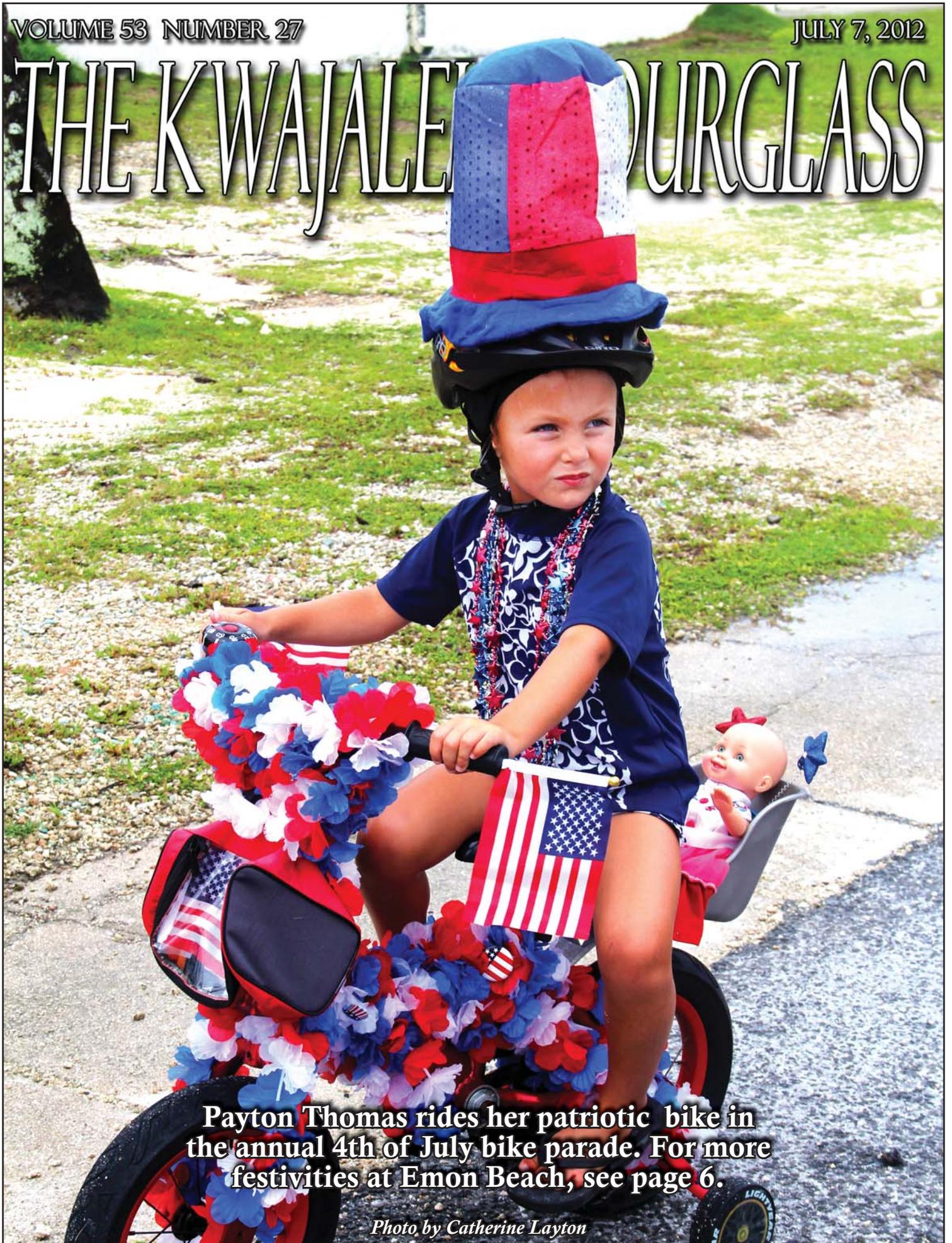


# THE KWAJALEN PURGLASS



**Payton Thomas rides her patriotic bike in the annual 4th of July bike parade. For more festivities at Emon Beach, see page 6.**

*Photo by Catherine Layton*

## Thank You

A huge thank you to Thaddeus Cassiday for volunteering to be tournament director for the 4th of July Baggio tournament. The tournament was a great success and lots of fun. Sixteen teams fought it out to the end to claim rights as "King of The Beach." Congratulations to tournament **repeat** winners Dave Gray and Tony Jones.

