Welcome to Kwajalein
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Kwajalein Atoll is part of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) in the West Central Pacific Ocean. It lies 2,100 nautical miles southwest of Honolulu. Kwajalein is in the same general latitude as the southern area of the Republic of the Philippines and the same general longitude as New Zealand, approximately 3,200 miles to the south. Kwajalein Atoll lies less than 700 miles north of the equator.

Kwajalein Atoll is a crescent loop of coral reef, enclosing an area of 1,125 square miles, one of the world’s largest lagoons. Situated on the reef are approximately 100 small islands with a total land area of 5.6 square miles. Kwajalein Island, the largest in the atoll, is 3/4 of a mile wide and 3.5 miles long. From Kwajalein Island north to Roi-Namur is approximately 50 miles; northwest from Kwajalein to Ebadon is approximately 75 miles. Approximately 15,000 Marshallese citizens live within the atoll, with the majority living on Ebeye, three miles north of Kwajalein.

Kwajalein is west of the International Date Line, making it one day ahead of Hawaii and the continental United States. Officially, the time zone is MHT, or Marshall Islands Time, and is Coordinated Universal Time plus 12 hours. If it is 8 a.m. on Tuesday in Kwajalein, then it is 4 p.m. on Monday Eastern-Standard time in the U.S. during Daylight Saving Time.

The workweek on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur is Tuesday through Saturday, to correspond to the workweek in the United States. Sunday is the first day of the weekend, while Monday is a day for shopping, relaxing, recreation, yard work and patio sales.
A Vital National Asset

U.S. Army Garrison–Kwajalein Atoll, or USAG-KA, is home to the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site. The USAG-KA Commander is responsible for Kwajalein and Roi-Namur’s more than 1,250 residents, which are comprised of military personnel, Army civilians, contractor employees and family members. The use of the Kwajalein Atoll as a U.S. military facility is made possible through a Compact of Free Association with the RMI.

The Reagan Test Site operates as an activity of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command. RTS is a Major Range and Test Base Facility supporting development, test and evaluation of all elements of the ballistic missile defense system; test and evaluation of strategic systems, and serves as a test bed for sensor system research and development. RTS also conducts space operations in support of U.S. Strategic Command including space object identification, space surveillance and new foreign-launch support.

RTS is a multi-billion dollar facility with state-of-the-art instrumentation unmatched anywhere in the world. It offers space tracking and full-envelope strategic and tactical missile testing with the world’s most sophisticated suite of radar, optics, telemetry and scoring sensors.
The Kwajalein community consists of a small contingent of military and government civilian personnel and their families and a large population of contractor personnel and their families. The primary contractor, Kwajalein Range Services, LLC, provides logistics and range support.

The logistics portion of the contract provides range and community support, including medical and dental care, religious services, schools, grocery stores, housing, recreational activities, dining services, newspaper, radio and TV, fire fighting, supply services, power plant and other facilities, as well as air, sea and land transportation.

The range portion of the contract provides for the operation, maintenance and modernization of the range instrumentation systems including radars, telemetry, optics, communications, mission control and safety systems. Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Lincoln Labs is the scientific advisor to the range.

Other contractors at Kwajalein provide banking, weather, and security services. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers oversees construction contractors.
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The RMI consists of a double chain of 34 atolls with a total land area of 74 square miles. The RMI capital of Majuro is in the eastern Ratak chain, meaning ‘sunrise’, and Kwajalein Atoll is in the western Ralik chain, meaning ‘sunset’.

Educational Opportunities

USAG-KA offers certain educational opportunities for students from the RMI. Each year, the Guest Student Program offers children from Ebeye the opportunity to attend Kwajalein schools on a space available basis, beginning in kindergarten and attending through 12th grade. The first group of these students graduated in the class of 1999 from Kwajalein High School. In another cooperative educational program, a number of Kwajalein residents teach and volunteer at Marshallese primary and secondary schools.
Preparing for Departure

Frequently Asked Questions

How will my household goods and personal belongings be shipped to Kwajalein?

In addition to hand carried and checked personal luggage, there are two ways to transport your belongings to Kwajalein: air or sea shipment.

Your air or sea shipment will include the bulk of your household goods. Movers pack items just as they would for any move and the cartons are then transported to a loading site. The cartons are specially crated, stenciled and loaded into shipping containers which are transferred to a C-17 or barge and shipped to Kwajalein. The C-17 normally flies monthly to Kwajalein; however, there is not always space for household goods. Sea shipment takes an average of 60 to 75 days.
Preparing for Departure

FAQs, continued...

Is there anything I can’t bring?

Some items cannot be shipped to Kwajalein for private use including:

- Satellite antennas
- Building materials
- Heavy shop equipment
- Campers
- Hazardous materials
- Plants
- Lawn mowers
- Boats
- Campers
- Scooters
- Heavy shop equipment
- Aircraft
- Hazardous materials
- Other motorized means of transportation
- Lawn mowers
- Hazardous materials
- All-terrain vehicles
- Plants
- Motorcycles
- Aircraft
- Motorized bicycles
- Scooters
- Boats
- Motorcycles
- All-terrain vehicles
- Motorized bicycles
- Boats
- Aircraft

Privately owned weapons, such as handguns and rifles, BB guns, archery equipment, any device that is capable of firing a projectile, or privately-owned ammunition are strictly prohibited on USAG-KA.

How much weight am I allowed to ship?

Coordinate with your HR office for your weight allowance. In addition, coordinate with your sponsor regarding the size of your quarters to ensure you do not ship too much household goods. There is no private storage available on island.

What else should I know about the shipment?

Check with your Human Resources or Transportation office for additional information on shipping your household goods to Kwajalein. No matter how early you ship your household goods to the islands, there is no assurance that they will be waiting for you on your arrival. If there are some items you will need the day you arrive, it is best to bring them with you or coordinate with your sponsor. Check with your hiring organization when packing out for a time estimate of your shipment’s arrival.

Several recommendations are applicable to shipments. If the movers will be packing your shipment items and storage items on the same day, then it is a good idea to separate the items into different rooms and label each room appropriately. For insurance purposes, keep a detailed inventory of all items shipped and stored. One system is to list the contents of each box separately.

