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(Didi Pippitt, left, and Angela Kendrick, right, perform during the Hispanic Heritage month festivities)  
(Photo by Nell Drumheller)

# Reflections on Carlson Island at Christmas

*Editor's note: The following was written by Maj. David Coffey, Host Nation chief, after participating in the 2002 Carlson Christmas drop. It is printed with his permission to provide a first-hand look at the drop from the eyes of someone who participated, and to coincide with our series on outer-island drops.*

By Maj. David Coffey

Each holiday season, this command and various organizations sponsor Christmas drops for kids on every inhabited island of Kwajalein atoll. I thought they were all completed until I got a phone call Jan. 2 [2002] from the Christian Women's Fellowship. They wanted to borrow the Host Nation Office boat for a drop on Carlson Island. I asked if I could go along. They warned me that I might have to wade in a little. No problem, I'm an Army Ranger.

The lagoon waters were rough so I asked Noda Lojkar to pilot the HNO boat and Doug Hepler piloted another. When we got to Carlson, there was no real pier, jetty, harbor or channel. We tried to get close to the beach but ran aground on coral. Derek Brower and I jumped overboard

and pushed the boat off the reef into deeper water, where we anchored in the unsheltered waters, with large breakers pounding the boats.

I realized I had a different notion of "wade" than this group did when I saw them all strip down to bathing suits. I didn't have anything to strip down to that wouldn't have violated the spirit of Christmas.

Hepler informed me that we were closer to shore this year than last, and talked about having been stung by Portuguese man-o-wars last year. The group, which also included Lora Kendrick, Joan Brower, Diane and Tamara Poirier, and Jessica Schutpe, off-loaded rubber rafts and the ladies piled presents into them. We ferried eight boatloads of toys, 60 yards through coral and breaking surf to get to the Marshallese



Carlson residents carry gift bundles delivered at last year's Christmas drop.

who met us on the shore. Bleeding and physically worn-out, it was another major portage to get the gifts from the shore to the gathering site.

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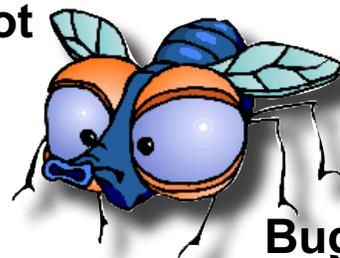
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Got



Bugs?

All residents are invited to a roundtable discussion on island pest control issues, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., in the REB. Ken Sims, USAKA Environmental officer will lead the roundtable. We will discuss pest problems and concerns in the community, share information, brainstorm ideas and identify possible measures we can take. Questions? Call Public Affairs, 51098.

## Correction

On page 3 of Friday's paper, there was an error in the article titled "What's Cooking." It was written that the staff of Cafe Pacific work 325 days a year when they actually work 365 days a year.

## Forums with Ike

# Remoting of jobs, Roi nurse main concerns

By Mig Owens  
Assistant Editor

### Effects of efficiency studies

Migration of most jobs from Kwajalein to the states is not expected to occur this year announced Ike Richardson, KRS president, who addressed effects of USAKA's ongoing efficiency studies at a forum on Kwajalein Thursday.

"The sky is not falling. Though it is true that some jobs can be done just as well 'cyber wise' from other places and not hurt our support operations," Richardson said. "No one is being forced off the island. No decision has been made by the government to move anyone yet."

According to Richardson, studies geared toward uncovering operational efficiencies were conducted over the past few months in light of budget shortfall's that began last year and are forecast to continue into the future. One study looked at the possibility of remote operations from CONUS locations such as Huntsville, Alabama.

A decision expected from Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command commanding general (perhaps in early December), will help shape our future plans on the number and type of jobs that could be performed for USAKA/RTS from the states. According to Richardson, the time frame for possible job migration is a phased plan that probably will take a number of years.

Pending such a decision, KRS has been asked to help develop a benefits package that outlines what the government would offer employees.

"We need to make it lucrative enough that [employees] will sign on for at least 12 months," Richardson said. "We don't know what that number is right now, but you have to consider ... taxes, a house, moving their furniture - it adds up."

Richardson said, "I want to reiterate, there has not been any decision yet. There is no budget this year to move anyone anywhere. You always want to have options - and not to paint yourself into a corner. We're looking at what makes sense."



(Photo by Nell Drumheller)

Ike Richardson, KRS president, speaks at the Roi forum Friday evening.

### New, improved island amenities

All things new were among topics of discussion at Thursday's forum including a new bank, benefits package, catamarans, dome homes, B boats, and a mobile kitchen.

With the Bank of Guam's departure on Nov. 30 and the planned arrival of Bank of America's Community Bank in the February/March timeframe, KRS will serve as the community's interim banker, according to Richardson.

Controller Bob Burt and members of his department will take over the Bank of Guam facility in the interim and provide banking services to create what Richardson referred to as the 'Bank of Bob.'

According to Burt, direct deposits may be left intact during the interim period. Longer-term, bank customers may either continue doing business with the Bank of Guam online or open an account with the new bank.

Negotiations are ongoing with Bank of America and other financial institutions to provide credit card services, which is not part of Bank of America's military banking service. More information is forthcoming on this topic via the *Hourglass*.

New medical benefits are also on the way and enrollment will run from

Oct. 26 to Nov. 15. Representatives from Aetna will visit Kwajalein to brief KRS team employees on the benefits and offer assistance with enrollment. Sessions are scheduled on Kwajalein Oct. 27, 28 and 30 at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Roi-Namur sessions will be held on Oct. 29 at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

As presented in the last public forum, Aetna's coverage is considered vastly superior in that it removes caps on payments for catastrophic events like heart surgery and cancer treatment, and comes with a well-recognized and far-reaching network of stateside providers. According to Richardson, the Aetna program will allow employees to get Website information and connect with live phone operators around the clock. The Aetna plan also offers shipping of drugs to APO locations.

"It cost a little more than what we expected," Richardson said, explaining that the first bid by Aetna was based on information given to them by the previous provider. After the decision to go with Aetna, comprehensive historical data was required to be shared, which revealed additional/higher claims.

Adding to the quality of life on the island are new two and three-

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# Forums cover housing, medical, dental . . .

bedroom dome homes. The homes will replace trailers at North Point and construction is expected to be completed by June 2005.

The availability of family housing will get much better, with new and renovated homes to total 25.

"Some excessed trailers are being used by the fire department for training exercises – these are ones so degraded that you wouldn't want to live in them, as I know some of you have," said Richardson.

Improvements will also be seen in water transportation, according to Richardson.