– Mandie Morris

Community Activities Recreation and Programs Director

## Thumbs Up!

... to Danny Barthle, Dan Eggers, Jim Stepchew, all the 4th of July volunteers, the Vet's Hall and the Quality of Life Committee for making this year's 4th of July celebration so special.



## MANIT MINUTE

Marshallese handicrafts are known throughout the Central Pacific region for their high quality workmanship, originality and for their use of natural products. Woven baskets, fans, hats, wall hangings, purses, mats, coasters and Marshallese stick charts are some of the many items made in the homes of the Marshallese people with the natural resources found mostly on the outer atolls. These include such raw materials as coconut, pandanas leaves and likajir shells.



**Want the Commander to hear your concerns?**  
**The Commander's Hotline number is 51098.**  
**All calls are anonymous.**

## THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Shannon Boehm 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.

There were no rumors submitted for this week. Do you have a rumor you want answered? E-mail William White, acting public affairs officer, at [william.white@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:william.white@smdck.smdc.army.mil) or call 54848.



## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# Kwajalein, Roi Rocks! *With the Ugli Stick band*

Article and photo by Sheila Gideon  
Managing Editor

If you were lucky enough to see them play on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in 2009, then I'm sure you were psyched when you heard they were coming back for tour number two this 4th of July. The *Ugli Stick* has been writing and performing original music for 13 years, and as much as we loved them when they played here 3 years ago, they loved us right back. They kept in touch with Community Activities Manager Kim Yarnes over the years, and we were lucky enough to snag them for our Independence Day celebration Wednesday. The band arrived June 30 and headed straight to Roi to begin performances.

They played a full band show Sunday night and packed the Outrigger with 80 people. On Monday, lead singer Eric "The Birdman" Erdman and guitar player Dale Drinkard Jr., did an almost 5-hour acoustic show at the Gabby Shack. Rain forced everyone to pack their chairs in tight. "It was a really nice, intimate show," drummer Tim Stanton said.

Long shows are their forte. Stanton said the whole point of being out here is to play music and entertain us; so if that means playing a 5-hour show, they said they're happy to do it. "We're like a long distance runner type of band. ... We'll play as long as people are enjoying themselves," he explained.

They fit in some recreation time for themselves in between shows. They went snorkeling, toured the WWII bunkers and were treated to a sailboat ride to Kwajalein.

Back on Kwajalein, they geared up for the 4th of July celebration. They performed at Emon Beach just as the sun was setting. This is part of the reason why they wanted to come back here. "The surroundings are the best I've ever seen in the world," Erdman commented. "The number one reason we like to come over is to play for the military. Especially on the 4th of July, it's a double honor to get to show our respect."

The other part they love is the

people. Stanton said there are a lot of people on Kwajalein and Roi from the south. Even though they are 8,000 miles from home, "We're still kind of home," he said.

The hospitality they receive here is also what draws them to our island home. They got numerous offers for boat rides this week. Being from Mobile, Ala., right on the Gulf of Mexico, they're familiar with living near the water and participating in water sports. On Kwajalein and Roi, "We get to do all that, but way amplified," Erdman said. "It's a better version of what we have at home. And all the people do all the same sports. You feel a kindred spirit."

"Everyone's so appreciative of you coming [to play]," Stanton said. "But, we're here for you. We're excited about entertaining you." Bass player Quintin "Q" Berry grew up watching Bob Hope go on USO tours. Now he can do it himself and he's thankful he's able to do that.

If you ever watch Berry play bass, the first thing you notice is that he plays his bass in an unusual manner – upside down. He said when he was first learning to play bass, he was also taking a semester of violin. That is what sparked the notion to play his instrument in a different way. While it looks cool, it's actually quite difficult. He's learned to cope with the strenuous physical requirements, but he doesn't wish that form of playing on anyone. He shouldn't have to worry about that though; he's been told by many (including multiple Grammy winners) that he is the only one who plays that way.

That's one of the first things you notice about the *Ugli Stick* – their love of music and performing. While they joke on stage and try to make the audience dance, laugh and sing along, they're also very serious about their work. It was during their first American Forces Entertainment tour in the Middle East they realized how important their shows really were. They were playing at a staging base for Soldiers before they headed down range. They played the first set and were amped at how



Guitarist Dale Drinkard Jr., left, and singer Eric Erdman perform at Emon Beach during the 4th of July celebration.

they were received by all the Soldiers. During break, the commander explained the significance of what they were doing. For some of those Soldiers, it could have been their last live music show; that really hit home with all the band members.

