

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**Pilot Akiyo Mimoto is thanked by Allen Loeak, Berry Aviation supply technician, for her skill when she and Jeff Wase, center, safely landed the Metro 680 July 30 after an engine failed mid-flight from Roi to Kwajalein.**

**For more, see page 3.**

*Photo by Sheila Gideon*



Photo by Ruth Quigley

For his work in the USAKA Directorate of Information Management over the last four years, James Caughie receives the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service from Col. Joseph Gaines Aug. 6 in USAKA headquarters. In remarks to a group of USAKA employees, Caughie said he is appreciative he was able to work on unique projects here and he will miss the Kwajalein dress code.

## The Weather Ballot

### "Normal" Weather Shifts

Meteorologists redefine "normal" weather every 10 years. Normals are based on 30 years of measurements, which allows easy definition of "below normal," "near normal" and "above normal" weather conditions. For the past 10 years, Kwajalein has used the 1971-2000 normals; but in July, NOAA released the new 1981-2010 normals. For Kwajalein, normal precipitation decreased, including a drop of more than two inches for May. Normal temperature showed little change.

What caused the changes? The 1970s had several very strong El Nino episodes which caused high rainfall. Fewer weak El Ninos occurred between 2001 and 2010 to replace the 1970s events in the new normals, and the result; our annual rain fall has been reduced by 6.68 inches to 93.72.

## THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Joseph Gaines addresses circulating rumors head-on. Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

### Rumor: USAKA is cutting off postal privileges for all third country nationals.

According to direction from the U.S. Military Postal Inspector General, the USAKA Post Office will no longer be allowed to provide postal services to host country and third country nationals – any non-U.S. citizen. Several months ago, USAKA asked for an exception to Military Postal System policy to continue this service; however, this request was denied. A letter to the majority of box holders who will be affected has been sent out. USAKA is working closely with government officials from the Marshall Islands, including the Ebeye post office and the Ebeye mayor's office, to find a solution for those affected. Right now, the working solution will be to set up an RMI post office on Kwajalein, which would be open to RMI citizens, third-country nationals and U.S. citizens living on USAKA. This post office could also be of benefit to vendors who are prohibited from sending supplies through MPS. Until a final solution is brokered, it is recommended that anyone affected by this policy set up a post office box on Ebeye immediately. Questions? Contact Sgt. Joshua Gravett at 51419 or USAKA Legal at 53417.



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Pilots Akiyo Mimoto, left, and Jeff Wase, right, receive Commander's coins from Col. Joseph Gaines, USAKA Commander, for their heroic efforts in landing the Metroliner July 30 when an engine failed mid-flight from Roi to Kwajalein.

# Pilots safely land Metro when engine fails mid-flight from Roi

Article and photo by Sheila Gideon  
Managing Editor

It's an alarming sound when you hear the "six o'clock" siren blare in the middle of the afternoon. That it did July 30 to warn the Metroliner was coming in for a landing with just one engine working. You never think you'll have to use skills learned in worst-case scenario simulations, but for pilots Akiyo Mimoto and Jeff Wase, that's exactly what they did that afternoon when an engine failed mid-flight from Roi to Kwajalein. The Metro 680 had a full load of passengers and cargo when, all of a sudden, they lost an engine in the air. Mimoto and Wase acted quickly to safely land the aircraft with no problems. A ceremony to thank and recognize the pilots was held Aug. 5.

Col. Joseph Gaines, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, began the ceremony by not only thanking the brave pilots, but also the mechanics, ground crew and other staff who keep FlyRoi running. Commander's coins were presented to both pilots. Gaines said, "This was such a profound event, I e-mailed our Commanding General and he said to pass on his thanks as well. There [are] words on this coin that really talk about both of you personally here: 'Courage, loyalty, trust.' So I'm going to present you a Commander's coin for your bravery here in flying our aircraft and getting our passengers back safely."

Gaines continued, "I don't know much about aviation, but ... I bet it's hard to be a pilot when things go wrong." Wase and Mimoto have practiced handling this situation in simulation; however, they stated it was much different in real life. Mimoto had only been here one month when the incident happened. "I hope your whole tour here doesn't go like this," Gaines joked.

The ceremony ended with a heartfelt thanks from Gaines. "On behalf of USAKA, I want to personally thank both of you for your level-headedness, your calmness and your skills as pilots. Thank you for everything you do for us."

