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Letters to the Editor

Check writing gets personal

Recently I have noticed I must include all but a urine sample when writing a check with the local retailers. Why? Is asking why a bad thing?

I have been told that it is a human resource policy to ask these more and more personal questions. I still ask, why?

I have been told that lots of bad checks have been written recently and that asking someone who they work for, their k badge number, their phone number, and now their quarters' number will curb the bad checks.

I really love when a clerk that knows my name, because let's admit it, we live on a small island, says "Hello Stacy! Where is Emily? (my daughter) ... Can I see your badge... Who does your husband work for? What is your quarters number ... etc."

So now I do not want to purchase from these retailers, but guess what, I am a captive audience! Is the quarters number for future reference so that bad check writers can be found by leg breakers? Or

is it only a knee cap the first time?

Should we hope that the ATM at the Bank of Guam is working and try to, with a small fee, obtain cash, and only purchase groceries with that? Or should we try to use credit cards or debit cards? I have never used those here and am frankly nervous seeing the number of times clerks scan those (over and over) and look puzzled when trying to process them.

Are we heading to the stamp on the hand or forehead so we can purchase food? Yes, paranoia is one of my mainstays!

My husband listened patiently to my laments and then asked "Why don't you want them to ask you this information?"

I guess I have no real good answer for that one! I guess I foolishly think on a small island I have some small sense of privacy. So, is the answer "shut up or ship out?"

I hope not because this is a great place and I liked feeling like I knew the clerks and most people here. I don't like being treated as if I just arrived and am subject to suspicion for as long as I remain here.

— Stacy Brown

To submit a letter: Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep comments to the issues. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Limit one letter every 30 days.

Send your letter to:

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Island puts a smile in Pacific

Well it has been almost six months now since I first stepped foot on Kwajalein and except for a few bumps in the road the road has been paved with lots of joy and experiences I could have never experienced in six life-times.

I have been blessed with a job which affords me the opportunity to do what I love—write and experience life first hand.

I have met people who, despite adversity smile, and people who need to smile a little more.

I have achieved goals which back in Oregon were only dreams, and been on adventures which I had never even dreamed about.

I have witnessed first-time events and been part of long standing history. I live in the era of "Leave it to Beaver" with Star Wars technology all around me.

Where children play in their yards and parents don't fear kidnapping, rape and murder.

Where the simpler way of life enriches what we all strive to have.

I have made memories which will be with me, family and friends for eternity and I have made friends.

Kwajalein, I have heard it referred to as the boomerang island. I think it is more the Happy Face of the Pacific, with a snaggle tooth.

— Jan Waddell

Marshallese Word of the Day

Calendar – Kolonta

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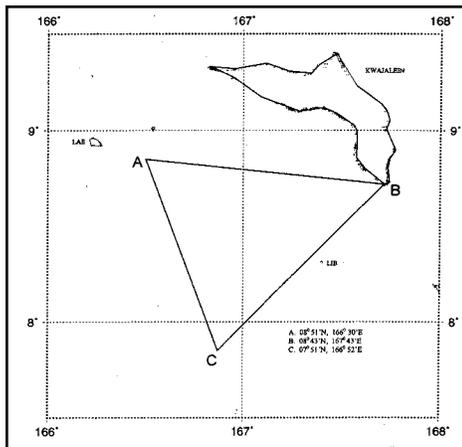
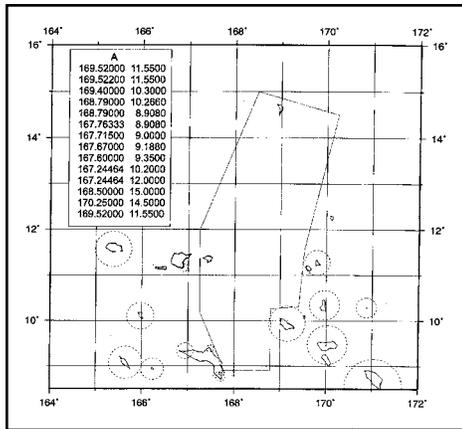
Buckminster and Friends

by Sabrina Mumma

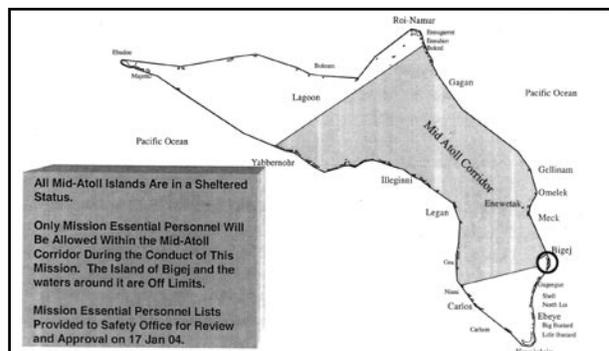


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Bigej listed 'off limits' for upcoming mission



TOP: Surface and airspace caution areas.
ABOVE: Meteorological rocket caution area.
RIGHT: Mid-Atoll Corridor caution area, including Bigej Island.
FAR RIGHT: Kwajalein Ground Hazard Area.



From Range Safety Office
 A Range Operation is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004.

