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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

Members of the 2017 KHS senior class dance together during the June 2 Commencement Ceremony at the Multi-Purpose Room on Kwajalein.

◉ Jordan Vinson



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LEFT: Valedictorian DeVante Floor approaches the KHS Multi-Purpose Room stage during the start of the 2017 KHS Commencement Ceremony Friday, June 2, on Kwajalein. RIGHT: Members of the graduating class show off their island dancing skills during one of several live performances by seniors during the ceremony.

U.S. Army photos by Jordan Vinson, Jessica Dambruch

# KHS SENIORS TURN TASSELS

## HOURLASS REPORT

The 2017 class of Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School turned their tassels last week. The seniors completed their high school requirements and were given their diplomas to begin the next phases of their lives, pursuing college careers or other professional endeavors.

Hundreds of residents of Kwajalein and Ebeye joined the 15 graduates for the June 2 commencement ceremony at the KHS Multi-Purpose Room.

In a speech, 2017 KHS Valedictorian DeVante Floor told the crowd that his years in the Kwajalein Schools system's Ri'katak Program were transformative. The Gonzaga University-bound 18-year-old placed an emphasis on the gratitude he and his Ri'katak peers have for being able to participate in the garrison school program and for being able to rely on a strong support network that straddles both Kwajalein and Ebeye.

"I want to thank everyone for the blessings and advantages they have given me, as well as my Ri'katak peers, the greater opportunity for higher education and a successful future," Floor said. "Nevertheless, it has come with many adversities. These challenges include adapting into a different lifestyle, culture, language and people—but at the same time, learning to appreciate and value our own. ... To be the first Marshallese valedictorian of an American college preparatory high school is [for me] beyond the measures of astonishment and honor.

Now we stand here today on stage amongst our Kwaj family. We made it together, but we each made it differently. And I am beyond proud of all the accomplishments, endeavors and challenges we all faced together as individuals, as well as a class."

Fellow Ri'katak senior Leah Lokeijak, who took to the microphone toward the end of the ceremony, echoed Floor's sentiments. She applauded KHS Teacher Ric Fullerton for his long-time support of the Ri'katak Program. The 28-year resident of Kwaj, who completed his final year of teaching at KHS this week, would have a lasting impact on the lives of the seniors for years to come, Lokeijak said.

"The Ri'katak students would like to thank Mr. [Ric] Fullerton for his years of service and dedication to the program," Lokeijak said. "For every goal set, we were one step closer to tonight. We know that we would not be here without his help and guidance. Kommol tata."

The seniors also took a few moments during the commencement ceremony to extend special thanks to a select band of teachers and parents, whose support and guidance had been crucial to their growth inside and outside the school system. Those individuals were Doug Hepler, Jennifer Newberry, Jane Christy, Barbara Bicanich, Jamie Bowers and Mark and Tarah Yurovchak.

Kwajalein's private organizations, local businesses and supporters elsewhere expressed gratitude for the seniors' years of hard work in the Kwajalein Schools system. Scholarships for

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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*KHS teacher Ric Fullerton presents senior Jaycie Reed the Lindsay Davis Kindness Scholarship.*



the graduates came from an array of organizations, from MIT Lincoln Laboratory and the Yokwe Yuk Women's Club, to the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee, the Kwajalein Range Services Quality of Life Committee and the Kwajalein Sports Association.

Awarding the seniors their high school diplomas were USAG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen and KRS Community Services Deputy Project Manager Brian Arrington. Diplomas in hand, the 15 graduates looked out to the audience, turned their tassels and—in Kwajalein tradition—danced their way out of the MP Room in celebration.

*PHOTOS AT RIGHT—TOP ROW, FROM LEFT: Thomas Greene is festooned in leis after the ceremony. An excited Chelsea Engelhard looks on during a classmate's performance.*

*PHOTOS AT RIGHT—BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT: Grant Day is awarded his diploma. Marissa Finn performs "When" by Dodie Clark alongside Chelsea Engelhard (not pictured).*



*LEFT: Graduates walk among the crowd, hugging loved ones and placing leis on their shoulders. RIGHT: An excited Colleen Furgeson jumps down the stage at the end of the ceremony.*

# SEABEES AT WORK



# USAG-KA PROFILES CLAUDE NELJI

PROFILE / JORDAN VINSON

COMMUNITY CONNECTION / U.S. NAVY SEABEES

**Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1** is forward deployed to execute construction, humanitarian and foreign assistance, special operations combat service support and theater security cooperation in support of U.S. Pacific Command. Here are some shots of the battalion at work.



