER FIRE SAFETY TIP

The early signs of a fire:

Fire drills are conducted annually by the Building Manager/Evacuation Coordinator. The BM/EC should ensure the facility has a Fire Evacuation Plan in place. Fire Reporting Procedures: Call 9-1-1, activate the fire alarm, or shout, "Fire, fire, fire!"

Once outside, report to a predesignated area for accountability. Once out, stay out. No one is to return, until the "all clear" is given. Complete a fire drill report to document that the fire drill was conducted. Maintain a record of all the fire drills conducted at your facility. Please contact our office for questions or assistance at 480-2489.

If you notice any of these signs, evacuate the building and call 911

FLIGHTS

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

UA Schedule Effective Now

Monday and Friday—UA 155 (HNL)

Check-in 2 – 4:50 p.m.

Wednesday—UA 133 (HNL)

Check-in 2 – 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)

Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

HEALTH

Employee Assistance Program counselor, Kenneth Thomas, can be reached at kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us or 480-5362. Clients can expect education about mental health disorders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and ultimately to mitigate symptoms.

COVID-19 BOOSTERS. A bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster is available for those aged 12+ if it has been more than 120 days since their initial bivalent COVID-19 vaccine dose. To register, please email judy.wiser@internationalsosgs.us, or call 480-2223.

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.

NOTIFY THE VET. Pet owners must notify Kwaj Vet Services before vacation. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing Kwaj. Reach Vet Services at 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THE KWAJ SALON can style all kinds of hair, but they cannot treat lice. The salon staff thanks you for your understanding.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MILLICAN FAMILY POOL. Closed for cleaning on Thursdays. Open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

JOBS

To apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Email kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com to remove a listing.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID:

TRU01101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must reside on US-AG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl. Apply online or send resume to Jeannette Mcllwin at jeannette.mcllwin@akima.com.

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES is hiring a facility director (req. 31990) and lead teacher (req.31991). All required background checks must be successfully completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Apply online at www.vectrus.com.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER. KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.

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



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

Monday, Sept. 4, Emon Beach
4 – 9 p.m.
Music 4 – 7:30 p.m.
Display your Cardboard Boat 4 – 5 p.m.
Cardboard Boat Regatta Race 5 p.m.
Water Slides & Obstacle Courses 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Dunk Tank 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Food and Beverages 5:30 – 9 p.m.
Lawn Games 5:30 – 9 p.m.
Hot Dog (no buns) Eating Contest 7 p.m.
Outdoor Movie on the Beach 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 4
Roi Events Schedule
4:30 p.m. Bike Decorating
5 p.m. Bike Parade
5 p.m. Pool Party w/ DJ
5:30 p.m. Outdoor Games
8 p.m. End of event
For more information, please visit us at our MWR Office ROI, or call 480-6580

PARSONS is accepting applications for office clerk, heavy equipment operator, quality control technicians, concrete finisher, general labor and masonry. Please visit the Parsons office to apply or apply online <http://parsons.com/careers>.

Thank you for your assistance with this. TRIBALCO is hiring for desktop support specialist, intermediate systems administrator, unified capabilities technician, and infrastructure technician. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at tribalco.com/jobs, www.kaihonua.com, and www.akima.com. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html. An active security clearance is required.

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., is accepting resumes for positions on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: vehicle maintenance, transportation motor pool, movement control and custodial; and apply at <https://qdynco.com/home/careers/>. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700. Contact the Human Resources manager at 480-0782 or administrative assistant at 480-4916 for more information.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, visit rgnext.com.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED. Kwajalein School System is now hiring substitute teachers. Qualifications: 4-year degree; confidentiality; love of working with children; favorable status for CNACI (will receive background check after accepting offer). Send re-

sumes to uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org. For more information call 480-3601.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

MAINTENANCE

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.

Service Now is the new Remedy. Please be patient as the NEC transitions to Service Now. To submit new tickets, call 480-3000. For urgent requests, email usarmy.bucholz.516-sig-bde.mbx.kwajalein-neck-change-management@army.mil.

MWR FITNESS CLASSES

All classes meet in Corlett Recreation Room 7 unless otherwise noted. All classes require a Fitness Pass. Purchase annual, 6-month and 8-month passes at the MWR desk in the Grace Sherwood Library (Bldg. 805). All classes are subject to change without notice. Call MWR at 480-3331 for information.

TUESDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7
10:30 a.m. BEGINNERS YOGA CRC7
5 p.m. YOGA CRC7
6 p.m. ZUMBA CRC1
6:30 p.m. SPIN CRC7

WEDNESDAY

9:15 a.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1
5 p.m. BEGINNERS YOGA CRC7
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL

THURSDAY

6 a.m. SPIN
9:15 a.m. ZUMBA CRC1
11:30 a.m. TRX BOOTCAMP CRC7
5 p.m. YOGA CRC7
6 p.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL

FRIDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7
6 a.m. YOGA FLOW (EMON BEACH)
9 a.m. ZUMBA CRC1
5:30 p.m. POWER HOUR (Strength & cardio circuit) CRC7
6 p.m. ZUMBA TONING CRC1

SATURDAY

5:30 - 6:30 a.m. FREE SPIN CRC7
8 a.m. TRX + CORE CRC7
10:30 a.m. WATER AEROBICS ADULT POOL



Send in the ads!

LET 'EM HAVE IT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ISLAND MEDIA, CONTACT THE USAG-KA PAO MIKE BRANTLEY AT 480-4848

RELIGIOUS SERVICE TIMES

Protestant

- Traditional 8:15 a.m.
- Contemporary 11 a.m.

Catholic

- Daily Mass Wednesday - Friday 5:15 p.m. (Except for Second and Fourth Fridays)
- Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Morning Mass 9:15 a.m.



ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

KWAJCHAPEL@GMAIL.COM

Temporary Closure for Small Boat Marina Piers

Kwajalein's Small Boat Marina South and North Piers are closed for repairs this weekend due to maintenance issues. B-boat rentals are cancelled until repairs are completed.

The Small Boat Marina office will remain open.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience over the holiday weekend.

SCHOOL

SCHOOL SYSTEM EMAILS. KSS emails have changed. School email addresses now end with @kwajaleinschools.org. Ex: uhrenp@kwajaleinschools.org. The former email addresses will work through the summer. However, please begin using the new email addresses.

NEW KWAJ KID? New parents & students are invited to a school information meeting. New to GSES (K-6): Aug. 4, 6 – 7 p.m. at the elementary school Coconut Room. New To KHS (7 – 12): Aug. 5, 5 – 7 p.m. MP Room. Visit kwajaleinschools.org for more.

NEWCOMERS

ISLAND ORIENTATION and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com or call 480-3511.

AUTOMOTIVE LICENSING. The Automotive Licensing Office has moved to Bldg. 808. Visit during regular hours of operation to complete license testing and documentation.

PASSPORTS

Passport services are temporarily on hold until the U.S. State Department approves a new head of facility for Kwajalein. The community will be notified when services resume. Questions? Contact Mike Sakaio at 480-2103.

Complete the passport application at travel.state.gov. Print completed forms and ensure you have a copy of your existing passport and other documents, including parents' identification cards, and birth certificates. Photos must not be older than six months, taken without glasses. Free passport photos are available. Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for details.

PASSPORT FEES. Adult passport renewal: \$130; Adult passport (first application): \$165; Minor passport (15 and younger): \$135; Adult Passport Card: \$30; and Minor Passport Card: \$15. Only money orders and cashier's checks payable to "U.S. Department of State" are accepted and can be purchased from Community Bank or the post office.

POST OFFICE

PCS & VACATION TIPS. Customers must 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.

TO USE ICE. Step 1: Visit ICE Home at disa.mil. Step 2: Click "search." Step 3: Choose

INVEST IN HEALTH: TREAT YOURSELF & FAMILY TO ABUNDANT LIFE

- ▶ Treat yourself and your family as someone valuable
- ▶ 1 thing that will ADD Life & Health to you and your family
 - ▶ Replace all processed vegetable oils with nutritious naturals. Use olive, avocado and coconut oil. Discard all others (canola, vegetable, safflower, corn, soy, etc.)
 - ▶ Including packaged foods that contain these as ingredients.
 - ▶ Why? They are toxic to your body & brain causing inflammation and fat gain
 - ▶ Look good, feel good, perform good, and share the good.

Questions: Matthew.Conner@internationalsosgs.us

USAG-KA Post Office and select "general site comment." Step 4: Let your voice be heard. Then, click submit.

REGULATIONS

TOBACCO USE. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On 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.

VEGETATION. Per USAG-KA Regulation 420-1, vegetation may not be planted in the ground without approved permits. Residents may be asked to remove items if planted without approval. Do not place sprouted coconuts in yards.