Caution times are 12:01 p.m. through 8:01 p.m. In conjunction with this operation, a caution area will exist within the Kwajalein Atoll defined by the area bounded in the north by Boked Island on the East Reef and Yabbernohr Island on the West Reef and bounded on the south by the line drawn north of Bigej Island on the East Reef to a point at latitude 08:54.2N, longitude 167:45.8E, then to a point at latitude 08:52.8N, longitude 167:45.8E and then to a point north of the high tide mark on Ninni Island on the West Reef.

Bigej Island and the waters north of Bigej Pass are off limits for the mission. An additional caution area extending from the Kwajalein Atoll north into the broad ocean area is defined in the attached map.

In order to ensure clearance of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor, by the window opening time, KPD Island clearance procedures will begin at approxi-

mately 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004 and continue until evacuation has been accomplished.

Egress of all air and sea craft will be required, when requested by authorized clearance personnel. Subsequent to lagoon clearance the hazard area will be in effect until mission completion.

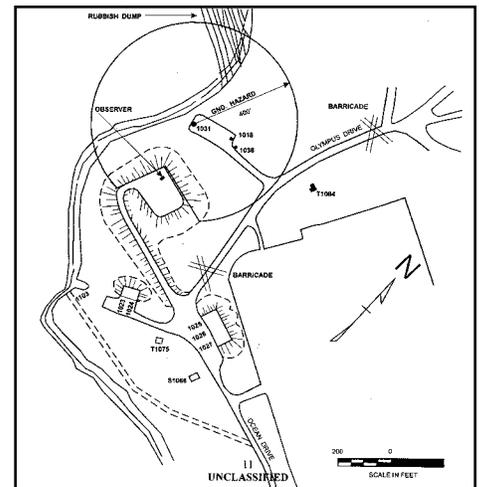
In conjunction with this operation a Kwajalein met rocket is scheduled as soon as possible after the launch from Meck Island on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004. The caution areas are defined on attached maps.

In the event of a mission slip, the caution times and areas will be in effect for the following days:

12:01 p.m. through 8:01 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004.

12:01 p.m. through 8:01 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, Range Safety Officer at ext. 51910.



Terrorist threat remains despite return to yellow

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 Office of the Spokesman

This supersedes the Worldwide Caution dated Dec. 21, 2003. It is being issued to remind U.S. citizens of the continuing threat that they may be targets of terrorist attacks even though the homeland security threat level has returned to Yellow (Elevated) from Orange (High). This Worldwide Caution expires on July 9, 2004.

The U.S. Government remains deeply concerned about the security of U.S. citizens overseas. U.S. citizens are cautioned to maintain a high level of vigilance, to remain

alert and to take appropriate steps to increase their security awareness. We are seeing increasing indications that Al-Qaida is preparing to strike U.S. interests abroad.

Al-Qaida and its associated organizations have struck in the Middle East in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and in Europe in Istanbul, Turkey. We therefore assess that other geographic locations could be venues for the next round of attacks. We expect Al-Qaida will strive for new attacks designed to be more devastating than the September 11 attack, possibly involving nonconventional weapons such as chemical or

biological agents. We also cannot rule out that Al-Qaida will attempt a second catastrophic attack within the U.S.

U.S. Government facilities worldwide remain at a heightened state of alert. These facilities may temporarily close or suspend public services from time to time to assess their security posture.

Travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions at <http://travel.state.gov/> or by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-317-472-2328.

Congressional staff delegation collects information

By April Brown
Reporter

Traveling to a tropical island in the middle of the Pacific sounds more like a vacation than work, but that was not the case for a staff delegation here last week to learn about the missile defense program.

The delegation, based out of Washington D.C., represented a variety of interests during their visit here including working conditions for employees, Alaska's role in the Pacific Test Bed and funding issues for 2005.

The group arrived Wednesday morning and hit the ground running, touring different facilities on Kwajalein and meeting with a variety of USAKA and KRS representatives. Wednesday the group flew to Roi-Namur for a tour of their structures and a brief visit to the World War II battlefield sites.

Floyd Corder, KRS Roi-Namur site supervisor, and Jeff DeLong, Roi-Namur overall sensor leader, greeted the delegates on their arrival. After lunch, DeLong led the group on a tour of the sensors.

"This trip will give us the opportunity to become educated about what goes on out here and how the different facilities contribute to the national missile defense program," said Ricardo Bernal. Bernal, Senior Legislative assistant for military and foreign affairs for Rep. Steven Pearce of New Mexico, looked at the trip to Kwajalein as an opportunity to compare the differences between Kwajalein and White Sands, N.M., and the advantages of both sea-based and ground-based test sites.

"It's just interesting to see what can be done at the different facilities," he said. "People don't always know that this is where they did all of the testing and studies."

Bernal said he wanted to bring to the forefront what the different facilities offered and how they all contributed to the missile defense program, since the actual facilities where testing occurs sometimes are overlooked once operations begin.

As the group traveled from facility to facility on Roi-Namur, they asked a variety of questions, including employee lifestyles and challenges.



(Photo by April Brown)

Bill Kemp, TRADEX sensor leader, gives a tour to Congressional staffers Wednesday.

COVER: Charles Cogar, legislative director for Rep. Don Young of Alaska, and William McKeever, SMDC Congressional Affairs officer, examine a World War II bunker.

