

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS BEGIN ON ROI-NAMUR

Kwajalein Hospital Senior Administrator Steven Kass, left, performs a pre-vaccine temperature check at the Roi Dispensary for Eric Bahn March 2.

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A little vaccine will someday help Roi-Namur residents go a long way. Paperwork in hand, residents of Roi-Namur lined up in the hallway outside the Roi Dispensary early March 2 to receive the first dose in their Covid-19 vaccination. Similar to the Covid-19 clinic on Kwajalein, throughout the day, more than 70 patients would receive the vaccine from Kwajalein Hospital registered nurse Aigul Omarova in groups of 10. For Roi residents, many of whom directly support the Reagan Test Site, receiving their first dose was a moment of relief and mixed emotions, as many expressed desires to travel and visit family. “It’s a fabulous day,” said Kwajalein Fire Department Crew Chief Bob Barker, as he rolled up his sleeve. “Vaccines are mandatory in Uruguay,” said one resident, after receiving the mRNA vaccine. “They eliminated a lot of illness, with vaccines. I believe in them.” The travel restrictions imposed by the Republic of the Marshall Islands have spared atoll communities the spread of illness. It is hoped that vaccinating the population will increase the likelihood of future travel and reduce the risk of infection between communities. “We’re such a small community,” said RN John Butler, who ran the clinic together with Roi Physician Assistant Joey McNamara. “We live very close to Enniburr. People who sometimes have comorbidities—high blood pressure, diabetes—those people are at risk of dying and becoming very sick when a healthier person may experience only very slight symptoms. We get vaccinated so we can keep others safe.”

Butler has worked as a travel nurse in locations as diverse as prisons and Alas-

ka. He said he was excited to be helping the Roi community receive their shots almost exactly one year from the RMI travel ban. “I’m very surprised it came here this early,” Butler said. “To be honest, when [the vaccine] came out I thought we wouldn’t see it for a year.” A year of no-travel has increased personal burdens, as some struggle to maintain contact and manage care for aging family members at a great distance.

Roi resident Laura Pasquarella-Swain’s idealized travel destination after Covid is to visit Europe. “But first,” said Swain, “I’d go home.” Butler encourages others considering whether to receive the vaccine to go for it. “If you’re still thinking about the vaccine,” said Butler, “I encourage everyone to go ahead and just get it done. Things are happening all over the world, and this is part of the push we need to keep the world safe and move forward.”



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Roi Dining Services Manager Torie Gatlin receives the first dose of his Covid-19 vaccine March 2.

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USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega delivers a welcome and safety brief to new island residents March 16 at Bucholz Army Airfield.

IN THE TRANCHES: USAG-KA WELCOMES NEWCOMERS

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

This week, U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll greeted two new groups—called tranches—of garrison residents entering and leaving quarantine March 16.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega greeted newcomers at Bucholz Army Airfield after their arrival on a morning ATI flight.

Following their welcome briefing and a health check performed by members of the Kwajalein Hospital, the residents—who have completed multiple negative Covid-19 tests and resided for two weeks in Honolulu quarantine—will complete an additional three weeks in quarantine on USAG-KA before their release.

Elsewhere, members of a tranche leaving quarantine left masks behind and stepped outside their garrison-approved quarters to be welcomed by sponsors and family members. Among them were returning resident and Kwajalein Hospital employee Karen Read, and logistics employee Jan Potter, the latter of whom went straight to work to begin his second Kwajalein tour.

Before 2020, receiving newcomers was a regular occurrence. March marks the anniversary of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Covid-19 travel restrictions and many months of progress toward receiving new arrivals again through a quarantine system. The initial closure prevented the spread of the pandemic within RMI borders, and close teamwork between the RMI, the Army and its contract

partners to facilitate quarantine has allowed the island community to continue uninterrupted mission support as newcomers take up their roles.

Quarantine is working for the atoll community, as well. Since the first essential personnel entered quarantine in June 2020, four groups of Marshallese citizens have also been repatriated and returned home to their families. With the hope for future travel in mind, many Kwajalein residents have received both doses of the Pfizer vaccine. The second dose for Roi residents will be administered this upcoming Tuesday.

After a long wait, the community is beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. For those in quarantine, it may be the band of sunlight that will stream in the front door on release day. For those on the outside, it's the opportunity to meet the newcomers and someday travel.

No matter where we stand, things are looking brighter.

1)The quarantine scene at the Kwajalein domes: Pictured here March 16, sponsors parked vehicles in and around neighborhoods to collect their quarantine guests after the morning release March 16. 2) There is a happy ending to quarantine. The Read family officially reunited after weeks of separation. From left, Teagan, Carl, Anaya and Karen Read. 3) It's good to be back: Jan Potter, left, shakes hands with his sponsor, Paul Uhren, center, after completing quarantine March 16. Potter begins his second Kwajalein tour this week.





Kwajalein School System Head of School Paul Uhren, right, awards Kwajalein School System teachers DI SPOT awards for excellence during a recent ceremony at the Kwajalein High School Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. 1) Speech and language pathologist Christy Johnson; 2) language arts teacher Kendra Robinson; and 3) science teacher Matt Gerber.

KSS TEACHERS TAKE TOP HONORS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION
By the Kwajalein School System
Congratulations to the Kwajalein School System employees who recently received DI SPOT awards for outstanding service and excellence. KSS Head of School Paul Uhren said the trio had earned the honor through extra-hard work, both on and

off the job.
 Christy Johnson, speech and language pathologist, earned the award for her effort coordinating annual reviews for all individualized Education Plans since the departure of the KSS special education teacher.
 Kendra Robinson, KHS Language Arts teacher, received the SPOT award for taking classes this summer on person-

al time to become a leader for Google Classrooms. She also led staff training for utilizing the application in learning environments. The KHS Google Classroom will be functional by March. 23.
 Matt Gerber, KHS science teacher, received the award for extra leadership duties exercised as leader of the School Improvement Team. Gerber has also led Google Classroom training and served as the KHS Dive Club advisor. The club has assisted with numerous coral restoration and pollution tracking projects in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, WASTES OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT CUSTODIAN TRAINING

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Classes on Offer
 Spill notification (ENV110), HMWPP awareness (ENV081) and HMWPP custodian training (ENV100) in one session.

Where and When
Kwajalein: CRC Room 1, March 31 or April 2
 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 1 – 3 p.m.

