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◉ JESSICA DAMBRUCH



# RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED 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 CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

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

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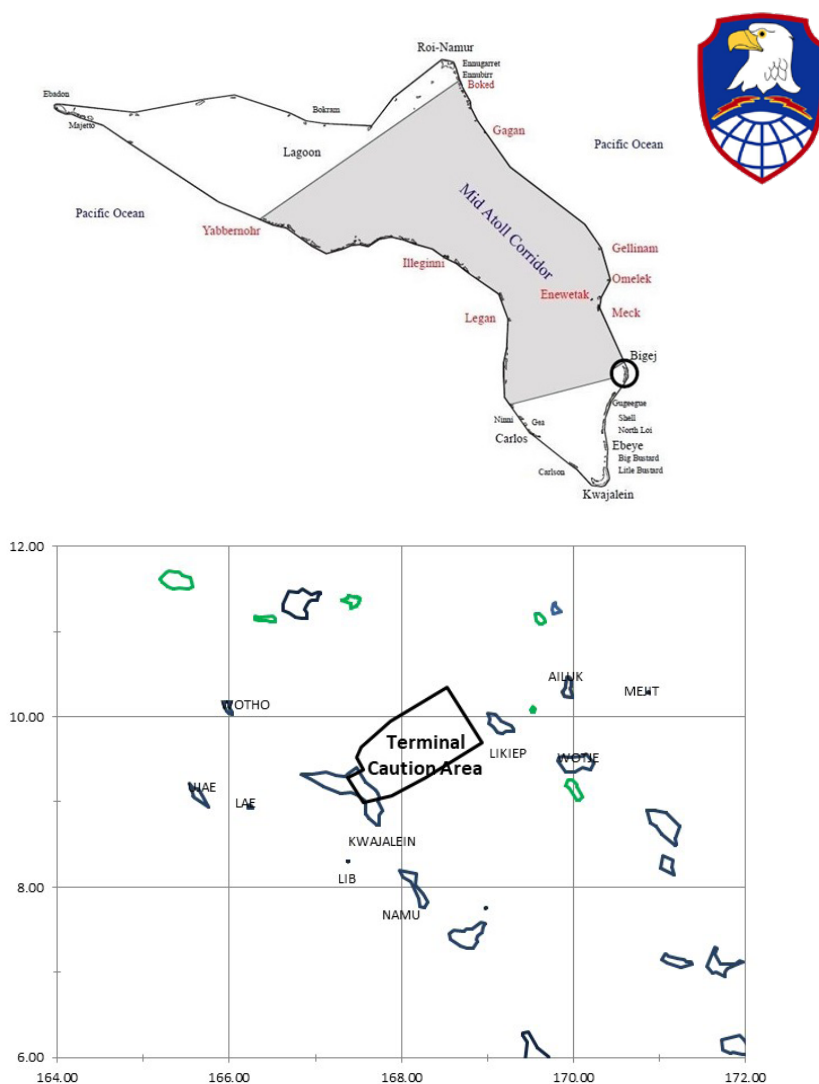
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## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# NATIONAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL DAY

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**This year** marks the 52nd annual Explosive Ordnance Disposal Memorial Ceremony. In special recognition of EOD, the U.S. Congress has also named the first Saturday in May National EOD Day.

Today, friends and members of the EOD community honor members who have fallen in the line of duty with a ceremony at the EOD Memorial Wall on Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The event will be held with adjusted practice and streamed online due to Covid-19 safety concerns.

To date, the memorial bears the names of 341 fallen EOD techs who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of active duty, from 1942 to present, according to an April 16 press release by Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal Public Affairs Officer Joseph Severino.

The service members most recently honored on the wall were killed in action decades apart. Among them are Army Sgt. James Johnston, killed in action June

25, 2019 while serving in Afghanistan, and Navy Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class James P. Devenny, killed in action Jan. 25, 1944 at Hunters Point Navy Yard, San Francisco. NAVSCOLEOD has also made special recognition of Coast Guard Lt. Thomas J.E. Crotty, already memorialized on the wall, for his remains repatriation. Crotty died July 19, 1942 while serving in Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Philippines during WWII.

For more than 60 years, EOD experts in the U.S. armed forces have continued to meet the threat of unexploded ordnance. Upon separating from the U.S. military, veterans serve communities and companies as special advisors and contract experts in technical fields such as security, law enforcement and demining operations.

Thanks to active efforts of Kwajalein EOD, residents of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll live and work safely. Over the years, EOD techs on Kwajalein have removed and disposed of several hundred pounds of UXO recovered at

construction sites around the atoll.

In addition to routine UXO disposal operations, Kwajalein's EOD techs carry out a year-round public awareness and education campaign to educate children and adults about how to report UXO if they spot it on the island.

UXO continues to pose an active threat to communities on and near combat zones and historic battlefields. The 2018 EOD Memorial Ceremony was the first time since 9/11 that no new names were added to the memorial wall.

**The EOD Memorial Wall is maintained by the EOD Warrior Foundation, a nonprofit support group supports the EOD community and its family members.**

**Join the EOD community online for the 52nd annual EOD Memorial Ceremony to honor the brave men and women who made the long walk downrange. For more information and to view the virtual ceremony, please visit <https://youtu.be/9DmlxGw-BXzg>.**



**The EOD Warrior Foundation was founded in March 2013.** The nonprofit foundation maintains the EOD Memorial Wall and provides social, financial and emotional support to the EOD community through scholarships and outreach to EOD families and veterans. EODWF also hosts fundraising activities to promote fitness and awareness. In 2019, EODWF assisted 500 EOD families with \$800,000 in donated funds and awarded \$232,000 in scholarship funds. In April 2021, EODWF also announced a planned expansion to the EOD memorial grounds at Eglin AFB. Click the EODWF logo to learn more about the EOD Warrior Foundation.



1) A former explosive ordnance disposal technician takes a photo of the memorial wall before the 45th Annual EOD Memorial Ceremony May 3, 2016 at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Eight new names of Army and Marine EOD technicians, who lost their lives, were added to the Memorial Wall this year. In 2016, the all-service total stood at 306.

2) Lt. Col. H. Russell Ravenhorst removes the cover for the final new name added to the Army's side of the memorial wall during the 49th Annual EOD Memorial Service, May 4, 2019. Names of recent fallen and past EOD technicians are added to the memorial wall and flags presented to their families during a ceremony each year at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The Army and Navy added three new names in 2019. The all-service total now stands at 341.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS BY SAMUEL KING JR.



