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CENTER GRADUATES TURN THEIR
TASSELS MAY 26.

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USAG-KA OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY



U.S. Army photos by Nikki Maxwell

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll paid tribute to members of the armed services who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The community attended a memorial observance at the ocean-side flagpoles Monday, May 28. 1) Visiting dignitaries from the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands share a photo with USAG-KA Command staff and the U.S. Navy Seabees. 2) Seabees prepare to fire a 21-gun salute. 3) Official party and Gold Star Family members look on during the ceremony.



USAG-KA FMWR EVENTS IS ON FACEBOOK!

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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) Small grads walk across the street with teachers to the Coconut Room. 2) Grads await their diplomas May 26. 3) Director Chelsea Weber shares a photo with a young graduate at the CDC graduation ceremony May 26.

BIG DAY FOR SMALL CDC GRADS

HOURLASS REPORT

May 26 was an important day for Kwajalein's smallest graduates. Families and friends gathered to celebrate the graduation of the pre-K class of the Kwajalein Child Development Center.

The event began with a formal cap and gown processional from the CDC

Office to the Coconut Room at George Seitz Elementary School where grads were greeted by cheering parents and siblings. A video presentation followed to chronicling the young students' aspirations and activities throughout the school year.

At last, having completed the rigorous and creative CDC curriculum, it was

time for the graduates to receive their diplomas. Graduation certificates and superlative awards were presented by CDC Director Chelsea Weber and Stephanie Sandige and were met with applause from students, staff and parents. A cake and punch social complete with a photo booth and superhero props concluded the ceremony.

BACCALAUREATE BLESSINGS TO 2018 SENIOR CLASS



U.S. Army photos by Alberto Pandya

1) Allison Homuth accepts congratulations and a Chaplain's Coin from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Todd Shirley during the 2018 Baccalaureate Ceremony at the Island Memorial Chapel. 2) Kwaj residents and Ebeye visitors enjoy the ceremony.

HOURLASS REPORT

The senior class of Kwajalein High School received the blessings of the Kwajalein and Ebeye communities on Sunday, May 27 at the annual island Baccalaureate ceremony.

The annual religious event is open to the community and is a chance for graduates to reflect in a meaningful way on the future that lies ahead after gradua-

tion day.

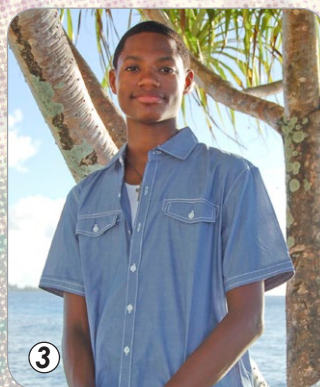
Special guest speakers included Debbie DeOre and U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart. U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command Sgt. Maj. Todd Shirley presented each of the graduates with a Chaplain's Coin. The event included a special video presentation narrated by the graduates as they themselves processed into the chapel. and musical per-

formances by Ebeye's Queen of Peace choir and a choral quartet from the Island Memorial Chapel.

Following a prayer, at the conclusion of the ceremony the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Show Choir performed World War I-era song "Till We Meet Again" as the grads left the chapel stage. A desert reception followed with a special musical performance by Kwaj band Pure Aloha.

LET THE GREAT ADVENTURE BEGIN

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!



1) Aidan Ikaika Alejandro. Birthday: June 19, 2000. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: Seven years. Favorite memory: boat trips to other islands: Bigej, Carlos, and Omeleck. Future plans: I will attend the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

2) Ramel Dash Alfred. Birthday: February 21, 2000. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: 18 years. Favorite memory: Playing basketball every day with my friends after school at the CRC. Future plans: I plan to attend college in Taiwan.

3) Brian J. Arrington II. Birthday: October 14, 2000. Hometown: Katy, Texas. Time on Kwaj: Two years. Favorite memory: Competing in the RustMan Triathlon with my friends. Future plans: I will attend the University of Pittsburgh.

