

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



DYNCORP INTERNATIONAL'S ALICIA BROWN HELPS KWAJ RESIDENT TYRONE MOXIE, RIGHT, CHECK OUT DURING A SHOPPING SESSION AT SURFWAY FEB 7.

JESSICA DAMBRUCH



THIS WEEK

SEABEES RESCUE CHILD

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CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

OPERATE AT SURFWAY ON KWAJ - P 2

STOPGAP WITH A SMILE: LOGCAP ASSISTANTS SERVE SHOPPERS

NEWS/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Surfway shoppers were met at the door Feb. 7 by personal shopping assistants from DynCorp International, the new prime contractor for the Army's Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) contract at USAG-KA. Working to provide a seamless retail experience during the base operations transition period, DI LOGCAP employees recorded physical receipts for each customer to expedite transaction time until the electronic register systems are fully operational again.

"I saw a need," said Michael Bolling, DI's grocery operations manager. "If everyone walked up with their own items, Surfway staff would have to tally everything themselves."

The strategy to save time also delivers more long term benefits to a community in transition. Bolling's idea brings Kwajalein face to face with their new DI neighbors.

"The community is seeing LOGCAP in action and getting to talk with people who haven't been through a transition before," said Bolling. "Things are going great. It's been wonderful."

As a new resident, Bolling looks forward to getting to know his RMI employees and to introduce his family to the new community they will call home.

"I came from Afghanistan, from a very different community," Bolling said. "One great thing today was getting to have kids as shoppers. I got to see eight- and nine-year-olds arrive on their own bikes and come in and purchase ice cream with their own money."

As the grocery operations manager, Bolling acknowledges the community will learn his face more quickly than he may be able to learn names, but he wants to meet everyone. As a welcome gesture for shoppers with young children, Bolling placed a display of fresh fruit near the door with a simple hand-drawn sign: Free for shoppers aged five and under.



1) Surfway's new manager, Michael Bolling, center, talks turkey with Kwaj resident Casey Whitehead. 2) DynCorp International's Mike Thomas lends a hand bagging groceries Feb. 7. 3) DI LOGCAP Kwajalein Project Manager David Egge stops by the store to lend a hand. 4) Jeriel Labin works the checkout. 5) Shelly Day, part of DynCorp International's finance team, is ready to help Surfway customers with their shopping. 6) Ashley Howe is all thumbs up during the interesting shopping session.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Dambruch

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U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman Petty Officer First Class Eduardo Sanchez-Padilla administers aid to a child rescued on Enniburr in late January. RIGHT: Lt. j.g. Lars Swanson, Sanchez-Padilla and Chief Petty Officer Nevada Pinto share a photo at USAG-KA Command headquarters Feb. 3.

SEABEE RESCUES ENNIBURR CHILD

NEWS/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

A regular day on the job quickly took an unexpected turn that Hospital Corpsman Petty Officer First Class Eduardo Sanchez-Padilla of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One will not soon forget.

The corpsman was working in late January while members of the detachment continued renovation of the Enniburr police station. He saw his presence as perfunctory and didn't at all expect that he would save a life.

"I saw a group of kids running through a field," said Sanchez-Padilla. A fellow service member alerted him to the situation: A young child, about one year in age, had been found face down in the surf. As the child struggled to breathe, older siblings transported their brother to the island's dispensary.

Sanchez-Padilla ran to the dispensary where he presented himself to the technician and took charge of the child.

"He was in acute distress, crying and trying to breathe, and losing consciousness," said Sanchez-Padilla. The child had vomited profusely, and his airway was blocked.

The most important task was first to clear the child's airway and then to stabilize him.

"I started there, and then massaged his belly to get the water out of his stomach, and making sure there was nothing else

going on," said Sanchez-Padilla.

The corpsman's quick response made the difference. After checking the child's vitals, both he and his grandmother were transported to the Roi-Namur dispensary. After five hours they obtained medical releases and were able to return home.

"So, luckily enough, he [Sanchez-Padilla] was on site," said Lt. j.g. Lars Swanson, the officer in charge of the detachment. "Part of our tasking is a humanitarian assistance mission, which [Sanchez-Padilla] did a great job supporting."

Chief Petty Officer Nevada Pinto, assistant officer in charge, recognizes the significance of the Seabees' role in atoll life.

"When I wake up in the morning and know that I am part of something bigger than myself: It's Kwajalein, it's Ebeye, it's Third Island, and it's also these junior sailors that I'm serving with who have the fortitude, the motivation and the dedication to do what they do," said Pinto.