# KFD EMPLOYEE CELEBRATES 10 YEARS ON USAG-KA

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**Friends** and former coworkers in the Kwajalein community congratulated one of the island's very important people on achieving 10 years of work on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.

Joe Attadi, the Kwajalein Fire Department's fire extinguisher technician, was celebrated in a lunch with KFD Fire Systems Technician Lee Pennington and longtime friends and former coworkers Tim Roberge and Grace McDiffett. In true Kwaj style, Attadi was awarded a specially painted coconut trophy marking his milestone.

Attadi's job is essential to daily operations on Kwajalein. He is responsible for maintaining all fire extinguisher equipment utilized on the atoll on each of the mission islands utilized by the garrison. His expertise also comes to bear on recreational aspects of island life.

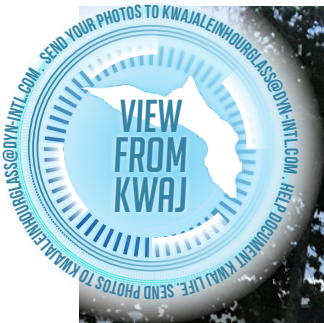
"Joe is the only person in the Republic of the Marshall Islands that is certified to requalify and test hydrostatic cylinders," wrote Roberge to the Kwajalein Hourglass last week. "This includes the self-contained breathing apparatus—SCBA—worn by firefighters, scuba tanks for commercial and recreational diving and oxygen cylinders utilized for medical needs."

Island residents are encouraged to thank Attadi for reaching an important career milestone and for maintaining his commitment to island safety.



COURTESY OF TIM ROBERGE

*Kwajalein Fire Department Fire Extinguisher Technician Joe Attadi holds up a coconut trophy painted with the KFD emblem. Attadi recently achieved 10 years of employment on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll.*



COURTESY OF KEVIN WILKES

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U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

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*1) Kevin Wilkes provided this courtesy photo of Lagoon Road (it's under the puddle) near the Vet's Hall after heavy rains April 18. 2) The breezeway at Kwajalein High School is looking stronger these days. Thanks to U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, the structure was recently shored up before future repairs. 3) Off duty, and ready to lend a hand, members of NMCB 4 volunteered as traffic guards during the 42nd RustMan Triathlon April 26.*





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY MIKE SAKAIO

Personnel from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands government, Kwajalein Atoll Local Government and Department of the Army civilian employees participated in a Community Relations Council meeting April 17, 2021 at USAG-KA headquarters. The quarterly meetings facilitate discussion of important issues for atoll communities.

# USAG-KA HOSTS 237TH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL MEETING

## HOURLASS REPORT

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll hosted the 237th meeting of the Community Relations Council at USAG-KA command head-quarters April 17, 2021.

USAG-KA Commander Col. Jeremy Bartel presided during the meeting. In attendance and representing the Repub-

lic of the Marshall Islands government was RMI co-chair, Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Mayor Hirata Kabua; Kwajalein Atoll Senator David Paul; RMI Liaison to USAG-KA Lanny Kabua; and staff members from both the RMI national government and KALGOV.

The CRC is one of several meetings mandated by the Compact of Free Asso-

ciation. It is held every quarter and each country alternates hosting this meeting.

Questions and issues of mutual importance are discussed at CRC meetings.

For questions about the CRC meeting, please contact the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5325.



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## USAG-KA NEWS

1) Personnel from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, the Leroij Kitlang Kabua Memorial Hospital, Republic of the Marshall Islands government, Kwajalein Atoll Local Government and repatriated citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands pose for a photo to commemorate the end of the 14-day USAG-KA quarantine April 28 at an oceanside USAG-KA

WWII memorial. All repatriated citizens who returned home to Majuro and Ebeye later that morning successfully completed quarantine and are Covid-free. USAG-KA thanks U.S. Embassy Majuro, the RMI government, KALGOV and contract partners on island and in Honolulu for assisting in the ongoing quarantine and repatriation effort.



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# RUSTMAN 42

## IN THEIR OWN WORDS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

### Why do Kwaj residents love the RustMan?

The culmination of a year's sweat, training and determination ended with the 42nd annual RustMan Triathlon April 26.

The Kwajalein Running Club event challenges island athletes to complete a 1-kilometer swim, 42-kilometer run and 10-kilometer bike segment to claim their victory in teams or as solo competitors. This year, some attempted to defeat personal best times from previous RustMans. Others were inspired by friends and family to hit the road and see what the RustMan was all about.

The excitement of the annual fitness challenge continues to draw event volunteers and cheers from the island community.

Together with support from USAG-KA MWR, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Detail Marshall Islands, and numerous community volunteers, RustMan day was a success in more ways than one. Volunteers cooked an after-race meal of hamburgers and hot-dogs, tracked time and kept athletes hydrated at water stations. Using colorful signs and words of encouragement, volunteers along the course cheered athletes and helped them achieve the last miles to the finish line.

Perhaps no one person can describe the RustMan better than the athletes themselves. The Kwajalein Hourglass asked several RustMan participants for their insight on what made them leave the sidelines, get up and start training.

Why do they love the RustMan? What made them stay the training course? What do they really notice along the course as the minutes tick by?

What they have to say might surprise you. Please enjoy these photos and accounts from the RustMan.



ERIC MILLER  
BIKE TIME: 1:18:55  
RUSTMANS: FIVE +





**BRUCE PREMO**  
**RUN TIME: 00:59:44**  
**RUSTMANS: NINE**

Exercise and regular work outs help me to better enjoy the many sports and adventures I love to do and something I first became addicted to as a kid—playing football in high school. The RustMan event is a great motivator because it socially makes it more fun instead of work along with shaking off that extra weight that seems to creep up so easy each year.



**Evan Gill**  
**RustMans: One**  
 It was very intense, but incredibly rewarding. I just tried to dig deep and give it everything I had. Even if I was the slowest out there it didn't matter—as long as I finished.



**Keri Jones**  
**RustMans: One**  
 Encouraging others and in return being encouraged. I love the camaraderie. We can do hard things.

