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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT FORCE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE JOINT FORCE

The American people have trusted the Armed Forces of the United States to protect them and our Constitution for almost 250 years. As we have done throughout our history, the U.S. military will obey lawful orders from civilian leadership, support civil authorities to protect lives and property, ensure public safety in accordance with the law, and remain fully committed to protecting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

The violent riot in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021 was a direct assault on the U.S. Congress, the Capitol building, and our Constitutional process. We revere the deaths of the two Capitol policemen and others connected to these unprecedented events.

We witnessed actions inside the Capitol building that were inconsistent with the rule of law. The rights of freedom of speech and assembly do not give anyone the right to incite to violence, sedition and insurrection.

As Service Members, we must embody the values and ideals of the Nation. We support and defend the Constitution. Any act to disrupt the Constitutional process is not only against our traditions, values, and oaths, it is against the law.

On January 20, 2021, in accordance with the Constitution, confirmed by the states and the courts, and certified by Congress, President-elect Biden will be inaugurated and will become our 46th Commander in Chief.

To our men and women deployed and at home, safeguarding our country—stay ready, keep your eyes on the horizon, and remain focused on the mission. We honor your continued service in defense of every American.

MARK A. MILLEN JOHN E. BITTEN JAMES C. MCCONVILLE DAVID M. SHERZER
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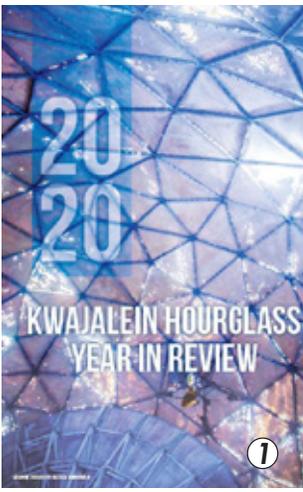
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is joined by Marshallese officials on Majuro at the January 2021 session of the Nitijela. From left: RMI government Deputy Chief Secretary Abacca Anjain-Maddison; Ambassador Cabral; RMI Minister of Education, Sports and Training Kitlang Kabua; and RMI Chief Secretary Kino Kabua. 5) Following the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, Kwajalein employees received the Department of Defense memorandum issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Joint Force condemning the violence. 6) The ocean becomes a highway for Kwajalein resident Bruce Premo as he catches the breezes for some quality windsurfing.

1) Kwajalein High School National Honor Society member Kim O'Rourke greets a Carlos resident during Holidays on Carlos, an annual gift drop. The Kwajalein community supported their effort with donations of snacks, toys, supplies and holiday gifts. 2) Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Ebeye Mayor Hirata Kabua receives the first dose of the Moderna vaccine from Nurse Jotyla Johnny at the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua. 3) Lilieta Snoddy, right, and fellow hospital staff observe the first doses administered at the Ebeye vaccine clinic. 4) U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral, second from left,

Opposite: The first vial of Moderna vaccine is ready on Ebeye in late December 2020.





1) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel addresses Roi-Namur residents during a quarterly town hall. Roi residents raised questions about air transit to Kwajalein, facilities, maintenance and ac-

cess to fresh foods at island points of sale. 2) One fish, two fish: Devlin Joubert, left, and Michael Mitchell display a mega-catch in this courtesy photo. 3) LOGCAP Logistics Supervisor John Barnhart shared tales from the

warehouse in a January 2021 interview. 4) Personnel from USAG-KA Command, U.S. Embassy Majuro and the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Health Center commemorate the vaccine dedication and first COVID-19 shot with a group photo.

JANUARY COVER STORIES

1) The cover of The Kwajalein Hourglass 2020 Year in Review. 2) Employees at the Leiroj Kitlang Kabua Health Center ready the first vial of Moder-

na COVID-19 vaccine for the Ebeye population following a dedication ceremony Dec. 30, 2019. 3) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega speaks at the Kwajalein community town hall Jan. 7, 2021. 4)

Kwajalein Hospital Nurse Lee Anne Stone, left, gives Kwaj resident Rita Pyne a flu shot Jan. 8, 2021 during a hospital flu clinic. 5) Kitesurfer Jeff Urfer does a fancy dismount at North Point Jan. 10, 2021.



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1) United together for teamwork, government dignitaries from the United States, RMI, Japan and Taiwan celebrated their commitment to partnership on Ebeye's Kamolol Day. The annual February observance commemorates the liberation from enemy combatants during WWII, and includes remarks by traditional and government leaders, cultural activities and a parade by Ebeye Public Schools students. From left: Terry Paul Nemra; Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Casten Nemra; U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Roxanne Cabral; Japan Ambassador to the RMI Norio Saito; Taiwan Ambassador to the RMI Jeffrey Hsiao; and Jasmine Du Hsiao. 2) In February, USAG-KA hon-

ored the memory of two security officers who passed away after more than 30 years of service on Kwajalein. Both men are visible in this photo of the 2017 dedication of Lippwe Lane: Hiram Airam (center right, with sunglasses) and Noda Loeak, (center left, with a hat). The island community fondly remembers these dedicated officers. 3) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, left, greets RMI First Lady Ginger Kabua on Kamolol Day. 4) Turbo Turtle Tim Walker, left, sprints for the ball during the 2021 Inner Tube Water Polo Championships at the Millican Family Pool. Spartans I defeated the Turbo Turtles 49-27. 5) Range Generation Next employee Gus Garcia receives the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine at the Kwajalein Hospital.

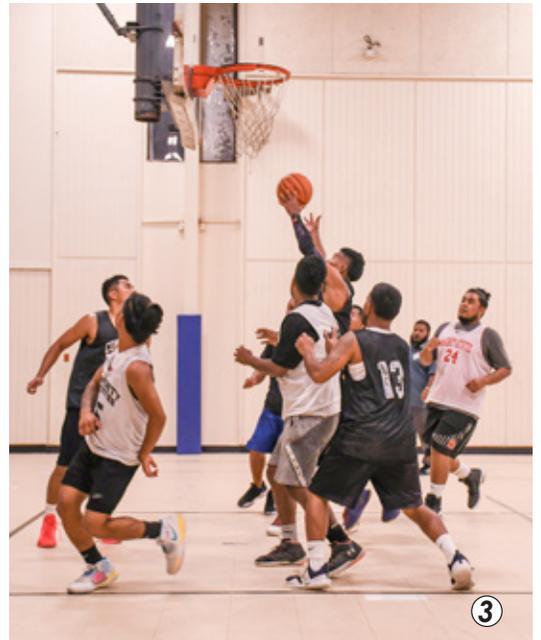
Opposite: A C-17 Globemaster carrying USAG-KA's first shipment of Pfizer vaccine continues in its descent for landing at Buholz Army Airfield.



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1) Meet the new guy: During his first weeks on the atoll, U.S. Embassy Majuro Deputy Chief of Mission Jeremiah Knight, center, toured atoll facilities and met with personnel at USAG-KA and the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. Pictured here from left, RTS Range Director Lt. Col. David Taylor, Knight, and RTS Range Deputy Director Rachel Hickman commemorate the visit with a photo following a mission briefing in the RTS conference room. 2) Suited

up in personal protective equipment, LOGCAP Transportation Supervisor Brian Lee carries a special medical delivery off the flight line. 3) Members of opposing civic league basketball teams fight for the ball during a season match. Each season, the fast-paced games culminate in exciting championship tournaments featuring teams from Kwajalein and Ebeye. 4) Dr. Allan Hickman, Kwajalein Hospital pharmacist, transfers the first tray of Pfizer vaccine to cold storage.