U.S. Navy photos by Builder Constructionman Shyann Waters

*Navy Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1 attend a thank you ceremony held by the locals on the island of Ebeye, May 25, 2017. The local community used the ceremony to show their appreciation for the construction work on a three-classroom school facility.*



*Builder 1st Class Jesse Koehn, from West Bend, Wisconsin, and Builder 3rd Class William Mathis, from Southampton, Virginia, set column formwork during a project at the Ebeye school.*



*Claude Nelji, the Construction Shop's newest service order supervisor, pauses for a photo in the Kwaj Public Works Construction Shop Saturday, June 3.*

U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

**Claude Nelji** is Chugach's newest service order supervisor. In an office hugging the lagoon near the Small Boat Marina, he tracks an array of departmental activities, from materials purchases and deliveries to HAZMAT and safety record keeping for the Public Works Department's Construction Shop. He's the point man for assigning labor crews to tackle work orders across the island, and he coordinates with facility managers to ensure those work orders are completed to those managers' requirements. With his hands at the helm of the second-largest government property account on the island, Nelji carries a considerable amount of responsibility.

He didn't reach his current position by accident, said Construction Shop Superintendent Don Ryan.

A Public Works employee for the past five years, Nelji was recently promoted to his new position after department managers noticed the integrity, hard work and dependability he injected into the team, especially when his supervisors were off island. Successfully filling that leadership vacuum was crucial to enabling his department to move forward with its mission, Ryan said.

"Nelji has dedicated himself to becoming the next supervisor and has proven to me and my boss that he has the knowledge of the duties, the moxie to lead the workforce without fear of repercussions and the computer skills to keep up with the work," Ryan stated. "Each time one of our supervisors would go on leave, the amount of service orders dropped dramatically, and the crews' moral increased. The crews worked harder and produced more work, all of which is the sign of Nelji being a great leader."

Nelji's promotion is also special in that he's only one of a handful of RMI supervisors on the garrison, Ryan said: "It's a big deal. Promotions like this can happen."

# HOURGLASS INTERVIEWS

As the manager of Kwajalein's Optics Lab, Stephanie Davis supervises a key aspect of mission support operations for the Reagan Test Site: the network of high-powered optical equipment and technical photographers who document missile range tests. Davis talks to the Kwajalein Hourglass about her experiences and thoughts on charting a path through the exciting field of engineering.

PROFILE / JESSICA DAMBRUCH

## How did you arrive at a career in Optics?

I went to college for aeronautical engineering. I had exposure to technical fields at a young age from my father, who was in the Air Force. Before working on Kwajalein I was in ground control for [unmanned aerial vehicles].

## What role does Optics fulfill on Kwajalein?

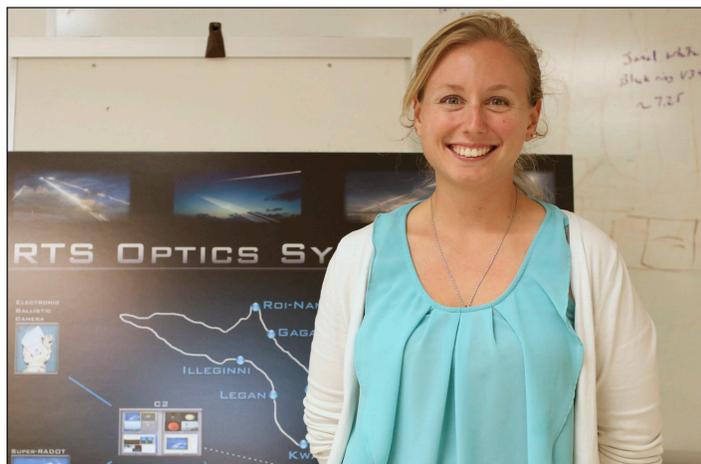
Optics is here to support the mission by maintaining and upgrading equipment and recording and processing photographic and video data of mission shots from our Super RADOT tracking mounts on Gagan, Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Legan and our fixed camera positions on Meck and Illeginni. We have 11 people in our shop right now.