For Sanchez-Padilla, helping others is all in a day's work. He credits the U.S. Navy with giving him the chance to make a difference by assisting others.

"Being a corpsman is awesome for me," he said. "In the Navy you have the great opportunity to do a lot of things. It has given me a lot of opportunities to do something I love. When you do that, you feel better. That's what you should try to do every day: Help out and have that satisfaction of helping others."



Military wives talk transition. April Shirley, left, and Debbie DeOre presented productive and fun ways to deal with the stress of transition during the monthly luncheon for Kwajalein's Christian Women's Fellowship Sunday, Feb. 4.



LEFT: The Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Team administered the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test to local high schools on Ebeye and Kwajalein between Jan. 29 and Feb. 1. They also conducted an enlistment test for adults interested in joining the U. S. Armed Services. The team included testing officials from Hawaii and U.S. Army recruiters from Guam. RIGHT: The Jan. 31 super moon gives off a ruddy shine in this late night photo by Kwaj resident Evan Reed.



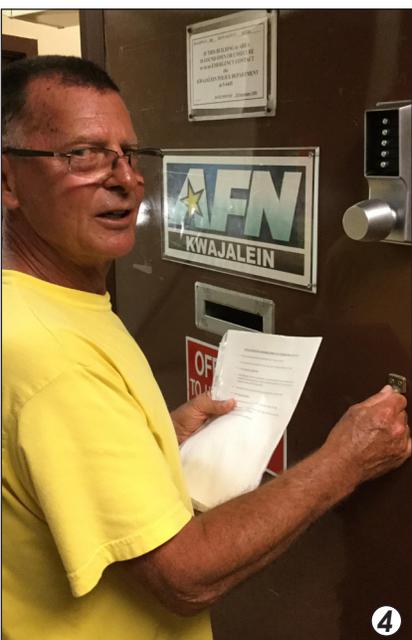
DynCorp International's management team for the Kwajalein LOGCAP IV project gather for a family photo at the shoreline on Kwaj.



U.S. Army photos by USAG-KA Command staff and Jessica Dambruch

Courtesy of Evan Reed

U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch



1) Members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One turn over the keys to Enniburr's newly renovated police station. Photo Courtesy of NMCB-1. 2) Kwajalein residents smile for the camera during the Feb. 4 Christian Women's Fellowship meeting at the Island Memorial Chapel. U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch. 3) Finally, a nice sunset, as seen from the Kwajalein Yacht Club Thursday. Photo courtesy of Jordan Vinson. 4) KRS Security's Joe Coleman changes cipher lock codes at the Public Affairs Office as part of KRS' release of the office to DynCorp International Feb. 6 during contract transition on USAG-KA. Photo courtesy of Jordan Vinson. 5) DynCorp International management members gather for a group photo on Kwaj. U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch.

Residential Phone Service Update

The USAG-KA commander awaits the signature of a 911 emergency calling exception to policy request. The SMDC commander has also requested local calling on island to be included in this exception, fully supporting USAG-KA's efforts. The end date for current residential phone service remains Feb. 28.

Residential Internet Update

AFFES, NETCOM, IMCOM and SMDC have signed a memorandum of understanding allowing a Joint Venture to proceed with negotiations with DynCorp International headquarters to provide residential internet services. The cost to the consumer is still unknown at this time. More information will be published to the community as it is available. (Updated Feb. 9, 2018).

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: The pattern looks typical of the dry season with convective focus at the Southern Convergence Zone in South Pacific. A tropical depression near Chuuk is expected to be a named tropical storm by today. This storm should move westerly remaining south of Guam, but could impact Palau and the Philippines next week.

Trade winds will remain in the 12-17 knot range into Sunday, but expecting a surge overnight Monday with risk of needing Small Craft early next week. We may see a change in pattern next week dependent on how developed the tropical cyclone threats on both sides of the equator become.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Isolated showers Saturday, Sunday Monday. Winds E-ENE at 15-20 kts.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Isolated showers next week. Winds ENE 17-22 knots.

Have something the USAG-KA commander needs to know? Your voice is valued. Call the Commander's Hotline at 51098.