"It's not just the technology but the quality of life, working conditions," said Charles Cogar, legislative director for Rep. Don Young from Alaska.

Young's primary concerns were Alaska's growing role in the Pacific Test Bed and how Alaska corporations, like Chugach, operated on a facility like Kwajalein, Cogar said.

"[We want to] find ways to make sure Alaska becomes as integrated as possible to the missile defense architecture," he said.

This was Cogar's second trip to Kwajalein and during his time here he looked specifically for challenges and working conditions for employees that came with Chugach, he said.

Employee welfare was a concern for many, said Carter Wells, as he followed the group on a tour of the ALTAIR radar facilities. Wells, chief of staff for Rep. Bud Cramer from Huntsville Ala., said his main concerns here were challenges for Huntsville employees in this location.

"[I want to] get an idea of exactly what they do here and the lifestyle they have and the challenges they have," he said. "The more I become familiar about it, the more I can

help [Cramer handle these issues]."

Over the course of the afternoon the group traveled on a comprehensive tour of the different facilities given by the respective sensor leaders: Phil Copeland, ALTAIR sensor leader, Herb Schmidt, KRS space surveillance leader, Jeff Jones, ALTAIR antenna lead, Keith Peacock, ALCOR/MMW radar sensor leader, and Bill Kemp, TRADEX sensor leader.

Many delegates, like Jennifer Thompson, legislative director for Rep. Robin Hayes, hoped to gain an understanding of the role of Kwajalein's program in the overall scheme of missile defense. Hayes is a member of the House and Services Committee which is responsible for a great deal of funding for defense programs, she said.

"It's important for him to understand various aspects of missile defense," she said. "Missile defense is usually something that is debated frequently on our committee."

Thompson wanted to understand the overall strategic contribution, how the facilities work together to produce the important data that provides a complete picture.

"In addition to the capabilities, we've heard a lot about the infrastructure," she said. "[We're] always looking for ways and avenues to fund that."

The committee often discusses the challenges of providing funding for infrastructure and the maintenance required, Thompson said.

The group next toured the World War II sites, led by Corder, who integrated facts from the tour with stories he had heard from Marshallese elders since he moved out here in the 1970s.

Following the tour the group asked more questions before flying back to Kwajalein.

Throughout the visit, the delegation received comprehensive briefings on the facilities, capabilities and needs to maintain this same level of mission achievement in the future.

"I definitely want to make sure we have a definite handle on things," Wells said. "The more that all of us can get a better feel of the scope of what goes on in missile defense the better we can be advocates [for the program's needs]."



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton hands some candy to a Marshallese student at Ebeye Public School Wednesday during her island tour last week.

Interior secretary pays visit to Ebeye

By Jim Bennett
Editor

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton stopped on Ebeye last week to see where some of her money is going.

"We're very pleased with the progress we're seeing with some of our projects," Norton said.

The Department of the Interior participated in the recent Compact negotiations, Norton said, and many new funding programs now require greater monitoring by the Interior department.

"We wanted to make sure there was more accountability for both the United States taxpayer and for the citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, to make sure we see the projects we all want are getting done," she said.

First and foremost, she said, comes education and health care.

"It was great here on Ebeye to see the new hospital and all the school kids, and I think that is terrific for the future," she said.

"There certainly are a lot of challenges on Ebeye," she added. "We know there are intense population pressures, that there are a lot of kids that need school facilities. Though we certainly are pleased

to see the power plant and water treatment plant, there are still a lot of projects and a lot of work to be done."

The visit came as part of a Congressional delegation tour of Pacific islands including the Federated States of Micronesia and U.S. territories in Guam and American Samoa.

Along with Norton, Ambassador Greta Morris, six Congressional representatives and several staffers made the trip.

After a short briefing, the group traveled to Ebeye on board the Jelang K, where a line of more than 100 Ebeye residents led by Iroj Michael Kabua greeted the visitors at the dock.

The entourage boarded a bus for the Ebeye Public School, where students gathered on the grounds and sang.

The tour continued by bus around the island with stops at the water plant, hospital and power plant.

"It's always so different to sit behind a desk in Washington and read a briefing paper and really know what that means in the real world," Norton said. "We really understand the importance to developing infrastructure and developing education."

Birth

Ella Pearl Martindale was born 9:23 a.m. on Jan. 2, 2004, at the Kwajalein Hospital to parents Jack and Kim Martindale.

She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by a sister, Zoe.



Ella Martindale

Engagement

Dan Hillman, son of residents Ed and Emily Hillman, proposed to Nancy Mollan, of West Chester, Pa., on Christmas Eve on Emon Beach.

The groom-to-be is a civilian electrical engineer working for the U. S. Navy at Port Hueneme, Calif. The bride-to-be is currently in a graduate program at William and Mary College.

They are planning a 2004 summer wedding.



Hillman and Mollan

Obituary

Long-time resident Ray Macaya died Dec. 13, 2003, in Union City, Calif.

Born March 25, 1928, Mr. Macaya first came to Kwajalein in 1958, and he worked here until 2003, most recently in Aviation Supply, but also for several years in Surplus Control and Disposition.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and two sons.

Anyone wishing to express their condolences may contact Evelyn Macaya at 2417 Cherry Wood Drive, Union City, CA 94587, or via telephone at (510) 489-8772.



