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U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Optics technician Doug Stenger stands at his station in the Super Radot on Kwajalein Thursday. Using the optical instrument, range staff will observe an uncommon eclipse of Venus by the moon next week.

Optics to record crescent moon eclipse of Venus

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

The dark side of Venus could shed some light on a long-standing astronomical myth — and the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site plans to use its optical eyes to watch and record the event.

In the early morning hours Wednesday, the crescent moon will occult, or pass in front of, Venus. The Reagan Test Optics on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur are planning to shoot video and film of the phenomenon, according to Bob Carson, Optical Instrumentation Systems manager. Specifically, the Super RADOTS on Kwaj and Roi are being enlisted for the 4:21 a.m. event.

“If we get good stuff, we would be sending it off to ‘Sky and Telescope,’” Carson said, referring to a popular astronomy magazine.

“We will record it on video, using the main
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EOC standing watch in prep for upcoming IFT-6

By Jim Bennett
Editor

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll has ramped up for IFT-6, and this is only the beginning.

The base has gone to Threatcon Bravo, which essentially suspends some access to the island by visitors and steps up security procedures

for residents. That much, residents can see.

What they don't see, the folks at the Emergency Operations Center do.

In the past, the EOC opened for business during times of weather crises — Typhoon Paka in 1997, for example — and security concerns

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Compact talks begin this week

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Almost two years after initial talks began between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the United States, negotiators for both countries sat down this week in Majuro to begin hammering out the next 15-year Compact of Free Association.

At the heart of the matter is money — how much and how it will be apportioned.

U.S. Ambassador Mike Senko, quoted in the *Marshall Islands Journal*, said that “U.S. funding will change

dramatically, and be focused in six major areas.” Specifically, those areas are education, health, infrastructure/maintenance, private sector, capacity building and environment.

“Education will be a priority sector in future funding,” Senko said in an e-mail interview with the *Hourglass* earlier this week.

The Compact of Free Association provides funds to the RMI for exclusive use of portions of Kwajalein Atoll and other islands for military purposes and economic development, as

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NMD test attracting worldwide attention

(Editor's Note: Sunday's *National Missile Defense IFT-6* is attracting attention from all corners of the globe. The following articles were compiled by the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. This is what the world is saying about us.)

BMDO TO TRY NEW DECOY IN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST (Defense Daily, July 10, 2001) The BMDO is using a new balloon decoy that will more closely resemble real-world countermeasures during this weekend's planned ballistic missile defense intercept test, BMDO officials reported.

The new balloon decoy is “more threat representative” than the decoys used in the previous tests, BMDO spokes-

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Editorial

Hawaii: Home away from home for Kwajers, Roi Rats

For some it's the vacation destination of a lifetime — palm trees, tropical breezes off the ocean and exotic hula dancing. But for many of us accustomed to living with a little sand in our swimsuits, a trip to Hawaii, especially Honolulu and Oahu, is often just a couple of ho-hum days of transit from one destination to the next.

However, there's more to the Garden Isles than Waikiki and shopping — and it doesn't always have to dent the vacation or TDY budget.

One ticket to some deep discounts is a Hawaii driver's license. Planning on being out in the Pacific for a while? Then a \$20 investment in a valid Hawaii driver's license, assuming some sort of residency, is like a credit card of discounts.

In many places, such as the Bishop Museum, Hawaii residents pay less than visitors. Even bigger savings can be had for those hoping to do a little island hopping, as a Hawaii driver's license commands big discounts on inter-island airfare.

Also, don't be shy about flashing that military I.D. at places that advertise military discounts.

And don't take the published rate as gospel. Always ask about specials. If you're not worried about a room with an ocean view, you'll probably shave quite a few bucks off the bill in the end. Get on

the Internet and find online specials. Are you going to stay for five days? Make it a week and you'll find that you get one night free or perhaps a discount on a rental car.

Those who travel on shoestring budgets might be interested to know that there are several hostels in Waikiki. While hostels are known for their dormstye accommodations (a bed costing around \$20 per night), many in Honolulu also offer regular hotel rooms. Yes, the rooms are generally older (dig that 70s puke green look) and smaller, but if you're just looking for a place to crash after a day of sightseeing or beach bumming, you can't beat the rates, which probably average around \$50 per night. Often these places provide free rental gear and offer cheap day trips, such as to Hanauma Bay.



Been to the North Shore, the Polynesian Cultural Center and the Arizona Memorial one too many times? Then get off Oahu and ease into the pace of island time on one of the other islands.

We recently enjoyed an excursion to Kauai and it's definitely a change of pace and scenery from bustling Honolulu.

Locals say that a rule prohibits buildings higher than a coconut palm, and this certainly appears to be the case, as there are no high-rises. It's easy to see why the "Garden Isle" has long been used for movie locations — "Jurassic Park," "South Pacific" and "Fantasy Island" are only a few filmed here. In fact, a tour will take you to movie locations while playing video clips of each movie in the tour van.

Kauai has by far the highest proportion of sandy beach shoreline of any of the islands, 50 of its 113 miles of shore, and the sand is golden rather than white. It does get more rain than the other islands, which contributes to its beauty and its many waterfalls.

As for where to stay, it depends on what you prefer. Tour guides say the north coast beaches are best for swimming in summer and surfing in winter, and the south coast beaches are the reverse. The north coast is rainier and lush, and the south coast, with Poipu Beach, is considered the sunnier.

It's a little harder to find bargains on this island. Accommodations range from very high-end hotels to condominiums, B&Bs and cottages. But a little ingenu-

