

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

*“When they ask of us,  
tell them that for their  
tomorrow, we gave our  
today.”*

— Epitaph at the war cemetery at Kohima, Burma

**(The Kwajalein community observed Memorial Day with a ceremony at the flag poles Monday. For more photos, see Page 6.)**

*(Photo by Nell Drumheller)*

# Thanks to all for making Kwaj special

My days on this island paradise are coming to an end. I just wanted to take a moment to send out a huge *kommol tata* to everyone for making my five years on Kwajalein some of the best years of my life. I came here for one year expecting little, and am leaving five years later with a daughter whom I love beyond words, friends I will cherish for a lifetime, and having had the opportunity to work with children who fill my life with purpose and my heart with love. Kwajalein is one of those places that you can't really describe to anybody, but instead you just have to experience it. Please know that every kind word you have said, support

you have offered, and friendships we have shared will remain forever ingrained in my soul. I have become a better person due to my experience in the Marshall Islands amongst a culture who has taught me the true meaning of sharing. Taylor and I will be back someday, if not to work, at least to visit the family and friends we will leave behind as we head for the cornfields of Iowa! I am sure we will think of you more than ever during the frigid days of winter. *Kommol tata* and thanks, Kwajalein, for a lifetime of memories.

— Teri King



To the police officer who helped two little boys when one of their bikes broke May 24. He put their bikes in his vehicle and drove the boys to their homes.



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### Classified ads

The deadline for Wednesday's issue is noon, Saturday and for Saturday's paper is noon, Thursday.

### Correction

Billy Traweek is an employee of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, not Kwajalein Range Services as stated in Wednesday's *Hourglass* about the U.S. Marines. *The Hourglass* regrets the error.



To the person(s) who anonymously donated the beautiful plants at the turtle pond. *Kommol tata*.



To people who knock over other people's bikes and don't pick them up.

To people who do not throw away their empty boxes, but leave them outside in public areas.

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# Making a difference

## Kwajalein residents, Rotary Clubs, provide dental hygiene, care to atoll children

By Alan Taylor

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Host Nation's Office

It began with a girl in the 10th-grade named Atota. Judi Bramlett, former teacher at Father Hacker High School on Gugeegue and her husband David, watched the decay slowly spread across Atota's front teeth during their year on Gugeegue. They noticed a general lack of regular dental care in the Marshall Islands, but were particularly disheartened as they watched Atota's teeth deteriorate. Rather than feeling hopeless, shrugging their shoulders and moving on, they decided to affect change.

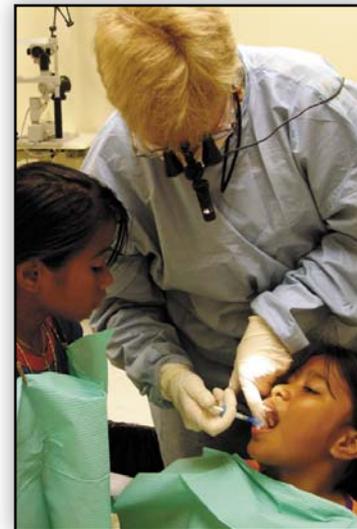
Last year, the Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua, galvanized in large part by the efforts of David Bramlett, sponsored Dr. Nora Harmsen and Judi Bramlett to come to Kwajalein Atoll and provide dental care to the youth of Kwajalein Atoll. They were able to treat more than 158 children in nine days, sealing 194 teeth, completing 78 fillings, extracting 98 teeth that were abscessed or would have become infected. Additionally, they provided 34 cleanings, a root canal, one partial denture (for Atota, saving her permanent teeth) and all children to received fluoride treatments. This year, they saw an astounding 222 patients over their 11 working days, eclipsing last year's efforts.

This year, David Bramlett cast his net wider and got three Rotary Clubs from Wahiawa-Waiialua, Waianae Coast and Kapolei involved. The Rotary Clubs consist of volunteers from the local business and professional community who seek to improve the quality of life in their local area. Each club also selects an international project to be supported and this year, the three clubs pooled monetary donations and collected supplies and equipment to provide dental care to Ebeye and other islets of Kwajalein Atoll, with the emphasis on children.

Harmsen returned this year with a new assistant, Elizabeth French, a retired biomedical photographer. They are again working mostly with children, targeting fourth-grade children because young people that age have their secondary teeth and the use of sealants on six year molars can help prevent cavities from forming where the sealant is applied. They visited almost every school on Ebeye, and also had the opportunity to go to Ennlyabegan and Third Island. While their target

group was children, flexibility is key when visiting some of the smaller islands. Ennlyabegan, or Carlos as it is known by Americans, has a small population, and their fourth-grade class was comprised of two children, so they saw every child living on island and provided some wonderful cosmetic dentistry to the adults as well. It was particularly gratifying to see a young woman who had decay in her top front teeth not only have those teeth saved but beautifully restored with the help of composite

material. The expression on her face when she looked in the mirror after her teeth were not just saved, but shaped to form a beautiful smile was truly priceless. Harmsen said, "We've worked long, hard, hot hours, but it is truly an amazing feeling. The tangible difference that we made in the life of every child when a tooth was saved makes us feel very good in the morning when we wake up."