FEBRUARY COVER STORIES

1) Air Cargo Handler Lenson Samson offloads cargo at Bucholz Army Airfield. 2) Zilla Ishimura and her daughter Lula Faith Joran are ready to return home to Ebeye Feb. 6, 2021 after being stranded abroad. 3) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel receives the garrison's first COVID-19 vaccine from Nurse Aigul Omarova Feb. 13, 2021. 4) Turbo Turtle Todd Emmons makes a last stand for the goal as Spartans I Matai McCollum takes the shot during the Inner Tube Water Polo Championships Feb. 23, 2021.



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1) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega delivers a welcome and safety briefing to new island residents March 16 at Bucholz Army Airfield. 2) The Aquanauts' Brian Dishman, left, battles an opponent from Promat to gain a clear path to victory during the 2021 Basketball Championships. 3) Volunteers hard at work: Lauren Jackson, left, and her son Jameson pack welcome bags for new island residents headed to quarantine. The initiative is led by the Island Memorial Chapel. 4) Longtime Kwajalein residents and information technology professionals Geary Shotts, left, and Rob Ewbank visit together at a "bar lo eok"

farewell gathering prior to Shotts' departure from Kwajalein. 5) Ebeye Hospital head quarantine Nurse Taina Kubulala, right, and members of the hospital team prepare to welcome Marshallese citizens out of quarantine at the Kwaj Lodge.

Opposite: Kwajalein resident Mark McCollum steadies a U.S. MK36 five-inch high explosive projectile and three blocks of C-4 during an unexploded ordnance demolition operation March 12, 2021.



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1) Outgoing Kwajalein Police Chief Dennis Johnson, center, and his spouse Rhonda Johnson, accept gifts from visiting Marshallese dignitaries and law enforcement personnel during Johnson's retirement ceremony. 2) The Kwajalein High School Concert Band performs popular songs and favorite tunes from movies and videogames during the spring "Kwaj Pops!" concert. 3) Ah, the

great outdoors: LOGCAP Community Activities Senior Manager Jan Potter, left, greets his sponsor, Kwajalein School System Head of School Paul Uhren, right, on quarantine release day. 4) The long wait is over: Jack Niedenthal, center, meets his grandson in person for the first time following the release of family members from quarantine at the Kwaj Lodge.

MARCH COVER STORIES

1) Rhonda Johnson, left, and retiring Kwajalein Police Chief Dennis Johnson say "bar lo eok" to Kwajalein before their flight to the United States March 5, 2021. 2) After waiting more than

one year, RMI Secretary of Health and Human Services Jack Niedenthal, right, is reunited with family members March 6, 2021 at the Kwaj Lodge. 3) Registered Nurse Scott Thompson performs a temperature check on a new island resident at

Bucholz Army Airfield March 16, 2021. 4) Kwajalein EOD Technician Matthew Hess lifts a Japanese 75mm Type 94 High-Explosive Projectile from a protective sand bucket before a UXO disposal operation March 12, 2021.



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1) Young island residents run to collect prizes, candy and—*are those water balloons?*—during the MWR Easter Egg Hunt. 2) Pure Aloha drummer Dax Mitchell prepares to rock out at the 2021 Kwajalein Yacht Club Spring Break Music Fest. 3) Thursday is “Mongolian Night” at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria. Pictured here, Kwajalein Dining Services employee Takaji Anjuron cooks an array of meats and vegetables to order. 4) Happy April Fool’s Day from The Kwajalein Hourglass: USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega encounters a Kwaj resident in an inflatable dinosaur suit at the March 25 USAG-KA town hall. 5) Clinical Laboratory Scientist Gail Price readies supplies for delivery

to the Roi Dispensary. Medical Laboratory Professionals Week is celebrated each year in April, but you don’t have to wait until then to thank Price and her colleagues for a job well done.

Opposite: Construction Electrician Petty Officer 2nd Class Travis Mitchell of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, inaugurates one of three Emon Beach shade shelters in a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 16.



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1) Personnel from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands work on the slab for the new Richardson Theater. Construction on the facility is ongoing. 2) A toast to victory: Kwajalein resident Chris Heins won this beautiful, handmade Hawaiian quilt in a Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club raffle to benefit education outreach in Microne-

sia. 3) Kwajalein resident and knifsmith Dr. Doug Hepler displays a handcrafted knife for sale at the annual Kwajalein Art Guild Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. 4) Ebeye high school students visited their Ri-Katak student peers for a day of classes at Kwajalein High School and enjoyed lunch, sports and a chance to foster friendships.

APRIL COVER STORIES

1) Buildings and Grounds crewmember Wagner Ned gives a thumbs-up sign for recent MWR improvements made at the LOGCAP building on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll for the April Fool's Day issue of The Kwa-

jalein Hourglass. 2) Airfield Operations Specialist Kelma Joab drives a forklift during an air cargo offload operation at Bucholz Army Airfield. 3) Students enrolled in the Child and Youth Services Pre-K program visit with USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel, right, to celebrate the

Month of the Military Child April 14, 2021. 4) SW3 Kaci-anne McDaniel, left, CE2 Travis Mitchell, center, and BU3 Ryan Coyne of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, inaugurate one of three Emon Beach shade shelters in a ceremony April 16, 2021.



MAY

1) Kwajalein High School seniors take the stage during the 2021 KHS Commencement Ceremony. 2) Republic of the Marshall Islands President David Kabua, front row, fourth from the left; U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Roxanne Cabral, center left; and USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel, center right, are joined by personnel from the RMI presidential cabinet and the RMI government for a photo following a session of the Nitijela. During their meeting, Bartel was thanked for his contributions to preserving the life and safety of the atoll community. 3) Kwajalein Fire Department Fire Extinguisher Technician Joe Attadi holds up a coconut trophy painted with the KFD emblem. Attadi achieved 10 years of employment on USAG-KA in 2021. Coworkers and longtime friends Grace McDiffett, Tim Roberge and John Finley recognized Attadi at a celebratory luncheon. 4) Jim Wyant, an employee of Compass Commissioning and Design, introduces Kwajalein High School physics and electronics students to the science behind the Meck solar array during a visit on April 17. 5) Distinguished Service Cross Recipient Pvt. 1st Class Fred Bucholz is the namesake for Bucholz Army Airfield, dedicated in his honor in May 1967. 6) The marker dedicating Bucholz Army Airfield bears the insignia of the 7th Infantry Division and is located outside the Kwajalein airport.

Opposite: Kwajalein High School graduate Ayele Corder is loaded with garlands of treats, money and flowers following the KHS 2021 Commencement ceremony at the Davey Davis Multi-Purpose Room.





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1) A ukulele ensemble performs during the George Seitz Elementary School Spring Music Concert. 2) These hardworking guys are everywhere. From left: Boston Lang and members of the Kwajalein Heavy Equipment team line up for a photo during a break while building a new feature for Emon Beach. 3) Island Memorial

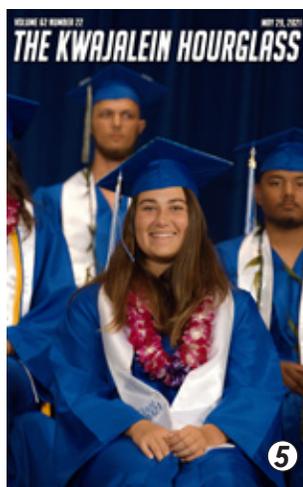
Chapel Administration Assistants Maui Wyatt, left, and Julie Makovec work behind the scenes on the National Day of Prayer breakfast. 4) You're not going to need a bigger boat. Pictured here, Marine Department personnel talk over safety details before launching a new security boat.