Roi-Namur: TRADEX Conference Room, April 1
 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS U.S. ARMY GARRISON - KWAJALEIN ATOLL

KWAJALEIN TOWN HALL
 March 25, 5:30 p.m.
 at the Island Memorial Chapel

ROI-NAMUR TOWN HALL
 March 26, 1 p.m.
 at the Tradewinds Theater



Please bring your questions concerns and compliments to USAG-KA leadership at this community event.



This 1997 courtesy photo from U.S. Space and Missile Defense Command, shows a ballistic projectile ascending during the Willow Dune tests.

HISTORY WITH U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Described as the first test of its type for any American test range, the Willow Dune flights of Feb. 9 and March 20, 1997 were particularly significant in the history of the Kwajalein Missile Range. Willow Dune refers to the target launches conducted in support of two system test, part of the 1997 Pacific Test Campaign conducted on behalf of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, a predecessor to today’s Missile Defense Agency.

The campaign combined several tests together to reduce costs and maximize resources. Fifteen sites around the world were considered before Kwajalein was selected as the launch site for this program.

In the Willow Dune tests, the tactical ballistic missile target was launched from Bigen in Aur Atoll while the Patriot interceptors, PAC-2 and Patriot Guidance Enhanced Missile, were launched from Meck, approximately 360 kilometers away.

The primary objective of the test was to provide an opportunity to tests weapons and sensors against a real-world threat.

In addition to the traditional KREMS sensors, Kwajalein radars and Carlos telemetry assets, the Willow Dune series included 20 additional sensor systems.

Demonstrating its transportability, the THAAD radar even traveled 6,000 miles to Roi-Namur to participate in the Pacific Campaign. While not a primary sensor for the Willow Dune tests, the THAAD radar did participate in the test in a data collection mode successfully acquiring and tracking both the targets and the interceptors. The x-band radar data gathered in these and other tests was later used to validate and verify the THAAD Radar algorithms needed to field a tactical weapons system.

In the first test, the PAC-2 was launched soon followed by the Patriot GEM, in a demonstration of the salvo capability. The PAC-2 successfully intercepted the tactical ballistic missile target. In the second test, the launch scenario was reversed, and the GEM successfully located and intercepted its target.

Maj. Jonathan Williams, KMR Range Control officer, observed that the missions’ success demonstrates the capability of KMR to support a series of com-

plex tests set up on a very tight schedule. The KMR community was commended by Gary Adams, Willow Dune program manager, for its response to the heavy mission schedule with its technical and logistical challenges. The Willow Dune tests expanded KMR’s test capabilities to include theater missile defense interceptor testing and TMD phenomenology—target performance, target characterization and flight dynamics.

As mentioned above, Willow Dune was also the first test of its type for any U.S. range. Not revealed until after the fact, the tactical ballistic missile targets were actually real-world threats: SCUD missiles. Speaking in the 1998 Defense Appropriations hearings, Lt. Gen. Lester Lyles, BMDO Director, observed:

“We not only tested the Patriot system against the SCUD, we had other sensors that were on board and being checked out to see how they worked in the interoperability sets, and a whole wide variety of various instruments ... to make sure we fully understood exactly what a Patriot looks like, when it is being fired as a threat system and what kind of intercept we would accomplish.”

In fact, the Willow Dune tests “illustrated to us that with the threats that exist out there today ... that we can intercept it and have a very successful way to protect our resources.”

Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club

Easter Bake Sale

Saturday, April 3
4 - 5:30 p.m.

Downtown in front of the MIC Shop

Proceeds to benefit the YYWC Educational Assistance Committee

GOLFERS WANTED

The Kwajalein Golf Association is looking for men, women and youths who want to play golf. Golf on Kwaj is a fun way to stay fit, meet new people and just have fun. Members of the KGA are also able to establish a handicap that is valid in the United States.

KGA Membership costs \$60. For information about joining the KGA contact Shelly Benkert (shellybenkert@yahoo.com) or Mike Winks (winksme@gmail.com).



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KWAJ CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

1) Johnny Peter, left, and Lee Ann Meyers Stone play with a jumbo-sized Jenga set at the USAG-KA MWR St. Patrick's Day celebration at Camp Hamilton March 14. 2) The gang's all here: Kwaj DJ Neil Dye, left, MWR Event Coordinator Cynthia McKenzie

and Facilities Supervisor Paula Jones are ready to award the evening's next raffle winner an island-style gift basket. 3) With this cool water bottle and snack-pack, raffle winner Keri Jones is ready to hydrate. 4) The scene is green at Camp Hamilton March 14.



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1) Mark Young, center, and logistics employees pose for a mega-group shot, courtesy of Darryl Small. 2) After more than 20 years serving the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site as an Information Technology expert, longtime Kwaj resident and Range Generation Next employee Geary Shotts, left, and Robert Ewbank visit at a gathering in Shotts' honor before he PCS'd last week. 3) Jarett Nichols, center, and his Dungeons & Dragons gaming team pose for a photo at the Namo Weto Youth Center. Nichols volunteered with friends to start the D&D meetup to introduce the island's youth to the popular roleplay board game. Nichols, the team's dungeon master, PCS'd this week after three years on Kwajalein, but his volunteerism assures the gaming spirit will burn brightly on island for years to come. Back row, from left: Nathan Melody, Donnie Corzine, Noah DiBiase and Teagan Read.

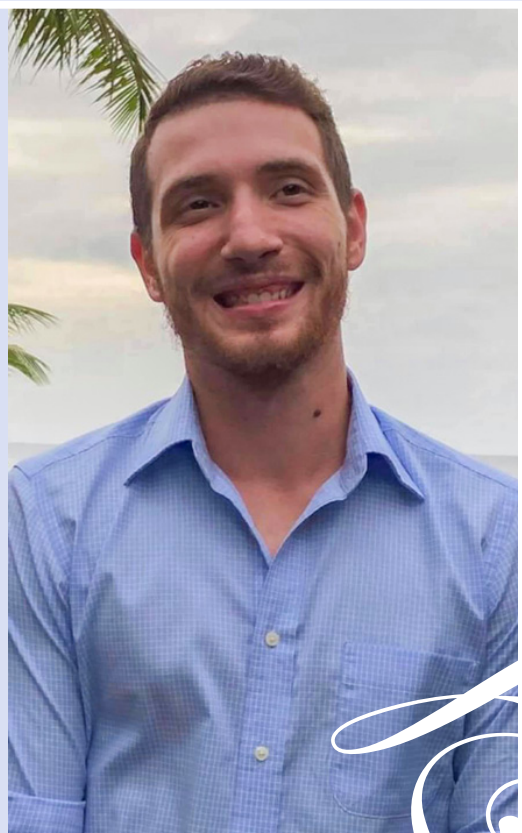
Join us in celebrating
the life of

Jacob Anton Legere

July 20, 1995 to August 19, 2020

Saturday, March 27
at 6:30 p.m.
the Island Memorial Chapel

A light reception will follow in the Religious Education Building for us to gather and share our loving memories of Jacob.



