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Reader finds anti-war talk 'an assault on reason'

The Hussein dictatorship in Iraq sanctioned 'illicit' rape-rooms, torture chambers, and produced mass graves from mass murders that were committed by sadists on the government payroll. This is known, uncontested facts backed up by hard evidence. No one is questioning that this is true, as no one is questioning the fact that known defectors from Iraq were regularly sent VCR tapes of their family members being raped and tortured by the Iraqi government while Hussein was in power.

Overthrowing that regime and capturing Saddam Hussein is equivalent to pulling a car over for a bad turning signal and ending up capturing Charles Manson. Now, critics of the Bush administration are questioning the state of the blinker and ignoring the consequences of capturing a man responsible for mass murder and torture of his own citizens.

The justification of laws is to protect citizens and provide civil order. The purpose of civil order is for the benefit of the citizen, not national leaders. Na-

tions do not have "rights"; people do. No nation can claim the "right" to rape, torture, mass murder or commit crimes against humanity without intervention from other nations. Such a claim is intellectually bankrupt. To ignore the consequence of the removal of such a dictatorship, to ignore the removal of an administration that routinely tortured and imprisoned on whim and wish, is not only to assault reason, but humanity itself. To attribute rights to a nation which supercede the human rights of its citizens is not tenable or intelligent. As I see it, critics of the War with Iraq are arguing that because we haven't found WMD's, then we have infringed with Iraq's rights to continue to torture, rape and mass murder it's citizens 'in peace' without external intervention by other nations. Such a position is necessarily philosophically immoral.

— Joe Morris

Veteran's family thanks community

To the residents of Kwaj and Roi-Namur:

The Brown and Reaves families wish to express our gratitude for all the tributes paid to our father, James E. Reaves, during the 60th anniversary of Operation Flintlock.

Special thanks to Col. & Mrs. Brown,

and to everyone in the Kwajalein/Roi-Namur community for all of the thought and planning that went into making this occasion so very special and meaningful to our father and our entire family. We would like to thank all of you personally but there are just too many to name all of you individually.



James Reaves, 1944

Thank you all for each of the special events, the dinners and the ceremonies. Most of all, thanks to all of you for the great kindness and affection extended to our father, both personally and as a representative of the veterans of Operation Flintlock during this anniversary celebration.

Thank you, Ann Brown, Terry Brown, Ralph Reaves, Jeanette Reaves and Jeff Reaves

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Send your letter to: The Hourglass, P.O. Box 23, Local; or jbennett@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.

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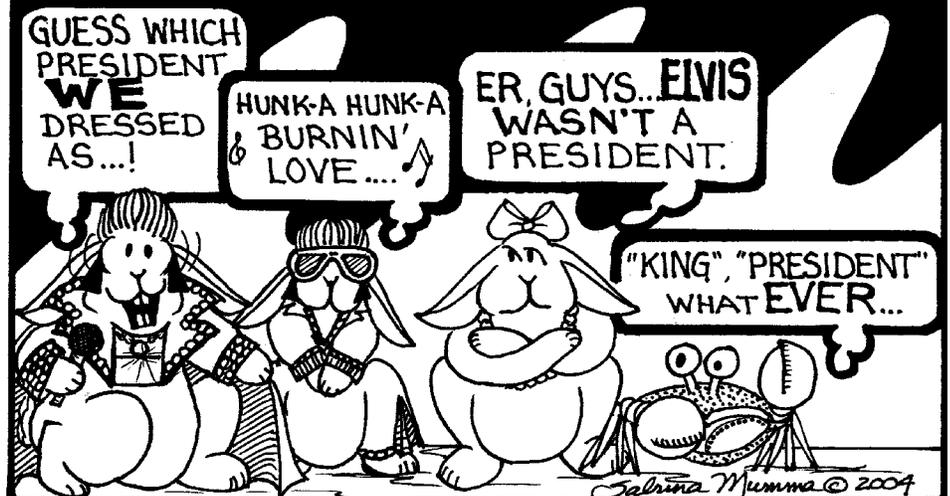
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Buckminster and Friends

by Sabrina Mumma

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Pohnpei presents plethora of potential pleasures

Part four of a four-part series on nearby getaways for Kwaj residents.

By Jan Waddell

Reporter

A visit to the mystic ruins of Nan Madol or a search for prized Pohnpei pepper is only some of the adventures that await visitors to Pohnpei.

Pohnpei is about 800 miles from Kwajalein and lies between Kosrae and Chuuk in the Federated States of Micronesia.

The shoreline is covered by mangrove swamps, but there are some man-made beaches. The interior of Pohnpei is dominated with rugged mountains and lush forests.

Kwajers John and Kristin Palé traveled to Pohnpei for their anniversary.

"It is beautiful there," Kristin said. "The best was bringing back the mangrove crab."

She said they did find the Pohnpei pepper at a hotel gift shop.

"It is pricey," Kristin said. But, she added, she loved it.

Getting there

The flight to Pohnpei is approximately one hour and 45 minutes on Continental Airlines, with a 30-minute stop at Kosrae, and the plane flies from Kwajalein to Pohnpei on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Return flights are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Round-trip airfare runs \$380 with three-days advanced purchase, but prices are subject to change at any time said Yvonne Duarte, Continental Travel Agency manager. Reservations can be made at the travel agency.

Culture

The primary language is Pohnpeian, but most of the people speak English and some Japanese.

There are an estimated 35,000 living on Pohnpei and the people have a strong sense of family with communities joining forces to build structures or wash clothes.