4) Hendrix Warwick Bailey. Birthday: May 6, 2000. Hometown: Houston, Texas. Time on Kwaj: One year. Favorite memory: Celebrating my 18th birthday with my friends. Future plans: I plan to attend Utah Valley University.

5) Abigail Jeanne Bishop. Birthday: November 26, 1999. Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia. Time spent on Kwaj: 15 years. Favorite memory: Mummifying a chicken in the sixth grade with Lila. Future plans: I will attend the University of Georgia.

6) Sasako T. Brady. Birthday: December 29, 1999. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time spent on Kwaj: 16 years. Favorite memories: My favorite memories are times when there was no Wi-Fi on island. Future plans: I plan to attend Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida.

7) Celie O. Burnley. Birthday: August 2, 2000. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time

spent on Kwaj: Seven years. Favorite memory: When baby turtles hatched at Turtle Beach and we released them into the ocean. Future plans: I will attend the University of Colorado in Boulder.

8) Ramsey James Gomez. Birthday: January 10, 2000. Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada. Time spent on Kwaj: Two years. Favorite memory: My favorite memory here on Kwajalein was during the sophomore year when I performed a parody math song to the tune of "Just a Dream" while Jared Wase played the guitar. Future plans: I will attend the University of Las Vegas, Nevada.

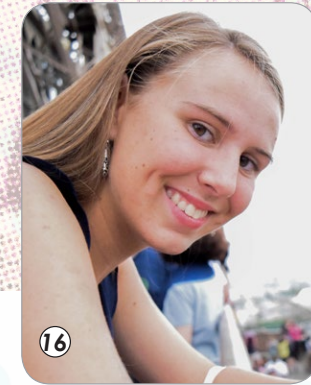
9) Allison Estrellado Homuth. Birthday: May 31, 2000. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time spent on Kwaj: 18 years. Favorite memory: Watching the sunsets, cookouts at

the beach, and beach and boat days with my friends. Future plans: I plan to attend San Diego State University and major in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management.

10) Cameron Charles Jones. Birthday: September 21, 2000. Hometown: Aiken, South Carolina. Time on Kwaj: 11 years. Favorite memory: Going on boat trips with my friends. Future plans: I plan to attend the University of Kentucky and major in Agricultural Engineering.

11) Truman Pierce Kohler. Birthday: March 30, 2000. Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri. Time spent on Kwaj: Three years. Favorite memory: When people I did not even know came to my house to ask me to hang out. Future plans: I plan to attend college.

12) Auguston Nokko Lelet. Birthday: November



16) 1998. Hometown: Ebeye, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: 10 years. Favorite memory: Skim boarding on the elementary school grass on rainy days. Future plans: I plan to join the U.S. Armed Services.

13) Romalin Maika. Birthday: September 15, 1998. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: Three years. Favorite memory: All the service hour celebrations at the beach. Future plans: I will attend Kapiolani Community College to study Dental Assisting.

14) Austin Joseph Maxwell. Birthday: October 14, 1998. Hometown: Gonzales, Texas. Time on Kwaj: Two years. Favorite memory: My first day on island. I rode around the island on my skateboard, at peak heat, in order to get a better idea of what Kwaj looked like. I learned my lesson and made some friends at the Teen

Center where I was blessed with water to aid my dehydration. Future plans: I will be in boot camp for the U.S. Marine Corps.

15) Donovan Reid Miller. Birthday: February 29, 2000. Hometown: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: One year. Favorite memory: Watching the sunset again and again... just kidding. It's the "gainz" and the golden tan. Future plans: I plan to be in college.

16) Christina Makayla Nienow. Birthday: May 31, 2000. Hometown: Catania, Italy. Time on Kwaj: Two years. Favorite memory: Riding around the island with friends. Future plans: I will train to become a military working dog handler.

17) Janalynn LieMoj Reimers. Birthday: November 7, 1998. Hometown: Ebeye, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: 19 years. Favorite mem-

ory: Hanging out with friends and making crazy memories. Future plans: I plan to attend college in Taiwan.