COAST GUARD, PARTNERS RESCUE FIVE MARINERS IN THE FSM

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Fisher,
U.S. Coast Guard District 14 Hawaii Pacific

HONOLULU, Hawaii—Coast Guard, Air Force, and Federated States of Micronesia responders rescued five mariners in the vicinity of Houk Island, Chuuk, Friday.

The crew of the merchant vessel Hoegh Brasilia rescued the mariners, missing since Tuesday, and transported them to the vicinity of Houk Island where the Coast Guard Cutter Myrtle Hazard escorted them back to the island.

“Through coordination with multiple response agencies, we were able to save five members of our community and bring them back home to their families,” said Cmdr. Kristen Hahn, search and rescue mission coordinator for Joint Rescue Coordination Center Honolulu. “The mariners having a float plan and communicating that plan with their family directly contributed to their rescue.”

At 7:15 p.m., Thursday, Joint Rescue Sub-Center Guam received notification of a 23-foot skiff with five men on board that was overdue from a fishing trip.

Upon notification, JRSC watch-standers issued a SafetyNet broadcast to mariners. Watch-standers deployed an Air Station Barbers Point HC-130 Hercules aircrew from Hawaii, diverted the CGC Myrtle Hazard, and began querying possible volunteer commercial Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System vessels and partners in the area to assist with the search.

At 3:15 p.m., Friday, an Andersen Air Force Base KC-135 Stratotanker crew located the overdue skiff 50 miles southwest of the Polusuk Atoll. The Air Force KC-130 remained on scene until an Air Station Barbers Point C-130 Hercules aircrew arrived and deployed a SAR kit with food, water and handheld radios.

The AMVER vessel Hoegh Brasilia arrived on scene shortly after and recovered all persons with no contact and



Coast Guard and partners rescued five mariners in the vicinity of Houk Island, Chuuk, March 12. Air Station Barbers Point C-130 Hercules aircrew remained on scene while the merchant vessel Hoegh Brasilia recovered all mariners.

COVID mitigation procedures. JRSC directed the AMVER vessel to proceed towards Houk Island and remain offshore overnight. The next morning, the CGC Myrtle Hazard escorted the skiff back to Houk Island safely.

DOD OFFICIALS DESCRIBE CONDITIONS IN INDO-PACIFIC

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Jim Garamone, DOD News

WASHINGTON—The Indo-Pacific has always been a region of superlatives, but the terms have changed over the past decades.

Now people talk about the Indo-Pacific being a “region of consequence,” “the priority theater,” or the “global economic engine.”

For decades, the U.S. military has recognized the importance of the theater. U.S. Indo-Pacific Command covers 51 percent of the globe. The region has 60 percent of the world’s population. The United States and China are the world’s largest economies. The most soldiers, the biggest navies, the longest distances, most endangered and much, much more. There are hundreds of languages and cultures and environments.

China is the pacing challenge for the United States military, and service members must respond — but it’s not the only challenge in the region.

“We’ve all had these concerns for decades—the rising China, [North Korea], Russia, violent extremist activities—but their scope, volume, scale are much more problematic,” said a senior defense official.

Added to all this is the issue of climate change, which touches fundamentally on many of the island nations of Oceania. Also, a problem is that this is the Ring of Fire, where tectonic plates collide causing volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. Top it off with COVID-19 and the global pandemic, and there is a complex brew of problems and issues.

China, Russia, North Korea and violent extremism are in the Indo-Pacific and operate there every day. The threats are a direct challenge to the mission of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command to provide freedom and mobility for commerce in the region, to support good governance, and to deter aggression.

The best weapon in the arsenal is the U.S. network of allies and partners. Un-

like Europe where NATO and the European Union have inured the nations to working together multilaterally, the Indo-Pacific doesn’t have that architecture, a senior defense official said.

The United States has treaty allies in the region: the Republic of Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand.

While the United States works bilaterally with many nations in the region, leaders would like to see more multilateral engagement. “The Quad” call that President Joe Biden participated in with the leaders of Australia, India and Japan is promising, officials said. The Quad is not a security pact, but it could grow into an arena that allows the countries to co-operate more.

China’s behavior in the region— from fighting with India at the line of control, to increasing efforts and patrols in the Indian Ocean region—is worrisome to India. “They are aware of that and the traditionally non-aligned country is starting to do more with the United States, with Australia and with Japan,” the official said. “India is not going to sign a mutual defense treaty with us any time soon, but they are a major defense partner of the United States and they are trying to become more interoperable with the U.S. military in their military capabilities, their command and control, their information sharing.”

This is important because the region is so vast and so varied that no one country can do it alone. The United States will need allies and partners to defend the rules-based architecture that has benefited so many—including China.

The U.S. center of gravity is the friends and allies who want a free and open Indo-Pacific. China and Russia really do not have a network even close to this.

U.S. government officials will study the basing of U.S. troops in the region. This doesn’t mean bases, but spaces. “We are not looking to reposition large numbers of troops, in large vulnerable concentrations,” the official said. “We want to get the virtues of massing without the vul-

nerabilities of concentration.”

This means troops positioning in many different countries in episodic and dynamic ways. The U.S. military doesn’t require new and permanent bases in Indonesia and Malaysia, for example. “What we need is episodic places that support operations with our allies and partners,” the official said.

Also, officials do not know China’s plans, “and anyone who says they do, is probably being a little disingenuous,” officials said.

China has built islands in the South and East China Seas and plunked missiles on top. Chinese leaders talk of unifying Taiwan under Chinese rule, but Taiwan was never part of China.

With Taiwan in particular, Defense Department officials look at Chinese capacity. “Do they have sufficient numbers of the right pieces of equipment necessary to execute what ... they would believe would be a successful operation?”

China has fielded scores of new and modern systems. “Just in 2020, in the midst of all the COVID related stuff, China still commissioned 25 major new ships,” the official said.

A second part of this is that while the U.S. military was fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, “China went to school on us: We’re their pacing threat,” the official said.

The Chinese army has training centers similar to those the U.S. has at Fort Irwin, California, and Fort Polk, Louisiana. “They’re trying to become joint interoperable,” he said.