Sights

Nan Madol — Nan Madol means "place of spaces" and is a 45-minute boat trip from Kolonia. The tour of Nan Madol can take a full day that can also include a trip to the Keprohi waterfall.

The stone-city was built about 500 AD and has been a burial place for Saudeleur kings.

Nan Madol is a complex of about 90 small islands with canals running between them and is best seen by



(Photo by Chris Danals)

Visitors to Nan Madol, the ancient city built around 500 AD, can paddle a kayak through the canals or walk around the stone ruins, seemingly untouched by commercial tourism.

kayak.

According to the Palés, they took a day-long kayak trip that included Nan Madol, snorkeling and swimming in the waterfall.

"It was one of the best days we ever had," Kristin said.

John added, Nan Madol was probably the best part of the vacation.

Reef or tennis shoes are recommended for the tour.

Mt. Nahna Laud — The highest point on Pohnpei is Mt. Nahna Laud at 798 meters and has an average rainfall of 400 inches.

Liduduhniap Twin Waterfalls — The twin falls are 20 minutes outside of Kolonia. It is a double fall with two swimming holes.

Sahwartik and Sahwarlap falls are estimated at 400 to 500 feet high. A trip is an all-day tour. After an hour car-trip the falls are another hour hike up a steep narrow trail.

Spanish Wall — The Spanish Wall is near Kolonia and was built in 1899 as a boundary for Fort Alphonso XII.

The remains of the Catholic Bell Tower is near Kolonia. The bell tower is all that remain of the German Church which was torn down by the Japanese during WWII.

Scuba Diving and Snorkeling — The waters off Pohnpei teem with marine life and beautiful corals. Reef sharks,

barracuda, soft corals and gorgonian sea fans can be seen off the islands of Ant, Pakin and Black Coral. Also, check out Manta Row.

Driving — For those who want to take a driving tour, it is about 65 miles around Pohnpei and most of the road is paved. The drive takes about four hours.

Sakau — Sakau is a traditional drink and an important part of the cultural ceremonies. It is a mild narcotic kava-like drink which will put tongues and lips to sleep.

Sakau is made from the root of the wild pepper plant which is pounded and mixed with water. The drink can be tried at the markets on Pohnpei.

Trails — The island offers a number of recreation areas and hiking trails including Sokehs Ridge.

Currency

U.S. currency is used in Pohnpei.

Electricity

The electricity is 110 volt with the standard two-prong outlet.

Information sources

Information for this article was obtained from the Federated States of Micronesia Visitors Board at www.visit-micronesia.fm/ and the Pohnpei Visitors Center. Information on restaurants and lodging is also available at www.visit-micronesia.fm/.

KRS examines alternative insurance options

By Jim Bennett
Editor

KRS employees could have a new insurance carrier by next fiscal year, KRS President Ike Richardson told representatives in the February Sensing Session Wednesday.

"I'm not happy with StayWell for what the employee gets for their buck," he said, adding he commissioned a study in November when he took over the company. That study has yielded two or three possible replacements, but all, including StayWell, will be evaluated against the current costs, when Richardson hears back from the commission 30 days from now, he said after the meeting.

"If we freeze the number at what we're paying now, we want to see what added benefits would you get [by going elsewhere]," he said.

StayWell rates rose this past year, but comparatively, according to a Feb. 11 article in the *Honolulu Advertiser*, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii's largest insurer, applied to the State Insurance Commission to raise premiums on small businesses by as much as 12.3 percent, raising premium coverage plan costs to \$951.36 for a family, \$634.24 for a couple and \$317.12 for individuals.

As a joint venture, KRS cannot, by law, utilize insurance plans through mother corporations, such as Bechtel and Lockheed-Martin, Richardson added.

At the earliest, a change could occur in sync with the next fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1.

On a personal note, Richardson said the measure does not affect him personally one way or the other, because he has insurance through his military retirement, which, incidentally, does not cover him on-island.

"I'm basically paying a la carte," he said.

Richardson will talk more about employee insurance issues at his

upcoming forums to be held at 6 p.m. on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur, Feb. 20 and 21, in the MP room and C Building, respectively.

Now in their fourth meeting, the Sensing Session replaces the Bachelor Advisory and Consumer Advisory councils that operated under the previous contract. Members include representatives from the community-at-large, each contractor, the government and KRS Community Services. Joining the session, too, was Larry Roberts, who represents Roi-Namur.

Chairman Joe Marshall, KRS deputy program manager for Community Services, opened Wednesday's meeting by reminding members to "talk to the people you're representing."

Airborne alternative

Meanwhile, USAKA air travelers will have a new ride this spring, when AirScan and Beery Aviation replace the Metroliner aircraft with a Beechcraft King-Air 350 airplane, also known as a C-12, under the military designation.

The plan, proposed and now awaiting final approval by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, calls for the 350 to replace the Metroliner as the long-range aircraft, serving primarily flights to and from Majuro and Wake Island, said Leonard Lollar, AirScan director of operations.

The Dash-6 Twin Otter will take over the bulk of the commuter flights to Roi-Namur.

With a top speed of 315 knots, the King-Air can make the flight to Majuro in 40 minutes, while it will take only two hours and 15 minutes to fly to Wake.

The Metroliner tops out at 250 knots, while the Otter can make only 140 knots.

The 350 is a twin-engine, executive-styled propeller plane that features air conditioning, unlike the Metroliner. The plane comes from the same family of aircraft as the Beech 1900Ds that served USAKA from October 2000 to March 2003.

"It looks like a 1900, only shorter," Lollar said.