MAY COVER STORIES

1) Andrew Mack charges through the bike segment of the 42nd Annual RustMan Triathlon April 26, 2021. 2) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel addresses repatriated Marshallese citizens at the Kwaj Lodge in

April 2021. Bartel was recognized by the RMI for his contributions to the atoll. 3) Heather Miller, left, and Kristin Miller perform a hula during Masina McCollum's 2021 hula revue May 8, 2021 at Emon Beach. 4) Kye Lorok walks down the aisle at the 2021 Baccalaureate ceremony May 16, 2021 at the Island

Memorial Chapel. 5) Graduating seniors Brent Coté, left, Hannah Finley, center, and Hilai Reimers, right, are ready for the future during the Kwajalein High School Commencement Ceremony May 20, 2021, at the Kwajalein High School Davey Davis Multi-Purpose Room.



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JUNE



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1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel thanks members of the USAG-KA Command team and RMI Liaison Office, and addresses Marshallese citizens on their repatriation day at the Kwaj Lodge. 2) Kwajalein Calibrator Keri Junod connects a device to a microwave measurement receiver during a diagnostic test cycle at the Reagan Test Site Calibration Lab. 3) A contestant in the Memorial Day Cannonball Contest at the Adult Pool strikes a mid-air pose for the camera. 4) A birthday cake to celebrate the 246th U.S. Army birthday is ready in the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria. 5) Kwa-

jalein Dining Services Operations Manager Kevin Guidry displays the cake-cutting instrument of choice—after all, this is not a typical birthday cake. Hooah! 6) USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel meets with members of the RMI workforce following a June town hall.

Opposite: In this Sholar family courtesy photo, former Douglas Aircraft Field Station Director and Site Manager, and Global Associates Site Defense Program leader Stan Sholar provides a briefing to U.S. military personnel during a site tour near an island launch cell.





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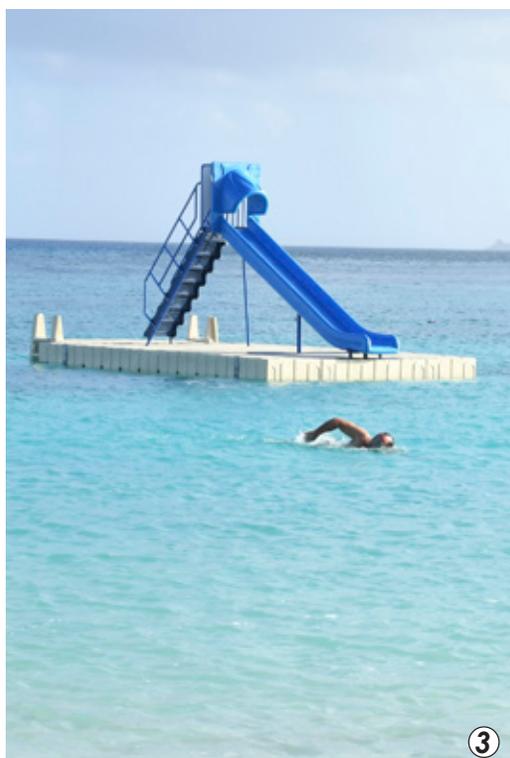
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JUNE COVER STORIES

1) Together, American Legion Post 44 Commander Dan Farnham, left, and Ch. Brian Conner hold the urn of U.S. military veteran Stephen Prytyka, whose ashes were scattered during the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Memorial Day ceremony May 31, 2021. 2) Public Works personnel perform maintenance on the roof

of a Kwajalein warehouse in early June 2021. 3) U.S. military veteran Eric Monk, left, and Capt. Hardy Temoney II slice cake at the 246th Army Birthday Party June 14 at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria. 4) Marshallese employees pose for a photo with USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel following the RMI workforce town hall June 25, 2021.

1) USAG-KA Commander Jeremy Bartel, left, leads USAG-KA Director of Host Nation Activities Lt. Col. Daniel Young, right, in the Oath of Service during Young's promotion ceremony. 2) DJ Neil Dye provides tunes and commentary during the MWR Memorial Day Kickball Tournament. 3) A new recreational feature at Emon Beach rocks in the waters of the lagoon. 4) MWR Fitness instructor Allena Childress leads Kwajalein residents in a Zumba exhibition during Memorial Day weekend.



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1) They're back: Returning Kwajalein residents disembark at Bucholz Army Airfield following a delayed flight. 2) Attendees at the July 14 Joint Law Enforcement Committee, a cohort of atoll law enforcement and legal personnel, stand for a photo at the USAG-KA conference room. The committee explores security and law enforcement issues of mutual interest to their respective communities. From left: Benjamin Clancy, USAG-KA Legal Counsel; Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Debates; Chief Ted Michael, RMI Custom, Revenue and Taxation; Maj. Jason Grubb; Cpt. Tony Tonyokwe, Marshall Islands Police Department Operation and Administration Division; acting Chief Charles Goodson, Kwajalein Police Department; Inspector Lee Tima, RMI Immigration Division; Maj. Scott Beck, Lt. Shawn Delaney, KPD; Lt. Christopher deBrum,

Kwajalein Atoll Police Department Search and Rescue Division; Detective Sergeant Alexander Capelle, MIPD Criminal Investigation Division. 3) With assistance from a container ship crane operator, logistics personnel safely hoisted and loaded a Kwajalein fire truck onto the vessel. The truck was returned to the U.S. for repairs. 4) The Mon la Mike Band performs during USAG-KA's Independence Day celebration at Emon Beach. 5) Mason Finley steps up to bat during the USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Home Run Derby.

Opposite: Irojlaplap and Kwajalein Atoll Sen. Michael Kabua, left, greets incoming USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley and his spouse Shawna following the USAG-KA Change of Command Ceremony June 30. The Kwajalein Hourglass published the full story in July.



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JULY COVER STORIES

1) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, center, and outgoing Col. Jeremy Bartel, left, return the USAG-KA unit colors to Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, right, at the USAG-KA Change of Command Ceremony June 30, 2021. 2) Darren Wheeldon, right, and his

spouse Hannah, left, join their daughter Zaviah in the MWR Independence Day Bike Parade at Emon Beach. 3) LOGCAP employees carry repurposed furniture from Kwajalein upstairs to a Roi transient lodging facility during a recent Housing and Billeting operation. 4) Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority Executive Director Anjo Kabua, left, USAG-KA

Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, Lt. Col. Daniel Young and Col. Tom Pugsley discuss Compact-funded construction projects on Ebeye July 16, 2021. 5) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Tom Pugsley, left, receives a wut marmar from an Enniburr resident during his first visit to the island July 24, 2021.



1) Ember Miller, left, and competitors in the MWR Independence Day Pie-Eating Contest take a bite out of victory. 2) Representing the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the Tokyo Olympic Games are some familiar faces. From left: Amy LaCost, chef de mission; Col-

leen Furgeson, athlete; Phillip Kinono, athlete; Johnathan Jordan, swim coach; and Gaku Hashimoto, Marshallese delegation member. 3) A new placard erected at the Island Memorial Chapel displays service times following special construction by personnel

from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands. 4) Golf buddies Ed Benkert, Shelly Benkert, Suzanne Bussey and Brian Bussey pose for a photo on the green during the Kwajalein Golf Association Coral Open Tournament.