## Sally Ride, the first woman in space, acknowledged her status as a role model. You're an engineer. Do you think of yourself as "a female role model"?

My generation has had fewer barriers in technical fields. You're always aware there's a uniqueness to being female in these fields. I used to travel a lot for work and would surprise other passengers in career discussions when they discovered I was an engineer. There's still a little bit of that. I have been very fortunate.

## How would you advise future engineers and scientists as they plan careers?

I would say definitely stay with engineering. There are so many opportunities in the Department of Defense and private sector as well—so many more fields than you can possibly imagine. You can move from aircraft structures to systems engineering. It is a limitless area and also very practical. You learn and apply in a tangible way that is very satisfying, as an engineer. There is a great structure to explore and develop critical thinking, to learn troubleshooting. You can manage projects and also work in small teams. It is very technical and pragmatic.



Optics Manager Stephanie Davis pauses near a mission map at SR1, June 7.

The Kwajalein Hourglass



LEFT: The eye of Kwajalein's SR1, open to look at space and vehicles that travel through it.

## But there's definitely more out there than classes, right?

I was involved with Society of Women Engineers in college and definitely recommend similar organizations for networking and meeting like-minded people. Many colleges have chapters.

## What's your favorite movie about outer space?

"The Martian". It's a tech-oriented film. Creative license in science fiction doesn't bother me much, but I really liked that it was going for realism.

## Everyone has a favorite scientist. Who is yours?

Maria Mitchell, a scientist and astronomer from far back in the 1800s. I think it's important that we recognize and have gratitude for these kinds of people, these pioneers.

## We see great "mission shots" on Facebook. What do Optics operators' cameras do that our cameras can't?

Well, SR1 (pictured above) is bigger. It can see much farther than any other video [camera] would. It uses high-frame rates and captures more data. There are several sensors on the tracking mount that are used as part of the range's effort to track and document incoming vehicles, the position of reentry and other data. We occasionally take video of stars and satellites to calibrate our sensors and corroborate our location data with MIT Lincoln Laboratory. The only pictures we take are the documentary photography of the incoming missiles. Everything on the RADOT mount is video.

## What challenges do these sensors pose for your Optics team?

Maintenance! The technicians must keep them corrosion free. These sensors fog up just like regular cameras. We do have climate control in the dome but sometimes have to turn it off up to a day before a mission or launch to ensure the camera is ready.

## Any other big concerns for your technicians, on the job? What safety rules do you have to follow?

The most dangerous part of our work is traveling to job sites. We always travel together, and all of our technicians must be First Aid, AED and CPR certified.

## In the next 15-25 years, what can we expect from the future of Optics?

The pace of technological development in this field is accelerating faster than people can buy cameras. We're definitely going to see more precise and faster sensors and new ways to take pictures.

## What challenges do you look forward to?

With my new position the challenge is to be a good leader for this team—[to do] as well as my boss did before me. For me it is satisfying to have a dual role where I can also manage others. I want to be a good leader for them.

U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

U.S. Army photo by Optics



US-RMI delegates to the 2017 Joint Committee Meeting pause for a group photo near the Religious Education Building on Kwaj.

# USAG-KA HOSTS MAJOR HOST NATION MEETINGS

## HOURLASS REPORT

**USAG-KA hosted several meetings** at the end of May: the Community Relations Council, the Joint Labor Relations Board and the Joint Committee Meeting. These meetings are mandated by the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. It was the first time USAG-KA hosted all three meetings.

The Community Relations Council focuses on issues of mutual interest to both USAG-KA and local Marshallese communities within Kwajalein Atoll. The Joint Labor Relations Board considers issues of labor relations arising out of the operation of the defense sites and to recommend actions as appropriate. And the Joint Committee Meeting is a forum that assesses issues of national significance to both the U.S. and the RMI, some of which cannot be resolved locally through the CRC or JLRB.