It was a very palpable moment for Erdman. "Ever since then, it solidified the fact that this means something and does something positive. I'll go back anytime, every time that we can." That goes for Kwajalein and Roi too. "You may not be ducking bullets every day, but you give up a lot to be out here." They try to bring a little bit of home to us. "We can't bring you everything, but at least we can bring you live music."

Most members of the band have been doing solo projects before the band even got together 13 years ago. When they leave Kwajalein, Erdman will fly for over 50 hours to Belgium to promote his new solo CD that was released a few weeks ago. Berry, accompanied by Stanton and Drinkard, has a CD release at NAM, a music convention in Los Angeles. Drinkard is an accomplished guitar player and singer; the guys are pushing him to do a country album. "He's incredible," Stanton said. "He's also the [funniest] guy on stage. He's always trying to crack you up."

They're very complimentary of one another and support each other in their solo endeavors. There is a bright future for them, and hopefully it includes a few more trips to Kwajalein and Roi to entertain, as they clearly love to do.

# New USAKA commander is here to help make life, work seamless

Article and photo by Sheila Gideon  
Managing Editor

He's here to help. That's part of the message the new U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site Commander Col. Shannon Boehm wants to get out to the community.

"I'm an open, honest and up front individual," Boehm said. "I like face-to-face interaction. My intent is to circulate amongst the community and the different workforce areas and get a better eyes-on appreciation for the work that they're doing and the challenges [they face]." He encourages anybody in the community or workforce to approach him with concerns or questions. "We're all here together, we're all working together and we've got to solve the problems and challenges that we've got together." Routine town hall meetings and the Commander's Hotline are other avenues to voice concerns to the new colonel.

Boehm was lucky enough to be able to visit Kwajalein for 10 days in November 2011 before taking over as commander. During that visit, residents showed him all the wonderful things Kwajalein has to offer. Now that he is in command, he said it was refreshing to hear the honest truth about a lot of difficulties, as well. He walked away the first time understanding Kwajalein is challenging in a work aspect, but also for families. "I understand when you live this close with everybody every day, that in itself presents certain unique challenges." Despite the "fishbowl environment," he was impressed with the sense of family out here.

His family, who is accustomed to relocation, is adjusting as they normally do after a move. Boehm is here with his wife Jeri, daughter Cassandra, 13, and son Jacob, 9. They are looking forward to enjoying all the activities afforded to residents at Kwajalein. Boehm wants to get out and meet people, and hear what's on their minds.



The new USAKA/RTS Commander Col. Shannon Boehm speaks to the Kwajalein community at the change of command ceremony held June 27.

Once they've gotten their "island legs" under them, he thinks it will be easier to extend out; right now they're still getting settled in their new home.

Boehm's military background is quite impressive, but may not have been what brought him to USAKA. Boehm doesn't think his assignment at USAKA necessarily had to do with his specialty; it more so had to do with his great service record. "From my standpoint ... I'm at the needs

of the Army. I will serve wherever [they] want me to." He was a bit surprised at the assignment, but ready for the challenge. "Out here, command is just like anywhere else. It's all about leadership, focusing in on the missions that are required and taking care of the people that you work with. That's what it comes down to, and I think I'm fully qualified in those requirements."

While this is the first time Boehm has "had the opportunity

and privilege” to work on a base with such a large ratio of civilians to military personnel, it’s a new onset that he appreciates. “At the end of the day, we’re all public servants.” To Boehm, everyone here seems to have that perspective. “It’s refreshing to have that sense of mission focus,” he commented.

While there is much he hopes to accomplish during his tenure as USAKA commander, Boehm’s top three priorities are the FTI-01 mission later this year, network compatibility requirements and the Installation Management Command transition.

