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 KIM WARNER

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HOURLASS REPORT

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll's Family & Morale, Welfare and Recreation Event Coordinator Donna Pickard is ready to help Kwajalein residents work hard and play harder with some great ideas.

"I love learning new things and bringing people together," said Pickard in a recent interview with the Kwajalein Hourglass. "It doesn't take much to have fun. All you need is good people and creative thinking."

Pickard's passion for adventure and warm weather led her to depart her native Philadelphia in search of the sun.

"I never wanted to rake, shovel or scrape anything ever again," said Pickard of the move.

Before arriving on Kwajalein, the event coordinator traveled to 28 countries and 45 states. She also lived and worked in Hawaii for 25 years and acclimated to the quirks of island life.

Pickard looks forward to helping island residents make the most of their experience in the atoll with new activities and events. She also plans to build volunteer opportunities at the Grace Sherwood Library.

Pickard hopes customers will enjoy the Memorial Day Beach Bash Tuesday, May 29 at Emon Beach from 3-6 p.m. The theme is "all sun and games."

"We'll have everything," said Pickard. "There will be paddle boats, freestyle dancing, a slip and slide and bounce houses. It's going to be great."

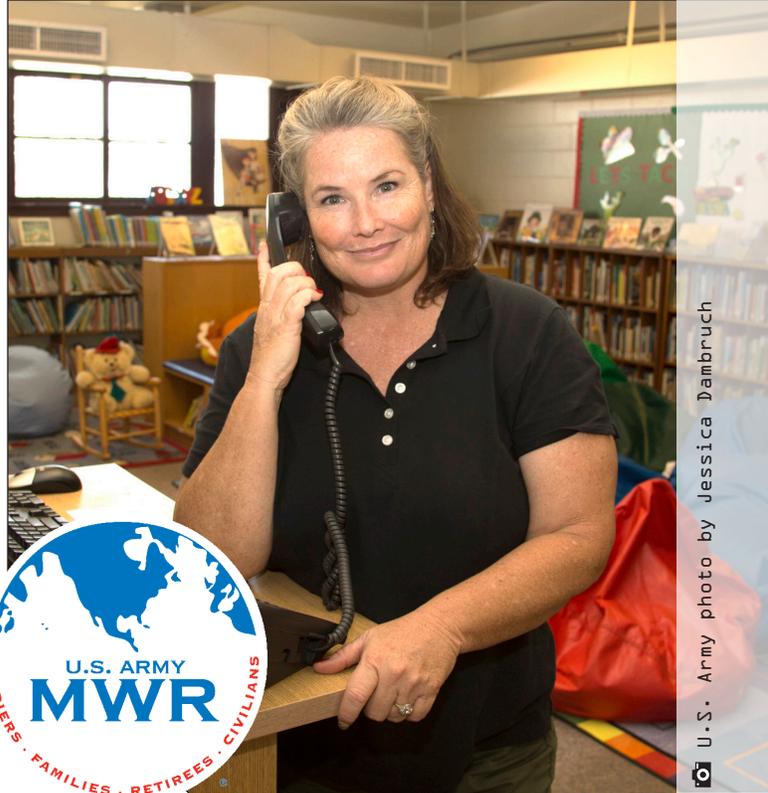
What does Pickard have in store for the Kwaj community?

"I love games," she said. "I'd like to open the library to community game nights and even get photo tours going for Kwaj residents to practice taking great photos of their beautiful island home."

Pickard said her life philosophy guides a great part of her work here on Kwajalein.

"You can't take life too seriously," said Pickard. "You have to live it and make room to have fun. Love where you live and love your job."

For more information about the latest events, activities and island rentals, contact USAG-KA FMWR at 5-3331.



U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch



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MILITARY MEMORIAL WINDOW BRINGS CROWDS TO IMC CHAPEL

HOURGLASS REPORT

This Memorial Day weekend The Kwajalein Hourglass honors members of the armed services and pays special tribute to those who fell in the line of duty on Kwajalein Atoll. Originally published on February 12, 1994, this news story covered the island's newest war memorial designed to honor these brave men: the stained glass window in the Island Memorial Chapel. Today we are pleased to share that story as written by former Associate Editor Jane Toma.