The plane is configured for 11 passengers, less than the current capability, but the seating is flexible and includes a VIP configuration for a small number of passengers on long flights.

The cargo door is outfitted for stretchers, if the need to transport patients from one island to another should ever arise.

Lollar said the company would send pilots for training in the 350 soon, in anticipation of the new plane's approval and arrival in service.

Community Concerns

Community Activities topped the list on a number of issues including the operational hours at the Ivey Gym and the potential use of space on old tennis courts next to the Skate Park and across from the Adult Pool.

Community Activities Manager Simone Smead said the gym is open eight more hours a week under fiscal year '04 and the open hours are driven by the availability for staff to work the center and the overall number of hours the budget can afford. As a result, the staff has scheduled the maximum hours during peak times primarily before and after the island's work-hours.

The gym recorded 2,000-3,000 visits every month, she added.

While Smead said she expects new exercise equipment from Johnston Island to arrive, plans to expand the gym have not gone beyond the planning stages, due to budget constraints.

Addressing the old tennis courts, Smead said her department has proposed turning the space into batting cages or a three-on-three roller-blade hockey rink. Members of the session suggested a miniature golf course.

"I've seen three come and go," Smead said, noting her years on-island dating back to her childhood. Smead said miniature golf courses are also expensive to build, if done properly, and expensive and difficult to maintain, especially under the environmental conditions on Kwajalein. Finally, she said the mini-golf courses tend to have a "novelty effect," where they are well-attended initially, but not so later on.

Members Lin Long and Yvonne Duarte said a mini-golf course, however, would attract all age-groups, not just youth and young adults, and could host special events, too.

Smead said she was open to feedback and other ideas, too.



Ike Richardson

AFN connects with Roi-Namur residents

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Roi-Namur stands wired for the latest AFN offerings, after technicians completed the hook-up last week, according to AFN-Kwajalein Chief Engineer Craig McCarraher.

With the new equipment on-line, Roi residents now receive the same 10 channels Kwajalein residents receive, plus four roller stations on which AFN radio is played and the Discovery Downlink service for which Roi residents pay (see chart).

Roi residents are able to receive the subscription service because they pay for it and can pipe it out to residences and BQs through the island's cable network.

This has never been an option for Kwajalein, because the island does not carry the same cable connection to homes and BQs, McCarraher said.

The work completes the last big job for the broad-band project that began last fall and resulted in the addition of eight new channels on Kwaj.

But TV watchers will see some realignment in March, as a result of last week's work. AFN-Kwajalein now plans to replace the combined news and sports broadcast on channel 13 — which is fed by the AFN News on Kwaj channel 14 and AFN Sports on Kwaj channel 17 — with a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week roller. AFN picked 13 for the roller before the project began because officials knew from experience that the channel would be received on Ebeye, and many of the command information messages apply to the Marshallese residents.

Residents will see additions hopefully later this year when AFN is set to add a movie and a family channel, McCarraher said.

Roi Channels

2	Discovery
5	DVD player
7	Discovery Travel
8	MTV
9	AFN Atlantic
12	Music with Roller (99.9FM country)
13	Music with Roller (DTS Music 1)
14	Animal Planet
15	Music with Roller (101.1FM classic rock)
17	AFN Sports
18	Music (MP3 Player)
19	Music with Roller (102.1FM Hot AC)
20	NHK
21	ABC Asia Pacific
22	Music with Roller (1224AM NPR Intl.)
23	AFN Movies (future station)
24	AFN News
25	AFN Spectrum
26	AFN Family (future station)
29	Weather radar with DTS Voice Channel
32	Flight schedule with DTS Music 2
35	AFN Pacific without delay

Sensing session yields community involvement ...

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Answering other, previously raised concerns, she said the department recently purchased new water skis, inner-tubes and wakeboards, along with inflatable toys. A new hobby shop coordinator would arrive in April, along with two new kilns. Other new purchases this fiscal year include tennis court resurfacing; more tables, chairs and tents for public use; and new interlocking drainage tile to replace the astro-turf at the three pools. Also, department staff are researching purchases in the area of new engines and boat hulls.

Food for Thought

Weighing in on island food options, the session discussed low-calorie offerings at the Café Pacific and Surfway. Session member C.J. Switzer, who represents unaccompanied personnel on Kwajalein, said the dining hall offered low-calorie foods, "If you eat lettuce."

Smead, who also dines frequently there and tries to eat healthy, added, "Some days are better than others, but we're always able to find something."

The session reached a consensus that while the low-cal offerings may be there, perhaps more identification, such as symbols on signs next

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to low-calorie food choices, would help consumers.

"People who want to make a healthy choice, don't want to have to look it up [in a book]," said Gerry Wolf of USAKA Community Services.

The issue of moldy produce arose, too, with Richardson reporting on increased "source inspections" where fresh produce comes from

and on the route it takes to reach Kwajalein. During the course of these inspections, food inspector Pat Zurick, on TDY to Hawaii, turned back six trucks at Hickam Air Force Base, where the trucks had not been refrigerated. Hawaii-based staff underwent training, too, to provide better inspections and oversight before the produce reach-

Rains can't wash out Kenney Polson Project

By Jan Waddell
Reporter

Despite the rain throughout the evening, smooth, sultry sounds filled the night air as the Kenney Polson Project brought romance and jazz to the Kwajalein Public Gardens Valentine's night.

The band played in the Valentine's Day venue "Jazz in the Park" and then Sunday night at Gilligan's Bar.

