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USAKA observing 'period of respect' through Oct. 11

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Two weeks after the nation's worst terrorist attack, Kwajalein residents continue to contemplate the tragedy in the rescheduling of events, the change of procedures and simple day-to-day thoughts.

Secretary of the Army Thomas White and Gen. Eric Shinseki, chief of Staff of the Army, issued an order for a Period of Respect to last through Oct. 11.

"Though social and celebratory events are important to the culture and traditions of the Army, we will honor our fallen and their families with a somber and solemn period during which we forego such events," the order stated. "During this period, we urge all members of the Army to take the time to reflect upon and consider the critical nature of the tasks we face, the inherent nobility of the profession of arms and the trust the American people place in us to do our duty, selflessly and honorably."

As a result, the command asked Sodexho USA to postpone the tequila world record shot slam, set for this past Sunday at Gilligan's, the Kwajalein Gardens and Sodexho USA luau, and the Gilligan's Octoberfest celebration. USAKA also postponed its quarterly Hail and Farewell event.

Private organizational functions may continue as planned.

Visiting Armed Forces Entertainment band Eight-O-Eight, however, still played on Emon Beach Saturday and Roi on Sunday, but added patriotic songs to the performance.

When the terrorist attack occurred, the group wanted to go on the tour more than ever, said Malcolm Rolsal, Eight-O-Eight vocalist.

"This is something we could do, what we could also give in addition to giving blood," Rolsal said.

The Chapel Praise Group, a Christian pop-gospel group from Honolulu, arrived on today's plane with a week of activities planned, as well.

Expect an "uplifting" experience, said organizer Paul Fritz.

"Moods are down," he said. "I asked them 'whatever you can do to the show to help

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

The double doors entering the airport terminal from the east are sealed as a result of new force protection measures. Only passengers may enter the airport, and only through the west entrance. The Mic Shop, located in the terminal, will move, as a result.

USAKA at FPCON Bravo — Plus

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Hitting the airwaves Monday in a special telecast, Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, wanted to tell people to remain aware of potential security risks.

"I am concerned, as we try to return to normalcy, we're losing our edge and becoming complacent in our force protection measures," Wrenn said.

The colonel and Sarah Muhich of Armed Forces Network Kwajalein taped a short program Monday morning outlining the latest changes in what was previously called

"Threatcon" measures as the command switched from Threatcon Charlie to Force Protection Condition Bravo. The Department of Defense changed the name of the security program to Force Protection Condition and altered some of the steps last week. DoD also gave base commanders discretion on some steps, and Wrenn addressed those, as well, saying while the base is on Bravo, he's added some additional measures.

"The changes we're making are here to stay for some time," he said.

Most notably, adult residents must wear ID
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Command backs off cutting 24-hour nurse from Roi-Namur amid protest

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

As the USAKA commander is fond of saying — "got it."

What he got Saturday night at Roi-Namur was a packed house at the Tradewinds Theater, with about 75 people raising their collective voice against a budget cut that would leave Roi without a 24-hour nurse.

"We have to make some cuts to make the blue line meet the red line," Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, USAKA commander, told the audience at the Roi town hall meeting. USAKA is projecting a \$25 million decrease in its budget from congress over the next two fiscal years. Fiscal year '02 begins Oct. 1.

"That's why you [see] these draconian bud-
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Editorial

Rumsfeld thanks vets, looks to future battle

As the men and women who have fought America's wars, you — more than all others — understand what the Sept. 11 attack on freedom and democracy means for the days ahead.

More than simple acts of terrorism by radical or unbalanced individuals, this was an attack on our way of life, our country, our home.

In a recent message to U.S. armed forces here and abroad, I spoke of the memorable moments that have marked all great crises throughout our history, images that live forever in our hearts and in our minds.

Not surprisingly, we've seen many such moments during this crisis as well — moments of remarkable courage and selflessness; moments of fierce patriotism and pride: Policemen and firefighters working night and day, with no thought for themselves; men, women and children giving blood until the banks are overflowing; businesses and corporations donating coffee, food and water to sustain those who would not stop working; chaplains counseling distraught families; friends and total strangers reaching out in loving gestures of human support.