On Monday morning at about 10 a.m., a packed crowd faced the east wall of the Island Memorial Chapel.

A curtain fell to reveal the community's memorial to the servicemen whose sacrifices liberated the Kwajalein Atoll 50 years ago—a 15 ½ by 5-foot commemorative stained glass memorial window. The window's construction was funded by private donations from the USAKA community.

The Beginning

In early 1993 Lt. Col. Steven Thomas asked Capt. Joe Snodgrass, who dabbles in stained glass, about making a window in the chapel for the commemoration.

A Commemorative Window Committee headed by Snodgrass formed and decided to fill the entire wall with a stained glass window that represented the battles of Kwajalein Atoll. Kwajalein Resident Bill Thygerson proposed a kneeling soldier and Snodgrass' wife, Jeanne, suggested using real dog tags in the window.

Assisted by Jackie Siple, local artist Malyn England sketched the concept. Del England wrote the inscription. Beverly Field adapted the sketch into a full-scale stained glass pattern.

Realizing that the scope of the project exceeded his expertise, Snodgrass sought a professional artist and found Larry Koscho, who restored the windows in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, the oldest building in Honolulu.

With a design and an artist, the project was almost ready to go but it lacked funding. Johnson Controls World Services had offered to donate the funds for

the window. However, a legal ruling prohibited the donation because of the contract rebid. The committee began soliciting funds in August and by mid-January 1994 had reached its goal.

Dog Tags

The committee was also successful in its quest for dog tags. Richard Allen Saxon who was a private first class with the 4th Marine Division, donated his dog tag. Unable to attend the commemoration, Saxon sent his dog tag to atoll friends Bill and Theresa Williamson.

James E. Reeves donated a second tag. The father of resident Ann Brown, Reeves was a chief petty officer with the underwater demolition team in the 4th Marine Division that cleared the approaches to Roi and other islands. Reeves was transferred to Kwajalein during the battle and was injured in an underwater explosion.

A third dog tag bears the name Johnny G. Ballew (#3, 56 09 44). Conrad Naskone found the tag at Roi-Namur in 1991. Despite extensive research no one has been able to find additional information about Ballew. The dog tags were soldered onto the window after its installation.

The Window

In less than three months Koscho and his assistant Randy Bennett devoted over 1,000 hours to construct the window's four stained glass panels in Honolulu.

The panels arrived on Kwajalein without a scratch. Koscho and Bennett, with the assistance of JCWS personnel, installed the panels in late January. The window was covered until the unveiling.

1944 Pieces of Glass

Made of 1,944 pieces of glass, 12 pounds of solder and 300 yards of lead stripping, the window weighs almost 800 pounds. Laminated windshield glass mounted on the outside protects the panels from the salty air.

The window depicts a kneeling soldier with dog tags in hand against a radiant sky. He is embraced by cascading flags of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Throughout the window are the hourglass unit emblems for the 7th Infantry Division and the number four in a red diamond, emblem of the 4th Marine Division. Also in the background are hibiscus and plumeria flowers and breadfruit, which flourish on Kwajalein.

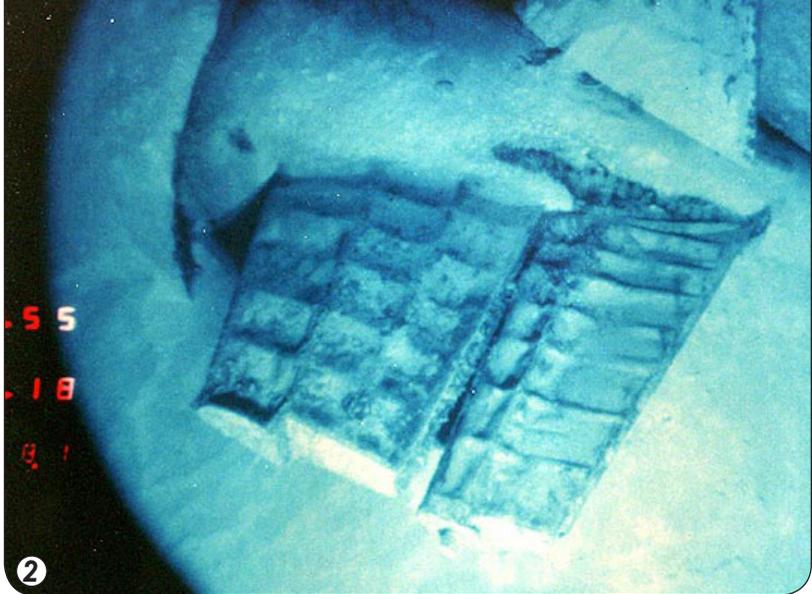
The scroll at the bottom of the window reads "In memoriam to those gallant men who paid the supreme sacrifice for freedom at Kwajalein, 50th Anniversary, February 1944." Snodgrass presented the upper half of a duplicate inscription panel to Reeves at the unveiling ceremony Monday. Bill and Theresa Williamson accepted the lower portion of the panel for Saxon.