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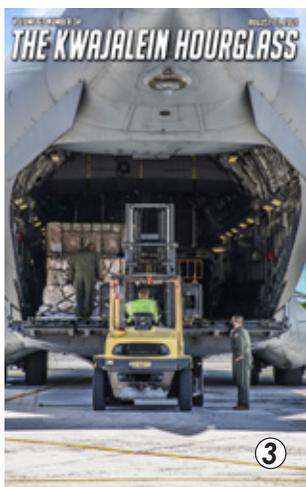


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1) Members of the Range Generation Next Optics Department, from left: Brian Africano, Mike Cuchiara, Tyler Stepchew, Mike Hodges, Chris Corley, Kirk Cameron, Ryan Sharp, Matt Lis, Eric Venghaus (Amy Hansen not pictured). 2) EJ Subille, Evening Stambaugh, 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, 2021 at the Ebeye Jabro Sports Complex. The students showcased their talents for family and friends after completing the multi-week intensive summer program RACECAR Grand Prix. 3) Dominic Aragon makes a run for it during the MWR Summer Softball championships. 4) First-grade teacher Ellen Potts meets with her new students before beginning classes on the first day of school. 5) LOGCAP personnel on Roi assisted the RMI Liaison Office and USAG-KA Directorate of Host Nation Activities in transporting donated furniture to the RMI government.



Opposite: In route to Ebeye, ferry passengers check out the surf.



AUGUST COVER STORIES

1) Personnel and students from USAG-KA disembark from the USAV Great Bridge for a Commander's Summer Challenge beach clean-up on Bigej. 2) RMI President David Kabua, left, greets outgoing USAG-KA Director of Host Nation Activities Lt. Col. Daniel Young, Center, and incoming director Maj. Jay Parsons following the

summer session of the Niti-jela on Majuro Aug. 9, 2021. 3) A C-17 Globemaster aircrew assists a member of the Kwajalein airfield team in a cargo loading operation Aug. 14, 2021. 4) MIT LL Site Manager Dr. Justin Stambaugh, left, awards RMI Summer Intern Alesska Jacklick a certificate after completing the 10-week intensive information technology training program.

1) Photographed during a recess period on teacher in-service day, Kwajalein's educators are ready to head back to the classroom for another year. 2) MIT LL Information Technology Intern Alesska Jacklick delivers a post-program briefing to program and range leadership at the RTS conference room. He and fellow intern Hideo Michael plan to pursue additional training and employment in the IT field. 3) Chevelle Eiswirth stretches her costume wings before performing as Titania in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a condensed theatrical production by volunteers and members of the island's homeschool community. 4) The Kwajalein High School graduating class of 2022 made a grand entrance on the first day of classes and raised the bar on school spirit.



SEPTEMBER



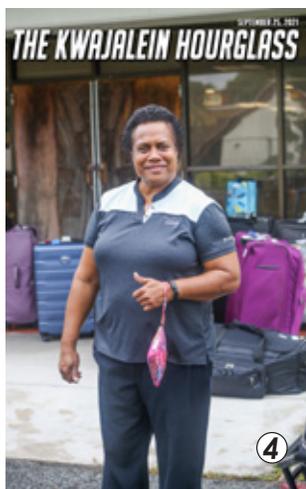
SEPTEMBER

1) Hundreds of repatriated citizens later, the atoll's quarantine and repatriation programs continue to function with zero spread of Covid-19. Pictured here, Ebeye hospital employees and newly repatriated atoll citizens pose for a photo on repatriation day at the USAG-KA oceanside flagpoles. 2) You never know who you might meet on repatriation day. Sam Leon, right, introduced his grandson, Conner, to Kwajalein employee Boston Lang after completing quarantine. Leon was a longtime employee who began work on Kwajalein in the 1960s. 3) Chenega Global Protection Capt. of Guards Charles Cool-ey, left, and Security Chief Chris Ramsey, affix the new rank for Capt. Adam Gomez

during his promotion ceremony. 4) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, center left, and Yokwe Yuk Bargain Bazaar Coordinator Kelly Redmond announce the grand reopening of the Bargain Bazaar following repairs to the facility. 5) Pugsley, center, and Tony Maika, right, stand with student vocalists from Father Hacker High School who performed during the USAG-KA 9-11 memorial ceremony. From left: Aunako Jajo, Denice Batlok and Kobe Jacob.

Opposite: Fuel Station attendant Biem Menke and Lt. Col. Benjamin Jackson, USAG-KA Department of Logistics, try out the pump at the island's newly refurbished station.





1) USAG-KA personnel display the American flag for a photo following a beach clean-up to commemorate the promotion of Lt. Col. Benjamin Jackson. 2) Diane Swanby, left, and Vivi-ana del Campo, right, visit together at the annual Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club meet and greet social at Quarters 241. 3) USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley, left, accepts the microphone from Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega during a community town hall. 4) Kwajalein Community Bank Center Manager Rita Pyne works on repairs to the Roi-Namur ATM machine. 5) Moviegoers pitch their lawn chairs on the sand for a special MWR Movie Night event at Emon Beach.

SEPTEMBER COVER STORIES

1) Sgt. Samantha Roberts, center, stands with Chenega Global Protection Capt. of Guards Charles Cooley, left, and Security Chief Chris Ramsey, right, during her promotion ceremony. 2) San Juan employees continue work on the Building 803 Heavy Equipment Repair Facility renovation project. The

island community is reminded to stay clear of the construction zone. 3) Fuel Station attendant Biem Menke hands Assistant Fire Chief Ronald Botts the pump at the island's refurbished fuel station Sept. 3, 2021. 4) RMI Ebeye Hospital Quarantine Nurse Taina Kubulala enjoys the view and fresh air outside the Kwaj Lodge following the release of Marshallese citizens from quarantine.



OCTOBER



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1) This is where the sidewalk begins: Ch. Brian Conner, center, and members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands, gather at a new sidewalk at the Island Memorial Chapel. On your next walk, see if you can spot the NMCB 5 coins embedded in the cement. 2) Pam Sakaio, center, rallies Ri-Katak dancers during the Kwajalein School System Manit Day Celebration at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. 3) Victory is tasty: Capt. Hardy Temoney II, USAG-KA Department of Logistics, accepted a dare and chowed down on a seven-patty cheeseburger purchased at the Kwajalein Dock Security Checkpoint. Months afterward, his colleagues are still wondering how he managed to consume it. 4) Joined

by a teammate, Bako's Sam Tayloe makes a beeline for the goal during the 2021 MWR Soccer Men's League Championships. 5) Kwajalein Archaeologist Caitlin Gilbertson, right, answers student questions during a guided tour at the Marshallese Cultural Center. 6) George Seitz Elementary School student Vincent Barnby prepares to launch his homemade boat at the Millican Family Pool during the annual Manit Day Regatta.

Opposite: As a member of the Kwajalein Fire Department, Crew Chief Angelo Smith is part of a team that provides constant safety and support for garrison operations at an array of atoll worksites.





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1) Samantha Samson, left, and Tatina Samson, tag the street during Senior Street Painting at Kwajalein High School. 2) A young island resident lobs a handful of shaving cream at a lifeguard during the annual MWR Shaving Cream Social at the

Richardson Ravine. 3) Christina Sylvester prepares to deliver the disc with fortitude during a game of Ultimate Frisbee. The weekly meetup is coordinated by island resident Ben Gleich. Players of all skill levels are welcome to participate. 4) Halloween

on Kwajalein brought costumed ghouls and ghosts to the Ocean View Club—and can they ever dance. Pictured here, Jonah Africano, center, leads a Zumba zombie crew during a dance contest exhibition.