And everywhere — the American flag, on buses and taxicabs, in windows and over doorways, as armbands, on jackets

and hats, and most especially, waving in glorious defiance above the smoking and twisted wreckage our enemies have wrought. One such flag, unfurled by firefighters, proudly hangs huge and proud near the gash in the Pentagon wall.

But I also warned that more — much more — will be asked of Americans in the weeks and months ahead ...

Today, all Americans are united in anguish and anger. But we must also be united in purpose and in will.

While the immediate task of vanquishing freedom's enemies will fall to our military men and women, all of us — particularly those like you who understand the price of freedom — will be called upon to strengthen our national resolve.

And so, as we ask God's tender mercies on all those who have fallen, we ask also for His guidance and protection for all of us who remain to finish the task now before us.

I thank the same God for America's veterans — those of you who made us free and kept us free. I thank God for all you have done, and for all I know you will do again, to support peace and final victory.

God bless you, and God bless America.

Donald H. Rumsfeld

Retail needs diversity, larger stock of items

I understand that we have a new retail outlet purchaser that has recently arrived

on island. I read his article in the *Hourglass* and would like to applaud his effort to try to obtain more every day necessities and keep our shelves stocked with these items. I understand that there are advisory meetings to air our concerns, but I realize that not all residents can make it to these forums. Being a student ... I am not sure I can attend these discussions or meetings, so I would like the opportunity to suggest some other items that could be added to the list of necessities.

It would be nice to have a better selection of personal hygiene items such as matching or complementary shampoo and conditioners, shaving cream for men, toothpaste, deodorant and more over-the-counter medicines. Although we usually have shaving cream, toothpaste and deodorants, we have experienced a shortage of each of these items at least once, so maybe the better suggestion would be to keep more of these items in stock. Over-the-counter medicines, while available, there is a poor selection. It quickly runs out of stock and the pharmacy is not always the ready solution due to their hours. I really think the new retail outlet purchaser has a good plan to make sure we have necessities and fewer things that aren't as necessary. Hopefully, we will be able to find things we need soon.

**Sincerely,
Nanelle Fellows**

Buckminster and Friends revisited — By Sabrina Mumma



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RSE, Sodexo USA put money toward survey results

Answer form, win chance at \$100 gift certificate

From Staff Reports

True to an announcement in the Kwajalein Town Hall meeting, Raytheon and Sodexo USA will sponsor a pair of quality of life surveys for food and morale, welfare and recreation, and they're willing to pay for answers.

The surveys will come out in October.

"The services we provide our community

have a direct influence on morale within our community. Knowing what is important will enable us to focus on the appropriate areas," said John Wallace, director Kwajalein Programs, Raytheon; and Ty Reckling, resident district manager, Sodexo USA, in a statement.

To encourage participation, Raytheon and Sodexo USA will give away ten \$100 gift certificates from the pool of returned surveys. A separate entrance form is included in the survey envelope. Gift certificates are good at Yokwe Yuk Fine Dining, Three Palms Snack

Bar, Sunrise Bakery, Bowling Alley, Macy's, Macy's West and Gimbel's.

"Your input will help determine how to allocate resources in the near and long-term to better serve the community," continued the statement. "Both surveys will focus on the value of service from our customer's eye and their attitude about each service. This will help prioritize resources and efforts in the coming months and years to improve services."

A report on the results and recommended actions will follow in November.

Security steps set to change 'for some time' ...

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badges when they are on the job or around the island.

TDY personnel were asked to report to the Airport entry/exit office Monday and today to have photographs added to their temporary badges.

Marshallese visiting the island through the sports program will wear color-coded tape.

At the airport, only aircraft passengers may enter the terminal, and only through the west entrance. Visual searches continue on all bags, both checked and carry-ons.

Located in the Airport terminal, the Mic Shop will move, Wrenn said, adding a decision as to where would be forthcoming this week.

At the Dock Security Checkpoint, Marshallese workers, students, domestics and athletes involved in sports programs may continue to come to Kwajalein, but others may not. As in the airport, Kwajalein police officers will search all bags and Wrenn asked commuters to limit the number of bags they bring back and forth.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, left, and Sarah Muich of Armed Forces Newtork Kwajalein tape a spot on security Monday at the Dock Security Checkpoint.