They specialize in smooth jazz, but adapted their jazz-style to the crowd.

"On Valentine's Day we wanted to please the people," Polson said.

The Kenney Polson Project, an American Forces Entertainment-sponsored band, started their two-week tour in Hawaii. They next stopped at Kwajalein with a final stop planned for Guam.

On the tour bassist Brian Toel wanted to meet and thank the military personnel for what they are doing and to let them know how much he appreciates their sacrifice.

Both Polson and Toel said they enjoyed Kwajalein and remarked on how nice and friendly the people were.

This was his first trip to Kwajalein and Toel said he didn't even know Kwajalein existed until he got here.

The Project came together about five years ago, but many of the band members had been playing from an early age.

The band consists of Polson on sax; Toel on bass; Donnie McGowan on guitar; Billy Bradford on drums and Eric Vaughn on keyboard.

Polson's band released their first CD, "Paradise," in 2000 and is currently working on a second CD, "Serendipity."

Retail officials visit with customers in public forum

By Jim Bennett
Editor

Retail got the jump on upcoming forums and town hall meetings with a public meeting of their own Wednesday.

Though limited by the turn-out, Joe Marshall, deputy program manager for Community Services, said the meeting had positive results.

"We really needed the meeting," Marshall said. "Our only sorrow is that more people didn't show up."

The majority of the meeting fo-



(Photo by Jan Waddell)

Kenney Polson jams on the saxophone during a special Valentine's Day concert Saturday night at the Kwajalein Public Gardens.

Polson said the new CD will blend smooth jazz with rhythm and blues and will feature a variety of artists such as Graham Lear from Santana; D' La Vance from The Isley Brothers; Roger Smith and Bruce Conte from Tower of Power; Larry Gittens from Kool and the Gang and many more.

AFN Kwajalein was the first radio station to air two songs from the CD "Serendipity," on Valentine's Day.

"I wrote all the original [Serendipity] compositions in about three weeks," Polson said.

He added "Serendipity" should be finished in about two to three weeks after they return home and should be out this summer.

When not on the Project, Polson teaches and has taught every grade from second through college level.

At 19 years old, he started his professional music career as a saxophonist and has played with well known names such as James Brown, Little Richard, Bettye Swan, Z.Z. Hill, Joe Williams and many others.

After high school, Polson spent many years furthering his education, teaching and playing in a variety of jazz ensembles.

He lived in South America for seven years teaching and building a music program, before returning to school where he received a master's degree in music.

Polson currently teaches at Marylhurst University in Oregon.

"I really enjoy working with students and watching them grow," Polson said.

But, he added, live performances give a musician immediate satisfaction.

Polson has traveled extensively either performing or teaching and, according to Polson, sometimes both.

cused on various items individuals would like to see stocked. Marshall said of the requests, 60 percent had either been ordered at one time and not yet restocked or were on-order for the first time.

"People will see more variety as the next barge comes in," Marshall said.

But the meeting also covered stocking the needed clothes sizes and low-calorie versus no-calorie food.

"People said they want the low-calorie, with some taste," Marshall said.

The feedback echoed sentiments shared in the Sensing Session last week (See story page 4).

Marshall said he plans to share feedback on issues every two months and hold retail meetings bi-annually.

In the meantime, consumers can contact Retail through suggestion boxes at each store or by talking to the manager, who can make special order arrangements. You can also reach Retail at Retail@kls.usaka.sm or dc.army.mil.

Wednesday, Feb. 18

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — 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 Notre Dame at Syracuse	Celebrity Profiles	Movie (continued)		
12:30AM	Access Hollywood				Bob Saget			
1:00AM	Movie: Don King: Only in America	Headline News	Headline News	NCAA Basketball Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	Movie: Dead Poet's Society	Headline News <:15>		
1:30AM								Tonight Show <:45> with Jay Leno
2:00AM								Late Show with <:45> David Letterman
2:30AM		World News	World News					
3:00AM	Movie: A Fish Called Wanda	Early Show	Early Show		Ebert and Roeper	Access Hollywood <:45>		
3:30AM								
4:00AM				SportsCenter	Rocket Power	Movie: <:15> The Devil's Own		
4:30AM					Fairly Oddparents	Sleeping		
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	Totally NASCAR	The Simpsons			
5:30AM				NBA Fastbreak	The Cosby Show			
6:00AM	Good Morning America	Primetime	Primetime	SportsCenter	J.A.G.	Movie: <:15> Beverly Hills Cop 3		
6:30AM								
7:00AM		NHL San Jose Sharks	FOX News Live	NHL San Jose Sharks	The Practice			
7:30AM		at Philadelphia Flyers	Headline News	at Philadelphia Flyers	Celebrity Profiles	ESPNNews		
8:00AM	Dragon Tales		Inside Politics		Bob Saget	Headline News		
8:30AM	Wheel Of Fortune	The Hot List		The Hot List	Movie: Dead Poet's Society	Today		
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Headline News	Navy/Marine Corps					
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey <9:46>	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	Around the Horn				
10:00AM				Pardon the Interruption				
10:30AM	Guiding Light <10:35>	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter		The Practice		
11:00AM	General Hospital<11:17>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News		Ebert and Roeper			
11:30AM								
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	NCAA Basketball Purdue	ABC World News	NCAA Basketball Purdue	Rocket Power	Headline News		
12:30PM	Judge Judy	at Michigan State	CBS Evening News	at Michigan State	Fairly Oddparents	Wheel of Fortune		
1:00PM	CNBC: The News		CNBC: The News		The Simpsons	Dr. Phil		
1:30PM					The Cosby Show			
2:00PM	Sesame Street	NCAA Basketball Florida	Hannity and Colmes	NCAA Basketball Florida	Ally McBeal	Oprah Winfrey		
2:30PM		at Georgia	The Newshour	at Georgia	Star Trek: Next Generation	NBC Nightly News		
3:00PM	Arthur					Judge Judy		
3:30PM	Scooby Doo	SportsCenter	BET Nightly News	SportsCenter	Tactical to Practical	Tactical to Practical		
4:00PM	That's So Raven		Nightly Business					
4:30PM	The Amanda Show							
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NBA Fastbreak	Suicide Missions	Suicide Missions		
5:30PM	Access Hollywood			College Gamenight				
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Pardon the Interruption	Movie: The Tiger Woods Story	Movie: The Tiger Woods Story		
6:30PM	The Cosby Show			Totally NASCAR				
7:00PM	Smallville	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter				
7:30PM								
8:00PM	Movie: Men of Honor	Nightline	Nightline	NCAA Basketball Louisville	Rocket Power	Jeopardy		
8:30PM		Pardon the Interruption	Your Corps	at TCU	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News		
9:00PM		Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews		The Simpsons	ESPNNews		
9:30PM					The Cosby Show	Headline News		
10:00PM	ESPNNews <:15>	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	American Idol 3: Best of the Worst	The Parkers		
10:30PM	The Tonight Show <:45>					The Simple Life		
11:00PM		CNN Daybreak	CNN Daybreak	NHL	American Idol	Extreme Makeover		

