

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



**A U.S. Coast Guard crew flying a C-130 assisted in the rescue of three Marshallese fishermen Feb. 20. For more, see Page 3.**

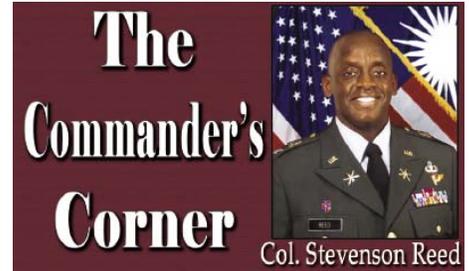
*(DoD photo)*

# Transformation will cause constant climate of uncertainty for workforce

After departing Kwajalein on Jan. 24, our Command's team and I prepared for and had the opportunity to brief the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site Transformation Plan to numerous key people in Honolulu. Rear Admiral Sally Brice-O'Hara, commander, 14th U.S. Coast Guard District, whose search and rescue area of responsibility covers nearly 12.2 million square miles

of the Central Pacific Ocean, an area more than two and a half times larger than the continental United States, is also responsible for operations in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Brice-O'Hara said USAKA/RTS is a vital refueling point for the Coast Guard. She added that she would have her staff forward a white paper to the U.S. Embassy and USAKA/RTS outlining their interest in USAKA/RTS.

Our team also met with and briefed Maj. Gen. Vern T. Miyagi, mobilization assistant to the commander, U.S. Pacific Command, and representatives from the PACOM J36 [Theater Missile Defense], J4, J5, and J6. Miyagi said PACOM would provide support when and where it could. He also asked for specific areas in which PACOM might be of assistance.



Our last meeting at PACOM was with its Deputy Commander, Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Leaf, the Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Stephen D. Tom, Foreign Policy Advisor Ambassador Gene B. Christy, and the Director, J5, Strategic Planning and Policy Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Conant.

These discussions focused on the USAKA/RTS Transformation Plan and

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**Town Hall Meetings**  
3 p.m., March 8, at Kwajalein Island Memorial Chapel,  
2:30 p.m., March 11 on Roi-Namur

## COMMENTARIES

### 'Warm cookies' sign meant warm welcome for children

By JJ Klein  
Reporter

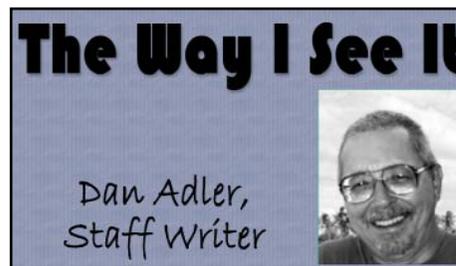
The neon 'warm cookies' sign that hung in Cheryl and Jeff DeLong's kitchen window glows no more. It's packed and on its way to Colorado with Cheryl and Jeff as they head stateside.

But did you know that the neon sign was a significant island icon when it was shining in the window?

Me, I was clueless. I just figured it was a cool, kitschy, homespun decorating statement; far from it.

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### Free nations are free to chart their own course



I watch almost every TV news program we get on Kwajalein. I read news magazines and check out newspapers online and read news Web sites.

I recently ran across a news item on one of the Web sites I check out regularly. It was pretty much 'buried' among the other news

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## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# U.S. Coast Guard assists in sea rescue

## *C-130 crew spots disabled vessel 70 miles from Kwaj*

By Marco Morales  
USAKA Public Affairs Officer

Seven U.S. Coast Guard crewmembers involved in a search and rescue mission Feb. 20 were the first to spot three fishermen from Ebeye who were lost at sea for three days. The Coast Guard crew, flying in a C-130 Hercules, spotted the fishermen about 70 nautical miles southwest of Kwajalein. The lost fishermen later told officials their 16-foot boat had mechanical problems and broke down.

Members of the Coast Guard crew were able to rendezvous over the area where the fishermen were stranded to drop a survival package and mark the area with flares so that a law enforcement crew of the *RMIS Lomor* could pick up the fishermen.

“We get notified on a lot of sea vessels that become overdue to return quite often,” said Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT2) John Eyles, a veteran of nine years with the U.S. Coast Guard and member of the Air Station Barber’s Point unit in Hawaii. “When we spotted them, they seemed in good health and in good spirits,” he said.

According to a report from the Majuro Department of Public Safety, the fishermen, Lee Loeak, Wilson Lomout, Rambo Shamory and a fourth — Michael Hazzard, had actually started out on Feb. 15 leaving the Ebeye pier to go fishing at Wojekan Island, about 30 miles off Kwajalein. They spent the night at Wojekan Island and the following morning decided to go deep-sea fishing for tuna, leaving Hazzard on the island to fish with a throwing net.

That was the last time Hazzard saw them as they departed, the report stated.

On Feb. 17, relatives of the four fishermen were concerned the fishermen had not returned, according to the report. The family members then organized a search party using a boat belonging to Lib Island. When they arrived at Wojekan Island, they found Hazzard who explained to them his three companions had not returned



**The fisherman are adrift with a mechanical problem 70 miles from Kwajalein.**



**The *RMIS Lomor* approaches three Marshallese fisherman in a disabled boat during a joint rescue effort with the U.S. Coast Guard Feb. 20. The fisherman were spotted by the crew of a Coast Guard C-130 search aircraft. (Photos captured from Coast Guard video)**

since they dropped him off, the report stated.

“Before even going out to the deep areas of the ocean, don’t be of the mindset that it won’t happen to you,” advised Lt. Cdr. Ed Gaynor, pilot and officer in charge of the U.S. Coast Guard crew. “People need to remember to take a signaling device – like a hand-held mirror – or basic survival equipment like flares and water,” he said. “You have to think ahead, have a game plan, and let people know you’ll be gone including proposed location and time away.”

Other members of the U.S. Coast Guard crew included Lt. Scott Caesar, co-pilot, AET2 Richard Dormido, radio operator, AET1 Robert Osborne, navigator, AMT2 Michael Harman, and AST2 Roger Wilson. Wilson is the drop master who works from the open rear of the airplane and launched a tracking buoy and flares which helped the *RMIS Lomor* locate the fishermen.

The USCG provides search and rescue support to the Republic of the Marshall Islands as part of the United State’s obligations under the Compact of Free Association.

## New top cop in town

# Cox takes reins of Kwajalein Police

By Nell Drumheller  
Editor

Ken Cox is now the chief of Police for the Kwajalein Police Department.