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What kinds of clothing should I bring?

Dress is usually informal and lightweight, and clothing is comparable to that worn during the hottest months in the United States. Proper office attire is based on organization and position. Offices are air-conditioned, and some people find a need for a lightweight jacket or sweater at work and home and for cooler evenings outdoors. Wash-and-wear clothing is convenient. Dry cleaning is not available.

Casual dress shoes, sandals, sneakers, and safety work shoes are the most prevalent daytime footwear.

You may want to bring a few medium-weight clothes to the island in case you return to the States or vacation during winter months.

There are some annual events that may require dressier attire, such as command events, holiday parties, club events or dances for school-age children.

It is wise to bring along a pair of water shoes for reefing and other popular water-related activities. Because of the coral composition of the island, some type of footwear is desirable at all times, except when swimming. In some areas it is advisable to wear footwear even when swimming.

Because Kwajalein is close to the equator, the sun is intense. Bring high-SPF sunscreen, hats and sunglasses for the entire family. There is a limited selection of these items that can be purchased on-island. For military personnel, AAFES will order uniform items from Hawaii, but they will not be available the same day.

Lightweight, breathable, raingear is recommended. It is suggested that you purchase these items before you arrive.
Can I bring my pet?

Only dogs and cats are allowed. There is a pet population limit; when the limit is reached, a wait list is established. Dogs are allowed on Kwajalein in family housing only, and cats are allowed in both family housing and bachelor quarters. Only cats are allowed on Roi-Namur in the bachelor quarters. All pets must be at least six months of age, spayed or neutered, have current vaccinations, pass required blood work and fecal tests, have a health certificate issued within the last 10 days of travel, have an ISO compliant microchip, and be approved prior to travel. All pets must be on a leash or inside the living quarters. If your animal requires special food or medication, you should plan to have it shipped to you during your time on Kwajalein or bring it with you. A limited selection of dog and cat food and treats is available.

Pets with health conditions may not do well as their needs may not be fully met. Pet owners must contact the Veterinary Clinic on Kwajalein regarding entry procedures prior to starting the importation process. Pet owners should also contact the airline carrier for travel rules and are responsible for the cost of shipping a pet to Kwajalein or Roi-Namur. Owners must take their pets when permanently moving from Kwajalein or Roi-Namur.
**Preparing for Departure**

*FAQs, continued...*

**Will I need any immunizations or vaccinations to go to Kwajalein Atoll?**

Adults, with the exception of food service and daycare workers, are not required to receive any vaccinations; however, it is recommended you receive a Hepatitis A vaccination. All adults should be current on standard immunizations and should make sure that their shot records are up-to-date.

For children up to five years of age, routine preschool vaccinations are recommended.

Students are required to have the Hepatitis A and B series and the chicken pox vaccination (or documentation of having had chicken pox) to enter the Kwajalein school system. Students should also be current on standard immunizations and have up-to-date shot records.

Standard immunizations and vaccinations, as well as a limited variety of others that may be required for vacation destinations, are available at Kwajalein Hospital.

**Will I need a passport?**

All individuals traveling to Kwajalein Atoll must have a current passport, with at least six months prior to the expiration date. Also, entry authorization travel orders for USAG-KA will be issued to you before your departure. You will need to present the travel orders to the airline ticket agent in Honolulu or Guam before boarding the plane for Kwajalein.
Preparing for Departure

FAQs, continued...

How do I get to Kwajalein Atoll?

Travel arrangements for your move to Kwajalein Atoll will be made by your employer through their Human Resources office. They will advise you about flight schedules and hotels as well as making appropriate reservations.

Air travel time from the West Coast to Hawaii is approximately six hours. Travel time from Hawaii to Kwajalein is five to six hours.

Honolulu and surrounding areas of Oahu Island offer ample opportunities for recreation and shopping. If you had any difficulty finding tropical items before leaving home, they are readily available year-round in Honolulu. The Ala Moana Center near Waikiki, the Pearlridge Center in Aiea, the Kahala Mall near Diamondhead, and the Waikiki Center in Waipahu are popular shopping areas with a wide variety of stores. If you do some shopping, be aware of your potential airline baggage restrictions.

Many Kwajalein travelers find it useful to have some spare luggage space when going through Honolulu in order to have room for these last minute items.

United Airlines operates three inbound flights per week from Honolulu to Kwajalein arriving on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and three outbound flights per week to Honolulu departing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All flights to and from Kwajalein stop on the island of Majuro. The United Airlines City Ticket Office is located at the mini mall on Kwajalein.

United can also help you plan trips to the other islands in Micronesia destinations such as Kosrae, Pohnpei, Guam, Manila and other destinations west of Kwajalein.

What personal luggage can I bring with me?

When packing personal belongings, it is best to keep luggage and carry-ons to a minimum for ease of handling. Contact the airline carrier for baggage policies, weight and size limits, and fees. Suggested items to pack are: small radio, camera, a 30- to 90-day supply of any prescription medications and a copy of the prescription; an extra set of prescription glasses and a copy of the prescription; sunglasses, personal papers, passports, marriage and birth certificates, insurance papers, hair dryer, and infant needs or toys for children. Remember, you may want to leave room for en-route purchases such as tropical clothing in Hawaii.
An Overview

In the islands we enjoy warm, sunny days, palm trees swaying in the trade winds, blue water and white beaches. At the same time, we co-exist with state-of-the-art radars, telemetry and optical tracking systems, communications systems and instrumentation.

Although isolated, Kwajalein appears similar to many American communities; however, there are some notable differences between our community and stateside ones. Traffic is far lighter than in most small towns. There are no privately-owned automobiles. Bicycles or walking are the standard means of transportation. Families, couples and unaccompanied personnel reside on Kwajalein. Roi-Namur is a smaller, more remote island in the Kwajalein Atoll. The island is approximately three miles long and one-half of a mile wide. Unaccompanied personnel and couples (no children) live on Roi-Namur.
Island Living,  

continued...

As a resident of Kwajalein or Roi-Namur, you will have a unique opportunity to become acquainted with the Marshallese people and their culture. Three miles north of Kwajalein Island is the island of Ebeye, home to approximately 12,000 Marshallese nationals. As you associate with Marshallese workers and familiarize yourself with Ebeye, you will learn the people are typically friendly and cheerful. You'll be able to appreciate their handicrafts and culture and you may decide to learn the Marshallese language.