Finally, the commander advised his staff to review the security measures listed in the phone book and update them as necessary.

"There were a lot of ambiguities in the book," Wrenn said.

The command forwarded the results of

those changes via e-mail to all e-mail accounts on island today. The commander encouraged those without e-mail to obtain a copy from a supervisor with e-mail.

"We want the community to take force protection seriously," he concluded.

Travelers keeping their cool as airport restrictions tighten ...

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people."

The group will play at Ebeye on Wednesday, Roi on Friday and Kwajalein's Emon Beach Saturday. The group also will perform during Sunday morning church services and at a church youth function Sunday night.

Meanwhile, all travelers are feeling the effects with tightened security measures at Bucholz Army Airfield.

"For the most part, passengers are very tolerant right now," said CW4 Brent Hohbach, a USAKA aviation officer. "There have been no negative feelings for the increased security. Baggage handling—no one has been insulted when we're going through their bags."

The closed-off terminal building means friends and families must welcome arrivals or say good-bye outside the baggage claim area. "Everyone understands," Hohbach said.

Hohbach understands, too. As an Army pilot, he said he watched the events on television and felt, "the shock everyone feels. But as a pilot myself, it was very disturbing that it could happen. No rational pilot would do that intentionally. I thought about what must've happened to the crew.

"As a soldier, I feel the anger and want to know how this could've happened," he continued. "Then, of course, I want to strike back. Being this far away, you want to be there. You know you probably won't be involved in the retaliation, so you kind of feel like you're being left out. I guess it's a loneliness."

New meal cards issued this week

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

For the first time since Raytheon took over the logistics contract at USAKA, unaccompanied employees at Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Meck are being issued new meal cards en masse.

Beginning today, meal card holders traded their old cards for smaller ones that fit more easily into wallet compartments. Housing employees at Kwaj and Roi will be at the dining halls through the end of the work week during lunch hours to exchange cards, according to Susan Kleback, RSE Housing Services superintendent. New cards may also be picked up at the Housing offices at Kwaj and Roi during regular business hours, she said.

Kleback said the new cards should ensure there are fewer cases of people using cards illegally.

"We need better control," she said.

Kleback said unaccompanied personnel will not be inconvenienced by the changeover, except for the few moments it takes to pick up a new meal card. However, Housing will conduct periodic audits, checking K-badges and meal cards to ensure everyone is using his or her own meal card.

Down the road, in maybe a year's time, Housing hopes to incorporate the meal card and K-badge system into one card, she added.

"We're hoping to have 100 percent accuracy," Kleback said. "We're going to achieve that goal."

Kleback stressed that meal card holders must turn in their old card before a new one is issued.

"We need to account for all old cards being destroyed," she explained.

There are about 850 meal card holders at Kwaj, Roi and Meck.

Kleback said anybody who is off-island during the changeover and has not received a new card yet, will be allowed one meal at the dining facility of their choice. That person will then need to get a new card from Housing.

Questions for Kwaj residents can be directed to Pinky at 53593. Roi residents should call Trina at 56004.

VanDerveer travels world as a teacher

By C.J. Johnson
Hourglass Intern

Dr. Sharon VanDerveer is a globetrotting instructor whose stint at Kwajalein is a dream come true.

"Kwajalein is a place I've always wanted to go to, and it is very important historically," said VanDerveer, a visiting professor for the University of Maryland University College.

VanDerveer most recently taught in Taiwan and has spent much of the last eight years in Asia. From 1993 to 2000, she worked in Japan and Korea, where she found great respect for the emphasis those cultures place on education.

"That's something beautiful to see. Sometimes whole families are attending school together ... Some would have to work double hard. Education is important and they're willing to make sacrifices.

"Every place is interesting," VanDerveer added. "I am part of a university that is a world

institution. My preference is to be a part of a system that helps me to grow as a teacher."

VanDerveer holds a bachelor's degree in speech education, a master's in secondary education and speech education and a doctorate in secondary education. She teaches speech and English for UMUC.