U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



**Amber Bates**  
**RustMans: Three +**  
 As far as why I did the race, I love to run so when Bob Sholar approached me last Sunday about doing the run portion of the event for a team on Monday, I said, "Sure." I had a lot of fun running for my team and really appreciated all the people cheering along the route.



**Ron Sylvester**  
**RustMans: Nine**  
 I am very proud that my wife Christina and I were able to complete the triathlon with our son Myles after completing the Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon with him for many years.



**Maj. Daniel Young**  
**RustMans: One**  
 My reason for running was simple: I was tricked by Capt. Drew Holder. Also, it was something that I wanted to do after watching last year's Rustman—it looked fun.





**REBECCA DIBIASE**  
**SWIM TIME: 0:21:35**  
**RUSTMANS: ONE**

Last year, when I was watching the RustMan and saw all levels of athlete participating—especially those for whom just finishing was the goal—I thought, “Maybe I can do this.” Then, I figured I couldn’t, but I just started training (with encouragement from others), putting one foot in front of the other and then found myself at the finish line.



**Lauren Wallach**  
**RustMans: One**

I love triathlons. Training is so rewarding as you see yourself getting stronger. I am best at the run—especially because that means I’ve survived the bike. I have done many Sprint Tris and 4 1/2 Ironman competitions. This was my first Olympic-distance, and it was a challenge. Doing the Rustman was the greatest experience.

Hearing the crowds yell out your name is so motivating. In so many places, I wanted to stop or cry or both, but I wasn’t going to let down people that hung out all day to cheer. Bob and Jane Sholar and all the volunteers are so wonderful. You just feel their support. A special shout out to my husband, Noel, who swept the rocks and debris from the entire bike course and kept me company on the run.



**Mandy Melody**  
**RustMans: Two+**

I love the training phase. The actual event makes me so nervous, and I’m always afraid I’m going to fail but I love the training. I can’t wait to try to get better for next year’s RustMan. I’m so thankful that God gave me a healthy body to tackle this thing, a mind to slog it out when I might rather be sleeping and of course, I’m thankful for

my family, who put up with me and my craziness and my husband who is not only my biggest supporter—next to my mom and dad—but also does all my bike maintenance and calms me down when I panic about the swim. I cannot wait to get back out there and give it another go. I’m forever indebted to Bob and Jane Sholar for putting this event on so I could have a chance to “tri” it out.



**Christi Cardillo**  
**RustMans: 11**

I keep doing the RustMan because it is by far my favorite Kwaj event. It brings out so many people from the community, whether they are competing on the course or supporting the event. I’ve seen spectator support increase over the last few years. This year, we had people all along the course, which was so encouraging. Down at the end of the island, we had the Parsons guys handing out water and playing music. You’ve got crowds out cheering with signs, cowbells, and this year—a live band! Kevin Melody had a cart full of bike parts and even whole bikes in case people ran into

bike trouble. He helped a cyclist lower their seat (they had just borrowed the bike that day and hadn’t really tried it out yet). We had more people cheering all along the run course from the airport upwards on both Lagoon Road and Ocean Road. Every year the Rustman reminds me of why I love Kwajalein. The community is supportive, helpful and wonderful. I’ll keep swimming, biking, running and smiling as long as it brings people out onto the sides of the streets. I hope that next year, some of this year’s spectators will join us as participants in the actual event, whether as a solo competitor or on a team. That’s how I started on Kwajalein my first year—as part of a team. The next year, I did it solo.



# [ PAM HESS BIKE TIME: 1:39:45 RUSTMANS: ONE ]

I have been a Rustman Triathlon volunteer many times over my seven years living on Kwajalein. Every year I would say the same thing: "I'm going to do it next year." Each year came and went, and I found myself sitting at the scoring table again—until last year, when my husband, Matt, competed for the first time. Matt spent countless hours training, and when I was there at the finish line last year to give him a hug, I was so inspired. I decided at that moment that I would do it the next year. The best part of competing was having my sons out there—Sean giving me water and Ryan waiting for me at the finish line.



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**TC Cardillo**  
**RustMans: 15**  
I often joke that the RustMan is a chance to binge exercise with friends, and it is true. The event is such a fun activity with participation from so much of the community. Kids, friends, Seabees, families and Boy Scouts participate by doing the event, helping setup, cook, hand out water and encouraging and hugging when it's complete. It is always great to see new

faces join in the exercise as a team and individuals. These events help provide a little more incentive for so many in the community to get and remain active. Through the years, Bob and Jane Sholar's encouragement and support of these running club events has helped many reach fitness goals that were previously only hopes. Even if I am injured, I try to always participate, sometimes as a team.



**Darren Wheeldon**  
**RustMans: One**  
I was inspired to do the RustMan because I saw Matt Hess competing in it with one leg. It's also a great way of challenging your mind. Your body can do the work. It's your mind you have to train.





# DO THE RUSTMATH

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES

NAME	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
Thomas Cardillo .....	0:18:54	1:15:39	0:49:42	2:24:15
Dan Laverty .....	0:17:00	1:19:08	0:52:46	2:28:54
Eric Miller .....	0:22:38	1:18:55	0:49:17	2:30:50
Jeffrey Fluhrer .....	0:21:59	1:20:43	0:50:21	2:33:03
Bruce Premo .....	0:19:08	1:20:38	0:59:44	2:39:30
Melody, Mandy .....	0:24:58	1:28:47	0:51:25	2:45:10
Patrick Phelon .....	0:20:01	1:39:38	0:55:20	2:54:59
Ron Sylvester .....	0:19:07	1:23:57	1:15:00	2:58:04
Julia Sholar .....	0:17:33	1:31:03	1:10:16	2:58:52
Zach Hill .....	0:17:38	1:31:19	1:10:26	2:59:23
Darren Wheeldon .....	0:20:08	1:34:22	1:05:03	2:59:33
Andrew Mack .....	0:26:57	1:34:08	1:00:05	3:01:10
Kaila Mack .....	0:19:13	1:33:59	1:09:48	3:03:00
Frank Shaw .....	0:20:41	1:37:26	1:09:41	3:07:48
Ryan Hess .....	0:17:19	1:45:55	1:05:41	3:08:55
Pam Hess .....	0:28:39	1:39:45	1:02:40	3:11:04
Christi Cardillo .....	0:21:26	1:43:04	1:08:35	3:13:05
Rebecca DiBiase .....	0:21:35	1:42:17	1:10:52	3:14:44
Keri Jones .....	0:23:20	1:46:40	1:05:13	3:15:13
Blair Jones .....	0:22:06	1:45:37	1:11:28	3:19:11
David Holland .....	0:26:03	1:50:23	1:09:00	3:25:26
David Bates .....	0:19:27	1:44:32	1:25:26	3:29:25
Ethan Acosta .....	0:19:27	1:51:28	1:31:19	3:42:14
Christina Sylvester .....	0:17:18	1:53:01	1:31:55	3:42:14
Myles Sylvester .....	0:17:41	1:52:33	1:32:00	3:42:14
Lauren Wallach .....	0:23:51	2:01:08	1:17:43	3:42:42
Paula Fluhrer .....	0:36:26	1:51:25	1:18:57	3:46:48