Probably even more grateful than Gaines were the passengers on the flight. One of them, Freddie Griffin, recalled the incident. "I commute to Roi every day and have taken many flights to Roi, but have never experienced anything like this. It was a very frightening experience. Shortly after the plane left Roi I was awakened by a loud rumble and another passenger telling me that an engine went out. My initial thought was that I know a plane can be flown with one engine, but immediately upon seeing the faces of everyone else I knew that we were not in the most comfortable of positions. The pilots did their best to keep us calm, but of course we could only think of the ground. The flight was terrifying without both engines. In hindsight, the pilots flew an excellent flight. The whole situation was handled professionally."

# From California to Kwajalein



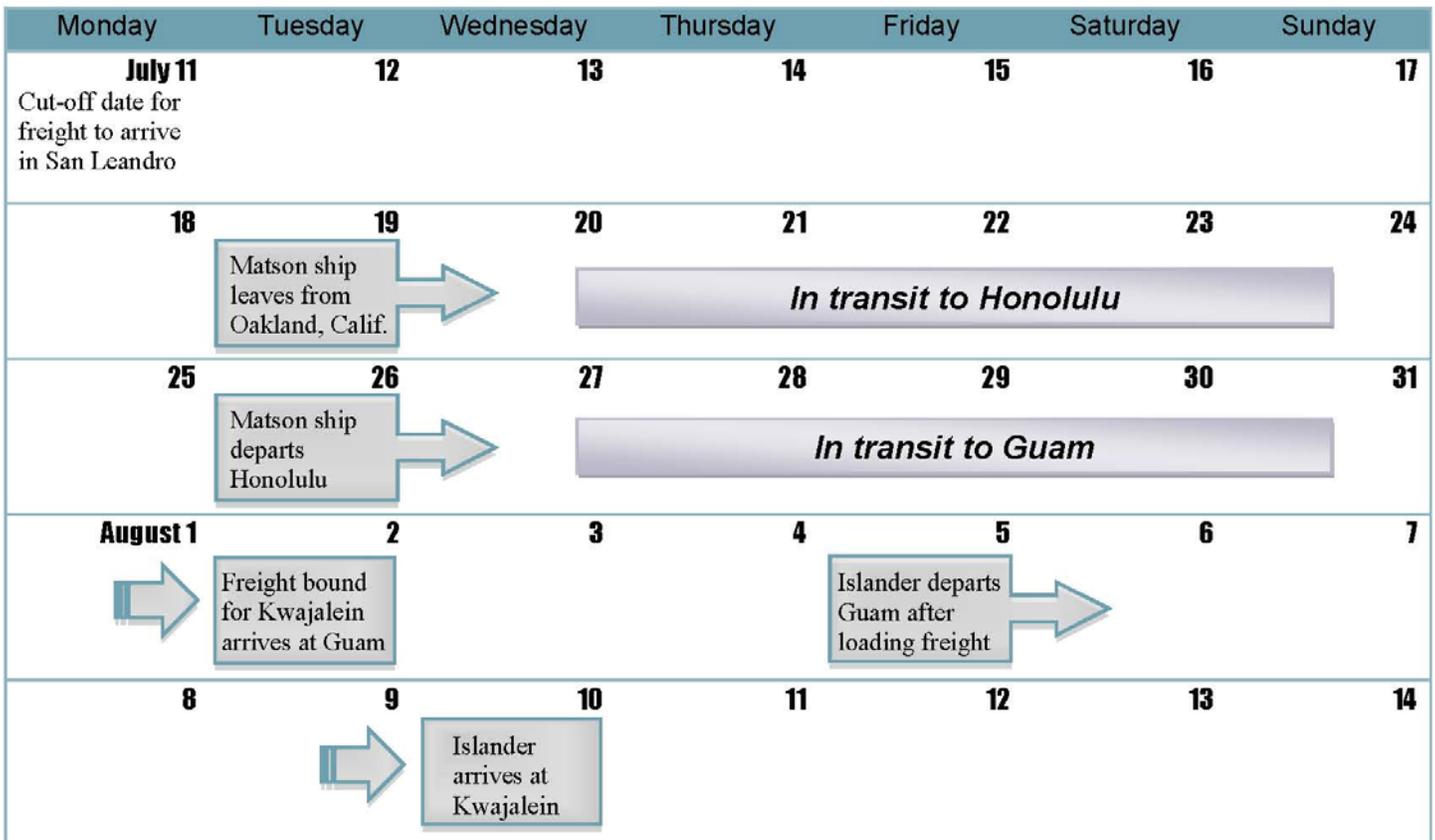
A stevedore, the term for any employee who assists in the unloading process, guides a container safely to the ground with a rope while the *Islander* crew members watch from the ship. Nearly all supplies arrive via sea here, making the *Islander* the lifeline for Kwajalein and Roi.