The commemorative window is located in the east wall of the Island Memorial Chapel where it catches the morning light. The chapel, an historic site, is one of the oldest structures on the island of Kwajalein. It was constructed in 1944 from salvaged material.

At night, ceiling lights illuminate the window to provide a memorial residents and visitors can see 24-hours a day.

**Editor's Notes: When this article was written, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) was known as U.S. Army-Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA). The Bill Williamson referenced is the same Bill Williamson who PCS'd in April 2018 and 24 years later, the stained glass window still casts its colored light on Kwajalein Atoll and those who visit the Island Memorial Chapel.*

U.S. Army photo by Kim Warner



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1) USS Scorpion, photographed August 22, 1960 in the waters off Connecticut. 2) In this 1986 Woods Hole Institute photograph the USS Scorpion stem section is visible with a broken hull and collapsed telescope.

50 YEARS LATER: THE USS SCORPION

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Dr. Doug Hepler
Chief Petty Officer, US Navy, Retired

May 22, 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of the loss of the U.S. Navy nuclear-powered attack submarine, USS Scorpion (SSN-589).

She sank in some 10,000 feet of water in the northeast Atlantic Ocean, carrying her 99 crewmen to their deaths. Officially, the Navy stated—and continues to insist—that the Scorpion sank for “reasons unknown.”

Faulty welds on seawater; piping to the reactor cooling system; corroded hull plates; exploding batteries; defective escape hatch seals; malfunctioning trash dispensers and a sudden loss of ballast control have all been mentioned as possible causes for the loss of the submarine.

Only five years prior, on April 10, 1963, the Navy suffered the loss of another submarine, the nuclear-powered USS Thresher, which sank off Boston in 8,800 feet of water during post-overhaul diving tests.

A court of inquiry blamed faulty silver braze welds on saltwater cooling pipes in the reactor room, which they believed caused uncontrollable flooding and the loss of the Thresher and

129 men.

One evening in July 1985, I discussed the Scorpion with an old friend, retired Rear Admiral Horton Smith, USNR, a former submariner. When I suggested that the submarine might have suffered a piping failure similar to the one that likely led to the loss of the Thresher, Admiral Smith shook his head sadly.

“You’re wrong, Doug,” he said. “She caught a Russian fish.”

“Fish” is Navy slang for a torpedo. Smith refused to talk further that evening about the Scorpion. He would never discuss it again.

In 2007, military reporter and author Ed Offley caused a sensation with the publication of his book, “Scorpion Down.” Offley spent several years interviewing former naval personnel who had served on the Scorpion prior to her last cruise, as well as members of the ships and submarines who searched for the doomed submarine after it was declared missing.

Most of the interviewees, sworn to secrecy by the Navy years ago, spoke to Offley only under the condition of anonymity. Offley concluded that the Scorpion was sunk by the Soviets—torpedoed by one of their Echo-class nuclear submarines—and that the sinking was in retaliation for the loss of their own

sub K-129, which sank with 98 crewmen in 15,000 feet of water northeast of Hawaii on March 10, 1968. The Soviets believed that the K-129 was sunk by the American sub, USS Swordfish. The Russian vessel was a member of the Cold War Golf-class, which were armed with three R-21 ballistic missiles, each carrying a one-megaton warhead.

Rather than go to war over the lost submarines, Offley believes that both the American and Soviet governments, realizing their awesome responsibility in this matter, mutually agreed to forever conceal the facts about the sinking of the K-129 and the Scorpion. Neither government has ever agreed to discuss the matter. It is doubtful that the whole truth will ever be known.