Although she prefers to teach adults through the university system, she also has extensive teaching experience at the elementary and secondary levels.

"I see when you're educating adults, you're educating children," VanDerveer said.

VanDerveer's first school term began at the end of August. Her classes include eight-week sessions that meet three hours at a time, twice a week. VanDerveer's second term of teaching begins in the middle of October.

"My overall goal as an instructor is to facilitate learning that is life long. This isn't an ending but a beginning. In truth, an education should never end."



Sharon VanDerveer

No local reservists yet called to duty by U.S.

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

The mobilization of U.S. forces to respond to the Sept. 11 (CONUS time) terrorist attacks includes about 35,000 reservists. Reservists at Kwajalein have not yet gotten the call.

"A lot of us are on stand-by," said Dan Thibodeau, an Army reservist who works at RSE Industrial Security. If called up, Thibodeau said he works as an Intelligence specialist.

There are no immediate numbers available on how many reservists are at USAKA. Thibodeau estimated at least a dozen reservists. Bill Kennedy, Human Resources acting manager, said his office is still putting together a list of who is a reservist. He said no one has been called up yet as far as his office knows.

Operation Noble Eagle, as the presidential authorization to call up reserve soldiers, airmen, sailors, Marines and Coast Guard members is called, began Sept. 15. The Army share of the presidential order is about 10,000 soldiers from the Army Reserve and National Guard Bureau. The Air Force plans to call up around 13,000 reservists; the Navy, 3,000; the Marine Corps, 7,500; and the Coast Guard, 2,000.

When asked his feelings about the possibil-

ity of being called up, Thibodeau said, "You do what you have to do."

Thibodeau said the job of most reservists will be to fill positions vacated by active duty personnel who are engaged with any upcoming operations.

"Those people they need immediately got called right away," he said.

Kennedy said the HR office is still researching what procedures it will need to follow should reservists be called to duty.

"We're in support of the reserves, of course," he said, adding that a statement would be forthcoming but was not available at press time.

"The kinds of units that might be called up include air defense, airlift, intelligence support, military police, medical, logistics, engineers, search and rescue, civil affairs, chaplains and so forth," said Craig W. Duchring, principal deputy for the assistant secretary of defense for Reserve Affairs. "The last partial mobilization order occurred on Jan. 18, 1991, during Operation Desert Storm, when 265,322 National Guard and Reserve members were mobilized."

(Army News Service's Joe Burlas and American Force Press Service's Kathleen Rhem contributed to this report.)

Roi keeps nurse, promised store shelves will stay full

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get cuts," he explained.

Wrenn said the command is looking at cuts across the board, from what he called significant changes in ferry service to elimination of mammography services. A separate meeting on that issue was held Monday morning (see Friday's *Hourglass* for the full story.)

Wrenn said the command could save between \$32,000 and \$40,000 per year by cutting an after-hours nurse on Roi. In the place of the nurse, he said Roi Fire Department EMTs would handle emergency cases and stabilize patients until a helicopter could be dispatched from Kwajalein to transport the patient to the hospital.

Roi residents listened to the commander's explanation and then argued their case. They countered that an EMT is not qualified to make a diagnosis or administer most medicines, such as in the case of cardiac arrest.

"Their business is not diagnosing the problem. Their business is not clinical medication," said resident Ted Burris, who apparently spoke for many at the meeting when he noted that the commander had been unwilling to cut \$50,000 for Fourth of July fireworks on Kwajalein as reported in Friday's *Hourglass*.

Said resident Jon Gripne, "It comes down to whether you have a Fourth of July or we get a nurse."

Dr. Eric Lindborg, Kwajalein Hospital chief medical officer, said EMTs are qualified to handle protocols to stabilize patients, but agreed that they are not certified to diagnose problems.

When asked by resident Gwen Cardoos about his opinion to eliminate the after-hours nurse, Lindborg said, "I don't think it's a good idea from a medical standpoint."