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The Kwajalein Hourglass

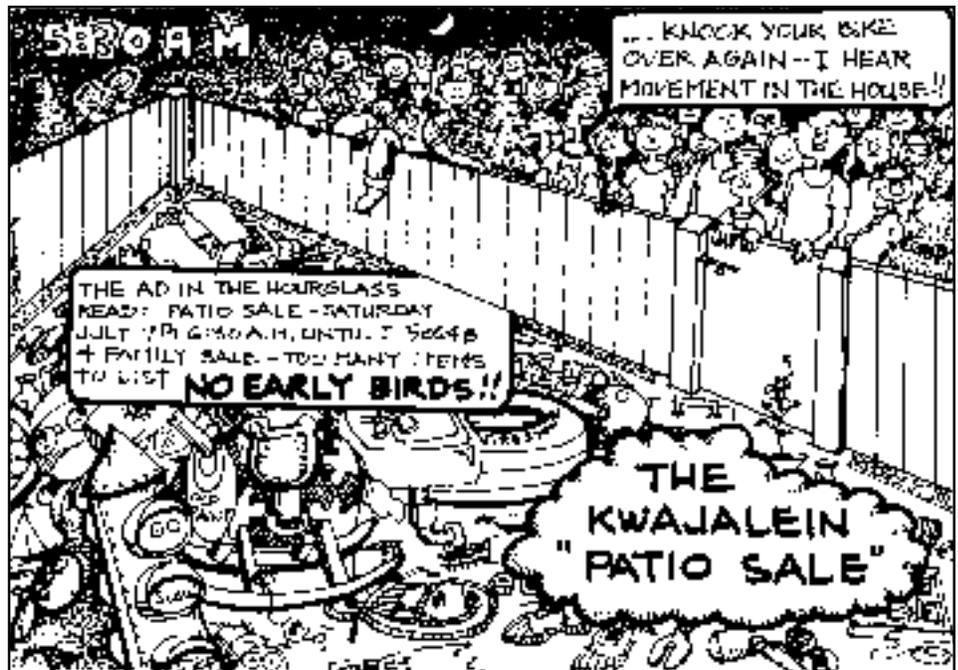
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Jest for Fun

By Ron Tsubamoto





(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Sitting in the Emergency Operations Center, Lt. Col. Steve Morris, left, and Dick Lupton discuss logistics issues concerning the IFT-6 mission.

Teams monitor mission readiness ...

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like last year's Threatcon training exercises. But the EOC has now opened for IFT-6, and will probably reopen for future missions.

"It's a new aspect of the mission," said Lt. Col. Steve Morris, assistant chief of staff, Operations. "That's why we've upgraded the facility ... I expect it to continue. This is IFT-6 of many missions.

"Before we didn't have the threat of Greenpeace," he added. "And they've vowed to stop this program."

Days before the mission, staff members take shifts manning the EOC. Surrounded by computers, clocks set for different time

zones, maps, radios and telephones, the staff monitors activities of all assets on the island — aircraft, boats and security personnel, to name a few.

Where is fire truck number one at 1430 hours? They can tell you. And so on.

In addition, the team is working with the Republic of the Marshall Islands National Police maritime security vessel *Lomore*. For the first time in mission history, the 103-foot-long *Lomore* has joined with USAKA in a partnership. The crew of the *Lomore* is patrolling the RMI's 12-mile exclusion zone of

water surrounding the nation, with orders to interdict any boats that invade the space.

But not all is about Greenpeace.

EOC teams include both military and civilian members, Department of the Army and contractors, too, handling critical real-time security measures, as well as planning future logistics operations. Where would the military police from Hawaii eat after the mission Sunday, depending on the actual time of the mis-

sion? How will their gear be transported from point A to point B, when all the shouting is over?

It might seem like a small matter, especially before the interceptor launches, but after the mission,

someone will have to deal with the hungry MPs, and it won't be a small matter then, unless it's handled. And through the EOC, it was.

It's days before the mission and the phones have only started ringing. The radios have only begun chattering with pre-mission talk. The computerized log sheets of daily activity are already quickly filling.

Morris said the pace of activity will only quicken.

"We're entering crunch time now," he said. "We'll watch over the next three days and see what develops."

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—Lt. Col. Steve Morris
USAKA assistant chief of staff, Operations

Range mission set for Sunday

From Staff Reports

Integrated Flight Test 6 is scheduled for Sunday, July 15. Caution times are 12:31 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

In conjunction with this operation, a caution area exists in and around Kwajalein Atoll. See the July 10 *Hourglass* for maps.

Beginning 6 p.m. today and until further notice, the mid-atoll corridor is off limits to all non-mission watercraft and personnel.

Police clearance measures began earlier this week.

Along with the current heightened security status, RMI security forces aboard the *Lomore* are patrolling an area extending 12 miles east of Meck Island, ocean side. Avoid this area until further notice.

The RMI prosecutor has stated that anyone caught helping disrupt USAKA's mission will be prosecuted.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect:

- 12:31 p.m. Monday, July 16, through 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 16.

- 12:31 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, through 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 51361.

Kauai: why we find it the 'Garden Isle'

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ity and the Internet can unearth specials here, too.

For those ready for a special treat, this is the ideal place to take a helicopter tour. Much of the lush interior of the island, including the wettest spot on the planet, Mount Waialeale, with an average of 440.22 inches of rain per year, is only accessible this way. The spectacular Na Pali coast can be viewed up close by helicopter, as well as by boat.

Shop around, but expect to pay between \$130 and \$188 for a flight lasting between 45 and 75 minutes. Keep in mind the company's reputation for safety, the type of helicopter they fly and the length of the tour and features offered. It pays to do a little research before committing. Most people feel that it's worth taking an hour tour, though, and come away saying it was an experience of a lifetime.

New books at Grace Sherwood Library



McNaughton Fiction

Dark Hollow by John Connolly
Fire on the Waters by David Poyer
Between Lovers by Eric Jerome Dickey
Seven-Up by Janet Evanovich
Leap of Faith by Danielle Steel
Die Upon a Kiss by Barbara Hambly
Stranger in Paradise by Eileen Goudge
Hammerfall by C. Cherryh
A Theory of Relativity by Jacquelyn Mitchard
Dead North: An Alaska Mystery by Sue Henry
The Jury by Steve Martini
Schooling by Heather McGowan
Brazen Virtue by Nora Roberts
Dance Upon the Air by Nora Roberts
Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Line of Control by Jeff Rovin

Regular Collection Fiction

Midnight in Ruby Bayou by Elizabeth Lowell

McNaughton Nonfiction

Napalm and Silly Putty by George Carlin
Justice: Crimes, Trials and Punishments by Dominick Dunne
Fuzzy Math: The Essential Guide to the Bush Tax Plan by Paul R. Krugman
American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City Bombing by Lou McVeigh
Stolen Lives: Twenty Years in a Desert Jail by Malika Oufkir
Comfort Me With Apples by Ruth Reichl
Suzanne Somers' Eat, Cheat, and Melt the Fat Away

Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck friends."

TODD and KAREN SEITZ, with KELLY and CHAD, depart July 17, after 22 months at Kwaj.

Todd is chief of USAKA Community Services. The Seitzes are heading for Dugway Proving Ground, Utah.

