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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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USAG-KA FAMILY & MWR SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL
OCT. 16 IN THE RICHARDSON RAVINE.



JESSICA DAMBRUCH

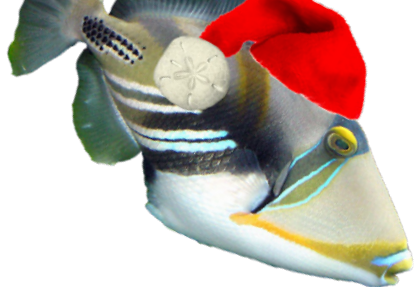
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PLANNING FOR THE KWAJ WINTER HOLIDAYS

HOURLASS REPORT

Though Halloween has not yet happened, it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas on Kwajalein.

This week, USAG-KA Family & MWR released advertisements to help the community prepare for upcoming winter celebrations and activities. Check out the tips and opportunities below to help you get into the spirit of the season.

Shop Early.

The Kwajalein Post Office reminds island residents to place online orders for supplies and sundries early to beat stateside shipping timelines. Check in with a postal clerk for more information.

Volunteers Wanted.

USAG-KA Family & MWR invite you to participate in the Annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting event.

Groups and individuals that would like to perform in this year's Dec. 4 celebration must register with MWR by Nov. 27. Call 5-3331 for details.

Saving Is Celebrating.

Please help Kwajalein conserve energy during the holiday season.

When you retire for the evening, please unplug and secure outdoor lighting effects. The community will enjoy your lights during the next evening.

Shockingly Good Holiday.

As you get ready for the winter holidays, don't forget about safety. Salt spray may short out holiday lights used to decorate the exterior of your quarters, especially for those who live on oceanside Kwajalein. Check your lighting for wear and tear and replace strings that are damaged.

Please be sure lawn decorations, garlands and other festive accents are properly secured against strong winds.

Welcome Santa Claus.

See Santa Claus land At De-Meo Field, behind Kwajalein High School, at 5 p.m. on Dec. 4. Join the parade to welcome him to Kwajalein and stay for the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Enjoy bands, singers and dancers before the community lights the holiday tree. Crafts, shopping vendor sales and food will be available during and after the ceremony. Stay downtown to enjoy a special holiday film.

Holiday Vendors Welcome.

If you have a craft or concession you would like to sell at the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, contact USAG-KA Family & MWR to register for a table by Nov. 27.

Each table is \$5. All fundraisers must be preapproved by the FMWR office.

Pallet Tree Decorating Contest

Prepare to impress your friends with the most "Kwaj" pallet tree on the island.

This fun annual contest challenges island residents to decorate wooden pallets with their own seasonal flair.

Past design winners have utilized found objects, upcycled shoes and simple spray paint to create a unique look. Tree pallets are free.

Supplies will be located behind Building 805 for pick-up between 1 – 7 p.m. from Nov. 16 through 20. Paint will be available while supplies last. A panel of judges will begin voting on trees Dec. 15. Contest winners will be announced Dec. 18.

Holidays on Carlos.

As a Kwajalein resident, you have a special opportunity to give by supporting the Kwajalein High School National Honor Society in "Holidays on Carlos," a program to provide Carlos families with supplies and snacks to help them around the home, at school and on the job.

Reinitiated in 2020 after a long hiatus, the program will continue this year. NHS officers are accepting donations now.

Please consider supporting this program with material goods and resources. Cash donations are also accepted. For more information, contact the Kwajalein High School office at 5-2011.



Paul Uhren, center, tosses treats into the crowd at the 2020 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.

OCTOBER IS



THINK PINK

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, breast cancer is the second most common cancer affecting women in the United States. Wear pink to show support for those fighting breast cancer.



SAY NO TO BULLYING

Bullying can have lifelong consequences. Wear orange in October to show you are committed to preventing bullying in schools, the workplace and in our communities.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

October is Halloween safety awareness month. Be sure to speak with your child about how to remain safe and healthy while enjoying fun fall events.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Be aware that domestic violence is never okay. In 1987, the United States received its first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. Learn more in this week's Kwajalein Hourglass.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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THE MUSIC BEHIND THE FOOD: CHIEF BAKER JESSE LUCAS TALKS TREATS AND TUNES

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Food, and the people who make it are one of the most important parts of celebrating the holidays on Kwajalein. This week, The Kwajalein Hourglass visits with Chief Baker Jesse Lucas.

On any given day, Lucas, a top graduate of Le Cordon Bleu of Atlanta. He and his team of eight bakers can be found in the Zamperini kitchens supporting the Sunrise Bakery and the evening pizza kitchen.

When he's not lending a hand to his team, Lucas is traveling Kwaj to process orders; store, organize and handle food and supplies deliveries; and to ensure bakery documentation is in order. Lucas will also have a special role in the Ocean View Club Halloween Costume Contest Oct. 31.

Lucas says his past three years baking on Kwajalein have flown by. He loves his job and has a great, hardworking team. Read on for the latest on upcoming seasonal treats and how Lucas began his career in making tasty treats for the island community. Be sure to join him at the Ocean View Club on Halloween night to get your music fix.

How did you get into baking, dining and food services?

It's funny because I started out in early childhood education. Before switching to nursing. I would cook and bring my lunch to work with me, and my co-workers would request that I bring them some.

So, I started selling food and desserts while working in the hospital to help pay for my college classes. My co-workers told me I was in the wrong field and encouraged me to pursue Culinary and Patisserie studies. I eventually did, and fell in love with it, as there are so many different levels to it.

What is your favorite dish to make for Kwajalein?

I get asked this question a lot, but as I started to explore international food, it is extremely hard to choose a favorite dish. There are so many.

I will say the pizzas are good, as well as the fried fish that we occasionally do. I personally prefer Asian and Thai cuisine.

What are two things you'd recommend for anyone who wants to make cakes as beautiful as you do?

You have to practice. Buy a styrofoam cake and practice different techniques. The more you practice, the better you become. Go to YouTube and study different techniques and tools that you can use when decorating to make your job easier, as there are thousands of cake-decorating tutorials out there. Be patient and take your time. Slow and steady wins the race.

You are also DJ Devil Rey for MWR. How did you get into spinning tunes?

I think it's weird when I hear people say that because I do not consider myself a DJ at all. I was asked to help with music one night and it was a hit. I do love music of different nationalities. As an event coordinator and chef in Atlanta,



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Visit the Sunrise Bakery to experience the creative talents of Chief Baker Jesse Lucas and the bakery team.

I did hundreds of weddings and events throughout the city. Next to food, music was one of the main focuses during these events.

So, I would listen and watch how the crowd would react when certain songs played. "Devil Rey" was a nickname given to me by my coach back in high school when I was playing sports.

I never expected to pick that nickname back up here on Kwaj, but I told someone, and it took off.

What are a few of your favorite songs that we may hear on Halloween?

I have so many but a few of my favorites are "Get Ghost," "Thriller," "The Ghostbusters" theme, "Gangnam Style," and a lot of remixes, as well as some old school dance songs.

What are a few of the innovations you've added to our bakery? I remember the tiny, beautiful Mother's Day cakes earlier this year. They were tasty.

I've changed up quite a bit in the bakery since I've come—from the colorful ceiling lights, the wall and table décor, all the way down to the new tables and chairs and bringing in the pizza. Around the holidays, you can step into the bakery and get a feel for the season, as I like to "go big." I have more treats as well.

Coming soon, we will have cotton candy and grape, cherry, caramel, confetti and blue raspberry-flavored popcorn. The bakery will soon have soft-serve ice cream with many different flavors.

So, you can come and get your sundaes, blizzards, banana splits and other specialty cold desserts, or just simply an ice cream cone dipped in chocolate with sprinkles.



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Above: Lucas serves cherry and apple pies from the MWR mobile kitchen to participants in the Independence Day Pie-Eating Contest in July 2021. Right: Island residents aged 21 and older are invited to the Ocean View Club Oct. 31 for the Hero/Villain Costume Party, where Lucas will provide dance music.