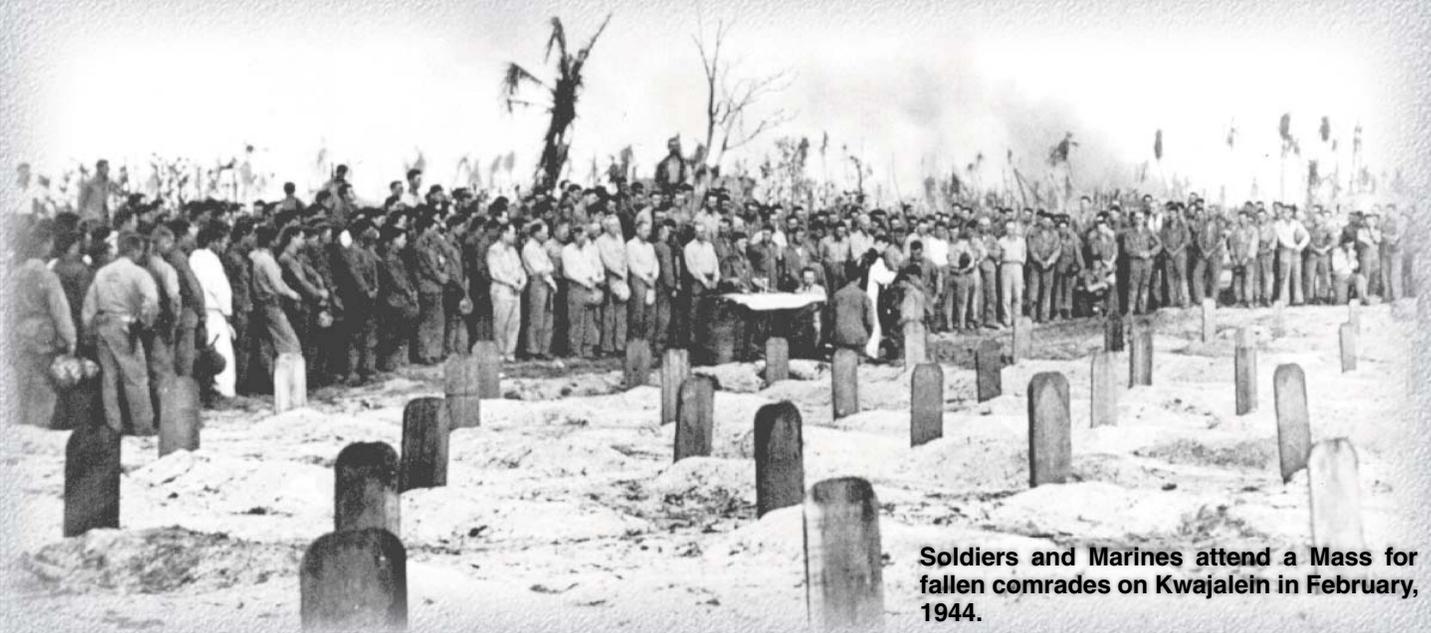
**Dr. Nora Harmsen, a dentist from Hawaii, and a young dental assistant complete a dental exam.**  
*(Photos by Alan Taylor)*



**Volunteers came to the Kwajalein Atoll to combat tooth decay. The program was supported by Rotary Clubs in Hawaii.**

This wonderful project is the vision of two individuals, Judi and David Bramlett who took action to make a huge difference in the lives of Kwajalein Atoll children. Individuals and organizations that need to be thanked for their part in making this humanitarian mission a success are: The Rotary Clubs of Wahiawa-Waiialua, Waianae Coast and Kapolei for their sponsorship of the dental team; Continental Airlines, for waiving the excess baggage fees for the copious amounts of supplies needed; John Pickler, Kwajalein Range Services president, for his tenacity in hunting down a portable generator that allowed the dental team to work up at Gugeegue, and the Host Nation Office, for sponsoring the dental team.

# A SOLDIER'S SEARCH



**Soldiers and Marines attend a Mass for fallen comrades on Kwajalein in February, 1944.**

## Chance meeting leads veteran to family of best friend killed on Kwajalein in World War II

By Jonathan Doll

“Thank you for serving your country.”

Six words that every veteran – past and present – needs to hear. And those same words changed six peoples’ lives, forever. And even my life, too.

There I was in December of 2001, visiting Syracuse, N.Y. for a friend’s wedding.

With a little extra time, I stopped in at a church in the area that I had been a member of while working on my undergraduate degree almost fifteen years earlier. It was a trip down memory lane, and I wasn’t the only one on such a journey.

### **A Soldier to thank**

Since I was early, I had a chance to meet members that I remembered. I walked Donald Fida, a thin and muscular older gentleman with a white goatee and a pickup truck that had a dozen or so marker lights on it. Fida was a longstanding member of the church and a warm fellow, too. We even had been ushers together ten years earlier, but had never really gotten to know each other. That was about to change.

After a handshake and a greeting, Fida broke the ice and offered that he was a veteran of World War II. My reply, which is now an instinct, was to say to him, “Thank you for serving your country.”

Fida really warmed to that, and we found that we had a lot in common.

Fida shared about how he had fought in Attu, Alaska to which I offered that I lived in Alaska – in Anchorage,

to be specific. Fida smiled and continued that he had also served on a number of islands in the Pacific.

My reply was that I had taught on Tinian (near Guam) from 1994-1996, the same island where the Marines landed in 1944 and the Enola Gay later took off in 1945. We both smiled, and Fida got me a hot cup of coffee.

We were on a roll, and Fida had plenty more to share. He explained what happened in the battle in Attu and the trenchfoot and amputations that several hundred men had endured because of the treacherous weather. He also talked about the battle in Kiska, Alaska, which is also known as ‘the battle that wasn’t’ because the Japanese soldiers left in a hurry, even with dinner on the table in a number of the shanties and outposts there.

It was amazing to hear all these stories, and while Fida shared his memories, my researcher’s mind was at work. Being a master’s level student in Alaska at the time and a history buff as well, I kept listening. Then Fida told me a story that made my heart skip a beat.

On Kwajalein Atoll, his unit, the G Company of the 184th Infantry Regiment, combined with the 7th Infantry Division and engaged in the first attack of enemy-owned land. It was the biggest battle of the Marshall Islands and as General George C. Marshall would put it, “one of the most efficient operations of the war.” However, it was also where Fida’s best friend, Earl Watson, was killed.

The two had been best friends ever since meeting at Fort Ord in California. From then on, Fida became the bugler and personal messenger for Sergeant Watson,

an athletic redhead from Chico, Calif. who would have played football at Notre Dame on a scholarship had the war not intervened. Fida certainly followed every order of his superior including to always “stay by my side.” Sadly, on the second to last day of the battle for Kwajalein, a sniper’s bullet grazed Watson on his face. This was ominous foreshadowing because a second bullet followed later that day, and it was fatal.

Fida remembers that morning as clear as a bell. “One minute we were in the foxhole together, and the next I was clutching my best friend in my arms as he quickly expired.”

By instinct, Fida moved Watson’s dog tags from inside his fatigues so they displayed on the sergeant’s chest – that way, the Grave Registration Corps would know who had died.



**Donald Fida**

Then, Fida hurried along as that battle reached its conclusion.

The war continued for Fida with duty stations in Maui, Leyte and Okinawa and later in Seoul for three months after the war ended. Fida also took a hit once on Leyte, but it was not severe enough to send him

home. In November of 1945, however, Fida’s wish came true and he headed home. He was one of 21 soldiers in a C-47 that left from Seoul bound for San Antonio and then Syracuse.

Shortly after the war and also in 1948, Fida tried to find out about Watson’s family. He wanted to lay their hearts at rest and let them know that their son and brother had been brave and had served his country well. However, no one knew exactly where in California

the Watson’s lived.