All this leads to an erosion of U.S. conventional deterrence. Leadership processes are weak. “We believe in decentralized execution,” the official said. “The American GI or Marine fights best when there are hand grenades being thrown at them, and nobody’s around to tell them what to do.”

China has nothing comparable. Chinese leaders can write excellent plans, but once they confront the unexpected, there will be trouble for them.



It's easy being green: Christina Sylvester, left, assists children enrolled in USAG-KA Child and Youth Services programming with a March arts and crafts project. To learn more about CYS activities, contact Central Registration at 5-2158.

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CYS MARCH SPOTLIGHT

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



CDC Baru classroom

Saturdays – Water Play Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

CDC Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.
Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness
Thursdays - Pre - K Music Class
Thursdays - STEAM Library
Saturdays - Pre - K Music Class
Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

CDC Start Smart Sports

Tumbling - Season runs through March 23.

SAC Regular programming

Tuesdays - Art
Wednesdays - Functional Fitness
2:15 - 3:15 p.m., paid program.
Thursdays - STEM
Fridays - Recreation
Saturdays - Character Counts

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March Theme - Money Matters
Wednesdays and Fridays,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SAC Sports

Field Hockey - Registration is open through March 27.
Season runs April 6 - May 1.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays

- Recreation - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- Keystone - 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays - Trivia, 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks, 4 p.m.

Fridays - Frappuccinos, 4 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies, 3:15 p.m.

Saturdays - Money Matters, 4 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Sundays - Board Games, 4 p.m.

Special Events

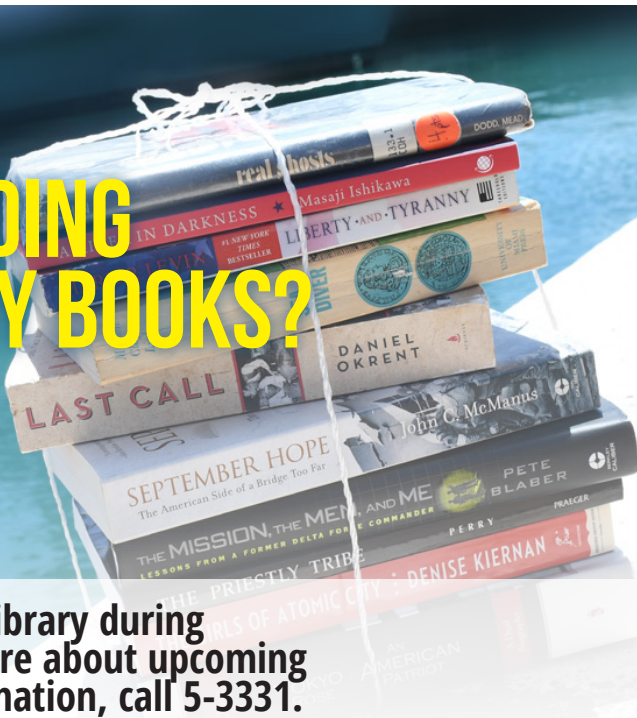
March 21 - End of Spring Break BBQ from 5 - 7 p.m.



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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.





religious services

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.

Weekly Worship

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

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

Youth Fellowship meets March 28, April 5 and 19 and May 3 at 6 p.m. in the REB.

Family Movie Night. April 11 at 7 p.m. Join the chapel as we watch "Risen" in the main sanctuary. Free popcorn will be provided.

Stations of the Cross. March 26 at 6 p.m. in the small chapel followed by a bread and soup supper at 6:30 p.m. in the REB.

Prayer and Praise Night. April 4 at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Palm Sunday Services

March 27 - Catholic Mass at 5:30 p.m.

March 28 - Protestant services meet at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Mass - 9:15 a.m.

April 1 - Holy Thursday Mass - 7 p.m.

Good Friday Services

April 2 - Protestant Service - 6 p.m. in the Religious Education Building.

Catholic Service - April 2 at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary

April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass - 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary

Easter Services

Sunrise Service. The community is welcome to attend the Sunrise Service April 4 at 6:30 a.m. at Emon Beach. Bunch will follow.

Catholic Easter Mass of Resurrection - 9:15 a.m. April 4 in the main sanctuary.

Protestant Easter Service. meets at 11 a.m. in the main sanctuary.

BARS AND CLUBS

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

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.

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.



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.

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 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/job-detail.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 Internship during the summer. Interested applicants must have sponsorship and housing on Kwajalein for the duration of the internship (June-August

2021). Contact Tina Legere, MIT LL Site Administrator at 5-5105 or at tina.legere@ll.mit.edu for more information. To apply, 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. Desired qualifications include a teaching license, a four-year BA degree or two year AA degree; previous experience working with school-aged children; and a favorable background check. Contact Paul Uhren for more information at uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com or 5-3601.

U.S. Embassy Majuro seeks a Political/Economic Assistant. Job Announcement No. Majuro- 2012-002; Series/Grade



Celebrate in style

AAFES is now accepting orders for graduation leis. All orders must be placed by April 19. Please see a store associate for details and a customer order form.

LE1605/9. Email MajuroHR@state.gov, contact Human Resources Office: Ma. Victoria dela Cruz; P.O. Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960 and visit <https://careers.state.gov/downloads/files/eight-qualities-of-overseas-employees>.

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

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

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

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

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.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 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
Spring Dance Collective with Courtney Strouse. Classes for all age groups in a variety of styles run now through April 30. Email dancekwaj@gmail.com.

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

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

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of Family Housing or BQ furniture please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.

Small Boat Marina Summer 2021 Hours of Operation are March 1 through Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call the Small Boat Marina at 5-3643.



IT'S TIME FOR SOFTBALL.

JOIN THE KWAJ FANS AND COME ON OUT TO SUPPORT USAG-KA SPORTS. THE SOFTBALL SEASON RUNS FROM MARCH 23 TO MAY 15. FOR QUESTIONS OR TO RECEIVE A SCHEDULE, CONTACT NATE JONES AT 5-3331.



IT'S FOR YOU: FILL OUT A SURFWAY SURVEY

New comment cards are now posted near the Surfway entrance and will be reviewed on a weekly basis. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome.

The Surfway manager and USAG-KA Food Services reps are always available to speak with you and answer questions. Contact Surfway Manager Phillip Kenley at 5-3617 and USAG-KA Food Safety Officer Rick Krewson at 5-5033.