Hero/Villain Halloween Costume Party

Group Dance Competition

Games & Fun!
• Bobbing for Apples
• Donuts on a String
• Tic Tac Toe
• Halloween Trivia
• Name That Tune
• Pumpkin Ring Toss
• Bingo

*Competition begins at 9 p.m.
*4 minutes per act
*10 entries only
*Costumes optional
*Prizes to the top three winners
Register now!

Oct. 31 • Ocean View Club • 8 p.m. - midnight



BATTLE FOAM AT THE SHAVING CREAM SOCIAL

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

More than 80 kids and family members joined USAG-KA Family & MWR for the annual Shaving Cream Social, Oct. 16. Throughout the free event, young island residents waged shaving cream battles during timed intervals determined by age group. Of course, sometimes a lifeguard makes a tempting target, as you'll see in this year's photos. For many new island families, this is their first shaving cream social. Of special note this year were the number of parents who waded in with as much en-

thusiasm as their children, to give them a hand and to share strategic advice for maneuvering for their next friendly ambush. The Kwajalein Hourglass would like to thank the lifeguards and MWR staff members who made a special accommodation for one member of the Kwajalein community. Though she is recovering from a leg injury, Kwaj resident didn't let that stop her from participating in the social. After wrapping her injured leg in plastic, Miller braved the Richardson Ravine and joined her friends in the shaving cream battle.

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1) Luke Howe, top right, prepares to ambush James Kabua. 2) Streams of shaving cream miss their mark as a young island resident makes a lunge for his target. 3) No one is "safe" during the Shaving Cream Social—not even lifeguard Ethan Acosta. 4) Mark Charles Battise is ready for the next skirmish in the Richardson Ravine. 5) The battle was intense this year. It's nearly impossible to identify this lifeguard.



1) Lifeguards in various stages of foam stand in the Richardson Ravine during a safety sweep. 2) Caron Brown, left, and her father, Tyras, enjoy the social. 3) Kai Bates pelts a buddy with foam. 4) Katelyn Potts is somewhere in this picture under a lot of shaving cream. 5) Not even a leg injury can stop Ember Miller, center, from participating in the shaving cream social. 6) James Zink, right, chases down Caedmon Rios.

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The LIBERTY PASS

It's time for the weekend. Check out "The Liberty Pass" for information on upcoming activities and weekend events.



Ben Gleich, center left, is blocked by Christina Sylvester during a pick-up game of Ultimate Frisbee. Join them Fridays at 6 p.m. on Brandon Field.

CASUAL GAMES ARE PICK-ME-UP SPORTS ON KWAJALEIN

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Some athletes prefer team sports. Others prefer to swim or jog alone; but it was an unusual exercise preference that became a game changer for Ben Gleich, a Kwajalein resident of more than six years: He hates running alone on pavement. He likes running on grass with a group of friends.

"Obviously, it's more fun," Gleich said. "Chasing people, the ball or the disc is a great distraction from the pain of aerobic exercise."

As Gleich can attest, pick-up sports will change your Kwaj life. For the past seven years, he has hosted pick-up sports meetups on Brandon Field. You can join him next week. Ultimate Frisbee takes places Fridays at 6 p.m. Ultimate Soccer meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Players should bring dark and light T-shirts. The event is free, and all are welcome to attend.

To find the meetup, use your ears. Once you hear the upbeat pop music players Ron Sylvester and Jeff Jones often provide via Bluetooth speakers during games, you'll know you're in the right place, but you never can tell who you will meet on the field.

"It's very relaxed," said Gleich, of the weekly meetups. "We don't even keep score. It is conditioning. Just come and play."

The pick-up sports crowd is eclectic. Teenagers, parents and unaccompanied personnel joined in Ultimate Frisbee. This past week, members of Kwaj soccer teams, and those who just want a change of pace met Gleich for soccer.

Gleich, a member of FC Swell, the winning men's league team for the 2021 USAG-KA Soccer Championships, insists he is a newcomer to soccer.

The meetups are a chance to try out and build new skills—even for longtime athletes—and to remember that sports are about fun as much as competition.

"Ultimate frisbee turned me on to how much fun group sports are," Gleich said. "Soccer, even though I just started playing this year and I'm terrible, is just an extension of that."

All skills levels are welcome at pick-up games. Gleich advises patience to those who are returning to or trying out a sport for the first time.

"Pickup sports are for newbies," said Gleich. "It's how you figure out if you like the sport. I think most people don't give it enough time. Everyone stinks when they are new at something and when they are with others who have been playing a while. It takes a little time to get in shape, and to learn a sport."

Are you ready to join the pick-up pack? Contact Gleich with questions at 5-5359. Better yet—just show up. Rain or shine, Gleich will be there.

"I'll keep showing up whether anyone else does or not," he said. "That's how you keep the games going."

YOU WANT TO GO.

Ultimate Pick-Up Sports at Brandon Field

**Ultimate Soccer
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.**

**Ultimate Frisbee
Fridays at 6 p.m.**

Bring a light and dark T-shirt and be prepared to have fun. For more information, contact Ben Gleich at 5-5359



At the Movies Yuk Theater Kwajalein

Saturday, Oct. 23

"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation"
(PG) 98 min.

Sunday, Oct. 24

"Captain Marvel"
(PG-13) 124 min.

Monday, Oct. 25

"Joker"
(R) 122 min.

Saturday, Oct. 30

"How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"
(PG) 104 min.

Sunday, Oct. 31

"Venom"
(PG-13) 112 min.

Monday, Nov. 1

"The Predator"
(R) 107 min.

C-Building Roi-Namur

Saturday, Oct. 16

"Half Brothers"
(PG-13) 96 min.

Sunday, Oct. 17

"Zombieland 2: Double Tap"
(R) 99 min.

Saturday, Oct. 23

"Happy Death Day 2U"
(PG-13) 99 min.

Sunday, Oct. 24

"IT: Chapter Two"
(R) 169 min.

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



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Members of the George Seitz Elementary School Student Council and their advisors stand for a photo during the 2021 Kwajalein Art Guild Art and Craft Fair, Oct. 18, at the Corlett Recreation Center Gym.

Coming Up Next

Two-Person Spades Tournament Oct. 23, 8 p.m. Roi Outrigger Bar & Grill

The Outrigger Bar & Grill welcomes one and all to join in two-person tournaments for the month of October. Beginning today games will be held every Saturday night. For more information, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580.

KYC Swashbuckler's Ball Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. Kwajalein Yacht Club

Join the pirates of Kwaj for this annual costume party at the Kwajalein Yacht Club. Be there or walk the plank.



YYWC Plant Sale Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. – noon Lagoon Road, across from Qtrs. 424-C

Green thumbs unite to raise money for education in Micronesia with this fundraising opportunity by the Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club.

To donate plants to the event, please contact Debbie Proudfoot at YYWCinfo@gmail.com or reach out to Julie Makovec on Facebook.



All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament Nov. 14 - 15 Kwajalein and Roi

Get ready for big fish stories. Come cheer on the teams Nov. 14 - 15 at the Small Boat Marina pier awards ceremony at the Annual All Atoll Veterans Day Fishing Tournament. There will be excitement. There will be tears. There will be fish. For details, contact Rick Jameson at 5-6580 or Clinton at 5-3643 for details and registration.

TALKS ON THE ROCK

WETO IN MOUR: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS SUPPORT SERVICES






Weto in Mour
FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
WOMEN AND GIRLS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
CALL 625 6687 (FREE-CALL) TO GET HELP

**Monday, Oct. 25
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Island Memorial
Chapel**

Learn about the mission of Weto in Mour in the RMI, the organization's goals and more. Guest speaker Cindy Wase tells "A Survivor's Story."

Due to the sensitive nature of this presentation, attendees should be aged at last 16 years-old.

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



OUR KWAJALEIN SKIES

"TALKS ON THE ROCK"
PRESENTED BY THE
YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB
FEATURING
DR. SARAH WILLIS
UNDER A NEAR-TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE

**FRIDAY, NOV. 19
7 P.M. AT THE EMON BEACH MAIN PAVILION**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS



USAG-KA HALLOWEEN GUIDE

Fall is a special time of year on the atoll. Island residents decorate their quarters in honor of the stateside fall season and the Kwajalein community on USAG-KA gets to share trick-or-treating with guests from Ebeye. For questions about Halloween activities on island, contact the Commander's Hotline with at 5-1098.