Ray Macaya

Residents mark Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

By Jim Bennett
Editor

As Joe Marshall walked along Lagoon Road, leading the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Sunrise Walk and Celebration, he thought, "I wonder if King was as peaceful as we are."

"It was emotional," Marshall said after the march. "It brought back a lot of memories of the struggles."

Marshall, dressed in slacks and tie, led the around 30 residents who gathered at the Yokwe Yuk Club, to begin the walk along Lagoon Road, around downtown Kwajalein. Marshall's attire was based on Dr. King's.

"When I saw him, that's what he was wearing," Marshall said.

Marshall attended the 1963 civil rights march on Washington that culminated in the "I have a dream" speech. Marshall grew up in Washington D.C., and traveled the short distance to the mall.

"The thing that impressed me the most was there were 250,000 people there, and more than a few there weren't African-American," Marshall said. "It was all of America."

Now 40 years later, Marshall has gone from a Navy electrician's mate to deputy program manager responsible for all community services on the island, a career progression made possible by the movement, Marshall said.

"I joined the Navy in 1954, and only six years before that I couldn't have been an electrician's mate. The



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Joe Marshall leads a group of Kwajalein residents on a morning march Monday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

only thing I could have been was a cook," he said. "There have been big improvements, and I've benefitted."

First Sgt. Dennis Neal sees the changes too.

"A long time ago [the event] would have been a racial issue," Neal said. "Today, it's a human issue."

"Everyone on this island shows we can work together and live together," Neal said.

And, holding his three-year-old daughter, Alyssa, he looks for even less racism in future generations.

As the march concluded, Marshall spoke briefly to the group about at-

titude based on King's lesser known quote, "It takes time to change attitude."

Marshall linked changing attitudes from the civil rights struggle of the '60s to life on Kwajalein, including relations between American and Marshallese residents.

"Changing attitudes isn't about changing a culture," he said after the speech. "You've got to accept the differences."

The was part of the Department of Defense's Special Emphasis Equal Opportunity Program.

"It's about equality," Neal said.

Army Stryker brigade moves into Mosul area

By Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Soldiers equipped with the Stryker — a transformational, multi-wheeled armored vehicle — are soon slated to take up duty in the Mosul, Iraq, area of operations, according to a Combined Joint Task Force 7 news release Tuesday (Kwaj time).

The 1st Corps headquarters element from Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived in Mosul Jan. 17. In early February, the release noted, 1st Corps is slated to relieve the 101st Airborne Division of control of military operations around Mosul in northern Iraq.

The 1st Corps headquarters element will become the Multi-National Brigade North when authority is transferred from the 101st, according to the release. The transfer of authority is part of the rotation of U.S. forces to and from Iraq occurring over the next few

months.

The Stryker Brigade Combat Team, made up of soldiers from 1st Corps' 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, recently moved into bases in and around Mosul, the release reported.

At around 38,000 pounds, the rapid-deployable Stryker can be airlifted to global hot spots and is faster and more maneuverable than the old M-113 infantry carrier.

The Stryker's low-slung silhouette and speedy nature help it to survive on the battlefield. The vehicle can travel more than 60 mph on hard roads, according to Army sources, and maintain 45 mph cross-country. The Stryker is engineered to protect occupants against .50-caliber fire, and with supplemental armor it can face 14.5 mm rocket-propelled grenade rounds.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Time	Channel 9-AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 - AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 - AFN News	Channel 17 - AFN Sports	Channel 23 - AFN Spectrum	Channel 35 - AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	NBA Basketball (continued)	Celebrity Profiles	Movie (continued)
12:30AM	Bulletin Board			NBA Fastbreak	Peter Jennings	Headline News
1:00AM	Movie: Tell Them Willie Boy is Here	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	I Have a Dream	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
1:30AM					World News	World News
2:00AM		Early Show	Early Show	PBA Bowling Medford Open	Ebert and Roeper	Access Hollywood
2:30AM	Movie: Marine			SportsCenter	Rocket Power	Movie: The Princess Diaries
3:00AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	NCAA Basketball Oklahoma at Texas Tech	The Simpsons	Movie: <:15> The Full Monty
3:30AM					Headline News	
4:00AM		Good Morning America	Good Morning America	ESPNNews	American Idol	The Practice
4:30AM					Headline News	
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	Headline News	Headline News	NCAA Basketball Colorado State at Utah	Celebrity Profiles	ESPNNews
5:30AM					Inside Politics	Inside Politics
6:00AM		Headline News	Headline News	ESPNNews	I Have a Dream	Today
6:30AM	Good Morning America				Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live
7:00AM		Headline News	Headline News	Around the Horn Pardon the Interruption	The Practice	The Practice
7:30AM						
8:00AM	Dragon Tales	NCAA Basketball Indiana at Ohio State	ABC World News CBS Evening News Newshour with Jim Lehrer	NCAA Basketball Indiana at Ohio State	Rocket Power	Headline News
8:30AM	Wheel Of Fortune				Headline News	Headline News
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	NCAA Basketball Texas at Missouri	Hannity and Colmes The News with Brian Williams	NCAA Basketball Texas at Missouri	The Simpsons	Dr. Phil
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey <9:46>				SportsCenter	SportsCenter
10:00AM		SportsCenter	BET Nightly News Nightly Business	SportsCenter	Primetime	State of the Union Address
10:30AM	Guiding Light <10:35>				On the Air Over There	
11:00AM	General Hospital<11:17>	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NFL Live College Gameday	Legends of Airpower	Legends of Airpower
11:30AM					NFL Total Access	Movie: Pure Country
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	Suicide Missions	Suicide Missions
12:30PM	Judge Judy				Nightline	Nightline
1:00PM	The Newshour	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	NCAA Basketball NC State at Boston College	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News
1:30PM					Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews
2:00PM	Sesame Street	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	NCAA Basketball Kentucky at Tennessee	The Cosby Show	Headline News
2:30PM					State of the Union Address	State of the Union Address
3:00PM	PB & J Otter	The Tonight Show	The Tonight Show		The Ship Episode 5	The Simple Life
3:30PM	Scooby Doo				State of the Union Address	State of the Union Address
4:00PM	That's So Raven					
4:30PM	The Amanda Show					
5:00PM	Jeopardy					
5:30PM	Access Hollywood					
6:00PM	Bulletin Board					
6:30PM	The Cosby Show					
7:00PM	Smallville					
7:30PM						
8:00PM	Movie: Lora Croft: Tomb Raider					
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10:00PM	ESPNNews					
10:30PM	The Tonight Show					
11:00PM						
11:30PM	The Late Show					