Residents also pointed out that air medivacs could be more expensive than the cost of having a nurse available around the clock. Maj. Matt Reed, USAKA Supply

and Transportation chief, said it costs about \$1,500 for each such evacuation. Last year, there were about 146 after-hour calls at Roi, according to hospital officials.

Resident Ed Broussard voiced concern that much of the Roi population is 40 years and older, moving into what he called prime heart attack territory.

"[A heart attack is] going to happen. It's just a matter of time," he said. "There are a lot of other things you can get rid of. Fireworks, for example."

Other residents said they would be willing to part with life-style changes rather than lose this medical service.

"We're talking about life, not quality of life," said resident Neil Dronen.

Following about 30 minutes of debate, Wrenn ended the discussion by saying, "Got it. The nurse is important ... You made a logical argument. We will not eliminate the 24-hour nurse."

The commander did not immediately indicate what budget item would be eliminated to make room for the after-hours nurse position. He did say residents and employees can expect some big changes over the next couple of years.

For example, as Kwajalein Modernization and Remoting is completed, he said fixed-wing and rotary aircraft will be reduced. And ferry service "will be changed big-time on Kwaj," he added.

Lamented resident Rob Corbin at news of the budget cuts, "Is there ever a point it's going to stop?"

Wrenn said budget cuts were scheduled to stabilize by FY '04, but that may not happen as the military juggles resources for a campaign against terrorism that will likely cost billions of dollars.

The commander said further details about the budget would

appear in an upcoming issue of the *Hourglass*.

Flying high

Roi residents were among the first to learn that Continental plans to increase airfare between Kwaj and Honolulu, from about \$486 to \$618 one way, \$1,236 round-trip. Reed said he has not heard whether Aloha and AMC/ATI will follow. Wrenn said AMC bases its fares on commercial rates.

He said the increase will force the command to assess an order that allowed contractors to primarily use commercial airlines for official and leisure travel in lieu of military flights. The move had been made because of AMC unreliability.

"Think of the impact it's going to have on the Marshallese," Wrenn said of the airfare hike.

Further details were not available before press time.

A ticket to ride

Residents who are planning a trip off-island are advised to get a passport, Wrenn said.

As late as Saturday morning, Aviation got word that Continental would start requiring all passengers to have passports in order to travel to U.S. destinations. Reed said that stipulation was later rescinded. Aloha already requires passengers to possess a passport for travel.

Wrenn said the requirements are changing back and forth and the "command highly recommends" residents get a passport.

Stocking up

It wasn't all bad news Saturday. Paul Divinski, new Retail Services manager, made a whirlwind presentation to residents, promising to keep their shelves stocked with essential goods like toothpaste and deodorant.

"I recognize folks have been out of basic things a lot," he said, add-

ing that emergency shipments of antiperspirant and toothpaste is on the way. A third of the supplies will come to Roi, he said.

"You will see a big difference," he promised. "We're going to get a system in place so we're not going to be in a crisis mode all the time."

Locking up

Wrenn, as he did last Tuesday at Kwaj's town hall meeting, briefly discussed security measures since the installation initiated Threatcon Delta, and later Threatcon Charlie, following the Sept. 11 (CONUS time) terrorist attacks in the U.S. He said residents can expect to remain at a heightened state of alert (see story, page 1), and urged them not to grow complacent.

"The world has changed," Wrenn said. "It impacts the residents at Ebeye. It affects people here."

The commander said the community must learn to rely on itself to remain vigilant; the Army does not have the assets to provide additional security here.

"The FBI has a small presence in Micronesia, as well as other agencies," he reassured the crowd. "We're going to have to learn to stand on our own two feet."

Split on survey

Wrenn also briefed the Roi community about the August quality of life survey. (Full results of the survey were published in Friday's *Hourglass*.)

Wrenn said residents can expect changes in both retail and food services based on the survey results. Also, based on the outcome of a separate survey, Wrenn said all USAKA clubs will go non-smoking at the beginning of 2002. DoD is mandating all of its facilities be smoke-free by 2003.

Resident Greg Howson requested that the next survey distinguish between Roi and Kwajun accompanied personnel to better understand the needs between the two groups.