In farewell they say, "We will miss all our friends, the beautiful weather and the diving. Enjoy it while you can."

Reports about NMD cover the spectrum ...

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man Lt. Col. Rick Lehner said yesterday. This is the first time this new balloon will be used in a test, he noted. Only one decoy balloon will deploy during Saturday's test, he said.

\$100 MILLION MISSILE DEFENSE TEST WILL DEPEND ON FINAL 100 SECONDS (*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, July 8, 2001) When a Minuteman missile roars westward out of a silo in central California on Saturday, scientists will be hoping that nothing goes awry in the final 100 seconds of its flight.

That's the crucial time of the half-hour test when another missile launched 4,800 miles away in the Pacific Ocean will unleash a so-called kill-vehicle designed to ram into the Minuteman and destroy it in outer space.

The result of this \$100 million test will be crucial to the future of the U.S. NMD program, which is designed to protect U.S. cities against terrorist attacks, ballistic missile strikes from North Korea or Iran and unauthorized launches in Russia or China.

THE PENTAGON TO SEEK MONEY FOR TESTING MISSILE DEFENSE (*New York Times*, July 10, 2001) The Pentagon is



preparing to ask Congress for money to build a missile defense test site in Alaska that could also become the command center for a working antimissile system by 2004, military officials said.

If it becomes operational, the site will be a clear violation of the 1972 Antiballistic Missile Treaty, which allows some testing of antiballistic missile technology but forbids deployment of a shield against long-range missiles in any state except North Dakota. Despite that, the proposal has won qualified support from some influential arms control advocates.

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Funding formulas could change in future ...

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well as to compensate Marshallese affected by the 1940s and 1950s nuclear tests on some outer atolls. Funding over the last 15 years is estimated at over \$1 billion; U.S. money reportedly accounts for as much as 70 percent of the RMI's national budget.

Talks took place Thursday and today, according to Senko. Allen Stayman is the lead negotiator for the U.S. contingent. Gerald Zackios, recently appointed as minister of Foreign Affairs as part of a cabinet reshuffle, will head up the negotiating team for the RMI.

While the initial Compact expires in October, a two-year negotiating period goes into effect, Senko said. During that time, provisions of the Compact will continue and the Marshallese will receive an increase in funding from about \$40 million under section 211 of the Compact to about \$46 million in 2002 and \$46.5 million in '03, he added.

"The two-year negotiating period should be sufficient," Senko said when asked whether the two sides could reach a consensus by October 2003.

Botlang Loeak, RMI liaison to USAKA, was in Majuro this week and unavailable for

comment. A special session of the RMI *Nitijela* was supposed to meet before the negotiations began to review the country's Vision 2018 plan, according to a July 6 article in the *Journal*. The strategic plan outlines the overall developmental goals for the RMI over the next 15 years of the new Compact.

In preparation for the negotiations, the U.S. embassy staff in Majuro has been expanded to 19 — its largest staffing ever, according to the *Journal*. The article quoted Senko saying that the embassy would monitor and work with each of the more than 40 U.S. federally funded programs in the Marshalls.

Funding oversight is also likely to change in how the money is delivered. Senko said future funds will not be handed over in large block grants to the national government for use at its discretion. Instead, funding will go to specific projects, Senko told the *Journal*, and be delivered in phases as progress is made.

While Senko said he is confident details for the new Compact will be finished in the next two years, the agreement allows the U.S. to extend its lease of the 11 islands for another 15 years at pre-designated funding levels.

Observation could illuminate 'ashen light' mystery ...

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24-inch-diameter telescope, and probably use the focal-length doubler, which gives a larger scale."

Carson, an astronomy enthusiast, said while there will be other occultations of Venus in the future, this is probably the only one that will be visible from Kwajalein Atoll.

"What's rare is that we get to see it in darkness," he explained. "Also ... it's only visible inside a band where the moon's 'shadow' of Venus falls on the Earth. It's kind of like an eclipse of the sun, only it's an eclipse of Venus."

Kelly Beatty, "Sky and Telescope" executive editor, said in an e-mail interview that after Wednesday's event there will only be three more like it

evidence to support observers.

Ashen light is something that telescopic observers have claimed to see for a long time, according to Beatty. Venus mimics the phases of the moon as it circles the sun. Usually, when it has taken the shape of a thin crescent, the dark side glows faintly. Carson said a number of different theories, including imperfections in the optics of telescopes, have been put forward to explain the ghostly glow.

"Others think it might be lightning or volcanic eruptions, although spacecraft observations of Venus do not lend credence to these observations," he said. "What's unique about our vantage point for this occultation is that

the 'dark' side of Venus will emerge first from the dark side of the moon. If there is an ashen light, we will have about 12 seconds to observe the dark side of Venus while the lit side is still hidden by the moon."

Added Beatty, "... careful observations of the occultation next week might help solve the mystery.

"Of course, we at 'Sky and Telescope' would love to see whatever imagery comes of this, as we would welcome the chance to consider it for

publication," he said.

For those enthusiasts wishing to observe this rare celestial treat, Carson suggests setting up your telescope oceanside. Beatty said the moon will be about nine degrees above the horizon at the time of the occultation. It will take about 40 seconds for Venus to "pop out" from behind the moon, he added.

Carson said the SR-1 and SR-5 crews will likely start preparing for the event at 2 a.m. Wednesday.

"It takes a fairly dedicated person," he said of those with a passion for astronomy. "It is kind of exciting."

For more information about the Venus eclipse, see the "Sky and Telescope" website at www.skypub.com/sights/skyevents0107/skyevents.shtml#venus.

Super RADOTS offer different look at sky

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

The brief flash of light that momentarily swallows the small monitor screen in the bottom floor control room of the Super RADOT on Kwajalein almost appears to be a glitch in the video tape.

But it's video of an explosion that took place about 200 kilometers above the Earth — National Missile Defense's successful IFT-3. The unclassified video was actually shot from SR-5 on Roi-Namur, and represents one of the key aspects of the Optics mission.

"That's one of our main purposes," said Randy Kroemer, SR-1 site lead and field engineer.

There are five Super RADOTs (Recording Automatic Digital Optical Trackers) around Kwajalein Atoll — one each on Kwajalein, Gagan and Roi-Namur and two on Legan. That kind of redundancy is important when Mother Nature could roll in a blanket of clouds, obscuring the sky, say, for the southern half of the atoll.