Thursday, Jan. 22

Time	Channel 9-AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 - AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 - AFN News	Channel 17 - AFN Sports	Channel 23 - AFN Spectrum	Channel 35 - AFN Direct to Sailors		
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1:30AM					World News	World News	Movie: Pure Country	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2:00AM								Early Show
2:30AM	State of the Union Address	Early Show	Early Show	College Gamenight	Access Hollywood			
3:00AM				SportsCenter	Rocket Power	Fairly Oddparents	Movie: American Graffiti	
3:30AM	NFL Live	The Simpsons						
4:00AM			College Gamenight	The Cosby Show				
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6:30AM	FOX News Live	Lester Holt Live			Suicide Missions		Today	
7:00AM			Bob the Builder	Headline News		Headline News	Movie: Pure Country	The Ship Episode 2
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11:30AM	Sesame Street	NBA			Hannity and Colmes			NBA
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1:00PM			A Walk in your Shoes	Nightly Business		Nightly Business	Australian Open Tennis Day 4	
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Friday, Jan. 23

Time	Channel 9-AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 - AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 - AFN News	Channel 17 - AFN Sports	Channel 23 - AFN Spectrum	Channel 35 - AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	NCAA Basketball Duke at Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	C.S.I. Crime Scene Investigation
12:30AM	Access Hollywood				Gold	Headline News
1:00AM	Movie: American Graffiti	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Helen West	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
1:30AM						World News
2:00AM		Movie: The Dogs of War	Early Show	Early Show	Beyond the Glory	Rocket Power
2:30AM	SportsCenter				Fairly Oddparents	
3:00AM			NFL Live	FOX News Live		The Simpsons
3:30AM	College Gamenight				The Cosby Show	
4:00AM	Bulletin Board	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	SportsCenter	Candid Camera Across America	Movie: Anna and the King of Siam
4:30AM						
5:00AM	Good Morning America	Headline News	Headline News	ESPNNews	Gold	ESPNNews
5:30AM						Inside Politics
6:00AM	Bear/ Blue House	Army Newswatch	Army Newswatch	ESPNNews	Helen West	Today
6:30AM						
7:00AM	Dr. Phil	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	Pardon the Interruption	Touched by an Angel
7:30AM						
8:00AM	Oprah Winfrey <9:46>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	SportsCenter	Rocket Power	Headline News
8:30AM						
9:00AM	Guiding Light <10:35>	NBA Lakers at Mavericks	ABC World News CBS Evening News Newshour with Jim Lehrer	NBA Lakers at Mavericks	The Simpsons	Dr. Phil
9:30AM						
10:00AM	General Hospital<11:17>	Hannity and Colmes	Hannity and Colmes	Hannity and Colmes	Charmed	Oprah Winfrey
10:30AM						
11:00AM	Bulletin Board	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Inside the NBA	The Life of Mammals	The Life of Mammals
11:30AM						
12:00PM	Judge Judy	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
12:30PM	Newshour with Jim Lehrer				Headline News	Championship
1:00PM	Sesame Street	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	NFL Total Access	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer
1:30PM						
2:00PM	101 Dalmations	Nightly Business	Nightly Business	SportsCenter	Iron Chef	Iron Chef
2:30PM	Hey Arnold!					
3:00PM	Pokemon	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Inside the NBA	The Life of Mammals	The Life of Mammals
3:30PM	Jackie Chan					
4:00PM	Jeopardy	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
4:30PM					Headline News	Championship
5:00PM	Access Hollywood	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews	NHL Flyers at Rangers	The Simpsons	ESPNNews
5:30PM	Bulletin Board				Headline News	Championship
6:00PM	The Cosby Show	Primetime	Primetime	SportsCenter	The X-Files	Meet My Folks
6:30PM	Good Morning Miami					
7:00PM	Will and Grace <:25>	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
7:30PM	The Bachelorette				Headline News	Championship
8:00PM	C.S.I.	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
8:30PM					Headline News	Championship
9:00PM	ESPNews	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
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10:00PM	The Tonight Show	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
10:30PM	Headline News				Championship	Fairly Oddparents
11:00PM	The Late Show	Nightline	Nightline	FIA Sportscar Championship	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
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HELP WANTED

KRS has the following on-island job opening. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. Provide supervision and instruction in the absence of the regular classroom teacher. Organizational skills and structure are a prerequisite. Teaching certification preferred, but not required. Childcare clearance required.