18) Megan L. Sok. Birthday: March 8, 2000. Hometown: Spokane, Washington and Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Time on Kwaj: Five years. Favorite memory: Making friends with wide variety of backgrounds and being exposed to a new culture. Future plans: I will attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

19) Reilly Ethan Teigen. Birthday: March 8, 2000. Hometown: Kennewick, Washington. Time on Kwaj: Three years. Favorite memories: Taking a trip to Enewetak, wearing a dress to school on a dare and competing in the 2018 RustMan Triathlon with other seniors. Future plans: I will attend the University Honors College at Montana State University in Bozeman to study Industrial and Management Systems Engineering.





U.S. Army photo by Nikki Maxwell

PHOTOS FROM PAGE 6 AND 7 — 1) Kwajalein Yacht Club members gather for a group photo May 26 to mark Vice Commodore Ursula LaBrie's final meeting with the club prior to her and her family PCSing back to the States in June; courtesy of Tim LaBrie. 2) Spencer Johnson drives a ball into the thermosphere during the Coral Open Golf Tournament May 27. 3) The military spouse bowling night May 25 brought these Kwaj ladies together for a

fun evening at the Bowling Center. From left: Brittany Campbell, Teresa Mitchell, Joanna Battise, Jennifer Otto and Riza Walker (courtesy of Patrick Sadowski). 4) Students wait onstage May 27 during the 2018 Baccalaureate Ceremony at the Island Memorial Chapel (Alberto Pandya). 5) Dave and Heather Ardrey team up with Jacque Phelon at the Kwajalein Yacht Club Music Jam May 28 (courtesy of Heather Ardrey). 6) Kwaj residents check

out the paddle boat action at the FMWR Memorial Day Beach Bash (Dilip Saha). 7) Aaron Enes and son Oliver share cake at the graduation social in the Coconut Room (Jessica Dambruch). 8) Male graduates receive life advice from U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre after the Baccalaureate Ceremony (Nikki Maxwell). 9) Now that is one mega coconut crab (courtesy of Mike Howe).



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CORAL OPEN RESULTS ARE IN

U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

HOURLASS REPORT

Kwajalein and Roi-Namur golfers battled each other on Holmberg Fairways during the annual Coral Open Golf Tournament May 20 and 27.

Sponsored by the Kwajalein Golf Association and FMWR, dozens of players split into several flights and competed both for lowest total strokes for 36 holes and for bragging rights in small mini games like straightest drive and closest-to-the-pin challenges. This year's results are as follows:

A FLIGHT

- 1st Place: Jeremy Dewitt
- 2nd Place: Kenny Leines
- 3rd Place: Tracy Hampson

B FLIGHT

- 1st Place: Chad McGlenn
- 2nd Place: Rick Chandler
- 3rd Place: Geary Shotts

C FLIGHT

- 1st Place: Deb Crawford
- 2nd Place: Malcolm Gowans
- 3rd Place: Cameron Jones

LOW GROSS

- Men's: Mark Keneko
- Women's: Rihna Hampson

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

- May 20- Rihna Hampson and Mike Ellison
- May 27- Rihna Hampson and Malcolm Gowans

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

- May 20- Deb Crawford
- May 27- Rihna Hampson and Pat Dowell



Courtesy of Peter Davis

Visitors from Ebeye's GEM School enjoy Emon Beach. From left to right: Paul Martin, Sarah Zackhras, Rosea Jabjulan, Luana Patrick (teacher), Suritha Danny, Zoe Ned and Fale Tagoilelagi.

GEM SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT KWAJALEIN

HOURLASS REPORT

On May 29, students from Ebeye's GEM Christian School held an academic honor assembly at Emon Beach. The select group of eight students, aged 14-16, were invited as a reward for outstanding achievement. All of the students had a 4.0 grade point average and perfect attendance.

Courtesy of teamwork between their teacher and team lead, Mrs. Luana "Cake" Patrick, and Kwajalein sponsor and DI PM Assistant Peter Davis, the students were treated to lunch at the food court. They spent the afternoon relaxing on the beach where they played games and tried out paddle boats.

"The students had a wonderful time and experience at Kwajalein," said Patrick of the afternoon's events. "They worked extremely hard all year at school and earned this reward. Many thanks to Pete for taking time out of his day by making this happen." Patrick said she hopes that future students may be able to visit Kwajalein.