Cox has been on Kwajalein for approximately 19 months. He was promoted to chief on Feb. 15 replacing Joe Barnes who moved to Madison, Ala.

Cox is not new to law enforcement, "I have a combined total of 27 years law enforcement experience as an Army Military Policeman and as a Deputy Sheriff in the great state of Missouri," he said.

A career in law enforcement came naturally to Cox. His father was a police officer. "I suppose that was the building block for my interest," Cox said. "Most police departments have a minimum age requirement of 21, and at age 19 I did not want to wait two more years. The Army gave me a chance to start at age 19, and the rest is history."

Cox said his views for being 'on the job' have changed over the years, "I was drawn by the desire to help people in need, but also to the excitement of the job...as we say, from absolute boredom to controlled chaos in a split second. As for today, easy answer: camaraderie and public service."

Cox enjoys living and working on Kwajalein. He said that personally he appreciates "the excellent quality of life for my family. We moved from an environment where methamphetamine was readily available, and drug related violence was skyrocketing." He added that he enjoys working on Kwajalein because of the "awesome community and KPD employees."

Cox identified some of the distinctive qualities of law enforcement on Kwajalein. "There are many things that are unique about policing in this community. The obvious difference is the low level of violent criminal activity here at Kwajalein. That is obviously a very good thing for our community. However, it does present a huge learning curve for many of our officers when they first arrive on island. Please understand that

many police officers in the U.S. often develop a very distinct set of traits that allow him/her to not only succeed in this challenging career, but to also simply survive the threats and hazards of the job. Some of the survival traits they develop are suspicion, callousness, aggressiveness and abruptness. As repulsive as these traits may be to the citizenry, they are the exact traits that some officers rely on to survive. However, these traits or outlooks are not necessarily required or embraced for policing our small and relatively safe community. Most of our officers find the Kwajalein community to be a welcomed change...after they adapt of course."

He is looking forward to his tenure as chief, "I suspect my biggest challenge is probably the same as that of other senior manager's on-island: morale." He added, "Everyone is affected by recent budget cuts and dwindling services, and we at KPD are certainly no exception. Personnel turnover, long hours, and high expectations by me, the community and the command will wear an officer down at times."

He continued, "The budget cuts are affecting KPD as a whole, but the cuts should be transparent to the community. We reduced the operating hours at the CAC office, but that is about the only impact on community service."

Though challenged by morale and budget issues, Cox said, "Nevertheless, I have many dedicated professionals who show up early and get the hard work done each day. I can't ask for much more than that."

A few weeks ago, *The Hourglass*

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— Ken Cox, Chief of Police



**Captain Moses Moreno, left, speaks with new Kwajalein Police Chief Ken Cox. Cox was promoted to the post on Feb. 15.**

*(Photo by Nell Drumheller)*

reported a rash of home robberies. Concerning those incidents, Cox said "Our investigations section continues to investigate the recent events, so I'll confine my remarks to simply say that we have made at least one apprehension and continue to identify others involved in the activity."

Cox's predecessor moved back to the states, but is still working for Alutiiq, "Joe accepted a position with our office in Huntsville, where he will continue to do great things to support us out here on Kwaj. Joe and Jackie are settling in where they will be with their children and grandchildren."

Cox has lived at a variety of overseas locations including as a military policeman in Panama, Honduras, Germany and Korea.

His wife Maria, son Joe and daughter Mary are on Kwajalein with him. "Of course they tell me they are excited and proud of me...but they might also be thinking about the pay raise," he said of his family, and added, "I do not know; you may need to ask when you see them at the beach."

# Marine Corps requests investigation of delays in delivery of mine, ambush resistant vehicles

By John J. Kruzel  
American Forces Press Service

An independent group will investigate allegations that 'gross mismanagement' by the Marines Corps deprived its front-line force of blast-resistant vehicles that could have saved troops' lives.

The Marine Corps has requested the Defense Department Inspector General's Office take a closer look at claims in a report written by a civilian employee of the Corps who charged, among other allegations, that the Marines delayed an urgent wartime request for mine-resistant ambush-protected vehicles in 2005.

"Because of the serious nature of the allegations, the Marine Corps leadership felt that bringing in an independent third party to hopefully resolve this issue was the best course of action," Corps Spokesman

Marine Col. David Lapan said in an interview today.

The mismanagement claims came to light Feb. 15 when a leaked copy of the report by Franz Gayl, an employee in the Plans, Policies and Operations Department of Headquarters Marine Corps, was published by the Associated Press.

Gayl alleged in the report that an Urgent Universal Needs Statement, an expedited wartime request controlled by the Marine Corps combat development command at Marine Corps Base Quantico, was largely ignored in the thick of acquisition bureaucracy.

"If the mass procurement and fielding of MRAPs had begun in 2005 in response to the known and acknowledged threats at that time, as the USMC is doing today, hundreds of deaths and injuries could have been prevented," Gayl writes in the report

dated Jan. 22. "The urgency of the request to (Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) was unmistakable."

Marine officials have said Gayl's 145-page report was conducted without knowledge of leadership at Marine Corps Headquarters.

"(Gayl) had expressed interest in doing this, his supervisors agreed that this might be a good way for to take some of his concerns, put some academic rigor to it, substantiate some of these claims -- if he could -- and then once his supervisors took a look at what he put together, determine, 'OK, does this now rise to a level where we take this outside of our section and alert other parts of the Marine Corps about what



**Armor Holdings built this Category I Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle. The company is one of four primary manufacturers tasked with production of MRAP vehicles.**

*(Photo by Armor Holdings)*

he's found?" Lapan said.

The Corps is awaiting the IG's judgment before making a determination about the findings. In the meantime, Lapan said, the Marine Corps is not dismissing Gayl's report.

"The end result is, are there ways that we can make things better?" Lapan said. "Not saying (Gayl's) work did do that or didn't do that -- that remains to be seen. But we are not dismissing the work at all."

## 'Sippy' cups may cause toddler dental problems

By Judy Shimamoto  
Dental Hygienist

Often, toddlers are put down to a nap with sippy cups or they carry them around and sip them throughout the day. This can cause cavities and irregularities in oral development and speech pattern.

Spill-proof cups are more like a bottle than a cup. These cups are effective tools for shifting children from baby bottles to regular cups, but parents should use the cups only as a transitional device, according to The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's Web site.