REGISTERED NURSE. Casual, potential for part time. Diagnoses, plans and assesses patient care. Proficient with hospital department practices that reflect JCAHO and Quality Improvement Standards. Requirements are graduate of an approved accredited school of professional nursing and current license as a U.S. Registered Nurse.

SECRETARY, Quality Systems. Full time. Provide administrative support to Quality and Risk Management office, maintain spread sheets for claims, inspections and action items, prepare final versions of tech reports and forms, coordinate risk management and quality training.

CYS ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CYS HOMEWORK CENTER LEAD

CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB ASSISTANT

MS/TEEN HOMEWORK CENTER ASSISTANT

CYS and MS openings are flexible hours, afternoons/evenings. High school diploma plus childcare/youth experience, childcare clearance required.

USAKA/IRTS has the following job vacancies:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, GS-0391-13. Reagan Test Site Directorate for information Management. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBKo4614791 at CPOL website. Closes Jan. 27.

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-15, Reagan Test Site Technical Director. 24-month overseas with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04614805 at CPOL website. Closes Jan. 27.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR, GS-0301-13, USAKA Directorate for Business Management. 24-month overseas tour with transportation and housing agreement. Announcement No. SCBK04614797 at CPOL website. Closes Feb. 12.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, GS-1103-13. USASMDC Contracts Office with duty station Kwajalein. USAJobs Announcement No. X-L-W-04-5901-RD. Closes Jan. 23.

WANTED

QUARTERS(house, trailer or BQ) for visiting relative, Jan. 27-Feb. 25. True animal lover. Call 55509.

FRONT FRAME portion of Burley roo. Call 51175.

FEMALE KEYBOARD player for all girl band. Needs to read music and know classic rock. Call Sheri, 52725.

BICYCLES in reasonably good working order or needing minor repairs can be donated to the junior/senior high school PTSO for use by Ebeye students while on Kwajalein as transportation on

school activities. To donate a bike, call Gregg, 59747H/50952W, or Jennifer, 51950H.

LOST

DACOR DARWIN dive computer, near Small Boat Marina rinse tank. Reward offered. No questions asked. Call Wes, 54218W or 51175H.

ONE NEW FLIP FLOP, at Emon Beach, size 10, black with brown strap, brandname is "Sideout." Call Kye, 54784.

WRISTWATCH, at adult pool, Jan. 6. Call Tom, 52573H or 58331W.

FOUND

BIKE abandoned in our backyard. Call Jane, 52379. If not claimed, will be donated to PTO.

GIVEAWAY

SPEAKERS, 50-watt Boston Acoustic floor model, wolfers blown, great boxes with dark walnut finish. Call 52573.

FOR SALE

EASEL, \$45; drawing desk with chair, \$65; TV antenna, \$5; rice cooker/warmer, \$15. Call 53698.

'96 **WAVEVENTURE** jet ski 1200cc, three-seater, will pull a wakeboarder with ease, runs perfect, too much to list, \$4,500. For detail and test ride, call 52748 or 53619.

SAFE; exercise equipment. Call 53367, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

GOLF CLUBS, starter set, bag and hand cart, like new, \$200; Hitachi laptop, \$200. Call 54555 and leave a message.

"**TWO TOWERS**" DVD, extended edition, new, still sealed, widescreen format, \$30. Call 51175.

HUFFY BIKE, like new, \$50. Call 52385.

TWO PENDANT hanging Lamps, must see to appreciate, \$50 each. Call 52412.

MEN'S SCUBAPRO BCD with Air2 and integrated weights, Atomic titanium regulator, Oceanic computer, console, fins, booties, mask/snorkel, gloves, dive lights and bag, \$800; beach chairs; fishing pole/reel; bamboo fence; hammock; plastic loveseat. Call 52366.

PLANTS and planters, various sizes, golf clubs, bag and cart. Call 53639.

25" SONY Trinitron digital TV, \$200; GE dishwasher, \$80; kitchen cart with shelves, \$30; five faux wood blinds, \$19 each; sheer drapes, cream, six panels, two swags, \$40; king comforter, shams with pillows, dust ruffle, orchid pattern, decorator pillow, \$50; toaster oven, like new, \$80; blender, like new; bamboo shades, 8' and 10' wide. Call 52412.

HOMELITE gas-powered weedeater, runs great, dual-line, gas can, spool of line, two-cycle oil and owners manual, \$125; Homelite portable freshwater/saltwater pump powered by 3 hp Briggs and Stratton gas engine, \$75. Call 52642 and leave a message.

VARIOUS FLOWERS; dive bag with snorkel gear including men's and women's fins, boots, masks and vests. Call 54490, after 4 p.m.