Fida thought it was in either in Bakersfield or Berkeley, but this was the mid 1940s, no Internet connection or even the ease of inexpensive long distance service could help Fida find his best friend’s family.

Months stretched into years, and years into decades. Then came that day in 2001 where Fida shared his story with me before church one day.



**Earl Watson**

### **Finding the Watson family**

I asked Fida if I could look for the Watson family, and he heartily agreed. With that began a tedious process of contacting military organizations, newspaper publishers in California, and also university archives for newspapers that were no longer in publication. Donald Vicini, of the 7th Infantry Division, helped me pin down that Fida and Watson had both served in the G Company of the 184th. From then on, however, the trail went ice cold and all of my leads became dead ends. One even caused my hope to grow dim. It was when a university archivist in California let me know that not only did the newspaper she checked lack a 1944 obituary for Earl Watson, but the entire state of California had no record of him at all.

### **Earl L. Watson**

From there, I did my best to just move on with life and hope for the best. Still, I was disappointed and certainly a bit jaded in the idea of things ever turning for the better. In early December of 2002, however, my

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**Marines fire a salute over graves on Roi-Namur after the battle.**



# They've only just begun

Katie Funk, left and Kendall Young were among the members of the Kwajalein Senior High School Class of 2006. The graduation ceremony took place Friday evening in the multi-purpose room. The other graduates were Amber Banducci, Lisa Barbella, Sara Barrs, Barry Childers, Vayln Chong-Gum, Sean Corrado, Chris Curtiss, Ashley DeLong, Margaret Geeslin, Mike Copeland, Gary Hall, Mark Harless, Clarissa Holton, Alyx Howard, Ola Kaluhiokalani, Win Keller, Jr., Jeff Lewis, Maureen Moulton, Will O'Connell. Allison Peacock, Lauren Peters and Steve Shotts.

(Photo by Nell Drumheller)



# We will not forget

Sgt. Ryan Matthews and ACO Namar Nashon of the Kwajalein Police Department color guard stand watch at the Memorial Day ceremony held Monday at the flag poles. COL Beverly Stipe, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll commander, addressed the gathering of 200 plus Kwajalein residents. The Kwajalein Junior/Senior High School band and the Kwajalein Pipes and drums provided special music. The American Legion Post 44 rifle squad performed the 21-gun salute to fallen comrades. Wreaths were placed at the memorials at the flag pole site.



COL Beverly Stipe and John Pickler singing the Army song at the Memorial Day ceremony.

(Photos by Nell Drumheller)

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midnight	NBA	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (cont.) <i>Primal Fear</i>	SpongeBob	Law & Order	midnight
12:30 a.m.	Dallas		Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson			Fairly Oddparents		12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	at	American Morning		Ghost Whisperer	Movie: <.03>	The Proud Family	Pacific Report	1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.	Phoenix		Judge Judy		<i>Boyz N The Hood</i>	The Amanda Show	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.		CNN Live Today	Star Trek: Voyager	Lost		Everwood		2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.	ESPNews						The Late Show w/ David Letterman	2:30 a.m.
3 a.m.	SportsCenter	MSNBC Live	The Daily Show	The Apprentice	Movie:	Sister, Sister		3 a.m.
3:30 a.m.			Colbert Report		<i>Uptown Girls</i>	Sister, Sister	Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	3:30 a.m.
4 a.m.	NBA Fastbreak		Roller	Friends		Fresh Prince		4 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Baseball Tonight			King of Queens	Movie: <.47>	Home Improvement	Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.	MLB			Carol Duval Show	<i>Mission Impossible III</i>	Play with Sesame	Star Trek: Voyager	5 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	Houston			Breathing Space		Barney & Friends		
6 a.m.	at	Fox News Live	Today	Caribbean Workout		Sesame Street	The Daily Show	6 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	St. Louis			The Right Fit			Colbert Report	6:30 a.m.
7 a.m.		Studio B with Shepard Smith		Good Eats	The Entertainers	Bear in the Big Blue	UFC Unleashed	7 a.m.
7:30 a.m.				Unwrapped		Little Bill		7:30 a.m.
8 a.m.	SportsCenter	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Behind the Scenes	Blue's Clues	ESPNews	8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	The Hot List			Food 911	E.T.	Dora the Explorer	Headline News	8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.	Around the Horn	The Big Story w/ John Gibson	The View	Raymond	Movie:	Rolie Polie Olie	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	PTI			Raymond	<i>Danielle Steel's Secrets</i>	JoJo's Circus		
10 a.m.	SportsCenter	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	Dawson's Creek		Franklin		10 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		NBC Nightly News			Movie: <.49>	Reading Rainbow		10:30 a.m.
11 a.m.	NBA Special	ABC World News	E.R.	E! News Live	<i>From Here to Eternity</i>	JoJo's Circus	One Tree Hill	11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	NBA Shootaround	CBS Evening News				Rolie Polie Olie		
noon	NBA	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Roller	Blind Date		Dora the Explorer	Veronica Mars	noon
12:30 p.m.	Miami		Judge Judy	My Wife & Kids		Blue's Clues		12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.	at	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	Living Single	Movie:	Little Bill	48 Hour Mystery	1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Detroit			Mad About You	<i>About a Boy</i>	Bear in the Big Blue		1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.		Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Barney & Friends	E.R.	2 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	SportsCenter				Movie: <.44>	Play with Sesame		2:30 p.m.
3 p.m.		News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	My First Place	<i>Ransom</i>	Funniest Videos	Access Hollywood	3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.				Relationship Rehab		Growing Pains		
4 p.m.	NBA Fastbreak	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	Without a Trace		Pokemon	Living Single	4 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Outside the Lines					Yu-Gi-Oh!	Mad About You	4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.	SportsCenter	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	C.S.I.	True Hollywood Story	Disney's Doug	Emeril Live	5 p.m.
5:30 p.m.			Jeopardy			Ed, Edd, & Eddy		5:30 p.m.
6 p.m.		World News Now	Roller	Seinfeld	Backstage Pass	SpongeBob	TBD	6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.				That '70s Show	E.T.	Fairly Oddparents		6:30 p.m.
7 p.m.	NHL		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	One Tree Hill	Movie:	Even Stevens	Without a Trace	7 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Edmonton at Anaheim	Tavis Smiley			<i>Breakin' All the Rules</i>	Kenan & Kel		7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.		Business Report	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Veronica Mars		Gilmore Girls	Wheel of Fortune	8 p.m.
8:30 p.m.		Nightline			Movie: <.40>		Jeopardy	8:30 p.m.
9 p.m.		Hardball with Chris Matthews	Law & Order	48 Hour Mystery	<i>The World is Not Enough</i>	Degrassi	Headline News	9 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	ESPNews					Degrassi	Pacific Report	9:30 p.m.
10 p.m.	SportsCenter	O'Reilly Factor	Roller	Friends		Fresh Prince	Two & a Half Men	10 p.m.
10:30 p.m.			Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	King of Queens		Home Improvement	Will & Grace	10:30 p.m.
11 p.m.	NBA Fastbreak	Today Show		The Daily Show	Movie:	7th Heaven	Medium	11 p.m.
11:30 p.m.	ESPNews		The Late Show	Colbert Report	<i>The Fast &amp; The Furious</i>			11:30 p.m.

