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A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHED-ULED FOR MAY 5 – 6, 2021. CAUTION TIMES ARE MAY 5 at 7:14 P.M. THROUGH 1:53 A.M. ON MAY 6. THE BACKUP DAY OF MAY 6 – 7 HAS CAUTION TIMES OF 7:05 P.M. THROUGH 1:44 AM. DURING THIS TIME, A CAU-TION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

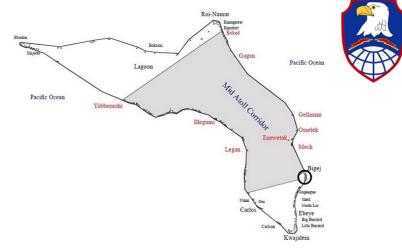
THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4:01 P.M., MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE THE MAP BELOW FOR THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (805) 355-4841.

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Members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, participate in an April 16 ribbon-cutting ceremony to open new picnic shelters recently completed at Emon Beach on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

## NMCB 4 BUILDS PICNIC SHELTERS AT EMON BEACH

#### RV IFSSICA DAMBRIICH

**Personnel from** U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll command, Department of the Army civilian employees and island logistics gathered at Emon Beach April 16 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open three newly completed beachside picnic shelters.

USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel thanked the Seabees for their contribution to the island's infrastructure for community recreation.

The shelters are located near the scuba shack and across from the A-frame pavilion. Each open-air structure sports a picnic table and lights for evening use.

Initial construction was completed by NMCB 5 during a tour of duty in 2020.

Island residents were advised to stay clear of the marked construction zones throughout March until NMCB 4 completed work and any additional necessary carpentry, metalwork and electrical tasks to ensure the shelters were safe and ready for occupancy.

Following the ceremony, NMCB 4 Officer In Charge Lt. j.g. Mia McClain thanked on-island partners and the Seabees for their assistance and labor in completing the project.

"Troops, I want to say thank you for

making my job the easiest job here on island," said McClain. "You are always on top of your game making sure we're executing whatever we need to and communicating with whomever we need in to order to get everything accomplished. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You guys are truly an amazing team, and I am blessed to work with you."

NMCB 4 is forward-deployed throughout the Indo-Pacific region ready to support major combat operations and to provide humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and general engineering and civil support to U.S., joint forces and partner countries.





1-2) Members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, detail Marshall Islands, continue construction on the beachside picnic shelters in March. For more information, visit NMCB 4 on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/NMCB4/.

#### STRONG REPRESENTED USAG-KA IN BGCA COMPETITION

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Kwajalein resident** Andrew Strong was recently named the 2021 local Kwajalein Military Youth of the Year, an annual competition sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of America for military and military-connected youth around the world. Strong competed with youth representing garrisons throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

In preparation for MYOY, Strong provided a formal resume, wrote four essays and sought recommendations from the community, said U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Child & Youth Services Sports & Fitness Lead Sam Partain, who advised and encouraged Strong as he prepared his competition application.

"Andrew's kindness, enthusiasm, eagerness to serve, integrity and maturity beyond his years make him a thoughtful and gentle leader," said Partain, in remarks to Kwajalein CYS leadership. "His hand is always the first to raise when

someone needs assistance. He has good ideas for how an event should be run and how to involve others. Andrew is always willing to get his hands dirty and do whatever work is needed. I believe Andrew's enthusiasm and work ethic will serve him well in life and help him to make a difference."

The Kwajalein community congratulates Strong on his achievement and in representing the garrison in the military-wide competition.

USAG-KA is proud of its youth leaders. The garrison's CYS-connected youth leaders continue to represent USAG-KA on island at community events and throughout the Indo-Pacific region in honor societies such as the Keystone and Torch Clubs, the Pacific Teen Panel and the BGCA MYOY competition.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services programs offer Army-accredited learning and enrichment opportunities to youth enrolled in grades Pre-K through 12



Andrew Strong is a finalist in the annual Boys and Girls Club of America Military Youth of the Year competition.

## **LOGISTICS PERSONNEL KEEP ON TRACKING**

RV IEGGICO NOMRDIICH

**Patience,** says Logistics Supervisor John Barnhart, is essential when you're tracking everyone's cargo.

After logistics crews offload cargo at the pier and flight line, Barnhart and his team oversee the movement and tracking of class one materials—cargo utilized for base life support.

Regardless of the number of incoming containers, after being offloaded, each is collected by shipping and receiving personnel and unloaded, processed, officially received in and issued out or transferred to the appropriate island warehouse or facility.

"It's like a giant load of laundry," said Barnhart, of tracking the cargo, "but they're not all your socks."

Barnhart is the one who can corroborate whether any given item has arrived or is "on the next barge," as the Kwaj saying goes. The most challenging aspect of work is to completely process documentation for one shipment before the next arrives, he said.

Then again, this process is familiar to him.

"I was the shop supply custodian [while performing] my regular job," said Barnhart, of his service with the U.S. Air Force on aircrew life support teams. "It taught me everything I need to know. This is just

a process with different forms."

Tracking more than 25,000 separate items can be tough and having employees you can count on helps. Ensuring uninterrupted operations with reduced staffing numbers proved challenging during 2020 when, due to RMI travel restrictions, employees were stranded abroad and unable to onboard.

Barnhart's team bore up under their mission with reduced numbers. His RMI employees, many of whom are also trained in Hazmat and construction, stepped up to help meet the warehouse challenge each day.

"They're very smart," Barnhart said. "My guys know what they're doing."

Barnhart also recommends island departments support the materials processing system and work to ensure they are not overreaching to excess in their use of on-hand materials.

"Base life support is my mission," Barnhart said. "So, me and my team just have to decide what is the highest priority."

When every item on order is someone's priority, patience is key. Sometimes, patience is meeting materials requests with unwavering perseverance.

"We've got a great system," said Barnhart. "Let it work. You don't need 10 boxes of red ink pens. Only take what you need out of supply, so it can keep what you need in the warehouse. It helps everybody."



U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Logistics Supervisor John Barnhart, left, Transportation Manager James Corder, center, and Transportation Supervisor Brian Lee pose for a photo inside a Kwajalein warehouse in March 2021 on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.



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Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club President Debbie Proudfoot, left, and club member Kelly Redmond check out YYWC photo albums at their downtown area storage room. The YYWC turned 60 years old this year.

#### **60 YEARS STRONG: YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB OBSERVES MILESTONE**

#### BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

It's been 60 years since the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club—formerly the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club—began its mission to help fund education outreach in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia. As the YYWC recognizes its diamond jubilee, new members are encouraged to join and share creative fundraising ideas to continue the club's mission.

Under the current executive board, the YYWC organized fundraising opportunities and community enrichment activities on the garrison.