Thursday, Feb. 19

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2:00AM	Movie: <:15>	World News	World News	NBA Fastbreak	Late Show	with David Letterman
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4:00AM	Bulletin Board			Headline News	Headline News	
4:30AM		Good Morning America	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	College Gamenight	The Simpsons
5:00AM	NBA Fastbreak				The Cosby Show	Captain Newman, M.D.
5:30AM	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	SportsCenter	American Idol	
6:00AM				Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
6:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	Inside Politics	Inside Politics	Friday Night Fights	Tactical to Practical	Headline News
7:00AM					Dr. Phil	Headline News
7:30AM	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Around the Horn		
8:00AM				Bob the Builder	Headline News	Headline News
8:30AM	Oprah Winfrey <9:46>	Lester Holt Live	Lester Holt Live	SportsCenter	American Idol	
9:00AM	Guiding Light <10:35>	Headline News	Headline News	NHL	Rocket Power	Headline News
9:30AM	General Hospital<11:17>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	Phoenix Coyotes	Fairly Oddparents	Wheel of Fortune
10:00AM		NCAA Basketball	ABC World News	at	The Simpsons	Dr. Phil
10:30AM	Bulletin Board	Texas Tech	CBS Evening News	Detroit Red Wings	The Cosby Show	Oprah Winfrey
11:00AM		at	CNBC: The News	NHL 2Night	Dharma & Greg	Oprah Winfrey
11:30AM	Colorado	NBA	Hannity and Colmes	NBA	The West Wing	
12:00PM	Judge Judy	Duke	The Newshour	L.A. Lakers	Ken Burns	Judge Judy
12:30PM	CNBC: The News	at		Portland Trailblazers	History of Jazz	
1:00PM	Sesame Street	Wake Forrest	BET Nightly News	Portland Trailblazers	History of Jazz	Ken Burns' History of Jazz
1:30PM		NBA			Hannity and Colmes	
2:00PM	Between the Lions	Headline News	BET Nightly News	NBA	History of Jazz	Ken Burns' History of Jazz
2:30PM	Jimmy Neutron	Headline News	Nightly Business	L.A. Lakers	Movie: Horatio Hornblower	Movie: Horatio Hornblower
3:00PM	A Walk in Your Shoes	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	at	Pardon the Interruption	Movie: Horatio Hornblower
3:30PM	Blake Holsey High	Newsnight	Newsnight	Portland Trailblazers		
4:00PM	Jeopardy	Newsnight	Newsnight	NBA	SportsCenter	Movie: Horatio Hornblower
4:30PM	Access Hollywood	with Aaron Brown	with Aaron Brown	L.A. Lakers	NBA	
5:00PM	Bulletin Board	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	at	NBA Fastbreak	Movie: Horatio Hornblower
5:30PM	The Cosby Show	Headline News	Headline News	Portland Trailblazers		
6:00PM	The Parkers	Nightline	Nightline	NBA	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!
6:30PM	The Simple Life	Pardon the Interruption	Army Newswatch	San Jose Sharks	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News
7:00PM	Extreme Makeover	Hardball	Hardball	at	The Simpsons	ESPNews
7:30PM	The OC	with Chris Matthews	with Chris Matthews	Nashville Predators	The Cosby Show	Headline News
8:00PM		Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	American Idol	Friends
8:30PM	ESPNews	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	My Wife and Kids	Good Morning Miami
9:00PM	The Tonight Show	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	NBA Fastbreak	The West Wing	The Bachelorette II
9:30PM	The Late Show					