Two new catamarans are expected to arrive from Australia; one by the end of the month and the other the first week of December. The catamarans being replaced were designed for seven years of use, but managed to run close to 15 years, skyrocketing maintenance costs.

In addition, six new B boats with Yamaha engines are expected to arrive in November or early December, according to Richardson. Delays in shipping the new twin V powerboats were caused by hurricanes in Florida where they are being built.

Richardson also announced that a new mobile kitchen is on the way and expected to be delivered in the next three to four months – this will create community dining opportunities not available today due to limitations in Kwajalein food preparation facilities.

## **Business-driven belt tightening**

At the forum, Richardson said that he intends for KRS to meet mission requirements by tightening belts and making tough decisions, without loss of jobs. However, if the scope changes some people may be offered other vacant positions where workload is high, according to Richardson.

For that reason, new vehicles are among the items residents won't see in the foreseeable future, according to Richardson.

"Our vehicles are over age," Richardson said. He added that the Army retirement age for a vehicle here is supposed to be seven years. Most vehicles on island are nine to 11 years old. Vehicles obtained from Johnston Island were in similar shape, with most being used for parts.

Administrative vehicles are those used to move people to and from meetings, which will be used to re-

place work vehicles as they break. There are currently 59 administrative vehicles on island – with one or two operations vehicles lost each week. The forecast is that by October 2005, few administrative vehicles will remain.

"Groups are going to be sharing administrative vehicles more," Richardson said. "When it really gets bad, we may have to go to a vehicle pool arrangement. We're not there yet, but we're getting there pretty rapidly."

Among the belt-tightening measures is the newly revised medical referral policy, SPI-119, Rev. 4, which closes loopholes according to Richardson. The revision curtails the benefits slightly and makes more stringent the criteria for medical referrals.

Medical and Dental fees are also increasing, with the first rate adjustments in some areas in approximately two and a half years. While industry costs have increased this year around 15 percent, Kwajalein residents will experience [on average] six to seven percent increases.

Various efficiency studies have led to fewer flights to Roi-Namur and phased elimination of two Dash-6 airplanes. The recently revised atoll flight schedule reflects a 23 percent reduction in the number of flights, producing significant savings.

Two existing KRS Metroliners will be used for fixed-wing transportation in a pilot program. Phased maintenance conducted on the two remaining planes requires periods of downtime for each – if something breaks on the operational aircraft while the other is in a phased maintenance check, there will be times with no fixed wing capability. Richardson assured residents that, despite the inherent inconveniences, KRS "is not going to fly an unsafe machine – our marine and rotary wing fleets would be used to get people around the atoll if that happens."

Options for installation of air conditioning in the Metroliners is still on track according to Richardson, "in the long run, they'll be air conditioned."

Employees will also feel the pinch in training dollars. Funds allocated for TDY travel this year have been cut by one million dollars, prompting KRS to explore ways to "get things

done as efficiently as possible," according to Richardson. The company continues to look for ways to combine training with annual leave as a cost-saving measure.

## **Company, project news**

The FY05 budget was accepted at the first of the fiscal year. "We've done very well talking to the government and compromising on a few issues. We are working in a cooperative manner".

Positive changes are coming in the area of computer technology. In the coming month, employees will migrate from four networks to one in a move Richardson expects to be "seamless and transparent." Also, one more computer technician will be added to the staff on Roi-Namur to provide additional support.

Concern was raised at the forum over information technology course announcements, which are currently being distributed via the leadership distribution list. Other avenues of disseminating the information will be explored, though management must authorize attendance of classes during work hours.

Richardson also discussed pay raises, bonuses, and merit increases.

Employees "paid under the minimum accepted pay range for the work they are doing will be eligible for pay raises," according to Richardson. Ratings and rankings will take place in the coming month affecting approximately 400 jobs in 17 pay bands. "The top third highest performers will get a raise this year," he said.

Employee bonuses will also occur if the company scores an 87 percent or higher award fee rating. Scores of 90 and 91 for Logistics and Range Engineering were achieved in the March to September timeframe, and according to Richardson, favorable scores are expected for the second half of the year as well.

Assuming an overall annual score of higher than 87 percent and a budget under run produced by solid management performance, Richardson says employees would see a bonus in their paycheck in early December. "Call it the Christmas bonus or something like that," he said.

In addition, it was announced that merit increases will show up in the Feb. 25 paycheck.

On the safety front, Richardson

announced that over half a million dollars has been reserved for structural repairs and moving employees out of dilapidated buildings. These safety initiatives are accompanied by breakthrough achievements of more than two million hours worked without a lost time accident and great reductions in recordable injuries recently reported from Logistics Operations. "We're turning a corner here, and need to keep up the momentum until none of our employees are getting hurt," Richardson said.

Finally, organizational changes in the KRS management team were announced at the forum. Kevin Finn will take over as Community Services DPM with the departure of Joe Marshall, who is moving on to another project. Mark Owens will relieve Finn as deputy site manager. Nick Perry will become Acquisition Manager, overseeing newly-consolidated Honolulu offices, the Richmond Procurement office and functional management of on-island acquisition personnel.

#### **In other news**

·Troubleshooting continues on television reception. Following Thursday's mission, portions of the reception on the satellite will be brought down to fix what looks like an "isolated Kwaj problem with the audio on some channels," Richardson said.

·The apparent increase in rat population was addressed. Solutions to the problem at the PBQ include setting rat traps. Several residents expressed their observations that the problem appears to be increasing. Richardson encouraged residents to call the service desk and put in a service order so that action could be tracked. (See page 2)

·Aloha Airlines will change its schedule in December to leave Kwajalein at approximately 8 p.m. and arrive in Honolulu at approximately 5:30 a.m.

·An orthodontist has been selected and will be on island Oct. 9 to 16. According to Richardson, he has a practice in California, teaches at a University there and comes highly recommended. "His credentials are impeccable," Richardson said.

·A face lift for Emon Beach has just been completed with the instal-

lation of fans at the pavilions, other improvements under the plan are additional electrical outlets, decking and road resurfacing.

#### **On Roi-Namur**

Richardson began his Friday forum on Roi-Namur by offering a 'hats off' for the success of the NASA and Equis flights. It wasn't long into the meeting before the main concern on Roi became apparent: Will the full-time nurse position be maintained there under the reduced FY05 budget?

Richardson assured the group that the nurse is not going away immediately and that he will not know more until he can talk to COL Stipe face to face about the problem. Many

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in the group were concerned about their health issues if there wasn't a nurse on Roi, primarily the fact that emergency medical technicians cannot legally dispense medication. Richardson said, "We stand a very good chance of keeping the nurse. It is a higher priority to have a nurse up here."