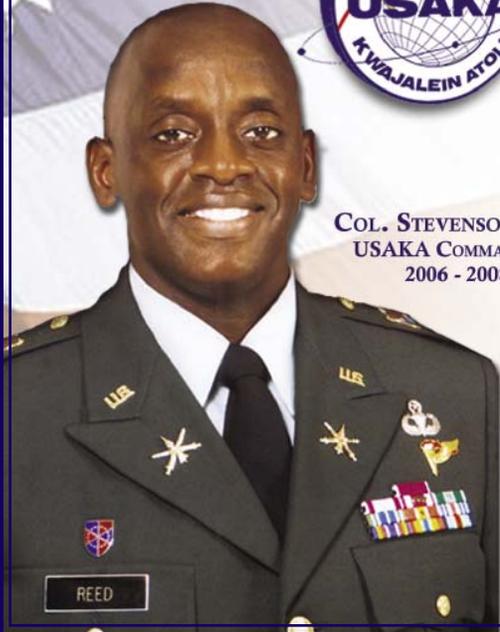
Article and photo by Ruth M. Quigley  
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

Every other week, the traffic pattern around the Echo Pier changes for barge operations. This is to ensure the safety of employees and residents, the transportation and supply chief for KRS, Allan Stone, said.

The *Islander* is part of what is called a feeder line, running from Guam to Ebeje to Kwajalein and then on to other islands in Micronesia and back to Guam. The main line runs from California to Honolulu to Guam then on to China before returning to California via a northern route.

A container takes about a month to get from the port in California to Kwajalein. This estimate does not include time for ordering, processing and unloading in California and Kwajalein.





COL. STEVENSON REED  
USAKA COMMANDER,  
2006 - 2008

## FORMER USAKA COMMANDERS... WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

I am the Commandant of the Army Management Staff College located on Fort Belvoir, Va. Our mission is to teach the Department of the Army Civilian leadership and to educate the Garrison Commanders/Staff from around the world.

What I miss much from Kwaj are the wonderful sunrises and sunsets, the warm weather and the ability to play golf 12 months a year.

## Bakery transformed

Sunrise Bakery now a chic art house

Denise Dorn is renowned for her creative art flair, from her beautiful batiks to her amazing pottery skills; so it was only natural when the remodeled bakery was opened, it got her creative juices flowing. "It was so nice to have this new building, and it was just a blank canvas. I wanted everyone to have a nice place to go to sit and relax and have a cup of coffee."

Hand-painted signs are hung and serve as menus, letting patrons know what the bakery has to offer. "Jane Cavender had found an old chest of drawers at the dump that she 'reutilized' some parts of, and she let me use the drawer bottoms as 'canvas' for the signs and the paintings. Andy Carden really helped out making the frames," said Dorn.

Joanie Drefus had some heavy striped canvas that she donated and the two made the laminated placemats for the tables and covered some scrap wood to make attractive window treatments.

Caroline Eggers donated the hanging Asian-style lanterns, some fanciful mirrors and other colorful wall-hangings to even further liven up the bare walls.

It is Dorn's batiks and pottery that put the finishing touches on the bakery's once bare walls, and made Dorn's desire to have a 'nice place to go' a welcome reality for all who visit.

*Photos and graphic design by Catherine Layton*



# AAFES manager: Suggestions taken, improvements coming

Article and photo by Ruth M. Quigley  
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

The community spoke and Tim Neal listened. The AAFES manager has made several changes with more on the way since the town hall meeting July 13.

In the past three weeks, AAFES Kwajalein has ordered nearly \$500,000 in merchandise to stock empty shelves, said Neal. He was able to accomplish this with the help of a team of reordering specialists from Hawaii, who were on-island for 10 days and left last week. The ordering system was brought back on-line with AAFES standards. Neal said this will help with keeping items in stock in the future.