## TEAM SCORES

	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
<b>K.W.A.J.</b> Kristen Hosek; Jordan Vinson; Will Hahn .....	0:16:39	1:16:30	0:50:54	2:24:03
<b>SAN JUAN</b> Jake Villareal; Paul Roque; Ben Gleich .....	0:16:53	1:18:53	1:01:33	2:37:19
<b>SHAKE</b> Shane Polley; Jacob del Campo; Shane Polley .....	0:25:19	1:30:03	0:48:53	2:44:15
<b>LINDA &amp; BOB'S SOCIAL WEB</b> Linda Webb; Bill Wright; Amber Bates .....	0:20:04	1:34:58	0:58:05	2:53:07
<b>BARELY MADE IT!</b> Justin Pace Jr.; Dominic Aragon; Nathan Jones.....	0:16:55	1:40:03	1:00:04	2:57:02
<b>TWO BUOYS &amp; A GULL</b> Erik Hanson; Evan Gill; Krissy Behrends .....	0:19:10	1:37:13	1:03:50	3:00:13
<b>HOLDER'S HELPERS</b> Drew Holder; Ben Jackson; Dan Young.....	0:23:50	1:50:15	1:18:55	3:33:00

1) A few RustManiacs line Lagoon Road to cheer for the athletes. 2) First-time RustMan competitor Ethan Acosta, right, accepts an award from Bob Sholar. 3) Nathan Jones, left, Dominic Aragon and Justin Pace Jr. pose for a post-triathlon photo. 4) Bob Sholar, left, poses for a photo with Kristen Hosek, Jordan Vinson and William Hahn.

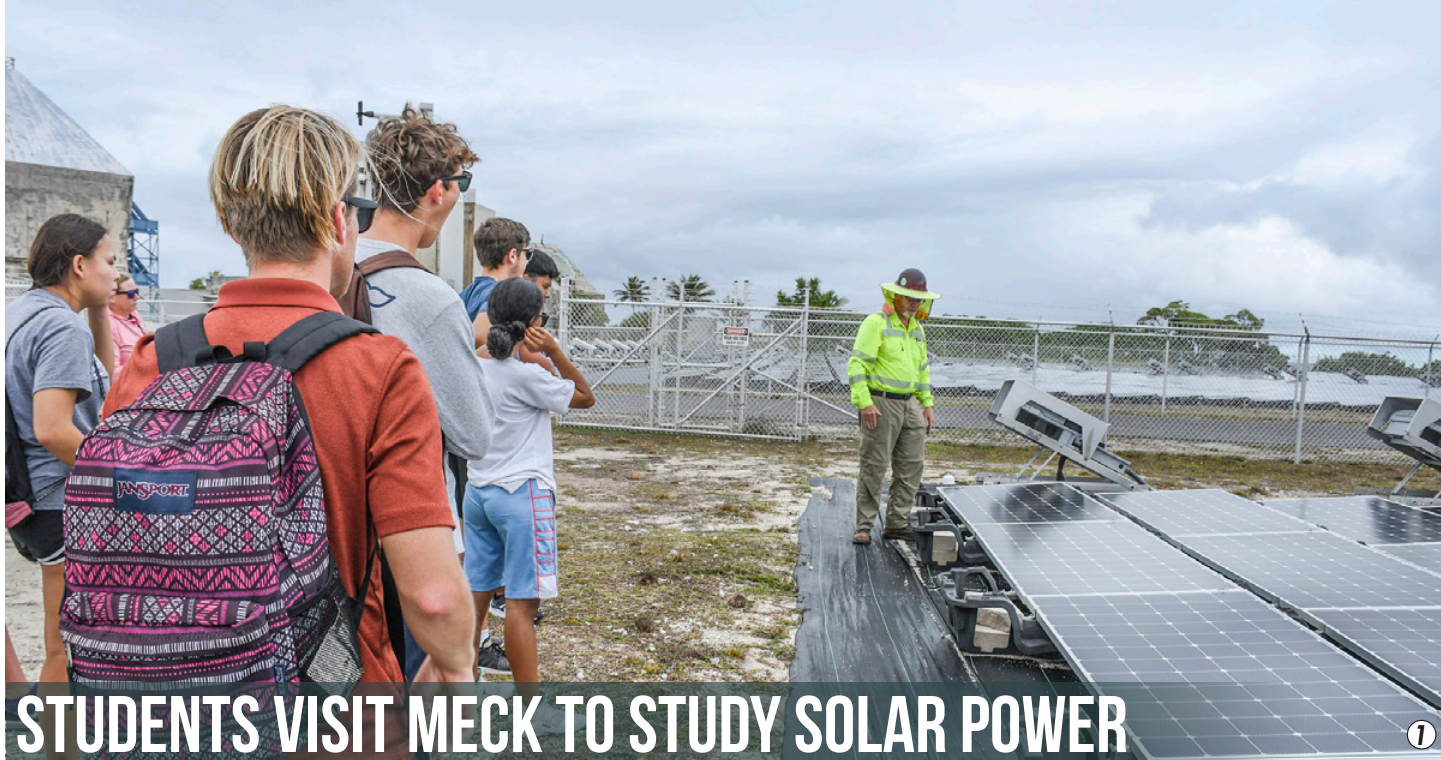
## WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD RUSTMANIACS



## RUSTY FAMILY MINI-TRIATHLON

Race day draws near for the Rusty Family Mini-Triathlon, and volunteers and fans are needed. For more information, event updates and to volunteer at the event, please contact Bob and Jane Sholar at 5-1815.