DON'T 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. Do not remove these pieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. Contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

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SAFETY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT., If an emer-

gency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?

1) 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.

CANDLES and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

RADIO FREQUENCY EQUIPMENT. Bringing new Radio Frequency equipment or wireless devices on island? It may require three months approval process. Report any interference problems ASAP. Home use of commercial electronics do not require approval. Contact NETCOM Spectrum Management for more information at 480-8007.

TAXI

CALL 480-TAXI (8294) or 3341 to book your ride at least 24 hours in advance of your check-in time for United Airlines and ATI.

TRAINING

DRIVER'S TRAINING & LICENSING. Kwajalein Classes: Every Wednesday, 9 – 11 a.m. (RMI) and 1 – 3 p.m. (U.S.) at Automotive Area, Bldg. 856, Rm. 103. Roi Classes: second Friday of the month, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. (U.S.) in C-building. Please email wkaisha@rmi.qdyncorp.com or barnett@rmi.qdyncorp.com to register. Class size is limited. ***Note: Bring a valid US, International, or Marshall Islands License with you to class***



CYS BASKETBALL

Grades: K - 6th grade
Dates: September 7 - October 3
Days: Tues, Thurs, Sat
Times: 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: CRC Gym

SIGN UP TODAY AT CENTRAL REGISTRATION!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 5-2158

Enrollment dates: August 22 - September 1
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED!



Dart Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.
Outrigger Bar

For more information, please visit the Kwajalein Community Sports Facebook Page, Community Activities Office (Roi), or call 480 – 6580.

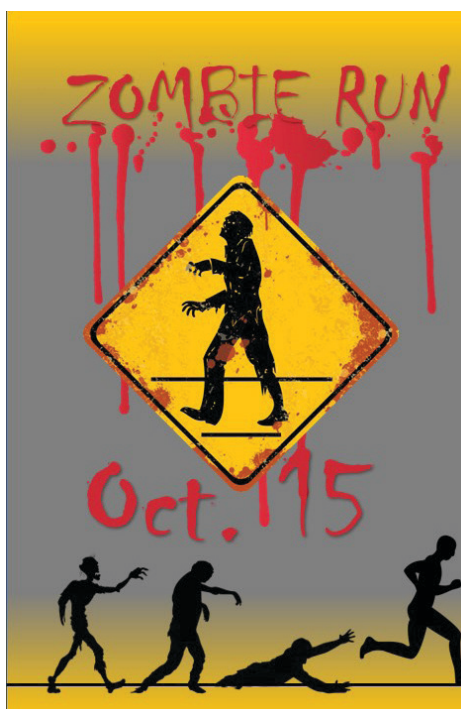
CYS SEEKS YOUTH BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

Dates: Sept. 7- Oct. 3
Days: Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday
Time: 5 – 6 p.m.
Location: CRC Gym



We have an unprecedented number of youth who want to play youth basketball this year and to serve everyone we need volunteer youth coaches! No experience needed! Volunteers must be Must be aged 18+. Training and support will be provided by the sports lead.

For more information, email christy.wagnon@vectrus.com and call 480-2158.



***SNOW CONES BY THE SWIM TEAM**

MAIN PAVILION
5:30 – 9 p.m.

***POPSICLES BY THE BOY SCOUTS**

FOOD & BEVERAGES

LABOR DAY

***FOOD OPTIONS FROM THE BAKERY**

***BAR, SODA POP & WATER FROM MWR**

***FOOD OPTIONS FROM MWR**



HAUNTED LUAAU

COSTUME PARTY
Oct. 28, 8 P.M.
The Oceanview Club

Most original, Scariest, Funniest, Best DIY Best couple & Best Haunted Luau Outfit



STOP BY THE TWO LARGE WHITE TENTS TO SUPPORT ISLAND VENDORS!

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4
EMON BEACH
4 – 9 P.M.



Check out more news and entertainment about Kwaj life on the USAG-KA YouTube Channel, at <https://www.youtube.com/USArmyGarrisonKwajaleinAtoll>.

VOLLEYBALL

2023 SEASON

SEPT. 5 – 26: REGISTRATION:

SEPT. 28: MANAGERS' MEETING IN BLDG. 805
CONFERENCE ROOM

OCT. 3: SEASON BEGINS

CRC GYM

CONTACT KEVIN ROBERTSON AT 480-4198
FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.