Standards of conduct and behavior tolerable in areas where anonymity is the rule will not be acceptable in the small-town environment of Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. The close living demands higher standards of personal behavior than those of society at large. These close conditions require the ability to live in harmony with others because you will be living, working and playing with essentially the same group of people.

The Kwajalein community generally affords children a great deal of freedom. However, freedom implies responsibility. Parents are held responsible for the behavior of their children. Families with children who exhibit destructive behavior are evicted from Kwajalein. There is a 10 p.m. weekday curfew and midnight weekend curfew for residents 18 and younger. After children graduate, they must leave the island NLT 1 October.
Island Living, continued...

Sponsors
A current resident will act as your sponsor. The sponsor system is designed to make the move smoother for newcomers. Sponsors will meet you at the airport, escort you to your new home and ease the transition to island living.

Upon Arrival
Bright sunshine and warm, humid air will probably be part of your first impression of Kwajalein. Temperatures average 87 degrees during the day and 77 degrees at night. Upon arrival at Kwajalein, your hand-carried and checked baggage will be screened for contraband. You will be issued island identification badges, and your sponsor should meet you upon exiting the terminal. Transportation is available from the terminal to your quarters.

Getting Around
Since private vehicles are not permitted on Kwajalein or Roi-Namur, bicycles and walking are the standard means of transportation. Bicycles, adult tricycles, child carrier seats, as well as trailers (new or used) can be purchased on the island. The salt air causes continuous corrosion, making maintenance of complex bicycles difficult. If you want the convenience of a multi-speed bicycle, the best solution is a three-speed with a coaster brake. A limited supply of spare parts and repair tools are available on island.

When riding a bicycle at night, it is recommended (even required in some areas) to have a light on your bike. Carrying a flashlight, using a headlight, or mounting a permanent light on your bike are always good recommendations for safety.

Vans transport groceries from the grocery store to your home. Government vehicles, including golf carts, vans and trucks, are used only for business and maintenance purposes. Vehicles can be rented for occasional personal use at a fee.
Housing

There are a variety of housing arrangements for families, couples and unaccompanied personnel. Your employer will make your housing assignment based on a number of factors. If you are a contractor, this includes the accompanied or unaccompanied status of your contract, the size of your family and the availability of quarters.

Housing receives interior rehab between tenants in addition to emergency and routine maintenance. The rehab usually includes interior painting, window washing and appliance/floor cleaning.

Housing occupants are responsible for the care and upkeep of their yards. The Self-Help office will deliver and pick-up lawn mowers and has all the necessary garden tools. For home repair, Self-Help also lends small tools, such as hammers,
All Government Personnel and Contractor Accompanied Personnel

Government personnel and contractor personnel with accompanied contracts are assigned to houses. The housing units vary in size and style, but all are air-conditioned and outfitted with basic furniture items. The unit you are assigned to will depend on the size of your family and the availability of quarters at the time of your arrival.

Most houses are concrete construction with cement-block interior walls, single bath with a small tub/shower combination and have two or three bedrooms. All two-bedroom houses are a two-story townhouse type structure. Some three-bedroom units are single-story and some are two-story. Amenities vary, but all houses are equipped with refrigerators, electric ranges, washers and dryers. Some units have mini-blinds, carpeting, dishwasher and a garbage disposal. Contact your sponsor for specific information about your assigned quarters.

Personnel will find a hospitality kit in their quarters for use until their household shipment arrives. In it will be pillows, sheets, towels, blankets, plates, cups, saucers, bowls, glasses, silverware, coffee pot, kitchen utensils, pots and pans. Residents can call the Furniture Warehouse to borrow a crib, if needed. When your household shipment arrives, call the Furniture Warehouse for pickup of your hospitality kit.

Contractor Unaccompanied Personnel

Personnel with unaccompanied contracts are assigned to bachelor quarters that are similar to dormitory style rooms. These housing rooms vary slightly in size and style, but all are air-conditioned, carpeted and furnished with basic furniture items including: a twin-size bed, loveseat, nightstand, desk, chair, bookcase and small refrigerator. All rooms have a small kitchenette space that can accommodate a few small appliances. Residents of bachelor quarters are provided linens and pillows to borrow until their shipment arrives.

Microwave ovens, air-convection ovens without exposed heating elements, coffeepots, crock pots, pop-up toasters, George Foreman-style grills, slow cookers, rice cookers, hot-air cookers and bread makers are allowed in UPH rooms. Fire regulations prohibit the use of appliances with open heating elements such as hot plates, toaster ovens, electric frying pans or woks in UPH facilities. There are free laundry facilities in each building.

As an unaccompanied employee living in bachelor quarters, you will be given a meal card for Zamperini Dining Facility or Café Roi Dining Room. Contact your sponsor for more information about your specific room assignment.
Island Orientation

You will be required to attend New Employee Orientations during your first few weeks on-island.

New Employee Orientation general and safety session covers topics such as: environmental management, air quality, water quality, endangered species and wildlife protection, ocean dumping, hazardous materials management, cultural and historic preservation, and waste minimization. Also reviewed are government property management, security, information technology, community activities, retail services, security and access control, finance/payroll, and the human resources policy.

Additionally, all new residents are required to attend Island Orientation. All family members over the age of 10 are encouraged to attend. Topics covered during Island orientation include: USAG-KA command information, RTS mission, police and fire protection, community services, banking services, and weather. Additional information for Island Orientation will be published in the Kwajalein Hourglass newspaper.
The playing of Reveille and Retreat on the Installation

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll is a military installation, and as a military installation, certain customs and courtesies are practiced and observed. Each morning, at the beginning of the work day and in the afternoon at the end of the work day, you will hear the sound of a bugle played over the loudspeakers.

The morning bugle, Reveille, is played at 6 a.m. and the afternoon bugle, Retreat, is played at 5 p.m.; Retreat is preceded by a bugle call, To the Colors. When Reveille, Retreat, and To the Colors are played, uniformed military members will come to attention and render a salute while facing the music or the flag.