LET THE EGG-CITEMENT BEGIN. EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 4 from 4:30 – 7 p.m.
DeMeo Field
Kwajalein High School

Bring own basket and get ready for golden tickets, a bounce house, photo opportunities and surprises at this family event.

NOTICES
Please enjoy free Wi-Fi at the Zamperini Cafeteria.

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.

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.

Repairs to the Holmberg Fairways Golf Course locker room building will begin March 27. Access to some parts of the facility will be restricted during this time. The locker area will remain open. Call MWR at 5-3331 with questions.

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

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



ENJOY PUBLIC WI-FI AT SURFWAY

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. 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.

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.

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.

The Kwajalein Hospital now accepts the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tricare, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.



HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER AT AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY

Sunday – closed
Monday – closed
Tuesday – Saturday,
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

SUBWAY

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.

BURGER KING

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

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



ATTENTION ARTISTS, CRAFTERS AND VENDORS
Applications for the Spring Art and Craft Fair are available now. Please send an email to melissa@mkdcollection.com to receive an application and more information.



UXO REMINDER

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: Ia 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.



E-WARENESS: DRUM LABELS

Labels provide vital information about chemical hazards and help prevent accidents. All hazardous materials and waste drums must be properly labeled.

Hazardous Waste labels are now translated into Marshallese. Contact DynCorp Environmental with questions.

Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for more information.

Label ko rej letok melele ko raurok ikijeen ta eo ej bed ilowan drum eo im remaron in bobrae kij jen jorran. Aolep container ak drum ko ewor men ko rekauwotata ie rej aikuj in wor aer label.

Koerbal label in Marshall, "KWOBEJ KO REKAUWOTATA" Kir DynCorp Environmental kin kajitok.

Kir lok Environmental eo ilo 5-1134 kin melele ko relab lok.

FAMILIES WELCOME. ZAMPERINI CAFETERIA HOURS OF OPERATION



Tuesday – Saturday
5:30 – 8 a.m.
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
4:30 – 7 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Mondays
6 – 9 a.m.

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



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

What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

Accessible version: https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/COVID-19_Vaccine_Accessible_Version.pdf

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may feel like flu and may even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

Common side effects

On the arm where you got the shot:	Throughout the rest of your body:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FatigueSoreness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FeverTirednessChillsHeadache

Helpful tips

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

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| To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot: | To reduce discomfort from fever: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.Use or remember your arms. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drink plenty of fluids.Rest lightly. |

When to call the doctor

- In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:
- If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot increases after 24 hours.
 - If severe side effects are worse than you or don't seem to be going away after a few days.

Remember

- Side effects may feel like flu and even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.
- With most COVID-19 vaccines, you will need 2 shots in order for them to work. Get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first one, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get a second shot.
- It's important for your body to build protection after any vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots may not protect you until a week or two after your second shot.
- It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop the pandemic, even when more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world situations. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay 6 feet or further away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often.

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW:

If your temperature is _____ °F or _____ °C or higher or if you have questions, call your healthcare provider.

Tell your healthcare provider about:

Healthcare provider phone number: _____

Medication (if needed): _____

Take _____ every _____ hours as needed.

(Type and dose or amount)



Ask your healthcare provider about getting started with v-safe

Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second dose. Learn more about v-safe: www.cdc.gov/vsafe

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.



KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES



WW84
(PG-13) 141 min.
March 20, 7: 15 p.m.
at Teen Center Field



The Hustle
(PG-13) 94 min.
March 21, 7: 15 p.m. at
the Ocean View Club

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, March 20
"News of the World"
(PG-13) 118 min.

Tom Hanks, Helena Zengel

Five years after the end of the Civil War, Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd crosses paths with a 10-year-old girl taken by the Kiowa people. Forced to return to her aunt and uncle, Kidd agrees to escort the child across the harsh and unforgiving plains of Texas. However, the long journey soon turns into a fight for survival as the traveling companions encounter danger at every turn—both human and natural.

Sunday, March 21
"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (PG) 97 min.

Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg

Your favorite monster family boards a luxury cruise ship so Dracula can take a summer vacation from the hotel. It's smooth sailing for the pack as they indulge in all of the fun the cruise has to offer, including monster volleyball, exotic excursions and catching up on their moon tans. But the dream vacation soon turns into a

nightmare when Mavis realizes Drac has fallen for the mysterious captain of the ship, Ericka, who hides a dangerous secret that could destroy them all.

Monday, March 22
"Zombieland 2: Double Tap" (R) 99 min.

Abigail Breslin, Emma Stone

Zombie slayers Tallahassee, Columbus, Wichita and Little Rock leave the confines of the White House to travel to Graceland in Memphis, Tenn. Along the way, they encounter other post-apocalyptic warriors and a group of survivors who find refuge in a commune. The scrappy fighters must now rely on their wits and weapons more than ever as they soon find themselves in a relentless battle against smarter, faster and seemingly indestructible zombies.

Saturday, March 27
"Monster Hunter"
(PG-13) 103 min.
**Milla Jovovich,
Tonay Jaa**

Behind our world, there is another—a world of dangerous and powerful monsters that rule their domain with deadly ferocity. When Lt. Artemis and her loyal soldiers are transported from our world to the new one, the unflappable lieutenant receives the shock of her life. In a desperate battle for survival against enormous enemies with incredible powers and unstoppable, terrifying attacks, Artemis teams up with a mysterious hunter who has found a way to fight back.

Sunday, March 28: "Cars 3"
(G) 102 min.

Owen Wilson, Cristela Alonzo

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast cars, the legendary Lightning McQueen finds himself pushed out of the sport that he loves. Hoping to get back in the game, he turns to Cruz Ramirez, an eager young technician who has her own plans for winning. With inspiration from the Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a few unexpected turns, No. 95 prepares to compete on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage.

**Movies touch our hearts,
and awaken our vision,
and change the way we
see things. They take
us to other places. They
open doors and minds.
Movies are the memories
of our lifetime. We need
to keep them alive.**

—Martin Scorsese

Monday, March 29

"12 Strong"

(R) 129 min.

Chris Hemsworth, Michael Shannon

In the wake of the 9/11 attacks, Captain Mitch Nelson leads a US Special Forces team into Afghanistan for an extremely dangerous mission. Once there, the soldiers develop an uneasy partnership with the Northern Alliance to take down the Taliban and its al-Qaida allies. Outgunned and outnumbered, Nelson and his forces face overwhelming odds in a fight against a ruthless enemy that takes no prisoners.

ROI- NAMUR – C-BUILDING

Sunday, March 20
"Half Brothers" (PG-13) 96 min.