BBQ MEET & GREET

HOSTED BY THE YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB



MEET NEW FRIENDS AND FIND
OUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT
EDUCATION IN THE RMI

ALL ISLAND
RESIDENTS
WELCOME!



MONDAY, SEPT 11, 2023
6:30 P.M.

EMON BEACH AT THE
MAIN PAVILLION

ARMY FAMILY HOUSING DEMOLITION IN PROGRESS

The demolition of the North Point Army Family Housing area is in progress. Construction operations will continue until January 2025.

Operations will accommodate commute times for maximum safety. All island residents should exercise caution near and around the North Point neighborhood. Please look out for large vehicles in transit.

During operations, you may see and hear some the following:

- An increase in traffic
- Felled trees and loud noises
- Heavy equipment in operation
- Breaking concrete and sheet metal
- The removal of debris and construction material
- Construction crews clearing foliage with bladed hand tools

SAFETY FIRST: Please stay away from the demo area, follow posted safety warning signs, and keep your distance from trucks transporting debris.

PLEASE EMAIL KWAJ_OSO_OPS@VECTRUS.COM TO SHARE ANY CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS.



PLEASE USE CAUTION ON THE ROADS
SURROUNDING THE RED AND GREEN
SAFETY AREAS.

RMI Workforce Town Hall on Kwajalein

Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m.
The Island Memorial Chapel

Iakwe aolep!

Join us for the Kwajalein RMI workforce town hall. Please bring your questions, suggestions and comments.



BALL TOURNAMENT
ADULT REC CENTER

STARTING SEPT. 13 AT 6:30 P.M.



For more information visit the Grace Sherwood Library, the Kwajalein Community Page, and call 480-4198.



SPADES TOURNAMENT

SEPT. 21, at 6:30 P.M.
ADULT REC CENTER (ARC)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT THE GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY, THE COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE OR CALL 480-4198.



Labor Day CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA



SEE THE BOATS ON DISPLAY!

Emon Beach, north of the Lifeguard Shack

**Monday, Sept. 4
4 – 5 p.m.**



JOIN OUR TEAM

OFFICIALS NEEDED

- *Actively Participate in Sports
- *Develop Your Management and Communications Skills
- *Develop a Network of Friends
- *Keep Fit While Enjoying the Sport You Love

BECOME AN OFFICIAL TODAY!

SIGN UP NOW!

- ▶ SOCCER
- ▶ VOLLEYBALL
- ▶ AND MORE...



SEE Kevin @ BLDG 805 Or Call
480-4198 FOR DETAILS



PROTECT OUR MISSION.

ONCE A KWAJ RESIDENT, ALWAYS A KWAJ RESIDENT.
OPSEC DOESN'T END WHEN YOU PCS.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA.



NOT SURE? DON'T SHOOT.

HOBBIES SHOULDN'T COMPROMISE OPSEC.



**CLASSIFIED/
CRITICAL/SENSITIVE**

All visitors and residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll must abide by applicable physical security regulations for island photography. Please contact an island security representative for more information about how you can do your part to support the mission of the U.S. Army.

UXO SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Unexploded ordnance should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch.

You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

- Remember the three R's of UXO:
- Recognize an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- Retreat from the area of the UXO;
- Report suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 480-1433.

You can also call CPS at 480-4445.

Provide the following information about what you found:

- Location. Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- Size of the UXO as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 480-1433.

Kemejmej R ko 3:

- Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO).
- Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo.
- Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (480-1433) ak CPS (480-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am koprook menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.

STAY INFORMED



Garrison
Commander's Hotline.
Call 5-1098 to speak with
someone about your question
or concern.



Kwajalein Department of Civil-
ian Police Facebook.
Log in to Facebook to send
anonymous tips and ques-
tions to the confidential private
messenger.



Child & Youth Services.
Check out programs for island
youth. Call the Central Registra-
tion Main Office to learn more:
480-2158.



USAG-KA Facebook.
Check here for daily garrison
announcements and official
notices on travel and island life.



Kwaj Current.
Catch the latest episode of
Kwaj's local TV show on the
USAG-KA YouTube Channel.



Kwajalein Hourglass Flickr.
Check here for photos from
Kwaj life and the Kwajalein
Hourglass.



Island Memorial Chapel. Call
Chapel Office at 480-3505 for
dates and times for services.
For event updates, check the
roller channel.



USAG-KA Morale, Welfare and
Recreation. Visit the MWR Desk
in the Grace Sherwood Library
or call 480-3331.



