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A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 11 - 12, 2021. CAUTION TIMES ARE FROM 7:50 P.M. THROUGH 2:29 A.M. ON AUG. 12. THE BACKUP DAY OF 12 - 13 AUG HAS THE CAUTION TIMES OF 7:18 P.M. THROUGH 1:57 A.M. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M. AUG. 7, 2021 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

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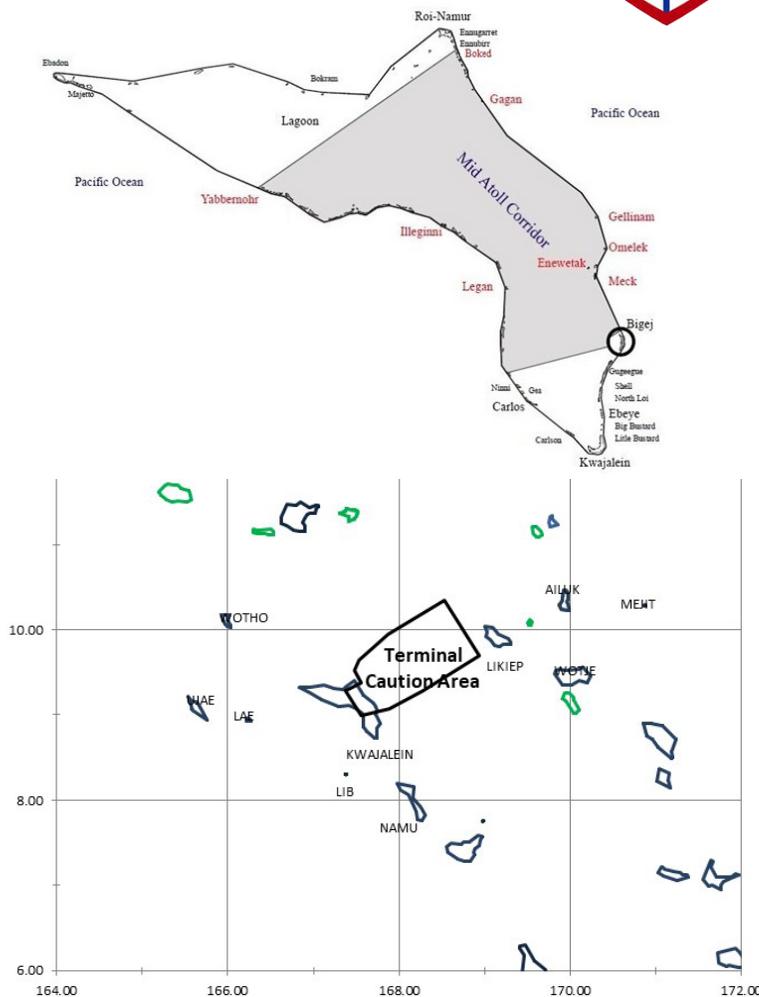
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U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, center, met with Kwajalein youth who completed the Child and Youth Services Commander's Summer Challenge Aug. 1 at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina.

KWAJALEIN YOUTH COMPLETE CYS COMMANDER'S SUMMER CHALLENGE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

As the culminating service reward for completing the Child and Youth Services Summer Challenge, 19 youth from the Kwajalein community conducted a trash clean-up on the island of Bigej Aug. 1.

The second iteration of the month-long program challenges participants enrolled in grades 6 – 12 to complete an array of academic, physical fitness and environmental challenges: retrieving at least 300 pounds of trash, completing an approved education project and performing 28 hours of physical activity.

"I really enjoyed the physical activity part because I don't go out very much," said rising eighth-grader Rachel Harper. "It was nice just to do that and to get out of the house."

Harper fulfilled the requirement with volunteerism at the Bargain Bazaar and checked out island Spin and Boot Camp classes.

The participants far exceeded program outcomes.

Here are some startling program statistics from program advisor Rachel Raczynski. Together, participants collected 6,523 pounds of trash. For those keeping count, that's 523 pounds beyond the overall goal. They also completed a total of 609 hours of physical activity collectively—more than 40 hours beyond the collective goal; and completed the four-part educational challenge using an array of options. Some preferred to compose a book summary. Others opted to conduct an interview, checked out Kwajalein's WWII self-guided tour, made up their own "wild card" option or completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Summer Institute.

Following a brief awards ceremony at the Small Boat Marina with U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, participants received program certificates and boarded the USAV Great Bridge for a ride to Bigej for a Host Nation community engagement.

"If the reason you did this was so you could get a ride on the Great Bridge, you did it for the wrong reasons... The purpose of this event was to give you more opportunities over the summer, to keep you occupied, to help you get outside and to hammer home the important lesson," said Pugsley. "The lesson is to be a better person, community member and neighbor—to take an opportunity to take a look at yourself, improve yourself and to be an active and contributing member of society."

Though 20 youth completed the Bigej event, one stayed behind: Ethan Acosta, who opted to complete his day's duty as a Kwajalein lifeguard so the beach would not be left unguarded.

Onboard, participants checked out the three-level LCU and enjoyed the view from the prow before disembarking, grabbing trash bags and gathering up beach trash in three teams.

Of course, the reward trip wasn't all work and no play. During the 45-minute voyage to Bigej, the crew prepared an afternoon snack—pizza—and Capt. Ron Sylvester provided a tour of the bridge and one of his famous "man overboard" drills. Among the usual plastic bottles, crushed aluminum cans and derelict fishing buoys was an interesting find. Program advisor Nate Rios happened upon a cache of WWII-era glass Coca-Cola bottles which will be turned over to historical preservation authorities.



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1-2) Program participants conduct a beach clean-up on Bigej Aug. 1 after a journey on the USAV Great Bridge.



USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, left, Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Coordinator Kelly Redmond, right, and more than 50 shoppers prepare for the grand reopening of the Bargain Bazaar July 31 on Kwajalein.

YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB'S BARGAIN BAZAAR NOW OPEN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

On July 31, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley and Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Bargain Bazaar Coordinator Kelly Redmond found themselves standing between great bargains indoors and more than 50 shoppers outdoors.

Pugsley raised the "Now Open" flag and held open the door for the Kwajalein and Ebeye residents who had come to the grand reopening of the YYWC's Bargain Bazaar thrift store. Redmond thanked all of the volunteers and YYWC supporters who have worked to make a reopening day a dream come true.

The YYWC is an historic island organization dating back to the 1960s. What began as a women's club has expanded to include all members of the atoll community interested in volunteering their time to support education grants for schools in the Indo-Pacific region. The Bargain Bazaar, a mainstay in that program, regularly rakes in thousands of dollars, said Redmond.

"The Bargain Bazaar is a great place to volunteer, meet our neighbors on Ebeye and to enjoy island life while contributing to a great cause," she said.

So why close such a great store? Here's where the story gets a little bizarre: a few months back, a water leak caused partial damage to the ceiling and walls of the retail space. With help of a team comprised of USAG-KA Department of Public Works personnel, Logcap contract partners and a host of repair and construction experts, repairs to the retail space began.

During construction, the USAG-KA Directorate of Host Nation Activities



secured merchandise in a command storage space. Teamwork like that is rare and appreciated. One might say Kwajalein knows a good cause when it sees one.

A few months later, the store was ready for a reopening. Fast-forward to July 31: A host of volunteers from the Kwajalein Boy Scouts and the YYWC led a porch sale on the store lawn and then opened the shop just in time for back-to-school shopping.