Bike parts are now in stock with baskets still on order. Neal said that he's ordered spear fishing gear, flower pots and a drop box for movie rentals. All of these should be on-island by the end of the month, Neal added.

The customer service desk in the back of the PX has been reopened and will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Associates at this counter can help customers find products in the store and with ordering products not stocked by AAFES Kwajalein. The desk is also equipped with a computer connected to the high-speed connection for ordering directly from *shopmyexchange.com*.

In order to find bargains, both in-store and online, customers can "like" the AAFES page on facebook



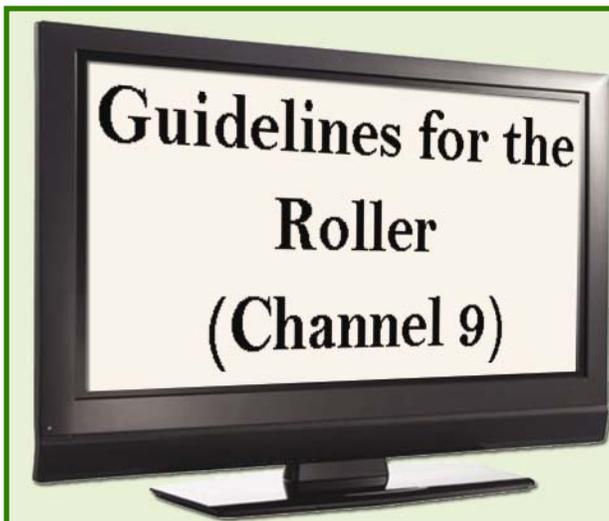
AAFES employees are making changes to how they serve the customer, including the addition of service bells at cash registers, inset. From left, Ricky Roberts, Michael Domingo, Andy Balos and Ketlin Henson pose for a photo in the PX, which reintroduced the customer service help desk in the back of the store Tuesday.

and find coupons for in-store purchases or online savings at the Exchange Web site. As of Wednesday, there were online coupons for 20 to 30 percent off various items on *shopmyexchange.com*. In-store coupons included many health and beauty products and one for \$20 off a graphite or silver iPod Nano.

Customers who cannot print coupons at home should mention the coupon at the register and can still receive the discount, said Neal.



The AAFES facebook page, "AAFES Your Military BX/PX (Official Page)," has this coupon and it is valid at the Kwajalein PX.



- ✓ 30-word limit
- ✓ Pre-made slides must be made in PowerPoint; all submitted slides must be editable
- ✓ There must be a 1-inch border with no text or images
- ✓ No animation allowed
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- ✓ Include a start and stop date with your request
- ✓ All slides will be edited for AP Style, grammar, space and readability
- ✓ Slides must be submitted at least 2 business days before they will appear on the Roller
- ✓ Find Roller channel forms on the AFN site on the KwajWeb under the Community tab
- ✓ E-mail announcements to [AFNroller@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:AFNroller@smdck.smdc.army.mil)
- ✓ Questions, call 5-2114

# Trip to Majuro opens eyes to culture

Normally, I'm not someone who is easily taken aback, but since moving here I've had two such epiphanies. The first was at last year's Memorial Day ceremony. As I was listening to a forgettable and typical speech, I started to tune it out and think about the reality; I was literally standing on a battlefield where many Americans, Japanese and Koreans died. The true significance of honoring those who've paid the ultimate price here struck a personal chord. Cue goose bumps and stomach butterflies.

The second such experience happened Monday. I was given the opportunity to attend the formal opening of the Nitijela, the equivalent of the Marshallese parliament, for its second biannual session in Majuro. Ambassador Martha Campbell and Arnie Campbell, Col. Joseph Gaines, Sgt. Maj. Hohn Wolf, Maj. Chris Mills, and I flew from Kwajalein early that morning. Few people get the chance to be an invited guest of the governing body of a sovereign nation. Wolf even mentioned this significance at the Majuro airport after we landed. For me it wasn't until we were sitting in the Nitijela chamber and the Uliga Youth Choir started singing the Marshallese national anthem, with the distinctive Marshallese harmonics, that it dawned on me.

I've heard often enough that Kwajalein is unique that it's starting to sound like a broken record, but this experience truly was. We spend most of our days working with American co-workers, watching American TV, listening to American radio and living on a U.S. Army base that it's easy to forget we're living in a foreign country. Some people spend their entire



tour out here and never make it to Ebeye. Everyone has different expectations for what they'll take back after they leave Kwajalein and I consider myself lucky to be given opportunities like last weekend.