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

SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:09 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	3:16 a.m. 3:13 p.m.	1:58 a.m. 2.2' 2:14 p.m. 3.2'	7:38 a.m. 1.0' 8:54 p.m. 0.6'
MONDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	4:04 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	2:48 a.m. 2.5' 2:55 p.m. 3.6'	8:31 a.m. 0.7' 9:26 p.m. 0.2'
TUESDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:58 p.m.	4:52 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	3:22 a.m. 2.9' 3:29 p.m. 3.9'	9:09 a.m. 0.3' 9:55 p.m. -0.1'
WEDNESDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	5:39 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	3:52 a.m. 3.2' 4:00 p.m. 4.3'	9:42 a.m. -0.0' 10:22 p.m. -0.4'
THURSDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	6:25 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	4:20 a.m. 3.5' 4:29 p.m. 4.5'	10:13 a.m. -0.3' 10:48 p.m. -0.6'
FRIDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	7:10 a.m. 7:16 p.m.	4:48 a.m. 3.8' 4:57 p.m. 4.7'	10:42 a.m. -0.5' 11:15 p.m. -0.7'
FEBRUARY 17	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	7:54 a.m. 8:04 p.m.	5:15 a.m. 4.0' 5:25 p.m. 4.7'	11:11 a.m. -0.6' 11:41 p.m. -0.7'

iWATCH ARMY

iREPORT **i KEEP US SAFE**

SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

<p>WHO TO REPORT TO</p> <p>Local law Enforcement and Security</p> <p>*911</p> <p>*5-4445/4443</p> <p>*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail</p>	<p>REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY</p> <p>-Date and time activity occurred</p> <p>-Where and what type of activity occurred</p> <p>-Physical description of the people involved</p> <p>-Description of modes of transportation</p> <p>-Describe what you saw or heard</p> <p>-Provide pictures if you took any</p>
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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

DynCorp International Job Openings

ExpPat positions:

- MWR Supervisor – contact Gary Smith in Bldg 602 Office 220 phone 5-2081
- CYS Program Assistant – contact Susan Kyzer Bldg 602 Office 210 phone 5-9357

RMI positions:

- Crane Operators
- Automotive mechanics
- Painters

Contact David Hale in Bldg 602 Office 208 phone 5-0800 or come by HR 2nd floor Bldg 602

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

Job Opportunity at RTS Weather Station. Position: Radar Engineer/Instrument Specialist (Full-time). Education: Bachelor's Degree. U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident Card required. For full details and to apply see http://www.aq-ast.com/careers_req.#42.

San Juan Construction is currently hiring for multiple projects on Kwajalein. If your contract is ending and you are interested in continued work on Kwajalein, please see our website at www.sanjuanconstruction.com for opportunities and to apply or call Tim Hughes, Corporate Recruiter at 970-497-8238.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ballroom Dance Classes have begun! Classes meet Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in CRC Room 6. Classes run through May 1. We'll start with swing dance (Jitterbug) and also cover cha-cha, foxtrot and rumba. No cost, partner encouraged but not required. Be ready for the Annual Ballroom Dance on May 6. Questions, contact dance instructor Gus Garcia.

The Family Pool will close at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 for the KST Swim Meet.

The Veterinarian will be on island from Feb. 12-15 for their quarterly visit. The primary purpose of the visit is food inspection and treatment of working dogs. Any additional appointment time will be offered to privately owned pets requiring rabies certification services. Please call Vet Services at 5-2017 to make arrangements if your pet's rabies vaccine will soon expire.

Boys and Girls Club of America Variety Show. Sunday, Feb. 25 7-8 p.m. in the High School MP Room. The Boys and Girls Club of America is preparing to host the annual VARIETY SHOW! All are welcome for a fun and enjoyable night of skits, musical acts, and dances! If you have any questions please contact Michael Hillman at 53796.

2018 YYWC Annual Silent and Live Auction Fundraising Event and Cocktail Party. March 4, 7 p.m. in the MP Room. Tickets are \$25. Each ticket includes two drinks (cocktails, beer, wine, soda) and fabulous food by some of Kwajalein's best cooks and bakers. Ticket sales begin Feb. 17. All of the funds raised go to Education Grants for Marshallese and Micronesian schools! Your donations of goods, services and events are needed and appreciated! Donate something as a business or vendor, on your own, or get together with family or friends to create a basket to be auctioned. To donate or volunteer contact Amy Spock at amy_keener@msn.com 5-0899 or Kiersta Bailey at renbird74@gmail.com 5-4692.