Davis, who received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for his role in Louisiana disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina, said this volunteer project was rewarding because he got to work with young people.

"This [was] a great [academic] incentive for these students," he said. "It was an honor when Luana when asked if I could sponsor these eight students and help host this event. I enjoyed spending time with the students and learning about Marshallese culture, and helping build and bridge the community."

BE VIGILANT: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Living in Paradise can cause us to forget how important being alert is in all we do. Because we are under no imminent threat here in Kwajalein, and threats seem a world away... but we must still be vigilant. Given recent world events, we know threats can come from anywhere, at any time. Do not be complacent. If you see something, say something. In the event of a life threatening emergency call 911, otherwise report all law enforcement or security concerns to 5-4445.

ARMY ARTS CONTEST BEGINS IN JUNE 2018

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Brittany Nelson, IMCOM

Get the crafting tools ready and the creative mind flowing, it is almost time for the 2018 Army Arts and Crafts contest.

The 2018 contest, held by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation G9 division of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command, will begin taking entries June 11, 2018 through Aug 13, 2018. The competition is open to active-duty military members and MWR- authorized patrons including retirees, families and Department of the Army civilians. Each participant can enter online up to three pieces of work per category.

The categories include ceramics, digital art, drawings, fiber/textile, glass art, metal and jewelry, mixed media, paintings and wood. Winners for each first place category will receive \$300, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third.

Cpt. Christopher Edmonds, who normally keeps his woodworking hobby private, entered last year's contest after hearing about the wood category. He won first place in 2017.

Edmonds, a cost benefit analyst for the Army Capabilities Integration Center at Fort Lee, Virginia, and an operations officer at the 200th Military Police Command at Fort Meade, Maryland, attributes his interest in wood working to his family heritage.

"[My] interest is hereditary as my patriarchal lineage is littered with carpenters and builders, but I honestly did not get into it myself until my late 20's," Edmonds said. "My wife needed a scrapbooking cabinet to better house her supplies and books which got me off and running."

From permanent change of station to work, Edmonds has created art for the past six years as his schedule allows. His inspiration for his winning piece "Infant Changing Table" was his daughter-to-be.

"My wife was pregnant and doing all of the heavy lifting making our daughter. As a father, there were limited things that I could do for her in the womb. I wanted to use the skills I have as a wood worker to make her some furniture that was not just to fill the immediate need, but something that she could pass on to her daughter someday," Edmonds said.

Edmonds enjoys woodworking because of its utility. He enjoys using a piece of rough wood to fill a need in his family.

"Instead of going out and buying something from Ikea, which would be much



U.S. Army photo

Capt. Christopher Edmonds works on a part for a dresser at his at home woodshop in Fort Meade, Maryland.

cheaper, I can build a custom piece that not only fills the required function, but can look beautiful in the process," Edmonds said. "There is no better feeling than when you can put that first coat of finish on a piece and see it come to life, transformed from raw dull wood to something living and colorful."

Contestants who have received a college degree or class credits in the arts or have received professional awards enter as an accomplished artist; those who have not enter as a novice artist.

Among the colorful works of winning art from the 2017 contest is Marie Powell's piece "Here Comes the Sun." Her mosaic tile work won first place for mixed media in the novice division. Powell entered as an MWR patron, her husband is an Army retiree.

Powell who has been making mosaics for 11 year, started while living in Vicenza, Italy, where she took a class. She then taught herself with books and years of practice. She said every time she makes a new piece she learns something new.

The winning work of art displays a bright sun surrounded by shades of blue and the appearance of a compass.

"'Here Comes the Sun' is a special piece, and one that shows my skill at using color, shapes and design after many years of creating mosaics. [It] is one of the best mosaics I have made, and I thought it could be recognized," Powell said. "It is a hand-drawn design using ideas from many photos and the glass tiles I use come in beautiful bright colors perfect for the sun."

Powell enjoys the craft because of its therapeutic qualities.

