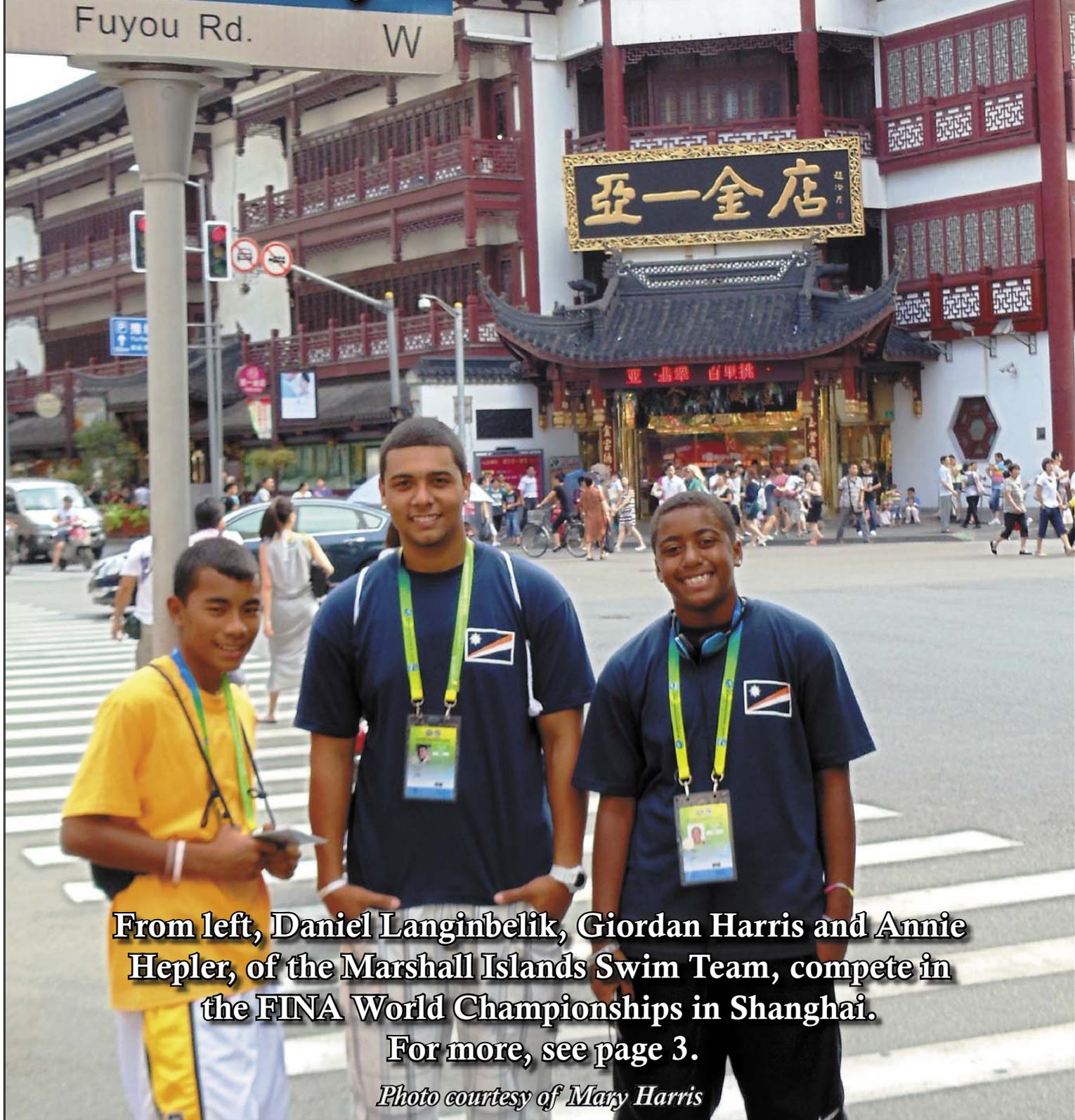


THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



From left, Daniel Langinbelik, Giordan Harris and Annie Hepler, of the Marshall Islands Swim Team, compete in the FINA World Championships in Shanghai.

For more, see page 3.

Photo courtesy of Mary Harris

Budget cuts lead to prioritization of mission essential tasks at USAKA

If you watch television or read the news I am certain you are all aware of the ongoing debate related to the federal budget. U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site is not immune from these very same discussions that will likely impact the lives of our workforce, our families and our host nation partners.

First and foremost I want the community to keep in mind that the mission of USAKA/RTS is vital to the nation and will be enduring for years to come. The workforce support of that mission has always been and will always be the most important component of our success. With that said, there are some budget realities we must address.

Over the last three months, USAKA/RTS and its supporting contractors have been in the midst of our own budget planning efforts for the upcoming fiscal year 2012. We, like many other installations are looking for ways to continue to execute our mission with fewer resources. From my perspective, this doesn't mean doing more with less; it means **PRIORITIZING** our efforts on those tasks that are absolutely essential to support the mission. As part of this effort to focus on the mission we have to continue to re-evaluate what is absolutely required versus what is nice to do. USAKA/RTS's primary mission is to provide quality test and evaluation and space operations support for our customers and Warfighters throughout the U.S. government. All other requirements come second. Thus, as our budget is reduced we have to **PRIORITIZE** our resources toward this purpose. We must never forget that our customers and their mission are the reason we are able to live and work in such a unique and special place.