Be a part of the GSES STEM Festival! Calling all Science, Technology, Engineering and Math professionals and enthusiasts to set up displays or demonstrations at our STEM Careers Expo. Have a great STEM presentation and hands-on activity? Ask about becoming one of our STEM Specialty Session presenters! To participate please contact Heather Miller at

5-5642 or heathershawmiller@yahoo.com.

SAFETY/ENVIRONMENTAL

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kwajalein REB Library.

Safely Speaking/Boat Rolling. Handling heavy weather in small boats means paying attention to conditions and using whatever advantages you have to protect the boat from the waves. It's safest to take the waves on the bow, operate near the windward shore, and stay away from the leeward shore.

E-Talk: Hazardous Waste Collection Area is a designated location where a generator (i.e., Kwaj Ops, Utilities, Amec, San Juan, Nan, etc.) accumulates as much as 55 gallons of hazardous waste in containers at or near any point of generation (i.e., shops, project site).

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Yuk Theater – Kwajalein

- 10 February (Double Feature)
- *Happy Day Death* – PG-13
 - *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* – PG-13

- 11 February
- *Geostorm* – PG-13

- 12 February
- *The Snowman* - R

Roi Theater – Roi Namur

- 10 February
- *Murder on the Orient Express* – PG-13

- 11 February
- *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* – R

Adult Recreational Center

- 14 February
- *Happy Day Death* – PG-13

All features begin at 7:30 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR A HEALTH WORKSHOP!

Stress Management. Explore what stress is and how it impacts your health while learning strategies for healthier living. Group will meet Fridays for four weeks starting at 4:30 p.m. through Feb. 23. Meeting to be held in the Hospital Conference Room (2nd floor). Call 5-5362 for information, and leave a message if noone answers.

Mindfulness in the Workplace. Learn to become more present and connected to your day to day tasks. Group will provide strategies to improve communication with coworkers and supervisors, learn time management skills and methods of conflict resolution as well as discuss steps to let liberate your highest potential. Meet in the Hospital Conference Room on Wednesday for six weeks starting Feb. 21 through March 28. Call 5-5362 by Feb. 20 to confirm your attendance, leave message if call not answered.

Smoking Cessation. Please contact EAP at 5-5362 to enroll in group as it will be built based on interest. Not comfortable with a group setting, individual sessions provided during the workday.

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.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FEBRUARY MEETING

February 21, 2018
7 p.m. in the Coconut Room
George Seitz Elementary School

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MDA STATEMENT ON EARLY FEB. SM-3 BLOCK IIA AEGIS ASHORE TEST

EXTERNAL REPORT

Missile Defense Agency release

The Missile Defense Agency and U.S. Navy sailors manning the Aegis Ashore Missile Defense Test Complex (AAMDTC) conducted a live-fire missile flight test Jan. 31 using a Standard-Missile (SM)-3 Block IIA missile launched from the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kauai, Hawaii. This was a developmental and operational test of a new capability and utilized a missile variant not yet in production. The primary objective of the test, to intercept an air-launched intermediate-range ballistic missile target with an SM-3 Block IIA missile, was not achieved. However, much was still learned that demonstrated an increase in the effective range of the overall ballistic missile defense system.

Several firsts were accomplished as a result of this mission, which included using both ground and space-based sensors to remotely cue the launch of the interceptor by the Aegis weapon system. This was also the first time an SM-3 Block IIA missile was launched from land using the Aegis Ashore test complex. The test also demonstrated a highly complex multi-domain command, control, battle management and communications system, which was used by operational crews to execute the mission.

"We always make progress every time we conduct a test," said MDA Director Lt. Gen. Sam Greaves. "While we are disappointed that we did not demonstrate a successful intercept, we did demonstrate significant advances in capability and collected valuable test data that will allow us to further improve our capability and capacity of the ballistic missile defense system. We are committed to protecting and defending our nation, its warfighters, friends and allies against all ranges of ballistic missiles in all phases of flight."

MDA will conduct an extensive investigation to determine the cause or causes of any anomalies that may have prevented a successful intercept.



📷 Missile Defense Agency photo

A Standard Missile-3 Block IIA anti-ballistic missile is launched during a test at Point Mugu, California. The missile, developed jointly by the United States and Japan, is the latest version of the Navy's proven Aegis anti-ballistic missile series.

HEADS UP

To submit an announcement to the Kwajalein Hourglass and the Roller Channel please forward your message information and updates to kwajalein-hourglass@dyn-intl.com and kwajalein-afnroller@dyn@dyn-intl.com. For more information please contact Public Affairs at 54848.