Shoppers toted away paper bags full of clothing, home décor items and supplies for kitchens and classrooms.

"We're here today to focus on community service and character-building," said Scoutmaster Anthony Strong, of the Scouts' volunteerism. "This is a good cause we are happy to support."



1) Nancy Bradshaw, center, and Dani Makovec, right, volunteer inside the Bargain Bazaar July 31. 2) A gentleman and a Soldier: Col. Thomas Pugsley, USAG-KA commander, holds the door for numerous ladies on reopening day. 3) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, left, Pugsley, right, and members of the Kwajalein Boy Scouts meet together outside the Bargain Bazaar following the porch sale.



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HOW TO DONATE TO THE YYWC BARGAIN BAZAAR

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Are you interested in donating items to the Bargain Bazaar? Check out these tips below from Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Bargain Bazaar Coordinator Kelly Redmond.

By Kelly Redmond

The Bargain Bazaar welcomes donations of gently used items to sell. Proceeds support education grants and scholarships in the Indo-Pacific region.

Tips for Drop-Off Donations

Donations may be left outside the BB. If possible, please leave these items under a waterproof cover or put them in a weatherproof tub.

Pick-ups for Bargain Bazaar donations can be also fulfilled through the Kwajalein Boy Scouts and are coordinated by a Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club representative.

Donation Pick-Ups

For pick-ups, please inform the delivery crew of any large objects, such as vacuums or microwaves, as this information assists in scheduling the pick-up route.

Before donating, send the following information to the coordinator:

- your quarters number
- your street address
- clear directions and/or landmarks where you will leave donation, i.e., front door, back patio, etc.
- the estimated size and description of donations, including number and size of bags and boxes, i.e., yard size or kitchen size trash bags, grocery bags, small, medium or large boxes.
- Clearly mark your donations "Bargain Bazaar" and separate them from other items.

What to Donate

Volunteer safety is our first concern. For all donated items, please wrap glass, knives, sharp and pointed items and label them as such. Please package fragile items so they will not break.

Donations of grocery bags, reusable bags and any type of storage container you wish to donate are appreciated. Other items eligible for donation are:

- Books, puzzles and games
- Prewashed garments and gently used clothing, footwear and range gear for children and adults

- Jewelry, sunglasses and hats
- Home appliances, cooking items, and dinnerware
- School supplies
- Arts and crafts items
- Home decor items
- Holiday decorations and costumes

What Not to Donate

Please do not donate winter clothes, cosmetics, medications, household cleaning supplies, and pantry items. Some, but not all electronics and electronic media are acceptable for donation.

Please check in with a YYWC representative prior to donation. Please include instruction manuals when possible.

Your donations to the Bargain Bazaar are greatly appreciated. All proceeds benefit Marshallese and Micronesian education through the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club's YYWC Education Assistance Committee fund.

For more information on the YYWC or The Bargain Bazaar, or to join or volunteer, please check @Kwaj YYWC and @Kwaj Bargain Bazaar YYWC on Facebook.



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1) Members of the Heavy Equipment crew who repaired the Bargain Bazaar pose for a photo. 2) Just a few of the hardworking volunteers at the Bargain Bazaar. Back row left to right: Gail Jackson, Claire Perdue, Sandee Colby, Dani Makovec, Ellen Potts, Joanna Battise and Nancy Bradshaw. Front row left to right: Shellyann Hazzard, Julie Makovec and Abri Makovec. 3) From left to right, Betma P. Alfred, Fumiko L. Kemem and Leilani J. Alfred are volunteers who made a flower garland to decorate the porch for the Bargain Bazaar's reopening. 4) Members of the Kwajalein Boy Scouts of America assisted with a large porch sale prior to the reopening.

NEW STAFF, RENOVATIONS FOR KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

New faces, upgrades to facilities and a series of renovations are just a few of the changes island students will encounter on their first day of school Aug. 11.

Both George Seitz Elementary School and Kwajalein High School have received telecommunications upgrades, new classroom furniture and fixtures. During recess this year, GSES students will climb on playground equipment installed after a schoolwide consensus was reached. A complete renovation of the high school science labs is nearly complete.

Most notably, the school community has changed. New staff are on their way. The newest members of the Ri-Katak student body will join Carrie Corley's kindergarten class. Some new students will transition back to in-person instruction after months of stateside virtual learning.

For the Pugsley family, the back-to-school season is especially meaningful this year.

"My daughter was out for spring break when COVID hit. She was in first grade, and she hasn't spent a day in the classroom since," wrote USAG-KA Commander Col. Thomas Pugsley, a father of two school-aged children. "That was 18 months ago."

Though Pugsley's spouse, Shawna Hughes, stepped up to help facilitate their children's education, their daughter, Elena, now entering third grade, looks forward to attending classes in the island's one-of-a-kind school system.

School on Kwajalein

Since its opening in 1956 as a Navy Overseas Dependent School, the Kwajalein School System has remained unique among military education sites as the world's only private, U.S. government-owned school on a U.S. military installation. KSS is currently managed through Amentum-DynCorp International's contract with the U.S. government. Its staff remain steadfast in their commitment to student learning.

The contractual agreement for the school aligns its programs closely with DODEA standards—the Department of Defense Education Activity that coordinates K-12 education for the DOD—and ensures a transition for students entering stateside schools with few gaps, according to KSS Head of School, Paul Uhren.

KSS secures internationally recognized accreditation for its diploma through Cognia, a non-governmental organization that certifies primary and secondary schools around the world, and by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. A graduating senior has only to apply to the school of their choice, and their diploma will be recognized as valid.

"That diploma assures the colleges our requirements meet specific standards, which makes the students eligible to apply for admission," said Uhren. "The students are exposed to the American curriculum while living in the Marshallese culture. Hopefully for them it is the best



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Kwajalein School System Head of School Paul Uhren, center, leads students and parents in the Pledge of Allegiance during the 2020 George Seitz Elementary School Veterans Day Ceremony.

of both worlds."

As head of school, Uhren finds his greatest rewards in coordinating learning opportunities for students with the island's school team. He thinks big in the island's small town: Anything can pose a student enrichment opportunity.

Changing Faces at KSS

In the coming weeks, two new English teachers will join the school team. Current openings in science and high school counseling will be fulfilled by existing staff until new educators have arrived. Though the faces of school staff may change, it remains steadfast in its mission of student support, said Uhren.

"Every year there is some change in staffing," he said. "With change comes new ideas to enhance the learning of all. I am excited about our new staff who are joining the Kwajalein School."

Pugsley acknowledges the logistical challenges of staffing at a distance during the pandemic. He reassures parents that their students will have the support and resources they need.

"We continually strive to provide the best school services possible for the entire team and to look for new and innovative ways to better align with the needs of the community," said Pugsley, of the search for staff. "Being as isolated as we are, here, it is sometime difficult to fill critical positions within the schools, Child and Youth Services or the Child Development Center, but we expect the Amentum-DI team to work tirelessly to ensure we are providing the best level of service possible."

To do so, some teachers will assume new roles. This year, KSS announced incoming KHS Principal Matthew Gerber, who has pursued his dream to work as a school administrator on Kwajalein for more than a decade.