The nurse discussion continued for some time with many people feeling it was a safety issue if there wasn't a nurse on island. Finn agreed that Performance Work Standard specifications for a daytime [RN-operated] Dispensary with nighttime and weekend EMT coverage (fulfills the PWS requirement) is probably not an adequate level of care for Roi, particularly with limited medical evacuation options under some weather conditions.

The second biggest concern was the reduction in flights between Kwajalein and Roi that went into effect this month. One member of the audience asked if the Army was okay with having some days without fixed-wing aircraft. Richardson's response was, "We are evaluating this very real possibility and will work the issue together. We are also under this scenario trying to ensure that innovative scheduling

will have both aircraft available during mission windows."

#### **Other Roi concerns**

·Roi workers having priority on flights going to Roi. Richardson said he would look into the policy and make sure it was equitable.

·Internet users are unable to use their home dial-up to access all of the Websites they want due to the government firewalls. Richardson said he would look into it. (See page 2)

·IT course scheduling conflicts with mission schedules. Jim Wilhelmi, Mission Operations DPM, said he would try to resolve this.

·New employees headed to Roi have to use their personal time to commute to Kwajalein to in-process; sometimes it takes several trips before it is complete. It was suggested that new employees stay on Kwajalein for a few days to complete their in-processing before going to Roi. Richardson agreed that the idea had merit. Bob Bills, HR manager, agreed to resolve this issue quickly.

·Some of the computer communication lines on Roi are not connected by fiber optic cable, making connections unpredictable. Richardson said \$600,000 was allocated this year for improving fiber coverage around the atoll.

·Concerns emerged about cutbacks in telemetry. Richardson said positions are fully funded and there is an aggressive search for qualified candidates.

·There was a request from a Roi resident to bring an ATM machine to Roi, others felt there was no need for one as there are several places where customers can cash checks.

·Will 'Bank of Bob' charge fees to cash checks, etc.? Richardson said he didn't think so, but didn't know for sure yet.

·There was concern about the loss of the First Stop program and how it might increase the spread of infection and disease in the small community because some workers wouldn't seek medical care and medication without the program. Richardson said that First Stop was closer to being cut than the nurse, and would also be discussed with the USAKA Commander.

*(Editor's note: Nell M. Drumheller contributed to this article.)*

# It takes a team

## Evaluators, contractors work for success on Kwajalein, Roi

By Nell M. Drumheller  
Editor

The people who live and work at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site are a unique community. While this is a U.S. Army installation, the number of Soldiers and government civilians is significantly less than the number of contractors. Thirty-four evaluators work



Capt. Mike Russell

hand-in-hand with their contractor counterparts to ensure approximately 600 inspectable lines meet or exceed the standards set in the Performance Work Statement.

Two of the evaluators are Ken Sims and Capt. Mike Russell.

Russell is the evaluator for the space surveillance mission. "We're one of the only 24/7 missions on Kwaj," he said. "This is not an us against them situation. We work together."

He said his experiences as a company commander in Iraq helped him gain the tools he uses most often in his job here – the ability to communicate with people.

Russell describes the mission

of space surveillance as vital, "It's where the rubber meets the road," he said. The space surveillance mission is to track space. Via computer, they identify objects in space and make observations. If a missile is launched from Russia, India, China or anyplace else they identify it and track it.

"This is a critical mission," he said. "It can't fail." Russell said he doesn't tell the contractors how to do their job, but is there to track that they meet standards. "They're always up to standard," he said.

He said he thinks the biggest misconception about evaluators is "we're controlling their operation." He explained that the contract was agreed on by both the U.S. Army and the contractor, and his part is to help them meet their milestones.

From all things in space to all things on earth: Sims is an environmental protection specialist.

While being an evaluator of the multitude of programs that affect the environment, he is also the USAKA environmental guru.

Speaking of the contract he evaluates and the people he works with, he said, "If I let them fail I'm letting myself fail. We have to work closely together in order to accomplish the job. We evaluate and they evaluate."

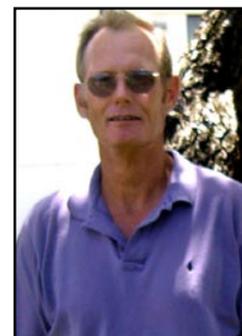
Evaluations are nothing new to government work, Sims said "We have people come here from Huntsville and inspect us."

He added, "Our whole purpose here is to provide a service to the Department of Defense."

USAKA/RTS is a research, development, test and evaluation location. That means that products are brought here to be tested. Part of Sims' job is to ensure that everything conforms to U.S. standards in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Environmentally speaking, KRS is responsible for water, air, ground, flora, and fauna as well as cultural and historical sites. USAKA and the Republic of the Marshall Islands representatives negotiated environmental standards.

They are reviewed annually and the PWS for KRS outlines the environmental standards. Sims' extensive background with environmental issues helps him keep an eye on how the PWS is met.

Both evaluators emphasized their job doesn't mean they direct the contractor on how to do the work, but that they work with their counterparts in ensuring that products and procedures outlined in the PWS meet the requirements of USAKA/RTS' customer – the United States.



Ken Sims

## Remains of American Soldiers found in North Korea

DoD News Release

Remains believed to be those of American soldiers missing in action from the Korean War have been recovered by two teams of United States specialists and will be repatriated to U.S. control at Yongsan Military Compound in Seoul on Friday.

A more precise number will be determined in follow-on forensic examinations.

The repatriation marks the fifth and final remains recovery operation in North Korea this year.

Since 1996, 32 joint operations have been conducted in North Korea, during which remains believed to be those of more than 200 soldiers have been recovered. Of the 88,000 U.S. service members missing in action from all conflicts, more than 8,100 are from the Korean War.

The joint remains recovery work resulted from negotiations with North Korea led by the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office.

Specialists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command comprised the 27-man U.S. element of the recovery teams. The first team operated near the Chosin Reservoir where the 1st Marine Division and the Army's 7th Infantry Division fought Chinese forces November-December 1950. Approximately 1,000 Americans are missing in action from the Chosin campaign.

The second team recovered remains in Unsan County about 60 miles north of Pyongyang. This area was the site of battles between communist forces and the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry and 25th Infantry divisions in November 1950.

The remains will be flown to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, for the forensic identification process.