Tooth decay remains the most common chronic childhood disease — five times as common as asthma. It is often a shock when parents learn

their toddlers have cavities during a checkup the site says.

Tooth decay among young children is on the rise — and many experts believe sippy cups containing sugary beverages including formula and milk are responsible. These cups should contain only water unless it's meal time, according to the site. A sippy cup containing soda, fruit juice, sugary liquids or even milk will coat the teeth and bacteria that causes cavities consumes it. Bacteria then give off acid that breaks down the tooth structure and causes decay.

To help parents reduce the risk of cavities in children, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry offers parents the following guidelines on using sippy cups properly:

- The sippy cup is a training tool

to help children make the transition from a bottle to a cup. It's not a bottle and it's not a pacifier.

- Unless being used at meal time, the sippy cup should be filled only with water.

- Sippy cups should not be used at nap time or bedtime unless they have only water in them.

- You should not allow your child to suck on the cups throughout the day.

Speech language pathologists have identified side effects to using a sippy cup, including impact on oral structures and development of muscles needed for proper speech; effects on the developing soft palate, warping the contour of the roof of the mouth

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# Independence Day will feature traditional celebration with food, games, fun activities

## Hourglass reports

This year's Fourth of July celebration will feature the traditional activities at Emon Beach, but with a difference.

Planning for upcoming summer community events is already underway due to the lead time required for many of the necessary arrangements.

"I understand that many island residents plan their summer activities well in advance," Dave Norwood, Kwajalein Range Services president said. "Therefore, I wanted to provide as much advance notice as possible about the plans for the 2008 Fourth of July celebration."

KRS Community Activities will provide a venue for celebration on Emon Beach similar to that of

past years with food concessions, games, and other fun activities according to Norwood.

"They are currently engaged in discussions with Armed Forces Entertainment about providing a band for entertainment on the beach that evening," he said.

"Unfortunately, based on the current Community Activities budget, I have decided that the expense of the traditional fireworks display cannot be justified," he said. "I hope that this will only be a temporary hiatus and that we can include the fireworks in future celebrations."

Independence Day activities will be advertised in the *Hourglass* and on the Roller.

**There will be traditional activities such as the patriotic bike parade.**



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When that neon sign was turned on it became a beacon, drawing in island children — residential and Ri-Katak students, from pint-size all the way up to those just about to fly the coop — to the DeLong's kitchen table.

Ask these children and teens what they got when they knocked on the DeLong's door and they will tell you about the chewy, warm cookies and milk. And yes, those just-out-of-the-oven cookies were beyond delicious, but with the warm cookies came warm hearts.

For Ri-Katak students this was a place to get an afternoon snack and a place to hang out while waiting for swim team practice or a soccer game to begin. After swim team it was a place to grab another cookie before heading to the dock and the boat ride home to Ebebe.

For younger children, this was a place to talk about school or chat up a favorite teacher. For high school teens,

this became a place to decompress and talk about future plans without rolled eyes or skepticism.

Like others in our community, the DeLongs modeled how a seemingly small, but genuine gesture of friendship can be so meaningful. It is in these small, everyday, unheralded gestures that a community is made.

A community is only as strong and viable as the people who invest in it. I watch as more and more people who know and love this place make the difficult decision to leave, and I wonder, "So, now what?"

What kind of community will be left when all is said and done? Is the end of warm cookies really the end of all that accompanies those warm cookies?

I truly hope not. Somewhere on Kwaj there has to be a warm heart ready to pick up where the DeLongs left off and hand out the occasional warm cookie.

If you're ready to step in, here's

Cheryl's recipe.

### Soft Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup butter
  - ¾ cup brown sugar
  - ¼ cup sugar
  - 1 box of instant vanilla pudding
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 tsp. baking soda
  - 1/8 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 2 ¼ cups of flour
  - 1 bag chocolate chips
- Bake at 350 degrees for ten minutes.

For variety, use chocolate instant pudding with white chocolate chips.

*Note from Cheryl: Robert Butler shared this recipe with me and it was the 'favorite' cookie whenever my Warm Cookie sign was on. Parents, thanks for letting me share a warm cookie with your children. Kwaj kids, thanks for making my years on Kwajalein so special.*

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and dentition. This is especially true with the spill-proof sippy cups that have a stopper, with sucking being the only way to drink from them. Maintaining a sucking pattern while drinking interferes with the development of adult swallow patterns and directly affects oral-motor muscle development, speech and articulation development.

No child should start the use of a sippy cup before they are one. The action of sucking the breast or a breast-shaped nipple spreads the soft palate and helps the development of the pliable roof of the mouth. The sippy cup, tunnel-shaped nipples and tunnel-shaped pacifier can cause permanent malformation of the palate.

It is not only the sippy cup that is the problem, but in how it is used, and the lack of information parents have about the dangers and risks of improper use.

Chronic use of a sippy cup and tubular-shaped pacifier during this time frequently results in oral-motor and/or speech disorders, malocclusion, and "tongue thrust" swallowing patterns, and may be one of several contributing factors for a particular child with speech/articulation delays. Once a child has been identified as having oral-motor/speech/articulation deficits, removing pacifiers and sippy cups will at least contribute to increased rate of progress in therapy.

Preventing dental disease and malformation of the oral cavity is the responsibility of every parent. Being informed of the importance of the quick transition from bottle to cup will help every child have a smile for life.



## Big fish tale

Captain Bob Allard, left, and crew Lez Czinege, Andee Criste and Jason Heider display their estimated 500-pound marlin (before the sharks took a few pounds) caught Feb. 14 about five miles from the DCCB area. It took one hour and 50 minutes to bring it in. (Photo courtesy of Andee Criste)

## Kaleidoscope of Music

Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale  
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday,  
and March 10, by Macy's West.  
The performance is  
March 16.

Is your thermostat too low?  
The magic number is 74

# Ten servicemembers die in Global War on Terror

**Staff Sgt. Bryant W. Mackey**, 30, of Eureka, Kan., died Feb. 20 in Mosul, Iraq of wounds suffered when a rocket-propelled grenade struck his vehicle. He was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas.

Three soldiers died Feb. 20 in Baghdad from wounds suffered when their vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device in Baghdad on Feb. 19. They were assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky. Killed were: **Sgt. Conrad Alvarez**, 22, of Big Spring, Texas; **Cpl. Albert Bitton**, 20, of Chicago and **Spc. Micheal B. Matlock, Jr.**, 21, of Glen Burnie, Md.