Harkening back to its original dinner and tea events, the YYWC hosted its first soup supper in January 2021. The fundraiser gave attendees the option to enjoy soup, bread and a dessert at the Religious Education Building or take it to-go. Other fundraisers included a quilt auction, March houseplant sale and April bake sale in time for Easter. Thanks to Mic Shop volunteers who arranged for the transport and sale of inventory items from Kwajalein, this month Roi residents were able to purchase Marshallese handicrafts at the Outrigger Bar.

"Through the generosity of our two communities, we raised more than \$5,800 with these [fundraising] events," wrote YYWC President Debbie Proudfoot in an email to the Kwajalein Hourglass. "This money, along with profits from the Mic Shop and Bargain Bazaar will be disbursed in the next month via grants and a Kwajalein senior scholarship."

Proceeds from fundraisers are used to purchase materials like updated curriculum and books, water dispensers, printers and construction materials for RMI and FSM school facilities. Past YYWC fundraising events have included a gift basket auction, silent auctions, musical reviews, dinners, social events and cultural exchanges with Marshallese women's civic organizations.

Last summer, YYWC also launched "Talks on the Rock," a community lecture series. Featuring volunteer guest speakers from the community and RMI, Kwajalein residents have since enjoyed presentations delivered by Kwajalein MIA Project Director Dan Farnham; RMI Attorney General Richard Hickson; Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory Dr. Sarah Willis; and Dr. Nicholas Bird, chief medical officer of the Kwajalein Hospital.

Historically a women's club, the YYWC changed its name and officially welcomed men as members to promote inclusivity and diversity in 2020.

Club members will vote on new executive board members in May.

"We are looking for individuals committed to continuing this legacy, as well as ensuring that the Mic Shop and Bargain Bazaar remain a vital part of the community," said Proudfoot.

Interested in helping the YYWC continue its mission to support our host nation? Contact a YYWC club member to learn more about how you can volunteer to make a difference.



Shoppers check out deals on garments at the Bargain Bazaar in this historic Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club photo, circa 1973.











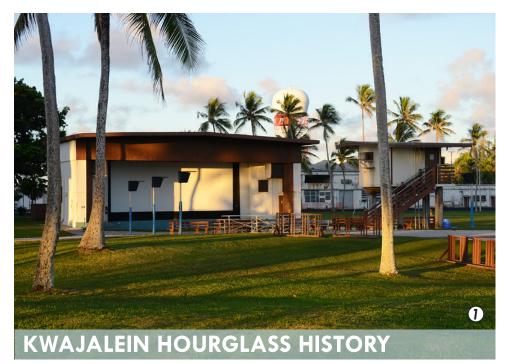
Students from Ebeye's Queen of Peace and Fr. Hacker High Schools participated in a student exchange day organized by Kwajalein Ri-Katak students on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll April 15. The students attended classes, played sports at the Corlett Recreation Center and enjoyed lunch with special remarks from student leaders. 1) Fr. Hacker High School Student Body President Stachel "Bakko" Malolo addresses students during lunch. 2) KHS K-12 Registrar Annie

Dowell, right, serves a student rice and chicken at lunch during exchange day. 3) KHS Student Body President Litokne Kabua delivers remarks to the student gathering. 4) Ri-Katak students and exchange students pose for a group photo.





1-2) Visitors and residents to Roi-Namur participated in a beach clean-up April 18 and collected more than 65 trash bags of discarded plastics and aluminum cans, Styrofoam and fishing nets.



## RICHARDSON THEATER CLOSES

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Kwajalein Hourglass April 13, 2018

For years the Richardson Theater rose above a gray slab in the middle of the Central Pacific, surrounded by benches and athletics fields. It was a landmark, a novelty and an anachronism: a drive-in theater on an island with no private vehicles. The Rich was unique to Kwajalein.

Early photos taken after U.S. Navy Seabees built the theater in 1957 capture a familiar scene: the black and white glare of the sunlight on the shoulders of countless servicemen, all vying for a glimpse of the live act on stage—standing room only.

Over the years, USO artists such as Bob Hope graced the Rich stage, along with military bands and visiting performers from Armed Forces Entertainment.

The Rich remained one of the few venues veterans of Operation Flintlock, Kwaj kids, residents and visitors to the atoll all enjoyed in common. In time, the theater would be renovated, refurbished and even rebuilt. It was in regular use until 2017 and best known to generations of Kwajalein residents as an outdoor movie theater.

On April 9, the theater began to fall. Hours later, photos of the debris were shared on social media.

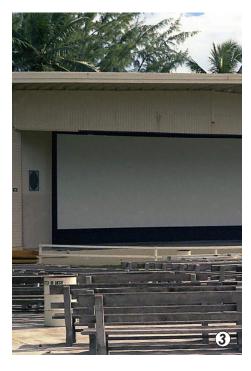
"The theater was torn down," said FMWR Director Jeffrey Suis. "It just finally failed and collapsed because of the rain and wind. The Department of Public Works pushed down the remainder as it was unsafe."

DPW personnel removed the debris and further secured the area. USAG-KA is considering alternative locations for family movie nights.

For now, the curtain has closed on a cherished historic landmark. The Rich lives on in Kwaj memory.

"For me, there is a special pleasure that goes with watching an outdoor movie with the family at the Rich Theater," said Kwaj resident Bruce Premo. "When you think of all the previous residents who have enjoyed shows and gatherings there, it leaves an impression that is never forgotten."





1) The Richardson Theater in 2013, courtesy of Bill Remick. 2) On July 25, 1944, Bob Hope performs live at the Rich for members of the Armed Services (U.S. Government photo). 3) A midday shot of the theater in 1976, courtesy of Rex Simmons.



It's been three years since Kwajalein residents watched movies at the Richardson Theater. Now, with expertise from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is happy to report that construction on a new Rich is underway.

NMCB 4 will continue work operations at the theater

foundation from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Please adhere to the caution tape and safety barriers around the site and keep the area clear.

Special thanks to NMCB 4 for rebuilding a Kwajalein community landmark. Please contact Deirdre Watt-Pope at 5-1442 with any questions.



Kwajalein students enjoy rock climbing during an April session of School-Age Care Functional Fitness at George Seitz Elementary School. Call Central Registration at 5-2158 to learn more about SAC programming.



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

Visit USAG-KA CYS on Facebook for more pictures and information about our events and programs. https://www.facebook.com/ USAGKACYS/.