He sees his third priority as the one that is probably most on the community’s mind. Regardless of the transition, Boehm said the sense of teamwork and family needs to be retained; it is essential to the quality of the work we do out here, and to how we interact off duty. His goal is to maintain and improve that sense of team throughout the transition. “What I think IMCOM transition means is certain functions ... will definitely pass to IMCOM control, but it doesn’t mean we’re creating a divide between what the range does and what base ops does. We need to keep that team tight. All it means is, we’ll have proponents up in pacific region IMCOM in Hawaii and back in IMCOM headquarters that have the expertise

in base ops functions to ... advocate for what we do out here and to sustain the infrastructure, the services, the quality of life aspects that are important to our community.” IMCOM standards will raise the bar for what is considered acceptable in terms of quality of life for our families and workforce, services and infrastructure.

The IMCOM transition should also help with the budget constraints felt at USAKA recently. For the upcoming fiscal year, Boehm said, “We should be able to, at minimum, sustain the funding that we have.” Boehm is hopeful that we will have not only more money, but more funding streams appropriate to our mission here.

As the new guy, it is standard to take a look at safety policies here with a fresh set of eyes to be sure they still make sense for our mission. Safety on and off duty are equally as important, said Boehm. “As beautiful as this environment is, it’s also very challenging,” he said. He recognizes the problem we have here with the airfield, and will focus on coming up with a solution in terms of design and funding. Water, boating, diving and work safety will also be reviewed. “[I’m] just taking a look at all aspects of the risks that we live with out here every day, and making sure that as a community we haven’t gotten complacent

with certain procedures. It’s important for the new guy to come in and make sure ... we’re doing the right things for the right reasons.” A yearly evacuation drill is still planned for Kwajalein and Roi. “I think continuing on with the emergency evacuation drill is important to keep it in everyone’s mind.”

Boehm’s command philosophy is simple. The big tenant is teamwork, but also respect and courtesy across the board. “We’re all professionals. We as an entire workforce need to treat each and every one another with the respect and courtesy that’s due. ... We’ve got to focus on the mission, or supporting everything that makes those missions happen.” Tied to teamwork is a sense of family – one big USAKA family. He said that includes folks on Roi, people working part time out on Meck, our Republic of the Marshall Islands partners, and even our customers that come in on TDY.

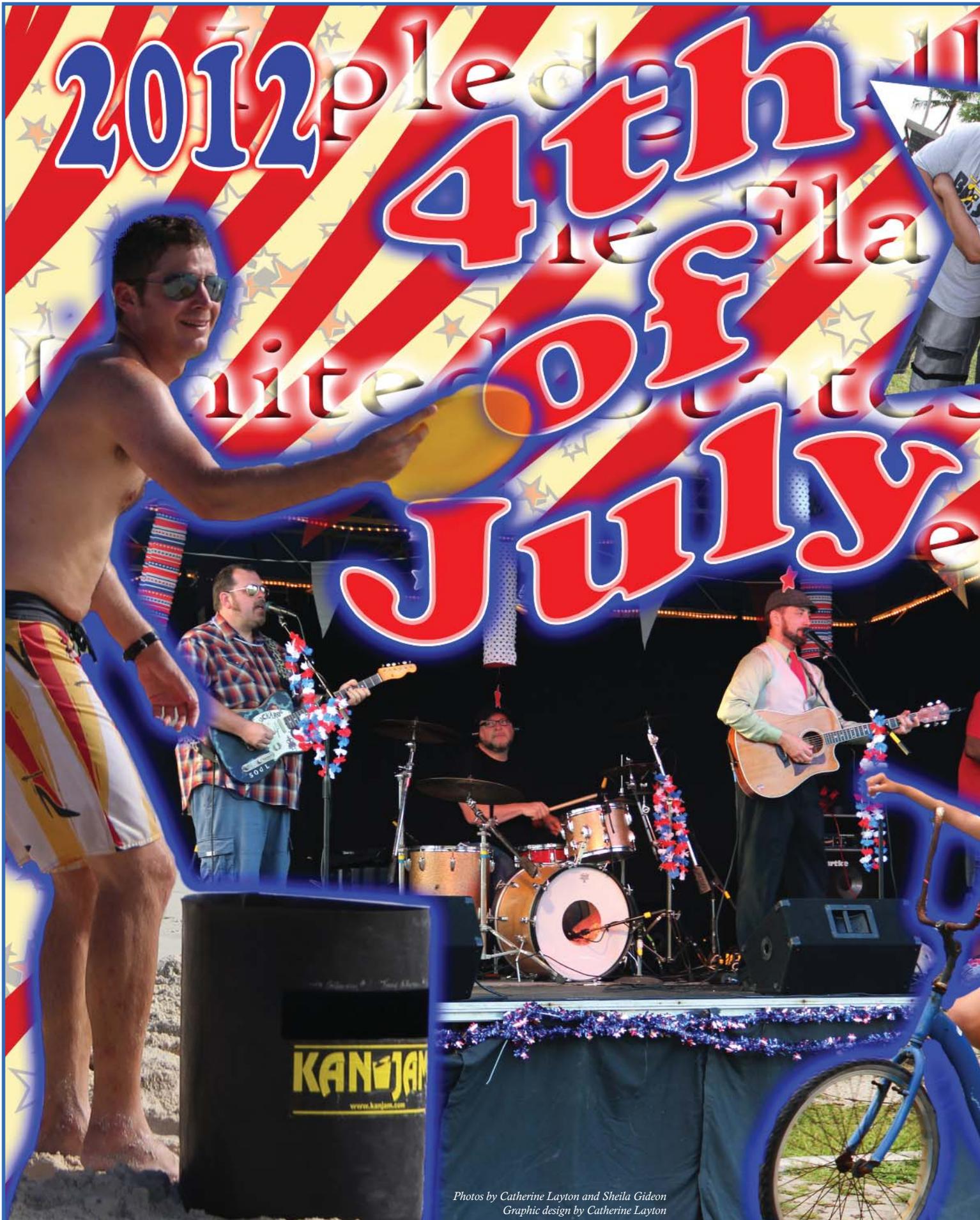
He wants the community to know that he wants to be involved. “I’m absolutely honored to be here and I want to be involved in every aspect of what we’re doing.” As commander, “I’m here to solve problems and make life [and] work on the island seamless. At the end of the day, I’m here to help you solve problems and make things better. That’s the bottom line.”