Target acquired, proceed with carving: Kwajalein residents thank Surfway for receiving a shipment of pumpkins this week. Be on the lookout for jack-o'-lanterns this Halloween.



Oct. 24 – Face-painting - 4 p.m.
*Oct. 31 - Haunted House - 2 - 4 p.m.

For scary good fun, Visit the Youth Center Haunted House before Halloween night. This harvest fair is an annual fall favorite. Enjoy activities, games, and treats at the Youth Center, and get ready for a haunted house specially prepared by members of the island's Boys and Girls Club Honor Societies.

Have young children who want to participate? Check in with CYS about the best age groups to send into the haunted house.



Oct. 30
9:30 - 11 a.m.

Parents, keep an eye out for an announcement for all Child Development Center-enrolled children. Daytime trick-or-treating includes visits to USAG-KA Command and select work departments.

The daytime trick-or-treating is a great way to help your child learn about gratitude. Help them practice saying "thank you" before visiting offices with the CYS team.



If this is your first Halloween on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, you are in for a great time.

On Kwajalein, children and young adults can trick or treat with no age limit. Siblings and friends from grades K through 12 can visit neighborhood houses to collect treats. The Kwajalein Provost Marshal's Office thanks everyone who submitted paperwork to sponsor guests from Ebeye to participate in Halloween night trick-or-treating. The program is now closed. Please enjoy Halloween safely with the tips below.



Roi-Namur
Oct. 28 - 30 at 7 p.m. - Pumpkin Carving Contest
Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. - Scary Movie Trivia
Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. - DJ and Costume Party

Grab your costume, bring a friend and get ready for a Hallo-weekend of fun on Roi-Namur. The weekend kicks off with pumpkin carving and ends with a mega-dance party.



Hocus Pocus (PG) - 96 min.
Oct. 30, 7:15 p.m.
Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room,
Kwajalein High School

Join MWR for a spooky family movie night at the Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room at Kwajalein High School.

Snacks and beverages will be available for sale. Vendors are encouraged to register for tables at this special event. Call MWR at 5-3331 before Oct. 27 to register for a table.

Hero-Villain Halloween Costume Party
Oct. 31, 8 p.m. - midnight
Ocean View Club, Kwajalein

Who says the kids have all the fun on Halloween night? Costumed adults aged 21 years and up are invited to a group dance competition Oct. 31 at the Ocean View Club. Enjoy games, dancing and live music by DJ Devil Rey. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.



Kwaj Halloween Checklist

- Trick or treat bag
- Flashlight or glowstick for visibility
- Bottled water
- Wear comfortable shoes
- If you are a parent, bring a stroller and toys for your youngest ghouls
- Those distributing candy must adhere programs start and end times for the USAG-KA trick-or-treating.

Ground Rules for Halloween

- Scooter rentals end at 4 p.m. Oct. 31
- Roads in all housing areas are closed to traffic at 6 p.m.
- Trick-or-treating begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 8:30 p.m.
- Trick-or-treaters can travel in and around the old Navy housing and North Point housing
- Only houses with lights on are participating
- Stay away from all quarantine houses and quarantine domes
- For safety, during trick-or-treating hours, only emergency vehicles are allowed in island housing areas
- An extra ferry is available to return guest trick-or-treaters to Ebeye at 9 p.m. Guests should return to DSC prior to 9 p.m. to return home safely



THE MARSHALLESE TRADE FAIR

CORLETT RECREATION CENTER . U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL
NOV. 7 - OPENING CEREMONY AND SHOPPING - FROM 3 - 7 P.M.
NOV 8 - SHOPPING FROM 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME. CASH SALES ONLY.
CONTACT USAG-KA HOST NATIONS AT 5-2103 FOR DETAILS.



KAG ART AND CRAFT FAIR

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1) Shoppers enjoy the 2021 Kwajalein Art Guild Art and Craft Fair. 2) Donna Murphy, left, and KAG president Debbie Carr stand for a photo with Carr's original painted artwork. 3) Clay and pottery decorative home items produced by Ann-Francois Hisle. 4) Sophia Sadowski holds up a treat purchased from a Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club fundraiser table. 5) Vickie Brantley, center, keeps an eye on a table of handcrafted gnome decorations. 6) Robyn Riddle sold detailed, painted buoys during the fair. 7) Hernan Melo rocks a sparkling "blinged" thermos at a décor table.



KEYSTONE CLUB & TORCH CLUB

Haunted House & Carnival



NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER
HALLOWEEN, OCT. 31 2-4 P.M.
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



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



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baru Classroom

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

Bako Classroom

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

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays & Saturdays - Pre-K music class

Saturday - Pre-K music class

STEAM

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

Wednesdays - STEAM Creative Movement

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Fridays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

Sports

Start Smart Sports - Ages 3 - 5:

Soccer - Season runs through Nov. 10

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Culture and Functional Fitness

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

Sports

Soccer - Season runs Oct. 19 - Nov. 16

NAMO WETO YOUTH CENTER

Tuesdays - Closed

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

Thursdays - Movies/documentary with Popcorn - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Frappaccinos - 3 p.m.

Fridays - Fitness Challenge - 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies - 3 p.m. and Money Matters - 4 p.m.

Sundays - Art Activity

Youth Center Special Events

Oct. 24 - Face-painting - 4 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Halloween Haunted House - 2 - 4 p.m.

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

Want to learn more?

Call CYs registration at 5-2158.



Open to all ages!

Monday, Nov. 15, from 4 - 6 p.m.
at DeMeo Field at the Namo Weto Youth Center Field

GET YOUR GLOW ON

Glow sticks, LEDs, music, snacks and fun!

Saturday, Nov. 6

8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Open to all students registered
at the Namo Weto Youth Center



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U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

This week, U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command celebrates the contributions of a trailblazer among U.S. Department of Defense civilian employees.

As she assumed her new duties as director of the Advanced Technology Directorate, Oct. 21, 1990, Dr. Shelba Proffitt became the first female senior executive service officer of U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command.

Proffitt began her government career as a member of the Von Braun space team at the Marshall Space Flight Center. She later transferred to the Army, serving with the U.S. Army Missile Command for 13 years, before transitioning to working with sensors and advanced technology at what was then the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center in 1980.

At USASMDC, Proffitt became an expert in management, communications and space surveillance technologies. She received two patents and published more than 25 technical papers. In 1995,

Dr. Proffitt became the program manager for the National Missile Defense Program as the program transitioned from research and development to production and fielding.

In 2000, Dr. Proffitt was promoted to the position of deputy program executive officer for Air, Space and Missile Defense—a position which she held until her retirement in 2005.



**Make Friends.
Make a Difference.
Volunteer with the
Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club**

Club Treasurer Needed.

Do you want to make a difference? Are you good with numbers? The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club needs a treasurer. Contact Debbie Proudfoot at mproudfoot@hotmail.com or Amber Bates at amberbates@gmail.com.

Bargain Bazaar Volunteers Wanted.

The Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club invites you to volunteer at the Bargain Bazaar. All experience levels are welcome. Leadership roles are available.

Donations are welcome during Bargain Bazaar hours of operation. Hours are subject to change. Before making a donation, contact a BB volunteer to verify operating hours.

For more information, email yywcinfo@gmail.com or visit the Bargain Bazaar Facebook page @KwajBargainBazaarYYWC. Proceeds benefit the YYWC Education Assistance Fund and support education grants.



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, 19-1.

On Kwajalein, tune into AFN 99.9. On Roi-Namur at 97.9 Roi radio. Call 5-2114 for more information. Click the icon above to watch the latest episode of the Kwaj Current TV Show online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH-dP1zh4pc>.

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FACE OF CHANGE



**Join us to
Kick-off the
2021 CFC-O!**

SEP 21, 2021 – JAN 15, 2022

**Go to GIVECRF.org or contact Staff
Sgt. Effie Banks at 5-1419/0660 or
Laura Sampayan at 5-2767.**

Kwajalein



MIA Project

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<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>



PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will conduct annual 100 percent Army Housing Inspections are ongoing now. Inspections begin with all bachelor quarters on Kwajalein according to the schedule below. The estimated inspection time per room is 10-15 minutes.