After the Nitijela opening, the party from Kwajalein met separately with Minister of Foreign Affairs John Silk, Minister of Finance Jack Ading and the three senators representing Kwajalein Atoll – Iroj Michael Kabua, Jeban Riklan and Tony Debrum. The topic of discussion during this meeting was a something that has been on the minds of everyone at USAKA for some time now. Gaines explained that budget numbers are still in flux, but was able to deliver the good news that the ultimate number of layoffs will likely be less than originally anticipated. Talking about budget reductions is never easy, but it seemed that everyone at that table understood this and appreciated efforts on all sides for continuous and open dialogue.

While on Majuro we had the opportunity to sample traditional Marshallese foods. Watching the commander try pandanas for the first time was entertaining and something I'll never forget. To me that is one of the greatest benefits of living here. Yes, as I said before, attending the Nitijela, meeting government officials and other experiences like that are definitely high on the list, but that doesn't happen every day.

What does happen nearly every day is the chance to interact with another culture. Kwajalein has many resources to do this. I know I'll be heading to the library to check out some of their books on Marshallese culture. The Micronesian Handicraft Shop also has books for purchase. The Marshallese Cultural Center is home to a wealth of knowledge about our host country. But really, the best way to learn a culture is to get out there and interact with it on a day-to-day basis. Don't let your opportunity go to waste.



*Photo by Ruth Quigley*

**Ambassador Martha Campbell, left, and Col. Joseph Gaines attend the formal opening of the Nitijela, the equivalent of Marshallese parliament, for its second biannual session in Majuro Monday.**

# “CAUTION DO NOT ENTER”



These words, written on the yellow tape often seen around our community’s many works projects, mean what they say. Be it a works project, fire ants or unexploded ordinance, that tape is put there for a purpose and that purpose is to keep residents safe from actual or potential harm.

As you may know, one of the smaller pavilions at Emon Beach has been periodically taped off for the past few months while the structure was unsafe and awaiting repairs. What you may not know, is the structure was fixed last week, but not quite all the way. Through a combination of miscommunication and assumption that the project was complete, the caution tape was removed. Sometime on Monday morning, the uncompleted structure failed and collapsed on itself. Luckily, no one was injured, but someone could have

been. The structure was fenced off with orange construction fencing until it was completed Wednesday. Residents are asked to never remove caution tape on their own and if in doubt, call the KRS Safety Hotline at 54828. — *USAKA Operations*



## DISPATCH FROM ROI

**ROI RECIPES**  
BY  
**CAROL RIVARD**  
CAFÉ ROI  
SHIFT SUPERVISOR



### Recipe: Pina Colada Pie

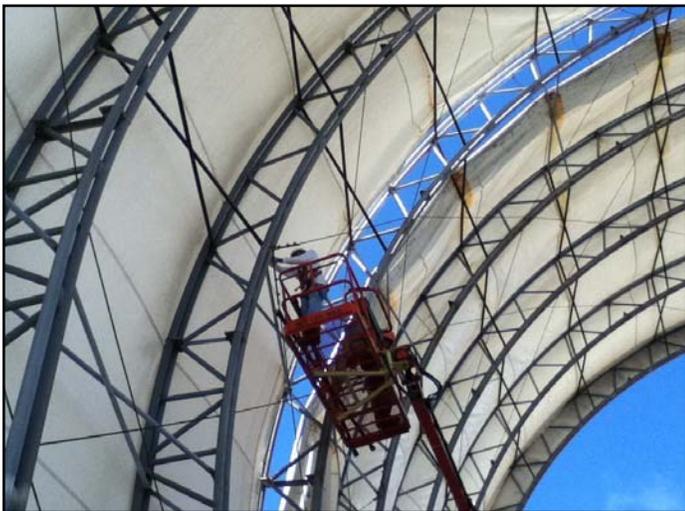
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| 1 pre-made graham cracker crust    | ½ c. milk                    |
| 2 packages instant vanilla pudding | 2 Tbs. spiced rum (optional) |
| 1 can pineapple tidbits- drained   | ½ c. flake coconut, toasted  |
| 2 bananas - sliced                 | 2 c. creamy whip topping     |
| 1 can coconut milk                 |                              |

Pina Colada Pie - A summertime treat. Use the freshest bananas you can find. When you need a dessert in a pinch this one is it, only a couple hours in the ‘fridge and it is ready to go. This recipe has been a big hit with Roi-Namur residents, as refreshing as a Pina Colada drink.