"This opportunity is the reason I pursued school administration from the beginning," said Gerber, who has also worked as an associate principal in Lincoln, Nebraska. He once told a previous

employer he was loyal to their school "unless Kwajalein sends a helicopter for me."

Gerber will continue teaching science courses until a new instructor arrives. He expressed deep gratitude to be able to serve the community as an administrator and use the full range of his skills. He appreciates the strong community school support and the chance to continue nurturing the talented student body.

"We really get to invest in kids here and hope to see them reach their goals and dreams," he said.

Knowing education is a team effort, Gerber extends heartfelt gratitude to all of the KSS educators who have preceded him.

"Things are always changing and sometimes those changes are not as predictable as we would like," he said. "There are so many valuable people who have built this school into what it is, and I recognize the efforts of others who have come before me. I certainly intend to support students as well as possible amidst any changes. There are new teachers coming on board who are going to do amazing things and we will always want to recognize that those who have impacted our students and community can never be fully replaced in the same way."

Gerber is enthusiastic for classes to begin and to work with the school team.

"There are many things that get me excited about the upcoming school year—the greatest one being the quality of our students," said Gerber. "In terms of working with the team, I think we are all in this together. ... I truly hope to make this the most positive place to teach in, as well as an engaging place to learn. I look forward to building toward that goal every day with our team."

Anyone committed to facilitating a supportive educational experience for the island's students could also have a fascinating reading list. What books might Gerber—whose own science

classes conducted STEM workshops for younger children and publish their coral research online—recommend to young people?

The answer might surprise you: “Many kids read a ton, but a lot of the content is online. I highly encourage students to unplug and grab any book they are interested in and to engage in content online that will inform them and benefit them in some way.”

Welcome Back to School

For students and parents alike, a new school year presents a clean slate and a chance to grow and explore. As a father, Soldier and former professor himself, Pugsley embraces the qualitative change Kwaj life offers for his family in their new island home.

“Change is always difficult: uncomfortable, even,” he said. “It’s in our nature to be wary of it, but it is also a necessity if we are to improve. Thus, change should be looked at as an opportunity and not always considered in a negative light.”

As students and parents on Ebeye and Kwajalein get ready to start the year, Gerber has a welcome message for them:

“We are so thankful and blessed to serve your family and students at our school. When parents send their kids to us, they are entrusting us with the most valuable things in this world, and we take that seriously. We truly hope your student’s story is an incredibly positive one and launches forward.”

Recent Changes at KSS

Keep an eye out for the exciting new changes in the Kwajalein School Systems facilities. At George Seitz Elementary School, recently completed projects include new playground equipment and new flooring in the K-6 school building.

The last big renovation at KHS included the complete overhaul of the library. Currently, both science labs are being refurbished. Improvements are coming soon to the Home Economics classroom, and it would be impossible to miss the new PA system at the KHS Davye-Davis Multi-Purpose Room.

Upcoming Activities

This year, get ready for all the usual great events—and a few new surprises—including band concerts; themed career events for trade, college and military; the George Seitz Elementary School STEM fair; Ri-Katak Exchange Student Visit Day; and of course, Manit Day.

Here’s How to Get Involved

KSS encourages parents to be active in their child’s education in each grade level. Among the array of opportunities available are participation at School Advisory Council meetings; volunteering at schoolwide activities or with the Parent Teacher Organization; sponsoring Marshallese students and parents for school functions; and sharing valuable expertise and skill at classroom job talks and school career fairs.

For more information, contact George Seitz Elementary School at 5-3601 and Kwajalein High School at 5-2011.



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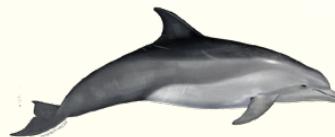
Wait for it: These bike racks at Kwajalein High School won’t be empty for long.



Back-to-School Days for the Kwajalein School System

First Day of School at George Seitz Elementary

All students and their families are invited to join us at the flagpole for the raising of our U.S. flag on the first day of school, Aug. 11. Please meet at 8:25 a.m. at the elementary school flagpole.



**GSES K - 6
School Supplies Day
3:30 — 4 p.m. Aug. 10**

**Kwajalein High School
Back to School
7 — 12 Locker Set-Up
3:30 — 4:30 p.m. Aug. 10**

All George Seitz Elementary School Students! Drop off your school supplies at your classroom before school starts.

All Kwajalein High School students are invited to get their lockers ready before school starts.



From left: EJ Subille, Evening Stambaugh, Abri Makovec, Mason Aljure and Crimson Stambaugh review program code before the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Summer Institute grand finale Aug. 2 at the Ebeye Jabro Sports Complex.

REINVENTING THE WHEELS: MIT LL BWSI RACECAR PROGRAM A SUCCESS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A little science went a long way on Ebeye Aug. 2, as high school students from Ebeye and Kwajalein showcased their technological teamwork during the grand finale of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Summer Institute: Autonomous RACECAR Grand Prix.

The evening event at the Ebeye Jabro Sports Complex was the culmination of a multi-week, intensive summer institute. Five teams of Ebeye and Kwajalein high school students demonstrated their new array of skills. Utilizing practical technical knowledge in a team-based environment, they had learned to build, program and drive small remote-controlled vehicles on a pint-sized challenge course.

As they worked, students had built technological know-how and confidence as they refined and applied their computer coding skills to teach their vehicles to respond to specific directives: to move, avoid obstacles, navigate using a visual sensor, detect objects and travel through different environments.

The students were joined by MIT LL program instructors Dr. Sarah Willis, Jon Schoenenberger, Dr. Karyn Lundberg, Dr. Tommy Sebastian and Ranny Ranis and teachers, parents, leadership from the Marshall Islands, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. Before the night was through, some students would win bragging rights and program honors.

With Ranis translating her remarks into Marshallese, Willis explained the program outcomes and course technology: The cars follow directives with the help of sensors, including color and depth cameras and a laser radar that operate on top of the remote-control car base.

During the program, all of the stu-

dents grew more confident in their digital literacy skills and acquired practical technical knowledge that will enrich any computer or science-based project they undertake.

RACECAR is easily adapted to different grade levels and was an ideal program for Kwajalein, said Willis. It provided numerous opportunities for students to develop team communication and prototyping skills while exploring autonomous machine-learning. Plus, it's just generally fun driving mini cars around.

The MIT LL BWSI RACECAR 2021 also achieved numerous milestones. It is the first BWSI outreach initiative to include students from Kwajalein and Ebeye in a live, synchronous learning environment.

What was the best part about participating in the program?

"Teamwork," responded Aiti Drebon, a rising senior at Kwajalein Atoll High School on Guegeegue. "It was so fun."

Teamwork came in handy before and during the event, as several teams discovered their cars' sensors responded differently to daylight on the racetrack. BWSI foregrounds the testing process

as part of its challenge, and soon teammates were scrambling to reprogram their cars.

Looking on as students quickly reprogrammed their cars, Sebastian discussed the issue: "The students knew if they need to adjust some things in their code, they should have a plan to do that."

As he spoke, one team, testing its settings, knocked several plastic road markers off the course.

"I think some teams took that to heart," he said.

The teammates exhibited something more during their trials: camaraderie. They cheered on their teammates' weeks of hard work, even as some cars went off-course. By the end of the course trials, all traveled refined routes and responded more accurately to their programmers. Where results were on-target, advisors awarded superlative honors for the top coding and leadership skills that got them there.