However, it is essential that we do not lose sight of the human side of this subject. We must not focus solely on technical matters related to the sinking like torpedo hits and piping failures. We must not obsess over facts such as water depth, speeds and acoustic signatures.

Rather, we should remember first and foremost the lives lost: Young men who served their country during a very dangerous time, fifty years ago. If we refuse to forget their sacrifice, then they are not really gone. They deserve to be honored and remembered.



SEND US YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Need to send an announcement to the Kwajalein community? Send your message to kwajafnroller@dyn-intl.com and kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com to appear in the Kwajalein Hourglass and on the AFN roller channel. For more information, please call 5-2114.



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1) Jane Christy presents awards to students for outstanding achievement at the 2018 Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Awards Ceremony May 19 in the MP Room. 2) Stormy weather results in amazing cloud forms and gigantic rainbows over Kwajalein during the week of May 22. 3) Maegan Aljure and Hannah Finley of Kwajalein Girl Scout Troop 801 present the Buddy Bench project to the students of George Seitz Elementary School. 4) Girl Scouts and family members roast marshmallows May 19 at the Kwajalein Girl Scout Troop 801 awards ceremony. 5) Meg Ardrey enjoys a king-sized s'more at Emon Beach. 6) Mr. Thomas Webber, director of SMDC's Technical Center, hosted a special town hall May 16 on Kwajalein. In a brief address and question-and-answer session at the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School MP Room, Webber highlighted a host of recent Reagan Test Site mission achievements and advised the crowd to prepare for a busy mission season.

U.S. Army photos by Jordan Vinson, Jessica Dambruch and Jarett Nicols

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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 vritelc@kfs-llc.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Support the Sophomore Class and get an airbrush tattoo at the Memorial Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 29 at Emon Beach. A large variety of small to large tattoos will be available for a suggested \$2-5 donation.

The next Island Orientation for new hires will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at 12:30 p.m. in Corlett Recreation Center (CRC) Rm 6. Please send an email to LOG-CAPIV@dyn-intl.com or call Asia Williams @ 5-5169 to register.

FMWR Hobby Shop and Woodshop Notice. USAG-KA FMWR now offers one-year memberships at the following rates: individual, \$150; family, \$250. If you have an existing cubby or finished/unfinished projects at the Hobby Shop or Woodshop, please come in and claim them by May 31. All unclaimed projects and materials will be disposed of after June 1. Questions, call Hobby Shop Manager at 5-1700.

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: mcelhoea@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: Leaks From Vehicles. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that the vehicle is not leaking any fluids other than condensation from the air conditioning unit. If any other leakage occurs, call 911 to report the leak. Ensure that vehicles undergo routine Preventative Maintenance, Checks, and Services as scheduled.

E-Wareness: Ej an ri-kator eo eddo non lolorjake bwe wa eo enjab leak jabdewot oil ijelak in drennin air condition eo jen wa eo. Ne elon jabdewot leak/lutok in oil jen wa eo, kiir lok 911 non report e lutok eo ako ne ejjab ekwe kiir tok Dyncorp Environ-

KWAJALEIN MOVIES
Game Night (R)
Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room 6

Love Simon (PG-13)
Sunday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room 6

Fifty Shades Freed (R)
Monday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room 6

ROI MOVIES
Peter Rabbit (PG)
Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

Annihilation (R)
Sunday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

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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

PASSPORT SERVICES
MAY 30-31

U.S. Embassy Majuro will conduct American Citizen Services in Building 730 (Garrison HQ), room 102 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. May 30-31. Adult passport renewal: \$110; Adult passport (first time, 16 and older): \$145; Adult passport (if previous passport lost, stolen, mutilated): \$145; Minor passport (15 and younger): \$115; Adult Passport Card: \$30; Minor Passport Card: \$15; Consular Record of Birth Abroad: \$100. Passport photos must be recent (within 6 months) and without eyeglasses. Only money orders and cashier's checks (payable to "US Embassy, Majuro") accepted; can be purchased from Community Bank or at the Post Office. For more information, please contact Host Nation Activities, 5-2103 or 5-5325 or visit <https://mh.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/> New!

CLEAN SWEEP II

Have oversize 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.

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.