Sprinkle pineapple tidbits and banana slices in the bottom of the pie crust. In a mixing bowl, combine pudding, coconut milk, spiced rum and milk. Add to pie crust and chill until firm. Top with Cool Whip and toasted coconut before serving.

# View from Kwaj

Submit your own photo! E-mail to [hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil).



By David Layton



By Jane Erekson



By Sheila Gideon



By Sheila Gideon



By Sheila Gideon



By Glenn Hibberts



By Catherine Layton



By Jeff Halliday

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](http://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](http://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.

**PATIO SALE**

TODAY, 3-6 P.M., AND MONDAY, 8-11 A.M., quarters 483-A. Women's clothing, girls clothing sizes 4-5, toys, kids books, DVD and VHS movies, bike parts new and used, mechanic tools, stainless steel key-style BBQ/smoker, new Caphalon fry pans and household items.

**WANTED**

NEW TO THE ISLAND and in need of two used bicycles, cordless phone with two handsets,

**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.

convection oven and small television. Call 51855 with price and description.

**LOST**

IPOD, 32GB, black, clear plastic case, bud-type headphones, possibly lost at Adult Pool. Call Michael at 51006 or 51312 if found.

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

**FOR SALE**

PLANTS, indoor and outdoor, up to \$5. View at quarters 229-B or call 53336 after 4 p.m.

SONY 17-INCH flat screen computer monitor, \$75; HP 882C desktop printer, \$50; DVD player, small, \$15; chair, black and chrome recliner, \$40; chair, solid wood, \$25; rolltop desk, solid wood, \$75; Sterlite plastic shelving, three shelves, \$10 and two shelves, \$5; Euro-Pro 7-quart slow cooker, \$30 and rollerblades, size 12, \$30. All items in very good condition. Call 52517 and leave a message.

QUEEN-SIZE featherbed, \$75; Black and Decker three-tool set, new 18V cordless circular saw, new light, two-speed drill, \$80; snorkel/dive gear, mask, snorkel, fins, booties, dive knife, mesh bag, dry box, dry sack, three-pouch weight belt, dive bag, \$50; wall-mounted folding table, \$15 and large box of Christmas decorations, \$5. Call 51889.

FREE BOAT EQUIPMENT at boat lot #312 for 15-feet plus power vessel, comes with tall cover, porch and a Matson container, boat is not included. To view or for questions, call Amber at 52205.

IPOD NANO, 8GB, blue color with leather case and accessories, \$75 and alto saxophone, \$175. Call 52525.

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.

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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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

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.

BINGO IS ON AUG. 18 at the Pacific Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion 53 numbers with \$1,300 payout; Windfall completion at 27 numbers with \$1,700 payout. Must be 21 to enter and play; bring your ID. Come out and have some fun with us. Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599 or Maria Elena Curtiss at 58228.

PASSPORT PHOTOS will be taken from 3-4

*Café Pacific*

**Lunch**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Aug. 20
Pot Roast	Beef Tips	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Giribaldi Sub	Teriyaki Burgers	Braised Beef Round	Mushroom Burger
Herb Chicken Breast	Veal Cutlet	Carbonara Sauce	Pork Cutlets	Huli Huli Chicken	Turkey Pot Pie	Pork Chops
Huevos Rancheros	Brown Rice Casserole	Italian-Herb Chicken	Chili Mac	Soyu Salmon	Broiled Ono	Various Pizzas

**Dinner**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Aug. 20
Braised Short Ribs	BBQ Pork Butt	Salisbury Steak	Sirloin Tip Roast	Rosemary Porkloin	Oven-Fried Chicken	Minute Steak
Chicken Paprikash	Lemon-Herb Cod	Chicken Curry	Grilled Chicken Breast	Beef Tips and Mushrooms	BBQ Brisket	Buffalo Wings
Veggie Quesadillas	Turkey Stir-fry	Veggie Stir-fry	Pork Subgum Chow Mein	Baked Penne	Cheese Quesadillas	Mac and Cheese

p.m., Aug. 19, in building 730, room 124, USAKA Headquarters behind the Post Office. Cost is \$10 per set. If you or your family member's passports expire within six months, you need to attend this photo session. Passport applications are located at the side entrance to building 730. Call Nelda at 53417 for more information.