Shell BQ: Tuesday, Oct. 26
Sands BQ: Wednesday, Oct. 27
Surf BQ: Thursday, Oct. 28
Tropics BQ: Friday, Oct. 29
Coral BQ: Saturday, Oct. 30

A notice will be posted on BQ doors stating the day and approximate time of

the inspection. Please complete the information before your inspection. If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form in sight, inside your quarters for collection.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this process. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white government property tags on your furniture are visible and easily accessible. Please move any personal items away from these tags before the inspection team visits.

Notify Omie Weaver at omie.weaver@amentum.com if you have a cat residing in your room. It's to ensure safety for your cat and our inspection team.

This is a requirement—not a request. Some team members may be allergic to cat hair and pet dander.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will conduct its annual 100 percent Army housing inspection for all Army Family Housing inspections on Kwajalein beginning Nov. 2.

The estimated inspection time per house is 15-20 minutes.

To schedule a specific time on your scheduled inspection day, contact Clint "Omie" Weaver at clint.weaver@amentum.com.

Appointments can be submitted Wednesday Oct. 20 through Wednesday, Oct. 27 for the AFH inspection dates listed below. Verbal appointments will not be accepted.

To-Do List Before Inspection Day

1) Call Ahead. To ensure safety for your pets and our inspection team, before inspections begin, it is required that all pet owners please notify Omie Weaver in advance via email: omie.weaver@amentum.com if you have a dog and/or cat residing in your house.

Some team members may be allergic to cat hair and pet dander. All pets must be secured before entrance into the home and remain secured until our team departs your home.

2) Complete Inspection Forms. A notice will be posted on each AFH front door approximately 72 hours prior to the inspection time. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors.

If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters near the front door and visibly available for collection.

4) Clear a Path. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white government property tag on your furniture are visible and easily accessible.

Please move any personal items that may obscure these tags before your inspection.

Housing with inaccessible tags will be reported to Army Housing COR and US-AG-KA Command.

Army Family Housing inspections are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the dates below. To schedule a specific time on your scheduled date, email omie.weaver@amentum.com.

- Tuesday, Nov. 2**
428, 430, 432, 434, 423A, 421, 460, 462
- Wednesday, Nov. 3** 464, 466, 468, 465, 463, 461, 489, 488
- Thursday, Nov. 4** 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 438, 439, 440, 457
- Friday, Nov. 5**
442, 444, 446, 448, 452, 456, 486, 487
- Saturday, Nov. 6**
441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455
- Tuesday, Nov. 9**
470, 472, 474, 476, 482, 484
- Wednesday, Nov. 10**
467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483
- Thursday, Nov. 11**
103, 223, 105, 205, 217, 219, 215, 207, 211
- Thursday, Nov. 11** 228, 203, 105, 229, 225, 227, 102, 226
- Friday, Nov. 12**
224, 222, 208, 210, 214, 212, 209
- Saturday, Nov. 13** Domes 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176
- Tuesday, Nov. 16**
496, 497B, 427, 411, 409, 407, 405
- Wednesday, Nov. 17**
420, 415, 413, 406, 408B, 410A, 412, 416, 418
- Thursday, Nov. 18**
490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495
- Thursday, Nov. 18**
241, 104, 216, 204, 206, 402, 404
- Friday, Nov. 19** Domes 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192
- Saturday, Nov. 20** 121-C, 134, 136, 137
- Saturday, Nov. 20** 135, 138, 139, 121



U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL
PRESENTS

VETERANS DAY

NOV. 11, 3 - 4 P.M. AT THE
ISLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL

JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY AS
WE HONOR THE LIVES AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE OF OUR
U.S. MILITARY VETERANS.



HEALTH CONNECTION

BY KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL

Q. Does the water on Kwaj have fluoride? Do my kids need additional fluoride?

Fluoride is added to the water here on Kwaj at safe, appropriate levels, for the purposes of public dental health. Roi, however, does not add fluoride to their water supply.

Generally speaking, prescription fluoride vitamin supplements are not needed for your kids while on Kwaj if the community water supply is their primary source of drinking water.

The placement of topical fluoride directly on the teeth at routine dental visits is recommended for all children and even some adults depending on their decay risk.

Over-the-counter fluoride rinses also provide a benefit for all.

Consult your hygienist or dentist for individualized recommendations.

Q. Should I brush my pet's teeth? If so, how often and what is the best way?

Routine, at-home dental care for cats and dogs is strongly recommended by Kwajalein Veterinary Services. The gold standard for maintaining good oral health in our pets is to brush their teeth.

Toothbrushes specifically designed for the conformation of our pets' mouths can be purchased online.

Most importantly, only use toothpaste specifically formulated for cats and dogs; human toothpaste can cause fluoride toxicity thus making our pets very sick. In addition to brushing teeth, dental chews are recommended as well—and your pets will love the extra snacks.

Call the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224 with questions or concerns about personal health. For more information about island pet services, contact the Kwajalein Veterinary Clinic at 5-2017.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOL SYSTEM

- **What can I do if my child is prescribed a medication and it needs to be given during the school day?**
 - Parents can come to the school office and give their child the correct dosage.
 - School staff member are not authorized to distribute medications.

GSES Office: 5-3601
Paul Uhren, Principal

KJSHS Office: 5-2011
Matt Gerber, Principal

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, NOV. 7
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING
12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR INCREDIBLE FILIPINO
CUISINE AS WE CONTINUE OUR
STUDY, "SEAMLESS"



Island Memorial Chapel Service and Worship Times

Join the congregations of the Island Memorial Chapel for weekly services and praise and worship opportunities. Everyone is welcome.

Protestant Services

Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship
Small Chapel

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Contemporary Service
Main Sanctuary

Catholic Services

Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Roi Services

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

Kwajalein Youth Fellowship

Join us in the REB this fall at 6 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 18; Nov. 1 and 15; and Dec. 6. For more information, contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

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. Please call 5-3505 for more information.

EAT ON KWAJ

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

When hunger strikes, it's good to know where to get chow. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll sports multiple dining locations where you can gather with family and friends to enjoy dinner or grab food before heading to Brandon Field to watch a game. Some special rules apply, so please check out the rates and regulations before visiting a facility.

The Kwajalein Hourglass is pleased to feature menu information for the Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi.

Island vegetarians are in luck. Items with a star denote dishes prepared especially for you by the dining services team.

Do you have a great food story to share? Write to kwajaleinhourglass@amentum.com to go on record with your lunch.

Don't forget to fill out a comments slip to share your food thoughts and feedback with dining services. Slips are located on dining tables and can be deposited in comments boxes in each dining facility. Please note that menu items are subject to change without prior notice.



The namesake for Kwajalein's dining facility is Capt. Louis S. Zamperini, a decorated WWII veteran and Olympic athlete.

DINING FACILITY MEAL RATES

Standard*	
Breakfast	\$3.65
Lunch	\$5.85
Dinner	\$5.10
Holiday	\$9.55

*Customers without meal cards must pay with cash or credit card.

REMINDERS & REGULATIONS

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

Please enjoy the dining facility fruit carts by taking one piece of fruit. Diners are not permitted to take more than one serving of fruit from the cart.

Backpacks are not allowed beyond the entrance of the Zamperini Cafeteria or Café Roi. For your convenience, a storage rack is provided near the entrance of both facilities.