#### Child Development Center

#### **Baru Classroom**

Baru classroom: Fridays are Water Play Days for infants and young tod-

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

Thursdays - Pre-K Music Class Thursdays -STEAM Library Saturdays - Pre-K Music Class

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

#### **Important Dates:**

May 7 - STEAM Yoga May 8 - Muffins with Mom May 11 -14 - Kindergarten Readiness Assessments

#### School-Age Care

SAC Regular programming: Tuesdays - Art Wednesdays - Functional Fitness and Culture Thursdays - STEM Fridays - Recreation Saturdays - Character Counts

#### **Summer Camp**

Join CYS for Summer Camp May 25 July 31 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information and to register, please contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

May 25 - May 29 - Ocean and Sharks June 2 - June 5 - Gaming

June 8 - June 12 - Rainforest

June 15 - June 19 - Around the World June 22 - June 26 - Color

June 29 - July 2 - Pirates and Mermaids

July - 6 - July 10 - STEM

July 13 - July 17 - Sports

July 20 - July 24 - Harry Potter

July 27 - July 31 - Science and Space

#### Aug. 3 – Aug. 7 - Mini City

#### **Namo Weto Youth Center**

Tuesdays - Closed

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

Thursdays - Ted Talks - 4 p.m.

Fridays - Frappuccinos - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3:15 p.m.

Saturdays - MIT Summer Institute -RMI - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sundays - MIT Summer Institute -4 - 6 p.m.

Sundays - Surprise - 6 p.m.

#### **Youth Center Special Events:**

May 2 - Jackson Pollack Splatter Art -6 p.m.

May 9 - Bob Ross Paint Night

with Moms - 6 p.m.

May 16 - Making Ice Cream - 4 p.m.

May 20 - Movies with Popcorn - 6 p.m.

May 23 - Baking Cookies with Solar

Oven - 4 p.m.

May 26 - Water Wednesday - noon

May 27 - Movies with Popcorn - 6 p.m.

May 30 - Facial Masks

#### **Special Events**

**April 25 - MOMC Family Carnival** 

#### **Parent Information:**

Parent Advisory Board Open House -Please visit Central Registration May 1 during business hours to pick up information on upcoming events and to register for activities.







# Headed off island this summer? Be prepared.

## TRAVEL AND QUARANTINE

Tracking changes to RMI travel restrictions and travel regulations? Check back here each week for updates to island flight information, quarantine and Covid-19 testing information from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and Republic of the Marshall Islands.

The Kwajalein Hospital would like to remind you to that it will not be possible to fill prescriptions while you reside in quarantine. Please bring enough refills to last through your two weeks of quarantine in Honolulu and on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll. A 90-day supplement is recommended. Also, while off island, it is recommended that island

residents seek any routine or specialized medical and dental treatment they may need—including mammograms, root canals and surgical extractions for wisdom teeth—if it is possible to schedule such appointments in advance with a primary healthcare provider. For more information, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

## RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO MAY 2, 2021

RMI NOVEL COVID-19
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH
TRAVEL ADVISORY &
RESTRICTIONS
ISSUANCE 24:
AS OF APRIL 1, 2021

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until May 2, 2021.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 21, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

## ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution 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.

For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

#### **MAY CHECK-IN TIMES**

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m. UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

#### **MAY FLIGHTS**

UA 155 - May 10/24 (HNL) UA 154 - MAY 11/25 (GUM)

#### **JUNE CHECK-IN TIMES**

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

#### **JUNE FLIGHTS**

UA 155 - June 7/22 (HNL) UA 154 - June 8/22 (GUM)

#### **OUTBOUND COVID TEST POLICY**

**The Centers for** Disease Control and Prevention released new travel guidance. The information that follows is current as of Jan. 30.

- A COVID-19 test is not required for any outbound travelers on the ATI.
- A COVID-19 test is not required if you are flying on United Airlines on official government orders.
- All other United Airlines passengers must have a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days before travel.

#### If You Need A Test

You must contact the hospital at 5-2223 to schedule a time for your test. The Kwajalein Hospital is closed Sunday and Monday.

The cost of the COVID-19 test is \$125, due at the time of visit for everyone except for active duty service members and their family members. Cash, credit card and check are accepted forms of payment.

If you have previously tested positive for COVID-19 you must schedule an appointment with a provider 10 days prior to departure.

Passengers must bring a copy of their United flight itineraries at the time of their appointment for proof of flight.

#### For Outbound United Airlines Passengers Flying Without Government Orders

- Passengers will visit the hospital the day before their flight departs.
- Testing hours: 9 11 a.m.
- Results pick-up time is flexible on the day of departure.

These CDC requirements do not change or impact the state of Hawaii's testing requirement or quarantine procedure.

## QUARANTINE PHASE TWO REDUCED TO TWO WEEKS

The RMI Phase 2 Quarantine Changes for Persons Traveling into the RMI from Countries with Covid-19 Community Transmission

As of March 25, 2021, the duration of the Second Phase of Quarantine on Kwajalein Atoll has been revised to 14 days. The total period of quarantine is now 28 days. This applies to all individuals entering the RMI from countries deemed high-risk for Covid-19 transmission (where community transmission is present).

The two-phase quarantine strategy remains in place and includes the following components:

- 1) Phase 1 Secure and monitor hotel quarantine for 14 days in Hawaii. This includes a Covid-19 PCR test and an antibody test prior to entering quarantine, another Covid PCR test on day one and a final Covid PCR test within 48 hours of scheduled departure from Honolulu.
- **2) Phase 2 –** Secure and monitored quarantine on Kwajalein Atoll for 14 days. This includes Covid-19 PCR tests and antigen tests on days 7 and 14.

This guidance is consistent with current WHO guidance on travel quarantine as well as other national health ministries and other public health agencies. This time period reflects the maximum incubation period for Covid-19 and includes individuals vaccinated against Covid-19 as well as unvaccinated individuals. Covid-19 variants of concern currently follow an incubation period of 14 days.

These quarantine procedures are subject to periodical review by the Ministry of Health. Bunton kein im jerbal kein ikijjen jerbal in etalle/kakkolkol rej ped wot iumwin jerbal ko an MoHHS (ak jikin Ejmour eo).

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS.

Contact your tenant organization and Human Resources department for an information packet on the vaccine, and forms you need to have pre-filled before your date and time slot. Your organization will notify you of your time slot. Still have questions about getting the COVID-19 vaccine? Contact USAG-KA Family and MWR Health Systems Specialist Suzanne Mosier at 5-2354 for more information.

#### UNITED AIRLINES POLICIES FOR DEPARTURE

Customers at Kwajalein's airport boarding United Airlines flights need to present the items described below:

Customers with a negative test result need to present written or electronic documentation which clearly indicates:

- **Customer name.** (The customer name and any other personal identifiers must match the customer ID).
- Date the test was taken. Test must be taken within three calendar days of flight.
- Type of test. The CDC rule requires a viral test, which means a molecular COVID-19 test (such as PCR or LAMP) or antigen test.
- Results must state "negative," "SARS-CoV-2 RNA not detected" or "SARS-

CoV-2 antigen not detected." A test marked "invalid" is not acceptable

Customers who have previously tested positive must present written or electronic documentation, dated within the last 90 days, of recovery from COVID-19 after previous infection.