Topics of discussion included health effects of reef fish consumption; oil offload from the WWII vessel Prinz Eugen; an RMI port state control initiative; an RMI post office proposed to be built on the garrison; the upcoming garrison logistics contract renewal; humanitarian assistance projects for the RMI; U.S. Coast Guard engagement and infrastructure projects led by the U.S. Navy Seabees Navy Mobile Construction Battalion 1.

During the 2017 Joint Committee Meeting, U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands Karen Stewart led the way for the U.S. delegation, while RMI Ambassador to the U.S. Gerald Zackios represented the Marshall Islands. Delegates from the U.S. in-



US-RMI delegates to the 2017 Joint Committee Meeting discuss bilateral issues at the Religious Education Building on Kwajalein.

cluded representatives from Pacific Command, Space and Missile Defense Command, USAG-KA, the 14th Coast Guard District, the Honolulu Military Entrance Processing Station, the 30th Naval Construction Regiment and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Delegates from the Marshall Islands included local and national Kwajalein Atoll political leaders and personnel with the RMI Environmental Protection Authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Maritime Administration and the nation's Postal Service.

Courtesy of USAG-KA Command Staff



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



Courtesy of Sandra Garrison and Bridget Rankin

Led by Jason O'Brien, Roi residents participate in a Memorial Day Ruck Walk, May 29, around Dyess Army Airfield to reflect on the sacrifice of fallen service members. Residents came prepared with American flags and weighted rucksacks to make the walk.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF

Wednesday, June 14, 10 a.m.

Grace Sherwood Library

Get ready to rumble  
in the Summer Reading Program jungle!  
Embark on a reading safari with us.



## HOURLASS REPORT

**Lead is a highly toxic metal** that may cause a range of health problems, especially in young children. When lead is absorbed into the body, it can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs. It may also lead to behavioral problems or learning disabilities.

Painted surfaces prior to 1980 may contain lead-based paint. As the paint deteriorates, paint chips and dust is created. Children may become lead poisoned by putting their hands or other lead-contaminated objects into their mouth and eating paint chips found in homes with peeling or flaking paint.

What can you do to prevent your children's exposure to lead-based paints?

- Wipe down flat surfaces, like window sills, with a damp paper towel.
- Use a damp mop to clean smooth floors.
- Carefully pick up and remove any loose paint chips with a paper towel.
- Maintain a gap between furniture and painted walls.



USAG-KA Command team members join Kwajalein Atoll government officials during a visit to Carlos, delivering donated toys and school supplies to island children.



LEFT: Kwajalein's Department of Public Works personnel and USAG-KA Property Specialist John D'Alessandro gather for a group photo in front of an RMI barge loaded with a wide array of equipment to be transported from the garrison to Marshallese communities. All the equipment, ranging from pickup trucks and golf carts to heavy equipment and generators, was no longer needed on the garrison and was donated to the Marshallese government by the Army. RIGHT: Members of Rebel Souljahz, the Armed Forces Entertainment-sponsored band currently on the island, gather for a group photo with the USAG-KA Command team after a brief meeting with USAG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen. Also in the photo are supporting artists Eli-Mac and Shar Carillo and the musicians' AFE support staff.



LEFT: 2017 Kwaj Spring Bowling League competitors gather for a group photo during the final night of league play Tuesday, June 6, at Kwaj Lanes. RIGHT: The winning team "Just Like That" celebrates with its championship coconut trophy. Left to right: Paul, Tyrone Jr., Carlos, Tyrone.

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## JUNE-JULY EVENTS/HOURS

### **Roi Karaoke Night**

Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m. at the Roi Outrigger. Be a star for the night and sing your heart out!

### **Armed Forces Entertainment Concerts**

4 The People Tour featuring Rebel Souljahz, Eli-Mac and Shar Carillo. The hottest Hawaiian music is going down on Kwaj! Three groups performing two more shows! It's going to be mayjah! This is free entertainment open to the community. Sponsored by Armed Forces Entertainment.