**Capt. Nathan R. Raudenbush**, 25, of Pennsylvania, died Feb. 20 in Busayefi, Iraq of wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered

an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Lance Cpl. Drew W. Weaver**, 20, of St. Charles, Mo., died Feb. 21 while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

**Spc. Keisha M. Morgan**, 25, of Washington, D.C., died Feb. 22 in Baghdad of a non-combat related cause. She was assigned to the Division Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood.

**Spc. Michael E. Phillips**, 19, of Ardmore, Okla., died Sunday in Baghdad from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an im-

provised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell.

**Spc. Orlando A. Perez**, 23, of Houston, died Sunday in Baghdad of wounds suffered from small arms fire during dismounted operations. He was assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

**Spc. Kevin S. Mowl**, 22, of Pittsford, N.Y., died Monday at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., of wounds suffered in Baghdad on Aug. 2, when the vehicle he was in encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis Wash.

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on the site. After reading the article, I was surprised it hasn't received more attention from the media. Even as much as I try to keep up with the news, I wasn't aware of it until I read that article.

I did some additional searching and found a more detailed article by James Glanz of the *International Herald Tribune*. Then I *really* wondered why so little media attention.

So what's the news?

Well first, let me set the stage for you.

According to the articles I read, the United States has spent more than \$5 billion of taxpayer money for American contractors to rebuild the power grids in Iraq. But even now, most places in that country either have no electricity at all or have it for just a few hours a day.

Now, you may wonder, as I do, how more than \$5 billion could be spent and still not have electricity for all of Iraq.

Well, let's be real. You'd have to be more than a little naive not to think there's been some fraud and waste going on.

But on the other hand, when you're getting shot at or hoping somebody doesn't drive a car bomb into your work area, and you're keeping an eye out for suicide bombers, it's a little hard to do good work. There's also been the little problem of insurgents blowing up today what was fixed yesterday.

We've been hearing that the troop surge is working in Iraq and we are now 'winning.' Violence is down. Attacks on American troops and Iraqi civilians have decreased dramatically we are told. We are told that our troops' sacrifice has made Iraq a safer place with better security.

That's good — but here's the news I referred to.

It seems the Iraqi government — the one the United States nursed through its infancy with the blood of American Soldiers — is in the final stages of awarding contracts worth \$1.2 billion for construction of two enormous power plants to . . . are you ready . . . Iran and China. It's just in time for the two-day state visit of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Iraq's prime minister beginning this Sunday.

I don't know about you, but I find that just a little irritating.

To make it even worse, according to the Glanz article, the Iraqi Electricity Minister, Karim Wahid, said that one of the plants, costing around \$200-300 million, would be built by the Iranians in the Sadr City area of Baghdad.

Many American troops were killed and wounded in Sadr City fighting against the anti-American militia forces of cleric

Moktada al-Sadr. Sadr has observed a fragile ceasefire since August, 2007, which is a big reason for the decline of violence in Baghdad.

Isn't it great that it's safe enough now for the Iranians to work there? It will be interesting to see if *they* get shot at and car bombed.

In addition, Iran supposedly will provide cheap electricity from its own power stations to southern Iraq and will build another power plant between the Iraqi holy cities of Karbala and Najif for very little money. The largest of the projects, worth \$900 million, would be built by a Chinese company called Shanghai Heavy Industry. I wonder who's going to provide security for them.

Who knows, maybe the Iranians and Chinese will actually get electricity to the whole country. But then, it's much easier to do good work without bullets whizzing by your head and bombs going off around you.

According to the article by Glanz, American military and embassy officials have stated that since it's a free marketplace, there's not much they can do about the Iraqi government awarding the contracts to Iran and China. An American embassy official actually said, "We would welcome any efforts to help develop Iraq's energy infrastructure."

I don't know what planet that embassy guy lives on, but I'd bet the U.S. government is *not* thrilled about the very real probability that Iran and China will gain influence over Iraq's politics, its future and especially its oil production.

Retired Army Colonel David Hunt, who wrote the article that initially caught my attention, asked if 'winning' in Iraq means that after nearly 4,000 American troops have been killed and thousands more maimed and wounded and nearly a trillion American taxpayer dollars spent, that Iran (which our military says has supplied weapons and bombs to kill American troops) and China can march right in to get Iraq's business?

If those contracts are actually given to Iran and China, I don't think it will sit well with Americans after all the blood and treasure we've poured into Iraq.

What happens if — say a year or so from now — Iran and China have provided electricity, become firmly entrenched in Iraqi politics, and the Iraqis then say to America, "Hey, you know what — our Iranian and Chinese buddies got this covered. And now, we'd like you to get out of our country."

Free nations are free to chart their own course. Iraq is a 'free' nation now and I guess it's charting its course.

**HELP WANTED**

As of March 28 all KRS and CMSI job listings will be removed from The Hourglass. Job listings for on-island positions will be available at the Kwaj and Ebeye dock security check point bulletin boards, the bulletin board outside of DVD Depot and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job listings for contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com and on the bulletin board outside of DVD Depot.

KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Sheri Hendrix, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Donna English, 51300. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com. Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for all Community Services departments and the Human Resources temporary pool for casual positions. Some examples of these positions are: sport officials, scorekeepers, delivery drivers, lifeguards, catering/dining room workers, medical office receptionists, temporary office support, etc. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

**ON ISLAND HIRES**

AC&R TECHNICIANS I, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Reqs. K050009

ACCOUNTING CLERK I, Space A sales, Roi-Namur. Casual, on-call position. HR Req. K050340

CARPENTER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops, HR Req. K050158

CARPENTER III, full-time, Kwaj Ops, HR Req. K050047

GENERAL MAINTENANCE I, full-time, Marine Department, HR Req. K050160

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II, full-time, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050150

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050038

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IV, full-time, Solid Waste, HR Req. K050155

IMAGING TECHNOLOGIST, casual position, HR Req. K050347

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Solid Waste Mgmt., HR Req. K050112

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050144

MECHANIC II, full-time, Roi Power Plant, HR Req. K050183

MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST, full-time, HR Req. K050388

MEDIA SERVICES SPECIALIST, casual position, HR Req. K050345

PAINTER I, two full-time positions, HR Reqs. K050343 and K050344

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER II, full-time, Utilities, HR Req. K050040