For civilians, cease all activities, remove your hats and stand silently while facing the music or the flag. When riding bicycles, safely dismount bicycle, stand silently while facing the music or the flag. When driving in vehicle or scooter, bring vehicle to a stop, remain in vehicle until bugle has stopped playing.
Atoll Weather

The weather in the Atoll varies little day-to-day; however, we do have rainy and windy seasons. The rainy season extends from mid-May to December. About 75 percent of the 100" annual rainfall is recorded during this period. September, October and November are the wettest months. Light easterly winds, almost constant cloudiness and frequent moderate to heavy showers prevail during the wet season.

The dry, windy season extends from mid-December to mid-May and is characterized by frequent sunny days and some light showers of short duration. In this season the trade winds are persistent, blowing almost continuously from the northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Severe storms and damaging winds are uncommon in the vicinity of Kwajalein Atoll; however, weak depressions may form nearby during any season. Some of these intensify and eventually develop into typhoons, moving away westward. These depressions can cause heavy rainfall at Kwajalein Atoll.

Relative humidity is uniformly high year-round. It is slightly higher in the wet season than in the dry season. The combination of high humidity and proximity of salt water causes corrosion problems.

The tropics present ideal conditions for mold growth. People with medically identified mold allergies should discuss this with their care provider prior to accepting a position here. All personnel accepting positions on Kwajalein Atoll should consider investing in a home dehumidifier to minimize mold in their living quarters.
Banking

Community Bank is operated by Bank of America to provide stateside-like banking services to the Kwajalein community. The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and has three ATMs strategically located on Kwajalein and one on Roi-Namur. Community Bank will also cash checks for non-account holders for a fee.

Surfside Hair Salon

Surfside Salon offers a range of hair-care services for men, women and children and a variety of hair-care products. It is similar to a stateside hair salon.

Services

Post Office

DoD Postal Manual (DoD 4525.6-M) section AP1.3.17.1 prohibits non-U.S. citizens from receiving mail through the Army Post Office (APO) system; therefore, you must be a U.S. citizen to receive postal privileges.

New arrivals are issued a personal post office box. Postal boxes can be obtained for you in advance by Human Resources. While living on Kwajalein, your address will be: Your Name, PSC 701 Box XXXX, APO, AP 96555-XXXX. On Roi-Namur your address will be: Your Name, PSC 702 Box XXXX, APO, AP 96557-XXXX.

Kwajalein receives and dispatches stateside mail via Air Mobility Command military planes which currently arrive twice a week. The average transit time for letters and packages is about two weeks, but could take as long as 11 weeks. Services offered are Parcel Post and Priority. All packages shipped to and from Kwajalein or Roi-Namur must contain a U.S. Customs form with the contents clearly stated.
Zamperini Dining Facility (Kwajalein) or Café Roi (Roi-Namur).

Zamperini Dining Facility and Café Roi are buffet style restaurants serving meal card holders, temporary duty personnel and government employees. They offer special holiday meals and cater events.

AAFES Food Court
Enjoy a meal at Subway, Burger King, or Anthony’s Pizza. The Food Court is also a wireless internet hotspot.

AAFES American Eatery
Located at the Dock Security Checkpoint, The American Eatery offers home-style cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner. There is chicken prepared in a variety of ways, daily specials, fruit, or grab-n-go sandwiches.

Sunrise Bakery
The bakery serves coffee, specialty coffee drinks, soft drinks, pastries, breads and rolls. Special orders can be placed for cakes, pies and breads. The bakery is also a wireless internet hotspot.

Photos by Catherine Layton
Kwajalein Hourglass

The Kwajalein Hourglass newspaper serves our small, isolated communities in several ways. The paper supports the Command, serving as a vital part of the Command Information Program, and operates as a two-way communication link between the Commander and the community.

The only source of local news and human interest feature stories, the Hourglass is the “hometown paper” for the largely civilian population on the installation. The paper covers news on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur, Ebeye, Enniburr and Eniwetak, and it plays an important part in maintaining good American-Marshallese relations.

In addition to news, the paper supplies information the community needs: weather updates, range operations, official notices and special hours of operation for local facilities, weekly TV and movie listings, tide tables, schedules of adult and youth sports events, notices of club meetings, religious and school activities and classified ads.

The paper is published at no charge and can be picked up outside the Post Office, the Dock Security Checkpoint and the grocery store. You can view the Kwajalein Hourglass two weeks after publication by visiting the U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll face book.

Communications

The Kwajalein Coconut Wire is a special events e-newsletter that highlights upcoming activities in the community. If you would like to receive the e-newsletter at your personal e-mail address contact Community Activities.
Communications, continued...

Telephone Service

Residents and businesses are provided telephone service through a USAG-KA/RTS owned telephone system. A monthly service charge provides unlimited local phone service to all phones within USAG-KA and the use of government-owned telephones. Residents may use personally owned telephones and answering machines. A voicemail service is available for office use only at this time.

Long distance calls that are dialed from Kwajalein or Roi-Namur, including toll-free numbers (e.g., 800, 866) are logged but not currently billed to the customer. The use of a Personal Authorization Code (PAC) is required to place calls off island. Residents/employees must use their personal or business PAC as applicable. The current rate of telephone service is $25 a month. Collect Calls may not be accepted on any Kwajalein telephone.

Local calls on RTS may be placed directly by dialing 5-XXXX where the last four digits are the extension.

Residential Internet Service

After registering and signing the Acceptable Use Policy with Information Services, residents are able to access broadband Internet access on a best-effort basis up to 3Mbps from their housing quarters on a personal computer. The system does not provide for private e-mail addresses. A number of internet sites can provide e-mail addresses or even home pages for little or no cost, depending on terms of agreement. The current cost is $50/month for this type of service and is the responsibility of the subscriber.
Local Radio and Television

American Forces Network (AFN), broadcasting from Kwajalein 24 hours a day, is part of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS). AFN Kwajalein operates ten TV channels and three FM radio stations. Television and radio are provided to Roi-Namur by fiber-optic cable.

Top-rated U.S. television shows are obtained by AFRTS from the four major broadcast networks and several cable networks, providing a good mix of popular programming. AFRTS is a worldwide network, so AFN Kwajalein “time-shifts” some of the programs to air at the appropriate local time.