"Being a mosaic artist is relaxing, and the process itself is always interesting. Even when I am not happy with the result, I am always looking forward to starting again," Powell said.

Powell has entered the contest a total of three times. Among those retuning to the contest is Monica Dahl, spouse of retired Lt. Col David Dahl. She won first and third place in the painting category for the accomplished division in 2017.

Dahl, a veteran painter, also won third place for drawing in 2015, third place and honorable mention for drawing and painting in 2012, third place for drawing and second for painting in 2011.

Dahl's works "Gratitude" and "Retired at Last" landed her first and third place in the 2017 contest. Her inspiration for "Gratitude" came from a previous piece, "Danita's Children."

"Danita started her school, hospital and orphanage in Haiti. This was a photograph of a little girl who came with her father and was so grateful for the lunch they received...that she said a prayer of thanks," Dahl said.

Dahl has been an artist from a young age and said she was interested in art from the time she could hold a crayon. Her interest continued to grow as she got older. She developed a love for creating artwork of animals and then children when she started her own family. She started doing commission pieces once she became an empty nester.

Dahl enjoys the craft because her pieces develop into more than just a picture on a canvas, they have meaning.

"Life is awesome and sacred. Each memory is a special moment in time for all of us. I can take that moment, bring it onto the canvas and keep it there for people to see as a memory that will last a lifetime," Dahl said.

As for aspiring artists, Dahl's advice is to draw all the time, never stop drawing because it is the foundation of all art. She urges people to never give up and never say "I can't do art or draw."

Dahl mentioned that the Army Arts and Crafts contest is very valuable to beginning artists because there is no pressure and it is affordable.

"It is fun and not as heavy in competition as so many other online contests. I wish more eligible artists knew about this and would try it," Dahl said.

Check out the contest website at www.army.mwr.com/programs-and-services/arts-and-crafts/2017-arts-crafts-contest.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit www.usajobs.gov.

KFS, LLC has an opening for a Staff Environmental Technician (Remediation) on USAG-KA. Please forward email or resume to vrbelc@kfs-llc.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free Bargain Bazaar Donation Pickup. Tuesday, May 29, 12-2 p.m.; Tuesday, June 5 and 12, 5-7 p.m. Got a large load of items to donate? Bargain Bazaar volunteers will bring a truck to your house or BQ and take the items to the Bargain Bazaar for you. Contact Alexie McElhoe to schedule pickups at 5-2630; e-mail: mcelhoe@gmail.com; Facebook: Alexie McElhoe.

Security and Access Control will conduct a small arms range Friday, June 8 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Please observe the red flag hazard area. Contact Officer Daniel Dunn at 5-4403 with questions.

Kids stressing you out? Feeling frustrated or unsure of how to communicate with your teenager? Join other parents for a 6-week parenting group. May 8-June 12, every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 5-5362 to confirm participation.

Facility Manager Evacuation Coordinator Training convenes the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10 am. in Fire Station Training Room, Bldg. 904. Classes are limited to 15 people.

Kwajalein Bowling Center hours of operation are Saturdays and Sundays, 1-9 p.m., and Monday from noon to 9 p.m.

The EAP office has moved to Room 224, still on 2nd floor of hospital. Please call 5-5362 to schedule an appointment. We offer support to any resident, employee or dependent.

Smoking Cessation program regularly offered. Ask a physician or contact Mary Beth at 5-5362.

E-Wareness: No Fishing Areas. Signs posted! No fishing allowed near the Kwajalein landfill or in Kwajalein, Meck, Roi-Namur, and Illeginni Harbors due to PCB and heavy metals contamination. Questions? Call Environmental at 5-1134.

Signs Ko Emoj Kajutaki! Ejjab melim enwod turin Kwajalein landfill ak dump eo im bareinwot ob ko ion Kwajalein, Meck, Roi-Namur, im Illeginni kin wot PCB im jonan lap in paijin ko ie rej walok jen heavy metal ko. Ne ewor kajitok, call e Environmental ilo 5-1134.

New Residential Internet users must sign-up and pick-up a

modem at Building 702. Please call the DynCorp Help Desk with questions at 5-9000.