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK, Solid Waste Management, part-time position, HR Req. K050346

RAMP WORKER I, full-time position, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050251

SHEETMETAL WORKER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050011

STYLIST, casual position, HR Req. K050275

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, casual positions, on-call

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT I, full-time position, Roi Operations, HR Req. K050137

TRAFFIC AGENT I, part-time, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050181

TRAFFIC AGENT, full-time, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050250

WAREHOUSEMAN I, full-time, Roi Supply, HR Req. K050322 (Ennubirr residents apply to William Lewis)

**CONTRACT HIRES**

**(A) accompanied (U) unaccompanied**

**Even numbered requisitions=CMSI**

**Odd numbered requisitions=KRS**

AC&R TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Reqs. 031378, 031454, 031604, 031508 and 031530 U

AC&R TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031522 U

ACCOUNTANT II, HR Req. 032083 U

ACCOUNTING CLERK III, HR Req. 032097 and 032099

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LEAD, HR Req. 032095

ALCOR TRANSMITTER FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 032063 U

ALCOR/MMW LEAD RECEIVER ENGINEER, HR Req. 032069 A

APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031528

AUTO BODY SHOP LEAD, HR 031502 U

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031508 U

CALIBRATION REPAIR TECHNICIAN II, HR Req. 032055

CARPENTER IV, HR Reqs. 031524 and 031442 U

CDC INSTRUCTOR, HR Req. 032019 U

CHIEF ENGINEER, HR Req. 032049 U

**Religious Services**

Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.  
Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.  
Mass on Roi is at 12:30 p.m., in Roi chapel.

Protestant

Sunday

8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.  
Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m.

Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Church of Christ

10 a.m., Sunday, in Quarters 442-A.

Jewish services

Last Friday of the month in the Religious Education Building. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031941, 031967 and 031883 U

COMPUTER OPERATOR II, HR Req. 031955 U

COMSEC TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031957 U

CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB LEAD, HR Req. 031831 U

DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, HR Req. 031308 U

DISPATCHER, HR Req. 031540 U

DRAFTER II, HR Req. 031486 U

DRIVER II, HR Req. 031117

ELECTRICIAN II, III and IV LEAD, HR Reqs. 031224, 031210, 031332, 031408, 031412, 031570, 031504, 031304, 031380, 031414, 031578 and 031580 U

ELECTRICIAN LEAD, HR Req. 031448 U

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, II, III, HR Reqs. 031719, 031825, 032147, 031959, 031743 and 031931 U

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER/SCIENTIST II, HR Req. 032159 U

EQUIPMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 032101 A

FIELD ENGINEER I and II, HR Reqs. 031867 and 031753 A

FIRE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031428 U

*Café Pacific*

**Lunch**

**Saturday**

Pork adobo  
Beef/cheese turnovers  
Sweet/sour chicken  
Grill: BLT

**Sunday**

Pot roast  
Herb-broiled chicken  
Ham Marco Polo  
Grill: Brunch station open

**Monday**

Beef tips in Burgundy  
Veal Parmesan  
Three-cheese quiche  
Grill: Brunch station open

**Tuesday**

Ham steak  
Chicken a la orange  
Breaded clam strips  
Grill: Sloppy Joes

**Wednesday**

Minute steak  
Spicy Buffalo wings  
Macaroni and cheese  
Grill: Corn dogs

**Thursday**

Broiled pork chops  
Local boy stew  
Chef's choice  
Grill: Bacon/Swiss buger

**March 7**

Huli huli chicken  
Beef pot pie  
Broiled ono  
Grill: Gyro bar

**Dinner**

**Tonight**

Pancake supper  
Smoked beef brisket  
Szechuan pork

**Saturday**

Barbecued chicken  
Swedish meatballs  
Italian pizza

**Sunday**

Braised short ribs  
Chicken paprikash  
Red snapper Veracruz

**Monday**

Barbecued pork butt  
Turkey peapod stir-fry  
Ranch style beans

**Tuesday**

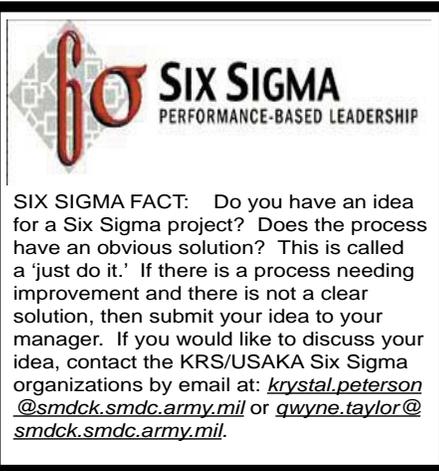
Salisbury steak  
Spicy chicken curry  
Oriental veggie stir-fry

**Wednesday**

Carved top round  
Chicken cordon bleu  
Pork subgum chow mein

**Thursday**

Chicken-fried chicken  
Grilled ham steak  
Vegetarian beans



FIREFIGHTER, HR Reqs. 031268, 031312, 031316, 031544, 031554, 031430, 031318, 031556 and 031558 U

HARBOR CONTROLLER, HR Req. 031568 U

HARDWARE ENGINEER I and II, HR Reqs. 032005, 031897, 031979, 031149 and 032065 A

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 031572 U

HELP DESK TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 032109 U

HOUSING INSPECT/EST/MAINT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031390 U

HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST IV, HR Req. 032103 U

KEAMS FUNCTIONAL ANALYST, HR Req. 032121 A

KWAJALEIN POWER PLANT, OPERATOR ELECTRIC, HR Req. 031494 U

KWAJALEIN SUPPORT RADAR LEAD, HR Req. 032139 A

LEAD ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 031586 U

LEAD FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031424 U

LEAD MECHANIC, Small Boat Marina, HR Req. 032135 U

LEAD WELDER, HR 031198 U

LICENSED MARINER I, HR Req. 031456 U

LINE COOK, HR Req. 032155 U

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031484 U

MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, MECK, HR Req. 031386 U

MANAGER, INVENTORY CONTROL, HR Req. 031542

MANAGER, KWAJ OPERATIONS, HR Req. 031468 A

MANAGER, NETWORK OPERATIONS, HR Req. 032115 A

MATE, 500T, HR Req. 031526 U

MDN NETWORK ENGINEER, HR Req. 032029 U

MECHANIC III, IV, HR Reqs. 031432, 031488, 031246 and 031474 U

MECHANICAL ENGINEER III, HR Reqs. 031512 and 031566 U

MECK POWER PLANT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 031462 U

MECK POWER PLANT SUPERVISOR, HR Req. 031598 U

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST, HR Req. 032015 U

MISSION TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031991 A

NETWORK ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031167 A

NETWORK ENGINEER III-MO, HR Req. 031855 A

OPERATOR, SPACE SURVEILLANCE, HR Req. 031137 U

OPTICS HARDWARE ENGINEER I, HR Req. 032153 U

PAINTER III, HR Req. 031366 and 031472 U

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, HR Req. 031901 A

PLANT TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031947 and 031643 U

PLUMBER/ PIPEFITTER III and IV, HR Req. 031354 and 031548 U

PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK III, HR Req. 031420 U

PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST-SUPPLY and MAINT, HR Req. 031841 A