AFN Kwajalein broadcasts local information on two stations. The “roller” channel is a community bulletin board posting important notices, upcoming events, mission announcements, etc. The weather channel has live weather radar and daily forecasts.

In times of severe weather or emergencies, AFN Kwajalein plays a vital role in keeping the community informed. Instructions and updates are provided through TV announcements.

TV reception requires a coaxial cable in unaccompanied housing to tap into the shared roof antennas on Kwajalein or the cable system on Roi-Namur. A UHF/VHF antenna is required in accompanied housing. To auto-program TV channels, the television will need to be set to either Antenna or Air.
Education

Kwajalein schools have a strong emphasis on basic skills at the elementary level and on college prep at the secondary school. Both schools are accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. School is in session 180 days a year from late-August to early June and classes are held Tuesday through Saturday. Students have an hour for lunch and most go home at that time. There is no school lunch program.

All children from age 6 to 18 must attend school unless they are attending a home-school program approved by the Kwajalein School Superintendent.

Textbooks and most instructional supplies are furnished by the schools. Guidance Counselors are available at both schools.

Students have the opportunity to become involved in a community athletic program, as well as a school intramural program. A full program of music instruction is also offered. Students generally buy or rent their own musical instruments, although some are available through the schools. Private music lessons can be arranged.

Due to resource limitations, Kwajalein schools cannot provide formal programs or services for students who have more than mild physical or mental disabilities, or serious deficits in speech, reading or language development. Prior approval for entry into the Kwajalein School System is required by the School Superintendent for each student with documented special education needs, such as an Individual Education Plan. Any student who cannot be adequately supported by Kwajalein Schools will have to obtain appropriate care and services elsewhere.

Home-Schooling

Some Kwajalein families choose to home-school their children with approval from the School Superintendent. Once a notice of intent has been submitted by the parents and received by the School Superintendent, the Kwajalein School System will provide parents with a copy of progress reporting requirements. With permission, students may participate at the school in subjects such as music, band, art, physical education, and computers and they may use library resources.

Adult Education

A limited selection of on-line, fully accredited extension courses for undergraduate programs is offered by the University of Maryland.
George Seitz Elementary School, Kwajalein

Kwajalein’s elementary school was first organized in 1956 as a Navy Overseas Dependent School, teaching first through eighth grades. In 1959 it became contractor-operated. In 1961 kindergarten and high school instruction were added. George Seitz Elementary School serves children kindergarten through the sixth grade. Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten. Any student who has successfully completed a recognized kindergarten program during the prior school year is eligible for enrollment in first grade.

Junior/Senior High School

Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School serves students in grades 7 through 12. Foreign language instruction and algebra begin in junior high. Kwajalein students consistently outperform the Department of Defense and stateside norms on the ITBS, SAT, CEEP and other standardized tests. Kwajalein High School has had numerous National Merit Scholarship finalists and winners. The school system has also produced Presidential Scholars.

The High School offers a selection of clubs and activities in which students can participate. These include National Honor Society, Student Government Association, athletics, French club, concert band, stage band, choir, 4-H club, Marshall Islands Club and spirit organization.

Student dependents are not eligible to remain on dependent status at Kwajalein after they graduate high school or turn nineteen. These dependents may be authorized to reside on island via an "Exception to Policy" for a specific length of time and purpose, e.g., to finish high school.
Fee-Based Child, Youth and School Services

School Age Services

Before and after school care, 4H Clubs, summer camps, evening and weekend recreation programs, Technology and Homework Clubs are available to Kwajalein residents. The program is National Afterschool Association accredited.

Child Development Center

The CDC program is available from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. The program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Youth Services

The Youth Services program serves students in grades 7 through 12. The Namo Weto Youth Center is available for dances, art clubs, sports, evening and weekend recreational programs, technology and homework centers. The program is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America which allows participants the opportunities to develop leadership skills, character building strategies and awareness of civic responsibility.

All Child, Youth and School Services require registration for activity participation and program enrollment.
Medical Care

Health care
Kwajalein Hospital provides very limited outpatient services and limited emergency services. Providing health care to the Kwajalein community is the responsibility of the Medical and Dental Services Department. In addition, an ambulance service staffed by qualified emergency medical technicians is maintained by the Fire Department.

Kwajalein Hospital
Kwajalein Hospital is an inpatient care hospital staffed and operated by the contractor, employing U.S. licensed and certified doctors, nurses and technicians. The hospital is staffed and equipped to provide general medical inpatient and outpatient care, emergency treatment, and basic pre-natal care. Ancillary services include medical imaging, physical therapy, clinical laboratory, pharmacy and occupational health services.

Medical Services
Health services at Kwajalein are intended to deal with emergencies and routine care of residents. No provision is made for specialized treatment. People with problems requiring regular and continuing attention of medical or psychiatric specialists will not find such care on Kwajalein. The hospital handles pre-natal care; however, pregnancies will be referred off-island no later than 36 weeks gestation for delivery. Imaging services provides routine diagnostic radiographs and screening diagnostic ultrasound studies. Occupational health programs include medical surveillance examinations for employees as well as community public health.
Medical Care, continued...

**Medical Evacuation**

Prospective residents should understand that the scope of services at Kwajalein is limited despite the presence of well-qualified professional staff and services that correspond to a well-run community hospital in the United States. Certain acute conditions may arise beyond the capabilities of local personnel, resources and facilities. Emergency medical evacuation to Honolulu, HI medical facilities may entail delays from 24 to 48 hours. Residents should be in good health physically and psychologically, requiring regular off-island specialist care no more than once annually. Such “regular off-island specialist care” would generally be associated with the employee’s vacation.

**Medical Referrals**

USAG-KA guidelines limit formal referral status/benefits to patients with problems that may result in significant complications if specialty consultation is delayed longer than several weeks.
Medical Care, continued...

Dental Services

Dental services include emergency relief of pain, examination and diagnosis, dental X-ray, restorative treatment, prosthetic treatment, crowns, bridgework, limited cosmetic treatment and limited endodontic/periodontal services. The clinic is staffed with full-time U.S. licensed dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants. Orthodontic services are not available.