Friday, Feb. 20

Time	Channel 9 — AFN Atlantic	Channel 13 — AFN News-Sports	Channel 14 (Roi 24) — 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	College Gamenight	Ken Burns History of Jazz	E.R.	
12:30AM	Access Hollywood			NHL Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings	Ken Burns History of Jazz	Headline News	
1:00AM	Movie: Off Limits	Headline News	Headline News	College Gamenight	Movie: Horatio Hornblower	Tonight Show	
1:30AM						Headline News	Headline News
2:00AM	Movie: <:45> Captain Newman, M.D.	World News	World News	Pardon the Intruption	Rocket Power	Late Show with David Letterman	
2:30AM		World News	World News	SportsCenter		Fairly Oddparents	Access Hollywood
3:00AM		World News	World News	NCAA Basketball Duke at Wake Forrest	The Simpsons	Movie: The Manchurian Candidate	Movie: <:15> Annie Hall
3:30AM		World News	World News	ESPNNews	The Cosby Show		
4:00AM		World News	World News	PGA Tour Nissan Open First Round	American Idol		
4:30AM		World News	World News	Headline News	My Wife and Kids		
5:00AM	Bulletin Board	FOX News Live	FOX News Live	The West Wing	Ken Burns' History of Jazz	ESPNNews	
5:30AM	Good Morning America	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	PGA Tour Nissan Open First Round	Ken Burns' History of Jazz	Headline News	
6:00AM		60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	Army Newswatch	Ken Burns' History of Jazz	Today	
6:30AM		60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	Lester Holt Live	Movie: Horatio Hornblower	American Idol	
7:00AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	Headline News	Rocket Power		Headline News
7:30AM		FOX News Live	FOX News Live	Headline News	Fairly Oddparents	Wheel of Fortune	
8:00AM	Bear in the Big Blue	PGA Tour Nissan Open First Round	Headline News	NBA Sacramento Kings at Minnesota Timberwolves	The Simpsons	Dr. Phil	
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	PGA Tour Nissan Open First Round	Inside Politics	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	The Cosby Show	Oprah Winfrey	
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	PGA Tour Nissan Open First Round	Army Newswatch	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Charmed	NBC Nightly News	
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey <9:46>	PGA Tour Nissan Open First Round	Lester Holt Live	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	The X-Files		Judge Judy
10:00AM	Guiding Light <10:35>	Headline News	Headline News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	National Geographic	National Geographic	
10:30AM		Headline News	Headline News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Lava Hunters	Lava Hunters	
11:00AM	General Hospital<11:17>	Headline News	Headline News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
11:30AM	General Hospital<11:17>	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Iron Chef	Iron Chef	
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	4 Quarters	ABC World News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Rocket Power	Headline News	
12:30PM	Judge Judy	Baseball Tonight	CBS Evening News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Fairly Oddparents	Wheel of Fortune	
1:00PM	CNBC: The News	NHL Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers	Newshour with Jim Lehrer	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	The Simpsons	Dr. Phil	
1:30PM	CNBC: The News	NHL Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers	Hannity and Colmes	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	The Cosby Show	Oprah Winfrey	
2:00PM	Sesame Street	NHL Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers	Hannity and Colmes	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Charmed	Oprah Winfrey	
2:30PM	Sesame Street	NHL Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers	Hannity and Colmes	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Charmed	Oprah Winfrey	
3:00PM	101 Dalmations	NHL Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers	The Newshour	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	The X-Files	NBC Nightly News	
3:30PM	Hey Arnold!	ESPNNews	Headline News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	National Geographic	Judge Judy	
4:00PM	Pokemon	Headline News	BET Nightly News	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Lava Hunters	National Geographic	
4:30PM	Jackie Chan	ESPNNews	Nightly Business	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Lava Hunters	Lava Hunters	
5:00PM	Jeopardy	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Supersonics	Lava Hunters	Lava Hunters	
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Inside the NBA	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Totally NASCAR	Iron Chef	Iron Chef	
6:30PM	The Cosby Show	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Totally NASCAR	Iron Chef	Iron Chef	
7:00PM	Friends	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	Rocket Power	Jeopardy!	
7:30PM	Good Morning Miami	Paula Zahn Now	Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	Fairly Oddparents	Headline News	
8:00PM	The Bachelorette II	Nightline	Nightline	NBA Georgia Tech at Maryland	The Simpsons	ESPNNews	
8:30PM	The Bachelorette II	Pardon the Interruption	Headline News	NBA Georgia Tech at Maryland	The Cosby Show	Headline News	
9:00PM	E.R.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews	SportsCenter	Charmed	The Simpsons	
9:30PM	E.R.	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Hardball with Chris Matthews	SportsCenter	Charmed	Headline News	
10:00PM	ESPNNews	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	Charmed	The Simpsons	
10:30PM	The Tonight Show	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	SportsCenter	Charmed	That 70's Show	
11:00PM	The Tonight Show	Primetime	Primetime	Motorcycle Racing	The X-Files	Survivor: All-Stars	
11:30PM	The Late Show	Primetime	Primetime	Motorcycle Racing	The X-Files	Survivor: All-Stars	

HELP WANTED

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

PATIENT SERVICES COORDINATOR. Kwajalein Hospital. Full time. Processes, verifies health insurance information, pulls and prepares medical charts. Maintains medical exam forms and doctors' schedules. Answers phones and directs calls throughout the hospital. Strong customer service, computer and communications skills required for this fast-paced position.

ELECTRONICS REPAIR TECHNICIAN. Macy's. Part time. Repairs TVs, DVDs, VCRs and audio equipment. Job responsibilities include coordinating a quality, time-focused diagnosis and repair process. Applicant should have

technical training in electronics and experience in electronics repair. Submit application or resumé to Paul Divinski, Retail Office, 53308.

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.

WANTED

QUEEN-SIZE bed, like new. Call 54509 and leave a message.

ADULT TRICYCLE bike to buy or borrow for visiting relative, May 11-June 2. Call 54691.