This should be in the form of a positive viral test result and a letter on official letterhead that contains the name, address and phone number of a licensed healthcare provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel.

#### All United customers must also comply with the following requirements:

Presentation of a disclosure and attestation form. The form can be found

on the CDC website and will also be available at the departure airport. Customers are encouraged to print and complete the form prior to arriving at the airport.

- Check-In. All international originating customers will be required to check-in with a Customer Service representative to verify digital or paper documentation. This mirrors the process we've set up within the U.S. for many international destinations.
- Failure to Comply Will Result in Boarding Denied. Customers who do not show proof of a test or refuse to test prior to travel will be denied boarding. Denied boarding compensation will not be paid. Customers in this situation shall be offered a refund or rebooked for a later date at no additional charge.

NOTE: These documentation requirements do not apply to customers flying from U.S. territories such as Guam to the mainland.

### **BENEFITS OF GETTING A COVID-19 VACCINE**

By the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Still on the fence about getting your free Covid-19 vaccination? Read on: Check out what the Centers for Disease Control have to say about the scientific benefits of receiving a vaccination in this April 12, 2021 press release.

#### COVID-19 vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19.

All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19.

All COVID-19 vaccines that are in development are being carefully evaluated in clinical trials and will be authorized or approved only if they make it substantially less likely you will get COVID-19.

Based on what we know about vaccines for other diseases and early data from clinical trials, experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine also helps keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.

## Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Experts continue to conduct studies to learn more about how COVID-19 vaccination may reduce spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

We are still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. Until we know more about how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should keep taking precautions in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and washing your hands often.

People are not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, or two weeks after a single-dose Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. You should keep using all the tools available to protect yourself and others until you are fully vaccinated.

#### COVID-19 vaccination is a safer way to help build protection.

COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. And if you get sick, you could spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you.

Clinical trials for all vaccines must first show they are safe and effective before any vaccine can be authorized or approved for use, including COVID-19 vaccines. The known and potential benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine must outweigh the known and potential risks of the vaccine before it is used under what is known as an Emergency Use Authorization.

Getting COVID-19 may offer some protection, known as natural immunity. Current evidence suggests that reinfection with the virus that causes COVID-19 is uncommon in the months after initial infection but may increase with time. The risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 far outweighs any benefits of natural immunity. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by creating an antibody (immune system) response without having to experience sickness.

Both natural immunity and immunity produced by a vaccine are important parts of COVID-19 disease that experts are trying to learn more about, and CDC will keep the public informed as new evidence becomes available.

#### COVID-19 vaccination will be an important tool to help stop the pandemic.

Wearing masks and staying 6 feet apart from others help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others, but these measures are not enough. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are

A growing body of evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people are less likely to be infected without showing symptoms (called an asymptomatic infection) and potentially less likely to spread the virus that causes COVID-19 to others. However, further investigation is ongoing.

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available. As experts learn more about how COVID-19 vaccination may help reduce spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, CDC will continue to update its recommendations to protect communities using the latest science.

#### COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

We understand that some people may be concerned about getting vaccinated now that COVID-19 vaccines are available in the United States.

While more COVID-19 vaccines are being developed as quickly as possible, routine processes and procedures remain in place to ensure the safety of any vaccine that is authorized or approved for use. Safety is a top priority, and there are many reasons to get vaccinated.

### None of the COVID-19 vaccines can make you sick with COVID-19.

None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes COVID-19 so a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

View article online at https://www.cdc. gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html

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#### **HELP WANTED**

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

Berry Aviation, Inc. seeks a part-time Aviation Administrative Assistant for temporary summer hire. Please apply at: https://www.berryaviation.com/job-listings/. Click on Aviation Administrative Assistant "Temp Summer Part Time" Location: Kwajalein. For questions email Stacey O'Rourke at stacy. orourke.ctr@mail.mil.

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=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=.

MIT Lincoln Laboratory seeks a rising senior high school or college student to serve as an Office Assistant during the summer. Interested applicants must have sponsorship and housing on Kwajalein for the duration of the internship (June-August 2021). Contact Tina Legere, MIT LL Site Administrator at 5-5105 or at tina.legere@ll.mit. edu for more information. To apply, https://careers.ll.mit.edu/job/ Lexington-Summer-Office-Assistant-MA-02420/717698200/.

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@kwaja-lein-school.com or 5-3601.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services seeks a Lead Preschool Teacher. Interested applicants must have a relevant associatedegree with two years of specialized experience working in a group program with children or youth, or a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child development, elementary education or special education. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr.

Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

U.S. Embassy Majuro seeks a Political/Economic Assistant. Job Announcement No. Majuro- 2012-Series/Grade LE1605/9. Email MajuroHR@state.gov, contact Human Resources Office: Ma. Victoria dela Cruiz; P.O. Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960 and visit https:// careers.state.gov/downloads/files/ eight-qualities of overseas employ-

U.S. Embassy Majuro seeks an Administrative Clerk for immediate employment. Job Announcement No. Majuro-2021-003 (series/grade LE 105/6) FS is 08. Actual FS salary determined by Washington D.C. For more information, visit https:// careers.state.gov/downloads/files/ eight-qualities of overseas employ-

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller. 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 Ueatari 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.ranext.com.

DynCorp International is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI 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, go to www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representa-

#### Kwajalein High School **Art Show**

Featuring artwork by Artists in grades 7 – 12.

May 4 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the George Seitz Elementary School Art Studio (GSES room 14 across from the Millican Family Pool).

This year's theme is Disney. Disnev-inspired costumes are welcome. We hope to see you there.



#### **ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI**

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria, Cafe Roi, Surfway, Roi Surfway, the Ocean View Club and the Sunrise Bakery

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.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

The 42nd annual RustMan Triathlon is scheduled for April 26. Come on out to cheer on the community's athletes. For more information, please contact Bob Sholar at

The Kwajalein Golf Association is looking for men, women and youths who want to play golf. Golf on Kwaj is a fun way to stay fit, meet new people and just have fun. Members of the KGA are also able to establish a handicap that is valid in the United States. KGA Membership costs \$60. For information about joining the KGA contact Shelly Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo. com) or Mike Winks (winksme@ gmail.com).

#### **KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS**

The George Seitz Elementary School Parent Teacher Organi-zation presents the Sweetheart Dance Under the Stars. Open to all girls in Pre-K through 6th grade and their chaperones. April 26, 2021 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room at Kwajalein High School. A taco bar will be served. Volunteers and donors are needed to make this event possible. Contact Rebecca DiBiase or Teresa Mitchell at 5-1657 for a link to volunteer registration or for more information.