Championship Swimmers in Training! Kwajalein's champion team swimmers will use the adult pool for workouts a few days per week in preparation for the Oceania Championships June 23 under supervision by trained FINA coaches. Workout times are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 6-7:30 p.m.; and Mondays, 7:30-9 a.m. Adults are encouraged to swim at their regular time.

Amnesty Boxes. Anyone in possession of ammunition or pyrotechnics, please deposit into one of the designated amnesty boxes located on Kwajalein or Roi at the Kwaj Small Boat Marina, Kwaj Air Terminal (Bldg. 902) and Roi Air Terminal. If items are too large in size/quantity or if you have any safety concerns notify EOD at 5-1433/1550 to arrange for collection. Do not leave items outside of box. These boxes are not UXO collection points. For UXO, notify EOD... DO NOT TOUCH!

THE THREE Rs of UXO. Remember the 3 Rs: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance (UXO); 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.). Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder) Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch.

KWAJALEIN MOVIES

Black Panther (PG-13)
Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room #6

12 Strong (R)
Sunday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room #6

Star Wars: The Last Jedi (PG-13)
Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room #6

ROI MOVIES
Game Night (R)
Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

Isle of Dogs (PG-13)
Sunday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

CLEAN SWEEP II

Have oversized trash items that won't fit in a USAG-KA solid waste receptacle? The Solid Waste Crew is here to help! Be sure to put those items by the side of the road for safe pick-up.

18th Annual Roi Namur Coconut Cup Race



July 15, 2018 at the Surf Shack
Registration begins at 12:00 PM
Race time is at 2:30PM
POC: Laura Pasquarella Swain at 5-6048 for details

WEEKLY WEATHER LOOKOUT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION. This is the third wettest May since 1945. We received 1.98 inches of rainfall over the last week. The weekly average for May is 1.5 inches, so still a little above normal as expected. May ends with a precipitation of 22.33 inches, 350 percent above normal. There are 6 years on the climatology record where we did not receive as much rain from January 1 to May 31 as we received on May 3. We are still 292 percent above normal precipitation for the year.

The haze seen in the air for 4-5 days last week was particulate remnants from Kilauea, also called VOG (Volcanic Smog). The recent rains have suppressed the VOG. Air parcel trajectories from the Big Island move farther north. Depending on the volcanic activity, we shouldn't see any more until possible the week June 2.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Widely scattered showers Saturday, isolated showers Sunday and Monday. Winds ENE-E at 12-17 knots.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Widely scattered showers, winds ENE-ESE at 10-15 knots. For more details at specific times, please call the duty forecaster at 5-3347.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	10:48 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	6:31 a.m. 4.0' 6:57 p.m. 2.9'	12:09 a.m. 0.2' 1:01 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	11:33 p.m. 10:47 a.m.	7:07 a.m. 3.7' 7:38 p.m. 2.7'	12:42 a.m. 0.4' 1:40 p.m. 0.4'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	----- 11:35 a.m.	7:48 a.m. 3.4' 8:32 p.m. 2.5'	1:21 a.m. 0.7' 2:29 p.m. 0.6'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	12:16 a.m. 12:22 p.m.	8:42 a.m. 3.1' 9:49 p.m. 2.4'	2:13 a.m. 1.0' 3:32 p.m. 0.8'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	12:58 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	9:58 a.m. 2.9' 11:20 p.m. 2.6'	3:32 a.m. 1.2' 4:50 p.m. 0.8'
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	1:40 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	11:26 a.m. 2.9' -----	5:14 a.m. 1.2' 6:03 p.m. 0.7'
JUNE 9	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	2:23 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	12:34 a.m. 3.0' 12:41 p.m. 3.1'	6:39 a.m. 1.0' 7:02 p.m. 0.4'

USAG-KA UPDATES

USAG-KA BACHELOR QUARTERS INSPECTION SCHEDULE NOTICE

Beginning the week of June 5, the U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office will conduct the annual 100% Army Housing Inspection, beginning with all Bachelor Quarters on Kwajalein. Inspections of Roi-Namur BQs will follow. The intended schedule is below:

Kwajalein
 Oceans BQ – 5 June
 Palm BQ 6 June
 Coral BQ 7-8 June
 Tropics BQ 8-9, 12 June
 Surf BQ 12-14 June
 Sands BQ 15 June
 Shell 16, 19 June
 Reef BQ 20-21 June

Roi-Namur:
 Ratak A 26 June
 Ralik B 27 June
 Spartan 28 June
 Nike and Zeus 29 June
 Sprint, Ajax, Apache 30 June

A notice will be posted on BQ doors stating the day and approximate time of the inspection. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors. If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters for collection. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white tags on your furniture are visible or easily accessible. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this process.

RESIDENTIAL INTERNET BILLING REMINDER

Monthly residential internet bills are due the first of every month. Customers not paid by the 28th are subject to service disruption.

Customers desiring to reinstate service after nonpayment disruption are subject to a \$15 late fee and the balance owing on the account must be paid in full. Customers requesting to voluntarily suspend their service will be charged a reconnection fee of \$75 unless they are deployed or on TDY for more than 30 days.

Payments are accepted in building 702 on Kwajalein 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and the Finance Office at the Air Terminal on Roi Namur during normal business hours.

For technical questions call 5-9000 and for billing questions call 5-0843. In order to service our customers more efficiently customer online payments are coming soon.



Check out daily news and community updates on the official U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll

For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.

KOMMOL TATA.

Thumbs up to Byron Taylor! He has been stationed on Kwajalein for more than 20 years and donated his entire book, audio book, comic book, DVD, and VHS collections to the Kwaj Community before his PCS back to the United States.

Bradley and I were in utter disbelief when we met with Byron to collect his donations.

In total, Byron is donating over 1,000 items to the Grace Sherwood Library! His passionate generosity and heartfelt gesture reverberate what we ourselves have seen since our arrival, there is absolutely no place in the world like Kwaj and nothing compares to the love that resonates within this little island community. There is no doubt that Byron's contributions will span decades and have an everlasting impact on not just us, but future residents to our beautiful island.

I also wanted to take a moment to thank and congratulate our graduating senior Reilly Teigen for all his time, effort, and dedication to our theater operations here on Kwajalein.

We are immensely proud of you Reilly and excited for you to begin this next chapter of your life - w/ that, I wanted to leave you with the same advice that I received from my grandmother after my high school graduation: "Nothing worth having comes easy." I hope that you will keep this in mind each time you are challenged and remember it every time that you persevere. Our MWR family wishes you nothing but the very best Reilly, you deserve nothing less!

—George Navarro

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summer is here - share these fire safety messages to remind children and their caregivers to have a fire safe summer:

- Make a home fire escape plan and practice at least two times a week
- Have a fire escape plan for young children who cannot get outside by themselves. Talk about who will help each child to get out safely.
- Children should know what to do when they hear a smoke alarm and there is no adult around. Help them practice going to an outside meeting place.
- Teach children to never go back inside a building that is on fire.
- Keep children at least 3 feet away from anything that can get hot.
- Keep smoking materials locked up - in a place they cannot reach.
- Never play with lighters or matches when you are with your children.

Contact the Fire Prevention Office at 5-2137 for questions or need assistance.

UPDATED UNITED AIRLINES PET TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective June 18, 2018, United will implement several new policies and customer requirements for pet air transportation to improve the safety of the travel experience. It's critically important customers visit www.united.com/petsafe for (1) important tips to help them further ensure the comfort of their animal during travel and (2) full details on our improved standards, which will be updated on an ongoing basis.

Effective immediately KWA Contractors and Military personnel are provided an excep-

tion to policy (ETP) until June 17. Two major changes the will go in effect on June 18:

- **Crate sizes**- United will not accept crated taller than 30 inches, including the 700 series crates.
- **Breeds**- United will not accept reservations for short-or snub-nosed dog or cats and strong-jawed dog breeds, out of concern for higher adverse health risk.

Please contact the local United Airlines General Manager at terrance.dominique@united.com for additional details and any concerns you may have.

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