PROJECT CONTROLS ENGINEER II, HR Req. 032133 U

PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD, HR Req. 032163 U

PUBLIC INTERNET SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031763 U

PROPERTY SPECIALIST I, HR Req. 031875 U

RADAR ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031961 A

RADAR TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Reqs. 031943 and 031717 U

ROI POWER PLANT ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 031220 U

SAFETY SPECIALIST IV, HR Req. 032047 A

SERVER ADMINISTRATOR III, HR Req. 032085 A

SHEETMETAL WORKER III, HR Reqs. 031446 and 031422 U

SHIFT SUPERVISOR, CAFE ROI, HR Req. 032125 U

SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST, HR Req. 032089

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, HR Req. 031975 A

SOFTWARE ENGINEER III, HR Req. 032073 A

SOFTWARE ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 031951 A

STEVEDORE CHIEF, HR Req. 031574 A

SUBCONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031851 U

SUPERVISOR BODY VP&P, HR Req. 031510 A

SUPERVISOR, HAZARDOUS WASTE, HR Req. 031582 U

SUPERVISOR, IMAGING, HR Req. 032151 A

SUPERVISOR, PLUMBING SHOP, HR Req. 031594 U

SUPERVISOR, POL SERVICES, HR Req. 031592 U

SUPERVISOR, RANGE TELECOM, HR Req. 032067 A

SUPERVISOR, WAREHOUSING, HR Req. 031532 U

SUPERVISOR, CONFIGURATION AND DATA, HR Req. 031821 A

SUPERVISOR, LIGHT VEHICLE/SCOOTER, HR Req. 031196 A

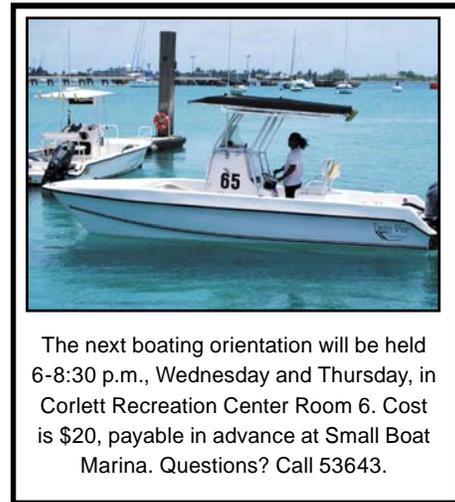
SYSTEMS ENGINEER I, III and IV, HR. Reqs. 031749, 031965, 031963, 032143 and 031011 A

SYSTEMS ENGINEER IV, HR Req. 032165 U

TELEMETRY ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031723 A

TRADEX OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, HR Req. 032157 U

TRADEX RADAR FIELD ENGINEER-RECEIVERS, HR



Req. 032061 U

TRADEX TRANSMITTER ENGINEER, HR Req. 032081 A

TRAFFIC AGENT I AND II, HR Reqs. 031560 and 031552 U

TRANSMITTER HARDWARE ENGINEER, HR Req. 032145 U

WAREHOUSEMEN LEAD, HR Reqs. 031600 and 031564 U

WATER PLANT ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031562 U

WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 030826 U

WATER PLANT OPERATOR IV, HR Req. 031590 U

WATER TREATMENT TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031516 U

WELDER IV, HR Reqs. 031444 and 030834 U

**U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll**

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, GS-0326-6. Temporary position not to exceed two years. The employee provides clerical support to ensure efficient office operations. The employee accomplishes various duties to provide essential office automation support and production. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of various database software packages. The employee prepares varied documents with complex formats using the advanced functions of word processing, desktop publishing, and other software types. The employee performs systems maintenance functions for electronic mail systems. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of one or more spreadsheet software packages. Performs a variety of secretarial and other clerical and administrative functions, using judgment to answer recurring questions and resolve problems. Apply at <<https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil>.

**AirScan Pacific**

MANAGER, EMPLOYEE SERVICES. Coordinates the aviation administrative functions, human resources, financial support and payroll activities. Requirements are Bachelor's in Business Management or Human Resources. Experience in human resources, payroll and finance. Preferred: master's degree. KEAMS experience and experience working as subcontractor. Send resumes to [richard.zurawski@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:richard.zurawski@smdck.smdc.army.mil) or deliver to Building 901.

**WANTED**

WINDOW BLINDS for 400-series house. Call Cathy Brown, 52576.

TRICYCLE for visiting mother March 7-27 or any part of that time frame. Will pay reasonable rental fee or trade use of a regular bike during that time.

The Kwajalein Range Services Human Resources Office transitioned to a 9/80 alternate work schedule on Tuesday.

The new KRS HRO open-office hours are: 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday - Friday and 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m., alternating Saturdays.

The KRS HRO will close every other Saturday, beginning this Saturday.

Appointments can be made to meet with HRO representatives on other-than-scheduled open-office times and days. If you need assistance outside of the normal working business hours, please call and schedule an appointment with your KRS HRO representative.

Call 51596, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST or pagans to worship with. Call David, 52166, work, or 52512, home.

#### LOST

SMALL DIGITAL CAMERA in black case with silver bow. Call 52527.

MACHETE in duct tape sheath marked 'Hogan.' Call John, 53698.

SET OF Yu-Gi-Oh cards in a Ziploc bag, left at Emon Beach Sunday near lifeguard stand. Great importance to little boy. Call 54309 or return to Quarters 441-B.

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, brown frames with black neck cord. Call 54798.

MASK AND SNORKEL left at ski area steps Tuesday. Call 53535.