# STUDENTS VISIT MECK TO STUDY SOLAR POWER

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BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

It's not every day that future scientists get to visit another mission island on a fieldtrip. Kwajalein High School students studying physics and electronics visited Meck April 17 for a special learning opportunity to explore the potential of solar power.

The excursion was led by two of US-AG-KA's resident experts: Department of Public Works employee Bob Sholar and Jim Wyant, a representative of the Compass Commissioning and Design team which conducts field engineering for Johnson Controls International. With support from USAG-KA Command, the Kwajalein Marine Department arranged transportation via catamaran. KHS teachers Masina McCollum, Kristen Hossek, Dan Laverty, Matt Gerber and parent chaperones also joined in the trip.

During their visit, students learned a bit about vintage Kwajalein Missile Range history and took a tour of the vast solar panel array. Energy derived from the panels is converted into power and stored in large batteries that can be used to supplement power used by the Meck power plant. Ultimately, the solar array successfully reduces the usage of diesel fuel on Meck, resulting in a long-term cost-savings for the garrison.

The students' tour guides helped make the day informative as well as entertaining. On the way to Meck, Wyant led students in a basic electronics crash course. Before departing for Kwajalein, Sholar proctored an impromptu quiz to help the students retain what they had learned.

Students expressed that they enjoyed learning about the science behind the solar solution and were impressed with the large solar array.

1-2) Jim Wyant, center, an employee of Compass Commissioning and Design, describes the Meck solar array April 17 to visiting Kwajalein students enrolled in physics and electronics courses. 3) US-AG-KA DPW employee Bob Sholar, center left, and KHS students check out Meck's diesel fuel tanks, where thousands of gallons of fuel for the Meck power plant are stored for use. 4) The students, Wyant, and Sholar pose for a group photo on Meck following their tour.



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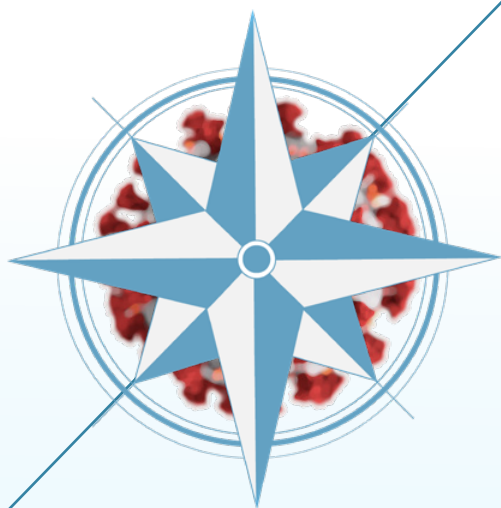
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# TRAVEL AND QUARANTINE

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.

## Headed off island this summer? Be prepared.

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 re-fills 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 31, 2021

**RMI NOVEL COVID-19  
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH  
TRAVEL ADVISORY &  
RESTRICTIONS  
ISSUANCE 25:  
AS OF APRIL 29, 2021**

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **May 31, 2021.**

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 25, 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 7/21 (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 jermal kein ikijjen jermal in etalle/kakkolkol rej ped wot iumwin jermal 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>





 COURTESY OF KWAJALEIN CYS

*Personnel from the Kwajalein Fire Department assist young island residents as they try out a firehose during the April 25 USAG-KA CYS Month of the Military Child carnival.*

# CYS MAY SPOTLIGHT



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/USAG-KACYS/>.



## Child Development Center

### Baru Classroom

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 - 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*

### 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.



# SKIP THE SUNBURN



U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**O**ne thing is for sure: Kwaj knows how to do hats. Check out the cool caps in these photos, above. We can all conclude that no one can wear those sassy sombreros and make them look quite as good.

If you're new to life on Kwaj, remember: The sun knows exactly where you are at all times. It will find you and bring the burn. The deep damage caused by fun in the sun may not appear for years, but the daylight will take its toll on your skin and eyes.

Protect yourself as you work and play on island. Many cancers caused by overexposure to UV rays are among the most common and easily avoided. If you work for extended periods in the sun, have pale skin and a family history of skin cancer, be especially prepared.

Wear protective clothing, polarized eyewear, a sunscreen of at least SPF 30 and, of course, a snazzy cool hat. If you hate wearing hats, don't worry. At noon, when the sun beats down, you will grow

to love your lid. Get a broad brim and block out the direct daylight. Whenever you head out into your Kwaj-busy life, bring a buddy and a ballcap, and get into the spirit of sun protection. Sport a spectacular shadow, skip the sunburn and take your cover with you wherever you go.

**Want to learn more about the sun? Get informed about UV rays, sun protection and other health tips. Visit [https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic\\_info/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/index.htm).**



## 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](mailto:suzannewells711@icloud.com) or Shelly Benkert at [shellybenkert@yahoo.com](mailto:shellybenkert@yahoo.com) for more information or to register for this event.**





# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

How are you doing? How are you *\*really\** doing? Remember, your health and safety are important, and so are you. While we can't always help being concerned about Covid-19, friends and loved ones, we can find productive ways to deal with whatever is stressing us out.

Want to talk about it? To make an appointment to speak with the Employee Assistance Program counselor, Mary Beth Dawicki,

call 5-5235 or email [marybeth.dawicki@internationalsosgs.us](mailto:marybeth.dawicki@internationalsosgs.us). Personal 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.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Here are a few tips from the Kwajalein Hospital about how to take time to refocus and think through worries and concerns.

For more information, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

## Your Concerns are Valid



Concern about the health of your friends and family



Financial stress



Not being able connect with friends and family the way you're used to



Shortages of certain common supplies



Adjusting to a new reality for an uncertain amount of time



Taking care of and supporting your family

## Realize What You Can Control

YOUR MIND AND BODY



- Keep a healthy diet
- Exercise at home
- Get enough sleep
- Do not smoke or drink alcohol excessively
- Take care of your mental health

YOUR IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT



- Your house, your bedroom, your closet, your kitchen – now is the time to clean and get organized
- Make responsible choices about when to leave the house and only go out if necessary

WHAT YOU CONSUME



- Don't overdo your news and information intake
- Get your information from reliable sources like the CDC or WHO
- Watch TV, movies, and videos that make you feel good





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, 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 secu-

rity 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.