George Seitz Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Mother-Son Pool Party. April 28, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool. To sign up or donate, contact Amber Bates or Jennifer Hill and https://www.signupgenius. com/go/60b0d4fadae2baafc1-vip-

Kwajalein Schools May Concerts at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. Concerts are free and open to the community. Junior and senior high school bands: May 6 at 6:30 p.m. George Seitz Elementary School Bands: May 7 at 5:15 p.m.

George Seitz Elementary School invites you to our annual Pre-K -4rth Grade Spring Concert. May 14 from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. at the Kwa-jalein High School Davye Davis , Multi-Purpose Room.

Please join us for kindergarten registration May 18, 4 - 6 p.m. at the George Seitz Elementary School office. Bring a birth certificate, vaccine records and emergency health and contact information. For more information, call 5-3601.

#### **HOURS AND OPENINGS**

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 a number of 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.

#### **NOTICES**

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

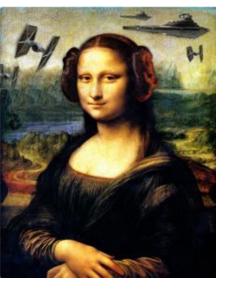
Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician. Comment cards are posted near the Surfway entrance and are reviewed on a weekly basis. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome. The Surfway manager and USAG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions. Contact Surfway Manager Phillip Kenley at 5-3617 and USAG-KA Food Safety Officer Rick Krewson at 5-5033.

Tobacco Use on USAG-KA. Smoking permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for the protection from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us.

Island Memorial Chapel Counseling Services. The IMC chaplains are available for appointments on Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Contact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting. Discussions are kept private. Confidentiality belongs with the client.

Counseling Available. Schedule an appointment with the Employee Assistance Program by calling Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5235 or emailing marybeth.dawicki@internationalsosas.us. Information shared in appointments is confidential. As an alternative to in-person meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Call 5-5362 for more information.

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





## ZAMPERINI IS BACK

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini, a decorated Army war hero and Olympic athlete, overcame personal struggles after his release as a WWII prisoner of war on Kwajalein and in Japan, and would go on to inspire generations of Americans.

A placard honoring Zamperini was recently repaired and is now prominently displayed upon entry into the facility. The Kwajalein community is proud to have Zamperini as the namesake for the garrison's dining facility.

information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.

Kwaialein Drug Take Back Program. Safely discard expired materials at one of two island collection receptacles—Tuesday through Saturday during business hours at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy and the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwajalein Police Department, Bldg. 803. Collection items include over-the-counter drugs: pills. tablets and capsules; ointments; creams; lotions; powders and no more than 4 oz. liquid medicines.

The Department of Public works has recently upgraded the water treatment process, leading to some scaling of the heating elements in island water heaters. The scale can cause strange noises when the element gets hot. Your continued patience is appreciated as DPW personnel fine-tune system upgrades. Please call the DPW Work Control Help Desk at 5-3550 with any questions.

#### **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 on For more information on where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134

## E-WARENESS STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

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

- Good housekeeping
- Preventive maintenance
- Spill prevention and quick response
- Sediment erosion control
- Manage storm water runoff
- Employee training

For more information on stormwater pollution prevention or training opportunities, contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

#### E-WARENESS: Kejbarok jen paijin in an toor dren

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

- Karreo
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- Lale men ko rej elejo bwe renjab toor nan lojet
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- Etal nan Training ko nan ekat-

Nan melele ko relaplok ikijeen wewein kein ak training, call e DI Environmental ilo 5-1134.

#### **CLASSES**

Ballroom Dance Classes. Wednesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Vet's Hall deck. Classes are free and begin with East Coast (triple step) Swing. A dance partner is not required. Email adrift@riseup.net with questions.

#### **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.

#### **USAG-KA SPORTS: SOFTBALL**

#### April 15

Spartan Women's I def. Alumni, 20 - 7

Mon-Nin def. CauseWay, 21 - 20 YSB def. Ke-Wo, 17 - 6

Leftovers def. Spartan's I Co-Ed, Win - Forfeit

Seniors Y S Cause, 15 - 9 Senioritas def. Lost

Keep In Touch def. Bako Mama, 12 - 8

Spartans Men I def. Bakai'erma, Monday - closed

Ek In Ae def. Jab Kajitok, 23 - 17 Lib def. Al-Eak, 29 - 3

#### **USAG-KA DINING GUIDE**

#### ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

#### CAPT. LOUIS. S. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA - KWAJALEIN

TUFSDAYS -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

**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**

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

#### **SUNRISE BAKERY PIZZA KITCHEN**

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** 

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

#### BURGER KING **Located at the AAFES Food Court**

**Sunday,** 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Saturday,** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

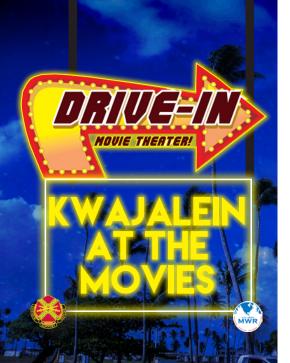
#### **ANTHONY'S PIZZA Located at the AAFES Food Court**

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** 

**Sunday,** 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Monday,** 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Wednesdαy,** 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.



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.

#### **KWAJALEIN - YUK THEATER**

Saturday, April 24 The Old Man and the Gun" (PG-13) 93 min. Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek

At the age of 70, Forrest Tucker makes an audacious escape from San Quentin, conducting an unprecedented string of heists that confound authorities and enchant the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt, who becomes captivated with Forrest's commitment to his craft, and a woman who loves him in spite of his chosen profession.

Sunday, April 25 "Smallfoot" (PG) 96 min. Zendaya, Channing Tatum

Migo is a friendly Yeti whose world gets turned upside down when he discovers something that he didn't know existe—a human. He soon fac-

es banishment from his snowy home when the rest of the villagers refuse to believe his fantastic tale. Hoping to prove them wrong, Migo embarks on an epic journey to find the mysterious creature that can put him back in good graces with his simple community.

Monday, April 26
"Bad Times at the El Royale"
(R) 142 min.
Chris Hemsworth, Dakota Johnson

The El Royale is run-down hotel that sits on the border between California and Nevada. It soon becomes a seedy battleground when seven strangers—a cleric, a soul singer, a traveling salesman, two sisters, the manager and the mysterious Billy Lee—converge on a fateful night for one last shot at redemption before everything goes wrong.

Saturday, May 1 "Toy Story 4" (G) 100 min. Tom Hanks, Tim Allen

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky. The adventurous journey turns into an unexpected reunion as Woody's slight detour leads him to his long-lost friend Bo Peep. As Woody and Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realize that they're worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy.