SONY 300-DISC DVD/CD player, \$300; Sony five-disc DVD player, \$150; one pair Bose 601, one pair Bose 201, Bose center speaker, all for \$600; large standup outdoor storage unit, \$100; numerous plants of all sizes. Call 58817 and leave a message.

USAKA is at FPCON BRAVO. Keep alert and report any suspicious parcels, vehicles, persons or activities immediately to the police department, 54445. Badges do not need to be displayed, but have them in your possession at all times. **FPCON BRAVO will remain in place until further notice.**

18 **LARGE** three-ring binders, no pages, \$1 each or \$15 for all; "Finding Nemo," unopened, \$12; 365 Dogs Page-a-Day calendar, unopened, \$5; 20" boy's bike with baskets, \$20. Call 52589.

NEW AXLE/FRAME assembly for Burley Roo, \$60. Call 51175.

GRACO Pack 'n Play portable crib, \$15; crib bedding, pastel green and blue, includes bumpers, mattress cover, diaper holder, mobile and wall hanging, \$25. Call 51359.

X-MAN Bat-Tail body board, 40½" long, beaded poly pro care and channels, excellent condition, \$150. Call 51919.

VISUAL BASIC V6.0 Professional Edition, \$250; Kenwood HF radio and antenna, \$1,000. Call Gene, 53062, days, or 52534, evenings.

CAL KING comforter set, Navy with stripes, \$35; thermal paper copier, \$20; five 41" lavender mini-blinds, \$7 each; lavender prom dress, size 3/4, with matching size 7½ shoes, \$40; bath towel sets, various colors, \$7 each; Navy twin sheet set, \$10; women's cleats, size 4½, \$5. Call 52725, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PCS PARTY for Larry and Patti Newton will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m., at Emon Beach main pavilion. Bring a dish to share. Paper products, water and soda provided. BYOB. Questions? Call Paula, 53511.

THE MID-ATOLL flag goes up at 4 p.m., Jan. 24. This is to notify boaters that the mid-atoll is closed. Also, no boats will be allowed north of Bijeg pass beginning Jan. 26. Questions? Call Range Safety, 54841.

FLAG IN OPERATION eo enaj walonlok ilo 4:00 jota, Saturday January 24 nan an kalikar ke ekilok mid-corridor. Bareinwot ejelok loon ak waan lojot rej lea ituionin too en ilo Bijeg ijino jen Monday, January 26. Ne elon kajitok jouij im call e lok Range Safety ilo 54841. Komol tata.

ORTHODONTIST will be on island Feb. 4-5. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m.

TEN-TEN STORE will close tomorrow for inventory. Normal hours of operation will resume Friday.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Privately owned vehicles, including electric scooters are not authorized at USAKA. Anyone using them has a grace period until Feb. 1 to discontinue use. The policies and regulations related to this are being revised to comply with Army policies and current safety requirements. Questions? Call Bert Godlewski, 51905.

MONTHLY ORIENTATION and optional Ebeye Cultural Tour is Wednesday, Jan. 28. To take the Ebeye Cultural Tour, meet at the DSC in time to

Macy's & Gimbel's



**On designated
sale items
Clearance on
selected clothing
and shoes
Through
Jan. 24**

catch the 7:20 a.m. ferry. Women should wear long dresses or modest skirts. Sunscreen and bottled water are recommended. Questions should be directed to Host Nation, 54848. ISLAND ORIENTATION begins at 1 p.m. in CAC room 7. Orientation is mandatory for all new island arrivals and recommended for family members over 10 years of age. Questions should be directed to KRS ES&H, 51134.

WEDNESDAY BOWLING LEAGUE starts Jan. 28. Be early to form a team assignment if you need a team. A short league meeting starts at 6 p.m. Questions? Call Bard, 52686, or the Bowling Center, 53320.

JUNIOR/SENIOR high school report cards will be mailed home Saturday, Jan. 24.

HEARING SCREENING tests at the junior/senior high school for students in grades 7-12 will be given Jan. 24 and Jan. 31.

GAME DAY at MOPS. Put on your comfy sneakers and run to the REB. We're having a morning of fun and games. We meet tomorrow, 9-11:15 a.m. All moms are invited. Childcare provided for children five and under. MOPS is sponsored by the Protestant Chapel. Questions? Call Lorealee, 52638.

KWAJALEIN RUNNING Club's annual Ride-and-Park is Monday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m., at the Atoll Terminal on Ninth Street. No pre-registration, no charge, no awards, just show up by 4:45 p.m. to sign in. Bike helmets are mandatory. Participants must recruit a teammate on their own before signing in. Each participant should be prepared to run six miles and bike six miles. A waiver indicating fitness to do so will have to be signed. Post race refreshments provided by KRC. Questions? Call Bob, 51815.

FRIENDS OF Bobbie and John Correnti: Their PCS/retirement party is Jan. 28, 6 p.m., at the Yokwe Yuk Club. \$30 per person. RSVP to Maryjon, 52517 or Linda, 50154.

FAMILY AND ADULT pools will close Wednesday, Jan. 21, for saltwater intake pipe cleaning. Adult



*This Valentine's Day,
treat your sweetheart
to an elegant evening
under the stars.
Join Community Activities
and KRS Food Services
for "Jazz in the Garden,"
at Kwaj Public Garden.*

The AFE jazz band "Kenney Polson Project" will perform. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Cost is \$25 per couple. Wine and champagne on cash basis. Tickets at Community Activities, Jan. 27-Feb. 10. Questions? Call Kathy, 53331.