In other news, the renovated Outrigger bar restrooms will reopen Oct. 1, according to Floyd Corder, Roi Facilities Operations and Maintenance manager.

"We're talking about life, not quality of life."

—Neil Dronen
Roi resident

Classified Ads and Community Notices

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 Dixon, 53705.

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR, Safety and Environmental Dept. Full time. OTIS database administration. Responsibilities include managing database of employee training required through USAKA, OSHA, EPA and DOT programs and expansion of the OTIS program to include other departmental requirements, schedule and coordinate training events and notifications to employees and managers and generate reports. Seeking candidate with previous database management experience.

ASSISTANT RETAIL MANAGER, Macy's. Full time. Responsibilities include supervision and development of staff and management of facilities and inventory. Looking for candidates with experience in planning, organizing, directing and controlling retail store operations and merchandising. Must possess strong leadership and customer-service skills, as well as decisiveness and quality decision-making.

RETAIL MANAGER, Gimbel's. Full time. Responsible for supervision and development of staff and management of Gimbel's and Third Island retail stores on Roi-Namur. Looking for candidates with experience in planning, organizing, directing and controlling retail store operations and merchandising. Must possess strong leadership and customer-service skills, as well as decisiveness and quality decision-making. Must be able to manage effectively with a high-degree of autonomy due to distance from central office on Kwajalein.

LIBRARY AIDE, Grace Sherwood Library. Casual. Duties include data entry, shelving and check-out of books. Seeking mature, responsible individual to work six to 10 hours per week in the afternoons, with occasional evening or weekend hours.

HOBBY SHOP COORDINATOR, Full time. Position involves supervising and scheduling staff, ordering supplies, working with computers keeping office records and providing customer service. Ideal candidate will have bachelor's degree in related field, experience in woodworking, ceramics, pottery and photo developing and office skills.

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

SPORTS WRITER, Casual, Hourglass. Individual needs to show proficiency in writing and photography. Must be willing to work evening and weekend hours. Candidate needs to submit at least three writing samples. Call Jim Bennett, 53539, for further information.

WANTED

PIANO TEACHER for eight-year-old girl. Call 51800.

SNAP-N-GO stroller frame that infant carseat fits into. Call Mary, 52793.

LOST

BEAUTIFUL 5' plant with pretty green and white leaf pattern from front of Qtrs. 126-B. Lots of sentimental value. Call Ann, 52293.

FOUND

WATCH at Youth Center. Call Audra, Community Activities, 53331.

CLASSES AND COURSES

KDA BALLROOM dance classes begin Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29. Introductory level four-week sessions of swing, waltz, rumba, salsa, tango and cha cha are being offered. Partner required; call if you need one. To register, call Donna, 53470, no later than Thursday.

BIBLICAL discipleship training course begins Oct. 12. Call Joan, 54519, or e-mail at joan@seventh-son.com, or Susannah, 52188, or e-mail at jazzy@cwia.com.

WOULD-BE LIFEGUARDS. Pools and Beaches is looking for people interested in lifeguarding. Sign up for the lifeguard certification class that begins Sept. 26. Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly. Call Kristin, 52847.

TOEFL exam is scheduled for Oct. 20. If you are not registered, you must do so right away. For more information, call Community Education, 51078.

INTERMEDIATE SEWING class is open for registration. Classes begin first week in October. For more information or to register, call Community Education, 51078.

FOR SALE

PCS SALE. Two new computer desks, entertainment center, 13" color TV, VCR, snorkeling gear, games, comforters, Christmas tree, movies, books, dark brown rug for new housing, plants. Call 52450.

FULL-SIZE loft, \$100; small BCD, \$60; rollerblades, size 10½, with pads and helmet, \$80; golf bag. Call 54168.

CRIB and **MATTRESS**, \$75; Graco five-way Pack 'n Play, new, \$125; LL Bean infant/toddler backpack, \$25; medium pet carrier, \$20. Call 53470, evenings.

KELTY baby backpack, almost new, perfect for trips, must see, \$100 new, will sell for \$25; Mikasa dish set, some chipped/missing, includes plates, dessert plates, bowls, cups and saucers for eight, \$10. Call 52379

FULL-SIZE brass headboard, like new, \$40. Call Janet, 51668.