KWAJALEIN DINING SERVICES HOURS OF OPERATION HAVE CHANGED

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria Tuesday - Saturday

Breakfast: 5:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday

Breakfast: 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *

Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. *

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mondays and Holidays

Breakfast: 7 - 9 a.m. *

Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. *

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Roi Cafe

Tuesday - Saturday

Breakfast: 5:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Lunch: 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Sundays, Mondays and Holidays

Breakfast: 7 - 9 a.m. *

Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. *

Dinner: 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

*Asterisk indicates change in hours effective Oct. 10, 2021

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

LUNCH

Sunday

Caribbean Beef
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Green Rice
Seasoned Corn
Club Spinach
Veggie Burritos*
Pasta w/Marinara*
Beef & Veggie Noodle Soup

Monday

Hamburger Yakisoba
Grilled Lemon Chicken
Veggie Fried Rice
Garlic Potato Wedges
Seasoned Cauliflower
Baked Acorn Squash
Avocado Pesto*
Pasta w/Marinara*
Chicken Gumbo

Tuesday

Pepper Steak
Lemon Baked Cod
Steamed Rice
Oven Browned Potatoes
Seasoned Peas & Carrots
Lemon Garlic Bok Choy
Veggie Pot Pie*
Steamed Brown Rice*
Crab Corn Chowder

Wednesday

Baked Turkey and Noodles
Simmered Beef Short Ribs
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Green Peas w/Mushrooms
Lyonnais Carrots
Tofu & Summer Curry
Veggies*
Chicken Noodle Soup

Thursday

Salisbury Steaks
Pollock Florentine
Fried Chicken
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Steamed Carrots
Black Bean Burger w/Vegan Gravy*
Steamed Brown Rice*
Tuscan Soup

Friday

Marinated Lamb Chops
Teriyaki Chicken
Fried Cod
Steamed Rice
Oven Potatoes
Caramelized Butternut Squash
Steamed Broccoli
Veggie Pizza*
Garden Veggie Soup

Oct. 30

Meatloaf
Coconut Chicken
Salmon Cakes
Mashed Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Mashed Potatoes
Monaco Blend Veggies
Seasoned Black-eyed Peas
Veggie Wraps*
Pasta w/Marinara*
Broccoli & Cheese Soup

DINNER

Sunday

Spaghetti w/Meat sauce
Knockwurst w/Peppers
Meat Lasagna
Boiled Spaghetti
Noodles
Steamed Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Corn O'Brien*
Veggie Lasagna*
Cream of Potato Soup

Monday

Flank Steak w/Brown Gravy
Pineapple Chicken
Steamed Rice
Roasted Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Steamed Carrots
French Bread Pizza*
Pasta w/Marinara*
Zesty Bean Soup

Tuesday

Roast Beef
Chicken w/Mushroom Gravy
Shrimp Scampi
Steamed Rice
Garlic Lemon Potatoes
Seasoned Yellow Squash
Pesto Penne*
Cream of Mushroom Soup

Wednesday

Baked Chicken
Spaghetti w/Meat sauce
Oven Potatoes Boiled
Spaghetti Noodles
California Veggies
Tangy Spinach
Rice Frittata*
Creamy Tomato & Roasted Pepper Soup

Thursday

Roast Pork
Lemon Butter Trout
Rice Pilaf
Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Brussels Sprouts
Oriental Stir Fry Veggies
Eggplant Parmesan*
Cheesy Cream of Asparagus Soup

Friday

Sweet & Sour Pork Chops
Chicken Pot Pie
Garlic Cheese Potatoes
Noodles Jefferson
Seasoned Carrots
Steamed Cabbage*
Veggie Linguine*
Potato Leek Soup

Oct. 30

Grilled Porterhouse Steak
French Fried Shrimp
Oven Roasted Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Twice Baked Potatoes
Steamed Asparagus
Corn on the Cob*
Veggie Lasagna*
Fresh Corn & Potato Chowder

*Menu current as of Oct. 23. All selections subject to change. *Denotes Vegetarian option.



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Prepare for a scare on your next visit to the Sunrise Bakery: Pictured here, customers enjoy coffee next to a large Halloween spider.

SUNRISE BAKERY
(5-3445)

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

SUNRISE BAKERY
PIZZA KITCHEN
(5-3445)

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

Monday, 5 - 9 p.m.

Don't forget about the late-night menu of rotating specials at the Roi-Namur Outrigger Club and Ocean View Club.

For more information, please see the "Bars and Clubs" page.

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

Sunday – closed

Monday – closed

Tuesday – Saturday,
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

BURGER KING

Located at the AAFES Food Court
(5-3402)

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Monday – Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

ANTHONY'S PIZZA
Located at the AAFES Food Court
(5-2735)

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

SUBWAY
Located at the AAFES Food Court
(5-3402)

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Monday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.



1) Check the dessert case at the Zamperini Cafeteria for the latest, seasonal holiday treats. 2) Get to the Sunrise Bakery early, and you might catch the one of these sweetrolls. A variation on traditional pandesal breakfast bread, this roll is filled and sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar.

Cafe Roi

LUNCH

Sunday

Beef Pot Pie
Baked Cornish Hens
Lemon Pepper Pork
Fried Rice w/Eggs
Oven Potatoes
Seasoned Corn
Green Beans
Cheese Tortellini

Monday

Fried Fish Sticks
Smothered Beefsteak
Turkey a la King
Rice Pilaf
Buttered noodles
Antigua Veggies
Corn on the Cob
Veggie Stir Fry

Tuesday

Baked Salmon
w/General Tso
Sweet & Sour Pork
Pot Roast
Steamed Rice
Potatoes O'Brien
Broccoli w/Cheese
Steamed Carrots
Fresh Veggie Wraps

Wednesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Beef Short Ribs
Chili Mac
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Italian Veggies
Cheese Quesadilla

Thursday

Chicken, Sausage, Shrimp
Jambalaya
BBQ Chicken
Honey Glazed Ham
Steamed Rice
Oven Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Steamed Brussels Sprouts
Pasta W/Alfredo Sauce

Friday

Grilled Catfish
Grilled Beef Loin
BBQ Ribs
Rice Pilaf
Sweet Potatoes
Collard Greens
Black-eyed Peas
Tofu Stir Fry

Oct. 30

Chicken Parmesan
Spaghetti w/Meatballs
Roasted pork
White Rice
Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Potatoes Au Gratin
Succotash
Veggie Lasagna

DINNER

Sunday

Chicken Tso Stir Fry
Beef Stuffed Peppers
Baked Salmon
White Rice
Steamed Pasta
Oven Diced Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Cheese Tortellini

Monday

Grilled Beef Flank
Lemon Pepper
Chicken
Brown Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
Peas & Carrots
Veggie Stir Fry

Tuesday

Cornish Hens
Fried Pork Chops
Fiesta Grilled Catfish
Steamed Rice
Red Potatoes w/Onions
Succotash
Fresh Veggie Wraps

Wednesday

Porter House Steak
Crab Legs
Shrimp Scampi
Veggie Fried Rice
Baked Potatoes
Seasoned Corn
Mushrooms & Onions
Cheese Quesadilla

Thursday

Fried Chicken
Beef Oxtails
Grilled Porkchops
Steamed Rice
Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Fried Cabbage
Corn on the Cob
Pasta w/Alfredo Sauce

Friday

Lemon Pepper Wings
Caribbean Wings
Knockwurst w/Peppers
Steamed Rice
Mixed Veggies
Tofu Stir Fry

Oct. 30

Braised Seasoned Ribs
Oven Baked Chicken
Brown Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Veggie Lasagna

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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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

HELP WANTED

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

TRUESTONE 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=.

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

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 assistants. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

LEAD PRESCHOOL TEACHER needed for USAG-KA Child and Youth Services. Send your resume to CYS Coordinator Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com.

USAG-KA CYS SPORTS & FITNESS TEACHER. This position is unaccompanied and requires an undergraduate degree in physical education, recreation or related field with six months' experience in a sports program or two years in a similar program with individual and team sports. Send resumes to Dr. Stephanie McCutcheon at stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com. Apply online at WRSSrecruiting.com, requisition ID: 2101305.

NAN, INC. seeks a quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanha-wai.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.rgnext.com.

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

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

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

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

REFEREES WANTED for paid and volunteer positions all sports. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. Contact Dolly Bakhsh at 5-3872 or dolly.bakhsh@amen-tum.com for more information.

TRAINING

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

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES

SEPARATE aluminum cans from household trash to prevent damage to the island incinerator. Doing your part keeps our island clean. For more information, contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

EVENTS

VOLLEYBALL. Season runs now through Nov. 30. Come on out to support your favorite teams. Call 5-3331 for more information.

DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT. Nov. 7 - 8 at 5:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$5 per person. Register at the Grace Sherwood Library. Need a partner? Have a question? Call MWR at 5-3331.