**Connor Del Rio, Shira
Scott Astrof**

Renato, a successful Mexican aviation executive, is shocked to discover he has an American half-brother he never knew about—the free-spirited Asher. The two very different half-brothers are forced on a road trip together.

masterminded by their ailing father, tracing the path he took as an immigrant from Mexico to America.

Monday, March 21
"All the Money in the World"
(R) 133 min.

Christopher Plummer, Mark Wahlberg

In 1973, kidnappers demand \$17 million from billionaire J. Paul Getty in exchange for his grandson's release. Getty refuses to pay the perpetrators a single penny despite the desperate pleas from his former daughter-in-law Gail and adviser Fletcher Chase. With nowhere else to turn, Gail and Fletcher soon become unlikely allies in a race against time to save the teen's life.

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING

On “All the Money in the World”: Ridley Scott’s uneven pacing and tonality might be a detrimental factor to

those expecting a taut thriller but a great performance by Christopher Plummer makes it worthwhile.
—Neil Soans, Times of India

On “Half Brothers”: An uptight Mexican aviation executive and an American doofus learn they’re related in this mawkish comedy.
—Ben Kenigsberg, The NYTimes

On “News of the World”: News of the World speaks to the difficulties of relationship, of crossing cultural boundaries to truly meet people and earn their trust.
—Paul Asay, Plugged In

On “Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation”: This “threequel” lives up to the standards of its predecessors, which means it’s fairly silly but promotes positive messages.
—Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media

On “Zombieland 2: Double Tap”: Sometimes they come back. Sometimes they shouldn’t bother. Sometimes they’re pretty darned decent — although this is purely one for fans of the original.
—Chris Hewitt, Empire

On “Monster Hunter”: As video game-based movies go, this isn’t the worst, because spouses Anderson and Jovovich know what they’re doing—but it’s still a forgettable compilation of violent CGI effects.
—Sandie Angulo Chen, Common Sense Media

On “Cars 3”: There’s an emotional resonance to this story about growing old, chasing glory days and the joy of passing the baton that leaves the other two films choking on its digitally rendered dust.
—David Fear, Rolling Stone

On “12 Strong”: The story of the first Special Forces team deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11; under the leadership of a new captain, the team must work with an Afghan warlord to take down the Taliban.
—David Edelstein, Vulture

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH



SUN - MOON - TIDES

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Kwajalein currently finds itself in a long transition from dry to wet season thanks to weather systems in the Pacific preventing long-lived dry season conditions.
A shear line north of the Marshall Islands has allowed a portion of the Intertropical Convergence Zone and a tropical anomaly known as Madden-Julien Oscillation to create large swaths of convection.
Kwajalein will experience waves of convective showers most of the weekend with periods of moderate showers blending with periods of widespread clouds and lingering weak showers.
Moderate breezes from the east-northeast to east-southeast will build in speed due to a developing subtropical ridge until they become fresh breezes Monday.
Next week, waves of showers are expected to continue and bring above average precipitation to the region.

SATURDAY: Partly sunny with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 12-17 knots. Occasional higher gusts overnight.
SUNDAY: Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 12-17 knots. Higher gusts likely ahead of showers.
MONDAY: Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers. Winds NE-ESE at 14-19 knots with occasional higher gusts.
NEXT WEEK: Above average precipitation with waves of widely scattered to scattered showers. Winds expected to 15-20 knots, gradually becoming 12-17 knots by the end of the week. Gusty conditions are expected majority of the week.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:53 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:12 p.m. 12:18 a.m.	7:59 a.m. 3.1' 8:02 p.m. 2.2'	1:25 a.m. 0.8' 2:37 p.m. 1.3'
MONDAY	6:52 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:03 p.m. 1:10 a.m.	9:09 a.m. 2.7' 11:16 p.m. 1.8'	1:52 a.m. 1.2' 5:32 p.m. 1.6'
TUESDAY	6:52 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:56 p.m. 2:02 a.m.	12:31 p.m. 2.7' -----	3:57 a.m. 1.7' 8:01 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:51 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:51 p.m. 2:55 a.m.	2:06 a.m. 2.2' 1:53 p.m. 3.2'	7:23 a.m. 1.4' 8:35 p.m. 0.6'
THURSDAY	6:51 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:47 p.m. 3:47 a.m.	2:38 a.m. 2.8' 2:36 p.m. 3.8'	8:18 a.m. 0.8' 9:05 p.m. 0.1'
FRIDAY	6:50 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:43 p.m. 4:37 a.m.	3:07 a.m. 3.4' 3:12 p.m. 4.4'	8:57 a.m. 0.3' 9:34 p.m. -0.3'
MARCH 27	6:50 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:39 p.m. 5:27 a.m.	3:37 a.m. 3.9' 3:46 p.m. 4.8'	9:32 a.m. -0.3' 10:04 p.m. -0.7'



Click the logo to visit
RTS Weather online.

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD'S SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT CRAWL

**Monday, March 22
from 10 - 1 p.m.**

Walk, run, bike or rent a cart with friends. Pick up a map from the Art Annex (behind the Kwajalein Hobby Shop, across from the Zamperini Cafeteria) for artist locations. For more information, For information and to register, contact Debbie Carr at Dcnhawaii@yahoo.com.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER

NOTE: The following is a required repeat notification of a previous incident initially reported on Dec. 12, 2020.

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll drinking water system is monitored annually by the Army Public Health Center at 20 locations as required by the USAG-KA Environmental Standards. The most recent report was received on Nov. 20, 2020, from the APHC and was for samples collected in September 2020. The report revealed that three separate locations had exceeded the action level of 15 parts per billions (15 micrograms of lead per liter of water) or the equivalent of a one-pound lead fishing weight for every 7.35 million gallons of water. This uncommon situation requires USAG-KA to do the following:

- 1) Immediately notify the occupants and residents of the affected locations.
- 2) Notify and inform the entire USAG-KA community served by the affected water system within 30 days of receipt of the report to the public and every three months until compliance with the standard is achieved. Initial notification was provided on Dec. 12, 2020. Please read this notice closely to see what you can do to reduce lead in your drinking water.

What Does This Mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Typically, lead enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason. However, many older buildings may contain lead pipes. Your water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder. The elevated levels of lead are

likely due to the stagnation of water in building plumbing.

Health Information (Source: USEPA):

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources, especially for pregnant women and children aged six years and younger. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development.

What Should I Do?