Sunday, May 2 "Skyscraper" (PG-13) 102 min. Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell

Will Sawyer is a former FBI agent and U.S. war veteran who now assesses security for skyscrapers. While he's on assignment in China, the world's tallest and safest building catches on fire—and Will gets framed for it. Now a wanted man and on the run, he must find those responsible, clear his name and somehow rescue his family members when they become trapped inside the inferno.

Monday, May 3 "Don't Let Go" (R) 103 min. Ashley Radcliff, David Oyelowo

Detective Jack Radcliff gets a shocking phone call from his recently murdered niece Ashley. Working together across time, they race to solve the crime before it can happen.

#### **ROI - C-BUILDING**

Saturday, April 24 "7 Days in Entebbe" (PG-13) 107 min. Rosamund Pike, Eddie Marsden

In July 1976, four terrorists hijack an Air France flight from Tel-Aviv to Paris and force the flight crew to land in Entebbe, Uganda. There, the Jewish passengers are held hostage, with their safety contingent on the release of dozens of terrorists jailed in Israel, Germany and Sweden. After considerable debate, the Israeli government employs the Israeli Defense Forces to execute a daring rescue.

Sunday, April 25: "Super Troopers 2" (R) 100 min.

Jay Chandras, Kevin Heffernan

Fired for their previous shenanigans, former Vermont Highway Patrol officers Thorny, Farva, Rabbit, Foster and Mac get a shot at redemption from Capt. O'Hagan and Gov. Jessan. The wacky quintet must provide law enforcement for a French-Canadian town that's transitioning to U.S. sovereignty. Their unconventional methods soon get put to the test when they encounter a smarmy mayor, mischievous Mounties, a smuggling ring and a 1,300-pound bear.

Saturday, May 1 "The Old Man and the Gun"

Sunday, May 2 "Bad Times at the El Royale"

**SUN - MOON - TIDES** 

MOONRISE

11:19 p.m.

10:11 a.m.

## **USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH**

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Stable weather has returned to the central and northern Marshall Islands. A few showers can be expected into the middle of next week, though widespread and longer duration heavy rains are not anticipated. Trade winds will begin to increase on Saturday, with moderate speeds from Sunday through most of next week. Better chances for rain look to setup later next week as the upper atmosphere becomes more supportive of deep convection and the Intertropical Convergence Zone moves north.

**SATURDAY:** Mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-ESE at 5-10 knots with occasional higher gusts, increasing a few knots late.

**SUNDAY:** Mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 8-14 knots with occasional higher gusts.

**MONDAY:** Mostly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 11-17 knots with occasional higher gusts.

**NEXT WEEK:** Partly to mostly sunny with isolated to widely scattered shower coverage into mid-week, with better chances for rain later in the week. Winds NE-ESE at 10-15 knots.

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SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

MAY 1

SUNRISE

6:33 a.m.

6:59 p.m.

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HIGH TIDE

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RTS Weather online.

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LOW TIDE











SWIM (1K) • BIKE (42K) • RUN (10K)

Get ready to cheer for the island's athletes at the 42nd annual RustMan Triathlon April 26.
For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bob Sholar at 5-1815.





#### The Three-Person, Three-Club, Nine-Hole

## Golf Challenge

Register by May 14 for the chance to win great prizes at this fun golf tournament. Sign-ups begin at 8 a.m. May 17 at the Holmberg Fairways. Tee off is at 8:30 a.m.

Registration costs \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Snacks and water will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. The clubhouse and a cash bar will be open 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Challenge Format: Holes 1 - 3 Scramble; 4 - 6 Alternate Shot; 7 -9 Scramble; three clubs per person, and the putter counts as one of the three clubs.

Contact Suzanne Bussey at suzannewells711@icloud.com or Shelly Benkert at shellybenkert@yahoo.com) for more information or to register for this event.

## **REMINDER FOR RADIO FREQUENCY SAFETY**

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All use of radio frequencies or related equipment must be verified by the NET-COM Spectrum Management Office prior to purchase or activation.

The NETCOM SMO will verify adherence to Army, U.S. and international

regulations and standards and ensure that proper approvals are in place to use specified frequencies.

Failure to gain approval prior to purchase may result in equipment shut down and wasted funds. This extends to all users within a 200-mile radius of Kwajalein and includes TDY visitors.

Lead times for approval may be from 120-days for simple frequency use to up to two years for equipment approval.

Approved U.S. electronics for home

use are exempt from this process.

Any instance of interference should be reported immediately; the SMO will assist in resolving interference issues. Please contact the SMO at 5-2498 with any questions.



From left, Maria Sadowski, Pam Carroll, Shawn Carroll, Cherrilyn Ranis, Maui Wyatt and Christina Sylvester pose for a photo-finish to Zumba class with MWR instructor Allena Childress, center. Check out the monthly class schedule below for ways to plug into an island fitness program.

#### Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in CRC Room 7

#### **Water Aerobics**

Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the Adult Pool

#### **Zumba Toning**

Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in CRC Room 7

#### **Zumba Dance**

Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m.; Friday at 9:15 a.m. in CRC Room 7

#### Spin

Tuesday at 6:40 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 a.m.

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.



Members of the Island Memorial Chapel Catholic congregation participate in an evening service.

Contact the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505 for more information about religious services and activities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Services

Sundays at 10 a.m. in CRC Room 1.

Please contact Conrad Acosta at 5-2965 for more information.

#### **Protestant Services**

- Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in the small sanctuary and 11 a.m. in the main sanctuary.
- Kingdom Kids children's program meets during Protestant services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

#### **Catholic Services**

- Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the IMC main sanctuary.
- Weekdays at 5:15 p.m. in the IMC chapel offices
- Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the IMC small sanctuary.
- Children's program meets Sundays during the 9:15 a.m. Catholic Mass.

#### **Activities**

**Men's Bible Study** meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel conference room.

**Ladies' Bible Study** meets 9:15 a.m. Thursdays at Qtrs. 405-B Taro. Contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 for more information.

Youth Fellowship meets April 19 at 6 p.m. in the REB.



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

#### 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.

#### Brunch.

Enjoy Country Club Brunch every first Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Enjoy a variety of sweet and savory brunch foods. Cash only; monthly prices and menu items are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. Shuttle service available every 30 minutes. Customer pick-up is in front of the Food Court starting at 10 a.m. There is a 45-minute time limit per table.

**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.

#### **OUTRIGGER CLUB**

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

#### WHO IS AT RISK?

Cleared defense contractors and scientific researchers—because of who you are, what you research, and your knowledge of manufacturing processes, prototypes, and developed products.

#### WHO ARE THEY?

Traditional Collectors | Foreign Governments and Foreign Businesses whose intent is to illegally acquire information or trade secrets.

Non-Traditional | Can be anyone: scientists, researchers and developers, students, or sometimes our trusted colleagues who work along side us.