# Wednesday, October 13

Time	Channel 9 AFN Prime	Channel 13 AFN Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 Roller/Prime Sports	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors	
12:00AM	The Late Show	NASCAR Nextel Cup <i>Banquet 400</i>	Good	Roller	Late Night with	Movie: (Cont.)	Hey Arnold!	NFL	
12:30AM	Acess Hollywood		Morning America		Conan O'Brien	Movie: <:52>	Rocket Power	(Continued)	
1:00AM	Headline News		Headline News		For Love Or Money	Rising Sun	Spongebob	ESPNNews	
1:30AM	The Late Late Show		ABC World News				Rugrats	Headline News	
2:00AM	with Craig Kilborn				The Early Show		Lizzie McGuire	Tonight Show	
2:30AM	Dennis Miller						Taina	w/Jay Leno	
3:00AM			SportsCenter			American Chopper	Movie: Romeo Must Die	Smallville	The Late Show w/David Letterman
3:30AM	Countdown with					Friends		Boy Meets World	Headline News
4:00AM	Keith Olbermann		NFL Films Presents		FOX News Live	Seinfeld		Boy Meets World	The Late Late Show
4:30AM	Entertainment Studios					Breathing Space Yoga	Movie: <:06> Sliding Doors	Sesame Street	Dennis Miller
5:00AM	ESPNNews	NFL		Caribbean Workout					
5:30AM	Headline News	Tennessee Titans at Green Bay Packers		Body Shaping		Barney & Friends			
6:00AM	Good Morning America			Typical Mary Ellen		Blue's Clues	Countdown With Keith Olbermann		
6:30AM									
7:00AM				Inside Politics	The View	Access Hollywood Weekend	Dragon Tales	Entertainment Studios	
7:30AM							Bob the Builder		
8:00AM	Sagwa	Totally NASCAR		Emeril Live	E.T. Weekend	The Wiggles	The Hot List		
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	NFL Live	Headline News			Dora, the Explorer	Headline News		
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Around the Horn	Lester Holt Live	30 Minute Meals	Movie: Sudden Terror	Stanley	Today		
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey	PTI		Sweet Dreams		Sagwa			
10:00AM	<9:46>	SportsCenter	Headline News	Best For Less		Arthur			
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>		NBC Nightly News	Stripped	Movie: <:44>	Between the Lions			
11:00AM	General Hospital	4 Quarters	ABC World News	E! News Daily	Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home	Sagwa	Emeril Live		
11:30AM	<11:17>		CBS Evening News	King of Queens		Stanley			
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	MLB	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	That 70's Show		Dora, the Explorer	Headline News		
12:30PM	Judge Judy	ALCS: Boston Red Sox at N.Y. Yankees Game 1	Hannity & Colmes	Girlfriends		The Wiggles	Wheel of Fortune		
1:00PM	Today			Charmed	Movie: Clueless	Bob the Builder	WNBA Finals Game 3 Sun at Storm		
1:30PM				Ally McBeal		Dragon Tales			
2:00PM						Blue's Clues			
2:30PM				The Newshour		Barney & Friends			
3:00PM	Zoboomafoo	SportsCenter	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Any Day Now	Movie: <:45>	Funniest Videos			
3:30PM	Animaniacs				Life is Beautiful	Full House	ESPNNews		
4:00PM	Braceface	Baseball Tonight	Larry King Live	E.R.		Pokemon	Charmed		
4:30PM	Teen Kids News	NFL Live				Yu-Gi-Oh!			
5:00PM	Jeopardy	ESPNNews	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Law & Order	The Entertainers	Hey Arnold!	Ally McBeal		
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	NFL Total Access				Rocket Power			
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	SportsCenter	BET Nightly News	The Simpsons	Behind the Scenes	Spongebob	Any Day Now		
6:30PM	Headline News		Tavis Smiley	Raymond	E.T.	Rugrats			
7:00PM	Movie: American Graffiti	College Football Stanford at Notre Dame	Nightline	Ed	Movie: Mr. Deeds	The Proud Family	E.R.		
7:30PM			Business Report			The Amanda Show			
8:00PM			Hardball with Chris Matthews	C.S.I.		Everwood	Jeopardy		
8:30PM	Movie: Oh God!		CNN Daybreak		Movie: <:48>		Headline News		
9:00PM				Biography Emeril Lagasse	Girl Interrupted	Sister, Sister	ESPNNews		
9:30PM				Friends		Sister, Sister	Headline News		
10:00PM		SportsCenter	O'Reilly Factor	Seinfeld		The Cosby Show	The Parkers		
10:30PM	The Tonight Show w/Jay Leno	Baseball Tonight	Good Morning America	The Daily Show	Movie: John Paul Jones	Home Improvement	TheSimple Life		
11:00PM				Blind Date		Touched by an Angel	America's Next Top Model		