# Friday

All programming is subject to change without notice

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midnight	NBA	Today Show	The Late Show	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (cont.)	SpongeBob	C.S.I.	midnight
12:30 a.m.	Miami	American Morning	Late Late Show w/ Craig Ferguson	One Tree Hill	Movie: <:47>	Family Oddparents	Pacific Report	12:30 a.m.
1 a.m.	at		Judge Judy		Dirty Harry	Even Stevens		1 a.m.
1:30 a.m.	Detroit	CNN Live Today	Star Trek: Voyager	Veronica Mars	Backstage Pass	Gilmore Girls	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	1:30 a.m.
2 a.m.	NBA Fastbreak							2 a.m.
2:30 a.m.	ESPNews	MSNBC Live	The Daily Show	48 Hour Mystery	Movie: Breakin' All the Rules	Degrassi	The Late Show w/ David Letterman	2:30 a.m.
3 a.m.	SportsCenter		Colbert Report	Roller		Friends	Degrassi	Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson
3:30 a.m.	NBA Fastbreak	Fox News Live	Today		King of Queens	Movie: <:40> The World is Not Enough	Fresh Prince	Star Trek: Voyager
4 a.m.				ESPNews	Carol Duval Show		Home Improvement	
4:30 a.m.	French Open Tennis	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	Carol Duval Show	True Hollywood Story	Play with Sesame	The Daily Show	4:30 a.m.
5 a.m.				ESPNews		Breathing Space		Home Improvement
5:30 a.m.	6 a.m.	Fox News Live	Today	Caribbean Workout	E.T.	Barney & Friends	The Daily Show	5 a.m.
6 a.m.				ESPNews		The Right Fit		Sesame Street
6:30 a.m.	SportsCenter	Studio B with Shepard Smith	Sesame Street	Good Eats	Movie: <:44> Suspect	Sesame Street	The Daily Show	6 a.m.
7 a.m.				ESPNews		Unwrapped		Colbert Report
7:30 a.m.	PGA: Memorial Tournament	The Situation Room	Sesame Street	30 Minute Meals	Home Invasion	Bear in the Big Blue	The Simpsons	7 a.m.
8 a.m.				SportsCenter		NBC Nightly News		Low Carb & Lovin' It
8:30 a.m.	1st Round	The Big Story w/ John Gibson	The View	Raymond	Movie: Home Invasion	Blue's Clues	ESPNews	8 a.m.
9 a.m.				ESPNews		Dr. Phil Show		Raymond
9:30 a.m.	SportsCenter	NBC Nightly News	Dr. Phil Show	Dawson's Creek	Movie: <:44> Suspect	Rolie Polie Olie	Good Morning America	9 a.m.
10 a.m.				4 Qtrs		ABC World News		E.R.
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	CBS Evening News	Roller	Blind Date	Movie: <:44> Suspect	Franklin	Good Morning America	10 a.m.
11 a.m.				SportsCenter		NBC Nightly News		E.R.
11:30 a.m.	noon	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Roller	Blind Date	Movie: <:44> Suspect	Reading Rainbow	Half & Half	11 a.m.
12:30 p.m.				NBA		Judge Judy		My Wife & Kids
1 p.m.	Phoenix at Dallas	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	Living Single	Movie: Prelude to a Kiss	Dora the Explorer	J.A.G.	noon
1:30 p.m.				Lou Dobbs Tonight		General Hospital		Emeril Live
2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Design on a Dime	Movie: <:48> Mask	Bear in the Big Blue	E.R.	1 p.m.
3 p.m.				Style Star		Emeril Live		Mask
3:30 p.m.	Inside the NBA	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	Without a Trace	Movie: <:48> Mask	Play with Sesame	Access Hollywood	2:30 p.m.
4 p.m.	NBA Fastbreak			Passions		Design on a Dime		Mask
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6 p.m.				That '70s Show		E.T.		Fairly Oddparents
6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	World News Now	Roller	Seinfeld	Ebert & Roeper	Ed, Edd, & Eddy	TBD	5:30 p.m.
7 p.m.				NHL		Two & a Half Men/ Will & Grace (:25)		Half & Half
7:30 p.m.	Buffalo at Carolina	Tavis Smiley	Window on the Atoll (7:50pm)	How I Met Your Mother	Movie: <:04> Rat Race	Play with Sesame	Wheel of Fortune	7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.		Business Report	Medium	J.A.G.		Veronica Mars		Jeopardy
8:30 p.m.	9 p.m.	Nightline	C.S.I.	Faith Hill: Fireflies	Movie: <:04> Summer Catch	Sabrina	Headline News	8:30 p.m.
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2 a.m.		ESPNNews		Star Trek: Voyager	J.A.G.	Veronica Mars		2 a.m.	
2:30 a.m.	SportsCenter	MSNBC Live	The Daily Show	Faith Hill: Fireflies	Movie: <i>Rat Race</i>	Sabrina	The Late Show w/ David Letterman	2:30 a.m.	
3 a.m.			Colbert Report	Friends		Sabrina	Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson	3 a.m.	
3:30 a.m.	NBA Fastbreak		The Simpsons	King of Queens		Fresh Prince		4 a.m.	
4 a.m.	Outside the Lines		Family Guy			Home Improvement	Judge Judy	4:30 a.m.	
4:30 a.m.	French Open Tennis	Primetime	Roller	Carol Duval Show	Movie: <:04> <i>Summer Catch</i>	Play with Sesame	Star Trek: Voyager	5 a.m.	
5 a.m.				Breathing Space		Barney & Friends		5:30 a.m.	
5:30 a.m.		Fox News Live	Today	Caribbean Workout		Sesame Street	The Daily Show	6 a.m.	
6 a.m.				The Right Fit			Colbert Report	6:30 a.m.	
6:30 a.m.	PGA: Memorial Tournament  <i>2nd Round</i>	Studio B with Shepard Smith		Good Eats	The Directors <i>Jon Turteltaub</i>	Bear in the Big Blue	Beyond the Glory	7 a.m.	
7 a.m.						Unwrapped	Little Bill		7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.			The Situation Room	Sesame Street		30 Minute Meals	Ebert & Roeper	Blue's Clues	Good Morning America
8 a.m.				Easy Entertainig	E.T.	Dora the Explorer	8:30 a.m.		
8:30 a.m.		The Big Story w/ John Gibson	The View	Raymond	Movie: <i>Color of Love</i>	Rolie Polie Olie	9 a.m.		
9 a.m.			Raymond	JoJo's Circus			9:30 a.m.		
9:30 a.m.	SportsCenter	Around the Services	Dr. Phil Show	Dawson's Creek		Franklin	Extreme Homes	10 a.m.	
10 a.m.		NBC Nightly News			Movie: <:45> <i>A Perfect Murder</i>	Reading Rainbow	Designed to Sell	10:30 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.		ABC World News	E.R.	E! News Live		JoJo's Circus	Landscape Smart	11 a.m.	
11 a.m.	NBA Shootaround	CBS Evening News				Rolie Polie Olie	Weekend Handyman	11:30 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.			Window on the Atoll	Blind Date		Dora the Explorer	Sports	noon	
noon	NBA <i>Detroit</i>	Countdown with Keith Olbermann	Judge Judy	My Wife & Kids	Backstage Pass	Blue's Clues	TBD	12:30 p.m.	
12:30 p.m.						Little Bill		1 p.m.	
1 p.m.	at <i>Miami</i>	Hannity & Colmes	Guiding Light	Living Single	Movie: <i>What Dreams May Come</i>	Bear in the Big Blue		1:30 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.				Mad About You		Barney & Friends		2 p.m.	
2 p.m.		Lou Dobbs Tonight	General Hospital	Emeril Live		Play with Sesame		2:30 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.	SportsCenter	NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	Passions	Decorating Cents	Movie: <:08> <i>Beach Blanket Bingo</i>	Funniest Videos	Navy/MCorps News	3 p.m.	
3 p.m.						The Look for Less	Growing Pains	Mail Call	3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	NBA Fastbreak	Special Report with Brit Hume	Oprah Winfrey	Without a Trace		Pokemon	National Geographic	4 p.m.	
4 p.m.	Baseball Tonight					Yu-Gi-Oh!		4:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m.	SportsCenter	Your World with Neil Cavuto	Wheel of Fortune	C.S.I.	Inside the Actor's... <i>James Gandolfini</i>	Disney's Doug	Access Hollywood Weekend	5 p.m.	
5 p.m.			Jeopardy			Ed, Edd, & Eddy		5:30 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.		Larry King Live	Roller	Seinfeld	E! Specials	SpongeBob	Extreme Makeover Home Edition	6 p.m.	
6 p.m.				That '70s Show	E.T.	Fairly Oddparents		6:30 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	Sports <i>TBD</i>	Headline News	Deal or No Deal	America's Most Wanted	Movie: <i>Biker Boyz</i>	Wild Thornberrys	Enterprise	7 p.m.	
7 p.m.		Tavis Smiley				Grim Adventures		7:30 p.m.	
7:30 p.m.		Business Report	The O.C.	NCIS		The X's	American Chopper	8 p.m.	
8 p.m.			Nightline			Drake & Josh		8:30 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.			Hardball with Chris Matthews	Primetime	Monk	Movie: <:06> <i>Sleepy Hollow</i>	Zack & Cody	Headline News	9 p.m.
9 p.m.					What I Like About You		Navy/MCorps News	9:30 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.		O'Reilly Factor	Roller	Friends		Made!	George Lopez	10 p.m.	
10 p.m.							Bernie Mac	10:30 p.m.	
10:30 p.m.	NBA Fastbreak		Tonight Show W/ Jay Leno	King of Queens				11 p.m.	
11 p.m.	ESPNNews	Dateline		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>National Security</i>	Fresh Prince	C.S.I. NY	11 p.m.	
11:30 p.m.	ESPNNews		The Late Show	Colbert Report		Home Improvement		11:30 p.m.	