Personnel costs represent the largest portion of our overall budget; therefore, reductions hit the workforce the hardest. We are doing everything we can to meet the mission and retain jobs. Our workforce health, safety and security will always be at the forefront of our budget planning process.

The hard numbers for the FY12 budget are still



being shaped and any predictions we make today about layoffs or reduced hours are just that – predictions. We do know there will be some layoffs. USAKA/RTS will do everything possible to ensure employees impacted by the cuts are treated with dignity and respect, and I am confident our contracting partners will do the same. For now, I want you to know that we have gone through every step of this process understanding the gravity these decisions carry, especially for those directly affected, and the impact on the community as a whole.

I will do my best to keep you informed as we move ahead. I know that sometimes uncertainty can cause more worry than the actual news itself. I will convene a town hall in early September as the budget picture becomes clearer and share with you everything I know about FY12 and the future of Kwajalein.

Through this time of transition, we will need continued team work, perseverance and patience placing the mission first and planning for the future in a challenging fiscal climate. I am confident that USAKA will continue to serve as a vital asset for our nation's defense. I thank all of you for supporting our nation and this vital mission and for making Kwajalein such a great place to live and serve. Your efforts at work and at home are what make Kwajalein shine in the eyes of the DoD and our host country!

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Three MISF swimmers compete in Shanghai with world-class athletes

By Amy LaCost
MISF coach

The 14th International Swim Federation, also known as FINA, World Championships were held in Shanghai, China last week. There were 178 countries represented in the sports of swimming, diving, open water swimming, water polo and synchronized swimming. The Marshall Islands Swim Federation, part of the National Olympic Organization, was able to send three swimmers to compete. Giordan Harris, 18, Annie Hepler, 15, and Daniel Langinbelik, 15, each competed in two events. Harris and Langinbelik swam in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle, while Hepler swam in the 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter butterfly. All three swimmers had personal best times in each of their events and should be proud of their accomplishments and the rankings they attained.

"It's a really great experience," said Harris. "I've been a lot of places because of swimming and every time it's a new experience and something different. I'm really lucky to have all that."

The best of the best of each country attended this championship. Hepler, Harris and Langinbelik swam next to the great swimmers from the U.S., Australia, China, France, Germany and South Africa, just to name a few. Over 2,200 athletes stayed in over 13 different hotels throughout Shanghai. There were an additional 2,000 technical officials, coaches, FINA representatives and Chinese volunteers who worked for almost two years to ensure everything was planned, coordinated and executed to the highest level of professionalism. Security was very tight to ensure every athlete's safety.

The Marshall Islands team was very young compared to some of the bigger and longer established countries. All of our swimmers are still in high school, while most of the other, medal-winning countries have swimmers who are in their mid- to late-20s and have been trained and attended international competitions for over a decade.

"I feel like I usually do when I compete in world competitions – of course really intimidated, but you try not to show it," Harris said of competing against big-name swimmers. "Every time I swim against ... the best people in the world I'm always nervous, I'm always scared, but I try to stay focused and just do my best." And do his best he did. Harris managed to shave three seconds off his best time in both events. "I was really happy about that."

Even Langinbelik, who has only been on the Marshall Islands swim team for one year, achieved his personal bests in Shanghai. When he wasn't breaking personal records in the pool, he was enjoying watching other swimmers, like Michael Phelps. He even had his first big interview with media following one of his races. The article featuring Langinbelik can be read at www.3wiresports.com.

There were two world records broken at this championship, one by U.S. swimmer Ryan Lochte in the 400-meter individual medley and one by Chinese swimmer

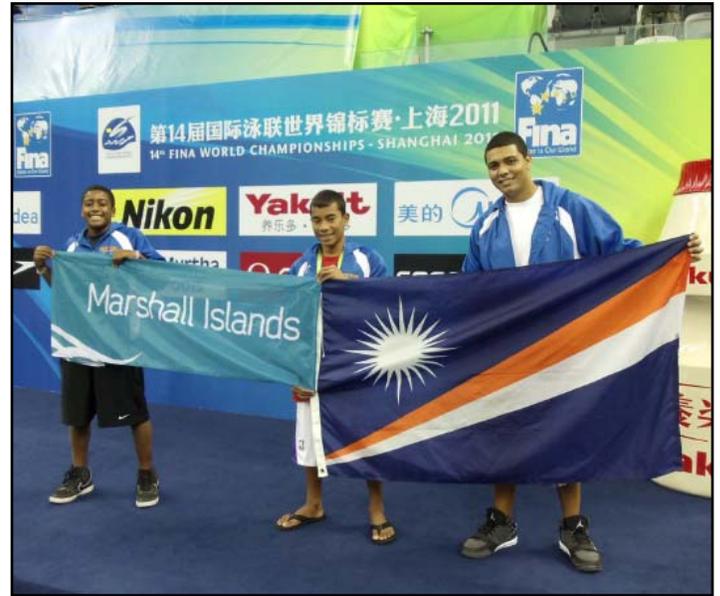


Photo courtesy of Mary Harris

From left, Annie Hepler, Daniel Langinbelik and Giordan Harris compete at the 2011 FINA world championships in Shanghai, China.