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12:30AM	Access Hollywood	Tour Championship	Morning America		Ed	Movie: <:18> <i>The Specialist</i>	Spongebob Rugrats	Pacific Report The Tonight Show	
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4:30AM	Good Morning America	Baseball Tonight			Headline News		The View	Movie: <i>Never Say Never: Deidre Hall Story</i>	Stanley Sagwa Arthur
5:00AM	Blue's Clues	NFL Live			Lester Holt Live	Emeril Live	Movie: <:43> <i>Double Indemnity</i>	Between the Lions Sagwa Stanley	Emeril Live
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7:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	CBS Evening News			CBS Evening News	King of Queens	Any Day Now	Full House Pokemon Yu-Gi-Oh!	Charmed
8:00AM	General Hospital	MLB	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	That 70's Show	E.R.	Hey Arnold! Rocket Power	Ally McBeal		
8:30AM	<11:17>	NLCS: <i>Houston Astros</i> at <i>St. Louis Cardinals</i> Game 1	Presidential Debate # 3 <i>Arizona State</i> <i>University</i>	Girlfriends	Law & Order	Inside the Actors... <i>Diane Lane</i>	Spongebob	Any Day Now	
9:00AM	Bulletin Board	MLB	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Charmed	The Simpsons	Coming Attractions	Spongebob	Any Day Now	
9:30AM	Judge Judy	NLCS: <i>Houston Astros</i> at <i>St. Louis Cardinals</i> Game 1	Presidential Debate # 3 <i>Arizona State</i> <i>University</i>	Ally McBeal	Raymond	E.T.	Rugrats	E.R.	
1:00PM	Today	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	Any Day Now	Fear Factor	Movie: <i>My Best Friend's</i> <i>Wedding</i>	Even Stevens Kenan & Kel	Jeopardy	
1:30PM	Sylvester & Tweety	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	E.R.	Andromeda	Movie: <i>Signs</i>	Gilmore Girls	Headline News	
1:30PM	Jimmy Neutron	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	Law & Order	Junkyard Mega Wars	Degrassi Degrassi	The Cosby Show	ESPNews Headline News	
2:00PM	Today	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	Inside the Actors... <i>Diane Lane</i>	Friends	The Amanda Show	Home Improvement	Raymond	
2:30PM	Today	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	Coming Attractions	Seinfeld	Movie: <i>Tora! Tora! Tora!</i>	Touched by an Angel	C.S.I.	
3:00PM	Jimmy Neutron	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	Coming Attractions	The Daily Show				
3:30PM	Jimmy Neutron	SportsCenter	Larry King Live	Coming Attractions	Blind Date				
4:00PM	Popular Mechanics	ESPNews	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Coming Attractions					
4:30PM	Blake Holsey High	Baseball Tonight	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Coming Attractions					
5:00PM	Jeopardy	NFL Total Access	FOX News Live	Coming Attractions					
5:30PM	Access Hollywood	NFL Total Access	FOX News Live	Coming Attractions					
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	SportsCenter	BET Nightly News	Coming Attractions					
6:30PM	Headline News	SportsCenter	Tavis Smiley	Coming Attractions					
7:00PM	The Parkers	USA Soccer	Nightline	Coming Attractions					
7:30PM	The Simple Life	<i>World Cup Qualifier</i> <i>Panama at USA</i>	Business Report	Coming Attractions					
8:00PM	America's Next Top Model	<i>Panama at USA</i>	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Coming Attractions					
8:30PM	America's Next Top Model	<i>Panama at USA</i>	Hardball with Chris Matthews	Coming Attractions					
9:00PM	Las Vegas	Inside the NFL	Presidential Debate # 3 (Replay) <i>Arizona State</i> <i>University</i>	Coming Attractions					
9:30PM	Las Vegas	Inside the NFL	Presidential Debate # 3 (Replay) <i>Arizona State</i> <i>University</i>	Coming Attractions					
10:00PM	Headline News	SportsCenter	<i>Arizona State</i> <i>University</i>	Coming Attractions					
10:30PM	The Tonight Show w/Jay Leno	NFL Live	Good Morning America	Coming Attractions					
11:00PM	The Tonight Show w/Jay Leno	NFL Live	Good Morning America	Coming Attractions					
11:30PM	The Late Show	NBA Preseason	Good Morning America	Coming Attractions					

# Friday, October 15

Time	Channel 9 AFN Prime	Channel 13 AFN Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 Roller/Prime Sports	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	NBA Preseason	Good	Roller	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Continued)	Hey Arnold!	C.S.I.
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	<i>Sacramento Kings</i>	Morning America		Rocket Power			
1:00AM	Headline News	at	Headline News		Fear Factor	Spongebob	Headline News	
1:30AM	The Late Late Show	<i>Houston Rockets</i>	ABC World News		Movie: <:35> <i>Frankenstein</i>	Rugrats	Presidential Debate	
2:00AM	with Craig Kilborn	SportsCenter	The Early Show			Even Stevens	# 3	
2:30AM	Dennis Miller	NFL Films Presents			Andromeda	Kenan & Kel	Arizona State	
3:00AM	Countdown with Keith Olbermann				FOX News Live	Junkyard Mega Wars	Movie: <i>My Best Friend's Wedding</i>	Gilmore Girls
3:30AM	Entertainment Studios	NFL Films Presents			Friends	Degrassi	Access Hollywood	
4:00AM	ESPNNews	Baseball Tonight	Presidential Debate		Seinfeld	Degrassi	The Late Late Show	
5:00AM	Headline News	NFL Live	# 3 (Replay) <i>Arizona State University</i>		Breathing Space Yoga	Movie: <i>Sesame Street</i>	Dennis Miller	
5:30AM	Good Morning America	Totally NASCAR			Caribbean Workout			Signs
6:00AM	America	ESPNNews	Inside Politics		Body Shaping	Blue's Clues	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	
6:30AM		College Football			Typical Mary Ellen			
7:00AM		<i>West Virginia</i>			The View			Inside the Actors... <i>Diane Lane</i>
7:30AM	Sesame Street	at <i>Connecticut</i>			Emeril Live	Coming Attractions	The Wiggles	The Hot List
8:00AM	Wheel of Fortune	NFL Live	Army Newswatch		E.T.	Dora, the Explorer	Headline News	
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	Around the Horn	Lester Holt Live		30 Minute Meals	Movie: <i>Stanley</i>	Today	
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey	PTI	Headline News		Low Carb & Lovin' It	Video Voyeur: The <i>Susan Wilson Story</i>	Sagwa	
10:00AM	<9:46>	SportsCenter			NBC Nightly News	Design on a Dime	Arthur	
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	College Football <i>Louisville at Miami</i>	ABC World News		Style Star	Movie: <:43> <i>Harvey</i>	Between the Lions	
11:00AM	General Hospital		CBS Evening News		E! News Daily	That 70's Show	Sagwa	Emeril Live
11:30AM	<11:17>	Countdown With Keith Olbermann			King of Queens	Stanley	Dora, the Explorer	MLB
12:00PM	Bulletin Board	Hannity & Colmes			That 70's Show	Movie: <:38> <i>The Prince of Tides</i>	The Wiggles	NLCS: <i>Houston Astros</i>
12:30PM	Judge Judy	The Newshour			Girlfriends	Bob the Builder	Dragon Tales	at <i>St. Louis Cardinals</i>
1:00PM	Today	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Charmed	Movie: <i>Dick Tracy</i>	Blue's Clues	Game 2	
1:30PM		SportsCenter		Ally McBeal	Any Day Now	Barney & Friends	Headline News	
2:00PM	Real Monsters			E.R.	Law & Order	Scream Play	Hey Arnold!	Ally McBeal
2:30PM	Weekenders				Charmed	Funniest Videos	Rocket Power	
3:00PM	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Baseball Tonight	Larry King Live		Any Day Now	Full House	Spongebob	Any Day Now
3:30PM	Mucha Lucha	Totally NASCAR			E.R.	Pokemon	Charmed	
4:00PM	Jeopardy	NFL Total Access	Newsnight with Aaron Brown		Law & Order	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Hey Arnold!	
5:00PM	Access Hollywood	SportsCenter	BET Nightly News		The Simpsons		Rocket Power	
6:00PM	Bulletin Board		Tavis Smiley		Raymond	E.T.	Spongebob	
6:30PM	Headline News	NBA Preseason	Nightline		One Tree Hill	Movie: <i>Mask of Zorro</i>	Rugrats	
7:00PM	Raymond	<i>Sacramento Kings</i>	Business Report		The Practice		That's So Raven	E.R.
7:30PM	Will & Grace	vs.	Hardball with Chris Matthews				All That!	
8:00PM	Window on the Atoll (7:50PM) C.S.I. (8:00PM)	<i>Houston Rockets</i>					7th Heaven	Jeopardy
8:30PM	C.S.I.							Headline News
9:00PM		SportsCenter	Primetime		Frontline <i>The Choice 2004</i>	Movie: <:22> <i>Liar, Liar</i>	Sabrina	ESPNews
9:30PM					Friends		Sabrina	Headline News
10:00PM	Headline News	Inside the NFL	O'Reilly Factor		Seinfeld		The Cosby Show	King of the Hill
10:30PM	The Tonight Show w/Jay Leno	MLB Playoffs	Good Morning America		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>They Were Expendable</i>	Home Improvement	Malcolm in the Middle
11:00PM					Blind Date		Touched by an Angel	The Apprentice
11:30PM	The Late Show							