## HELP WANTED

**Kwajalein Range Services has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Sheri Hendrix, 51300. For all others, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements are online or at Human Resources, Building 700.**

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for the Community Activities and Food Services departments for casual and part-time positions. If you are interested in being a scorekeeper, sports official, recreation aide, recreation specialist, library aide, lifeguard, disc jockey, pizza delivery driver, catering/dining room worker or temporary office support, please submit your application to the HR department for consideration as positions become available. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, George Seitz Elementary. Full time. HR Req. K031168.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II, HR. Full time. Requires strong computer and communication skills to process large volumes of HR documents and spreadsheets. Strong previous administrative assistance experience required. Will interface with all levels of employees and management. HR Req. K031200.

AIDES, Child Development Center. Two casual positions. HR Reqs. K031172 and 031173.

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN, Automotive. Full time. HR Req. K031086.

CASHIER, Gimbel's. HR Req. K031197. Enniburr residents should apply to Annemarie Jones.

CUSTODIAN II. Full-time. Roi Operations. HR Req. K031201. Enniburr residents apply to Floyd Corder.

DRIVER I. Kwajalein Automotive. HR Req. K031143.

DRIVER I. Roi Automotive. Temporary, 130 days. HR Req. 031174. Enniburr residents, apply to Robert Stere.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN I, casual position for Macy's. HR Req. K031105.

ELECTRICIAN, full-time. HR Req. K030983.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to Kwajalein Range Services president. Full time. Must be able to operate standard office equipment, familiar with MS Office, Outlook, PowerPoint, technical and business vocabulary. Minimum 5-7 years experience at executive level secretarial and administrative responsibilities. Associate degree or technical certificate a plus. Government-contract experience highly desired.

LIBRARY AIDE, Community Activities, casual. HR Req. K031031.

MECHANIC HEAVY EQUIPMENT I. HR Req. K031162.

MECHANIC I, Kwajalein Automotive. Four full-time positions. HR Reqs. K030332, K030641, K030331 and K031029.

MECHANIC II, Automotive Services. Full time. HR Req. K031139.