**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.

**OCEAN VIEW CLUB** Birthday Bash will be at 8 p.m., Aug. 27. Sign up at the KRS retail sales office by Aug. 24. Must be 21 years old. Complimentary drinks, cake and DJ for registered August birthday participants. Contact Maria at 58228.

**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 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., 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.

**BETTER BUBBLE BUILDING** at 1 p.m., Sept. 5, at Emon Beach. Children under age 10 must have adult assistance. Supplies are limited; come early to build the biggest bubble! Call Community Activities at 53331 with questions.

**BEST OF THE BEVERAGES** Contest at 3 p.m., Sept. 5, at Emon Beach. Enjoy a variety of beverages entered into two categories, alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Home brew beer and wine will compete with sangria and other mixed drinks. Examples of non-alcoholic entries are homemade root beer and lemonade, slushies and smoothies. Register at Community Activities by Sept. 3. Bring two gallons of your beverage to the beach. The community will taste test and vote for their favorites. Prizes will be awarded.

**LABOR DAY POKER RUN** Activity Challenge will be from 2-4 p.m., Sept. 5, at Emon Beach. Complete six fun challenges to gain the chance to earn cards and make the best poker hand. First, second and third best poker hands win cash prizes! Register in person at Community Activities by Sept. 2. There is a \$10 registration fee and you must be a K-badge holder and 21 years or older to participate. Call CA for details at 53331.

**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](mailto: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.

**FURNITURE WAREHOUSE** has new furniture on order. E-mail Kathleen Bonham in the global if you are interested and would like to be put on the waiting list. Available while supplies last.

**GOVERNMENT FURNISHINGS** are assigned to an occupant upon arrival and they are responsible

for the care and security of this property. Residents who trade or remove government furnishings, or put furnishings in hallways or outside quarters could be charged for losses or damage. Please contact furniture warehouse at 53434 to arrange delivery or pick-ups.

**KWAJALEIN RANGE SERVICES** updated the Employee Assistance Program. Now, 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.

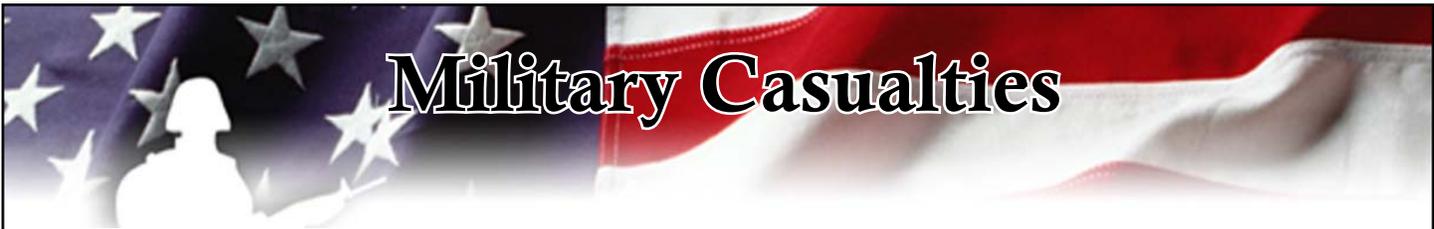
**WHEN PLANNING** to use a Community Activities facility, please make a reservation through the appropriate Community Activities department. This includes the ARC, adult pool, athletic fields, beach pavilions, CRC meeting rooms and gym, family pool, Kwaj bowling lanes and the skate park. Persons without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

**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.** The Rock Boring Urchin is commonly found along the reefs of Kwajalein Atoll. As the urchin feeds it creates a small channel in the hard pan of the reef. This particular species is not venomous, but care should be taken to avoid puncture wounds from the spines.

**SAFELY SPEAKING.** KRS is committed to instituting an effective and efficient accident prevention program that includes immediate notification of accidents and incidents. Report all accidents and incidents immediately!