"With the different SRs, there's a good chance we'll see something," Kroemer said.

Each SR site is manned with two technicians, a field engineer and two software engineers. Optics capabilities include both video and film cameras, including a high-speed Kodak camera able to reel off a thousand frames per second. The control room below the dome seems part video game, part TV production studio.

"It's interesting work," Kroemer said. "I think Optics guys have one of the most interesting jobs on the atoll."

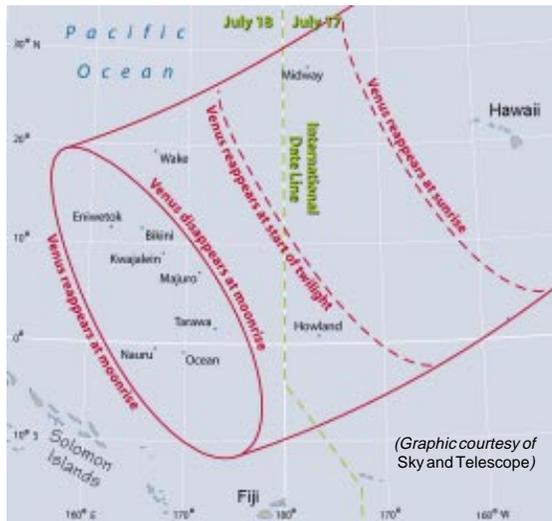
While primarily used to support range operations, the SR sites do observe celestial bodies, and SR-1 on Kwaj and SR-5 on Roi hope to capture the occultation of Venus by the moon Wednesday (see story, page 1).

"Most of the time we do that for fun," Kroemer said of the space documentation. Unclassified archives include video footage of Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, the moon, the defunct Mir and the International Space Station.

"My ultimate goal is to have [footage of] the space shuttle attached to the International Space Station," Kroemer said. "It's one thing to see it on TV, but it's another to see it live."

Wednesday's astronomical event is creating excitement among the crew, especially the scientific possibilities of debunking the ashen light effect seen by some on Venus.

"This time we'll find out," said Rudy Calladine, SR-1 Optics technician.



within the next decade.

"The night side of the moon will probably glow faintly with 'earthshine,' which is light from the Earth illuminating the nighttime lunar landscape," he said. "And when Venus pops out from behind the dark side of the moon, it'll be breathtaking. Wish I could join you ... This will be a spectacular event, as Venus will be its brightest, and the crescent moon will be just a couple days from new."

When Venus does begin to emerge, observers may finally be able to determine whether a phenomenon known as "ashen light" is real or, like some claim of the green flash, a collective delusion. But in the case of the green flash, there is photographic

CPN Program Guide

Kwajalein/Roi-Namur

Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Jeffersons
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 The Steve Harvey Show
- 8:00 Frasier
- 8:35 The Drew Carey Show
- 9:00 ER
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightly Business Report
- 8:00 48 Hours
- 9:00 WNBA: Utah/Sacramento
- 11:00 Tour de France
- 11:30 Up Close with Gary Miller

Saturday, July 14

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 ESPNNews
- 1:00 Live By Request: Vince Gill
- 3:00 The Jetsons
- 3:30 Leave It To Beaver
- 4:00 Happy Days
- 4:30 The Jeffersons
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Zoboomafo
- 8:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 9:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 10:00 Port Charles
- 10:25 Guiding Light
- 11:13 General Hospital
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Frasier
- 1:30 Friends
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Sylvester and Tweety
- 3:30 Disney's Recess
- 4:00 Moesha
- 4:30 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Jeffersons
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 Boot Camp
- 9:00 X-Files
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Sportscenter
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Good Morning America
- 4:00 MLB: Giants/Mariners
- 7:00 Sportscenter
- 8:00 Prime Time Thursday
- 9:00 Fox News Live
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News

- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 CBS Evening News
- 12n MLB: Tigers/Cardinals
- 3:00 Sports Tonight
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightly Business Report
- 8:00 Dateline
- 9:00 MLB: Dodgers/A's

Sunday, July 15

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:35 ESPNNews
- 1:00 Masterpiece Theater: **"Far From the Mad-ding Crowd"** (PG) An adaptation of the Thomas Hardy novel about a beautiful woman and her profound effect on three men.
- 3:00 The View
- 4:00 Better Homes & Gardens
- 4:30 A Wedding Story
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 CNN/SI
- 6:30 NBC Nightly News
- 7:00 Calilou
- 7:30 Reading Rainbow
- 8:00 Disney's Buzz Lightyear
- 8:30 Rugrats
- 9:00 Pokemon
- 9:30 City Guys
- 10:00 Standard Deviants
- 10:30 Battlebots
- 11:00 Home Time
- 11:30 California's Gold
- 12n The View
- 1:00 The Simpsons
- 1:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 2:30 Will and Grace
- 3:00 ER
- 4:00 Magnum P.I.
- 5:00 All in the Family
- 5:30 Sanford and Son
- 6:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
- 7:00 JAG
- 8:00 Judging Amy
- 9:00 20/20
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12m ESPN Sportscenter
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Wall Street Journal Report
- 2:00 McLaughlin Group
- 2:30 Washington Week in Review
- 3:00 Travel Now
- 3:30 People in the News
- 4:00 Baseball Tonight
- 5:00 MLB: White Sox/Cubs
- 8:00 MLB: Giants/Mariners
- 11:00 MLB: Twins/Brewers
- 2:00 CNN/SI
- 3:00 Headline News
- 4:00 Larry King Weekend
- 5:00 Dateline International
- 6:00 Judith Regan Tonight
- 7:00 Dateline International
- 8:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 8:30 Air Force TV News
- 9:00 NASCAR: Kroger 225
- 11:00 Baseball Tonight