MECHANIC II, Kwaj Power Plant. Full time. HR Req. K031124.

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, Kwajalein Hospital. Casual. HR Req. K030982.

PIPEFITTER/PLUMBER II, Utilities Department. Full time. HR Req. K031142.

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK II, Automotive. Full time. HR Req. K030983.

REGISTERED NURSE, Kwajalein Hospital. Casual. HR Req. K030935.

STOCK CLERK, Gimbel's. Part time. 30 hours per week. HR Req. 031204. Enniburr residents, apply to Annemarie Jones.

STOREKEEPER II, Ten-Ten store. Full time. HR Req. K031195.

### KRS CONTRACT POSITIONS

APPLICATIONS SYSTEM ANALYST/  
PROGRAMMER I. HR Req. 031323.

APPLICATIONS SYSTEM ANALYST/  
PROGRAMMER III. HR Req. 031321.

APPLICATIONS SYSTEM ANALYST/SENIOR  
PROGRAMMER. HR Req. 031319.

CHILD/YOUTH Services director, HR Req. 031297.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN. HR Req. 031437.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN III. HR Req. 031029.

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR III. HR Req. 031393.

DISPATCHER II, aircraft. HR Req. 030988.

ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MGMT SYSTEM  
LEAD – KARDS; Sr. Document controller. HR

Req. 031271.

ELECTRICIAN III/MARINE ELECTRICIAN. HR Req. 030924.

ELECTRICIAN III. HR Req. 030854.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 030817.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN II – Telemetry, HR Req. 031005.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN III – ALTAIR, HR Req. 030669 (Roi-Namur).

ELECTRONIC TECH II, Telemetry. Two positions. HR Reqs. 031381 and 031389.

ELECTRONIC TECH III, Telemetry. Three positions. HR Reqs. 031383, 031385 and 031387.

FIELD ENGINEER I. HR Req. 031189.

FIELD ENGINEER II. Four positions, HR Reqs. 031315, 031149, 031157 and 031373.

FIELD ENGINEER II, Roi-Namur. HR Req. 030741.

FIELD ENGINEER II. RF Safety, HR Req. 031147.

FIELD ENGINEER II. TRADEX, HR Req. 031245 (Roi-Namur).

HARDWARE ENGINEER II, Roi-Namur. HR Req. 031179.

HELP DESK TECHNICIAN II. HR Req. 031371.

IT TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATOR II. HR Req. 031421.

INVENTORY CONTROL SPECIALIST I. HR Req. 030880.

LIBRARIAN. HR Req. 031435.

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST. HR Req. 030871.

MANAGER, Management Standards. HR Req. 031016.

MANAGEMENT AND STANDARDIZATION  
ANALYST I. HR Req. 030882.

MECHANIC III. Two positions. HR Reqs. 030590 and 031000.

MECHANIC IV. HR Req. 030966.

NETWORK ENGINEER I. Information Technology, HR Req. 031289.

NETWORK ENGINEER I-MO. HR Req. 031455.

NETWORK ENGINEER II-MO. HR Req. 031227.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN II. HR Req. 031463.

OPTICS TECHNICIAN III. Two positions. HR Req. 031461 and 031459.

PROGRAMMER. HR Req. 031067.

REGISTERED NURSE, HR Req. 030919.

REPORTER, *The Kwajalein Hourglass*. HR Req. 031311.

RF SAFETY SPECIALIST/FIELD ENGINEER II. HR Req. 031147.

SECURITY SPECIALIST. HR Req. 031397

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II. CONUS-Lexington. HR Req. 031175.

SUPERVISOR, Bakery. HR Req. 031287.

SUPERVISOR HR – CDC, HR Req. 030904.

SUPERVISOR, Imaging. HR Req. 031277.

SUPERVISOR WAREHOUSING. HR Req. 030958.



### The Sandbagger's Softball Tournament is June 14-24.

**Co-ed teams of all skill levels are welcome. A managers' meeting will be 5:30 p.m., June 9, in the library conference room, Building 805. Bring rosters and a \$20 registration fee. Managers must attend this meeting for teams to play in the tournament. Format will be one pitch. Questions? Call Billy, 53331.**

TECHNICAL WRITER II. HR Req. 031463.  
TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN III. HR Req. 030965.  
TRAFFIC AGENT. HR Req. 030984  
TRAFFIC AGENT II. HR Req. 031008.  
WAREHOUSEMAN, LEAD. Two positions. HR Req. 030998 and 031036.  
WAREHOUSEMAN II/SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK, CONUS-Richmond. HR Req. 030843.  
WATER PLANT OPERATOR III. HR Req. 031002.

#### COMMUNITY BANK

TELLER. Part time. Req. KW21850. Successful candidates should have previous banking, credit union or cash handling experience. Candidates must also have the ability to quickly and accurately handle transactions, communicate effectively and possess a strong desire to learn. For consideration, submit your resume online at [www.dodcommunitybank.com](http://www.dodcommunitybank.com). For more information, contact the personnel department at [communitybank.recruiting@bankofamerica.com](mailto:communitybank.recruiting@bankofamerica.com) or call the Banking Center manager at 52292 or 52142. Community Bank is an equal opportunity employer.

#### WANTED

TAP DANCE SHOES. Call Paula, 52502, before 9 p.m.

MOORING BUOY, in good condition. Call David, 52283, work or 54698, home.

QUEEN-SIZE bed. Call 52033.

#### LOST

KEY RING with a blue fish keychain, on May 14. Call 54291.

#### FOR SALE

LARGE TRIPLE L BCD, black, dual Dacor regulators, pressure and depth gauges, \$400. Call 52389.

PCS SALE. Oak full-size bed loft stands 57 inches high, \$400; vacuum, \$75; JVC 21-inch TV, \$200; entertainment center, \$50; set of T-fal cooking ware, \$50; dual hot plate, \$20; ceiling fan, \$50; five cubic foot freezer, \$300; five-DVD disc changer, \$100; VCR, \$20 and small stereo, \$25. Call 59985, after 5 p.m.

80-CUBIC FOOT aluminum scuba tank and 65-cubic foot steel tank, \$50 each, 50 foot, 5/16 inch high-test chain, \$50; brass hurricane lamp, \$10; spring extension rod, \$5. Call Marge, 53370 or 53450.