Sun Yang, who broke an 11-year-old record in the men's 1500-meter freestyle with a time of 14:34:14.

Every morning the heats of each event for the day were swam, then in the afternoon, we all came back to watch the semifinals and the finals of each event, plus relays.

The venue where all of the disciplines were held, with the exception of the open water swimming, was a state of the art series of pools. There was the outdoor diving arena with 1 to 10-meter diving boards and platforms and the water polo swimming pool; the Olympic-sized competition pool and another full-size training pool were housed in a nearby building. It can be overwhelming for coaches and swimmers to know where to be and when to be there. This is my second world competition, so I am quickly gaining experience and was able to navigate my way around and ensure that our swimmers were on time and in the right place to be at their events. In addition, there were several meetings the coaches and federation officials must attend in order to be counted and be able to continue to participate in future world championships.

The next competition for the swimmers will be the Pacific Games in New Caledonia in late August. Langinbelik plans to practice as much as possible until then, as will Harris.

Further future plans include training and competing locally in Kwajalein to prepare for the Oceania Championships in 2012 and the Olympics in London in just one year.

The MISF board monitors the eligible swimmers and holds tryouts if necessary to determine who will be selected for future events.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB SUPPORTS THE TROOPS

By Sheila Gideon
Managing Editor

The Kwajalein Scuba Club not only continually supports the local community, they also support the troops. KSC recently contributed a Dive Tribute, dedicated to deployed service members, to the U.S. Scuba Club. The special Kwajalein tribute, signed by KSC members and Kwajalein residents, will include a thick plastic guest book with pages for military members to sign when they dive. It will be placed 10 meters deep in Murner Lake, located 40 minutes from Grafenwoehr and Vilseck military posts in Germany. The Kwajalein tribute will be located next to the



Photos courtesy of Bill Williamson

Kwajalein Scuba Club president Bill Williamson proudly holds up the Dive Tribute to be placed in Murner Lake, Germany. The tribute was signed by KSC members and Kwajalein residents and is dedicated to deployed service members.



U.S. deployed forces visit the original Dive Tribute placed by the U.S. Scuba Club. A similar tribute from the Kwajalein Scuba Club will soon be placed with it in Murner Lake, Germany.

original U.S. Scuba Club tribute, put in the lake May 17, 2008, by four U.S. Scuba Club members. It was designed for U.S. deployed forces members to visit and have the opportunity to contribute their thoughts or place a memento to the

special underwater dive site. Accompanying this tribute is a special treat for divers – a beer net with cans chilled to 9-10 degrees Celsius. Divers help themselves to a cold one after they have signed the guest book.

In 2010, Bill Williamson, KSC president, contacted the U.S. Scuba Club regarding some diving information for research he was conducting. His contact, Dive master Thompson, said "It was very special for me to have such dialog with another military scuba club and to develop an ongoing relationship. I invited Bill and his club to send us a similar tribute like ours that we could anchor with or next to ours at the local lake."

The U.S. Scuba Club are a group of U.S. military, civilians and local nationals who are committed to building an international diving community for the U.S. military. They are an open diving community made up of certified divers from instructors to beginners who share a passion for scuba diving. Their scuba club and Web site are dedicated to safe diving practices and the development of diving skills as they explore exotic and international diving sites with their families, friends and dive buddies.

Yuko Hamada, left, Hiromi Takahashi, Bill White, USAKA RMI liaison, Masato Sato and Shigeharu Watanabe pose for a photo after lunch at Café Pacific Wednesday. Hamada, Takahashi, Sato and Watanabe work for Japan International Cooperation Agency in Majuro and were here visiting for the week. Sato met White and his wife Kayoko Masuda in March after a tsunami left him and several other passengers stranded on Kwajalein. Sato said before he came here in March he had the impression Kwajalein was very strict and serious. After his visit in March he went back to Majuro with an entirely different view. He was impressed with the hospitality and friendliness of everyone – and that we have a Burger King and a Subway. White and his wife invited him to return with friends and after telling the others about Burger King they were sold on the idea.

Photo by Ruth Quigley

USS Fitzgerald takes liberty at Kwajalein



Photos by Sheila Gideon

Above, Ensign Jacob Reimers gives a tour of the Navy destroyer USS Fitzgerald to Kwajalein residents July 31.

Yokwe!