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.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Join us in the REB this fall at 6 p.m. on Nov. 1, 15 and Dec. 6. For more information, contact the Island Memorial Chapel at 5-3505.

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.

NOTICES

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>.



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

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

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

The NEC Testing Center Is Open to the Community

Giving you the head start you need to thrive!

Open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment

Authorized Pearson VUE Test Center. Schedule A Test Today!
usarmy.bucholz.516-sig-bde.mbx.nec-testing-center@mail.mil

NEC Testing Center
FN1008-153
#5-5332

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

SELF HELP. 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.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of furniture, please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.

KWAJ SMALL BOAT MARINA is now open from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. through Oct. 31. Call 5-3643 with questions.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. Open meetings 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 make an appointment with a physician.

TOBACCO USE. On USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others

from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@internationalsosgs.us.

CYS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING. 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, please call 5-2158.

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

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

MWR RENTALS. When requesting a tent, two weeks' notice is required for dig permit approval. To request tables and linens, chairs, bounce houses, to MWR equipment or for more information, call 5-3331/3332 or visit the Grace Sherwood Li-

brary in Bldg. 805 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

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

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

TRAVEL AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS

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.

OCTOBER CHECK-IN TIMES

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

OCTOBER FLIGHTS

Mondays- UA 155 - (HNL)
Tuesdays- UA 154 - (GUM)

NOVEMBER FLIGHTS

UA155 (HNL)
Mon/Fri
Check-in 3:30 – 4:50 p.m.

UA154 (GUM)
Tues/Sat
Check-in time: 10:45 – 11:20 a.m.

E-FORMS FOR GUAM

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

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

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

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

Flight Requirements

- No COVID-19 test is required if flying on the ATI or United Airlines if you are flying on official government orders. All other UA passengers must have a negative COVID-19 test one to three days before traveling. This is a requirement of the Centers for Disease Control to enter the United States.
- Call the Kwajalein Hospital to schedule your test at 5-2223. The cost for the test is \$125. Passengers must bring a copy of their UA flight itinerary at the time of appointment as proof of flight.
- All passengers tested are required to pick up results at 4 p.m. on the day of testing.

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

ATI FLIGHTS

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

What does this mean for the community?

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

OUTBOUND ATI SCREENING PROCESS

The ATI medical screening process has changed.

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

LOCATION CHANGE FOR QUARANTINE DELIVERIES

We've moved. The dropoff location for quarantine package deliveries has changed. Effective now, Monday and Thursday package deliveries for personnel in quarantine will take place at Macy's. Package delivery time remains the same.

The change of location supports ongoing construction at Surfway. Please contact Patrick Dobson at 5-0506 or Mike Snyder at 5-3929 for more information.

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	9:06 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	5:35 a.m. 3.3' 5:47 p.m. 4.0'	11:29 a.m. -0.3' -----
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	9:53 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	6:01 a.m. 3.0' 6:12 p.m. 3.7'	12:10 a.m. -0.2' 11:52 a.m. -0.0'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	10:42 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	6:28 a.m. 2.6' 6:41 p.m. 3.4'	12:41 a.m. 0.1' 12:14 p.m. 0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	11:34 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	7:00 a.m. 2.2' 7:16 p.m. 3.0'	1:18 a.m. 0.5' 12:39 p.m. 0.7'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	----- 12:32 p.m.	7:50 a.m. 1.8' 8:19 p.m. 2.6'	2:12 a.m. 0.8' 1:13 p.m. 1.1'
FRIDAY	6:38 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	12:25 a.m. 1:21 p.m.	10:40 a.m. 1.6' 10:51 p.m. 2.5'	4:12 a.m. 1.1' 3:10 p.m. 1.4'
OCTOBER 30	6:38 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	1:18 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 2.1' -----	6:32 a.m. 0.8' 6:18 p.m. 1.3'

WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION

The final days of October will not disappoint--that is, if rain is something you enjoy—as this week's dry weather transitions into a more unsettled environment.

Increasing trade wind flow will result in strengthening convergence along the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone ahead of a large-scale trough that will move over the region by the start of the workweek.

As easterly trade winds pick up over the Kwajalein Atoll so will surface convergence, which will help drive the first waves of precipitation by this weekend.

Eventually, a deep trough will set-up shop over the Republic of the Marshall Islands by the start of the workweek, resulting in a prolonged period of increased activity.

Elevated trade winds and cloud cover, once established, will persist for the foreseeable future, with lulls and clearing being the exception not the rule.

SATURDAY

Partly sunny with isolated showers early becoming mostly cloudy with widely

scattered showers late and a stray thunderstorm is possible. Winds ENE-ESE at 8-13 knots with higher gusts near showers.

SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers, becoming cloudy with scattered showers at times. Stray thunderstorms are possible.

Winds NE-E at 9-14 knots with higher gusts near showers, but periods of calm winds are possible after showers clear the atoll. Some showers and thunderstorms may contain blustery conditions.

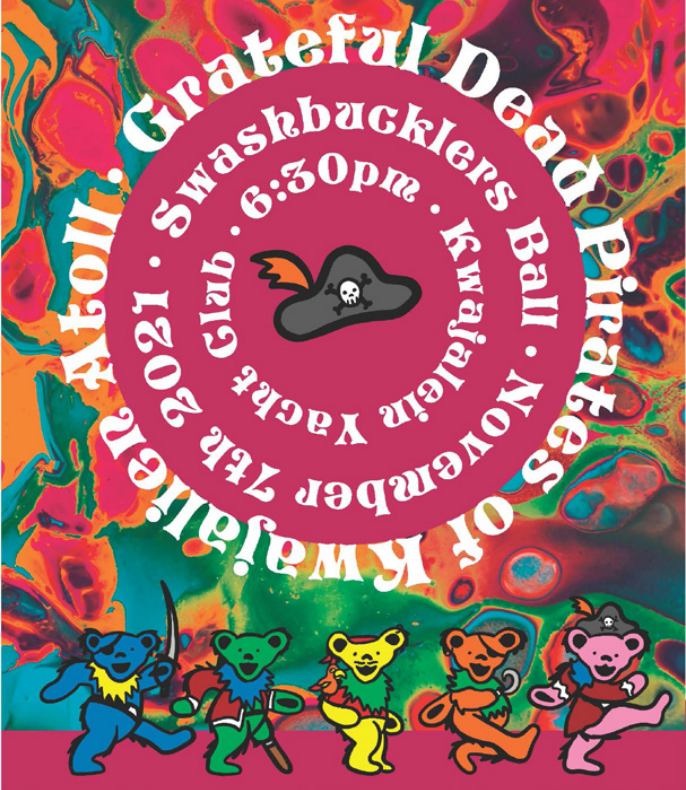
MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 9-14 knots with higher gusts near showers.

NEXT WEEK

Moderate east-northeasterly trade winds will persist for the foreseeable future. Enhanced shower activity is expected for the first half of the workweek.

Periods of heavy rainfall are possible as there will be an increased risk of thunderstorms throughout the region. Cloud cover will remain elevated for much of the workweek as upper-level cloud debris will result in diminished sunshine.





SHOP & SHIP EARLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Even Santa and his elves use standard shipping every once in a while. This is a friendly reminder to shop and ship early for your holiday needs.

It's not too early to place purchases online to make sure you are ready for the winter holidays.

—The Kwajalein Post Office

E-WARENESS

Protecting Hazardous Materials, Wastes and Petroleum Products from Weather and Heat

All hazardous materials, wastes and petroleum products storage facilities shall:

- be well-ventilated.
- provide protection from sources of heat for the HMWPP stored within.
- provide protection from exposure to the weather and have features to prevent rain or flooding from reaching the HMWPP.

Questions? Call Environmental at 5-1134.

Kōjparok HMWPP Jen Wot Im Bwil/Dret

Aolep HMWPP storage facilities rej aikuij:

- eman an diwoj im drelon tok me-jatoto
- bobrae jen bwil ilo jikin HMWPP ko
- bobrae jen an wor exposure jen weather ko, im non kojbojrak jen an delon wot im ibwijleplep bwe en jab loplak ilo HMWPP.