PLANTS, various sizes. See in back of Qtrs. 407-B. Call 51229.



Kwajalein Community Team Building presents:

Introduction to Marshallese culture, everything you wanted to know, but were afraid to ask.

Romeo Alfred and Alan Taylor, RSE training specialists, will answer your questions Friday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., in CAC Room 6.

MEAD ETX 6" telescope, \$800. Call Eric, 53336 and leave a message.

UNIDEN WIN-CE, PDA, 120 Mhz, 20 MB RAM and accessories, \$120; Sharp palmtop computer with 16 MB RAM, WIN-CE, two batteries and accessories, \$225; Serles personal organizer 3A with manual, \$50; computer desk, good condition, \$50; bookshelf, \$40; scuba gear: BCD, mask, computer, regulator and more, \$600. Call 54197.

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



Classified Ads and Community Notices



University of Maryland

Term IV
Academic Year 1999-2000
April 3-May 7

EDCP 101*	Effective Writing Skills	VDerveer	T/Th
ENGL 101*	Introduction to Writing	VDerveer	T/Th
HRMN 302	Organizational Communications	VDerveer	T-F
THET 110	Intro to Theater	VDerveer	T/Th

(*Note: Either EDCP 101 or ENGL 101 will be offered this term, depending on the results of the English placement tests.)

Term II registration is Tuesday, Oct. 16, through Saturday, Oct. 27, during regular office hours, in the University of Maryland office, Bldg. 368. Classes start Oct. 29. Distance Education schedules are available on the Web at www.ad.umuc.edu/gen/schedule.html or by contacting the UMUC office. For questions or more information, call 52800 or e-mail at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.



Tuesday Night Football

7 p.m., Tuesday, at the
OCEANVIEW CLUB
The Packers host Washington

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARSHALLESE SHOPPING Day has been postponed until further notice.

GETYOURPASSPORTPHOTO at the USAKA Photo Lab. Prior to getting your photo taken, you must go to the RSE Finance Cash Office and pay the \$10 fee. Take the receipt to the USAKA Photo Lab 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and have your photograph taken. The USAKA Photo Lab is located at the west end of Lagoon Road, in Building 1002.

ANY PARTY with six or more people held at the family pool during normal hours of operation, must have their own lifeguard or acquire one, if available, through coordination with the Pools and Beaches coordinator. Questions? Call Kristin, 52848.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club is hosting a "Get Acquainted Social." Please join us Oct. 1, 2 p.m. at Qtrs. 241. For information, call Denise, 54630, or Susan, 58062.

KWAJALEIN DANCE Association is offering an Adult Ballet/Jazz class beginning today. Call Denise at 54630 to register or for more information.

GEORGE SEITZ PTO will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the elementary school music room. Questions? Call Holly, 51375, or Wendy, 52614.

A SECOND Bible study on "Jesus, the One and Only" will begin Friday, from 1-3 p.m., in the REB. This is an 11-week course meeting every Friday. Thursday Bible study will also meet at the same place and time. Not too late to join either one. Questions? Call Lora Kendrick, 54186, or Glenda

Tunnichiff, 52241.

THE SUNDAY luau at the Kwajalein Public Gardens and the Yokwe Yuk Club Oktoberfest have been postponed. Both events, as well as last week's scheduled Tequila Slam, will be rescheduled for late October and previously purchased tickets will be honored. Questions? Call Paul King, 53932.

WATERTAXIS and private boats may dock at Kwajalein, but may not be left unattended.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club's next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 10.

KWAJ KWILTERS meets tonight in CRC Room 1. Bring your summer projects, questions and ideas. Beginners and newcomers welcome. Questions? Call Alysse, 55601.

KWAJALEIN FAMILY History Center is open Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., in CRC Room 3. All island residents are welcome to use CDs, microfilms, microfiche and the Internet. Just starting? No problem, instruction is provided.

ANYONE INTERESTED in participating in a Kwajalein Genealogy Club, call 53140, or come to CRC Room 3, Kwajalein Family History Library, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bring a friend.