Photo courtesy of the Caughie family

The Caughie family will soon be leaving Kwajalein and heading to SHAPE, Belgium, where James will be working for the NATO Special Operations Headquarters. His wife, Kory, will hopefully be doing some sort of contract nursing and volunteer disaster/mission nursing. Their son Conner, 15, will be traveling around Europe on school field trips, playing sports and hopes to participate in a student mock NATO opportunity. Their eldest son Preston, 18, is enlisting in the U.S. Air Force. James has lived on Kwajalein four years, working with USAKA, while Kory and the kids have been here one year. They will miss the beauty and simplicity of the island life and will never forget the blessing of living in such an amazing place. They will also miss all their wonderful friends and hope to visit Kwajalein again or have friends visit them in Europe.

Post office regulations are no joke

By Sgt. Joshua Gravett
Custodian of Postal Effects

Many people on Kwajalein may not be familiar with the Military Postal System rules and guidelines. The Military Post Office follows the same guidelines as USPS; however, we are still governed by the Military Postal Service Agency rules. The authorization to use the military post office is a privilege. Not following these rules can result in a loss to that privilege.

Below are important excerpts from the Department of Defense postal manual that everyone with the privilege to use the MPO should know so they do not find themselves in violation.

- C3.3.3 states the mail receptacles are for the sponsor's exclusive use. If your name or authorized dependents' name is not on the article, it should not go in your box.

- C14.1.2.3.6 states it is a postal violation to use your postal privileges to receive mail for another person.

- AP1.2.4. states the use of the military post office to receive items intended for resale is prohibited.



The only agencies authorized to receive shipments are military exchanges and commissaries. Concessionaires of military exchanges are not authorized to receive mail using the MPO for their business.

- AP1.3.24.2. states those caught abusing the postal system could have their privileges limited, suspended or revoked.

Bottom line – only use your military post office box to receive mail for yourself or your dependents, do not order products for your private business through the postal service and those caught not following the rules will lose their right to use a military post office box.

Any questions can be directed to Sgt. Joshua Gravett at 50660.

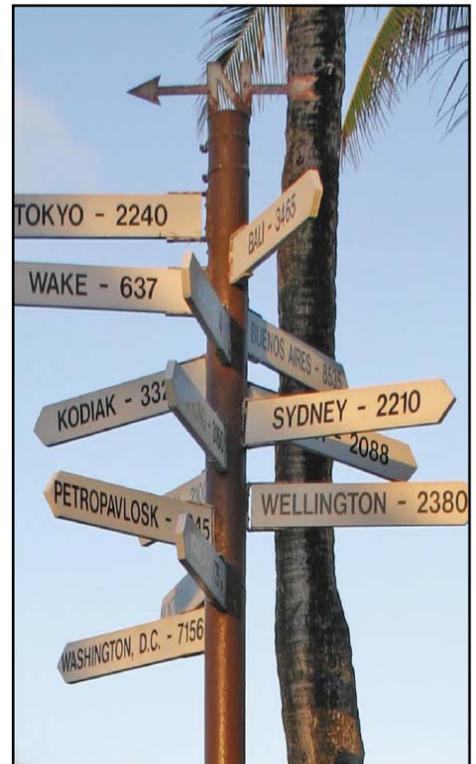


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A Job Well Done

Spc. Michael Keller, of the 78th Signal Battalion at Camp Zama, Japan, accepts the commander's coin from Sgt. Maj. Hohn Wolf July 28 at the Kwajalein airport. Keller, Spc. Gregory Wong, also from the 78th Signal Battalion, and Sgt. David Wittig, from 311th Signal Command at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, came to Kwajalein to support the migration to Windows 7. In addition to coins, USAKA awarded each of them an Army Achievement Medal for upgrading "60 percent of the [more than 1,300] computers to Windows 7," according to text from the awards. While here, Keller, Wong and Wittig had a chance to explore the waters of Kwajalein, sailing to Bigej and finishing their open-water diving certifications.

THEN AND NOW - "THE MILEAGE POST"



Photos from the Hourglass archives

Originally, mileage posts were erected by military forces as touchstones to back home – reminders of how far the troops had come, how far they were from where they came. The photo at left shows the post on Roi soon after Operation Flintlock, while the center photo was dated from the early '80s. To residents of today, the post still serves as a reminder that we are in an unusual place, secluded in the beautiful Pacific, close to nothing except our fellow residents.

THUMBS UP



To certain IT staff who worked late last week to fix the internet problems.

THUMBS DOWN

To whoever keeps stealing dishes from the Adult Recreation Center.



Photo by Ruth Quigley

Spc. Roxanne Crump, left, recently spent her vacation on Kwajalein as the new bride of Sgt. Martin Galaviz, USAKA personnel sergeant. The couple met while they were stationed in Ft. Lewis, Wash. While she was considering her next move and whether to stay in the Army, Galaviz made the casual suggestion they get married so one of her options could be moving to Kwajalein. The couple had to coordinate the wedding around leave times, but managed to meet up in Hawaii last month and were married on a beach at sunset on the North Shore of Oahu.

A Kwaj Friend Remembered



Jeff Tucker, 49, died July 26 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near his home in Blue Ridge, Ga. Tucker was the plumbing shop supervisor on Kwajalein from 2002-2005. He was a scuba instructor, avid golfer and one of the original founders of the golf group "Bar Open."