Monday, July 16

Channel 9

- 12m From the Earth to the Moon
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Seinfeld
- 2:00 The Drew Carey Show
- 2:30 Walker, Texas Ranger
- 3:30 America's Black Forum
- 4:00 The 700 Club
- 4:30 Real Videos
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 5:30 Hour of Power
- 6:00 Outreach of Love
- 6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 7:00 Disney's Aladdin
- 7:30 Batman
- 8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House
- 8:30 Rabbit Ears
- 9:00 Family Movie: **"Ghost Dad"** (G) After being retired by a fatal accident, a workaholic father is sent back to Earth for one last chance to connect with his kids. (Bill Cosby)
- 11:00 Wild America Special
- 12n Discovery Special
- 1:00 Star Trek
- 2:00 Nova
- 3:00 The FBI Files
- 4:00 Law and Order
- 5:00 **Movie: "Project X"** (PG) Assigned to the care and feeding of experimental chimps, an Air Force enlisted man discovers his superiors have bad plans for his new friends. (Matthew Broderick)
- 7:00 Ken Burn's History of Jazz (1943 - 1945)
- 8:00 **Movie: "Wall Street"** (PG-13)
- 10:00 **Movie: "Son In Law"** (PG) A young woman raised on a farm goes off to college and returns with a different kind of life form she introduces as her fiancé. (Pauly Shore)

Channel 13

- 12m ESPN Sportscenter
- 1:00 CBS News Sunday Morning
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:00 Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields
- 3:30 Headline News
- 4:00 Baseball 2Day
- 5:00 CNN/SI
- 6:00 NASCAR: Tropicana 400
- 10:00 Sportscenter
- 11:00 Headline News
- 11:30 Showbiz This Weekend
- 12n MLB: TBA
- 3:00 Sports Tonight
- 4:00 This Week
- 5:00 Computer Chronicles
- 5:30 Science and Technology Week
- 6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 George Michael's Sports Machine
- 7:00 World Report
- 8:00 World View
- 8:30 Newsroom
- 9:00 MLB: TBA

Tuesday, July 17

Channel 9

- 12m Law and Order
- 1:00 **Movie: "Project X"** (PG) (repeat)
- 3:00 The Jetsons
- 3:30 Leave It To Beaver
- 4:00 Happy Days
- 4:30 The Jeffersons
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 The Today Show
- 8:00 Little Bill
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1:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Aaahh! Real Monsters
3:30 Weekenders
4:00 Horrible Histories
4:30 Brothers Garcia
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 The West Wing
9:00 ABC News: Vanished
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m ESPN Sportscenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 International Ironman Triathlon
6:00 IRL: Dayton Indy Lights
7:00 SportsCenter
8:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
8:30 Air Force TV News
9:00 Fox News Live
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: Yankees/Phillies
2:00 CNN/SI
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 20/20 Downtown
9:00 MLB: Diamondbacks/Mariners

Wednesday, July 18

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 **Movie: "Touch of Evil" (PG)** A Mexican policeman runs afoul of an American cop and is almost framed for murder. (Charlton Heston)
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Franklin
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Star Trek: Next Generation
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Sabrina
3:30 Jackie Chan Adventures
4:00 Nick News
4:30 All That
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7:30 **Movie: "Contact" (PG)** A young scientist receives a coded message from a distant

star. The world unites to decode the message and find it contains blueprints for building a ship designed for deep space travel. (Jodie Foster)
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m ESPN Sportscenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 48 Hours
5:00 Sportscenter
6:00 MLB: Royals/Cubs
9:00 Fox News Live
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n NBA Summer Hoops
2:00 Baseball Tonight
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Dateline NBC
9:00 MLB: TBA

Thursday, July 19

Channel 9

12m The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 **Movie: "I Love You Alice B. Toklas" (PG)**
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Shining Time Station
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Disney's Hercules
3:30 Rocket Power
4:00 Croc Files
4:30 One World
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
7:30 Boy Meets World
8:00 Dark Angel
9:00 Ally McBeal
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m ESPN SportsCenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 Tour de France
7:00 ESPNNews
7:30 Your Corps
8:00 60 Minutes
9:00 Fox News Live

10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: Cardinals/Astros
2:00 Baseball Tonight
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 60 Minutes II
9:00 MLB: Braves/Reds

Friday, July 20

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 **Movie: "The Last Don" (PG)** A violent old man is determined to secure his family's place in the modern crime era.
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Dora, The Explorer
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 SpongeBob SquarePants
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Batman Beyond
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 Friends
7:30 The Steve Harvey Show
8:00 Frasier
8:35 The Drew Carey Show
9:00 ER
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m ESPN Sportscenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 MLB: Marlins/Mets
7:00 Sportscenter
8:00 Your World
9:00 Fox News Live
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 USGA 130th British Open (first round)
2:00 Baseball Tonight
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 48 Hours
9:00 NBA Summer Hoops
11:00 RPM 2Night
11:30 Up Close with Gary Miller

**Window on the Atoll:
Where does your
garbage go?**



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Get it over

Team Julul's Dianne Shamory gets down low to bump the ball back over the net during Summer Fun Adult Volleyball action Tuesday against Continental, while Michelle Corder (#9), Tom Eisley and Pauline Alfred look on.

Military teams play *Survivor* games in Alaskan wilderness

By Sgt. Joel Davis
Army News Service

QUARTZ LAKE, Alaska — With only 37 minutes of sleep, Air Force Team Speedy Mail won the first Armed Forces Eco-Challenge July 1 at 1:07 p.m., 61 hours after the race began.

"We didn't know how far the team behind us was," said Speedy Mail's 2nd Lt. Rebecca King. "We kept pushing ourselves to keep on going."

Army Team CIOR Pentathlon placed second, 98 minutes behind in the 150-mile, multi-sport endurance race. The course was run approximately between forts Greely and Wainwright in the Alaska interior.

Naval Reserve finished third, Army's Free Burma Rangers came in fourth and Army's Fuzzy Bunny Slippers showed fifth.

Speedy Mail will be the U.S. military's representative in 2001's

worldwide Eco-Challenge in New Zealand this October.

"There's no doubt in my mind we would have won if we hadn't run into bad luck," said CIORP's Capt. Fleur Keough, of Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

The frustrated CIORP team made a furious comeback, posting the fastest times in each event except the mountain bike portion.

During that segment, Capt. James Benning broke his mountain bike's chain de-railer. He also smacked his face on a rock, cutting his chin deeply. After failing to fix the broken cycle, he carried it a grueling 20 miles. CIORP fell from fifth to 12th.

"Every time you race you try to push yourself to the next level," said team member Capt. Alex Hall, an instructor at the Eco-Challenge racing school in Los Angeles, Calif. "We all discover parts of ourselves when we push farther than

we've ever been pushed before."

Instead of giving up, CIORP pushed harder than ever, passing seven competitors and returning to fifth place.

"What surprised me the most was that military teams never quit like civilians do in the Eco-Challenge races," said course designer Roman Dial. "When civilians know they can't win, when they're out of the race, they give up. They don't see a reason to keep going."