- Run water for 30-60 seconds to flush interior plumbing, if it hasn't been used for several hours, or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes any standing lead from the pipes.
- Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap. Lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.
- Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.
- Look for alternative sources or treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter. Read the package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at

- 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for water filters. Be sure to maintain and replace a filter device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to protect water quality.
- Consider getting your child's blood tested. Contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested for lead if you are concerned about exposure.

What is Being Done?

In response to the recent samples, we have increased our monitoring of Lead from annually to every six months, beginning in March 2021. We have implemented corrosion control treatments, installed Granular Activated Carbon filtration, and we are performing additional source water monitoring in conjunction with the March 2021 sampling. Personnel have been contacted, and signs placed, at affected locations advising consumers to flush taps and water fountains prior to consumption. Additionally, the U.S. Army is conducting an ongoing effort to protect Soldiers, Civilians and Family members from exposure to lead by sampling Army Family Housing units and other locations for the presence of lead in drinking water. This project is separate from the routine water quality sampling and is being carried out by the Installation Management Command. The goal is to sample for lead from water outlets primarily used for food preparation and as a source of drinking water and to implement corrective actions when necessary.

For More Information

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home, building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead or contact your health care provider.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like more information please contact DynCorp Environmental at 5-1134.

(Rev.09MAR2021)

KARON NAN JUKJUK IN BED MELELE KO REAOROK IKIJEEN LEAD EO ILO DREN IN IDRAAK EO NIMOM (REV.09MAR2021)

NOTE: Lajrak in ej juon aikuj nan kwalok ak kakememej kin kar juon joreen eo ekar walok ilo Dec. 12, 2020.

Army Public Health Center ej lale system eo, ak jikin komman dren in idraak eo ilo Kwajalein Atoll, aolep iio ilo (20) jikin ko, ekar fian kakien ko an USAG-KA Environmental Standards. Report eo eliktata ekar komman ilo 20 November 2020 jen APHC, im ej kwalok kin jet sample ko rekar buki ilo September 2020 eo. Report ej kwalok kin jilu (3) jikin (locations), ekar la iloñ in jonan 15 part in billion (15 micrograms in lead jen juon lita in dren) ak jonan wot juon pound in lead in eonwöd ilo 7.35 million gallon in dren in idraak. Menin elap an komman bwe USAG-KA en 1) mokaj in kojela'k aolep ri-jerbal/ro rej joke ilo jikin kein kenono kaki im 2) kojela'k aolep armej ion Kwajalein (USAG-KA) in me rekin idrak jen jikin kein lumwin 30 raan mootlak jen ien eo report in ekar walok im aolep elikin 3 allon elane ejimwe im jeijet jermal in ekkar nan kakijen (Standard). Emej aer walok ilo December 12, 2020. Jouij read i naan in keafi ilal fian kamelele kom, kin ta ko kom maron kommane nan kadiklak lead jen dren in idraak eo.

Ta melele in men in?

Ejab emergency men in. Elañe en kar, ekwe enkar wor kojela fian yuk 24 hour jen tore eo menin ekar walok. Ekka wot an lead dreloñe dren in idraak ko jen pipe ko ak men ko jet mottan plumbing. Moko rekaal ejelok lead pipe ak men ko jet an plumbing ejelok lead ie. Botab, moko remor, ak eto aer bed emaron wor lead ilo pipe ko ilowaer. Dren in idraak eo emaron wor lead ie jen pipe ko remor ak kein kadrep pipe ko ie. Laplok in lead ilo pipe ko emaron jen an jab maroñ drain out dren ko jen i.

Melele ko jen jikin ejmour (Source: USEPA)
Lead emaroñ komman naiñinmej nan enwbin eo elañe elap am idraak jen dren eo elap joñan lead ko ie, elaptata fian kora ro reborauro im ajri ro 6 iio in driklak. Emaroñ komman jorren fian kōmalij eo, kidney ko im bar einwot komman an nana red blood cell ko im rej elelak oxygen nan aolep part in enwbin. Jorren ko rellap naj jelet niñniñ ko im kora ro reborauro. Scientist ro emoj loe ke jorren ko jen lead emaron jelet kōmalij eo im komman an ajri ro jab eman aer katak ilo aer dritto lak. Ritto ro im elon jorren ilo kidney im high blood pressure naj laplok an jelet er, jen ritto ro ejelok men kein ipper. Lead ej bed ilo di ko im emaron walok ilo tore ko elik. Ilo ien eo kora ej borauro, ajri eo emaron bok lead eo jen driin jinen, eo im enaj jelet an jermal kōmalij eo, ak jelet an ajri eo naj katak ilo an dritto lak.

Ta Imaron Kommane?

Kattore dren eo uumin 30 – 60 second ko nan kadriwojlok lead eo jen iloan pipe in dren ko elane rejjanin kar toor uumin jet awa ko, ak non ne emolo mokta jen idaak and komat. Katoorlok jabdewot lead ko jen pipes ko. Kojerbal dren eo e'molo nan komat im komman dren in bato ko an ninnin ko. Jab kojerbal dren menen eo ilo bojet eo nan idraak im komat mona. Ebidodolok an wor lead eo ilo an driwojlok menen eo ilo bojet ko. Jab keidraak ninnin eo jen bojet eo emenen. Jab boil I dren eo jen bojet eo nan jolok lead eo, eban jako lead eo jen boil dren eo. Bukot jokjok ko jet ilo wawein kejbarok dren eo. Komaron in wiaki dren ko ilo water bottle ko ak kojerbal filter in dren ko nan komman dren. Read I aolep melele ko ilo package ko filter ko rej itok iloaer elane emoj an melim kojerbale nan bobrae im jolok lead ak kirlok NSF International

ar 800-NSF-8010 ak www.nsf.org nan melele ko nan kojerbal filter ilo jokjok ko emoj karoki im rekkar. Jab meloklok im kokaal filter eo ekkar nan jonan karok eo im ej itok ilo kamelele ko nan karreo dren im kejbarok dren eo erre. Jino am lomnak nan boklok ajiri eo nejim nan bok botoktok. Kir lok department eo an jikin ejmour ak healthcare provider eo nan eoron enaan ewi ewawein nan an ajiri eo nejim maron bok kakolkol in botoktok elane ewor am inebata kin joreen in lead ilo an jelet ajiri eo.

Ta Eaar Komman?