He is survived by his wife, Sabrina Clark; mother and stepfather, Lois Mae and Thurman Turner; son, Jarod Heath Tucker and his partner Carlos Avilas; daughter, Daile Marie and her husband Adam Hancock; a granddaughter, Annabelle Marie Hancock; many other relatives and countless friends.

Photos courtesy of Kim Parker



DISPATCH FROM ROI



Photo courtesy of Jeremy Williams

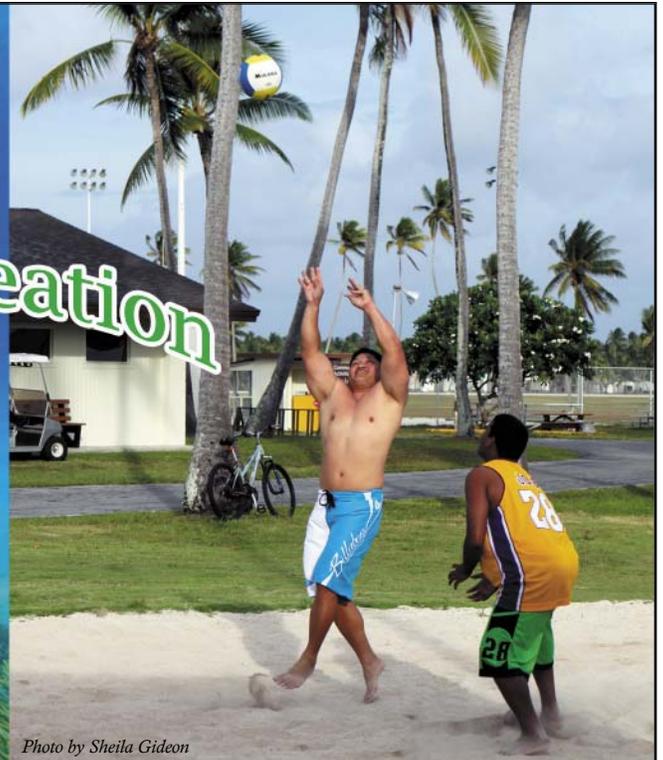


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View from Kwaj

Submit your own photo! E-mail to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



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By Carla Warren



By David Layton



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KRS and CMSI job listings for on-island positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job listings for contract positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

KRS employment applications are continually accepted for casual positions in the community services departments, medical department and the HR temp pool. Some of the casual positions are recreation aides, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions? Call 54916.

WANTED

NEW TO THE ISLAND and in need of two used bicycles, cordless phone with two handsets, convection oven and small television. Call 51855 with price and description.

PERSON(S) TO FILM and edit a live musical performance. Primary objective is to compile samples of live shows at venues on Kwaj into a short video to be distributed to prospective agents or employers. Requisite format is "Windows Media." Further details on request.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Island Memorial Chapel
 9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel
 4:45 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Island Memorial Chapel

Protestant

8 and 11 a.m., Sunday, on Kwaj.
 Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m. on Friday

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school Music Room.

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in CRC, Room 3.

Jewish services

Second Friday of the month in the REB.
 Times will vary.
 Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

Contact Karaoke Dan at 52349.

FOUND

RED INSULATED BAG on Lagoon Road in front of the Vet's Hall. Call Lyn at 55105 or 54913 to claim.

LOST

MASK AND SNORKEL, blue and clear, left hanging on shower hook at Emon beach July 27. Call 54609 if found.

FOR SALE

OUTDOOR PLASTIC patio table \$20; plastic shelving unit, \$15; two-drawer file cabinet, \$10; Sony receiver and five Jensen speakers, \$150; outdoor plants, \$5-15; four folding chairs, \$30; snorkel gear with bag, \$60; forest green carpet, 12x9, \$40 and cement cylinders for the taking. Call 54173 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

JVC TV, 27 INCH, \$75; two chairs, black and chrome, \$10-40; chair, solid wood, \$50; rolltop desk, solid wood, \$100; Euro-Pro 7-quart slow cooker, \$35; HP 882C desktop printer, \$50; Sterilite plastic shelving, \$5-10 and Nikon Action-Touch 35mm film camera, \$20. All items in very good condition. Call 52517 and leave a message.

SAILBOAT, 35-foot, and mooring, \$30,000; boat shack at lot 84, \$2,000 or best offer and 12-foot Rib with 4-stroke, 25HP, 2.5HP kicker, trailer and cover, \$5,500. Call Ron at 52625.

1979 WYLIE 34, red, built for racing and fast passage making, new within one year sails, electronics, auto-helm, water system, wiring, running rigging, backstay adjuster, Beta 14 engine (200 hours), Martec folding prop, lifelines, stove and grill, spare parts and tools. For more information, call 51322.

SUN FEMALE BIKE, one speed, aluminum/stainless steel rims, gooseneck, good shape, \$120; Sun chopper bike, needs front fork tubes, \$150; various Sun parts, new and used, new plastic fender kits and rims. Call 52642.