"None of the military teams out here ever thought about stopping, even when they had only three team members, even when they knew they couldn't win. That was impressive."

CIORP's push through marshland, over snow-capped mountains and straight uphill took its toll on the bandaged, bruised team. They crawled off a 7,500-foot, snow-covered mountain like zombies, staring into the distance as

they settled into passport control point 12, 24 hours after the race began.

Benning looked like a clobbered boxer after 12 rounds; dizzy, slow and confused as medic Michael Murphy sewed up his gaping chin. The team rested for two hours, while Benning fixed his bike.

"Be sure not to talk to him," said Murphy. "If he moves his mouth, that cut is going to open up again."

Two passport control points ahead, Speedy Mail took a 37-minute catnap before pushing forward.

Speedy Mail didn't appear to make a mistake, surprising everyone with an early finish.

Mark Burnett, executive producer of CBS television's "Survivor," created the Eco-Challenge series, which celebrates its seventh anniversary this year.

Get more race information at www.armedforceschallenge.com.

Operation delays softball tourney

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Softball teams will have to wait another week before facing off in a week-long Summer Fun tourney.

The tourney, originally scheduled for July 13-21, was pushed back to July 20-28, because of busy schedules surrounding Sunday's IFT-6 mission, according to Audra Mayhan, Recreation Activities superintendent.

At press time, four teams had joined the league, including regulars Barnacles, 30-Something and SNAFU. The 264th Engineers from the Wisconsin National Guard, currently building a school on Carlos, also plan to field a team. But Mayhan said Community Activities hopes to involve more teams and has extended the deadline to sign up to Tuesday. Games will be played nights, after work hours, and possibly on the weekend of July 21-22, depending on the number of teams that sign up.

Co-ed tournaments feature different rules from regular league play. Both outfields and infields must be evenly split between male and female players, as well as the pitcher and catcher combination.

To sign up a team, contact Mayhan at 53331.

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CAFÉ PACIFIC

Lunch

Sat Tofu vegetable stir-fry ★
Hungarian beef
Seasoned roast chicken
Grill: Jumbo chili dogs

Sun Eggs Benedict ★
Crispy-fried chicken
Honey-glazed ham
Grill: Brunch station open

Mon Grilled flank steak
Pork ribs and sour kraut
Brunch station open

Tues Broccoli and cheese pasta ★
Savory beef stew
Chicken pot pie
Grill: Turkey and cheddar

Wed Red beans with brown rice ★
Smoked barbecue brisket
Tex-Mex chicken
Grill: Sloppy Joe on Kwaj bun

Thur Pasta shells and cheese ★
Country-fried chicken
Beef tips in burgundy
Grill: Ryebean sandwich on rye

Fri Fiesta taco bar ★
Apple-glazed pork loin
Beer-battered cod
Grill: Bacon and cheddar burger
★ *This symbol denotes the Wellness menu*

Dinner

Tonight Chili beans with brown rice ★
Pineapple pork chops
Braised pot roast

Sat Grilled salmon ala picatta ★
Korean-grilled chicken
Herbed London broil

Sun Spicy blackened mahi mahi ★
Glazed cornish hen
Beef Stroganoff

Mon Spaghetti with red clam sauce ★
Short ribs jardinaise
Spicy chicken stir-fry

Tues Baked ziti with rataouille ★
Calzone with marinara
Tender fried pork chop

Wed Penne a la puttanesca ★
Prime rib and garlic bread
Chicken parmesana

Thur Korean style spicy tofu ★
Hawaiian huli chicken
Five-spice pork roast

Fri Grilled salmon with capers ★
Cajun chicken breast
Beef curry with toppings

*YOKWE YUK DINING ROOM
DINNER SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW.*

**Blackened stuffed snapper:
Baked red snapper with a creole
shrimp stuffing and topped with a
lemon sauce. Served with steamed
white rice and sautéed vegetables.
\$22.95**

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Andrea, 53705.

FOM SECRETARY. Full time. Responsibilities include answering phones, manifesting helicopter flights, processing travel requests, memos and letters, completing accident and lost/damaged reports, ordering supplies, collecting and processing timecards, scheduling appointments, distributing mail and other administrative duties as assigned. Candidate should have the ability to prioritize and juggle many tasks on an on-going basis, work without supervision and take initiative in completing assigned projects. Must possess excellent computer, communication, writing and organizational skills.

TRAFFIC AGENT, Aviation Dept. Full time. Individual responsible for ensuring safe and timely loading and offloading commercial and military passenger and cargo aircraft; conducting emergency ticketing; utilizing airline-style computer systems for cargo and passenger processing and accountability. Candidates must be fluent in English and Marshallese. Computer literacy required.

PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, Casual. Seeking qualified individual to work a few hours per week helping Kwaj patients with physical therapy. Flexible schedule. Experience in physical or occupational therapy required. Qualified candidates will be required to undergo a criminal background investigation.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, Elementary and

High School. Casual. Teaching certificate preferred, but not required. Selected individuals will be required to undergo a background criminal history check.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Full time. Responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

OFFICE COORDINATOR, Optics Dept. Temporary, full or part time. Temporary office help needed July 20-Sept. 14. Duties include general clerical and office work, timecard processing and answering phones. Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

WANTED

FIREWORKS PICTURES for Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics Inc. Print or digital. Contact Tony Galimba by mail, RR 3, Box 1235, Pahoa, HI, 96778; or by e-mail at aliauto@msn.com.

SMALL MID-SIZE refrigerator. Call Dale, 52609.

LOST

FOUR KEYS on ring in adult pool area on Ocean Road. Call David, 51475.

TAN CLOGS at Coral Sands. Call 54530.

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES, black plastic frames, black lenses in green Lens Crafter case, July 5-6. Call Gwyne, 54224.

THIS IS NOT AN EXERCISE



**USAKA has initiated
THREATCON BRAVO.
Refer to your telephone
book for complete listing of
THREATCON measures.**

**Be aware of your surroundings.
Report suspicious activity to the
Kwajalein Police Department,
54445/54446.**

**THREATCON BRAVO is
the THIRD stage in the
THREATCON system that
heightens alert for
terrorist activities.**

**THREATCON CHARLIE may
be implemented if needed.**

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We need you!