<i>Café Roi</i>						
<b>Lunch</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>
Rosemary Roast	Beef Machaca	Chicken/Pesto Pockets	Memphis Ribs	Burger Bar	French Dip Sand.	Cuban Sand.
Pork Loin	Grilled SW Chicken	Cheddar Meatloaf	Grilled Chicken	Turkey and Dumplings	Corn Dogs	Ropa Vieja Beef
Chicken in Sour Cream	Huevos Rancheros	Pasta Primavera	Baked Beans	Potato Salad	Lime Chicken Breast	Black Beans
<b>Dinner</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>
Chicken Scampi	Pork Loin	Fish and Chips	Roast Beef	Roi Fried Chicken	Mexican Chicken	Baked Penne
Stracotto Beef	BBQ Chicken	Bangers and Mash	Chicken Pot Pie	Marinated Pork Chops	Queso/Chips	Grilled Chicken
Mashed Potatoes	AuGratin Potatoes	Steak and Ale Pie	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Beans and Rice	Cheesy Garlic Bread



# Military Casualties

**Staff Sgt. Kirk A. Owen**, 37, of Sapulpa, Okla., died Aug. 2 in Paktia province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oklahoma National Guard.

**Spc. Barun Rai**, 24, of Silver Spring, Md., died Aug. 3 in Logar province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained during a vehicle rollover. He was assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Warner Barracks, Bamberg, Germany.

**Pfc. Cody G. Baker**, 19, of Holton, Kan., and **Pfc. Gil I. Morales Del Valle**, 21, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Aug. 3 in Wardak province, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when enemy forces attacked their vehicle with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, La.

**Capt. Waid C. Ramsey**, 41, of Red Bay, Ala., died Aug. 4 in Paktika province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his unit was attacked with small arms fire. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Birmingham, Ala.

**Sgt. Anthony Del Mar Peterson**, 24, of Chelsea, Okla., died Aug. 4 in Paktia province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small arms fire. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oklahoma National Guard, Tulsa, Okla.

**Sgt. Daniel D. Gurr**, 21, of Vernal, Utah, died Aug.

5 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), Okinawa, Japan.

**Spc. Jinsu Lee**, 34, of Chatsworth, Calif., died Aug. 5 in Kunar province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

**Spc. Mark J. Downer, 23**, of Warner Robins, Ga., died Aug. 5 in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with a rocket propelled grenade. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y.

**Sgt. Daniel J. Patron**, 26, of Canton, Ohio, died Aug. 6 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Two Marines died Aug. 7 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. The Marines were assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Killed were **Sgt. Adan Gonzales Jr.**, 28, of Bakersfield, Calif.; and **Sgt. Joshua J. Robinson**, 29, of Omaha, Neb.

**Sgt. Alessandro L. Plutino**, 28, of Pitman, N.J., died Aug. 8 in Paktia province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 5 - 11 knots  
 Monday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: Light and variable  
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: Light and variable  
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. Winds: Light and variable  
 Thursday: Partly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 4 - 8 knots  
 Friday: Partly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 4 - 8 knots

Annual total: 65.76 inches  
 Annual deviation: +21.01 inches

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:41 a.m./7:06 p.m.	7:16 p.m./6:41 a.m.	4:28 a.m., 4.6' 4:48 p.m., 3.9'	10:47 a.m., -0.6' 10:44 p.m., -0.5
Monday	6:41 a.m./7:06 p.m.	7:56 p.m./7:28 a.m.	4:56 a.m., 4.6' 5:15 p.m., 4.0'	11:12 a.m., -0.6' 11:13 p.m., -0.5
Tuesday	6:41 a.m./7:06 p.m.	8:34 p.m./8:13 a.m.	5:23 a.m., 4.5' 5:41 p.m., 4.1'	11:37 a.m., -0.6 11:41 p.m., -0.4
Wednesday	6:41 a.m./7:05 p.m.	9:13 p.m./8:58 a.m.	5:49 a.m., 4.3' 6:07 p.m., 4.0'	12:01 p.m., -0.5
Thursday	6:41 a.m./7:05 p.m.	9:52 p.m./9:42 a.m.	6:14 a.m., 4.0' 6:33 p.m., 3.9'	12:24 p.m., -0.3 12:09 a.m., -0.2
Friday	6:41 a.m./7:04 p.m.	10:32 p.m./10:28 a.m.	6:39 a.m., 3.7' 7:01 p.m., 3.7'	12:47 p.m., 0.0 12:38 a.m., 0.0
Aug. 20	6:41 a.m./7:04 p.m.	11:15 p.m./11:14 a.m.	7:05 a.m., 3.3' 7:31 p.m., 3.4'	1:12 p.m., 0.3' 1:08 a.m., 0.3