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

*MENU CURRENT AS OF MAY 25

LUNCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 2
Roast Turkey	Braised Beef Cubes	Orange Chicken	BBQ Chicken	Roast Pork	Chicken Fajitas	Swedish Meatballs
Cornish Hen	Baked Chicken	Beef and Broccoli	Mac and Cheese	Lemon Baked Fish	Beef Fajitas	Fried Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes	Basmati Rice	Fried Rice	Corn on the Cob	Brown Rice	Spanish Corn	Oven Glow Potatoes
DINNER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 2
Chicken Parmesan	Breaded Pork Chop	Chinese Chicken	Chicken Fajitas	Salisbury Steak	Teriyaki Spareribs	Grilled Ribeye Steak
Baked Salmon	Lemon Fish	Parmesan Baked Fish	Baked Pork Chops	Chicken Quarters	Baked Trout	Fried Shrimp
Brown Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Oven Glow Potatoes	White Rice	Fried Rice	Garlic Potatoes	Baked Potatoes

WEEKLY WEATHER LOOKOUT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION. The ITCZ has redeveloped along 6N and brisk trade winds are now present across the RMI. The Madden Julian Oscillation (MJO) is in a phase favoring suppression of showers in our area. There will be little change in the position of the ITCZ for the upcoming seven days. Trade wind speeds will likely increase Saturday through Monday to 17-22 knots. Showers coverage will remain isolated and rapidly pass, resulting in normal to below normal precipitation. The MJO will evolve transitioning our area from an area heavy rain is suppressed to where it is supported in about 7-10 days from now. Haziness in our area has prompted questions if it is related to volcano ash and gas debris from Hawaii. We have analyzed trajectories of air particles since the event started in early March from the surface to 30,000 feet. The trajectories remain east of the dateline in this time frame. Dew points have been high. We believe the haze is nothing more than common salt fog or a spares amount of water vapor being observed by airborne salt particles near the ground.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Winds ENE at 17-22 knots with isolated showers and partly sunny skies.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Winds ENE at 15-20 knots and shower coverage increasing to widely scattered.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HOURS OF OPERATION

	MONDAY, MAY 28	TUESDAY, MAY 29
KWAJALEIN		
Kwaj Post Office	Closed	12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
George Seitz ES	Closed	Closed
Kwajalein HS	Closed	Closed
CYS	Normal hours	Closed
IMC Chapel Office	Closed	Check facility
Surfside Salon	Closed	9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Finance (Bldg. 702)	Check facility	Closed
Kwajalein Hospital	Check facility	weekend hours
Surfway	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Sunrise Bakery	Closed	6 a.m.-2 p.m.
Zamperini Cafeteria	7 a.m. – 10 a.m. 11a.m. – 1 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	7 a.m. – 10 a.m. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Shopette	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Normal hours
Pxtra	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Normal hours
Food Court	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
American Eatery	Closed	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hobby Shop	Closed	Closed
Ocean View Club	4:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.
Country Club	7 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed
Movies	*See schedule	
Library	Closed	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Golf Course	Check facility	Check facility
Base Laundry	Closed	Closed
Bowling Alley	Noon-9 p.m.	Closed
Emon Beach	Guarded 11 a.m.-6 p.m.	Guarded 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Family Pool	Guarded 11 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed
ROI-NAMUR		
Roi Post Office	Closed	Closed
Air Operations Office	Check facility	Closed
Roi Dispensary	Check facility	weekend hours
AAFES	Closed	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater	*See schedule	
Café Roi	7 a.m. – 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 5 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	7 a.m. – 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 5 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