LOST

NEW DIVE LIGHT and new dive knife in a net bag,

Feb. 8, at dive shack on Emon Beach. Sentimental value. Call Frank or Patty, 51431/51462, days, or 51925, after 5 p.m., or leave a message. No questions asked.

FOUND

COLLECTOR'S COIN, in new housing. Call 54247.

FOR SALE

OFFICE CHAIR, high-backed, swivel, adjustable, black, like new, \$40; inflatable two-man raft, like new, \$20. Call 54756.

BENOTTO ROAD bicycle, Shimano components, alloy rims, good training bike, \$250; Sandisk 256 MB secure digital flashcard, brand new in package, \$75. Call Mike, 55987.

PCS SALE. Queen-sized pillow topped bed and rattan headboard, \$450; ten 400-series house 2" faux wood blinds, \$35 each; 19" TV/VCR, \$100; new microwave, \$75; wheeled desk chair, \$15; twin-sized girl's bed-in-bag, \$30; two three-speed aluminum bikes, \$100 each; two boy's bikes, \$50 each; 9/0 Penn reel/rod, \$125. Call 52667, after 5 p.m.

NEW DALVINE overhead carry-on, retractable handle, interior and exterior organizer pockets, urethane wheels, navy color, 22" x 13" x 10", \$50. Call 51475.

TWO WATERFORD CRYSTAL decanters \$130 each; six small brandy glasses, \$35 each or \$200 for all; 9 oz. tumblers, \$30 each or \$170 for all; salt and pepper set, \$30 for set. Call 52197.

WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER, \$100; Panasonic CD stereo system, \$100. Call 53660.

MINOLTA DIMAGE X 2.1 megapixel compact camera, excellent condition, have two, must sell, all original packaging and accessories, \$200 or best offer. Call 58331W or 52573H.

BIKE; Kenmore microwave; AIWA surround-sound system with six speakers. Call 53639.

HEDGE TRIMMER, \$25; coffee pot, \$12; microwave, \$50; propane torch kit, \$12; light fishing tackle. Call 51357.

HUFFY BIKE, three months old, \$50. Call 54691.

USED LADIES' dive set: Sherwood computer, medium BCD, regulator and octopus, weights with belt, all in dive bag, needs maintenance, \$500; assorted dive masks, \$5; exercise ankle weights, \$5; men's exercise weight belt, \$5; men's heavy-duty dive fins, black, \$20; men's snorkel set: fins, size 9 booties, snorkel and mask in mesh bag, \$60. Call 56726.

TWO ADULT ladies' Sun four-speed bikes, one year old, very good condition, \$125 each. Why buy new? Call 50158.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DONATE BOOKS, magazines and movies to service members of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1-5 p.m., in CRC room 5. Questions? Call Sgt. Hansen, 51419.

MONTHLY ISLAND orientation and Ebeye cultural tour is Wednesday, Feb. 25. Orientation begins at 1 p.m. in CRC room 6. It is required for all new island arrivals and recommended for family members over 10 years of age. Questions? Call 51134. To take the Ebeye tour, meet at the DSC in time for the 7:20 a.m. ferry. RSVP to Host Nation, 54848 or 55033. Women should wear long dresses or skirts. Sunscreen and bottled water are recommended.

4-H CLUB

It's not just about cows
and
It's not just about sows



First club meeting is Feb. 23, 5 p.m., in the elementary school music room.
We will elect officers and discuss our first community service project.
All members **MUST** attend. Questions? Call Heather, 53796.

Town Hall Meetings



Col. Jerry Brown

Roi town hall meeting
with Col. Jerry Brown
is March 4, 6:30 p.m.
in C Building.

Kwaj town hall meeting is March 5,
6:30 p.m., in the MP room

Questions? Call Host Nation, 54848.

INNERTUBE WATER polo season is coming. Sign up and pay your team fee at Community Activities by March 4. Managers' meeting is Thursday, March 4, 6 p.m., at the family pool. Scorekeepers' and officials' meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

INNERTUBE WATER POLO. Come see what the sport is all about. There will be a clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6 p.m., at the family pool, for those wanting to learn how to play or just sharpen their skills for the upcoming season. Questions? Call Becky, 52847.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY Band concert is tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the MP room.

YOKWEYUK Women's Club presents Kaleidoscope of Music, March 7-8, in the MP room. Tickets are on sale Mondays at Macy's Porch. Proceeds benefit Kwajalein high school scholarships.

THIRD QUARTER progress reports for grades 7-12 will be mailed to parents on Thursday, Feb. 26.

SCHOOL ADVISORY Council meets tonight, 7 p.m., in the elementary school music building. Topics will include approval of the 2004-2005 school calendar, curricula and drivers' education updates. The public is invited. Questions? Call 53761.

IF YOU have a child who will turn 5 before Oct. 31, and will enter kindergarten in the fall, call the elementary school office, 53601.

THE BRAVO TEST. The Marshallese Cultural Center is sponsoring a presentation on the 50th anniversary of the Bravo nuclear test on March 1, 7 p.m., at the REB.

EVERYONE is invited to the Black History Month luncheon, Saturday, Feb. 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Yokwe Yuk Kabua room. Anja Pierre-Mike is the guest speaker. Purchase tickets in advance from USAKA Public Affairs, Building 901, Room 210, no later than noon, Feb. 27. Questions? Call Polli, 51098.

EOD PERSONNEL will conduct explosive disposal operations on Illeginni Island, Thursday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. They will be destroying WWII munitions. A safety exclusion area with a radius of 4,000 feet surface to air is off limits to all unauthorized personnel throughout the operation. Questions? Call 51433.