ONE BLUE Atoamin split fin. Call 54816.

PINK COTTON wrap with turtles imprint left at Public Gardens Feb. 14. Call 54632.

#### FOUND

DISHES at the Father/Daughter Dance. Call Sue, 52011.

#### PATIO SALES

MONDAY, 6:30 a.m.-noon, Quarters 433-B. PCS sale.

MONDAY, 7-10 a.m., Quarters 440-A (inside). Final PCS sale. Baby bassinet, filing cabinet, desk, hutch, toys, kitchen supplies, towels and sheets.

MONDAY, 7:30-11:30 a.m., Quarters 121-E (in back). Boys' and girls' clothes, toys, children's books, patio furniture and kitchen items. No early birds. Rain cancels.

MONDAY, 7:30 a.m.-noon, Quarters 208-A. Multi-family sale. No early birds.

#### FOR SALE

CAL 20 SAILBOAT, new standing and running rigging, new full batten mainsail, new 110 percent roller furler jib, new spinnaker with sock, many more new rigging parts, needs final coat of paint and put in water, comes with one year old mooring, \$2,750 or best offer. Call 56145 or 52545.

PCS SALE. BQ-size microwave, \$40; leather 3-foot by 5-foot rug, \$20; storage bins with drawers, \$7 each; shredder, \$15; aqua jogger system, \$25 and floating cooler, \$10. Call 54737.

SECTIONAL SOFA SET with built-in recliners in good condition, \$250; computer desk with hutch, \$50; Sony five-disc DVD player, \$115; children's PC set, \$50; patio table with four chairs, \$20; Toastmaster toaster oven broiler, \$20; Motorola walkie-talkie, \$25 and children's books 25 cents each. Call 54534.

MEDELA PUMP in style-double breast pump, purchased



# Flipping for the Spring Break Music Festival



The festival will be April 6. Performers interested in being part of this year's program should call Dan Eggers, 55509, evenings.

new in October, used occasionally for only seven weeks, \$125 and Bebe Sounds Angelcare baby movement sensor and sound monitor, still in box, never used, \$60. Call 51596, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

PCS SALE. Oak dining room table, rectangular, no chairs, \$100; Lazy Boy hide-a-bed full-size tan sofa, \$400; Lazy Boy massage recliner, \$250; Panasonic color 20-inch VHS/DVD remote, 200; large Rubbermaid outside storage building, \$175; dehumidifier, \$50; 9-foot table umbrella, new in box, \$50 and assorted plants / orchids. Too much to list. Call 50160.

CARBON TREK 2500 race bike, 2006 Rustman winner, Campagnolo components and wheels, with Blackburn MagTrak training stand, \$575. Call 53443.

FIBERGLASS HULL, 19-FOOT, with 100-horsepower, four-stroke Yamaha and 9.9-horsepower kicker, two 15-gallon fuel tanks, new steering, bimini top and chairs, outriggers, two anchors, life jackets and many extras, excellent gas mileage, have taken it to Roi on one tank. \$12,000. Call 54216.

SONY AUDIO/VIDEO receiver, 120W/Ch, \$75; JBL control subwoofer system, \$70; Converse Classic Chuck Taylor all-star high-top shoes, never worn, men's size eight, \$30 and Craftsman 1/4 HP scroll saw with spare blades, \$30. Call 52379.

PANASONIC TV, 20-inch, \$60 and Sony VHS tape player, \$15. Neither has remote control phone. Call 54613.

PCS SALE. Awning/tarp cover, \$300; dehumidifiers, \$30 each; rollerblades, women's size 6 1/2, \$25; ice cream maker, \$20; rug 9-foot by 12-foot, \$100; runners 31-inches by 10-feet and 31-inches by 6-feet and 31-inches by 17 1/2-feet, \$100 for all. Reasonable offers will be accepted. Call 52342.

DRIVER, 360CC, 10 degree loft, competition 75 black gold graphite firm shaft, like new, with head cover, \$75; driver, 360CC, nine degree loft, competition 65 gold series graphite firm tip shaft, like new, with head cover, \$75 and 7-wood, 26 degree loft, Target Tracker, \$25. Call 52902, after 5 p.m.

GEORGINA, 36-foot McGregor catamaran, more than 300 square feet of trampoline space, twin cabins, and 30-horsepower kicker, includes trailer, boat shack, rib dinghy, sails, and extras, fully rigged, in the water, and ready to sail, \$12,000. Call Jon, 58123.

FOUR-DRAWER metal filing cabinet, \$40; 6-foot artificial Christmas tree, \$25; computer desk, \$40; computer desk with hutch, \$80; three-drawer white cabinet, \$40; futon cushion/double bed, \$40; plant stand, \$10; wooden shelves, \$5 each and Pottery Barn KG SZ comforter,

pillow shams and bed skirt, \$75. Call 52310, after 5 p.m.

SCUBA BCD, octopus, Gekko dive computer, compass, large mesh bag and fins, \$650. Call 54534.

SCUPPER PRO kayaks with seat, fiberglass paddles, anchors and trailer, \$500. Call 54632.

COLOR-COORDINATED storage bag for the hammock removed from the yard at Quarters 203-A. Call 53118.

ONE-HALF SHARE of 38-foot cruising sailboat, *Down East Trader*, major refit in December 2005, including professionally rebuilt engine, view full listing at <http://www2.whidbey.com/seelye/lecomte/lecomte.htm>, best reasonable offer will be accepted. Call David, 54698.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE ARMY VETERINARIAN will be on island Sunday through March 9. To make an appointment, call Jenny, 52017.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to come sailing at the Yacht Club's monthly race Sunday. A meeting will be held at 1 p.m., the small boat marina. Food and drinks at the Yacht Club after the race. Questions? Call Mike, 55987.

NESTBUILDERS will meet at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at Quarters 474-B. Nestbuilders is a group offering support for women new to the island and going through the moving transition. Questions? Call Margaret, 54578.

THE MOBILE KITCHEN will present a shrimp scampi pasta dinner at 7 p.m., March 8, on Emon Beach. Menu will include vegetables, garden salad, cheese and cracker tray and a surprise dessert. Seats are \$30, \$25 for meal card holders. Sign up at Three Palms Snack Bar. Questions? Call Joe or Cathreen, 53402.

THE DOWNWIND DASH date has changed. It will now be March 10. No pre-registration necessary. Sign in between 4:40 and 4:45 p.m. on Ocean Road near the golf clubhouse.