Elikin jemlok ko jen kakolkol ko lak mokta, emoj ad kakkut i lak kakolkol in lead jen juon alen ilo juon iio nan aolep 6 allon, jinoe jen March 2021 im jej lale maanlok nan aikuj ko an corrosion control treatment, einwot an moj kollak Granular Activated Carbon filter ko im jej bar einwot komman kakolkol nan dren in idak ko bwe in kobalok ilo kakolkol ko an March 2021. Emej kojelaki ro terlakier, sign ko emoj kolaki non ijoko kakolkol ko rej kwalok ke elon lead ie, bwe jabdewot armej ren flush e faucet ko im water fountain ko mokta jen kojerbali, ak idak jen i. Einwot juon mottan iaan jermal ko an U.S. Army nan kejbarok ritarinae ro an, armij ro, im family ko aer jen joreen in lead, Installation Manager Command (IMCOM) ej kommani etale ko ilo imoko imon Family ko an Army nan lale elane ewor lead ilo dren in idraak ko. Kottobar eo bwe dren eo im kojerbal nan idraak im komman mona ko en erre im bwe en lon buñten ko rekkar nan jerbali elane ekkar.

Nan Melele ko Jet

Nan melele ko jet nan kadriklok joreen in lead ilo belaak ko am ilo jikin jokwe ko im imoko, jibadrok EPA's website ilo www.epa.gov/lead ak kirlok jikin ejmour eo.

Elane ewor am kajitok ko ak inebata ko, ak ne kwoj konan elonlok melele, joij kir lok DynCorp Environmental ilo 5-1134.

RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO

APRIL 5

**RMI NOVEL COVID-19
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH
TRAVEL ADVISORY &
RESTRICTIONS
ISSUANCE 23:
AS OF MARCH 5, 2021**

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **April 5, 2021**.

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

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

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

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

APRIL CHECK-IN TIMES

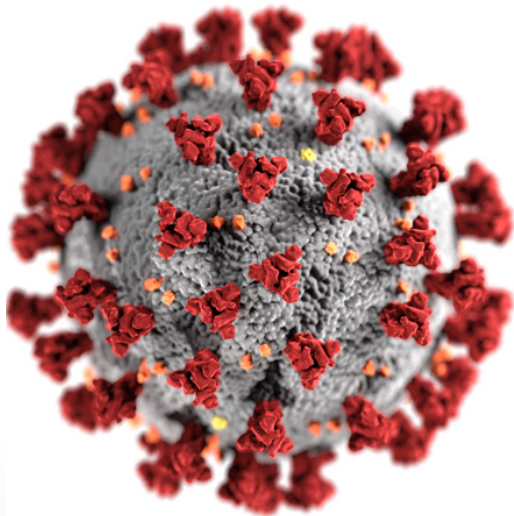
UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

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

APRIL FLIGHTS

UA 155 - April 12 (HNL)

UA 154 - April 13 (GUM)



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.

If you have questions about receiving the vaccine, please contact Sue Mosier at 5-2354.

OUTBOUND COVID TEST POLICY CHANGE

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.

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 <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/attachment-a-global-passenger-disclosure-and-attestation-2021-01-12-p.pdf> 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.

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21st Annual Kwajalein Yacht Club Spring Break Music Fest

MARCH 28 AT KYC AND CAMP HAMILTON

The Kwajalein Yacht Club invites you to celebrate the 21st Annual Spring Break Music Fest March 28. This daylong, family-friendly event runs from 3 - 9 p.m. at the KYC. Beach activities and an evening cash bar and snack tent will be located at neighboring Camp Hamilton.

Free shuttle service to the event leaves every 30 minutes from the Food Court. Come early to hear solo acts, acoustic sets and a DJ, and stay late for Kwaj bands and combos. Attendees aged 21 and up can enjoy the tunes while sampling beverages at the home brew tent from 3 - 6 p.m.

KYC Sunfish Rides and MWR paddle boats and boards are available from 3 - 5:30 p.m. Kids can also enjoy inflatables at Camp Hamilton Beach.

In between sets, grab snacks and dinner at the MWR cash bar and grill at Hamilton Beach. Food is available from 6 - 8 p.m. The bar remains open until 9 p.m.

Vendors are welcome to this event and should register by March 26. For more information, please contact MWR at 5-3331.



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Get ready to purple up in April in celebration of the Month of the Military Child.

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PROTECT YOUR WORKERS FROM HEAT STRESS

Develop an acclimatization plan

Acclimatization is the result of beneficial physiological adaptations (e.g., increased sweating efficiency and stabilization of the circulation) that occur after gradual increased exposure to a hot environment.

TIP 1
Gradually increase the time spent in hot environmental conditions over a 7-14 day period.

TIP 2
For new workers, the schedule should be no more than 20% exposure to heat on day 1 and an increase of no more than 20% exposure on each additional day.

TIP 3
For workers who have had previous experience with the job, the acclimatization schedule should be no more than:

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
50% EXPOSURE	60% EXPOSURE	80% EXPOSURE	100% EXPOSURE

Set up a buddy system

Check your workers routinely to make sure...

- they make use of readily available water and shade.
- they don't have heat-related symptoms.



Schedule and encourage frequent rest breaks...

...with water breaks in shaded or air-conditioned recovery areas.



Emphasize the need for appropriate clothing

Encourage workers to wear clothing that is...



Cotton clothing can be soaked in water to aid cooling.

Be aware that protective clothing or personal protective equipment may increase the risk of heat stress.



Encourage workers to drink plenty of fluids...

...such as drinking small amounts of water before becoming thirsty.

During moderate activity in moderately hot conditions, workers should drink about...



Learn more about heat stress at: www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health



U.S. EMBASSY VISIT

U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American Citizen Services in garrison headquarters Bldg. 730, room 133, March 31, 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

Adult passport renewal: \$110
Adult passport (first time, 16 and older): \$145
Minor passport (15 and younger): \$115
Adult Passport Card: \$30
Minor Passport Card: \$15
Consular Record of Birth Abroad: \$100

Notice Regarding Passport Applications

Please complete a passport application online at travel.state.gov. Print the completed form. Bring the form and a photo without eyeglasses taken within the past six months.

Only money orders and cashier's checks payable to "U.S. Embassy Majuro" are accepted. These can be purchased from Community Bank or at the post office.

Questions?

Contact Host Nation Activities, 5-2103 or 5-5325 or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>.

Working Adults: Care for yourself one small way each day



Find new ways to safely connect with family and friends, get support, and share feelings



CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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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 HOUR-GLASS SHAPE.

THE HOURGLASS OF THE INSIGNIA WAS CONSEQUENTLY USED IN THE TITLE OF THE ISLAND NEWSPAPER, THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS.

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

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



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