Who knew that a mini racetrack would be the ideal place to perform science?

Now, as the program advisors look to BWSI 2022, Sebastian is proud of the



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Ready to roll: A mini car is staged on the raceway before the MIT LL BWSI grand finale. Teams guided their cars through three checkpoint challenges during the culminating program event.

skills the students have learned in their respective teams.

“We’ve helped them find opportunities to share the load and responsibility,” Sebastian said.

Now in its sixth program year, MIT LL BWSI RACECAR 2021 is the second iteration of BWSI on USAG-KA.

It follows closely on the heels of the 2020 software-focused pilot program, in which students coded and operated a game-based environment using artificial intelligence.

The overwhelming success of the pilot forged a collaboration between MIT LL and U.S. Army Child and Youth Services, Installation Management Command-Pacific Region and secured support for this year’s endeavor.

Recent additional community enrichment activities include community astronomy nights on Kwajalein which included a guest speaker and celestial viewing through a high-resolution telescope.



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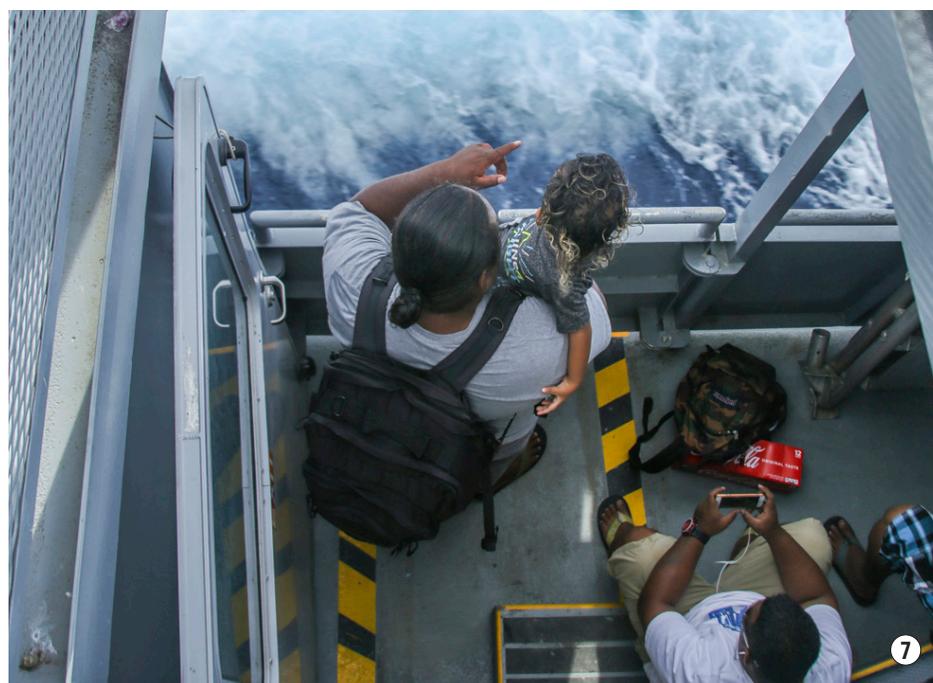
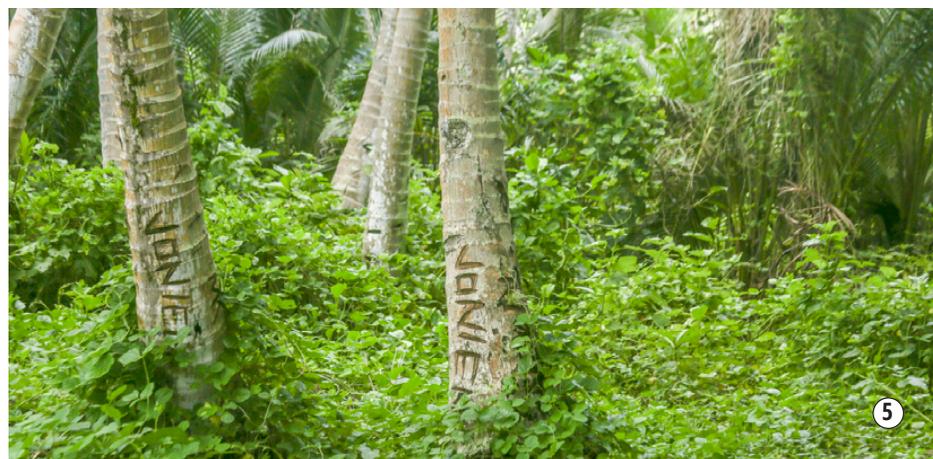


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1) Young Ebeye residents check out progress on the racetrack before the grand finale. 2) Dr. Sarah Willis addresses BWSI participants at the Jabro Sports Complex on Ebeye. 3) Jesse Mote drives his team car through a checkpoint during the pre-finales testing period.

4) The car wasn't supposed to do that: Bernez Joseph, left, reacts as teammate Tabukle Weto, right, works out a programming issue for their vehicle. 5) From left: Manning the controls, Aiti Drebon, center, Abri Makovec, Onismus Anjolok and Dr. Tommy Sebastian check out the team's stopping and starting point.



1) It's not unusual: For your convenience, an ironing board has been installed near the trash can outside of the Tropics BQ. 2-3) Bigej contains remnants of equipment from WWII or later: Pictured here are the remains of construction equipment found on opposite sides of the island. 4) The jawbone of a wild pig makes a convenient hiding place for a hermit crab. 5) Jonie's name is carved in these twin palm tree trunks in the Bigej forest. 6) Over the years, a cascading pile of rebar has tumbled over onto the beach at Bigej. 7) A Marshallese father points out something in the water to a child on a ferry ride to Ebeye last week.

CYS SPOTLIGHT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baru Classroom

Fridays are Water Play Days for infants and young toddlers. Saturdays are Water Play Days for toddlers. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and swim diaper (if needed).

Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and swim diaper (if needed).

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursday - Pre-K music class

Saturday - Pre-K music class

STEAM

Tuesdays - Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel, and dry clothes.

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Library

Sports

Start Smart Sports - Ages 3 - 5:
Soccer - Registration begins Aug. 8 - 22.
Season runs Sept. 1 - 22

Upcoming Dates To Remember

Aug. 10 - First Day of Pre-K

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Regular programming: Begins Aug. 11
Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness/Culture

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

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Week of Aug. 24 - 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Register in Central Registration

Open Rec- Aug. 28, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Sports

Soccer- Registration begins Aug. 8 - 22.
Season runs Sept. 2 - 30.
Register in Central Registration. Space is limited.

Tuesdays - Closed
Wednesdays - Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.
Thursdays- Movies or documentary with popcorn - 3 p.m.
Fridays - Frappaccinos - 4 p.m.
Saturdays - Smoothies - 3:30 p.m.
Sundays - Art Activity

Youth Center Special Events

Aug. 8 - Back to School Bash Pool Party - 5 - 7 p.m.

Aug. 15 - Crayon Melt Art - 4:30 p.m.

Aug. 22 - Kool-Aid Playdough - 5:15 p.m.

Aug. 29 - Slime Making - 5:15 p.m.

Parent Information

Parent Advisory Board Open House - Please come and get information on upcoming events and register for activities all day Aug. 7 in Central Registration.

CYS will be closed Sept. 4 for a staff training day.