Kwajalein School System.
High school office: 480-2011.
Elementary school office:
480-3601.



Kwajalein Hospital.
Call 480-2223/4 for the front
desk from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Start Smart YOGA

(For youth ages 2-5)

September 6-27th
on Wednesdays from 5-5:30 p.m.

\$25 /child

Enroll at Central Registration between August 22-September 1
All children must be registered with CYS to participate



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BARGAIN BAZAAR DONATION PICK-UP

MONDAY, SEPT 25 ★ 9:30 TO 11:30 A.M.



Please email name & quarters number to Nellie Walter
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FB Messenger or 480-0894

All donations benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund

PLEASE ENJOY LABOR DAY!

THE HOBBY SHOP

IS CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPT. 4.

SUPER SIGN-UP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



The purpose of the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club is to
further cultural exchange, social engagement, and
educational advancement in the RMI.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

4:30-6:30 P.M.

IN FRONT OF AAFES

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

11 A.M.- 1 P.M.

IN FRONT OF DFAC

Benefits of membership include discounts at the Mic
Shop & Bargain Bazaar, first notice on events, and
reduced price on tickets to Club activities.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	9:34 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	6:05 a.m. 4.6' 6:26 p.m. 4.3'	12:16 p.m. -0.7' -----
MONDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	10:19 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	6:38 a.m. 4.1' 7:00 p.m. 4.1'	12:34 a.m. -0.5' 12:46 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	11:07 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	7:11 a.m. 3.4' 7:35 p.m. 3.7'	1:12 a.m. -0.0' 1:13 p.m. 0.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	11:57 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	7:42 a.m. 2.8' 8:14 p.m. 3.2'	1:54 a.m. 0.5' 1:39 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	----- 12:58 p.m.	8:19 a.m. 2.1' 9:14 p.m. 2.7'	2:48 a.m. 1.0' 2:06 p.m. 1.0'
FRIDAY	6:40 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	12:48 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	10:00 a.m. 1.6' -----	4:57 a.m. 1.3' 2:57 p.m. 1.4'
SEPTEMBER 9	6:40 a.m. 6:53 p.m.	1:41 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	12:01 a.m. 2.5' 2:17 p.m. 1.9'	8:04 a.m. 1.0' 7:14 p.m. 1.4'



WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

A wet doldrum pattern with light winds and periods of showery weather is expected this weekend.

Over Saturday and Sunday, a series of weak low-level waves will pass through the region. Shower chances will increase at night as these waves approach, then decrease during the day after each wave passes.

Additionally, a loosening pressure gradient will allow an extended period of very light wind speeds, and periods of calm winds are possible at times. Thunderstorm chances will be low because the difference between surface wind speeds and mid-level winds will cause shearing that limits the vertical extent of cells.

However, decreasing mid-level temperatures at night indicate that a stray lightning strike or two may be possible. Surface winds become more divergent on Monday, further reducing support for shower and storm development. Combined seas on the open ocean will be around 2-4 feet.

SATURDAY

Mostly sunny with isolated showers as well as stray possible thunderstorms in the morning and overnight. Winds E-SE at 2-7 knots. Winds may be calm or variable at times.

SUNDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers and stray possible thunderstorms. Winds E-SE at 2-7 knots. Winds may be calm or variable at times.

MONDAY

Mostly sunny with stray showers. Winds ENE-ESE at 4-9 knots. Winds may be light and variable at times.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, the pressure gradient tightens as winds shift easterly ahead of the next passing wave.

However, dry mid-level air intrudes into the region at the same time, leading to relatively drier but windier conditions on Tuesday and Wednesday compared to the preceding days.

This next trough should enter the region on Thursday to bring another round of showers, and wet doldrum conditions become possible again on Friday and Saturday.

Interested in Volunteering?

The Marshallese Cultural Center is looking for a few volunteers to help oversee the center during its hours of operation.

For more information, please contact Maj. Daekwang Choi, director, USAG-KA Host Nation Activities Office, at daekwang.choi.mil@army.mil/, and Mike Sakaio, RMI Relations specialist, at 480-2103 at Michael. sakaio1.civ@army.mil or Maj. Daekwang Choi at daekwang.choi.mil@army.mil/.

SAC Artist Workshop

If your child enjoyed 4-H Artist Workshop, consider signing them up for Wednesdays at SAC. Every Wednesday we do a new Artist Workshop Project!

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