**Saturday, May 8**  
“Ocean’s 8” (PG-13) 110 min.  
**Sandra Bullock, Anne Hathaway**  
Five years, eight months, 12 days and counting—that’s how long Debbie Ocean has been devising the biggest heist of her life. She knows what it’s going to take—a team of the best people in the field, starting with her partner-in-crime Lou Miller. Together, they recruit a crew of specialists, including jeweler Amita, street con Constance, suburban mom Tammy, hacker Nine Ball, and fashion designer Rose. Their target: a necklace that’s worth more than \$150 million.

**Sunday, May 9**  
“Ralph Breaks the Internet” (PG) 113 min.  
**Sarah Silverman, John C. Reilly**  
Video game bad guy Ralph and fellow misfit Vanellope von Schweetz must risk it all by traveling to the World Wide Web in search of a replacement part to save Vanellope’s video game, “Sugar Rush.” In way over their heads, Ralph and Vanellope rely on the citizens of the internet -- the netizens -- to help navigate their way, including an entrepreneur named Yesss, who is the head al-gorithm and the heart and soul of trend-making site BuzzTube.

**Monday, May 10**  
“Thoroughbreds”

(R) 92 min.  
**Anya Taylor-Joy, Olivia Cooke**  
Childhood friends Lily and Amanda reconnect in suburban Connecticut after years of growing apart. Lily has turned into a polished upper-class teenager who has a fancy boarding school on her transcript and a coveted internship on her resume. Amanda has developed a sharp wit and her own particular attitude but all in the process of becoming a social outcast. Though they initially seem completely at odds, the pair eventually bond and hatch a plan to solve both of their problems.

ROI - C-BUILDING

**Saturday, May 1**  
“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, May 2**  
“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 8**  
“Don’t Let Go” (R) 103 min.

**Sunday, May 9**  
“Skyscraper” (PG-13) 103 min.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** The Intertropical Convergence Zone lifted north into the central Marshall Islands on Friday with heavy rain and thunderstorms. Diverging flow at high altitudes has supported thunderstorm activity and the lightning risk will remain elevated into Saturday night. Periods of showers and rain are expected to linger into Monday morning. Strengthening high pressure over the northwest Pacific should help to decrease shower activity Monday afternoon; however, an upper-atmospheric area of low pressure will be monitored as it could support occasionally squally weather with potential for lightning and gusty winds into the middle of next week.

**SATURDAY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Winds NE-SE at 5-10 knots with stronger gusts possible near rainfall.

**SUNDAY:** Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with widely scattered showers. Stray thunderstorm possible. Winds NE-SE at 6-14 knots with higher gusts.

**MONDAY:** Mostly cloudy to partly sunny with scattered showers in the morning, decreasing to widely scattered showers in the afternoon. Winds NE-E at 11-17 knots with higher gusts.

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY:** Partly sunny and breezy with isolated to widely scattered shower coverage and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Winds NE-E at 13-18 knots with higher gusts.



SUN - MOON - TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	----- 11:13 a.m.	7:29 a.m. 4.0' 8:05 p.m. 2.5'	12:57 a.m. 0.5' 2:13 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	6:32 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:18 a.m. 12:12 p.m.	8:29 a.m. 3.5' 9:45 p.m. 2.2'	1:42 a.m. 1.0' 3:38 p.m. 1.1'
TUESDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:12 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	10:10 a.m. 3.0' -----	2:59 a.m. 1.5' 5:55 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:01 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	12:25 a.m. 2.3' 12:16 p.m. 3.0'	5:40 a.m. 1.6' 7:17 p.m. 0.9'
THURSDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:45 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	1:35 a.m. 2.7' 1:28 p.m. 3.3'	7:18 a.m. 1.3' 8:00 p.m. 0.6'
FRIDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:26 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	2:14 a.m. 3.2' 2:12 p.m. 3.5'	8:08 a.m. 0.9' 8:31 p.m. 0.4'
MAY 8	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:04 a.m. 4:21 p.m.	2:43 a.m. 3.6' 2:46 p.m. 3.7'	8:44 a.m. 0.5' 8:57 p.m. 0.2'



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# CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto: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](http://usajobs.gov). Done hiring? Write to [kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com](mailto:kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com) to remove your help wanted listing.

Truestone, an AKIMA company, seeks a telephone operator. For more information about this position and to apply, please click the URL below to visit [https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc\\_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=TRU01055&tz=G-MT-05%3A00&tzname=](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](mailto:tina.legere@ll.mit.edu) for more information. To apply, visit <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@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com) or 5-3601.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services seeks a Lead Preschool Teacher. Interested applicants must have a relevant associate degree 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](mailto:stephanie.mccutcheon@dyn-intl.com).

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller. Submit applications and resumes to [www.dodcommunitybank.com](http://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](http://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>.

RGNNext, 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](http://www.rgnext.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](http://www.dilogcap.com) or 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.

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Get ready to cheer for athletes in Kwajalein's Rusty Family Mini Triathlon. This event is coming up. Volunteers are needed to help prepare course stations. For more information, please contact Bob Sholar at 5-1815.

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](mailto:shellybenkert@yahoo.com)) or Mike Winks ([winksme@gmail.com](mailto:winksme@gmail.com)).

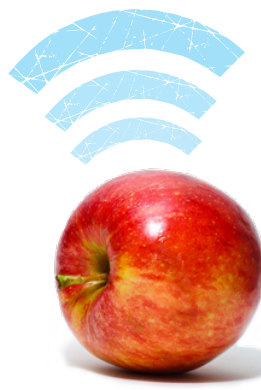
Wet and Wild Summer Sports Fun for CYS Kids. Get ready to have

## 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. Disney-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

some splashy fun in the sun. CYS is planning summer sports fun for kids aged 2 to 5 years. Sign up in Central Registration May 20 – June 2. Events will take place June 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5 – 5:30 p.m. Registration costs \$25. Contact Central Registration with questions at 5-2158.

CYS Inner Tube Water Polo is Back This Summer. Register May 14 – 28. Season runs Tuesdays and Fridays from June 4 – July 2. Kindergarten – grade 2 plays 4 – 5 p.m.; Grades 3 – 6 play 5 – 6 p.m. Registration costs \$45. For more information, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

## KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS

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 – 4th Grade Spring Concert. May 14 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. at the Kwajalein 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 up-keep 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 US-AG-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@international-sosgs.us](mailto:Marybeth.Dawicki@international-sosgs.us).