ARMY RESILIENCE DIRECTORATE



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HELP FOR SOLDIERS

(AND MILITARY DEPENDENTS 18+)

IF YOU HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

1

GO TO A SAFE LOCATION AWAY FROM THE PERSON WHO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED YOU

If you're in immediate danger, CALL 911 (inside the U.S.) or your installation's emergency services.

Please know what happened isn't your fault. Nothing you did or didn't do caused this to happen.

2

CONSIDER SEEKING MEDICAL CARE

Seeking medical care may not feel like a priority, especially if you don't have visible physical injuries.

However, it can be helpful to receive medical care and/or a sexual assault exam to assess for less visible injuries and risks for sexually transmitted disease or pregnancy.

3

GET HELP - YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS ALONE

If you aren't sure what to do or just want someone to talk to, contact DoD Safe Helpline: 1-877-995-5247.

You can also reach out to the service providers listed on the back of this fact sheet under "Who can help?". You can receive contact information for these providers by contacting DoD Safe Helpline or visiting the DoD Safe Helpline website: www.safehelpline.org

WUTMI REPORTS PRIMARY PHONE LINE OUT OF ORDER

HOURLASS REPORT

In June 2021, The Kwajalein Hourglass printed program information received from the new Ebeye office Weto in Mour, a branch of Women United Together Marshall Islands.

The office is a center to help women aged 14 and older who have been victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence and harassment.

The phone number provided in the pamphlets circulated this spring is currently not operational.

Weto in Mour has provided additional office phone numbers for 24-hour service below. At the time of this writing, neither WUTMI nor U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll has identified these phone numbers as private or confidential lines.

Main Ebeye Office: 625-4296

Additional Office Phone Numbers

455-1724

456-1724

456-6409

GET HELP NOW. DON'T WAIT.

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll values every member of the atoll community.

No matter whether you are on Ebeye or Kwajalein, if you are a Marshallese girl or woman who has been assaulted or is experiencing sexual harassment, don't wait to get help. These violent acts are crimes.

Perpetrators can face incarceration, prosecution, in a court of law, jailtime and being barred from USAG-KA for life.

If you feel you are in danger, go to a pastor, chaplain, teacher, a police officer or someone you trust to listen to you and take action.

If you are on Kwajalein and need help, call 9-1-1 or Security and Access Control at 5-4445.

BUKOT JIBAN KIO. JAB KATOR.

E AORAK AOLEP RO REJ MOUR IM JER-BAL ILO JUKJUK IN BAR IN ION USAG-KA

JEKRON NE KWOJ JOKE ION EBEEYE AK ION KWAJALEIN, NE KWOJ JUON IAN KORA AK JIRON IN MAJOL AK KWO ENJAK BWE MOUR IN AM EJ BAR ILO KAMAKOKO, JOUIJ IM JAB KATOR AK KWON BUKOT JIBAN.

DRINANA REIN RENAJ JELMAI JIKIN EK-JET KO IM KALBUJ IM BAR BAR JEN ION US-AG-KA

NE KWOJ ENJAK KE KWOJ BED ILO KAUWOTATA, JOUJ IM BUKOT JIBAN IBEN DRI-KAKI ILO KABUN KO, BULIJMAN RO, AK RO KWOJ KOTMANE BWE REN JIBAN

NE KO BAR ION KWAJALEIN IN IM KWOJ AIKUJ JIBAN, KIR LOK 9-1-1, IM BAR SECURITY AND ACCESS CONTROL ILO 5-4445.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT
KNOW YOUR PART
DO YOUR PART**

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Logos: DoD, SPR Connect, Safe Helpline, SAGP



Weto in Mour

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

NEW PHONE NUMBERS:

MAIN EBEEYE OFFICE: 625-4296

455-1724

456-1724

456-6409



**CW3 Michael Schafer
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 3421**

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3241 #0100**

**DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247**



CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE

U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In August 1958, as the initial design concepts continued to evolve, Nike-Zeus saw “an extensive re-evaluation of the launching concept.”

New emphasis was placed on the review of the underground or silo launching concept. Until this time, the design plans had followed a research and development pit type launcher.

The drawings for the R&D pit type launcher were completed in late 1958. Ultimately, it was determined that the underground launchers were superior.

The White Sands (New Mexico) launchers follow the pit type launch concept while the Kwajalein launchers at Mt. Olympus follow what became the standard underground launch concept.



COURTESY OF U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

In this U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command courtesy photo, a Nike-Zeus Winged Configuration is staged on Launcher 753 in August 1958.

TRAVEL AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

United Airlines Flights

United Airlines has confirmed reinstatement of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

WEEKLY JULY-OCTOBER

Check-In Times

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

WEEKLY JULY-OCTOBER FLIGHTS

Mondays- UA 155 - (HNL)

Tuesdays- UA 154 - (GUM)

Electronic Guam Customs, Quarantine Agency Form

The Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency form has transitioned to an Electronic Declaration Form. All passengers and crew arriving and processing into the Guam International Airport Main Terminal will fill out the EDF on their mobile devices or desktop computers, 72 hours prior to their arrival into Guam.

United encourages everyone to take advantage of the 3-day eligibility window prior to boarding for a completely touchless entry process with Guam Customs. Links are as follows:

Mobile device link: <https://traveller.guamedf.landing.cards>

Desktop computer: <https://guamedf.landing.cards>

The EDF kiosks are accessible in Guam airport baggage claim area for convenience.

Flight Requirements

- No COVID-19 test is required if flying on the ATI or United Airlines if you are flying on official government orders. All other UA passengers must have a negative COVID-19

test one to three days before traveling. This is a requirement of the Centers for Disease Control to enter the United States.

- Call the Kwajalein Hospital to schedule your test at 5-2223. The cost for the test is \$125. Passengers must bring a copy of their UA flight itinerary at the time of appointment as proof of flight.
- All passengers tested are required to pick up results at 4 p.m. on the day of testing.

For UA departure policies and requirements, contact Aliceia Haacke at 805-355-1015 or 805-355-4852. For more information on outbound test requirements, contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2223.

ATI FLIGHTS

ATI flights now occur on a twice weekly basis. Additional flights are for cargo movement. Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

What does this mean for the community?

- Guidelines for incoming passengers remain the same
- Outbound passengers will have more opportunities to depart
- Travel remains official for duty only. Please note the RMI travel ban is still in effect

OUTBOUND ATI SCREENING PROCESS

The ATI medical screening process has changed.

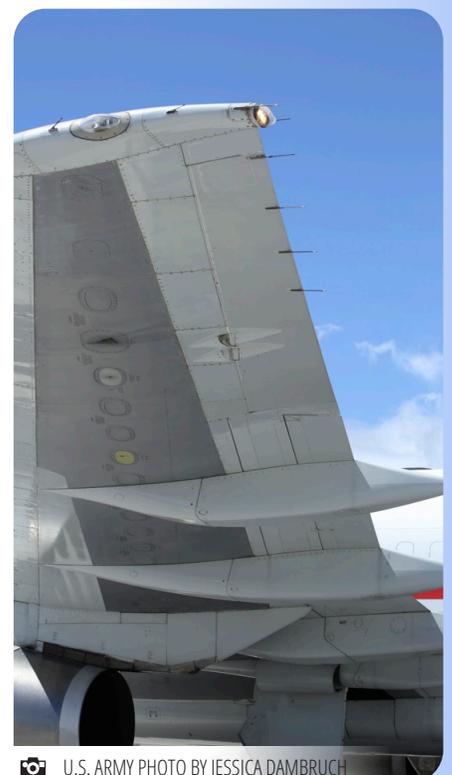
- You must visit the hospital to complete your medical clearance on the last business day before your flight.
- Monday and Tuesday departures are screened 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday.