Photo by Catherine Layton

## Scheduled runs for new ferries begin

One of the new ferries, FB-331, took the first of many scheduled runs Tuesday to Ebeye. The rainy weather caused no delay for the 75-foot vessel, which ran on time at 2:40 p.m., with more than 80 passengers on board. It was a smooth, dry trip for the voyagers, who were all surprised they were boarding the new vessel. The vessel’s crew included Captain James “Sully” Sullivan, Engineman Randy Joseph, Deckhand Domingo Michael and Mate Brothen Bima. USAKA/RTS Commander Col. Shannon Boehm, KRS President Cynthia Rivera and Special Assistant for RMI Affairs Harden Lelet, were just a few on board who enjoyed the maiden voyage.



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# DISPATCH FROM ROI

## Fun around Roi!

Photos by Laura Pasquarella-Swain



# View from Kwaj

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



From Julie Wathen



From Mandie Morris



From Steve Benjamin



From Kay Geraghty



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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](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 aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

**LOST**

FRANKLIN COVEY Day Planner, black synthetic leather with a zipper closure, reward if found. Call work, 52222, or home, 51796.

RED WEIGHT, eight pound, lost near high school. Call 52276 or 51974.

**WANTED**

MARSHALLESE handicrafts or souvenirs. Are you PCSing and have leftover handicrafts/Kwaj souvenirs, or do you have

some that you would like to give away? Consider donating them to the Marshall Islands Swim Federation. Amy LaCost, Olympic swim coach in London, has many volunteers that are helping them every inch of the way to the Olympics and would like to show appreciation by giving them Marshallese handicrafts/Kwaj souvenirs. Kwaj calendars are high in demand. If you would like to donate, contact Doug Hepler or Mary Harris.

**FOR SALE**

SUN MOUNTAIN PRO bag with carry cover, umbrella, rain cover, two golf towels, club cleaning brushes, USGA divot tool, rules of golf book; irons: Calloway putter, XPC irons with metal shaft, good grips, 3 iron to 60 degree wedge, Macgregor 54 degree sand wedge, Affinity 56 degree wedge; woods: Taylormade R7 460 with graphite shaft, Orlimar 18 degree metal fairway wood, Orlimar 14 degree fairway wood, Top Flite utility woods #4 and #5, all with head covers, \$400, will negotiate price. Call 52902.

PCS SALE, this week only. Dishes; posters ready to hang; clothes steamer; Weber BBQ, like new; Nitrox scuba tank; SeaDoo with charger; Fun Trike, like a Unicycle, and various household items. Call for information and prices at 55253 or 52244 before 8 p.m.