TO ALL UPH residents. Housing will issue NEW meal cards through Saturday. Housing representatives will be in front of Café Pacific during lunchtimes ONLY to issue new meal cards and receive OLD meal cards. If you are going off island or know of someone who is off island, contact Rhonda, Sharon or Pinky at 53593. If you have questions, contact BQ Housing, 53593.

KGA PRESENTS the 2001 Club Championship Tournament Oct. 7-9, 14-15, at Holmberg Fairways. Open only KGA members with established handicaps. Qualification through Oct. 1. See posted qualification rules at the golf course. For more information, call Mark Bradshaw, 53661.

OKTOBERFEST at the Vets' Hall is Sunday, Oct. 21. Tickets will be on sale Monday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the mini-mall porch. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children. Lots of great German food, drinks, games and prizes. Sponsored by the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

KWAJALEIN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., in Building 932. If you have the desire to quit drinking, call 51143 and leave a message

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets on Roinamur at Tr. 8311, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. (note time change). If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 to leave a message. We will get back to you.

Fundraising events to be advertised in the Hourglass on the CPN roller MUST be accompanied by an approval letter from USAKA Community Services. If such a letter is not provided, the event will not be advertised.

Due to security requirements at the airport terminal, the Mic Shop will be closed until further notice. For information, call Susan, 58062.



The Marshallese Cultural Center

Mondays . . 4-6 p.m.
Fridays . . . 3-5 p.m.

Handicraft demonstrations will be given Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Houseguest (1995, PG)

Kevin Franklin blunders into one situation after another where he's forced to be somebody he's not, such as a dentist with an impeccable reputation or a high school motivational speaker at career day who doesn't know what his career is supposed to be. The usual misadventures ensue. (Sinbad, Phil Hartman) (108 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Swordfish (New Release, R)

Stanley Jobson is a hacker who has been convicted of a felony and is forbidden from ever touching a computer again. But into his life walks a slinky stranger named Ginger who wants to hire him to work for her supercriminal boss Gabriel Shear. (John Travolta) (99 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Mummy Returns (New Release, PG-13)

This time around hero Rick and wife Evie are joined by their young son in a battle against their old adversary Im-Ho-Tep and a new, deadly enemy in the Scorpion King. (Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

The Mummy Returns (New Release, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Swordfish (New Release, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

The Mummy Returns (New Release, PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Swordfish (New Release, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

A cut above

Donna Groth, right, describes the finer points of a stained glass project to Harry Hale during the Kwajalein Art Guild's stained glass exhibit and open house Sunday afternoon. Brenda Panton, in back, and Paul Savage look on.

Bush strikes back with freeze on assets

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – President Bush fired America's first shot of the war against terrorism Sept. 24 by announcing a freeze of financial networks of terror organizations.

Bush said the United States has developed the international financial equivalent of law enforcement's "Most Wanted" list and that an executive order he signed immediately freezes the assets in the United States of 27 entities.

"They include terrorist organizations, indi-

vidual terrorist leaders, a corporation that serves as a front for terrorism and several nonprofit organizations," Bush said. "This executive order means that United States banks that have assets of these groups or individuals must freeze their accounts. And United States citizens or businesses are prohibited from doing business with them."

Bush also announced the establishment of a foreign terrorist asset tracking center at the Treasury Department.

WEATHER
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Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Partly cloudy skies.
Winds: Southwest at 3 to 5 knots.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny.
Winds: East at 3 to 5 knots
Temperature: Tonight's low 79°
Tomorrow's high 87°
September rain total: 3.54"
Annual rain total: 38.43"
Annual deviation: -30.62"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday September 25	0638/1844	1331/0033	0909, 3.1' 2246, 3.8'	0345, 2.6' 1432, 2.7'
Wednesday September 26	0638/1843	1422/0124	1343, 3.2'	0718, 2.5' 1829, 2.8'
Thursday September 27	0638/1842	1510/0215	0113, 4.0' 1424, 3.6'	0814, 2.1' 1952, 2.4'
Friday September 28	0638/1842	1555/0305	0208, 4.4' 1448, 4.1'	0843, 1.7' 2032, 1.9'