## WHAT MAKES YOU A VALUABLE TARGET?

You have access to valuable insider and proprietary information. In the hands of the adversary, it can shorten their R&D efforts, counter our tech advantage, and cost us untold billions of dollars.

## HOW WILL THEY APPROACH YOU OR GAIN ACCESS?

Official Foreign Visitors | Collectors may pose as members of a foreign government organization, or an intelligence or security service. Vetted Official Foreign Visitors and their entourage may include last minute, unvetted substitutions.

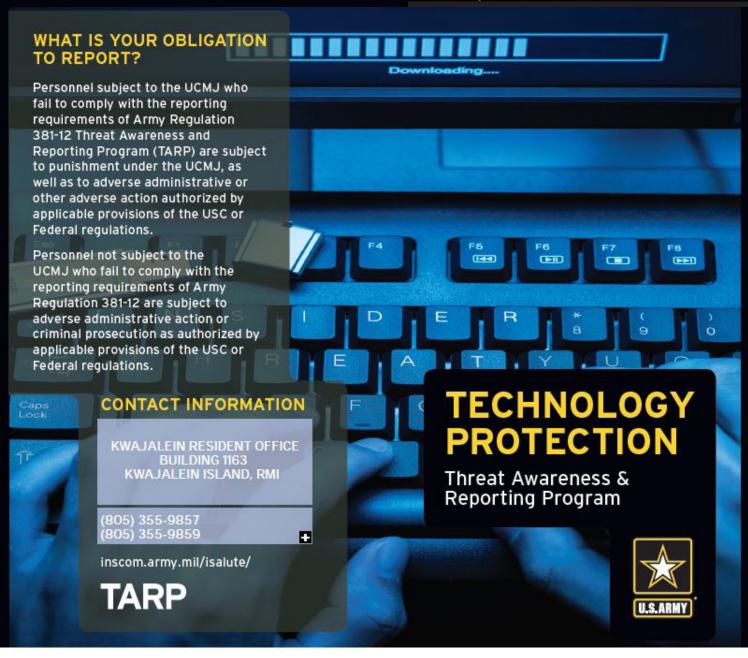
Conference/Expo/Tradeshow | Public venues align new technologies and Subject Matter Experts. The adversary can collect personal information through registration and/or sign-in.

Academic Solicitation | "Innocent" requests for information may come from students, professors, scientists, or researchers; a foreign affiliation may not be readily apparent.

Unsolicited Contact/Email | The adversary may use the name of a well known company to send requests for military-related information. This method is fast and often undetected.

Joint Research Ventures | Alerts an adversary to current scientific initiatives and the military's latest activities, allowing for tailored contact attempts.

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#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLIGHT TEST-3 (FT-3) FINAL ENVIRONMENTALASSESSMENT/ OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The United States Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office and the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command as Participating Agencies, have completed a Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 United States Code 4321, as amended), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500- 1508, July 1, 1986), the Department of the Army Procedures for Implementing NEPA (32 CFR Part 651), and Executive Order 12114, Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions.

The Final EA/OEA analyzes the impacts of the continuing collection of data to demonstrate a reduction of risk for a longer-range payload system. Specifical-

ly, the FT-3 would continue to develop, integrate, and flight test a payload system to demonstrate the maturity of key technologies.

The U.S. Army RCCTO determined that a launch from the Pacific Spaceport Complex–Alaska to Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) was preferred. They also considered the No Action Alternative, as required by the CEQ regulations. As fully analyzed in the Final EA/OEA, the U.S. Army RCCTO proposes one experimental flight test.

Based on the analysis, the U.S. Army RCCTO has determined in the Final EA/OEA that the activities associated with the Proposed Action are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment. Based on these findings the U.S. Army RCCTO has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact/Finding of No Significant Harm.

The Final EA/OEA and Finding of No

Significant Impact/Finding of No Significant Harm (FONSI/FONSH) are available at ft3eaoea.govsupport.us and have been sent to the following locations:

- 1) Office lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 2) Office lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands
- 3) Grace Sherwood Library Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
- 4) Roi-Namur Library Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands
- 5) Kodiak Public Library Kodiak, AK
- 6) Z. J. Loussac Public Library Anchorage, AK

#### KOJJELA KE EWŌR KŌMMELMEL-3 IMEJATOTO (FT-3) ETALE EO EDREDRELOK AN PELAAK KO/ETALE EO AN PELAAK KO ITULIK

United States Army Rapid Capabilities im Critical Technologies Office ekoba U.S. Army Space im Missile Defense Command enwöt Ra ko rej bok kunaer, emöj aer kadredrelok juōn etale eo ikijeen pelaak ko pelaakid ekoba pelaak ko itulik naetan etale in Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment ak enwōt an kemlet iumin kakien eo an Amedka ikijeen Pelaak ko otemjej naetan National Environmental Policy Act ak (42 United States Code 4321, enwōt an oktak), ekoba kakien im karōk ko an drouluul eo ej loloorjake joñan bolemen eo an pelaak ko otemjej naetan Council of Environmental Quality ikijeen karōk im repeltan ko ikijeen an jerbal kemlet ko otemjej iumin kakien eo an NEPA enwōt kemlet iumin kakien nōmba 40 iumin karōk ko an Kien eo an Amedka iumin (Title 40 Code eo an Federal Regulation ko ak [CFR] iumin eon nōmba kein 1500-1508, kean ilo July 1, 1986), ekoba repeltan ko ñan loloorjake kemlet ko iumin NEPA an Department eo an Army enwōt an kemlet ilo kakien nōmba (32 CFR Eon 651), im ekoba karōk eo jen ijo Ilon Tata Ilo Kien iumin karōk nōmba eo an Executive Order 12114, ikijeen jekjek ko rejelet pelaak ko otemjej itok wot jen makitkit ko rellap an Kien eo an Amedka ilo kar unin kenono eo an ikijeen, rej kakien im karōk ko kein raar bok iikier ñan kommane etale kein.

Etale in edredrelok naetan Final EA/ OEA ear etale jekjek ko remaroñ walok elane renaaj wonmanlok wot im ebbok melele ko raikuji ñan kwalok ke edriklok joñan menin uwata ko loi elane renaaj wonmanlok wōt im kōmmelmele juon kein ketellok eo ejimaron an kelok kin kein tarinae eo ie. Ñan kemeleleiki, kein ketellok in naetan FT-3 renaaj kommelmele, keidri im rube imejatoto ilo an kelok kin kein tarinae eo ie ñan kwalok kin joñan an weppen im emman kein jerbal ko ie an raan kein ej kejerbali im rebed iloan. U.S. Army RCCTO ear karōke bwe renaaj ketelloke kein tarinae in jen jikin in rej naetan Pacific Spaceport Complex eo ilo Alaska tok ñan Kwajalein Atoll, ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands (RMI) im ej ijo rekōnan kōmmelmele ie in. Raar bareinwōt etale elañe ewōr bar juōn jikin remaroñ in kar kōmmelmel ie ak No Action Alternative, enwot an kemlet iumin karōk ko an CEQ eo. Enwōt an lukkuun in wõr melele kake ilo rūpoot in naetan Final EA/OEA eo, innem kin menin U.S. Army RCCTO ej lemnak in kōmmane juōn iien ketellok im kōmmelmele kein tarinae in imejatoto. Bedbed ion melele ko, U.S. Army RCCTO ej kalikare ilo melele ko an ilo rūpoot in naetan Final EA/OEA bwe aolep makitkit ko otemjej im rej uwaan lok Kommelmel In Rej Kotmene ak Proposed Action in reban kanuij in jelet pelaak ko otemjej.