LARGE IKEA WARDROBE with sliding doors, roughly 7x7x3-feet, one side hanging clothes and one side shelves, lots of storage, \$250; Rubbermaid deck box, lots of storage and seating, \$75; desk-top computer, works but has memory issues, call for details, \$50 and two computer monitors, \$25 each. Call Bryan at 51433 or evenings at 52036.

MAX PAYNE 3 for XBOX 360, \$40. Call 51984.

PINK SUN TRIKE, nine months old, still in very good condition, basket is rusting, \$200. Call 51806 or stop by 427-B.

KAMADO GRILL/SMOKER, originally \$1,000, includes additional flavored wood, charcoal, propane gas, now Kwaj condition but works great, \$200; Sony receiver, model STR-D665, and speakers with subwoofer, \$75; Bissell Little Green Steam Cleaner, \$25; kitchen wooden cart, \$25; Betty Crocker breadmaker, \$25; Coleman 150-quart cooler, \$50; Kodiak one HP blower for bounce house, bought for \$160, selling for \$50; outdoor plastic chairs and

**It's Coconut Race Time!**

*Sunday at the Surf Shack*  
Bring your engineering skills and your imagination to transform a coconut into a sailboat.



All proceeds will benefit Ennibur Children's Christmas Fund. For rules and regulations, contact Laura Pasquarella-Swain at 56580.

tables, small coolers, snorkel equipment, plants/pots, bike parts and rims for Sun bikes, free wood for fence. Call 52188 for more information.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

SURFSIDE BEAUTY SALON has a temporary change in hours. Today, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday, resume regular hours.

THE ARMY VETERINARIAN will be on island from Wednesday through July 17. Contact Jenny at 52017 to set up an appointment.

NEW SMALL BOAT MARINA summer hours effective immediately: 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturdays. Sign up for boats on Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions, call 53643.

GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY Summer Reading Program is blasting off! Come, sign up and earn prizes for reading all summer long. Register any time the library is open beginning Friday through August 15. Kids can even track the books they read while on vacation. Call 53439 for more information.

COME CELEBRATE "Christmas in July"

**Religious Services**

**Catholic**

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel  
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel

**Protestant**

11 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel  
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

**Latter-day Saints**

10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

**Jewish**

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

*Café Pacific*

**Lunch**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 14
Deli Sandwich Bar	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Kwaj Fried Chicken	BBQ Spareribs	Cajun Chicken	Salisbury Steak	Roast Pork Loin
Beef Tips Burgundy	Chef's Choice Entree	Beef/Broccoli Stir fry	Grilled Cheese Sand.	Chili Mac	Baked Cod	Italian Pizza
Rice, Vegetables	Rice, Vegetables	Oriental Veggie Stir fry	Steamed Potatoes	Rice Jambalaya	Au Gratin Potatoes	Oven-Roasted Potatoes

**Dinner**

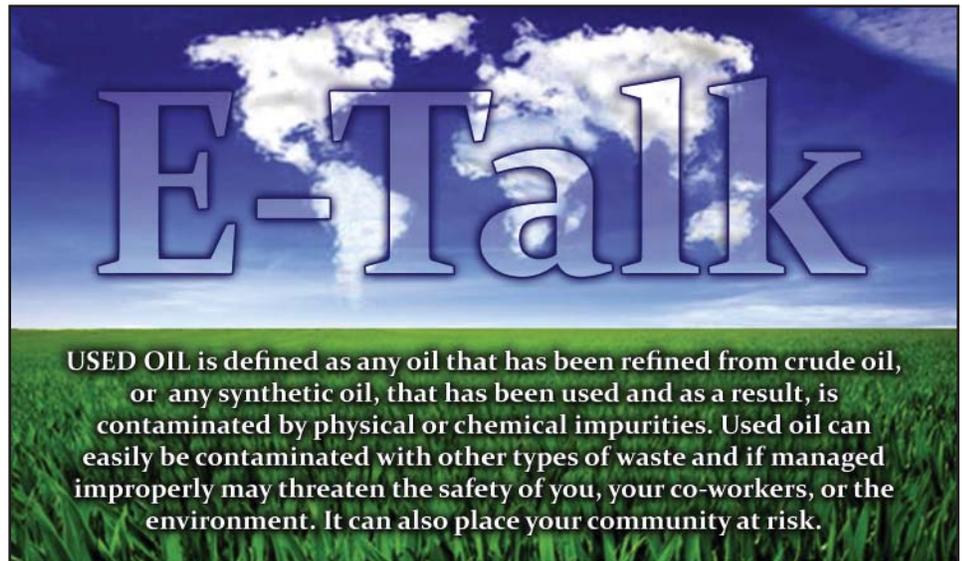
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	July 14
Soyu Chicken	Roast Pork Loin	Spaghetti, Meatballs	Roast Top Sirloin	Chicken Fried Steak	Teriyaki Chicken	Braised Short Ribs
Fried Rice	Vegetarian Stir Fry	Eggplant Parmesan	Cornmeal Catfish	Parsley Potatoes	Fried Rice	Mashed Potatoes
Chef's Choice Entree	Rice, Vegetables	Peas and Carrots	Baked Potatoes	Beans in Broth	Tofu Veggie Stir Fry	Rice, Vegetables