OCTOBER COVER STORIES

1) Dick Lang, center, performs with dancers from BNJ at the USAG-KA Mani Day celebration Sept. 27, 2021. 2) Kwajalein High School Senior Carson Collup tags Lagoon Road with his personalized design during Senior Street

Painting Oct. 4, 2021. 3) Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Debates demonstrates proper firearms handling during Provost Marshal's Office training exercises at the Kwajalein Small Arms Range. 4) Urijah Corder wages foam battle during the USAG-KA Family & MWR Shaving Cream Social Oct.

16, 2021 at the Richardson Ravine. 5) U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Roxanne Cabral delivers remarks at the 35th Anniversary of the signing of the Compact of Free Association on Majuro Oct. 21, 2021.



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1) From left: Mitchell Krueger, Myles Sylvester, Kendal Warren and Carson Collup perform in a skit during the 2021 Kwajalein High School Turkey Bowl. 2) Ebeye will receive a new dock security checkpoint building with help from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5, Detail Marshall Islands. 3) From left: Amerie Rios, Ciela Bates and Mariel Pace work on solving a robot programming issue during a George Seitz El-

ementary School STEM Club meeting. 4) Security officers Aine Riketa, left, and Nakita Capelle are members of the Chenega Global Protection team at the Kwajalein airport Entry and Exit Office. 5) Yoshi Kemem, left, accepts an award on behalf of his team from US-AG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley—with a special appearance from Max Pugsley—during the 2021 All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament awards ceremony at the Small Boat Marina.

Opposite: Dominic Aragon, left, and Andrew Strong address attendees at the Kwajalein School System Veterans Day assembly during a musical tribute to the U.S. armed forces.



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1) Atoll visitors, educators and members of the USAG-KA command team stand for a photo with members of Women United Together Marshall Islands after a program briefing for Kwajalein residents. The non-profit organization provides counseling services and assistance to women aged 14 and older in the RMI who have experienced gender-based violence, domestic abuse and sexual assault. 2) Shelly Benkert joins shoppers in search of Marshallese handicrafts during the 2021 RMI Trade Fair. Cancelled last year

due to logistical challenges posed by the pandemic, garrison residents looked forward to this year's event. 3) Runners compete in the ultimate timed fun run—the Kwajalein Running Club's annual Turkey Trot—for the chance to win bragging rights and food prizes. 4) The Vet's Hall, headquarters for American Legion Post 44, suffered structural damage during fierce winds. While the bar area remains undamaged, large portions of the remainder of the facility have been demolished for safety.

NOVEMBER COVER STORIES

1) Charlotte Jackson, left, accepts treats from Dwight Whitehead during USAG-KA Child and Youth Services trick-or-treating at LOGCAP headquarters Oct. 30, 2021.

2) Kwajalein resident Labtak Langrus shops for fresh produce and local foods at the RMI Trade Fair Nov. 7, 2021. 3) Henry Brown performs his preflight checks during the USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Worldwide Day of

Play Nov. 15 at the Namo Wetu Youth Center. 4) Maj. Jay Parsons accepts the key to the newly refurbished quarters 436 duplex Nov. 19, 2021 from Clint Easton, LOGCAP director of operations and maintenance.



DECEMBER



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1) Pre-K and elementary school-aged students joined forces with the Kwajalein Stage Band to perform music for the holiday season during the George Seitz Elementary School Winter Music Concert. 2) Leiroj Anta Kabua, right, Kwajalein residents and visiting members of Ebye women's civic organization enjoy a lunch reception at the Pugsley residence during the 2021 Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club "Let It Snow" holiday social. 3) George Seitz Elementary School Speech-Language Pathologist Christy Johnson, left, and LOGCAP Community Activities Senior Manager Jan Potter, right, passed out stockings loaded with treats to elementary school students. Courtesy of a special delivery, the gifts arrived just in time for Christmas. Could they be from Santa Claus? 4) Carlos teacher

Robinta Anitak, right, and students sport festive holiday gear gifted by the Kwajalein High School National Honor Society during this year's "Holidays on Carlos" gift drop. NHS students sourced and donated school supplies, clothing and sports equipment for the Carlos students. 5) USAG-KA Child and Youth Services Parent Committee member Christi Cardillo visited the AFN Kwajalein radio studio for an interview about the planning and history of the annual Home Helpers Party.

Opposite: A sleigh and eight tiny reindeer may be festive, but nothing beats an open-door reef sweep. Pictured here Dec. 7, Mrs. Claus checks out the view from a Lakota helicopter during a tour of the atoll.





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DECEMBER COVER STORIES

1) From left: Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Schafer, Michael Mitchell and Maj. Jay Parsons stand ready to serve Thanksgiving dinner at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria. 2) Doors open, Santa Claus takes in the view above USAG-KA during a he-

licopter tour before landing to join the Annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 4, 2021. 3) US-AG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley addresses Kwajalein residents at the USAG-KA town hall Dec. 9, 2021. 4) Matthew Griffin competes in the 52nd Annual Kwajalein Golf Association Open at the Holmberg Fairways.

1) Santa and Mrs. Claus wave to crowds of island residents at Kwajalein High School's DeMeo Field after a helicopter tour of the atoll. 2) LOGCAP Project Manager Robert Lehman, left, thanks Kwajalein Fire Department Chief Michael Cain, whose quick action saved a crewmember's life. 3) Kwajalein Dining Services employees Tionjon Korok and John Edwards give two thumbs up for Thanksgiving at the Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria. 4) Kwajalein's Home Helpers are specially recognized with an annual holiday party at Quarters 241. Now in its sixth year, the gathering is an occasion to socialize, form friendships enjoy the holidays.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com Wednesdays 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@amentum.com to remove your listing.

COMMUNITY BANK is hiring for a parttime banking center service specialist. This is a 20-hour per week position for an on-Island hire. Submit your application and resume to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Call Rita Pyne at 5-2152 with questions.

KAIHONUA is hiring for multiple positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://honuserservices.jobs.net/page/kaihonua>. Applicants must meet job requirements.

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 5-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Applicants must meet job requirements. For more information, visit www.tribalco.com/careers.html.

NAN, INC. seeks a quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nan-hawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

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 has openings for new employees and coaches. Required experience levels vary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED. This position provides daily administrative task support for chapel operations. For questions or to submit a resume, please call 5-3505, and sent resumes to kwajchapel@gmail.com and Ch. Brian Conner at Brian Conner brian_conner@sbcglobal.net.

NOTICES

TWO LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED. For safety reasons, an extra lifeguard is required for parties held at the Millian Family Pool. Questions, or to reserve the pool, contact Cliff Pryor at Clifford.PryorJr@amentum.com or 5-2848.

COORDINATOR TRAINING. This training for building managers is required AR 420-1. Kwaj 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. in the C-building. Call 5-3364 to register.

UKULELE CLUB. The Kwajalein Ukulele Club is a free club 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 p.m. Sign up for the mailing list to receive updates and sheet music by writing to kwajukeclub@gmail.com.

COMMON ACCESS CARD OFFICE is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule appointments at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>.

KWAJALEIN GIRL SCOUTS. The Kwajalein Girl Scouts are open to all school-aged K-12 girls on Kwajalein (USAGSO.org). Membership fees



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



CW3 Michael Schafer
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 3421

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355 3241 #0100

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247



MAIN EBEYE OFFICE: 625-4296
455-1724, 456-1724 AND 456-6409 TO GET HELP.