Eye Care

An optometrist from Hawaii sees patients on Kwajalein several times a year. The employee is responsible for paying for all services rendered at time of service and filing their insurance claim.

Pharmacy

The pharmacy has a basic stock of commonly used medications. Since not all brands of drugs are stocked on island, it is advisable to bring a supply of any over-the-counter drugs and prescription medications that are used regularly. Prescriptions must be paid for upon delivery and then submitted to the insurance company for reimbursement. Due to the limited pharmacy, mail order prescriptions is an option.

Fee Schedule

Charges for medical and dental care are set by the USAG-KA Financial Policy and Rate Manual. Kwajalein Hospital will submit your bills to your insurance company if you are a resident; however, patients and their families are responsible for payment of services through KRS Finance. This includes co-pays, deductibles and any charges not paid by their insurance company.
Medical Care, continued...

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy services include evaluation and treatment of most acute and non-acute orthopedic and post-operative injuries in an out-patient setting. Prospective residents should understand that the scope of Physical Therapy services is limited despite the presence of our well qualified professional staff; certain conditions may arise that are beyond the capabilities of local personnel due to limited resources, equipment and facilities. The clinic is staffed with a full time U.S. licensed Physical Therapist and limited consultations are available with a U.S. licensed Occupational Therapist.

Employee Assistance Program

Kwajalein Range Services offers an on-site Employee Assistance Program to all employees working on Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and other outer islands (e.g. full-time, part-time, contract, military) as well as their dependent family members. The program is confidential as required by law and designed to provide you with direct access to an experienced and caring professional. In addition to individual counseling sessions, the program provides consultation and assistance to managers, supervisors and human resources in dealing with employees whose attendance, job performance or conduct has deteriorated because of personal or emotional problems. The EAP also develops and supports community wellness programs.

Sanitation Services

A food safety/sanitation specialist is responsible for maintenance of health and sanitary standards for all food service facilities, including snack bars, dining and club facilities and retail outlets. Health certifications of all food handlers, as well as inspection of food-handling equipment, food processing, transportation and storage, are included in the program. Bacteriological tests on potable and non-potable water samples are performed weekly in accordance with EPA guidelines.
Recreational opportunities at Kwajalein are many and varied. There are pastimes and hobbies to suit almost everyone. You may find yourself getting involved in recreational activities you might never have considered.

**Adopt-An-Area** - Island residents keep Kwajalein clean by adopting an area around the island.

**Adult Swimming Pool** - saltwater, open 24 hours daily, 18 years and older. Eleven laps = 1/2 mile.

**Adult Recreation Center** - for ages 19 and older, pool and ping pong tables, video games, shuffleboard, music room, TV room, Wii computer game, conference room, computers with high speed internet access, kitchen, backyard barbeque area. This location is a wireless internet hotspot.

**Bingo Night** – regularly scheduled at the Veteran’s Hall.

**Bowling Alley** - 8 lanes, monthly open bowl event, leagues, private party reservations.

**Camp Hamilton Beach** - beginner windsurfing equipment, picnic pavilions.

**Commercial Vendor Licenses** - program allows residents to sell their goods and services to the community.

**Community Activities Hobby Shop and Wood Shop** - wood and ceramics, pottery wheels, woodworking, bicycle repair tools, and pottery classes for all ages.
Recorretion and Entertainment, continued...

Community Activities Center (CAC) / Corlett Recreation Center (CRC) - facility with multiple meeting rooms, small auditorium with raised stage, teen music room, Scout Hut, indoor racquetball courts and a full indoor gym for basketball, volleyball and soccer. Facility is available for reservations.

Coral Sands Beach - large picnic pavilion, no lifeguards.

Emon Beach - family beach, lifeguards, party/picnic pavilions, barbeque grills, volleyball.

Grace Sherwood Library - 15,000 titles, magazine subscriptions, special local interest section, movies, audio books, copy and fax machine, computers with high speed internet, special children’s and young people’s sections.

Holmberg Fairways Golf Course & Kwajalein Country Club - 9 holes with 18 tees, 2,945-yard par 36, club and locker rental, themed tournaments, driving range, practice putting green, air-conditioned snack bar.

Ivey Gym Fitness Center - available 24 hours daily, selectorize and plate loaded machines, free weights, bicycles, treadmills, cross-trainers, rowing machine, stair-steppers, fit balls -- all at no fee.

Millican Family Pool - family pool, lifeguards during hours of operation, saltwater, private swim lessons, Kwajalein Swim Team, inner tube water polo.

Marshallese Cultural Center - museum and Marshallese Cultural events coordination designed to perpetuate Marshallese history and culture through sharing of crafts, art, songs, dance, photographs, artifacts and displays.
Recreation and Entertainment, continued...

**Richardson Theater** - an outdoor family theater with free movies.

**Namo Weto Youth Center** – known as the “Teen Center,” open recreation, sports and fitness, leisure activities and equipment, special events for middle school and teen-aged youth, supervised homework center and technology lab, chartered as Boys and Girls Club of America site.

**Ocean View Bar** - open daily, adult beverages, special occasion parties, Karaoke, spectacular view of the ocean.

**Skate Park** - a “use at your own risk” youth and adult skateboarding park. All safety equipment must be worn—knee and elbow pads, wrist guards and helmets.

**Small Boat Marina** - power boats, a pontoon boat, ski boats, skis, wakeboards, Cal 20, Hobie Cats, laser sailboats and kayaks are available for rent. Outriggers are also available. A Kwajalein/Roi-Namur boat license is required to operate larger boats. Licenses may be obtained by attending the boat orientation class and passing written and practical examinations.

**Sports** (youth and adult - seasonal and tournament) - soccer, softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, racquetball, kickball and dodge ball.

**Tennis Courts** - 2 outdoor, lighted, artificial turf courts.

**Water Sports** - boating, sailing, water skiing, wakeboarding, kayaking, surfing, windsurfing, snorkeling, reefing, fishing, paddling, and the best scuba diving in the world!

**Yokwe Yuk Theater** - outdoor, covered theater showing free adult-themed movies.
Recreation and Entertainment,
continued...