at the Hobby Shop with 50 percent off all holiday molds this month. Call Denise at 51700 for more information.

THERE WILL BE NO stained glass workshop in July. Questions, call Christine, 51954.

BARGAIN BAZAAR SUMMER Hours are Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m., through August 18. Questions, call Mary Lou at 53319 or Jared at 53796.

THE USAKA PROVOST Marshals Office now has a new TIPS Line. This is so island residents can report anything at anytime involving crimes or violations to policy and, if they choose, remain anonymous, just by calling 58900.



**Attention:**

EOD personnel will be conducting a special disposal operation from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., July 11, on Roi-Namur near TRADEX.

EOD will be destroying hazardous UXO recently found. A safety exclusion area will be manned by KPD and will be off limits to all unauthorized personnel throughout the operation.

Questions regarding this operation should be directed to the EOD/LO office, attention: Brian Bussey at 51433 or type in Bomb\_Squad in Global.

**USED OIL is defined as any oil that has been refined from crude oil, or any synthetic oil, that has been used and as a result, is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities. Used oil can easily be contaminated with other types of waste and if managed improperly may threaten the safety of you, your co-workers, or the environment. It can also place your community at risk.**

Used Oil Is:	Used Oil Is Not:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic oil — usually derived from coal, shale, or polymer-based starting material.</li> <li>• Engine oil — typically includes gasoline and diesel engine crankcase oils and piston-engine oils for automobiles, trucks, boats, airplanes, locomotives, and heavy equipment.</li> <li>• Transmission fluid.</li> <li>• Refrigeration oil.</li> <li>• Compressor oils.</li> <li>• Metalworking fluids and oils.</li> <li>• Laminating oils.</li> <li>• Industrial hydraulic fluid.</li> <li>• Copper and aluminum wire drawing solution.</li> <li>• Electrical insulating oil.</li> <li>• Industrial process oils.</li> <li>• Oils used as buoyants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste oil that is bottom clean-out waste from virgin fuel storage tanks, virgin fuel oil spill cleanups, or other oil wastes that have not actually been used.</li> <li>• Products such as antifreeze and kerosene.</li> <li>• Vegetable and animal oil, even when used as a lubricant.</li> <li>• Petroleum distillates used as solvents.</li> </ul> <p><i>Oils that do not meet EPA's definition of used oil can still pose a threat to the environment when disposed of and could be subject to the RCRA regulations for hazardous waste management.</i></p>

**What about other oily wastes?**

Certain oily wastes **can be managed** as used oil even when they do not fit the used oil definition. A good example of this is oily rags. A rag (a **product**) is used for its intended purpose (to wipe up an oil spill) and, after use, may be managed under the used oil regulations. Other wastes that may fit into this category include oil bilge water, oily waste from oil/water separators, and oily wastewaters.

Used oil that is removed from material containing or contaminated with used oil can also be managed under the used oil regulations. Examples may include used oil drained from an oil filter, engine oil pan, or oil waste removed from oil/water separators.

Any type of oily waste that doesn't meet the definition or exceptions mentioned above cannot be managed under the used oil regulations. Some examples include solvent based brake cleaners, solvents used for degreasing, paint and oil paint waste, degreasers, and carburetor cleaners. These products would most likely designate as hazardous waste when disposed. Consult the product's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to help identify any constituent of concern.