RMI TRAVEL ADVISORY

RMI COVID-19 TRAVEL ADVISORY & RESTRICTIONS ISSUANCE 28: APPLIES THROUGH Aug. 31, 2021

As of July 30, 2021, an extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until otherwise announced.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands issuances, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The threat may be closer than you think.



Always Ready. Always Alert.
Because someone is depending on you.

Stay Vigilant.

REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES. SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING.



Sign up for your ARMA Account. All routine service order requests for Bachelor Quarters and Army Family Housing must be reported through ArMA. Reporting jobs using ArMA provides residents with the ability to send pictures and have permanent records of their issues.

Register for your account and submit tickets at <https://www.armymaintenance.com>. To report emergency service order requests, call 5-3550.

Examples of emergency SORs include major water leaks, loss of all AC, no operational toilets, inoperable appliances, plumbing, smoke detectors or door locks. For ArMA questions, contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil.

CLASSIFIEDS

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

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com to remove your listing.

Truestone, an AKIMA company, seeks a telephone operator. For more information about this position and to apply, please click the URL below to visit https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=GMT-05%3A00&tzname=.

Substitute teachers wanted. Kwajalein School System seeks student-centered adults available from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. to serve as substitute teachers or teacher aids. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services seeks a Lead Preschool Teacher. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

USAG-KA CYS seeks a Sports and Fitness teacher. This position is unaccompanied. Requirements: Earned undergraduate degree in physical education, recreation or related field with six months' experience in a sports program or two years in a similar program with individual and team sports. Send resumes to Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com and apply online at WRSSrecruiting.com, requisition ID: 2101305.

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller, and a Banking Center Operations Supervisor. Submit applications and resumes to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Contact Rita Pyne at 5-2152 for more information.

Nan, Inc. seeks a qualified quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatai or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join their team. Apply via <http://www.tribalco.com/jobs.html>.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

Amentum seeks qualified candidates for various positions. Current open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works, among others. To apply, contact your local HR representative.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services is hiring coaches. No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

Tribalco seeks an Enterprise Services Customer Support Manager, Cyber Security Specialist, Operations Manager, Configuration Manager, Telecommunications Infrastructure SME/Planner and Systems administrator. Candidates must meet job requirements. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344. For more information, visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

Truestone is hiring for a fiber/cable technician and a communications clerk/specialist. For more information, contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

KaiHonua is hiring for intermediate and senior network technicians. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honoservices.jobs.net/page/kaihonua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

TRAINING

Building Manager Evacuation Coordinator Training (Required for all managers by AR 420-1). Kwajalein training occurs on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Roi-Namur training occurs on the second Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m. at the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES

Recycle Safely. Please ensure that all aluminum cans are separated from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator. Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information, contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

EVENTS

Kwajalein Swim Team Fall Season. Practice begins Aug. 16 at the Millican Family Pool. Practice Starts Monday, Aug. 16 at the Family Pool. Ages 12 and older meet at 8:15 a.m. (senior squad); ages 9 - 12 meet at 9:30 a.m. (junior squad); and ages 8 and younger meet at 10:30 a.m.

A parent meeting will convene at the pool Aug. 16 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. for registration, payment, meeting coaches and a question and answer session. Registration costs \$100.

Kwajalein Ukulele Club. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is open to ukulele enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Bring your uke and join us for a strum-along each Friday in CRC room 6 from 6 – 7:30 pm. This club is free for everyone. Join the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music: kwajukeclub@gmail.com.

Chapel Movie Night. Join the Island Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 to watch episodes three and four of "The Chosen." You are invited to bring snacks. Fresh popcorn will be provided.

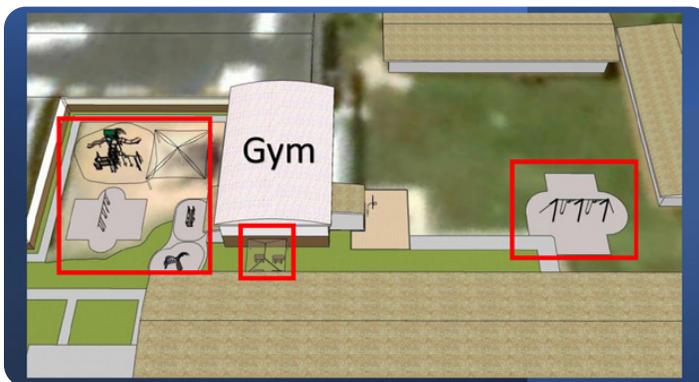
Night of Prayer and Praise. Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship music. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.



USAG-KA Yard of the Month Contest

Congratulations to Eleanor Talich, first winner of the USAG-KA Yard of the Month Contest. Eleanor won a large pizza from the Sunrise Bakery Pizza Kitchen and a two-hour golf cart rental.

Want to join the contest? All residents who live in Army Family Housing are eligible to win prizes. The island Housing Office will choose three houses for consideration with one winner announced monthly. For more information, call USAG-KA Public Affairs at 5-4848.



Construction on the George Seitz Elementary School playground is in progress. Please avoid all construction areas highlighted in red until all structures are complete.

NOTICES

ArMA Account. All routine service order requests for Bachelor Quarters and Army Family Housing must be reported through ArMA. Reporting jobs using ArMA provides residents with the ability to send pictures and have permanent records of their issues.

Register for your account and submit tickets at <https://www.army-maintenance.com>. To report emergency service order requests, call 5-3550. Examples of emergency SORs include major water leaks, loss of all AC, no operational toilets, inoperable appliances, plumbing, smoke detectors or door locks. For ArMA questions, contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil.

The Kwajalein Girl Scouts are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. For registration questions or more information contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@aol.com.

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete household maintenance and upkeep projects.

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of Family Housing or BQ furniture please call the Army Housing Office

at 5-3450.

Small Boat Marina Summer 2021 Hours of Operation are now through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina at 5-3643.

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, Room 213.

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call the EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Tobacco Use on USAG-KA. Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalssogs.us.

Volunteer Coaches Wanted. CYS Coaches are needed for soccer, Start Smart Yoga and Tumbling, inner tube water polo, outdoor hockey, T-ball and coach pitch. Kids for head coaches play for free. Contact 5-2158 for more information.

Kwajalein 4-H. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the School-Age Care classroom. Enjoy monthly themes. 4-H stu-

AFN 99.9 THE WAVE: LIVE LOCAL RADIO

Kwajalein is home to AFN 99.9 The Wave—the only contract-run American Forces Network radio station in the world. Join the crew on the air Tuesday through Saturday from 7 – 9 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 – 6 p.m. for the latest news and greatest hits of Kwaj life on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. Don't own a radio? Don't worry. You can tune in on the local AFN roller channel, 19-5. Want to learn more? Contact AFN Manager Randy Hisle at 5-2114.



dents are more likely to give back to their communities, make healthier choices and to participate in STEM activities. Participants must be fully registered with Kwajalein CYS. For more information, call 5-2158.