Community Activities, in combination with Retail Services, may present any of the following special events for the community:

Beach Blasts - July 4th festivities and party, Memorial Day and Labor Day; Armed Forces entertainment shows; Spring break music festival; New Year’s Eve celebrations; Valentine’s dinner; Easter egg hunt; Santa’s arrival and parade; annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony and visit with Santa; Beer, Brats and Bowling event; double-feature movie nights; putt-putt golf and more!
**Clubs**

**Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club** - hosts several tournaments throughout the year and supports private powerboat owner’s needs.

**Kwajalein Running Club** - hosts family oriented fun runs annually and larger community events, season is August through May. Annual Rustman and Rusty Family triathlons are highlights.

**Kwajalein Scuba Club** - one of the most active dive clubs of its kind worldwide, classes and/or check-out dive is required before diving privileges on Kwajalein are authorized.
Clubs, continued...

**Kwajalein Art Guild** - provides instruction for various classes in stained glass, jewelry making, shell craft and batik, taught by residents; sells art supplies and sponsors Arts and Crafts shows.

**Kwajalein Golf Association** - hosts special golf events and tournaments in coordination with Community Activities, keeps player handicaps.

**Kwajalein Yacht Club** - sponsors many events throughout the year such as regattas, cruising trips to outer islands, and both a Commodore’s Ball and a Swashbuckler's Ball.

**Veteran’s Hall** - joint facility for any veteran groups on island. Post 44 provides support for veterans, military personnel and transient troops and is a local gathering place. Membership to Post 44 is open to active duty military and veterans who served during a wartime period as defined by Congress and were honorably discharged. The Veteran’s Hall also provides a social hall and bar for its members and their guests as a place to relax after work and for private and public events or parties. Non-veteran Kwajalein residents are invited as guests to come to the Hall on open public nights.

**Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club** - an active social and philanthropic organization that hosts cultural exchange events with other RMI women’s clubs. The club operates the Bargain Bazaar Thrift Store and Micronesian Handicraft Shop, hosts an Annual Basket Auction and the Kaleidoscope of Music. Proceeds support scholarship funds, Micronesian educational community grants, and many other cross cultural activities.
The island’s main contractor employs a Roman Catholic priest and a Protestant chaplain. We have active Catholic and Protestant congregations. Both groups meet at the Island Memorial Chapel and sponsor a wide variety of activities for all ages throughout the week. Services are also available on Roi-Namur.

Daily Catholic mass is held in the Catholic priest's office. Weekend services include a Saturday 5:30 p.m. mass and a 9:15 a.m. Sunday mass. CCD is offered at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday in the Religious Education Building.

Protestant services are held on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Sunday school is held at 9:15 a.m. in the Religious Education Building.

Christian Women's Fellowship and Men's Prayer Breakfast groups have regularly scheduled meetings in the Religious Education Building. All faiths are invited.

Additionally, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is also available for worship and fellowship.
Garrison regulations require proper identification for shopping at any retail facility. Every resident age 10 and older is issued a badge which serves as ID for shopping.

**AAFES PX**

The PX carries a very limited selection of kitchenware, school supplies, and housewares. You will find a very limited selection of TV’s, DVD and Blu-Ray players, Home Theater Systems, IPod accessories and cameras. The PXtra also offers outdoor living section, sporting goods, hardware, pet supplies, and a few toys.

**AAFES Shoppette**

The Shoppette is similar to a stateside convenience or drug store carrying a limited selection of high quality products in dry groceries, personal care items, stationery, paper products, laundry supplies, magazines and paperback books. They also offer tobacco products and spirits and wine for the connoisseurs. You may stop by for fresh-brewed coffee, single-serve beverages, fresh-grilled hot dogs and sandwiches. Gift cards are also available for sale, including prepaid calling cards.

**AAFES Vendor Concession Mall**

The vendor concession mall is the newest addition to the retail services on Kwajalein. Residents can start their own small business on-island by leasing space through AAFES management and selling approved items.
Surfway

Surfway is the only island's grocery store, stocking a variety of essentials and a limited selection of specialty items. Fresh produce is flown from California and Hawaii. Organic produce is extremely limited: 1 or 2 items. Seasonal items such as blueberries, strawberries and watermelon are frequently available. Meats and fish are frozen; however, some thawed items are for sale daily in the chilled section. Customers may order meat to be specialty cut, e.g., a roast cut into small chunks to be used as stew meat. Also available are cold cuts, cheeses, deli items, frozen breads, rolls, bagels, and English muffins. Because all food and supplies must be imported, variety is limited and discount brands are not available. Shortages occur from time to time and island cooks soon grow accustomed to adapting their menus to what is available. Groceries are delivered to your quarters.

Bargain Bazaar

A thrift store maintained by the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club and staffed by island volunteers.

Micronesian Handicraft Shop

The Mic Shop serves island residents and visitors by offering handmade crafts from the Marshall Islands, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae, and Palau. It is staffed by volunteers through the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club.

Shopping, Continued...

Catherine Layton
Welcome to Roi-Namur
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Roi-Namur is one of the two defense sites in USAG-KA that supports permanent residents. Approximately 60 U.S. personnel reside on Roi-Namur, while approximately 100 personnel commute daily. Personnel working on Roi-Namur with command sponsored dependents will commute from Kwajalein. Transportation between the islands is by commuter airplane. The flight is approximately 20-minutes.

Roi-Namur offers many of the same amenities as Kwajalein. It is also home to many historic WWII sites and the Kiernan Reentry Measurements Site (KREMS), the United States' most sophisticated and important research and development radar site.
Living on Roi-Namur,

Additional information...

Roi-Namur Shoppette

Roi-Namur Shoppette offers a limited assortment in house wares, hardware, sporting goods, electronics, fresh produce, frozen meats, dry groceries, and magazines. DVDs can be rented through the Shoppette. Merchandise found in any of the stores on Kwajalein can be transferred to Roi Namur at no extra charge through the Shoppette’s Shuttle Program.

Health Care

The Dispensary is staffed by a Registered Nurse. General medical care and management of chronic conditions can be provided on Roi-Namur. Requests to see a physician require travelling to Kwajalein Hospital. Dental care is only provided on Kwajalein.

Housing

Housing consists of one, two or three-story bachelor quarters, all of which contain rooms for single occupants, completely furnished with small kitchenette space, private bathrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting and central air conditioning. All buildings have free laundry facilities, a lounge with big screen TV and a full kitchen. Married suites are available.