Kajjitok? Kurlok Environmental ilo 5-1134.

POTABLE WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING

The Kwajalein Water Plant will flush the potable water system main pipes through Oct. 30.

No interruption of service is expected. Due to sediment in the pipes, you may notice some discoloration of your water.

If you experience brown or rusty water, do not use your washing machine for one day. Only resume use after you flush the sink and shower for several minutes until the water runs clear.

If the issue persists, call Liquid Systems at 5-1847 or 5-9081.

Island residents are likewise reminded to please never flush paper towels, as these do not disintegrate in the island's plumbing systems and can severely damage machinery at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHAT DO YOU HEAR? SIREN WARNING SYSTEM 101

Pending Disaster

Two short blasts repeated five times at 25-second intervals. Tune radio to 99.9 "The Wave" or the Roller Channel on 19-5.

Evacuate to Shelters

One 3-minute warble. Evacuate to shelters.

Fire Recall

One-minute steady blast.

KPD Recall

One 10-second blast, 10-second pause, 10-second blast, 10-second pause. Repeat entire sequence.

All Clear

One 20-second blast. (This blast also sounds on each workday at noon.)

Tune your TV to 19-5 (the Roller) or your radio to 99.9 "The Wave" for more information when you hear these warnings.

CAREGIVER COURSE

Nov. 26 - 28

12:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration is free

Receive a certificate of completion and your name on the CYS caregiver referral list. Register for the Caregiver Course at the Namo Weto Youth Center.

Participants must attend all three sessions and be registered at the youth center.



ONLINE SOLDIER SHOWDOWN 3



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QUAL 1 | QUAL 2 | QUAL 3 | FINAL
SEPT 18 | SEPT 25 | OCT 2 | OCT 9

FINALS STREAMED ON TWITCH

ROCKET
LEAGUE

QUAL 1 | QUAL 2 | QUAL 3 | FINAL
OCT 16 | OCT 23 | OCT 30 | NOV 6

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— LEGENDS —

QUAL 1 | QUAL 2 | QUAL 3 | FINAL
NOV 13 | NOV 20 | NOV 27 | DEC 4

FINALS STREAMED ON TWITCH

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[1] NINTENDO SWITCH, [1] NEXT-GEN CONSOLE
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REMEMBER THE THREE RS OF UXO

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein

kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445). Ken melele kein: la eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.). Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekauwotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemjej.



Every area frequented by Kwajalein citizens deserves the same upkeep and attention to detail. Any private boat or small watercraft owners who maintain a boathouse near the Small Boat Marina or Camp Hamilton must keep these areas clean.

- Please look at your areas. They require your attention and upkeep.
- To avoid creating a safety hazard, please clean up around them so our Buildings and Grounds team can trim foliage in and around these areas
- If you maintain materials for which there is no need, please discard them. Do not allow rubbish to collect and rust
- Use the proper disposition procedures to dispose of unwanted materials

All of the garrison's residents appreciate your attention to safety and detail.



Sign up for your ARMA Account. All routine service order requests for Bachelor Quarters and Army Family Housing must be reported through ArMA. Reporting jobs using ArMA provides residents with the ability to send pictures and have permanent records of their issues. Register for your account and submit tickets at <https://www.armymaintenance.com>. To report emergency service order requests, call 5-3550.

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

**Leaders Inspire
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**DEMONSTRATE
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**YOU
HAVE A GOVERNMENT
SECURITY CLEARANCE ?**

**DO YOUR PART.
WE'RE COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU.
PROTECT YOUR WORK,
YOUR COWORKERS AND
OUR MISSION.**

OPSEC MATTERS.

**ACT LIKE IT.
WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OUR MISSION
ON KWAJALEIN OR STATESIDE,
OPERATIONAL SECURITY IS
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

GET INFORMED ABOUT UPCOMING MOSQUITO FOGGING

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Not only a nuisance, mosquitoes can pose a serious health threat. Mosquitoes feed on a large variety of hosts, such as rats, birds, animals, and can become infected with diseases that they can then pass along to humans, like dengue fever, Zika and chikungunya.

Kwajalein Mosquito Fogging Schedule

Fogging is scheduled for dusk, between 6 and 8 p.m., from Wednesday, Oct. 20 through Saturday, Oct. 23. Fogging will be highly dependent upon weather conditions. If high winds and rain are forecasted, fogging will not take place.

Fogging will continue until all scheduled areas are addressed. These areas include the following locations:

- Bachelor quarters areas
- Army Family Housing neighborhood areas
- 6th Street and areas northward
- Man Camp and Kwajalein Memorial Gardens
- Public beach areas, including Emon Beach, Camp Hamilton and Coral Sands

Why fog for mosquitoes?

Insecticide fogging is performed to kill adult mosquitoes when the population of mosquitoes increases. During the island's rainy season, it is likely that fogging will be conducted on a monthly basis.

Fogging will be performed around dusk for the following reasons:

- Most mosquitoes are active in the evenings and only a few species are active during the day. In general, mosquitoes prefer to avoid sunlight and prefer to hide in shady areas during the day. Based on discussions with the Army Installation Management Command entomologist, spraying around dusk is much more effective (75% effective) compared to early morning dawn spraying (25% effective).
- Houseflies are very active in the hours just before dark. Evening fogging will be effective against them as well.
- In the evening hours around dusk, the temperature has lowered. Often, the temperature closer to the ground is higher than the air temperature. This allows the fog to settle on the ground more easily, and to stay in an area for a longer period of time. Near dusk, winds have typically decreased—another important factor in successful fogging.
- Most insecticides will kill not only mosquitoes but also other small bugs and insects that may be beneficial to the area. Most “good” insects like butterflies, ladybugs and bees are active during the day. These insects are less likely to be active after dusk, and therefore less likely to be harmed by spraying. So, fogging at dusk won't cause as much harm.

What Insecticide Spray Will



Is there something bugging you about mosquito fogging?
Contact Environmental at 5-1135 for more information. Click the logo above to read safety information about EcoVia EC, the bio-friendly insecticide that will be used to fog for mosquitoes.

Be Used on Kwajalein?

Kwajalein Vector Control fogs for mosquitoes using the botanical insecticide EcoVia EC, an eco-friendlier product, with active ingredients including 20% thyme oil and 8% rosemary oil. This product is safer than toxic insecticides such as Fyfanon, which pose a danger to humans and domestic animals.

Very small amounts of the EcoVia insecticide will be sprayed into the air to kill flying mosquitoes. The spray is a fine mist that acts as a fogger in the area. It is applied at dusk when the mosquito activity is highest.

How You Can Help Control Mosquitoes

Community cooperation is essential to any good mosquito control program. Individuals may protect themselves and others by following a few simple practices:

- Make weekly checks around your resident and workplace for standing water in which mosquitoes breed.
- Don't let water accumulate in outdoor containers. Buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, tires and trash containers are all potential mosquito breeding grounds.
- Trim heavy vegetation around your residence so standing water on the ground will dry. Rake up or mulch leaves with a lawnmower to prevent them from holding water.

What should I do during or after spraying?

Spraying is safe when applied by a licensed vector control professional who follows label instructions.

The spray is not harmful to pets. How-

ever, if you prefer, during mosquito fogging operations, you may remain inside your quarters and close all windows and doors.

It is recommended that children and pregnant should take care to avoid fogged areas for approximately 30 minutes after spraying.

If you come in direct contact with pesticide spray, protect your eyes. If you get insecticide spray in your eyes, immediately rinse them with water. Wash exposed skin, and launder clothes that may come into direct contact with the insecticide. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider if you have any concerns following mosquito fogging.

Additional Precautionary Steps

The EcoVia EC insecticide used by Kwajalein Vector Control is an environmentally friendly product. It will not leave significant residues on surfaces. Potential exposure can be reduced by following the steps below.

- Close windows and doors and close the vents of window air-conditioning units to circulate indoor air or, before spraying begins, turn them off. Windows and air-conditioning vents can be reopened about 30 minutes after spraying.
- If you have a garden in your yard, rinse your veggies thoroughly with water before cooking or eating.
- Bring toys, garments and pet food and water dishes inside before spraying begins. Wash with detergent and water if exposed to pesticides during spraying.
- Parents should advise children not to play in the fog.