**Saturday, June 10, 7 p.m.,  
High School MP Room**

**Sunday, June 11, 7 p.m.,  
Rich Theater**

### **Lunch Time at the Lanes**

Monday, June 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bowling Alley. Bring your lunch and come on out for some midday bowling! \$2 for shoes, \$2 per game. All ages welcome, 14 and younger requires adult supervision. Food and beverages permitted.

### **Summer Reading Program Kickoff**

Wednesday, June 14, 10 a.m. at Grace Sherwood Library. Get ready to rumble in the Summer Reading Program jungle! Embark on a reading safari with us.

### **SOS Triathlon Challenge – Survivors of Summer!**

Registration: June 13-30. Challenge runs July 1-30. Participants can swim, bike, and run to the ultimate goal of completing Ironman distances over a four week period of time. Prizes awarded for challenge completion. Cost is free. For questions and registration, call 53331.

### **Live Comedy Shows**

Four comedians and lots of laughs! Check out comedians Tony V, Dewey Bratcher, Atif Myers and Steve Scarfo. Open to adult audiences only. Sponsored by Quality of Life.

**Friday, June 16, 7 p.m.,  
Roi Outrigger**

**Saturday, June 17, 8 p.m.,  
Ocean View Club**

**Sunday, June 18, 8 p.m., Vets Hall**

### **Karaoke Night**

Sunday June 18, 8 p.m. at the Ocean View Club. Be a star for the night and sing your heart out!

### **World's Largest Swim Lesson**

Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m. at the Family Pool. Cliff Pryor and Dayna Hepler will lead Kwaj kids in a 30-minute swim lesson to coincide with swim lessons happening all over the world the same day!

### **Birthday Bash**

Saturday, June 25, 8 p.m. at the Ocean View. Sign up for complimentary beverages if your birthday is in June. Stop by the Community Activities Office to sign up. Please present K-badge. Must be 21 years or older.

### **Tea Social**

Thursday, June 29 at Roi's C-Building. Decaffeinated teas and desserts, games, offered for a social gathering.

### **Smells Like Fish Live**

Saturday, July 1, 8 p.m. at the Outrigger. Smells Like Fish will jam and kick of the 4th of July weekend!

### **Red, White, and Blue Night**

Monday, July 3, 7 p.m. at the Roi Golf Shack. The entire golf course will be lit up in red white and blue! Flags will be out a certain holes and extra games for prizes. One club only for all folks!

### **4TH of July Celebration**

Tuesday, July 4, Emon Beach. Performance by Ballistic Love, Beach Bar, crafts, and more! There will not be a fireworks display.

### **Roi Bike Parade**

Tuesday, July 4, 12:30 p.m. at Roi Main Street. Decorate your own bikes for a 4th of July parade of bikes starting at 12:30 p.m. The parade will start from the North side of Perimeter Road (Cardiac Corner) and end at the Roi pool for the pool party!

### **SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION Pools and Beaches Hours**

Summer hours start Monday June 12

#### **Family Pool**

Sunday - 1-6 p.m.

Monday - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday - 1-6 p.m.

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday and Saturday - 1-6 p.m.

### **Emon Beach**

Tuesday-Saturday - 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday and Monday - Noon-4 p.m.

### **ARC/Ivey - 24 Hours**

#### **CRG:**

Tuesday-Saturday - 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After hours in gym through Security desk until midnight

**Golf Course** - Sunrise to Sundown

**Tennis Courts** - Sunrise - 10 p.m.

### **Kwaj Small Boat Marina**

#### **Summer Hours**

Fridays Noon-6:30 p.m.

Saturday - Monday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Pavilion Rentals**

Interested in renting a pavilion at Emon Beach, Camp Hamilton, or Coral Sands? Call 53331 or 52848 to reserve a pavilion for your next party. Pavilion reservations are updated daily on the Pavilion Hotline. Call 52945 for information on which pavilions are booked. Non-booked pavilions are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

# WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** It feels like we've had more rainfall this past week but climatologically the precipitation we received is still below normal. We now need 0.25 inches of rainfall per day to keep up. We received 1.53 inches of rainfall through June 8, which is 73 percent of normal. However, we still see signs of transition from dry to wet season patterns.