OPERATION FLINTLOCK 60TH ANNIVERSARY

JAN. 29-FEB. 4, 1944



Saturday, Jan. 31: Guests arrive met by color guard, Pipes and Drums and community. Dinner dance at the club, 6 p.m. Open to the community. Tickets are \$15. Call Protocol, 54932.

Sunday, Feb. 1: Guests are at Vets' Hall for pupus and live band "SASS." Call 51268.

Monday, Feb. 2: Dedication of Operation Flintlock monument at flag pole, 6 p.m. Open to public.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Book discussion with Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Perry Smith, 6:30 p.m., in the MP room.

pool will reopen Saturday, Jan. 24 and family pool will reopen Sunday, Jan. 25.

KWAJ QUILTERS meeting is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in CAC room 7. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome. Questions? Call Jan, 53003.

OPTOMETRIST is on island Feb. 13-24. For an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

OPTIONAL TEAM swimsuits for the Kwajalein Swim Team 2004 spring season can be ordered by calling Lisa, 51061. Sample suits

are available to determine correct sizes to order. Orders due by Jan. 26.

MEETING TO discuss starting a community theater group is Feb. 3, 6-8, p.m., in CRC room 6. For information, call 53336.

ALL CHILDREN participating in a CYS program must register by Jan. 31. Information and forms were mailed Jan. 2. Registration is at the elementary school administration building.

IT gives birth to Intranet site; run phase to follow

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

The beginning of a new and more efficient work-related tool and communication source has been introduced through a new Web-based intranet.

The USAKAWeb can be located by typing <http://intranet> in the address bar at the top of the Microsoft Internet Explorer page. This will take the employee to a home page.

Currently, only employees on the KLS network and some employees on the MSN network can reach the Web page, but according to Mark Owens, chief information officer, the page will soon be available to all employees.

"We are in our infancy," Owens said. "We will continue to tweak this site, over time, to make it more user-friendly."

Right now, most of the pages available are only static pages, but the next two stages will include dynamic pages and portal technology.

Some information is available through the site, like a phone book that allows the user to type in a person's name and the work number, home number and e-mail address is displayed.

Some of the other information that can also be accessed is some department's organizational charts, current news, forms and SPIs.

There is also direct links to the Google search engine, weather, the *Hourglass*, KRS Newslines, government pages along with Bechtel, Lockheed Martin and Chugach.

Soon all USAKA, KLS, KPD and MSN users will be able to access the intranet but that will be four to six months away, Owens said.

Right now, what is on some of



The new Intranet page, still in the 'crawl' stage is accessible by typing in <http://intranet>. Developers are looking for suggestions that may be sent to a link on the page.

the pages is standardize layout, but each department will be able to include information for their department.

IT will offer training to individuals, from each department, so they will be able to maintain their own Web pages.

"We are offering each department the ability to maintain their own page," Owens said. "We feel it is best to roll the site out now and add to it later," he added.

It will be the responsibility of each department to keep their page current, Owens said. This is the key to the success of the site. IT will maintain the Web site behind the scene.

There is also a "contact us" button, on the site, which sends an e-mail directly to the IT department. Users are able to report wrong information or difficulty with links on the site.

According to Owens, IT will hire two Web developers over the next few months to work solely on the intranet.

"We are creating a Web development team," Owens said.

The team along with Mike Cheatham, database administrator, and back office support, is responsible for all the behind-the-scenes working of the Web site. They make sure all the links work.

"I did interviews with the different departments and found out what they wanted and then developed the site," Cheatham said. "We want to provide something which will make individuals jobs easier."

As the site moves from the crawl stage to the walk stage, Owens said more features will be added to help the users in their day to day work environment along with community related information such as department's hours of operation, food establishment's menus and community activities information.

"It will be a slow migration from crawl to walk," Owens said.

Owens said part of the walk stage will be electronic time cards, but that is up to a year away.

He added this Web site is a foundation for efficiency.

The run stage will allow each user to develop their own home page with information that relates to them. The user can build their home page with modules that relate specifically to them or their work environment.

During the run stage, portal technology will be added, which will include gadgets to produce personal home pages, but that is about two years away, Owens said.

Also content, funding and technology development will all play a part in the rolling out the run phase, he added.

"We need feedback to see what else is needed," Owens said. "We are looking for ideas."

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northeast to east at 13-17 knots with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy to mostly sunny with isolated showers.

Winds: East-northeast to east at 13-17 knots with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 86°

January rain total: 0.50"

Annual rain total: 0.50"

Annual deviation: -2.80"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts and sea conditions.

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday January 21	0709/1851	0616/1810	0402, 4.3' 1612, 5.9'	0947, 0.8' 2245, 0.2'
Thursday January 22	0710/1851	0718/1914	0443, 4.6' 1653, 6.1'	1030, 0.6' 2323, 0.2'
Friday January 23	0710/1852	0814/2014	0521, 4.7' 1732, 6.1'	1110, 0.5' 2359, 0.2'
Saturday January 24	0710/1852	0904/2109	0557, 4.8' 1808, 5.9'	1148, 0.6'