## HELP WANTED

**KRS has the following on-island job openings. Unless otherwise noted, call Jack Riordan, 55154. For full job description and requirements, come to HR, Building 700, and check the job listing books at the counters.**

**PROJECT CONTROL CLERK III.** Full time. Duties include tracking progress of Public Works projects by coordinating with engineers and attending meetings with construction superintendents. Prepare and submit project status reports. Monitor and assign work to engineers. Track work packages and coordinate with USAKA. Requirements are basic computer skills, MS Office and data management. Bachelor's degree or some college and knowledge of MIMS system desired.

**MAIL CLERK.** Full time. Must be U.S. citizen. Must be able to lift or physically move 70 lbs. Duties include process incoming and outgoing mail. Will learn finance and must be able to obtain a secret clearance for registered mail. Will participate in a rotation schedule to Roi. Job is physically demanding and requires constant standing, stooping, squatting, pushing, pulling, toting and driving. USAKA driver's license is necessary. Must have good communication skills and patience.

**REPORTER, Hourglass.** Full time. Conduct interviews, write stories, IAW AP Stylebook and Army Reg. 360-1, take photographs, write cutlines, edit documents, make contacts for stories, develop story ideas, follow both verbal and written instructions and assignments from the assistant editor and the editor. Work hours as required to include evenings and weekends. Attend and glean story ideas from meetings.

**SHIFT SUPERVISOR.** RMI hire. Full time. Customer service, GSK cash sales, sell and register bikes, coordinate bike repairs, store closing, ordering stock items and store supplies, department transfers of 3018/informal invoices, maintain log books, verify change fund daily, make change for cashiers and supervise employees.

**RESERVATIONS, Kwaj Lodge.** Full time. Perform front desk duties to include check-in/check-outs, reservations, room changes, housekeeping updates, key inventories. Maintain spreadsheets for bike rentals, assist customers with bike rental/return, run night audit, accept cash and balance cash drawer at end of shift. Require some accounting background, must be high school graduate.

**ADULT/COMMUNITY Education Coordinator.** 140 days temporary. Responsible for all aspects of the adult education program on Kwajalein. Coordinate college programs within Adult Education programs. Liaison to the University of Maryland representative. Facilitate non-credit courses which include developing courses, scheduling classes, developing instructors, providing materials, advertising classes, scheduling facility usage/key control, collecting/distributing fees, supervising/monitoring instructor's payroll, testing and military programs.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I, Human Resources.** (KRS non-exempt) Requires business or technical vocabulary, knowledge of organization operations and procedures, ability to exercise independent judgment and decisions within guidelines regarding planning, organizing, and scheduling of work. Requires at least four years of experience, knowledge of KRS policies and procedures, excellent organizational skills and experience with KEAMS. Must have high school diploma, excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must have knowledge of MS Office, Adobe and Outlook.

**SUPERVISOR, Community Activities-Roi.** Full time. Contract position. Responsible for all facets of recreation and entertainment at Roi-Namur. Must be able to work under minimal supervision. Must possess excellent organizational and communication skills and have experience supervising employees and have background with areas of oversight.

**SENIOR RECREATION AIDE, Hobby Shop.** Casual. Provide customer service in assisting patrons in Woodshop and ceramic/pottery shop, handle cash, enforce rules and safety procedures and general shop cleaning.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I, Marine Operations.** Full time. Requires excellent communication and customer service skills, knowledge and experience in Microsoft Word and Excel. Will oversee the daily administrative duties for the Marine Operations manager.

**JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT.** Responsible for contract payroll processing, payroll maintenance, data entry and 401K payroll processing. Ability to cross-train in Accounts Payable and General Accounting areas. Requires 2-5 years of related experience and computer proficiency in Excel and Word. Ideal candidate will be a Certified Payroll Professional and have knowledge of electronic timekeeping systems and the AS400 payroll system.

**RECREATION SPECIALIST, Community Activities Hobby Shop Woodshop instructor.** Part time. Individual will instruct specialty wood classes, provide customer service and general assistance in Hobby Shop. Must have experience in woodworking and be interested in teaching classes.

**ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR.** Casual. Supervises students at the Youth Center under the direction of the Youth Activities Director. Requires childcare clearance. Approximately 20 hours per week.

**USAKA/IRTS has the following job vacancies. For job information, contact Cris Foster, USAKA/IRTS Civilian Personnel, 54417. Applications must be submitted in accordance with at <http://www.cpol.army.mil> <<http://www.cpol.army.mil>> or [USAJobs at http://www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov) <<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>>**

**OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, (3) vacancies, GS-0326-06.** Overseas limited appointments NTE one year with possibility of being extended to a maximum of two years. USAKA Directorate for Logistics and Community Activities; Command Judge Advocate office and Directorate for Plans, Training and Security (operations). Announcement SCBK04167074. This same announcement may be used to fill future office automation assistant positions. Application period open Oct. 6 and closes on Oct. 22, 2004.

## WANTED

**UNACCOMPANIED COOKS** sought. Let's start a social club getting together and preparing meals in the Adult Recreation Center kitchen. It's more fun to cook together than by yourself. For more information, call Nell, 52114, or e-mail at [DrumhellN@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto:DrumhellN@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil).

**HOUSE-SITTING** arrangement for visiting parents and adult sister, Nov. 13-Dec. 6. Will accept partial dates. Call Sandy or Chris, 52310.

**TWO (2) on one (1) 25-watt/120-volt light bulb** for lava lamp. Call Mike, 53018H or 54445W.

**A.P.A. MANUAL, 5th edition** ideally, to borrow or

buy. Call 54789.

## LOST

**WOMEN'S BLACK Bolle sunglasses, Monday.** Call 54692.

## FOR SALE

**KID'S SWIM GEAR, new, never used; Learn-to Swim flotation devices, level 2-4 years, level 3-5+; snorkel set, \$10 each.** Call 54789.