A series of disturbances will pass through our area over the weekend. The first of these should be over Kwajalein when this article prints. The second disturbance will pass by Monday into Tuesday. As on June 7, there may be a few rumbles of thunder with these showers. Be on the lookout for our Lightning Safety Awareness article in an upcoming Kwajalein Hourglass. Next week we return to steady northeast trades.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST:** Occasional showers Saturday and winds east-southeast at 7-12 knots. Widely scattered showers Sunday, winds northeast at 7-12 knots. Scattered showers Monday, winds east-southeast at 7-12 knots.

**MID-WEEK FORECAST:** Scattered showers Tuesday, then widely scattered remainder of the week. Winds east-northeast at 7-14 knots.

## SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	2:57 p.m. 2:32 a.m.	1:00 a.m. 3.0' 1:06 p.m. 2.9'	7:07 a.m. 1.0' 7:23 p.m. 0.5'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	3:43 p.m. 3:14 a.m.	1:49 a.m. 3.3' 1:57 p.m. 3.1'	8:02 a.m. 0.7' 8:04 p.m. 0.3'
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	4:29 p.m. 3:55 a.m.	2:27 a.m. 3.6' 2:38 p.m. 3.2'	8:43 a.m. 0.4' 8:39 p.m. 0.1'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:29 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	5:15 p.m. 4:36 a.m.	3:00 a.m. 3.9' 3:14 p.m. 3.3'	9:19 a.m. 0.1' 9:11 p.m. 0.0'
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	6:02 p.m. 5:19 a.m.	3:31 a.m. 4.2' 3:48 p.m. 3.4'	9:52 a.m. -0.1' 9:42 p.m. -0.2'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	6:50 p.m. 6:03 a.m.	4:02 a.m. 4.3' 4:20 p.m. 3.4'	10:23 a.m. -0.3' 10:13 p.m. -0.2'
<b>JUNE 10</b>	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	7:38 p.m. 6:49 a.m.	4:32 a.m. 4.4' 4:51 p.m. 3.4'	10:55 a.m. -0.4' 10:43 p.m. -0.2'

## Commander's Hotline

Have something the USAG-KA commander should know about?

Call the Commander's Hotline at 51098 today!



## SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

### REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Date and time activity occurred
- Where and what type of activity occurred
- Physical description of the people involved
- Description of modes of transportation
- Describe what you saw or heard
- Provide pictures if you took any

### WHO TO REPORT TO

Local law Enforcement and Security  
\*911  
\*5-4445/4443  
\*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail



## Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Contact Information

CW3 Dave Casbarra  
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 3421 • Home: 805 355 1731  
USAG-KA SHARP Pager: 805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100  
USAG-KA SHARP VA Local Help Line: 805 355 2758  
DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247

## Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF JUNE 8

### LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 17
Sauteed Beef Tips	Herb Baked Chicken	Buffalo Chicken Wings	Roast Chicken	Jalapeno Beef Stew	Taco Bar	Spaghetti
Pork Chops	Cajun Spareribs	Orange Pork	Kalua Pork & Cabbage	Baked Pasta	Chimichangas	Kwaj Fried Chicken
Brown Rice	Egg Casserole	Vegetarian Pasta	Lemon Rice	Franconia Potatoes	Mexican Rice	Cheesy Corn Casserole

### DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 17
Baked Meatloaf	Cacciatore Chicken	Grilled Chicken	Steak Night	Mongolian BBQ	Fish Du Jour	Oriental Pork Steak
Oven Fried Chicken	Manicotti	Beef Pot Pie	Herb Roast Pork Chops	Sweet & Sour Pork	Bean Supreme in Broth	Beef Broccoli
Mashed Potatoes	Pasta Carbonara	Brown Rice Pilaf	Baked Potatoes	Fried Rice	Steamed Potatoes	Oriental Fried Rice

# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

Visit USAJOBS.GOV to search and apply for USAG-KA vacancies and other federal positions. KRS and Chugach listings for on-Island jobs are posted at: Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Checkpoint locations; outside the United Travel Office; in the Roi Terminal/Post Office; at Human Resources in Bldg. 700 and on the "Kwaj-web" site under Contractor Information>KRS> Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

2017 Bi-Annual Golf Greens Fees and Locker Registration. June 1-30. Annual and Bi-Annual greens fees and locker registration now available for the golf course. Sign up now

to ensure you will be golfing in 2017. For questions or registration information, please call Community Activities at 53331.