LIVE YOUR BEST ISLAND LIFE WITH A NEW MWR FITNESS PASS

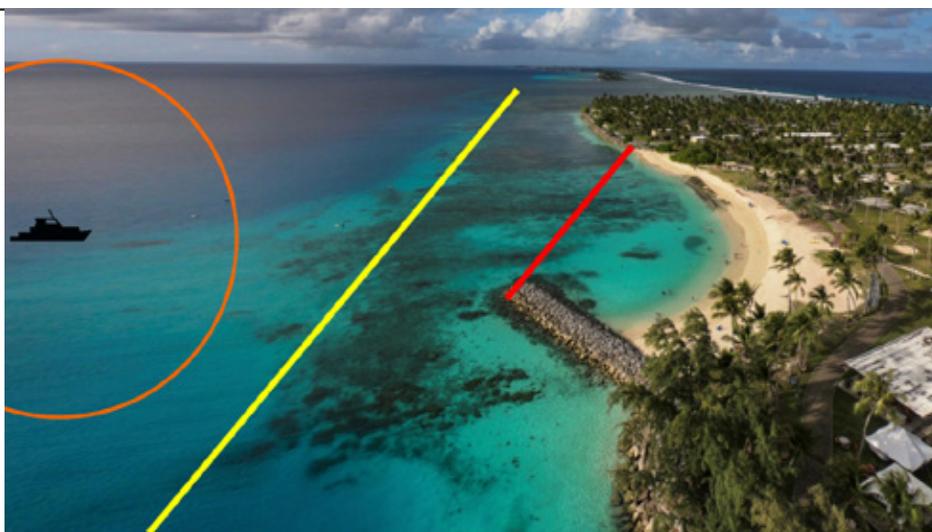
Start the new year right with an MWR Fitness Pass. Available for sale now, passes are required for all MWR fitness classes. Enjoy water aerobics, Zumba, high-intensity interval training and more with a pass that fits your work-lifestyle.

Annual Pass: \$150

Six-Month Pass: \$75

Eight-Class Pass: \$25

Purchase your pass at the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. For information, call 5-3331.



200 FEET
Swim Boundary

450 FEET
Safe Distance

NO PASS
Restricted Area

800 FEET
Barge

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS SAFETY INFORMATION

Ring in the new year with USAG-KA MWR at 10 p.m. on Emon Beach, Dec. 31 with a special fireworks display. To facilitate the display and safety preparations, your cooperation is appreciated.

Beach visitors are requested to stay within the designated swim boundary until the safety perimeter is lifted and the operations are complete. Please do not enter the safety radius surrounding the barge staging area.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Join the congregations of the Island Memorial Chapel for weekly services and opportunities to join in fellowship and praise activities.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Be sure to keep an eye on Kwajalein social media for event announcements for the island's fellowship groups. Check out additional community services provided by the chapel team.

Do you have specific worship needs? No problem. Call 5-3505 to speak with a religious services team member.

PROTESTANT SERVICES
Early Sunday Services
Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship
Small Chapel

Mid-morning Services
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Contemporary Service
Main Sanctuary

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday
5:15 p.m.
Island Memorial Chapel
office

Saturday Evening Mass
5:30 p.m.
Small chapel

ROI SERVICES
Protestant Services
1st & 3rd Fridays
at 6:30 p.m.

NIGHT OF PRAYER AND PRAISE
 Join the Island Memorial Chapel for a night of worship. Event meets monthly at 7 p.m. on first Sundays in the IMC main sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS
 Send prayer requests electronically to: m.me@IMCKwajalein

COUNSELING SESSIONS
 Counseling sessions are available by appointment. Call 5-3505.

TUNE IN, LISTEN UP.



LIVE LOCAL RADIO

ENJOY ORIGINAL LOCAL PROGRAMMING WITH AFN KWAJALEIN. LISTEN TO LIVE LOCAL RADIO ON 'THE WAVE' TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS FROM 7 - 9 A.M., 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 4 - 6 P.M. AND ALSO ON THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL, 19-5.



THE KWAJ CURRENT

CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE LATEST EPISODES OF THE KWAJ CURRENT ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL.



AFN ROLLER CHANNEL

KEEP LIVING THE DREAM WHILE YOU LIVES-TREAM. CLICK THE ICON BELOW TO WATCH THE AFN ROLLER CHANNEL LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE.

are \$45. Also seeking adult volunteers. For registration, questions or more information contact Carrie Aljure at whatacod@aol.com.

The SELF HELP CENTER is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to for tools and materials to complete household upkeep projects.

BARGAIN BAZAAR seeks volunteers and donations. Email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC for more information. Proceeds benefit the Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. The open meetings for this group are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, Room 213.

SMOKING CESSATION. Ongoing smoking and tobacco cessation counseling is available. Please call the EAP at 5-5362 or email Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us for more information.

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.

CYS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD. The board 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, call 5-2158.

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

QUARANTINE DELIVERIES. Drop off deliveries Mondays and Thursdays at Macy's. Delivery time remains the same. Contact Patrick Dobson at 5-0506 or Mike Snyder at 5-3929 for more information.

TO ALL GOLFERS: Store your golf equipment in your locker. Unclaimed bags or clubs not stored in lockers after Dec. 31 will be removed. Push

and pull carts will not be removed, but please ensure that they are labeled with the owner's name and contact information. Call MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

USAG-KA DEPARTURE READINESS. All permanent residents PCS'ing must complete and turn-in USAG-KA Form 137-2a (USAG-KA Installation Clearance Record). Instructions are on the form; receive the form from your Human Resources representative. Attention human resources departments: Contact scott.m.beck7.mil@army.mil if you have not received the form.

WALK-IN AT DENTAL CLINIC. Temporary Walk-in hours available at the Kwajalein Dental Clinic for limited and emergent treatment. Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.; 12:45 - 4 p.m. in Bldg. 357. Services are on a first come first serve basis. Please bring your insurance card with you.

METAL DETECTORS are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. The potential for sub-surface Unexploded Ordnance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed. Contact Deirdre Wyatt-Pope at 5-1442.

NEW FERRY TRANSIT TIMES. The daily 8 p.m. departure to Ebeye from Kwajalein has changed to depart now at 8:30 p.m.

NO NEW PETS IN BQ ROOMS. With the exception of cats or kittens already adopted and currently residing with their owners, no animals or pets are allowed in BQ rooms. If you see an animal in distress, contact the Vet Tech at 5-2017 or kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsosgs.us.

NEW CODE FOR RACQUETBALL COURT. The door code for the Kwajalein racquetball court will change Dec. 18. Residents can obtain the new code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

POWER TEST SCHEDULED. Building 806 will be testing the power on Friday Jan. 7 at 1 p.m.

SAN JUAN CONSTRUCTION will be painting the non-potable water tower across from the Zamperini Cafeteria through the end of January. During work, the road between the Zamperini and the tower will be closed periodically from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The road will be open during high traffic periods like the island lunch break. Contact John Mohr at 5-1907 with questions.

HOURS OF OPERATION
GYM CLOSURE. The Ivey Gym mezzanine (treadmill and elliptical area) will be closed Jan. 2 - 4 for maintenance. The area will reopen Jan. 5. The rest of the gym will be open and accessible. Contact MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

2022 EKATAK YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

\$65 Order Online from Balfour.com

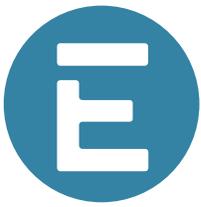
School Name: Kwajalein School

For questions or to pay with cash for high school orders, contact Don or Cindy Engen at 5-2011. For elementary school orders, contact Jennifer Hill at 5-3601.