SCHWINN TRIKE, adult, three speeds, \$200; heavy duty utility cart, new in box, pull handle or trailer hitch, folding removable sides, 24x48 inch mesh deck, \$50. Call Bryan, daytime at 51433 or evening at 52036.

SOLEUS AIR DP1-70-03, 70-pint portable Energy Star dehumidifier, \$150; Oxo mandoline, like new, \$20; deep fryer with two baskets, \$30; baby Cook food steamer and processor, \$40; giant tropical plants, \$7 each; two new floral travel pillows, \$10 each; baby clothing cabinet

from Pottery Barn, \$50; Medela swing breast pump, barely used, \$75; maternity and baby 3-12 month clothes, \$5 per item; Boppy pillow, \$20; snuggle nest, \$20. Call 54396.

SOLID WOOD TABLE, seats six, \$50; antique rocking chair, wood and cloth, \$50; solid wood bunk bed set with mattresses, \$200; boys kick scooter, \$20 and headphone amp with four inputs, \$75. Prices are as recommended or best offer. Call 59363 after 5 p.m. or leave a message.

HITACHI 52-INCH big screen TV, high definition, rear projection, beautiful picture, awesome for gaming, come see, you won't be disappointed, \$250 or best offer. Call 54876.

SMALL REFRIGERATOR, \$50; Magic Bullet smoothie/drink-maker with several pieces, \$15; treadmill, \$250; dishes, island tropical design, \$20; lamps, stand up, \$10; aluminum frame men's bike, one year old, \$40; cordless phone, two handsets, \$20; personal shredder, \$5; leaf blower, \$15 and dishes, off-white, small and large size, 5-piece, \$10. Call 58020 or 54619.

AMANA MICROWAVE, excellent condition, \$40. Call Debbie at 58822.

DVD MOVIES, six for \$30, 12 for \$50; three-shelf bookcase, \$20; books; Rubbermaid storage shed, \$40 and electronic parts. Call 52742 or view at quarters 485-B.

BROTHER 7720 multi-function laser printer/copier with two spare toners, excellent condition, \$95; Sun bike, very good condition, \$100; bagless vacuum, good condition, \$25 and bookcase, 3x4 feet, \$20. Call 50798 or 52544.

XBOX WITH nine games and three controllers, \$50. Call Dave at 51480, evenings and weekends.

LADIES LARGE BC, Aqua Lung Diva XLT with air source, in excellent shape. Call 54365 after work hours.

SINGER SEWING machine, \$50; eight-piece dish set, never opened, \$50; two tool boxes, \$15 each; JVC DVD player, \$35 and two cordless phones, \$5 each. Call 52479.

SELMER CL300 clarinet, \$100. Call 51061 after 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KARAOKE at the Vet's Hall at 8 p.m. tonight.

KPD WILL BE conducting a small arms range from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 9-10. A range will also be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 11.

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Aug. 13
Breaded Pork Cutlet	Salisbury Steak	Grilled Superbird	Spaghetti/Wheat Pasta	Meatloaf	Pan Fried Chicken	Teriyaki Burger
Turkey/Peapod Stir-fry	Teriyaki Chicken	Smokey Mountain Chicken	Beef Tortellini	Breaded Chicken Strips	Pizza	Cajun Gumbo
Eggs Benedict	Vegetarian Pasta	Sesame Tofu	Italian Sausage	Vegetarian Stir-fry	Broccoli Normandy	Beef/Cheese Turnovers

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Aug. 13
Swedish Meatballs	Mini Taco Bar	Swiss Steak Jardiniere	Broiled Sirloin Steak	Breaded Pork Chops	Stir-fry to Order	Meat Lasagna
Fish and Chips	Oxtail Stew	Baked Tuscan Chicken	Blue Cheese Chicken	Chicken Scallopini	Mongolian Beef Steak	Veggie Lasagna
Oriental Chicken Stir-fry	Black Bean Casserole	Rice/Barley Casserole	Baked Potatoes	Beans in Broth	Chicken Sukiyaki	Turkey Tetrazzini

Please observe the red flag hazard area. If you have any questions, contact KPD training at 54452 or 55059.

"FUN OUT OF THE SUN" in the Hobby shop! A coil building class will be offered from 6-9 p.m., Aug. 10. The cost is \$20 per person. Come be creative! Call Denise at 51700 to sign up or stop in the hobby shop.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club's next membership meeting is at 7 p.m., Aug. 10 at the Pacific Club. This is a dues/constitutional change meeting. Changes to the club constitution will be voted on. Be sure to wear and dive shirt for extra points.

QUIZZO AT THE Vet's Hall at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 12. Questions, contact Neil Dye.

COUNTRY NIGHT at 8 p.m., Aug. 13, at the Vet's Hall. Come down and two-step, Cha-Cha or just hang out. Questions, contact Gus Garcia.

THE FAMILY POOL and Adult Pool will be closed Aug. 10-13 for intake pipe cleaning. Pools will reopen Aug. 14.