Religion

Catholic mass is currently held on Roi-Namur twice a week. The Protestant service is held weekly in the Roi-Namur Memorial Chapel.
Living on Roi-Namur,

Additional information...

Recreation and Entertainment

**Basketball Court** - outdoor and lighted

**Golf Course** - 9 hole course and club house

**Hobby Shop**

**Library** - fiction, non-fiction, magazines, paperback trade program, computers with internet access and copy machines

**Outrigger Bar** - snack bar, Outrigger bar, pool tables, darts, shuffleboard, dancing and special events

**Racquetball Court** - outdoor

**Roi-Namur Scuba Club** - the most active club of its kind worldwide, required classes and/or orientation dive to be allowed diving privileges on Roi-Namur

**Roi-Namur Yacht Club**

**Tennis Court** - outdoor, lighted

**Tradewinds Theater** - free movies on weekends

**Water Sports** - ski, sail and power boat rental, windsurfing, fishing, snorkeling, water skiing, saltwater swimming pool, beaches, scuba diving, reefing

**Weight Room** - open 24 hours, cardiovascular machines, weight machines, free weights, stair-steppers, treadmills, no fee
History of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

The history of the Marshall Islands records the successive influences of various peoples. It is thought that the islands were populated from around 3,000 B.C. to 2,000 B.C. by migrations from the Philippines, Malaysia, New Guinea, and adjacent islands. During the past thousand years, an influx of Polynesians occurred.

Until the 16th century, the area had no contact with the Western world and developed its own culture, still evident today. Spanish explorers first “discovered” the Marshall Islands in 1526, but had little to do with these small coral islands. In the late 1700s, the Marshall Islands were “rediscovered” by various European voyagers, notably English Captains Gilbert and Marshall (for whom the Marshall Islands were named). It was not until the 19th century, with the arrival of traders, whalers and missionaries, that Western influences had much effect. The development of the copra (coconut) trade, together with awakening interest in the strategic importance of the islands, led to rivalries among the increasingly imperialistic nations of Europe.

By the end of the 19th century, Spain had surrendered her Micronesian claims to Germany. During World War I, the Japanese took control of Micronesia. The islands remained under Japanese rule until they were occupied by the U.S. toward the close of World War II.

RMI Today

In 1985, the United States ratified the Compact of Free Association, a document that defines the special relationship between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. It was signed by President Reagan in January 1986 and ratified by the Nitijela (Parliament) of the RMI in February 1986. On October 21, 1986, the Compact of Free Association was put in place for a 15-year term, with renewal to be negotiated. In 1991, the RMI became a member of the United Nations. On December 17, 2003, an amended Compact of Free Association was signed.
In one historic week, from January 29 to February 4, 1944, with the most powerful invasion force ever assembled up to that time, American forces seized Kwajalein Atoll from Japan. The invasion of the Marshall Islands, code named Operation Flintlock, served as a model for future operations in the Pacific. The seizure of Kwajalein Atoll was the first capture of prewar Japanese territory and pierced the Japanese defense perimeter, paving the road to Tokyo. It took strategic control of the Marshalls away from the Japanese and eliminated major naval and air bases. It severed Japanese lines of communication and shortened the Pacific campaign.

The task force that accompanied the 4th Marine Division to Roi-Namur and the 7th Infantry Division to Kwajalein was the largest in the Pacific, with an assemblage of carriers, battleships, cruisers and destroyers. The islands of Kwajalein, Roi and Namur were bombarded by ships, carrier-based planes and land-based planes from the Gilbert Islands for days prior to troop landings.

The invasion of Kwajalein Island by the 7th Infantry Division was a near-perfect amphibious assault on beaches at the west end of Kwajalein on February 1, 1944. The island was secured at dusk on February 4th, when the 32nd Regimental Combat Team surged across the last 150 yards of the island, overrunning the one remaining bunker (now known as Bunker Hill). American losses were 142 dead, 845 wounded and two missing in action. The estimate of enemy losses was 4,938 dead and 206 taken prisoner.

The battle for Roi and Namur islands also began on February 1. The islands were secured in 24 hours and 15 minutes of fierce fighting. The 4th Marine Division set three new records on its first operation. It became the first division to go directly into combat from the United States; it was first to capture Japanese-mandated territory in the Pacific; and it secured its objective in a shorter time than that of any other important operation since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Battle casualties were 190 Marines killed and 547 wounded on the two islands. Japanese losses were 3,472 killed and 264 taken prisoner. Many bunkers and buildings remain as evidence of the Japanese time in Marshallese history.
At the end of World War II, Kwajalein was established as a U.S. Navy refueling, supply and communications station. A brief flurry of activity supporting Korean War operations in the early 1950s and weapons testing a few years later was followed by declining activity that resulted in the station being scheduled for closure.

A new chapter in its history began in 1959, after Kwajalein was selected to be the test site for the NIKE-ZEUS anti-missile program by the U.S. Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency. At approximately the same time, the island of Roi-Namur in Kwajalein Atoll was chosen for the development of a center for the Advanced Research Project Agency (ARPA) of the DoD. This program, designated Project Pacific Range Electromagnetic Signature Studies, had related facilities in California, Hawaii and Wake Island. Naval Station Kwajalein became Pacific Missile Range Facility Kwajalein, with the Army and ARPA as tenants.

In July 1964, command of Kwajalein was transferred from the Navy to the Army as Kwajalein Test Site and assigned to the NIKE-ZEUS Project Office at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

As a result of a 1999 resolution by the RMI Nitijela, or Parliament, requesting a name change honoring President Ronald Reagan, the 106th U.S. Congress passed a bill designating the Kwajalein Missile Range as the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll. The name change became official on the Army’s 226th birthday, June 15, 2001. For the sake of brevity, the Range is called the Reagan Test Site.
Web Sites for viewing:

Kwajalein Yacht Club - http://www.kwajyachtclub.com

Kwajalein Scuba Club - http://www.kwajaleinscubaclub.com

Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club - http://www.qsl.net/v73ax

Roi-Namur Amateur Radio Club - http://www.qsl.net/v73az

Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club - http://www.kaisc.com

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