If you're detail-oriented, have computer skills ranging from basic to advanced and are able to solve problems, we want you to join our new **Raytheon After Hours Team. The Raytheon After Hours Team** is seeking hard-working, enthusiastic employees to work with our Supply Department in its continuing effort to provide Kwajalein with an accurate, dependable supply and ordering system. We are seeking candidates to help with data analysis, management and input.

For those Kwaj residents working full time who are looking to make a little extra money, we offer flexible evening and weekend hours. For those Kwaj residents who are taking time off from the full-time work world, we offer flexible day, evening or weekend hours for those willing to work part time. Training will begin in mid-July, and the project will continue through the end of the year. Visiting college students, stay-at-home parents and full-time employees are all encouraged to apply at the Raytheon HRO office.

or 53721.

OLIVE GREEN backpack at Emon Beach, July 4. Call 53571.

BROWN JANSPOUT backpack. Call James, 53545.

FOUND

MEDIUM-SIZED brown and green backpack with fishing gear, towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, two small multi-colored beach chairs and an exacto knife at Emon Beach, July 5. Call Community Activities, 53331.

20" GIRLS BIKE, pink and white, behind Bunker Hill. Call 54991H or 53461W.

SERVICES OFFERED

COLLEGE STUDENT to cut lawns, work on bikes or other jobs. Call 58672.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, 1 p.m., Tr. 846. Everything must go!

MONDAY, 7 a.m.-?, Qtrs. 479-A. PCS sale.

MONDAY.7 a.m.-noon, Qtrs. 128-E (in the back). Kids stuff, household, appliances, books, videos, clothes, bicycle.

MONDAY, 8-11 a.m., Qtrs. 114-D. Clothes,

shoes, furniture, 20" TV, CD player. No early birds.

MONDAY, 8 a.m-noon, Qtrs. 126-E. TV, VCR, digital piano, orchids, marine radio, large computer table, stereo, telescope, entertainment center, games.

FOR SALE

LIGHTWEIGHT Cannondale mountain bike; Trek 850 girls mountain bike; Dyno "Moto glide" kruiser, purple with smoke flames, all in brand new condition; Sears crib with mattress; two barbecue grills, one Weber and one gas; child's bike; cordless phone with answering machine; wet suits; patio furniture; plants; blender; rugs; hand weights; wood shelving. Call 54952.

SONY MHC-BX2 three-disc exchange with mini Hi-Fi component system with two speakers and remote, \$200; Technics quartz synthesiser SA-GX100 AM/FM stereo receiver with remote and four Advent speakers, \$200; Pulsar stainless steel watch with date, stopwatch, dual-time settings and alarm, valued at \$375, sell for \$100. Call 54253.

THREE-WHEEL bike, \$70. Call 52693.

BEER-MAKING supplies, two carboys and more, \$100. Call. 53888.

VARIOUS PLANTS \$5-\$15. Call 53489.

BEDSTEAD, unfinished wood, sleep on top, storage below, \$25; two 6' x 2' mirrors, \$10 each. Call 58222, after 4 p.m.

Islander arrives Thursday

During the supply barge off-loading operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, and 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.





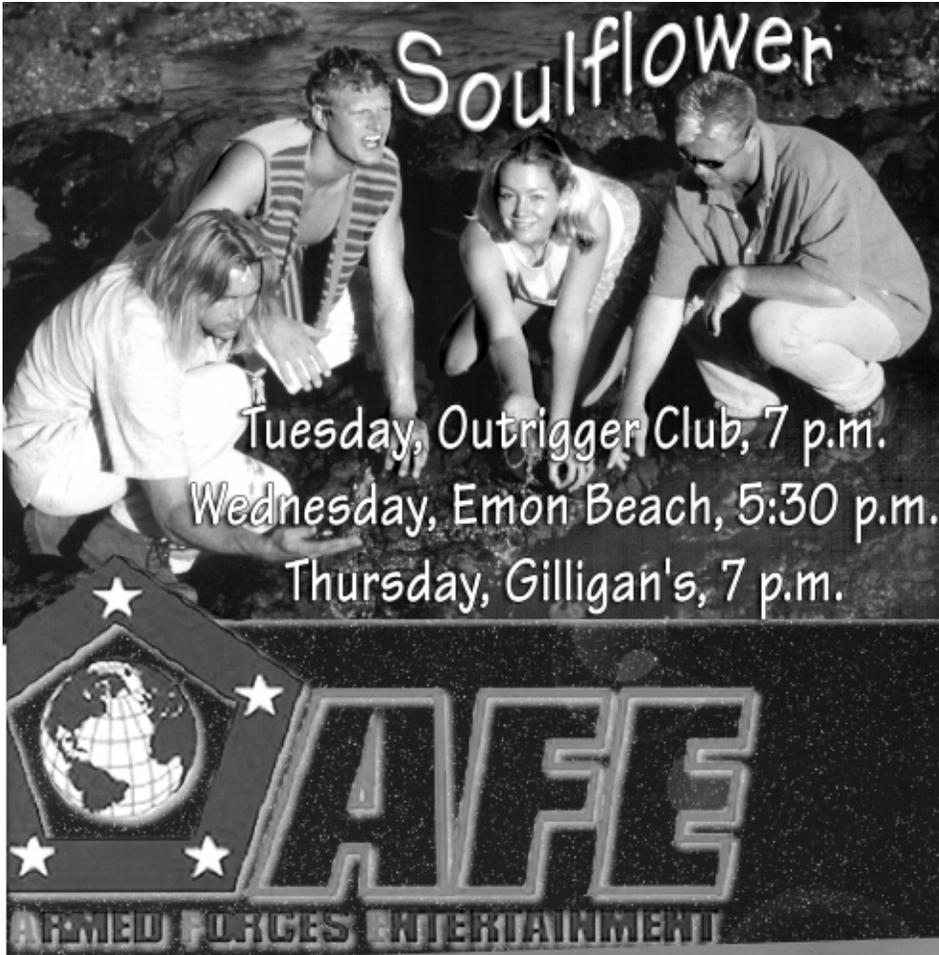
**The
Micronesian
Handicraft
Shop**

July hours:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	4-6 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.-noon
Wednesday	5-7 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.-noon
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed

**Special hours by
appointment.
Call Susan, 58062.**

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**This week
at
Gilligan's**

Tonight
DJ Chris Eskew
 plays your
 favorite music,
 8-11 p.m.