**BOAT SHACK** with two jet skis, see at Lot 30A, \$1,000 or best offer. Call Marc, 52538 and leave a message.

**SURFBOARD, new condition, 7'6" gun-type, ridden twice, \$175; silver and dark wood floor and table lamp set, \$60.** Call 51161.

**Cape Dory, perfect day sailer, great boat** without the large investment, also includes shack on Lot 36. Call 50766.

**BEDDING, twin-size, two sheet sets, jersey material, \$10 each; bed cover, \$5; bike, Kwaj-condition, \$10.** Call 52517.

**HYPER LITE (140) wakeboard** with bindings and travel bag, in mint condition, \$400; JVC (GR-SXM260) compact camcorder with charger, VHS adapter and Samsonite carrying case, like new, \$245; EVO neoprene mask strap cover with velcro, new, \$80. Call Shawn, 56335 or 56334.

**PCS SALE.** Dishwasher, \$300; stereo Denon receiver, Awei tape deck, Denon CD player, Yamaha speakers, \$300; Toshiba pocket PC e310 color, \$50; decorative window shutters, white, \$20; 12' x 12' camel color rug, \$25; three-shelf bookcases, \$20 each; white wall cabinet, \$20; 8' folding table/workbench, \$20; pony tank 13-cubic-foot, \$25. Call 52573.

**COLUMBIA 26' sailboat, just launched, newly** refurbished, great for overnights, new engine, includes mooring, Boathouse/Lot#34, cradle, \$13,500. Call 53276.

**LARGE OUTSIDE storage cabinet; 1300-watt** microwave, high power; child's Little Tykes computer desk with chair; 2" slab window blinds, various sizes; outdoor plants; hoses; sprinkler heads; kid's life vest, excellent condition; masks and snorkels; floats. Call 52758.

**38' LE COMPTE Sailboat, made in Holland in 1968,** hull, mast, and rigging in good condition, needs interior finished and exterior cosmetics, includes rebuilt Volvo Penta engine, boathouse, autopilot, solar panels, many sails, tools, parts and too many supplies to list, priced to sell, \$20,000. Call 52210 and leave a message.

**PLANTS, indoor and outdoor.** Includes royal palm, Thai hybrid Crown of Thorns, orchids and ferns, \$5-\$20 each. Call 52682.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ROI-NAMUR Chili Cook-Off photos** can be seen at [www.pbase.com/nowheretoll](http://www.pbase.com/nowheretoll) in the Chili Cook-Off Roi-Namur ECCF gallery.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** is Oct. 24, 6-10 p.m., at the Yuk Club. All musicians, singers and poets are welcome. After 8 p.m., anyone under 21 years will have to leave the club. Come get your five minutes of fame. For more information, call Aaron, 54147.

**NON-POTABLE water usage** has sharply increased, most likely due to significant leaks in the distribution system. Until these leaks are fixed, conserve non-potable water use as much as possible. If you notice running/leaking toilets or faucets, call the Service Desk, 53550.

ALL RESIDENTS are invited to a roundtable discussion on island pest control issues, tonight, 6:30 p.m., in the REB. Ken Sims, USAKA Environmental Officer, will lead the roundtable. We will discuss pest problems and concerns in the community, share information, brainstorm ideas and identify possible measures we can take. Questions? Call Public Affairs, 51098.

KWAJALEIN COMMUNITY Chorus rehearsal is tonight, 7:30-8:30 p.m. All singers are invited to join. For more information, call Dick Shields, 51684, evenings, or 52011, mornings.

NEW HOURS AT the Yuk Club and Oceanview bar. Oceanview: Monday through Friday, 4:30-11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; daily happy hour from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Join us for Steak Night at the Pit every Saturday starting Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. after happy hour. Yuk Club: Thursday and Friday, 4:30-11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; daily happy hour from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Free pupus during happy hour while they last on Thursdays and Fridays. Disc Jockey Rich Feagler plays Thursday at 4:30 p.m. to kick off the new hours at the Yuk Club. DJ Blue Lou will be playing Fridays during happy hour and Sundays for your listening pleasure. Table service is back at both clubs.

HISPANIC HERITAGE brunch will be held at Café Pacific Friday. Menu will include chicken chimichangas, tacos and burritos, beef tamales and grilled salsa burgers.

RACQUETBALL tournament is Sunday and Monday at the CRC courts. The tournament is for all players of all skill levels. The cost is \$10. It will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday. To register, come to Building 805, or call Key, 53331.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA CLUB'S next meeting is tonight, 7 p.m., in CRC room 6. Wreck divers are especially encouraged to attend this meeting.

JUNIOR/SENIOR High School and Choir Concert, featuring the Junior Band, Concert Band, Mixed Ensemble and Stage Band is Thursday, 7 p.m., in the high school MP room.

ATTENTION ALL racquetball enthusiasts. Community Activities is currently working on the floor in Court A. Court B is open for play. We appreciate your patience. Questions? Call Ryan, 52491.

KWAJALEIN AMATEUR Radio Club's October meeting has been postponed to Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Ham Shack.

BOATERS. Be advised that FY05 fuel prices are now in effect at both marinas on Kwaj and Roi. World situations have increased prices. Check with your Small Boat Marina for specific rates.

Our major Army command, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command is reorganizing. Mr. Mike Schexnayder, currently deputy director for Research, Development and Acquisition, which includes USAKA, recently held a town hall in Huntsville to explain upcoming changes to members of the command. For the USAKA workforce, that town hall will air on AFN Channel 17, Sunday and Monday, 4 p.m.

A VIDEO regarding how a Course in Miracles (part one) came about will be shown Wednesday, 7 p.m., in Qtrs. 215-A. All are welcome. Questions? Call Eileen, 52244.

END OF YEAR holidays will be observed as follows: Columbus Day, Tuesday; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 26; Christmas, Dec. 25.

GRACE SHERWOOD Library's book draw this month is for Harry Behn's children's book, "Halloween" and for a N.C. Wyeth illustrated copy of "Robinson Crusoe." Register through Oct. 25.

DR. PICARD, orthodontist, will be on Kwajalein through Saturday. His initial visit is to review current patient records and transition treatment plans. For an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165.

THE HOURGLASS has a designated e-mail address at [hourglass@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil).

ALICE BUCK SUNDAY. A special service to recognize Alice Buck and her contributions to the Marshall Islands and Micronesia is Sunday, at the 10:45 a.m. service in the chapel. Her husband Elden will attend. Alice Buck was instrumental in the translation of the Bible into Marshallese. For more information, call Rick Funk, 53767.