Kwajalein MIA Project

NEVER FORGET.

<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



E-WARENESS

COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS

Compressed gas cylinders may contain flammable, toxic or reactive gases. Each gas cylinder used, stored or discarded should be managed in a way that prevents a threat to human health or the environment. Compressed gas cylinders are sometimes washed ashore. Call 911 and report the location if you discover a gas cylinder on the shore or in the water. **Questions? Call Amentum-DI Environmental at 5-1134.**

Compressed gas cylinder ko remaron koman kijeek, baijin ak wor mejatoto ko rejjab eman. Jabdewot Gas Cylinder ko emoj aer jinoe jermal, me emoj kakwon i ak julaki aikuj in komman jet bunton ko im remaron kejbarok ejmour an armej im jukjuk in bed ko jimor. Ewor jet cylinder ko rej betook non barijet; kurluk 911 im kinaklok elane konaj elolo cylinder ilo barijet ak ilojet. **Kajjitok? Kurluk Amentum-DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.**

WRAP ARTISTS NEEDED FOR EBEYE GIFTS

Kommol tata to those who volunteered to pick an angel for the holidays. We have a total of 60 angels.

Please bring your angel's gifts to the RMI Liaison Office no later than Jan. 14. Contact the office if you would like to volunteer to wrap gifts on Jan. 15. On Jan. 16, the angels and their families will attend a Kwajalein celebration and gift presentation. Plans for this event are to be determined. Updates will be announced.

The RMI Liaison Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call 5-3600 to reach specialists Kalani Riklon or Hilary Hosia with any questions.

COST CHANGES AT DINING FACILITIES

Beginning Jan. 1, the following prices will be applied to all meals served at the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi.

The Zamperini Cafeteria is now open to families Sunday through Friday during normal hours of operation.

Discount Rates

- Breakfast - \$2.85
- Lunch - \$4.70
- Dinner - \$4.05
- Holiday - \$7.45

Standard Rates

- Breakfast - \$3.85
- Lunch - \$6.15
- Dinner - \$5.35
- Holiday - \$10.15

QUIT SMOKING IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT SMOKING

HEALTH, TRAVEL AND VACCINE UPDATES

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

JANUARY FLIGHTS

Monday
UA155 (HNL)
Flight: 6:20 p.m.
Check-in: 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

Tuesday
UA154 (GUM)
Flight: 12:50 p.m.
Check-in: 10:45 - 11:20 a.m.

Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

FOR THOSE TRAVELING JAN. 3 - 4

The Kwajalein Hospital will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's Eve holidays.

If you are departing from Kwajalein on United Airlines Dec. 27 - 28 and Jan. 3 - 4, all Covid-19 testing arrangements must be made prior to these dates.

Passengers must visit the hospital no later than the Friday prior to their respective flights to make payments, and must visit the hospital lab to arrange testing times.

U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Attention all residents and TDY travelers departing from Kwajalein on United Airlines.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now require that all passengers have a negative COVID test one day prior to departure.

How does this impact you? If you are traveling to the U.S., you must come to the Kwajalein Hospital during the week prior to departure day for your COVID test and to schedule your weekend swab.

SIGN UP FOR PEDIATRIC VACCINES NOW

Children aged 5 to 11 years old are eligible to receive the pediatric vaccine. Currently all doses on Kwajalein are reserved, but there is a waiting list for the next shipment.

Children aged 12 and older are eligible to receive the initial vaccine. Appointments are scheduled in blocks of six people. Register now to claim your place on the waiting list for the vaccine.

Vaccines for Ages 16 and Over

Those aged 16 and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer booster shot. Scheduling is ongoing.

To determine whether you qualify to receive the booster, or to schedule appointments to receive booster shots and initial vaccine shots, **please contact USAG-KA Health Systems Specialist at Suzanne Mosier at Suzanne.m.mosier.civ@army.mil.**

PFIZER VACCINE AND BOOSTER SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Pfizer vaccine booster shots and initial vaccine shots are now available on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

SIGN UPS FOR 2022 VETERINARY AND OPTOMETRY CARE

Does your pet need to be seen by a veterinarian? Do you need to get your optometry prescription renewed? The Kwajalein Hospital is accepting sign-ups for 2022 veterinary and optical care. Appointments will be scheduled at a later date.

For Optical Care

Call the Kwajalein Hospital to express your interest in securing a future optometry appointment at 5-2223.

For Veterinary Care

Call 5-2017 or email the Kwajalein Veterinary Clinic at kwajalein_veterinaryclinic@internationalsoogs.us to get on the list or make an appointment for prescreening conditions like dental care, diabetes, eye issues, lab work and medication.

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- Create a profile at <https://careers.vectrus.com/why-vectrus> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this flyer
- Upload your resume and any certifications you may have
- Let us know you are interested in joining the Vectrus team by signing up for the "LOGCAP V – Marshall Islands - Interested Incumbent Only" Talent Pool
- We will send notifications through the talent pool to let you know when positions are available

Please check these exciting opportunities with Vectrus' Subcontractors in the Marshall Islands.



Berry Aviation (Aviation positions) - please apply at <https://www.berryaviation.com/job-listings/>



ISOS (Medical, Surgical, Optometry, Dentistry and Veterinary Services) – please apply at <https://www.internationalsos.com/careers>



Louis Berger International (Engineering, Electrical Utility Services) - please apply at www.lbs-inc.com/careers



MIDWESTATC (Air Traffic Control) – please apply at <https://atctower.com/careers/>



Quantum Dynamics Inc. (Maintenance, Utilities, Transportation and Vehicular Recovery) – please apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>



Wolf Creek (PrevMed, Ground Transportation, Retail Svcs., and Watercraft Operations) – please apply at www.chugachgov.com/careers

TECHSYSTEMS

Tech Systems (SSA Operations, FRP, and Ammunition and Munition Operations) – please apply at <https://tsi4usa.com/careers/>

Interested parties can also look up for these positions on www.indeed.com, www.glassdoor.com, www.linkedin.com and www.monster.com.



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U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

PARENT REMINDERS

Water Play Day Reminder

The pool is more fun when we are prepared for a great swim. Please send your child with water clothes, dry clothes, a towel and a swim diaper (if needed).

Parents, Did You Know?

- USAG-KA CYS childcare programs have no wait list.
- There are at least six spaces available in newborn to Pre-K, and 10 spaces available in the Pre-K Program
- A physical exam and other paperwork is required for enrollment. Most children can start classes within two weeks.
- CYS also provides limited services for hourly and drop-in childcare.

CYS will be closed Dec. 25 for Christmas.

Want to learn more?

Call CYS registration at 5-2158.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baru Classroom

Fridays - Infants and young toddlers Water Play Day

Bako (Pre-K) Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day

Wednesdays - Creative Movement

Thursdays - Library

Fridays - Functional Fitness

Saturday - Reading Buddies

Start Smart Sports

Ages 3 - 5:

Parent/Child Yoga - Registration

begins Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 - Season runs

Jan. 12 - Feb. 2.

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

Wednesdays - Tremendous Trivia - 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Movie - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m.