SUNDAY NIGHT STEAK dinner at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 14 at the Vet's Hall. Menu includes a tasty steak, baked potato, vegetables, dessert and soda or water. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Vet's Hall and from Post #44 members. All proceeds donated to Veterans charities. Questions, contact Mike Woundy.

PROPERTY Management's Equipment Custodian training class is from 9-11 a.m., Aug. 17, in the Religious Education Building. This training is required for all property custodians and available for supervisors and managers. Other personnel may attend, space permitting. Training will cover general aspects of government property management, use of forms and responsibilities of property custodians. To register, call Deb Crawford at the KRS property management office, at 54881 or 56212.

KARAOKE at the Vet's Hall at 8 p.m. Aug. 20.

GALACTIC ATOLL BOWL will be from 7-11 p.m., Aug. 20 at Kwaj Lanes. Cost is \$2 for shoes, \$4 per game. Bring your beverages and friends, we'll bring the Rave. Adults only. Questions, call 53331.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS will begin the 2011-2012 school year on Aug. 25. Jr./Sr. High School classes begin at 8 a.m. George Seitz Elementary School classes begin at 8:45 a.m. If your child is new to the school this year, make sure you have completed all registration requirements prior to the start of school. If you have questions, contact the high school office at 52011 or the elementary school office at 53601.

QUIZZO AT THE Vet's Hall at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 26. Questions, contact Neil Dye.

CYSS YOUTH basketball league registration is open Aug. 2-27. Season dates are Sept. 8-Oct. 29. Open to kindergarten to sixth grade boys and girls. Volunteer coaching opportunities available. Call 52158 for registration information, building 358. Contact 53796 for sports program information.

THE INSANE GECKO Posse will be playing at 8 p.m., Aug. 28, at the Vet's Hall. Get off the couch and come out and enjoy some rock and roll with the Posse!

MANDATORY ISLAND Orientation will be held from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Aug. 31, at Community Activities Center room 6, building 365. It is required for all new island arrivals but not recommended for dependent children under age 10. Questions, call the KRS ES&H facilitators at 51134.

START SMART BASKETBALL registration is open Aug. 9 to Sept. 3. Program dates are Sept. 14 to Oct. 19 for ages 3-5 (Pre-K). The Start Smart program teaches children the basic motor skills to play basketball, while working together with their parents and peers. Adult volunteer coach needed for program implementation. Individual will be eligible to receive the CYSS coaching incentive discount. Contact 52158 for registration information, building 358. Call Jared at 53796 for program information.

ANNUAL MONGOLIAN BBQ starts at 5 p.m. and has seating available every half hour until 7 p.m., on Sept. 4 at the Vet's Hall. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$15 for children and available at the Vet's Hall and from Post #44 members. All proceeds donated to Veterans charities. For more information or questions, contact Lisa Marks or Mike Woundy.

KSC IS LOOKING for a new T-shirt design. Submit a 'camera-ready' design with no more than four colors. It will be voted on at the Sept. 14 KSC meeting. Designs can include a back-of-shirt design as well as a front, pocket-size logo. Submit entries no later than Sept. 7 to Sharon Skalko at sskalko@gmail.com.

THIRD ANNUAL Grace Sherwood Library Art Show is from 6-8 p.m., Sept. 17. See Denise Dorn for more details or to register your work of art. All media welcome.

KWAJALEIN RANGE SERVICES updated the Employee Assistance Program. Effective Aug. 7, community residents will be granted five free visits per issue per calendar year for EAP counseling services. The resident will be billed for additional

visits or services, and the Kwajalein Hospital will file insurance claims on behalf of the resident for the additional individual counseling. EAP or mental health services that will continue to be available at no charge are: Anger Management, Substance Abuse Treatment, Conflict Resolution Group Sessions, Weight Management, and Smoking Cessation. If you have questions about this change, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital business office at 52220.

AMERICAN LEGION Post 44 and American Legion Auxiliary are looking for Veterans to join their organization. Become a part of the nation's oldest and largest veterans' service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. For more information, call Chuck Corway at 52819 or 51481, Lisa Marks at 50748, or Amy LaCost at 52182.

WHEN PLANNING to use a Community Activities facility, please make a reservation through the appropriate Community Activities department. This includes the ARC, adult pool, athletic fields, beach pavilions, CRC meeting rooms and gym, family pool, Kwaj bowling lanes and the skate park. Persons without reservations may not be guaranteed use of the facility. Questions, contact CA at 53331.

THE UNIVERSITY OF Maryland requests feedback from potential students interested in enrolling in face-to-face classes that could be offered later this year. Call Jane Russell at 52800 between 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. E-mail jrussell@asia.umuc.edu with questions regarding classes and pick up a UMUC catalog.

AS A REMINDER, children under the age of 10 years must be accompanied at all times by a responsible person aged 15 years or older when at the Family Pool or Emon Beach.

KARAOKE SUNDAY Nights at the Ocean View are from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Join us every Sunday for singing, cocktails and fun. Questions, call Darren at 55599.