ARMY LAUNCHES FUSION DIRECTORATE PILOT TO IMPROVE SERVICES FOR ASSAULT VICTIMS

U.S. ARMY REPORT

U.S. Army Public Affairs Press Release

WASHINGTON—As part of the planned re-design of its Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program, the Army will launch a one-year pilot establishing a fusion directorate designed to care for, protect and empower victims. The fusion directorate will offer an additional reporting mechanism and coordinated medical, investigative, legal and support services that are independent of a victim’s immediate command.

“Soldiers and DA Civilians must feel comfortable raising allegations of sexual harassment or sexual assault, quickly receive the care and services they need, and be treated with dignity and respect throughout the process,” said Lt. Gen. Gary M. Brito, the deputy chief of staff of G-1 and a tri-chair of the People First Task Force, which is leading efforts to redesign the SHARP program. “The fusion directorate is designed to ensure that sexual assault victims experience a supportive and compassionate response from a team of professionals working under the direct oversight of a senior commander.”

This victim-centered model aims to increase accountability, transparency, and efficiency. This will be done by coordinating care providers, investigators and criminal prosecutors from a single directorate, allowing them to maximize their efforts and keep victims better informed at each step of an emotional and complex process. The fusion directorate and its assigned staff will operate outside of a victim’s immediate chain of command, offering an additional mechanism for reporting sexual assault or sexual harassment incidents.

The fusion directorate concept is designed so that it can be adjusted to comply with any future changes in federal law or Department of Defense policy. The Army will also study ways to professionalize and incentivize career tracks for sexual assault coordinators and victim advocates, a key recommendation of both the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee and the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Irwin, California; Fort Riley, Kansas; and Fort Sill, Oklahoma will host pilot sites, which are expected to open in early 2022. In addition, the Army Reserve will pilot a virtual fusion directorate for the 99th Readiness Division. At each of the seven pilot sites, the director of the fusion directorate will report to the senior installation commander, increasing the level of oversight.

The Army National Guard is not currently participating in this pilot due to the complex, joint nature of this organization. The National Guard serves a unique dual mission across 50 states, three territories and the District of Columbia, each with their own laws.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH STATISTICS

- * 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of [some form of] physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime
- * On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States
- * Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries
- * Domestic violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime
- * On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide
- * The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%
- * 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these murder suicides are female
- * Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner

For more, visit <https://allhands.navy.mil/Stories/Article/1840263/october-is-domestic-violence-awareness-month/>

There are multiple types of duty status for Guard Soldiers, who can be deployed by their state governor or the federal government. However, all components, including the National Guard, are actively involved in the planning effort to ensure that the fusion directorate model will work Army-wide. The National Guard will develop a product that meets the intent of the fusion directorate, which will include both Air National Guard and Army National Guard.

The Army’s People First Task Force is working with Army organizations, including the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, to develop pilot metrics, which should be finalized by October 2021. Senior leaders will use the results of this pilot program to make informed decisions on if and how the program should be expanded Army-wide.

Acting upon FHIRC recommendations, the People First Task Force is developing options for redesigning the SHARP program to both improve survivor support and focus on prevention. The fusion directorate pilot is one part of that effort.

The Army continues to make policy changes to help ensure that a Soldier’s report of sexual assault or sexual harassment is always met with a timely and effective response. In May, the Army issued a directive implementing several SHARP-related findings and recommendations from the FHIRC report.

The directive included provisions improving the issuance of military protective orders and the process by which sexual assault victims receive case notifications. In addition, for sexual harassment complaints, commanders must appoint investigating officers from outside the brigade-sized element to which the subject of the investigation is assigned.

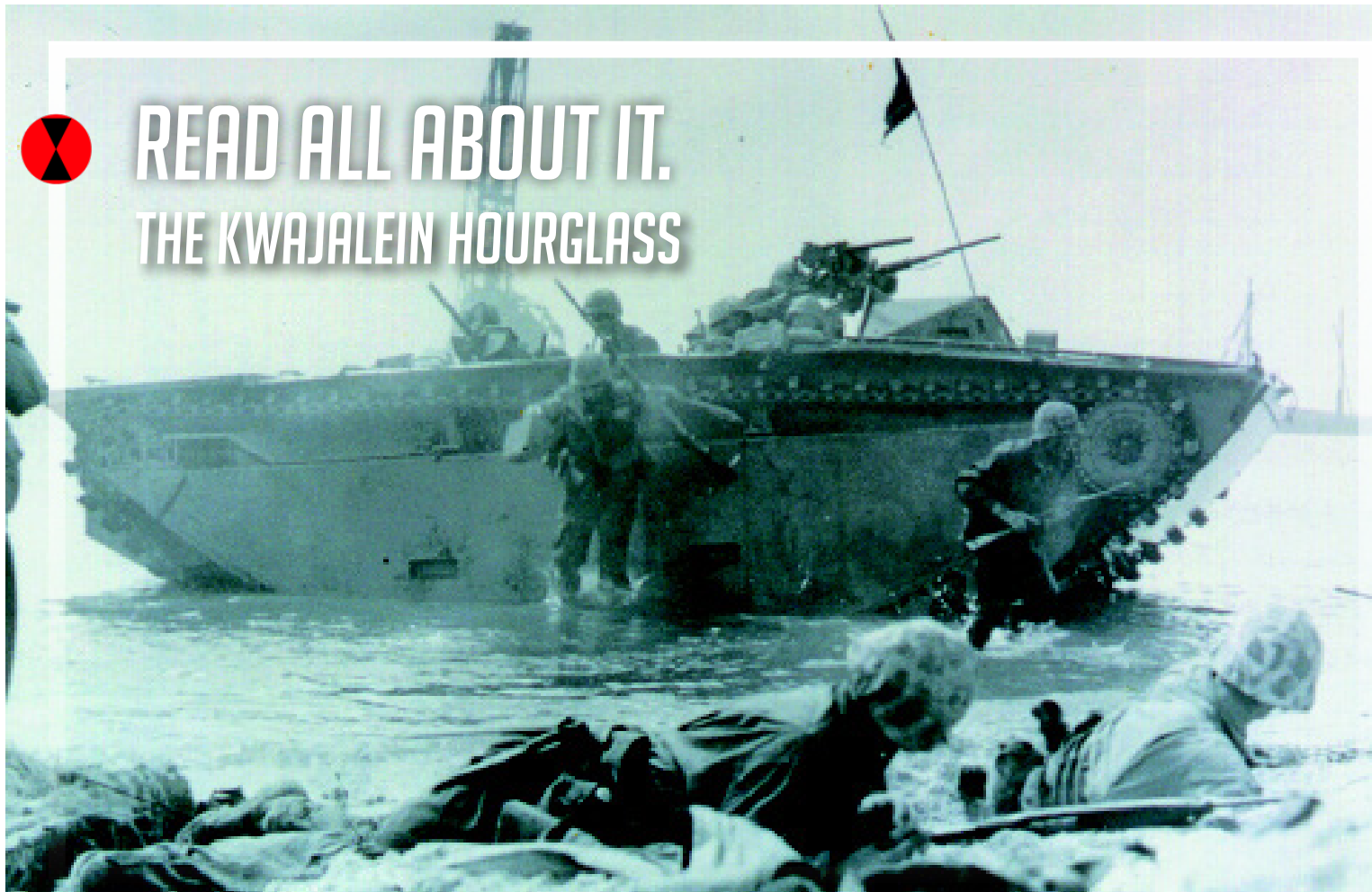
The Army is taking action to implement each of the 70 recommendations set forth in the FHIRC report. Although the FHIRC report focused on the command climate and culture at Fort Hood, its findings are relevant to the entire Army and its more than one million Soldiers.

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





READ ALL ABOUT IT. THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

The shoulder sleeve insignia of the 7th Infantry Division consists of two black, equilateral triangles placed vertically on a red circular disc giving it an hourglass shape. The hourglass of the insignia was consequently used in the title of the island newspaper, The Kwajalein Hourglass.

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