PCS SALE. Dehumidifier \$75; 27-inch Sony TV, \$150; TV stand, \$25; DVD player \$50; Weber grill \$50; patio table and chairs, \$25; toaster oven, \$10; microwave 1200-Watt, \$75; fish tank with all new accessories, \$150; dinnerware, \$50; Kwaj-condition bikes, \$10 and up; child/teen loft bed with desk and chair, \$250 and Dell computer with printer, \$100. Call 53839, after 5 p.m.

LARGE MICROWAVE, one year old, \$75; small gas grill, \$15; dishwasher with wood counter top, brand new, \$300 or best offer; large brown weave rug with dark brown border, \$50; 27-inch Panasonic TV with DVD/VHS, \$250 and cordless phone with answering machine, \$15. Call 51683, home or 57197, work.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT, good sail and rigging on aluminum trailer, located at hand launch area next to boat ramp, \$500 or best offer. Call 52073, after 4:30 p.m.

GAME BOY ADVANCE, \$50; ceiling fan, \$20; guitar with case, \$100; tap shoes, size 9 1/2 M, \$40; golf shoes, size 10 1/2 D, \$30 and two rattan end tables,

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\$10 each. Call 51376.

PCS Sale. 19-inch TV, \$50; queen size mattress and box spring, \$200; comfortable couch and loveseat set, \$1,000; dishwasher, \$200; Kwaj-condition Sun bike, \$50; Navy blue area rugs, \$20-40; microwave, \$50; curtains and curtain rods and blinds for 400-series house. Call 50461.

9-FOOT by 12-foot gray carpet, \$75. Call 54784.

21-INCH QUASAR color TV, \$150; two-drawer file cabinet, \$15; two halogen pole lamps, \$20 each; under-the-cabinet mounting can opener, \$10 and small black vanity with mirror and matching stool, \$25. Call 54168.

WOMEN'S four-speed Sun bike, available Tuesday, \$150; bike trailer, \$100; AT&T cordless phone with answering machine, available Saturday, \$50; paper shredder, \$25; 32 mm underwater camera, \$20; slim Brita filter pitcher and extra filter, \$15; vacuum \$10 and various dive weights. Call 51960.

WOOD, pressure treated large deck, \$350. Call Bill 53096, work or 53822, home.

TV, SONY 20-inch, one year old; Toshiba DVD, one year old; Sony VCR, \$200; TV/VCR, 13-inch, one year old, \$40; Akona wetsuit, 3 mm, extra-large shorty; fins/boots/gloves, size 11; reef gloves, mask and snorkel, \$110 and computer with many parts and 19-inch and 15-inch monitors, \$180. Call 53290.

PCS SALE. Large and small plants (hibiscus, mandevilla, orchids, large ficus tree), white plastic outdoor table and four chairs, some odd chairs and chaise, adult pink tricycle with basket, beige tab top curtains/curtain rods, dehumidifier and light green room size carpet to fit silver bullet trailer. Call 59939 or 51304.

COMPACT DISC PLAYER/radio, \$25; ten-speed mountain bike, kept indoors, excellent condition, \$95; and professional underwater camera system, includes Canon EOS Elan7 35 mm SLR camera, Canon 50 mm macro lens, Ikelite housing, Ikelite 200 series strobe, Ikelite done port, custom hard-side carrying case, excellent condition, \$995. Call Peter, 52842.

INFARED SAUNA, professional, paid \$2,000 new, will sell for \$700. Call Bob, 52530.

NEW LOVE SEAT, \$100; 27-inch Panasonic TV with VCR, good condition, \$200 and Dell computer with 17-inch monitor and subwoofer and speakers, \$400. Call 54591.

'KING BEAN' bag, \$34; black floor lamp with three lights, \$10; four-shelf wooden bookcase, \$12; two black bar stools; adjustable high chair on wheels; infant car seat with snapping base and Blue Air 501 air purifier, specifically designed to reduce mold, almost new with new filter. Call Kim, 52654.

12-VOLT/42 AH BATTERY; entertainment center, 7 3/4 inches by 7 inches by 6 1/2 inches; two large computer desks with shelves; homemade desk with shelves, 3 feet by 3 feet; three wooden shelf units; one large shelf made for new housing laundry room with adjustable shelves; plastic patio table and toy box. Call 53605.

YAMAHA 23-FOOT runabout with twin 50-horsepower Honda four-stroke engines, center console, fish finder, spare parts and custom aluminum trailer, includes covered boat Lot 80, \$18,000. Call 58481 or 58209.

22-FOOT BAYLINER Trophy, with boat shack and covered parking, Lot 12, Boat 931, handliner, ready to fish or dive, rebuilt engine with approximately 300 hours, fishing rods, reels, lewers, coolers, chest freezer, small refrigerator and much more \$27,500. Call Curtis, 54693, home or 57014, work or Debbie, 58605, home.

PCS SALE. Hammock stand, outdoor tent enclosure, deck, storage bin, plants, 25-gallon aquarium and accessories, fishing pole, golf clubs, doll house, underwater camera, water trampoline, card table, four metal chairs, bookcases, dome bathroom cabinets and toys. Call 50161.

POWER BOAT 26.5-foot Crownline. 5.7L V8 inboard with Bravo II out drive, V-berth, quarter berth, stereo system, bathroom with shower, fridge, canopy, deck shower, 15-horsepower kicker, anchors, fully covered boat lot, boathouse with deck and 7-foot dinghy with 4-horsepower, \$25,000. Call John, 52582, home or 58331, work.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KWAJALEIN Atoll International Sportfishing Club meeting for May will be held at 7 p.m., tonight, at the Pacific Club.

THE RECOMPRESSION chamber will be unavailable Thursday and Friday, due to Marine Operations requirements. During this period, recreational diving will be limited to 50 feet.

DURING BARGE operations Thursday and Friday, the Supply and Marine Department areas between 6th and 8th Streets and Supply and Marine Road are off limits to pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle/equipment traffic. Only authorized personnel will be allowed into these areas. Barricades and caution tape will be erected in these areas. Questions? Call 52180/53444/53430.

KICKBALL IS BACK. Get a co-ed team together and a \$20 fee and register by Friday. Questions? Call Billy, 53331.

ON SATURDAY, the DCCB will be delivering armoires to Ebeye resulting from the March 18 furniture sale. For anyone expecting delivery of your armoire, please bring your receipt marked 'paid' to the north camp delivery point near the landfill on Ebeye to claim your purchase. The cargo LCM will arrive on Ebeye at approximately 4:30 p.m. Make every effort to claim your furniture immediately. Questions? Call the DCCB at 51770.