SUN-MOON-TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	5:07 p.m. 4:32 a.m.	2:55 a.m. 4.0' 3:07 p.m. 3.6'	9:09 a.m. 0.0' 9:09 p.m. -0.2'
MONDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	5:56 p.m. 5:16 a.m.	3:28 a.m. 4.3' 3:42 p.m. 3.7'	9:45 a.m. -0.2' 9:40 p.m. -0.3'
TUESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	6:46 p.m. 6:00 a.m.	3:59 a.m. 4.5' 4:15 p.m. 3.6'	10:18 a.m. -0.4' 10:10 p.m. -0.4'
WEDNESDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	7:35 p.m. 6:46 a.m.	4:29 a.m. 4.5' 4:46 p.m. 3.6'	10:50 a.m. -0.4' 10:39 p.m. -0.3'
THURSDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:04 p.m.	8:25 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	4:59 a.m. 4.5' 5:18 p.m. 3.4'	11:22 a.m. -0.4' 11:09 p.m. -0.2'
FRIDAY	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	9:14 p.m. 8:22 a.m.	5:28 a.m. 4.4' 5:49 p.m. 3.3'	11:53 a.m. -0.3' 11:38 p.m. -0.1'
JUNE 2	6:29 a.m. 7:05 p.m.	10:02 p.m. 9:10 a.m.	5:59 a.m. 4.2' 6:21 p.m. 3.1'	12:26 p.m. -0.1' -----

MIND THE STOP SIGNS!

Always avoid the caution areas surrounding the ends of the runways on both Kwajalein and Roi-Namur when aircraft are approaching or taking off. Pedestrians, cyclists and drivers must always make a full stop at the stop signs posted near the ends of the runways.

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF MAY 25

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 2
Roast Beef	Chicken Noodle Soup	Beef Noodle Soup	Chicken Gumbo Soup	Chicken Chili Soup	Chicken Rice Soup	Roast Turkey
BBQ Chicken	Salisbury Steak	Orange Chicken	BBQ Chicken	Sweet and Sour Pork	Swedish Meatballs	Grilled Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes	Baked Chicken	Steamed Potatoes	Mac and Cheese	Lemon Salmon	Oven Glow Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 2
Meat & Veggie Pizza	Breaded Pork Chops	Taco Tuesday	Steak Night	Fried Chicken Night	Shrimp Curry	Ham Steak Hawaiian
Cheeseburger Soup	Lemon Baked Fish	Chicken Nuggets	Baked Potato Bar	BBQ Meatballs	Mac and Cheese	Jerk Chicken
Chicken Parmesan	Fried Rice	Mexican Rice	Corn Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Yellow Squash	Mac and Cheese

MUSIC JAM KWAJALEIN YACHT CLUB 6 P.M. MONDAY, MAY 28

Musicians, singers and spectators are welcome for a fun evening of live musical performances, courtesy of the Kwajalein Yacht Club. A hot grill will be available all night. Grab your grillables, your cooler and a friend. Let the island's musicians serenade you under the stars.



U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

*The Kwajalein community is invited to
the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll
Memorial Day Ceremony*

*10 a.m., Monday, May 28
at the USAG-KA flagpoles*

*In the case of inclement weather, the
ceremony will convene inside the
Island Memorial Chapel*

You are cordially invited to celebrate.



BACCALAUREATE 2018

Graduation is almost here! The community is invited to attend the Kwajalein Jr.-Sr. High School Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Ceremony and dessert reception at the Island Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 27. Congratulations to all of the graduates!

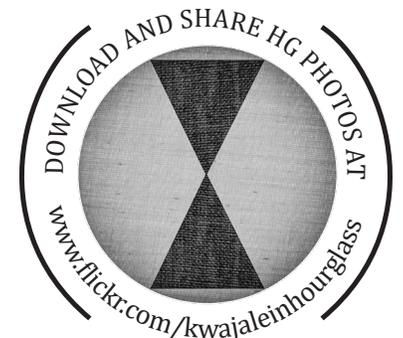
RESIDENTIAL INTERNET BILLING REMINDER

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.



USAG-KA UPDATES

USAG-KA BACHELOR QUARTERS INSPECTIONS

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 Housing Office will work with the Sponsors and Organization Housing Representatives (OHR) to make appointments to complete the family housing inspections, once all BQ inspections are completed.

The goals for the inspections are: To verify the occupant(s) on file matches the occupant(s) living in the quarters; To verify the government

furniture inventory assigned to that location is accurate; and to ensure all quarters meet the health and safety standards required by the system of record, Enterprise Military Housing (EMH).

During this process, Housing will make every effort to have the Fire Department present to assist with their Annual Fire Inspections.

Before inspections begin, a notice will be posted on the doors of the BQ rooms stating the day and approximate time of the inspection.

This notice will include a request for some specific information. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors. Housing personnel will complete one floor at a time, first visiting the rooms where residents are present. 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.