CYS Parent Advisory Board Meeting. Meets first Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in Central Registration, Bldg. 358. All parents are invited to attend. For more information, please call 5-2158.

CYS Caregiver Class. Learn how to be an expert caregiver. This class is free. Register at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Class runs for three days and three hours for a total of nine credit hours. Participants must attend all three sessions. Classes are offered over Thanksgiving and Spring Break. Call 5-2158 for more information.

Open Your Library Account Today. Visit the Grace Sherwood Library to sign up for an account to begin checking out books. Information needed includes the following: ID badge, quarters number, mailbox number and email address. Individual and family accounts are available. Contact the Grace Sherwood Library with questions at 5-3331.

MWR Rentals. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables and linens, chairs, bounce houses, to MWR equipment or for more information, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Library in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Gym Reminder: Gym wipes are available at the Ivey Gym to clean equipment. Please remember to wipe down equipment after use.

PCS'ing with a Pet. Notify vet services to discuss travel planning for your pet during the recommended timeframes below: CONUS, 45+ days prior to PCS; Honolulu and Guam, three to six months prior to PCS; and other countries, six months or more prior to PCS. Contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services at 5-2017 for more information or email kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us.

Electric bikes are not allowed on the garrison per USAG-KA Regulation 56-4. You are authorized use of the bike on USAG-KA if you disconnect the motor. For more information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.



E-WARENESS

Petroleum Product Storage Tank Management

Each department owner of petroleum product storage tanks is required to:

- Designate trained storage tank custodians.
- Conduct weekly storage tank inspections.
- Conduct annual storage tank inspections.
- Document storage tank inspection deficiencies and perform associated corrective actions or contact the Service Desk (5-3550) for support.

Owner eo ilo department eo an petroleum product storage tank ko ej aikuj:

- Kolaajrake rijerbal ro ekkar nan tank ko remaron jerbale ie
- Etale storage tank ko aolep week.
- Komman ien nan jeek e storage tank ko aolep yio.
- Jeiki aolep jorren im likjab ko rar walok im pikwot kilen jerbale jorren ko. Ne ejab, kir lok Service Desk ilo 5-3550.

E-Wareness is a weekly product of Amentum Environmental. Contact the team at 5-1134. Elane elon am kajjitok, jouj im kurlok DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED

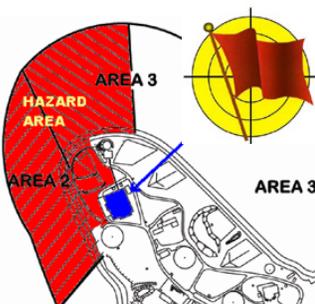
Kwajalein School System seeks a photographer to take individual school pictures, as well as entire class/group pictures.

If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Paul Uhren at 5-3601 or by email at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com for requirements and specifications.

Deadline to submit a bid is August 11 @ 3:30 p.m.

SMALL ARMS RANGE SAFETY NOTICE

Security and Access Control will be conducting a small arms range on Aug. 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. - noon. Please observe the RED FLAG hazard area. If you have any questions, contact Chief Don Muse at 5-9045 or 5-4445.



MAKE FRIENDS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE: VOLUNTEER AT THE BARGAIN BAZAAR

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club invites you to volunteer. All experience levels are welcome. Leadership roles are available. Many hands make light work. Contact Kelly Redmond on Facebook or email kellyredmond.lmt@gmail.com today. Proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

Teachers' Back To School

Rock 'N' Roll Battle Karaoke Night

AUGUST 7

OCEAN VIEW

8 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

***COMPETITION BEGINS AT 10 P.M.**

***FOUR MINUTES PER ACT**

***15 ENTRIES ONLY**

***ENTER ONLY ONCE**

***CHOOSE AN ACT/TEAM**

***COSTUMES OPTIONAL**

***PRIZES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND
3RD PLACE WINNERS**



REGISTER AT THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB.

SPECIAL EVENT MENU

**CHICKEN AND WAFFLES - \$10, TO BE DELIVERED BY 8
P.M. TO THE OCEAN VIEW CLUB.**

**ADULT BEVERAGE SPECIALS AVAILABLE.
PLEASE PAY FOR MEALS IN ADVANCE AT THE GRACE
SHERWOOD LIBRARY BY JULY 31.**





USAG-KA DINING GUIDE

ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN (5-3425)

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS*
5:30 - 8 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS*
6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

MONDAYS*
6 - 9 a.m.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 - 7 p.m.

*Families are welcome to dine at the Zamperini Cafeteria on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Want to receive a daily copy of the menu? Contact Asia Williams at asia.williams@dyn-intl.com to be added to the weekly emailed menu.

CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR (5-6535)

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS
5:30 - 8 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
7 - 9 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

MONDAYS
6 - 8:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5 - 6:45 p.m.

DINING DOWNTOWN

SUNRISE BAKERY (5-3445)

Tues - Thursday
6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNRISE BAKERY PIZZA KITCHEN (5-3445)

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
5 - 9 p.m.

Monday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Don't forget about the late-night menu of rotating specials at the Roi-Namur Outrigger Club and Ocean View Club. For more information, please see the "Bars and Clubs" page.

AAFES - KWAJALEIN DINING LOCATIONS

AMERICAN EATERY

Located at the Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint
(5-1605)

Sunday - closed

Monday - closed

Tuesday - Saturday,
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

BURGER KING

Located at the AAFES Food Court
(5-3402)

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Located at the AAFES Food Court
(5-2735)

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SUBWAY

Located at the AAFES Food Court
(5-3402)

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.



MWR FITNESS CLASSES

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held in CRC Room 7 and are subject to change without notice. All classes require an MWR fitness pass. Passes can be purchased at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. For more information, please call MWR at 5-3331.

Tuesday

Zumba Dance, 9:15 a.m.

Yoga, 5:30 p.m.

Spin, 6:40 p.m.

Wednesday

HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), 5:30 a.m.

Zumba Toning, 9:15 a.m.

Zumba Dance, 6 p.m.

Thursday

Spin, 5:30 a.m.

Water Aerobics (Adult Pool), 9:15 a.m.

Yoga, 5:30 p.m.

Friday

HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), 5:30 a.m.

Zumba Toning, 5:30 p.m.

Spin, 6:40 p.m.

Saturday

Spin, 5:30 a.m.

Water Aerobics (Adult Pool), 6 p.m.

Join MWR fitness.

Zumba Dance and Zumba Toning meet in CRC Room 1.

All other fitness classes will be held in CRC Room 7 unless otherwise noted. All MWR fitness classes require an MWR Fitness Pass. Purchase your pass from MWR in the Grace Sherwood Library, Bldg. 805.

All class dates and time are subject to change without notice. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.



BARS AND CLUBS

Contact MWR at 5-3331 for updates and events about the garrison's bars and clubs.

OUTRIGGER CLUB

Check with MWR for meal specials and activities at the Outrigger Club by calling 5-3331.

COUNTRY CLUB

Birthday Bash

Come celebrate island birthdays with MWR every third Sunday from 6 - 9 p.m. Enjoy complimentary shuttle service available from the Ocean View Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 9 p.m.

Saturday

Enjoy happy hour and play Uno every Saturday at 6 p.m.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB

Wednesdays

Raise your glass and toast Wednesday at happy hour from 5 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Enjoy fun activities like game nights, karaoke, theme nights and live music.

Mondays

Enjoy Monday meal deals on Men's Night from 5 - 7 p.m.