MOTHERS OF preschoolers will hold the end of the year Thank You Luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Monday, in the Religious Education Building. Childcare will not be provided. Contact Michele at 52791 if you have any questions. MOPS is sponsored by Island Memorial Chapel.

COME JOIN US in saying goodbye to the Fortin family, 3-5 p.m., Monday, at Emon Beach.

DO YOU WANT to be on the baby-sitter referral list? Youth Services will hold the biannual babysitter training on June 13. Anyone 13 years by Nov. 1 may attend. Red Cross Basic Aid and Child Development Information will be given. Space is limited. Call Amy at 53610 to register.

A NEW FORM is available for K-Badge personnel wishing to sponsor guests for large special events including, but not limited to, organized club functions, first birthday celebrations, PCS parties, etc. The new Day-Sponsorship Request Form is located at KARDS: Forms/Entry Exit/Request to visit Kwajalein and on the intranet at USAKAWeb: Business/KPD/Forms/Requests to Visit Kwajalein. If you do not have computer access, you may pick up a form at the Provost Marshal's Office, Building 835, during business hours. Submit your request at least five days in advance for processing. This form will be used in accordance with policies and procedures set forth in USAKA/RTS Regulation 190-10 Entry Exit Control (Official and Unofficial Visitors/Guests). This regulation may be found in KARDS/Compliance Documents/USAKA Policies and Regulations. This new form does not replace the form currently being used for individual guest sponsorship. For more information, call 52124.

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## SEARCH from Page 5

horizons would change forever.

In the mail, I received a newsletter from the 7th Infantry Division Association. Surprisingly, on Page 6 was the search letter I had written to Vicini; he had helped it get printed.

"Private Donald Fida of Syracuse, New York, who served in the 184th Infantry Regiment, is looking for the family of Sergeant Earl Watson...If you have any information contact Donald Vicini or Jonathan Doll."

I was almost in shock as I drove home. "This might actually go somewhere!" I thought out loud, and that turned out to be the understatement of the year!!

When I got home, there was a message on my answering machine. Basically, here is what it said.

"Hello, Jonathan Doll, this is Fred Watson, the brother of Sergeant Earl Watson... you said you were looking for the family of Sergeant Earl Watson, well I'm his brother... and we're his family."

I was both stunned and elated at the same time. The next day, Fida spoke with Fred and the two had a reunion of sorts over the phone. It was Dec. 10, 2002, 59 years after that fateful day in the War that neither of them could ever forget. Fida was so overjoyed when I talked to him later that day that he said, "I'm so happy that I'm gonna have a big glass of wine tonight at dinner." I laughed and almost cried as I replied with gusto, "Go for it."

The family that waited 59 years to hear a 'message of honor.'

Over the coming weeks and months, the Watson family and their new friend, Fida, shared tearful and elated phone conversations that wove their hearts together and unloaded a burden that they had each been carrying for a lifetime. This was Fida's message of honor that he finally had the opportunity to share.

In 2004, Fida visited the Watson

family and also the grave of his best friend, Earl. Around that time and also in 2005, I interviewed Fida for a book about his life story called 'Message of Honor.'

It has been amazing to get to know a proud veteran of World War II and then have the unexpected privilege of helping him connect with the family of his best friend. Through Fida's perseverance, I have learned a real lesson about patience and the true meaning of the phrase, 'freedom is not free.' And Fida reminds me that patience and his faith have both "helped me get through every struggle I have faced in life - even this one."

*(Editor's note: Doll is a doctoral candidate in education at Texas A&M University who also enjoys history. His first teaching position was near Guam in the South Pacific.)*

# Water outage

**A twelve-hour potable-water outage is scheduled to start at 8 p.m., Saturday and end at 8 a.m., Sunday. The affected buildings include 703 (Café Pacific and Bakery), 704 (Macy's, SnackBar, UPH), 706 (Post Office), 712 (Mini-Mall), 721 (Chiller Building), and 728 (Boiler Plant). Every effort will be made to reduce the length of the outage and restore water pressure as soon as possible. Call Stan Jazwinski at 51847 or Hilton Crutchfield at 59081, for more information.**

Dining services will be limited during Saturday-Monday due to replacement and repair of potable water mains to dining facilities. The water line work is a part of preparations for the upcoming demolition of the Pacific Bachelor Quarters. After the replacement/repair of the pipe is completed, dining facilities will not be able to resume full normal operations until tests confirm that there is no problem with use of the water. The combined effect of pipe work and water testing will result in up to 36 hours of limited water availability in dining facilities beginning Saturday evening. Dining services personnel have worked with the chief medical officer and sanitarian to develop an interim operational plan that continues to provide basic food service while assuring that there is zero risk to customers. Clearance for return to normal operations is expected by early Monday. Specific changes for dining facilities are:

#### Cafe Pacific :

- Meal service will be limited to unaccompanied personnel all day Sunday, and for breakfast on Monday.
- Continental breakfast for Sunday and Monday.
- Box lunches for brunch on Sunday.
- Limited hot menu for dinner on Sunday.
- Return to normal services for Monday.

#### Three Palms Snack Bar:

- Early 7 p.m. closure on Saturday.
- Closed all day Sunday.
- Return to normal services on Monday morning.

#### Bakery:

- Usual hours of operation
- Limited pastries on Sunday and Monday.
- For Sunday espresso will not be available but other drinks will be available as usual
- Return to normal services for Monday lunch.

Dining Services and CMO will update the public about any changes or extension to these limitations via roller announcements in the unlikely event that plans change.

## RTS Weather

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with scattered showers. **Winds:** NNE-E at 10 knots.  
**Thursday:** Variably sunny with scattered showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 8-14 knots.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny with scattered showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 10-15 knots.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny with scattered showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 10 knots.

Annual rain total: 26.65 inches  
 Annual deviation: -1.99 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High tide	Low tide
Thursday	6:29 a.m./7:05 p.m.	10:40 a.m./11:31 p.m.	7:01 a.m., 3.7' 7:34 p.m., 2.5'	12:31 a.m., 0.5' 1:41 p.m., 0.4'
Friday	6:29 a.m./7:05 p.m.	11:29 a.m./	7:45 a.m., 3.4' 8:28 p.m., 2.4'	1:12 a.m., 0.8' 2:30 p.m., 0.7'
Saturday	6:29 a.m./7:05 p.m.	12:16 p.m./12:12 a.m.	8:37 a.m., 3.1' 9:41 p.m., 2.3'	2:03 a.m., 1.1' 3:30 p.m., 0.9'