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

Memorial Day Cannonball Competition at the Adult Pool. May 31 from 6 – 7 p.m. No pre-registration needed. All participants must be aged 21 or older.

Calling all vendors. Come join us for a day of fun at the Memorial Day Kickball Tournament, May 31 at Brandon Field. Register at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library by May 14 to sell crafts or concessions. Contact MWR at 5-3331 to reserve a table. Vendors must have a valid FMWR vendor's license. All fundraisers must be approved by the FMWR office.

Memorial Day Weekend Movie Under the Stars. Join us for a special screening of "Captain America: The First Avenger," on May 31 at 7 p.m. on Ragan Field.

Memorial Day Kickball Tournament. May 31 from 4 – 9 p.m. at Brandon Field. Teams must register by May 19 at the MWR Desk in the Grace Sherwood Library. All team members must be Kwaj residents. Space for teams is limited.

## 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.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

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@international-sosgs.us](mailto:marybeth.dawicki@international-sosgs.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 information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.

Kwajalein 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.

**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 where you can discard batteries and other specialized items, please contact DI Environmental at 5-1134.

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.

**E-WARENESS  
Reclaimed Water  
Versus Drinking Water**

Kwajalein has two water systems:

- The non-potable, reclaimed water system is color-coded with red labels and is not suitable for drinking.
- Landscaping with reclaimed water conserves potable water suitable for drinking. The potable water system is color-coded with yellow labels.

**Call DynCorp Environmental with any questions at 5-1134.**

**Ewor ruo kain system in dren ion Kwajalein.**

- Reclaimed system (Non-Potable) eo, ekokalle kon label bi-roro, ejjab emman nan idrak.
- Utrikrik kon reclaimed water ekojbarok drenin idrak (Potable).

**Ne ewor am kajitok kaki, call e lok DynCorp Environmental ilo 5-1134.**

# U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

On April 25, 1979, the U.S. Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus signed Secretarial Order 3039 which recognized “governmental entities under locally ratified constitution in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.”

Six days later, on May 1, the Republic of the Marshall Islands instituted constitutional self-government in free association with the United States. May 1 is subsequently a holiday in the Marshall Islands—Constitution Day.

# USAG-KA DINING GUIDE

## ISLAND DINING FACILITIES

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

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS*	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS*	MONDAYS*
5:30 - 8 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m.	6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 4:30 - 7 p.m.	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](mailto:asia.williams@dyn-intl.com) to be added to the weekly emailed menu.

### CAFE ROI - ROI-NAMUR

TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS	MONDAYS
5:30 - 8 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m.	7 - 9 a.m. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 5 - 6:45 p.m.	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  
Monday – closed  
Tuesday – Saturday,  
8 a.m. – 6 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.

### 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.

### 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.  
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.

# 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.



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PHOTO BY ALLENA CHILDRESS



## MWR FITNESS CLASSES

From left, Maria Sadowski, Pam Carroll, Shawn Carroll, Cherrilyn Ranis, Maui Wyatt and Christina Sylvestre 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.



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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.

## bars and clubs

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.

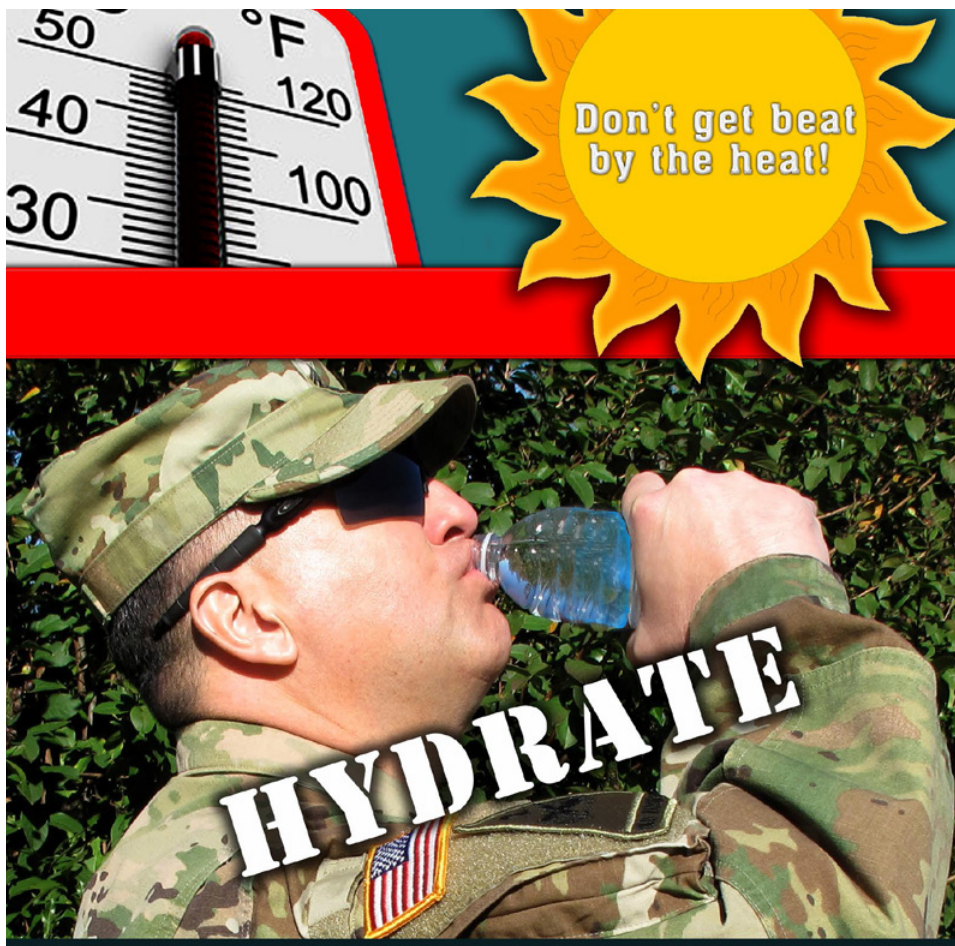
## SHUTTLE SERVICE

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.





*Heat* illnesses are preventable.  
Ensure you and your battle buddies stay properly hydrated.