<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>July 14</b>
Pasta Carbonara	Roast Chicken	Grilled Cheese	Chicken Parmesan	Chicken Quesadillas	Italian Sausage	BBQ Beef Sandwich
Italian Chicken	Black Beans/Chorizo	Beef Stroganoff	Spaghetti/Meatballs	Shred. Beef Tacos	Hoagies	Grilled Chicken
Breakfast Pizza	Southern Benedict	Parsley Noodles	Garlic Bread	Refried Beans	Chicken Cacciatore	Marinated Vegetables
<b>Dinner</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
Memphis Ribs	Roast Pork Loin	Bacon Cheeseburgers	Grilled Steak Night	Roi Fried Chicken	Sweet/Sour Chicken	Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Grilled Pollock	Stuffed Chicken	Turkey Chili	Huli Huli Chicken	Cabbage Rolls	Mongolian Beef	Roast Brisket
Baked Beans	Corn on the Cob	Three-Cheese Pasta	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Chow Mein	Cinnamon Apples



# Military Casualties

**Pfc. Cody O. Moosman**, 24, of Preston, Idaho, died July 3 in Gayan Alwara Mandi, Afghanistan, when enemy forces attacked his unit with small arms fire. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

**Staff Sgt. Robert A. Massarelli**, 32, of Hamilton, Ohio, and **Sgt. Michael J. Strachota**, 28, of White Hall, Ark., died June 24 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. They were assigned to the 96th Transportation Company, 180th Transportation Battalion, 4th Sustainment Brigade, 13th Sustainment Command (Expedition-

ary), Fort Hood, Texas.

**1st Lt. Stephen C. Prasnicki**, 24, of Lexington, Va., died June 27 in Maidan Shahr, Wardak province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Warner Barracks, Bamberg, Germany.

**Sgt. James L. Skalberg Jr.**, 25, of Cullman, Ala., died June 27 in Maidan Shahr, Wardak province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to

4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

**Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Leach**, 29, of Ferndale, Mich., died June 26 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1/334th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 104th Training Division (Leader Training), Fraser, Mich.

**Lance Cpl. Niall W. Coti-Sears**, 23, of Arlington, Va., died June 23 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

**Safely Speaking**

**Making a safe workplace**

Start your daily work activities using the work practices taught in safety sessions. Take time to do a job correctly without shortcuts.

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 12 - 16 knots  
 Monday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 9 - 14 knots  
 Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 30 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 8 - 13 knots  
 Wednesday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 9 - 15 knots  
 Thursday: Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 9 - 15 knots  
 Friday: Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ESE at 9 - 15 knots

Yearly total: 35.14 inches  
 Yearly deviation: +2.32 inches

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

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	6:36 a.m./7:12 p.m.	10:45 p.m./10:19 a.m.	6:56 a.m. 4.2' 7:24 p.m. 3.5'	12:41 a.m. -0.1' 1:19 p.m. -0.2'
Monday	6:36 a.m./7:12 p.m.	11:27 p.m./11:08 a.m.	7:30 a.m. 3.8' 8:03 p.m. 3.3'	1:19 a.m. 0.3' 1:53 p.m. 0.1'
Tuesday	6:36 a.m./7:12 p.m.	/11:55 a.m.	8:06 a.m. 3.3' 8:48 p.m. 3.0'	2 a.m. 0.6' 2:28 p.m. 0.4'
Wednesday	6:37 a.m./7:12 p.m.	12:08 a.m./12:41 p.m.	8:47 a.m. 2.8' 9:46 p.m. 2.9'	2:49 a.m. 1.0' 3:10 p.m. 0.7'
Thursday	6:37 a.m./7:13 p.m.	12:49 a.m./1:28 p.m.	9:46 a.m. 2.4' 11:07 p.m. 2.8'	4 a.m. 1.3' 4:09 p.m. 1.0'
Friday	6:37 a.m./7:13 p.m.	1:31 a.m./2:15 p.m.	11:24 a.m. 2.2' 5:34 p.m. 1.0'	5:47 a.m. 1.3' 5:34 p.m. 1.0'
July 14	6:37 a.m./7:13 p.m.	2:15 a.m./3:03 p.m.	12:36 a.m. 2.9' 1:08 p.m. 2.2'	7:26 a.m. 1.1' 6:58 p.m. 0.9'