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## ARMY OUTLINES ACTIONS TAKEN ACROSS THE FORCE TO IMPLEMENT FORT HOOD INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

EXTERNAL REPORT

By U.S. Army Public Affairs

WASHINGTON—The Army announced a slate of actions taken across the force to implement the recommendations of the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee, which examined the command climate and culture at Fort Hood and the surrounding military community to determine whether they reflect the Army's commitment to safety, respect, inclusiveness, diversity, and freedom from sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Notably, the Army is in the process of re-structuring the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command and redesigning the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program to address shortcomings identified in the FHIRC report. Fort Hood's CID detachment is fully manned with experienced agents and the office also has access to state-of-the-art software and digital-forensic-examination tools.

In addition to taking actions to significantly address each of the 70 recommendations set forth in the FHIRC report, the Army is working to achieve transformational cultural change by executing initiatives such as This is My Squad, the Army's first-ever noncommissioned officer strategy, and the Command Assessment Program, which will ensure that only exemplary leaders are placed into critical positions of trust and responsibility.

"The People First Task Force is driving transformational change for the Army's approach on the prevention of harmful behaviors that undermine cohesion and trust, particularly sexual assault and sexual harassment," said People First Task Force tri-chairs Lt. Gen. Gary M. Brito, the deputy chief of staff of G-1; Ms. Diane M. Randon, the assistant deputy chief of staff of G-2; and G-2 Sgt. Maj. Julie A.M. Guerra. "We expect the redesigned SHARP program will look out for the best interest of our Soldiers and civilians by focusing on prevention, survivor support and holding leaders at all echelons accountable. However, it's important to note that formations are already acting at the grassroots level by expanding SHARP 360 facilities and testing virtual reality technology. We applaud their initiative and will incorporate their best ideas and practices."

#### **Army implementation actions**

In all, the Army has implemented five recommendations across the force, while Fort Hood, III Corps, and U.S. Army Forces Command have implemented an additional 16 recommendations. Responsive actions taken at Fort Hood and Army-wide include the following:

#### Army-wide

Updated CID policies to require full investigations of off-post Soldier drug overdoses, including determination of the source of the drugs and the extent and nature of the Soldier's involvement with illegal drugs. The updated policy also requires a full investigation of all suspected Soldier suicides occurring on or off the in-

stallation. (Recommendations No. 41 and 42)

 In December 2020, the Army issued guidance regarding missing Soldiers to clarify expectations and responsibilities of unit commanders and Army law-enforcement authorities when accounting for Soldiers who are absent from their place of duty. (Recommendations No. 43, 46 and 47)

#### FORSCOM/III Corps/Fort Hood

- The FORSCOM commanding general implemented a policy requiring commanders to select investigating officers from outside a subject's brigade-sized element for formal sexual harassment complaints under Army Regulation 600-20, chapter 7. (Recommendation No. 13)
- The Department of Emergency Services now provides a brief at each III
  Corps and Fort Hood company commander and first sergeant course regarding the purpose of military protective orders and how they benefit Soldiers, commanders and units.
   (Recommendation No. 28)
- III Corps now disseminates a monthly "Teal Hash" message to the force that includes the results of court-martial convictions for sexual offenses. (Recommendations No. 29 and 30)
- III Corps commanders are required to update victims on Sexual Assault Review Board (SARB) results within 72-hours. (Recommendation No.31)
- Fort Hood's CID detachment has access to state-of-the-art software and digital-forensic-examination tools.
   (Recommendation No. 36)
- Fort Hood has reinvigorated its Good Order and Discipline Boards and updated its list of off-limits establishments to protect the safety and health of military personnel and their families. (Recommendations No. 52 and 53)
- In October, III Corps and Fort Hood initiated Operation People First, a year-long effort designed to create trustworthy and engaged leaders and build cohesive teams; the initiative includes a leader certification program. (Recommendations No. 44 and 57)
- The Fort Hood installation commander now leads and directs the monthly SARB process. (Recommendation No. 64)
- The FORSCOM commanding general has authorized senior mission commanders to temporarily leverage crisis-response resources including public affairs, medical, legal, logistics and law-enforcement personnel as needed; Fort Hood has also expanded its outreach to key community groups. (Recommendations No. 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70)

#### **People First Task Force**

While the FHIRC report focused on the command climate and culture at Fort Hood, the findings impact the entire Army and more than 1.2 million Soldiers. The People First Task Force is developing multiple plans to address FHIRC rec-



ommendations for combating sexual harassment, sexual assault, violent crime, and other harmful behaviors that exist in our ranks across the Army.

- People First Task Force-led efforts to redesign the SHARP program are underway and members expect to present their recommendations to Army leadership soon for review and implementation.
- In March, the People First Solarium brought 100 junior enlisted and officers from across the total Army to the U.S. Military Academy to examine Army culture and the behaviors that negatively impact cohesion and trust.
- The People First Task Force is conducting pilot programs to measure unit cohesion and trust, as well as the effectiveness of programs meant to counter harmful behaviors such as sexual harassment, at select installations. The assessments include: Soldier interviews and small unit visits; surveys measuring morale and trust in leadership; and analyses of formations' operations with regard to trust and cohesion, leader-development programs, training awards, legal actions and Soldier separation programs.

#### **Background**

The Fort Hood Independent Review Committee unveiled the results of a three-month examination of the command climate and culture at Fort Hood and the surrounding military community on Dec. 8, 2020. The independent review arose from the questions and concerns voiced by family members, Congress, and various Hispanic advocacy groups during the investigation into the disappearance and murder of Spc. Vanessa Guillén.

The FORSCOM commanding general appointed two related investigations under the provisions of Army Regulation 15-6. These on-going, complex, in-depth investigations are reviewing a number of aspects of the 3rd Calvary Regiment and the 1st Calvary Division at Fort Hood. Once complete, the investigating officers will make findings and recommendations for the appointing authority's consideration.

#### **Additional Resources:**

Additional resources, including the full, redacted FHIRC report, are available at: https://www.army.mil/forthoodreview.



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