**READY?**  
...OR NOT?

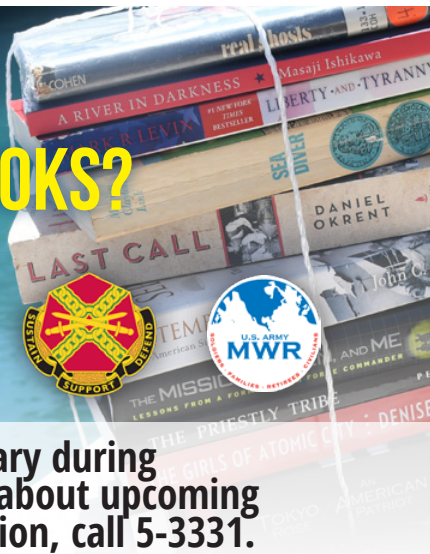


<https://safety.army.mil>

## FINISHED READING THOSE LIBRARY BOOKS?

Please return books  
and DVDs to the  
Grace Sherwood Library  
so other patrons  
can enjoy them.

Visit the Grace Sherwood Library during  
business hours to learn more about upcoming  
library activities. For information, call 5-3331.



## ONE ARMY FAMILY ONLINE **AND** OFFLINE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Army regulation 600-200 describes the harmful practice of bullying.

"Bullying is any conduct whereby a service member or members, regardless of service, rank or position, intends to exclude or reject another service member through cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning, or harmful behavior, which results in diminishing the other service member's dignity, position or status. Absent outside intervention, bullying will typically continue without any identifiable end-point.

Bullying may include an abuse of authority. Bullying tactics include, but are not limited to, making threats, spreading rumors, social isolation, and attacking someone physically, verbally or through the use of electronic media."

According to the reg, every service member and civilian who lives and works on Kwajalein Atoll deserves the right to work and live in an environment free of hostility. Please, think twice before you post.

## CAUTION: SEABEES AT WORK

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.



# 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](http://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 EWÖR KÖMMELMEL-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 juön etale eo ikijeen pelaak ko pelaakid ekoba pelaak ko itulik naetan etale in Final Environmental Assessment / Overseas Environmental Assessment ak enwöt an kemlet iumin kakien eo an Amedka ikijeen Pelaak ko otemjej naetan National Environmental Policy Act ak (42 United States Code 4321, enwöt an oktak), ekoba kakien im karök ko an drouluul eo ej loloorjake joñan bolemen eo an pelaak ko otemjej naetan Council of Environmental Quality ikijeen karök im repeltan ko ikijeen an jerbak kemlet ko otemjej iumin kakien eo an NEPA enwöt kemlet iumin kakien nōmba 40 iumin karök 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 enwöt an kemlet ilo kakien nōmba (32 CFR Eon 651), im ekoba karök eo jen ijo Ilon Tata Ilo Kien iumin karök nōmba eo an Executive Order 12114, ikijeen jekjek ko rejelet pelaak ko otemjej itok wöt jen makitkit ko rellap an Kien eo an Amedka ilo kar unin kenono eo an ikijeen, rej kakien im karök ko kein raar bok jikier ñan kōmmene etale kein.

Etale in edredrelok naetan Final EA/OEA ear etale jekjek ko remaroñ walok elane renaaj wonmanlok wöt im ebbok melele ko raikuji ñan kwalok ke edriklok joñan menin uwata ko loi elane renaaj wonmanlok wöt im kōmmelmele juön kein ketellok eo ejimaroñ an kelok kin kein tarinae eo ie. Ñan kemeleleiki, kein ketellok in naetan FT-3 renaaj kōmmelmele, keidri im rube imejatoto ilo an kelok kin kein tarinae eo ie ñan kwalok kin joñan an weppen im emman kein jerbak 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 bareinwöt etale elañe ewör bar juön jikin remaroñ in kar kōmmelmele ie ak No Action Alternative, enwöt an kemlet iumin karök ko an CEQ eo. Enwöt an lukkuun in wör melele kake ilo rūpoot in naetan Final EA/OEA eo, innem kin menin U.S. Army RCCTO ej lemnak in kōmmene juön 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 Kōmmelmele In Rej Kotmene ak Proposed Action in reban kanuij in jelet pelaak ko otemjej.

Bedbed ion etale im melele ko U.S. Army RCCTO emöj an bareinwöt kebooje juön bar rūpoot eo ej lo eke ejjelok jorreen elap renaaj jelet pelaak ko im ejjelok jorreen elap renaaj kakkure pelaak ko jen kōmmelmele in ekkar ñan rūpoot in naetan.

Etale in naetan EA/OEA ekoba rūpoot eo ej loe ke ejjelok jorreen elap im ejelok jorreen renaaj kakurre pelaak ko naetan aolepen rūpoot kein rebed ilo jikin in [ft3eaoea.govsupport.us](http://ft3eaoea.govsupport.us) im emöj aer bar jilkinilok ñan jikin kein jet:

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## USE ARMA, HELP USAG-KA REPORT MAINTENANCE ISSUES



All routine service order requests for bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing are to 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>

For ArMA questions, contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or [michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil)

**IMPORTANT**  
To Report Emergency SORs, call call 5-3550.  
Examples:  
1. major water leaks  
2. loss of all AC  
3. no operational toilets  
4. Inoperable appliances, plumbing, smoke detectors or door locks.





**YOU ARE ALWAYS  
AN IMPORTANT PART  
OF OUR BIG PICTURE.**



**EVERY WEEK, KWAJALEIN  
HOURLASS ISSUE PHOTOS  
ARE UPLOADED TO AN ONLINE  
GALLERY FOR YOU TO SHARE  
WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. PHOTOS ARE  
FREE FOR DOWNLOAD.**

**VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.FLICKR.COM/PHOTOS/  
KWAJALEINHOURLASS/ALBUMS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/kwajaleinhourglass/albums).**





# WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY GOT HERE FIRST.

## 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.

## #SALUTETHE7TH

GET THE WORD OUT. SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY UPDATES AND EVENT FLIERS TO [KWAJALEINHOURGLASS@DYN-INTL.COM](mailto:KWAJALEINHOURGLASS@DYN-INTL.COM) WEDNESDAYS BY 5 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MIKE BRANTLEY AT 5-4848.



**CLICK THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION LOGO TO CHECK OUT  
PHOTOS FROM THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS ONLINE.**