ADVANCED BOWLING CLASS is starting Monday, 1-4 p.m. Come join the class. Make reservations now by calling Thompson or Albon, 53320.

WE APOLOGIZE for the warm temperatures at Café Pacific. We have been informed by the refrigeration shop that a new condenser needs to be ordered through Richmond to correct the problem. We appreciate your patience.

ATTENTION ALL tennis enthusiasts: Community Activities is excited to announce that Koenig/Jabar tennis courts get a new surface soon. The courts will close through Oct. 29. Questions? Call Torrey, 53331.

## KRS/Chugach/AirScan Announce Aetna Global Benefits as the new Health Benefits Partner

We are pleased to announce we are partnering with Aetna Global Benefits for your medical, dental and vision coverage beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 2005. AGB offers the expansive network providers of Aetna Inc., along with best in class services for the international employee. Some of those services include (but are not limited to):

- ✓ 24/7/365 AGB dedicated member services in Tampa, FL
- ✓ Virtual Service Center on the Web [www.aetna.com/agb](http://www.aetna.com/agb)
- ✓ Member eligibility and claim look-up on the website through Aetna Navigator
- ✓ AGB's Direct Payment Hospital search engine - Over 475 hospitals in 80+ countries (and growing)
- ✓ Extensive provider network in Hawaii
- ✓ Mail order drug availability to APO location
- ✓ Expanded benefit coverage

Aetna Inc., celebrating 150 years, is a leading provider of healthcare and related group benefits in the United States, serving more than 13.7 million medical, 11.8 million dental, and 11.7 million group insurance customers. Aetna's expansive nationwide provider network includes more than 552,000 health care services providers, consisting of over 332,000 primary care and specialty physicians, and 3,373 hospitals.

Aetna Global Benefits (AGB), the international health and group benefits business of Aetna Inc. has over 30 years industry experience. Providing comprehensive benefits coverage for 100,000+ individuals, AGB products are tailored to meet the unique needs of global employers and members, helping multinational businesses attract and retain qualified employees.

These are just a few of the reasons we have chosen to partner with Aetna Global Benefits. You will be hearing more over the next month along with on-site open enrollment meetings with AGB representatives in late October.

Please look for future announcements regarding specific dates and times of upcoming open enrollment sessions.

# Reflections . . .

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About 40 smiling kids and the village leaders, Tommy Langiric and Jorju Kemem, watched the whole procession with interest. None of the children tried to get into the gifts. It seemed to me that they were more amazed at the strange visitors struggling through the surf (one idiot was even wearing a uniform and boots) than at the boatloads of presents.

After prayers and a few words, the Americans handed out the gifts, and served Kool-Aid and cookies. English is difficult for Langiric so he had asked a friend to write the speech for him and he had worked many days to memorize it. He mentioned how much they appreciated our visit and expressed that he had no other way to show his gratitude than to say thank you and for the group to sing Christmas songs. What they proceeded to give us was much more valuable than the toys. The CWF reciprocated with a respectable verse of "Silent Night."

While the ladies changed from dresses back into swimsuits, the guys looked around at the fruits and vegetables the small community was growing. The gardens explained their healthy appearance, but not the genuine happiness expressed by the children who have so few of the material things we think are important.

The tide had gone out while we were on the island, and the waves had picked up, so the trip back to the boats was even more treacherous than the trip in. It was one last chance for the women to complain or to at least stop smiling, but neither happened. I have run combat-simulation obstacle courses that were easier, but never around such positive attitudes.

This sojourn is an amazing little secret. I would worry that publicizing it could jeopardize the culture I was privileged to see, but I doubt many people would risk life and limb to experience this first-hand. My motive is simply to give credit to deserving souls and maybe to make others aware of the rich culture that still surrounds us. I truly hope this CWF tradition and the lifestyle of the community on Carlson are unchanged for years to come.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with showers likely.  
**Winds:** Southeast at 8-15 knots with higher gusts in showers.  
**Tomorrow:** Variable cloudy with scattered showers.  
**Winds:** East southeast at 8-15 knots with higher gusts in showers.  
**Temperature:** Tonight's low 79°  
 Tomorrow's high 88°  
 5.48"  
**October rain total:** 74.32"  
**Annual rain total:** -0.38"  
**Annual deviation:** -0.38"  
 Call 54700 for updated forecasts.  
[www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com)

# CWF prepares for Carlson drop

By Mig Owens  
 Assistant Editor

Collection has begun for the Christian Women's Fellowship annual Christmas drop on Carlson. This year the club hopes to collect items that help Carlson residents maintain a level of self-sufficiency. According to Leigh Wilhelm, club vice president and former drop coordinator, "We want to donate things that can be used to help [Carlson residents] support themselves, like fishing gear, gardening supplies and seeds."

Wilhelm said the drop takes place in January to accommodate island residents' desire to visit family on other islands, such as Ebeye, for Christmas. Delivery of the drop to Carlson must coincide with the tides, explained Wilhelm, which must be just right so that the boats can be secured because there is no dock. Boats and manpower for the drop are provided by USAKA. Maj. David Coffey, Host Nation chief said, "The events are organized and led by private organizations and the command does what it can to support them and this support varies by event."

All efforts at cross-cultural exchange are supported by the command, according to Coffey. "These Christmas drops are a priority for the command because they spread so much goodwill and they emanate from the hearts of the community as opposed to being an Army program," explained Coffey.



Volunteers carry packages onto the beach at Carlson last year. The Carlson Christmas Drop is sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Last year, CWF delivered three boatloads to Carlson, which included items such as pots, food, storage containers and donations by the community including toys, household goods and clothing.

"It was an amazing experience to go over there and see how God has provided for them and how easily they get by with so much less than we have," Wilhelm said. "Despite our goal to give something to them, they were there to welcome us with food and song. It's one of those things you'll never forget."

The CWF's main fundraiser is a cookbook sale, though donations specifically for the drop are welcome. Cookbooks are available at the chapel office. For information on how to donate to the CWF Christmas drop, contact Jane DeJoie at 53704.

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Wednesday Oct. 13</b>	0637/1834	0535/1756	0334, 5.5' 0353, 5.6'	0945, 0.3' 0958, 0.3'
<b>Thursday Oct. 14</b>	0637/1834	0624/1838	0404, 5.7' 0422, 5.9'	1011, 0.1' 1031, 0.2'
<b>Friday Oct. 15</b>	0637/1833	0717/1923	0435, 5.6' 0452, 6.0'	1039, 0.1' 11.05, 0.1'