E-TALK. Trees and shrubs provide habitat, shade and erosion protection. Consult KRS Environmental and SPI 1273 prior to cutting down vegetation. Minor pruning is allowed without notification.

SAFELY SPEAKING. Healthy hands are built to last a lifetime. Injuries can last a lifetime, too. Be aware of your hand placement and take precautions to guard them.

Café Roi

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Aug. 13
Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken	Chicken/Avocado Sand.	Beef Stroganoff	Chicken Quesadillas	Sausage Hoagies	BBQ Beef Sand.
Cheesy Grilled Chicken	Chorizo Casserole	Roast Brisket	Grilled Cheese Sand.	Beef or Fish Tacos	Chicken Cacciatore	Grilled Chicken
Breakfast Pizza	Southern Benedict	Cinnamon Apples	Ham/Swiss on Rye	Refried Beans	Onion Rings	Vegetables

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Aug. 13
Memphis Ribs	Roast Pork Loin	Missile Burgers	Grilled Steak	Fried Chicken	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Seafood Pasta
Grilled Mahi	Stuffed Chicken Breast	Turkey Chili	Huli-Huli Chicken	Cabbage Rolls	Mongolian Beef	Meat Lasagna
Baked Beans	Corn on the Cob	Three-cheese Pasta	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Chow Mein	Pasta Marinara



Photo by Ruth Quigley

Command Sgt. Maj. Larry Turner gets a surprise after thinking he's been called into the conference room in building 730 for an emergency meeting. Lt. Col. Dean Wiley, left, Sgt. Martin Galaviz and Kevin Osterbauer were among those in on the surprise birthday celebration. Turner is the Command Sgt. Maj. for Space and Missile Defense Command and was visiting from Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Military Casualties

Two Soldiers died July 29 at Paktia, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oklahoma Army National Guard, Tulsa, Okla. Killed were **2nd Lt. Jered W. Ewy**, 33, of Edmond, Okla., and **Spc. Augustus J. Vicari**, 22, of Broken Arrow, Okla.

Sgt. William B. GrossPaniagua, 28, of Daly City, Calif., died July 31 in Kunar province, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

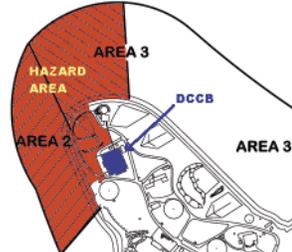
Pfc. Brice M. Scott, 22, of Columbus, Ga., died July 31 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

Staff Sgt. Leon H. Lucas Jr., 32, of Wilson, N.C., died Aug. 1 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Three Marines died supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. **Staff Sgt. Patrick R. Dolphin**, 29, of Moscow, Pa.; **Sgt. Dennis E. Kancler**, 26, of Brecksville, Ohio; and **Sgt. Christopher M. Wrinkle**, 29, of Dallastown, Pa., died July 31 while supporting combat operations in Herat province, Afghanistan. They were assigned to 2nd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



KPD will be conducting a small arms range from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 9-10, and from 8 a.m. to noon, Aug. 11.



Please observe the red flag hazard area. If you have any questions, contact KPD training at 54452 or 55059.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: E at 13 - 16 knots
 Monday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 10 - 15 knots
 Tuesday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: E-ESE at 7 - 12 knots
 Wednesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: E-ESE at 8 - 12 knots
 Thursday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 - 12 knots
 Friday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 10 - 15 knots

Annual total: 60.95 inches
 Annual deviation: + 18.54 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:41 a.m./7:09 p.m.	1:17 p.m./12:21 a.m.	9:24 a.m., 2.5' 10:34 p.m., 3.2'	3:33 p.m., 0.8' 3:35 a.m., 0.9'
Monday	6:41 a.m./7:09 p.m.	2:16 p.m./1:16 a.m.	11:23 a.m., 2.1'	5:17 p.m., 1.0' 5:36 a.m., 1.1'
Tuesday	6:41 a.m./7:08 p.m.	3:13 p.m./2:12 a.m.	1:30 p.m., 2.3' 12:26 a.m., 3.2'	7:07 p.m., 0.9' 7:34 a.m., 0.8'
Wednesday	6:41 a.m./7:08 p.m.	4:09 p.m./3:09 a.m.	2:35 p.m., 2.6' 1:49 a.m., 3.5'	8:15 p.m., 0.6' 8:37 a.m., 0.4'
Thursday	6:41 a.m./7:08 p.m.	5:01 p.m./4:06 a.m.	3:17 p.m., 3.0' 2:43 a.m., 3.9'	9:02 p.m., 0.2' 9:18 a.m., 0.0'
Friday	6:41 a.m./7:07 p.m.	5:49 p.m./5:00 a.m.	3:50 p.m., 3.4' 3:23 a.m., 4.2'	9:40 p.m., -0.1' 9:51 a.m., -0.3'
Aug. 13	6:41 a.m./7:07 p.m.	6:34 p.m./5:52 a.m.	4:20 p.m., 3.7' 3:58 a.m., 4.4'	10:13 p.m., -0.3' 10:20 a.m., -0.5'