Sundays - Art Activity

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Culture, Functional Fitness

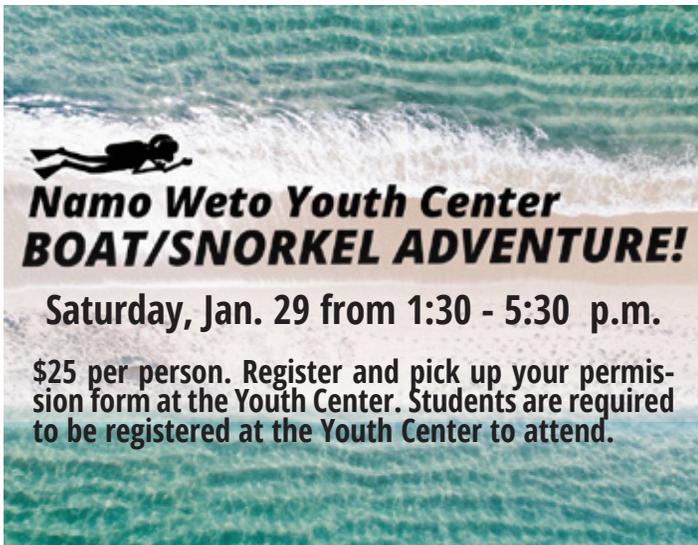
Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

Sports

Inner Tube Water Polo - Registration runs now through Jan. 4. Season runs Jan. 11 - Feb. 11.



Namo Weto Youth Center
BOAT/SNORKEL ADVENTURE!

Saturday, Jan. 29 from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

\$25 per person. Register and pick up your permission form at the Youth Center. Students are required to be registered at the Youth Center to attend.



KEYSTONE

SPONSORED BBQ

Sunday, Jan. 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

MWR New Year's Hours of Operation

Friday, Dec. 31, 2021

Small Boat Marina: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Surfside Salon: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunrise Bakery: 6 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cart Rental Office: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The following locations will be closed:

MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library, Hobby Shop, Bowling Center, Millican Family Pool and Kwajalein Country Club

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022

Cart Rental Office: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All other facilities will be closed

Questions?

Please call MWR at 5-3331/2





Stepping into the

NEW YEAR

with MyPlate

Step 1: Reflect & Take Action

Focus on where you are now and discover small changes you can make going forward. Take the [MyPlate Quiz](#) to see how your eating habits stack up against the MyPlate recommendations. For more information, make sure to check out all of the personalized resources on the quiz results page.



Step 2: Start Simple

Take it one day at a time and focus on small changes you can accomplish now, and then slowly build on those to meet your long-term goals. The [Start Simple with MyPlate app](#) can help you set and track daily food group goals as you work on eating healthier. Don't forget to use your custom MyPlate code to personalize your food group goals.

Step 3: Make a Plan for Home

Look for fun ways to eat at home more often. Theme-nights like homemade taco night can make things interesting and help make meal planning easier. Check out [MyPlate Kitchen](#) to discover over 1,000 healthy, budget-friendly recipes.



Step 4: Make a Plan for Grocery Shopping

Now that you have a meal plan, you're ready to shop. The [Shop Simple with MyPlate tool](#) can help you save money while shopping for healthy food choices. Use this tool to find cost-saving opportunities in your local area and discover new ways to prepare budget-friendly foods.

Step 5: Celebrate Success

As you build healthy habits and find ways to reach and keep your goals, make sure to celebrate your accomplishments along the way! And don't forget, MyPlate is here to help you! So, continue to visit [MyPlate.gov](#) for more information and resources to keep you eating healthy in the new year.



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AT THE MOVIES

Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Jan. 1
No movie on New Years Day!
Happy Holidays!

Sunday, Jan. 2
"Dear Evan Hansen"
(PG-13) 2h 17 min.

Monday, Jan. 3
"Malignant"
(R) 1h 51 min.

Saturday, Jan. 8
"The Addams Family 2"
(PG) 1h 33 min.

Sunday, Jan. 9
"Gifted"
(PG-13) 104 min.

Monday, Jan. 10
"Last Night in Soho"
(R) 1h 56 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Jan. 1
"Pitch Perfect 3"
(PG-13) 93 min.

Sunday, Jan. 2
"What They Had"
(R) 101 min.

Saturday, Jan. 8
"Tag"
(R) 100 min.

Sunday, Jan. 9
"Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
(PG-13) 152 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.



RTS WEATHER STATION



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WEATHER DISCUSSION: The main story for the past two weeks has been breezy dry-season conditions, intermixed with the occasional late-night early morning showers derived from nocturnal instability.

While for the most part this pattern will continue into the future, a slightly more dynamic pattern will result in more variability in trade wind strength and brief periods of increased shower activity.

The stronghold that the subtropical ridge has had over the Marshall Islands will begin to slacken as Intertropical Convergence Zone activity over the southern half of RMI redevelops by this weekend. A weak mid-level trough will induce brief periods of increased cloud cover and shower activity, especially during the overnight hours during the second half of the weekend.

The long-term outlook indicates that weak mid-instability may be somewhat persistent, producing temporary bouts of showers, but largescale upper-level dynamics will not yield their suppressive characteristic. Persistent subsidence and dry air production will limit the overall ability for mid-level instability to produce much in the way of showers into next week. Long-term outlook indicates the return to more classic breezy dry season-like pattern by the middle part of the week, but increased speed convergence will in-

crease shower activity during this transitional period.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers early, becoming mostly sunny with stray showers during the afternoon. NNE-ENE 9-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY: Sunny to mostly sunny becoming mostly cloudy with isolated showers after midnight. NNE-ENE 9-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

MONDAY: Mostly to partly sunny with stray showers becoming isolated after midnight. NNE-ENE 9-14 knots early decreasing to 7-12 knots late with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK: Surging northeasterly trade wind flow accompanied by weak mid-level instability will produce increased cloud cover and shower activity during the first half of the coming workweek.

Some of these showers will be capable of producing blustery conditions. Afterwards, more typical dry season like conditions will set up once again, resulting in moderate east-northeasterly trade winds and limited shower activity. It should be mentioned that there is some uncertainty how much speed convergence will result in the production of showers later into the workweek, something subsequent forecasts will hopefully be able to resolve.



THE THREE R'S OF UXO

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; and
- **Report** suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 5-1433. You can also call CPS at 5-4445. 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 5-1433.

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 (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: la eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kalle 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 jout im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



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SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:04 a.m. 6:41 p.m.	6:08 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	3:48 a.m. 3.3' 4:02 p.m. 4.8'	9:36 a.m. -0.4' 10:37 p.m. -0.8'
MONDAY	7:04 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	7:15 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	4:34 a.m. 3.4' 4:46 p.m. 5.0'	10:21 a.m. -0.5' 11:20 p.m. -0.9'
TUESDAY	7:05 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	8:19 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	5:17 a.m. 3.4' 5:29 p.m. 4.9'	11:04 a.m. -0.5' -----
WEDNESDAY	7:05 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	9:17 a.m. 8:16 p.m.	5:59 a.m. 3.4' 6:10 p.m. 4.7'	12:01 a.m. -0.8' 11:46 a.m. -0.4'
THURSDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	10:09 a.m. 9:17 p.m.	6:41 a.m. 3.3' 6:51 p.m. 4.4'	12:42 a.m. -0.6' 12:27 p.m. -0.2'
FRIDAY	7:06 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	10:56 a.m. 10:14 p.m.	7:23 a.m. 3.1' 7:31 p.m. 3.9'	1:22 a.m. -0.3' 1:09 p.m. 0.2'
JANUARY 8	7:06 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	11:39 a.m. 11:06 p.m.	8:08 a.m. 2.9' 8:12 p.m. 3.5'	2:02 a.m. 0.1' 1:54 p.m. 0.6'



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