Shuttle Service

MWR offers shuttle service to and from the Country Club every 30 minutes from 5 - 8 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, contact Nikeya Lagrone at 5-9205 or 5-3331.



Enjoy free Wifi at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Cafe Roi.

REMEMBER THE THREE RS OF UXO

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc). Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures.

Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

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 (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445). Ken melele kein: la 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 kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The latter part of the work week ended on a predominately dry note after a more active phase of the Intertropical Convergence Zone in the days prior.

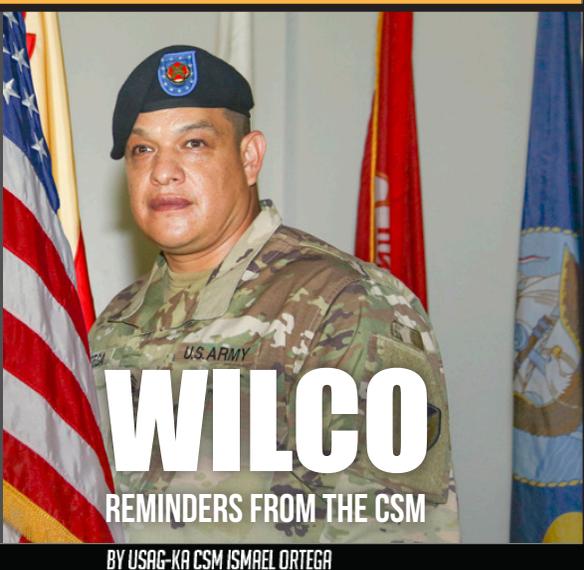
A steady supply of dry air in the mid-levels of the atmosphere significantly lessened the impact of the ITCZ over Kwajalein Atoll; however, a re-emergence of the ITCZ is expected over the coming days as conditions aloft become more supportive of deep convection.

The potential for more persistent shower activity looks to return by Monday, with unsettled conditions continuing into Tuesday and Wednesday. Winds will stay generally light through the period, with near Doldrums possible at times.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY: Partly to mostly sunny. Isolated showers and a stray thunderstorm possible, especially in the morning. Winds NE-E at 5-10 knots on SATURDAY, becoming ENE-ESE at 3-9 knots SUNDAY.

MONDAY: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers and a stay thunderstorm possible. Winds E-S at 3-9 knots.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: Potential for more persistent shower activity and stray thunderstorms as the Intertropical Convergence Zone remains over the Marshalls Islands. Winds will be light to moderate and predominately from the south; however, wind direction could be variable at times.



Kwajalein community members should be courteous to their neighbors in the bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing. Here are a few ways to help keep the peace in your sector.

- **Please observe quiet hours.** Between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays and midnight to 6 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, all island residents are expected to keep their noise levels at an optimal, reasonable level.
- **Drink responsibly.** When consuming alcohol, please be safe. Do your best to know your own limits and to maintain them. If you are struggling with alcohol, island resources and counseling are available to help you.

Every time you do your part, you make Kwajalein a more enjoyable and beautiful place for us all.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:11 a.m. 4.3' 4:34 p.m. 3.4'	10:37 a.m. -0.4' 10:24 p.m. -0.2'
MONDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	6:59 a.m. 7:48 p.m.	4:44 a.m. 4.5' 5:06 p.m. 3.7'	11:07 a.m. -0.6' 10:58 p.m. -0.4'
TUESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	7:52 a.m. 8:33 p.m.	5:16 a.m. 4.7' 5:37 p.m. 3.8'	11:38 a.m. -0.6' 11:32 p.m. -0.4'
WEDNESDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	8:44 a.m. 9:18 p.m.	5:48 a.m. 4.7' 6:10 p.m. 3.9'	12:09 p.m. -0.6' -----
THURSDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	9:36 a.m. 10:01 p.m.	6:22 a.m. 4.5' 6:45 p.m. 3.8'	12:07 a.m. -0.4' 12:41 p.m. -0.5'
FRIDAY	6:41 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	10:26 a.m. 10:45 p.m.	6:57 a.m. 4.2' 7:24 p.m. 3.7'	12:44 a.m. -0.2' 1:15 p.m. -0.3'
AUGUST 14	6:41 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	11:19 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	7:35 a.m. 3.8' 8:08 p.m. 3.5'	1:26 a.m. 0.1' 1:52 p.m. 0.1'



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HEALTH CONNECTION

BY KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

The Health Connection supports the Commander's Ready and Resilient Council, an Army-wide initiative focused on the health and resiliency of Soldiers, family members and civilians. CR2C implements initiatives to address behavioral, physical, spiritual and environmental issues identified in the community.

Q: Is it possible to be allergic to some cats and not others?

The short answer is yes, but perhaps for different reasons than you think. People are about twice as likely to have allergies to cats than dogs. Allergy symptoms result from over-sensitive immune systems reacting to otherwise harmless proteins, or allergens, in the pet's urine, saliva or dander—dead skin cells.

Pet hair is not an allergen, but it can collect dander, urine and saliva. Hair can also carry other allergens like dust and pollen. Pet allergens can collect on furniture and other surfaces and may remain for months.

Apparent differences in sensitivity to animals is less associated with the animal itself, or one variety of cat versus another, than how they are kept—if they are indoor versus outdoor—pet hygiene, household cleanliness, number of pets, and other seasonal allergens that may be on an animal or transferred to furniture, bedding and carpet.

Q: What are the top five dangers in the lagoon or ocean to swimmers, snorkelers and scuba divers, and how can you prevent from being hurt?

The greatest dangers in the lagoon include the following:

Glass, metal or other sharp objects in the sand.

These can cause cuts, infection and tetanus. Watch where you step and pick up and dispose of glass or other sharp objects when found.

The sun.
Apply sunscreen or remain covered to avoid sunburns.

Coral.
A coral scrape or cut can increase risk of infection. Cover exposed skin and avoid walking on coral and other uneven and slippery surfaces. Maintain good buoyancy control to avoid contact with coral and rocks when diving.

Cone snails.
A brush with these creatures can result in dangerous envenomation. Do not pick up cone shells.

Jellyfish.
Stings can be prevented with thin clothing. Apply household vinegar directly to affected area for about 30 seconds. The application of vinegar will not reduce the pain.



KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES

Yuk Theater, Kwajalein

Saturday, Aug. 7
"Aladdin"
(PG) 128 min.

Sunday, Aug. 8
"Avengers: Infinity War"
(PG-13) 149 min.

Monday, Aug. 9
"Three Billboards Outside Ebbing"
(R) 115 min.

Saturday, Aug. 14
"Sherlock Gnomes"
(PG) 86 min.

Sunday, Aug. 15
"Photograph"
(PG-13) 107 min.

Monday, Aug. 16
"Doctor Sleep"
(R) 153 min.

C-Building, Roi-Namur

Saturday, Aug. 7
"Aquaman"
(PG-13) 143 min.

Sunday, Aug. 8
"Stuber"
(R) 93 min.

Saturday, Aug. 14
"Avengers: Infinity War"
(PG-13) 149 min.

Sunday, Aug. 15
"Three Billboards Outside Ebbing"
(R) 115 min.

Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.



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The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape.

The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, The Kwajalein Hourglass.

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Above, the before and aftermath of battle during WWII, as Marines work to liberate Roi-Namur from enemy combatants.



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