PARALEGAL Francoise Standifer will be on Roi, Feb. 21, 7:30-11:30 a.m. To make an appointment, call 53417 or 51462.

GEORGE SEITZ father/daughter dance. We need a head count. Call Jane Premo, 52379, by tomorrow, or mail your order form to her at P.O. Box 1146.

DEAR PARENTS: There will be a meeting for parents and community members to have the opportunity to comment on both the proposed Social Studies and Visual Arts curriculum, Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., at the high school library. Copies of the proposed curricula can be checked out from the education offices for review before the scheduled public meeting, Friday, Feb. 20. Questions? Call the high school principal, 52011.

STUDENT MUSIC recital is Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., in the MP room. Performers may pick up registration forms from your music teacher or Dick Shields.

ENERGY CONSERVATION tip: Even though you don't pay the bills, help save electricity by turning off lights in unoccupied rooms.

Racing the Rustman



The 25th annual Rustman triathlon is April 26. If you haven't started training, now's the time. We need volunteers to make the event happen. To volunteer, call 51815.

WANTED

ISLAND RESIDENTS

TO ATTEND A FORUM WITH KRS PRESIDENT
IKE RICHARDSON.

(BRING YOUR ISSUES AND QUESTIONS)

KWAJ FORUM IS FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 6 P.M., MP ROOM.

ROI FORUM IS SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 6 P.M., C BLDG.

Combat medic earns Silver Star in Iraqi operations

American Forces Press Service

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — A 101st Airborne Division soldier who, despite being critically wounded himself, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to treat wounded comrades in Iraq received the Silver Star here Feb. 5.

Pvt. Dwayne Turner, a combat medic assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, provided life-saving medical care to 16 fellow soldiers April 13 when his unit came under a grenade and small-arms attack 30 miles south of Baghdad.

Turner and two other medics from Company A of that battalion were part of a work detail that came under attack as they unloaded supplies in a makeshift operations center.

"I moved to (my vehicle) just before the first grenade came over the wall," Turner said. "The blast threw me even further into the vehicle, and I took on some shrapnel."

Ignoring his own injuries, Turner ran to the front of his vehicle and saw a soldier with eye injuries.

"I checked him out, and tried to get him into a building," Turner said. The other two medics established a triage system under the cover of a building while Turner ran back outside to bring more soldiers into the makeshift clinic.

"I just started assessing the situation, seeing who was hurt, giving them first aid and pulling them into safety," he said, downplaying his actions on that day.

Turner, his legs wounded by shrapnel in the initial attack, was shot at least twice while giving first



(Department of Defense)

Though wounded, Pvt. Dwayne Turner earned the Silver Star after saving other wounded soldiers under fire.

aid to the soldiers. "I didn't realize I was shot," he said. "A couple of times, I heard bullets going by, but I thought they were just kicking up rocks on me."

At one point during the attack, one of Turner's fellow medics told him he was bleeding. "Someone told me, 'Doc Turner, Doc Turner, you're bleeding,'" he said. "I looked down at my leg and saw I was bleeding, and kind of said, 'Oh hell, if I'm not dead yet, I guess I'm not dying.'"

"I don't think he realized how much blood he lost," said Sgt. Neil Mulvaney, from the same unit as Turner.

"After I got the first patient inside the building, I sort of slumped down in the corner," Turner said. "I didn't think there was any way we were going to get out of there, and it would have been really easy to just stay in that corner."

"Then I heard (the wounded) calling for medics," he continued, "and I realized I could let them continue to get hurt -- and possibly die -- and not come home to their families, or I could do something about it."

Turner chose to do something about it. He continued to give first aid and to bring soldiers in from the barrage of gunfire outside the compound until he finally collapsed against a wall from loss of blood. A bullet had broken his right arm. He had been shot in the left leg. Shrapnel had torn into both of his legs.

The Silver Star is awarded for gallantry in combat, but Turner does not see himself as a hero.

"Nobody gets left behind," he said emphatically. "We were the medical personnel on hand. You're not relieved from your duty until someone comes. No one else was going to get the job done, so we did."

Although Turner downplays his heroism, the Army believes that at least two of the 16 soldiers he treated would have died had he not been there.

"He risked his life for 16 other men without noticing his own injuries - that's heroism in my book," Mulvaney said.

"I was just doing my job," Turner insisted. "As far as the values of the Army, it's not to 'earn' a Silver Star; it's to uphold what you signed on for. Other people may see me as a hero; I see myself as doing my job. No one is going to die on my watch."

Turner's Silver Star is the highest award given to any 101st soldier during Operation Iraqi Freedom thus far. He received the Purple Heart in July.

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

Winds: Northeast to east at 8-13 knots.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with a chance for showers.

Winds: Northeast at 12-17 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 87°

February rain total: 4.38"

Annual rain total: 5.18"

Annual deviation: -2.13"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts and sea conditions.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday February 17	0708/1859	0401/1553	0234, 3.5' 1440, 5.0'	0808, 1.7' 2123, 1.0'
Wednesday February 18	0707/1859	0503/1657	0323, 4.0' 1528, 5.4'	0905, 1.2' 2201, 0.5'
Thursday February 19	0707/1859	0600/1757	0401, 4.4' 1608, 45.8'	0948, 0.8' 2235, 0.3'
Friday February 20	0707/1859	0652/1828	0435, 4.8' 1643, 6.0'	1026, 0.5' 2306, 0.1'