Lunch Time at the Lanes. Monday, June 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bowling Alley. Bring your lunch and come on out for some midday bowling! \$2 for shoes, \$2 per game. All ages welcome, 14 and younger requires adult supervision. Food and beverages permitted.

George Seitz Elementary School Kindergarten Registration. Registration for the 2017-2018 Elementary School Year has begun. Registration packets may be picked up at the Elementary School Office now until June 22. The Elementary School Office will be closed June 23-July 11. Registration will resume July 12-Aug. 10. Children eligible for

Kindergarten must turn five by Sept. 1. Questions? Call 53601.

E-Talk: KRS Environmental Services. KRS activities comply with USAG-KA's environmental standards to minimize or prevent negative environmental impacts.

Safely Speaking: Protect yourself and your family from lead poisoning in the workplace and at home. Use wet mops or wet paper towels to clean up dust or paint chips. These materials are not dangerous unless they are damaged.

## USAG-KA TOWN HALL MEETINGS JUNE 14 & 15, 2017



WHO: RMI Workforce on Kwaj  
WHEN: Wednesday, June 14 at 1 p.m.  
WHERE: Memorial Chapel

WHO: RMI Workforce on Roi  
WHEN: Thursday, June 15 at 1 p.m.  
WHERE: Trade Winds Theater

WHO: Kwajalein Residents  
WHEN: Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

WHO: Roi Residents  
WHEN: Thursday, June 15 at 2 p.m.  
WHERE: Trade Winds Theater

You can send your questions and issues in advance to: [nikki.l.maxwell.civ@mail.mil](mailto:nikki.l.maxwell.civ@mail.mil)

### Questions

## RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAINTAIN UP-TO-DATE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSTRUCTIONS

It's important to have the latest, most accurate information relating to disaster plans, evacuation plans, locations of storm shelters—both on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. It's easy to ensure you and your friends and family know what to do in event of an emergency.

1) Visit the USAG-KA-Web intranet site. 2) In the Web Links list at left, click on "Phonebook." 3) Peruse all the information you need in the "Community Safety Information" section.

## RMI DRIVER'S LICENSES

Republic of the Marshall Island's Department of Motor Vehicle will visit USAG-KA at Kwajalein to process RMI driver's license renewals and new issues on this date and times:

Monday, 12 June, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
RMI Representative' Office  
Building 901

If you would like to renew or get a new RMI driver's license, please bring a picture-identification card. Cost of both renewals and new issue is \$20. Questions, please call the RMI Representative to USAG-KA's office at 53620/3600.

## Café Roi

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF JUNE 8

### LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 17
Pork Sparerib	Lemon Baked Chicken	Pastrami Sandwich	Chicken Parmesan	Glazed Pork Loin	Tuna Melt	Chicken Fajita Wrap
Chicken Ala King	Baked Fish	Spam Fried Rice	Roast Pepper Steak	Parsley Potatoes	Country Meatloaf	Parker Ranch Stew
Biscuits	Egg & Cheese Sandwich	Stir Fry Noodles	Mashed Potatoes	Onion Rings	Mac & Cheese	Sweet Corn

### DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 17
Chicken Alfredo	Swiss Beef Steak	Beef Tacos	Thai-Style Chicken	Fried Chicken	Quiche	Mahi-Mahi
Roast Vegetables	Pork Adobo	Enchilada Casserole	Coconut Chicken	Stuffed Peppers	Bacon and Sausage	Breaded Chicken Sandwich
Garlic Bread	Brown Rice	Spanish Rice	Baked Potato Bar	Mashed Potatoes	Country Potatoes	Cheese Tortellini Alfredo