WHERE CAN you find the Easter Bunny? At the Easter Egg Hunt at 4 p.m., March 23, at Richardson Theater. Children through Grade Six are invited to bring their Easter baskets to collect eggs and prizes. Questions? Call 53331.

AUTOMOTIVE WORK ORDERS. In an effort to increase communication regarding the status of automotive work orders, the Automotive Department has created a daily status report on the Intranet. To view the status of automotive work orders, see the work order status link on the Logistics - Chugach, Automotive Intranet page. Questions or comments? Call Joe Makua, 58502, or Jean Hammond, 53596.

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other issues including the Marshall Islands. U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Clyde Bishop spoke at length on the situation in the RMI and its relationship to the USAKA/RTS Transformation Plan.

Our team then traveled from Hawaii to our nation's capitol to meet with an Inter-agency Group on Jan. 30.

I returned to Kwajalein Feb. 12. We will continue moving ahead with the USAKA/RTS Transformation Plan. These necessary USAKA/RTS changes do not indicate a reduction in Army interest but reflect new investment and more efficient operating practices designed to increase the customer base and ensure a

sustainable presence for the long-term. With this in mind, I'd like to present the following points:

- I emphasize that USAKA/RTS is not leaving the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
- We are continuing to improve business practices, making our operations more efficient with regard to state-of-the-art technology.
- We are posturing ourselves to stay for the years to come.
- We are an enabler of fiber optics which is helping to streamline our business practices and improve the number of customers through Direct Customer Reimbursables.
- A reduction in the scope

on Kwajalein will help us save money in alignment with actual support requirements.

### What's not changing?

- USAKA will remain the largest non-government employer in the RMI.
- USAKA will continue to be a "good neighbor" to Ebeye and other islands in the Atoll.
- USAKA is working closely with U.S. Embassy country team.
- The Marshall Islands people have been and continue to be valued partners.

We understand the impact Army presence has on the RMI.

USAKA/RTS and the SMDC/ARSTRAT staff are committed to mitigate

impacts to the RMI workforce and host nation where possible.

Transformation will generate a near constant climate of change for U.S. and RMI workforce through 2011.

We have and will continue to consider every way possible to mitigate consequences for the RMI.

USAKA/RTS will continue to plan Humanitarian Projects, as appropriate. The Marshallese Guest Student Program will continue in the Kwajalein School.

I look forward to your questions at our next Town Hall meetings scheduled for March 8 on Kwajalein and March 11 on Roi Namur.

Secure the high ground!

### Power outages scheduled for Sunday

The following facilities will experience from three to four hour power outages on Sunday. The outage will begin at 7:30 a.m. and should be completed before noon. This outage is necessary to phase Feeders 4 and 7 at Facility 1247.

Vault 892: 890 - GPS Radome; 891 - GPS Equipment Vault; 892 - GPS Transformer Vault

Vault 1008: 1008 - USAKA Communications and GPS Red Shelter (Standby generator will be in service)

Vault 1009: 1009 - Ground Based Mid-Course Defense; 1034 - Ebeye Tie Phone Line (NTA's Building); 1051 - Job Corps

Switch 1010: 1019 - Sewage Lift Station (Near Facility 1010) 1010 - USAKA Range Command

Vault 1659: 1125 - Lenswells (7 Series); 1126 - Lenswells (8 Series); 1658 - DMS Storage; 1659 - TACAN (Navigational System) (Standby generator will be in service)

Vault 885: 857 - San Juan Office/Mancamp B; 858 - San Juan Mancamp C; 894 - Corps Of Engineers; 886 - Lift Station (Mancamp); 888 - Lift Station (Mancamp); 893 - GPS Admin Office ; 872 - Yacht Club; 878 - Camp Hamilton

Vault 1060: 1059 - Lift Station (Near Fac. 1060); 1060 - Warehouse (Environmental Refrigerated Sample Storage); 1104 - Warehouse Copier/Printer Repair Shop; 1105 - Warehouse; 1106 - Printer/Copier Storage; 1108 - WIP Stores; 1173 - IFICS Admin Office, and Warehouse

Vault 1088: 1036 - KRS Corporate Offices — Vault 1113: 1114 - Warehouse; 1115 - Warehouse; 1116 - ABS Warehouse

The TACAN and Communications (Facility 1008) standby generators will be started before the feeder is disconnected, and will run throughout the outage. If you have comments or questions, call Charles at 53426.

# WORLD TOUR

Art and music Show



A high school art show and concert featuring artwork inspired from around the world and the music of the British Isles will be Thursday in the multi-purpose room. Art show begins at 6 p.m. Concert begins at 7 p.m.

### Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-17 knots.  
**Sunday:** Partly cloudy, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-17 knots.  
**Monday:** Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 14-19 knots.  
**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 13-18 knots.  
**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE 16-21 knots.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 14-19 knots.  
**March 7:** Mostly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 14-19 knots.

Annual total: 10.81 inches  
 Annual deviation: +2.09 inches

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

### Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	2:20 a.m./2:07 p.m.	9:28 a.m., 2.5'	1:54 a.m., 1.1' 8:01 p.m., 1.5'
Sunday	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	3:14 a.m./3:01 p.m.	1:18 a.m., 1.6' 1:07 p.m., 2.6'	3:47 a.m., 1.5' 8:34 p.m., 1.0'
Monday	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	4:02 a.m./3:55 p.m.	2:31 a.m., 2.1' 2:14 p.m., 3.1'	7:44 a.m., 1.2' 8:57 p.m., 0.5'
Tuesday	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	4:50 a.m./4:48 p.m.	2:55 a.m., 2.6' 2:51 p.m., 3.7'	8:32 a.m., 0.7' 9:21 p.m., 0.1'
Wednesday	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	5:36 a.m./5:41 p.m.	3:20 a.m., 3.1' 3:23 p.m., 4.2'	9:07 a.m., 0.2' 9:46 p.m., 0.4'
Thursday	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	6:20 a.m./6:32 p.m.	3:46 a.m., 3.6' 3:53 p.m., 4.6'	9:39 a.m., 0.3' 10:12 p.m., 0.7'
March 7	7:02 a.m./7:01 p.m.	7:03 a.m./7:24 p.m.	4:14 a.m., 4.1' 4:24 p.m., 4.9'	10:11 a.m., 0.6' 10:39 p.m., 1.0'