Saturday
DJ Rich Feagler
 spins the hits and
 keeps you dancing,
 8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday
DJ Tom Roko
 plays the best reggae,
 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Dart tournament results
1st: Roger Reed/Malcolm Gowans
2nd: Eric Thompson/Thomas Eisleys
3rd: Patrick Fenko/Andy Blank

CHILDS KWAJ-condition bike, \$5; exercise trampoline, \$8; two adult Kwaj-condition bikes, \$20 each; vertical blinds for new housing patio doors, \$20. Call 53489.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUMMER FUN basketball is just around the corner. Managers meeting is Friday, July 20, 5:30 p.m., in CAC Room 7. Scorekeepers and officials clinic is Wednesday, July 25. Scorekeepers at 5:30 p.m.; officials at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Audra or Ian, 53331.

THE WEEK-LONG softball tournament has been changed to July 20-28. You can sign up your team by calling Community Activities, 53331, or drop in and sign up in person. Registration fee is \$20. Deadline is Tuesday. Questions? Call Audra, 53331.

HOSPITALITY KITS issued to new arriving residents in family housing should be returned within 72 hours after receipt of household goods. For pick-up, call 53434. If you are in family housing and are PCSing, at least 24 hours notice is needed to deliver a hospitality kit and you should arrange for pickup before departure.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: Government property may not be removed or trans-

ferred from any quarters by the resident. Occupants are responsible for the security and care of all government furniture. Please do not put furniture outside. Call Lexy, at the Furniture Warehouse, 53434.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY no laundry will be allowed through the Dock Security Checkpoint until further notice. Only badged employees, Summer Fun, Job Corps, domestics and people with special access badges will be permitted to transit through the DSC.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP meets Wednesday, 7 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room. All Master Masons welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL office will be closed until August 2.

KWAJALEIN BACHELOR Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday, July 18, 2 p.m., UPRC. The Bachelor Advisory Council has been established in accordance with USAKA regulation 15-3 to serve in an advisory capacity to the USAKA commander on matters pertaining to island policy and regulations affecting the social and living conditions of bachelors/bachelorettes residing on Kwajalein. Council members from each BQ building are solicited. Unaccompanied

personnel wishing to have input to this meeting should contact their representatives. All Kwajalein residents are invited to attend. For additional information, call Community Services, 53400.

ORTHODONTIST will be on island July 24-25. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

KWAJALEIN FAMILY History Center will be open Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., for the summer. The center offers access to CDs, microfilm and computer resources to help you find your ancestors. For an appointment, call 53140.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets two times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Pure Country (PG, 1992)

A country music superstar tires of the big stadium extravaganzas, and begins to yearn for the days when it was just him and his acoustic guitar. His journey of self-reflection takes him to his grandma's porch to a pretty cowgirl's ranch, where he pays money to learn how to rope and bed down like a real ranch hand. (George Strait, Lesley Ann Warren, Isabel Glasser) (112 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mexican (R, New Release)

Jerry Welbach is an inept criminal who is sent to Mexico to retrieve a rare pistol on behalf of a ruthless crime lord. His girlfriend is upset about his penchant for crime and breaks up with him, heading to Las Vegas while he is away. While Jerry is blowing the caper, his girlfriend is kidnapped by a kindly hitman to ensure Jerry returns with the goods. (Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, James Gandolfini) (123 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Chocolat (PG-13, New Release)

One windy Sunday morning a woman and her daughter arrive at a 1950s French village. At first, everyone welcomes Vianne and Anouk Rochon to town, until they learn this unmarried woman, who doesn't even attend church, plans to open a chocolate shop during Lent. The pious mayor calls for an all-out war, but Vianne soon begins to win over the people with her sweet disposition and delicious chocolate. (Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp, Alfred Molina) (120 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Chocolat (PG-13, New Release)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mexican (R, New Release)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Pure Country (PG, 1992)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday

Pure Country (PG, 1992)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

The Mexican (R, New Release)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



An Air Marshall Islands plane sits on the runway at Elenak, an island on the west corner of Kwajalein Atoll, Saturday.

(Photo by Maj. Matt Reed)

Airport opens on atoll's west end

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Residents of the west end of the atoll have a new connection with Kwajalein and Ebeye.

The Republic of the Marshall Islands opened a new airstrip at Elenak, serving both the Ebadon and Majetto populations, according to Maryanne Lane, Host Nation specialist.

The 3,400-foot-long packed coral strip will give the estimated 500 local residents access to air service by Air Marshall Islands, but USAKA's Raytheon 1900D aircraft cannot land on the surface, said Maj. Matt Reed, USAKA Supply and Transportation chief.

Previously, residents on the west end of the reef were required to boat for five hours or more to Ebeye for basic needs such as shopping goods, hospital service and schooling, Lane said.

"And sometimes during the year, they can't do it," Lane said.

The new airstrip could have implications to Kwajalein residents, as the command continues negotiations with Air Marshall Islands for the air carrier to begin service from Kwajalein

to Roi-Namur. With the airstrip on Elenak, the carrier would have a second leg for the trip and an added revenue source. Negotiations with AMI will continue next week, but Reed said, "We're very close."

Saturday's opening of the air strip featured Tadashi Lometo, former minister of Health, and Rien Morris, minister of Public Works, both of whom represented the RMI government. The two men also worked together, along with their departments, to make the project possible. *Iroij* Michael Kabua spoke on behalf of the traditional leadership.

"The general gist of the ceremony is that they were thankful," Lane said, adding that the people of Majetto are displaced residents of Rongelap Atoll and not a part of, nor represented by, the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government.

The next challenge for the RMI is maintaining the airstrip against Mother Ocean. U.S. National Guardsmen built an airstrip on Ebadon in 1985, but that strip has since succumbed to the elements, thus necessitating the new strip.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 3 to 7 knots; gusty near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East at 7 to 12 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 87°
July rain total: 3.99"
Annual rain total: 21.88"
Annual deviation: -21.20"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday July 14	0637/1912	0037/1303 Final qtr.	0937, 4.0' 2249, 3.9'	0328, 2.3' 1612, 1.9'
Sunday July 15	0637/1912	0118/1350	1100, 3.8'	0500, 2.4' 1726, 2.0'
Monday July 16	0638/1912	0200/1441	0010, 4.2' 1230, 3.8'	0636, 2.2' 1839, 1.8'
Tuesday July 17	0638/1912	0247/1535	0118, 4.6' 1342, 4.0'	0749, 1.8' 1939, 1.6'