# A FAREWELL THANK YOU

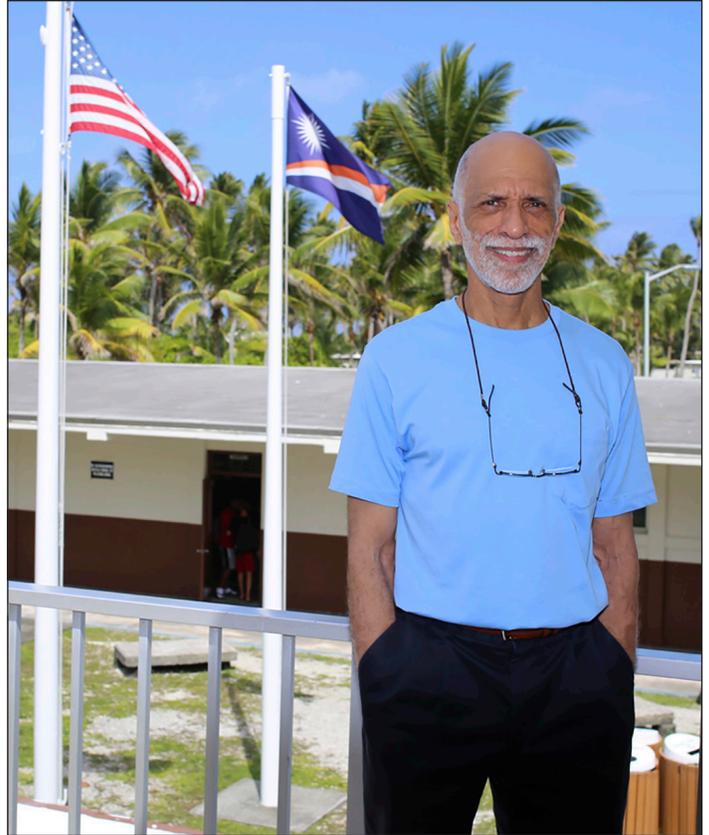
## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**My plan upon arriving on Kwaj** back in 1989 was to stay two years; there are myriad reasons why I remained. Major among them was my enjoyment of the students that have graced the halls of Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School. Kwaj High is the only place I have taught where students, upon exiting a class at period's end, say things like: "Thank you! Great class. See you tomorrow, Mr. F." Moreover, I spent 99 percent of my time teaching, which is something a lot of my stateside colleagues cannot say. In fact, said colleagues often respond with stares of disbelief when I describe Kwaj's teaching and living conditions.

To my colleagues, former and current, thank you for your intellect, your professionalism, your sense of humor, your comradery, your patience and your support. To the friends and acquaintances with whom I have spent time spearfishing, scuba diving, playing music, sharing conversation over a meal at the Zamperini Dining Facility and so on, thank you for being a part of my life mosaic. Lastly, to the people of the RMI, thank you for entrusting me with your children's care and for the kindness and generosity that is a mainstay of your culture.

To all, thank you for an interesting, challenging, rewarding and enjoyable 28 years.

Sincerely,  
— Ricardo "Ric" Fullerton



Ric Fullerton prepares for world travel at the culmination of his teaching career at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School.

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## Live Comedy Shows

4 comedians, 3 nights of laughs!

Friday, June 16  
7:00pm  
Roi Outrigger

Saturday, June 17  
8:00pm  
Ocean View Club

Sunday, June 18  
8:00pm  
Vets Hall



*\*\*Adult audience only\*\*  
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*4 The People*  
with Special Guests  
**ELI MAC**  
**SHAR CARILLO**  
*Rebel Soul Jazz*

Saturday, June 10, 7:00pm, High School MP Room  
Sunday, June 11, 7:00pm, Rich Theater

## UNITED CHECK-IN TIMES

Monday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, United 155—2:30-3:45 p.m.  
Thursday, United 154—11:30 a.m.-Noon.  
Friday, United 155—3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, United 154—11-11:30 a.m.

## ATI CHECK-IN TIMES

Early departures—7:45-8:15 a.m.  
All other departures—8-8:30 a.m.  
\*Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

