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Johnson assumes command of Reagan Test Site

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson assumed command of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Tuesday morning in a ceremony at Island Memorial Chapel.

"I'm Proud to Be an American," lyrics of the song that preceded the ceremony, set the tone of pride echoed in the remarks that followed, as

more than 200 residents, representing the Army, DA civilians and contractors, watched the traditional change of command. Botlang Loek, RMI representative, attended on behalf of the RMI.

The ceremony began with the invocation, given by the Rev. John Dorr, and national anthems of the RMI and U.S., followed by the change of command flag ceremony.

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New range commander hopes to bring 'CNN effect' to customers

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson knows that in an age when information cruises the super highways at ever increasing speeds, the need to provide fast and accurate data to customers becomes invaluable. That's his major priority as the new commander of the Reagan Test Site.

"I call it the 'CNN effect,'" he said, explaining that the range, in some ways, is in competition with

the news networks.

"We don't want them to beat us to the punch," he said during an interview this week with the *Hourglass*. "I know how important the data is to [our customers]."

Johnson arrives at RTS during a period of transition and opportunity. The range is about halfway through a major modernization that will see much of its operation remoted to

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(Photo by Larry Allen)

Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, foreground right, hands over the Reagan Test Site flag to new range commander Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson at Tuesday's change of command ceremony at Island Memorial Chapel. Former range commander Lt. Col. Raymond D. Jones, right, and former 1st Sgt. Billy Jarrell look on.

Marshallese pilots training to take flight on UH-1 helicopters

By Barbara Johnson
Feature Writer

It's a win, win, win situation. When three Marshallese fixed-wing pilots at Kwajalein receive their licenses for rotary-wing aircraft as well, the pilots, Raytheon and the RMI all end up winners.

Under a jointly funded program, the three pilots, Helbert Alfred, Scott Davis and Jeff Wase, all currently 1900D captains, will be dual-rated for both helicopters and fixed-wing airplanes by the end of this year, said Roy Howard, rotary wing training officer for Aviation.

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1st Sgt. Paul Balag, center, gets his new stripes from his wife, Barbara, and Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr., USAKA commander, during a lateral promotion ceremony Wednesday morning at USAKA headquarters.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Balag, Alicea step up to new roles

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Two USAKA soldiers stepped into leadership roles this week.

During a lateral promotion ceremony at USAKA headquarters Wednesday afternoon, Master Sgt. Paul Balag officially became

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Shopping in Hono is Hawaii's best entertainment bargain

Kwajers are a funny lot. A lady I know relayed the story of how she and a friend got off the plane in Hono one evening, dropped off their bags at the hotel and headed straight for the Wal-Mart. It was 1 a.m.

"There wasn't anyone there but us," she said.

I guess not. So the ladies, like all good Kwaj shoppers visiting a stateside retailer, loaded up on every item they might need this week and for the next year. On arriving at the check-out counter, the Wal-Mart associate asked, "Are you ladies from Kwajalein?"

Perhaps we have an OPSEC issue here.

I first heard this story after experiencing a shop-til-you-drop adventure in Hono myself. Rather than sit at the hotel by myself, I accompanied another fellow (I figured he'd need back-up) and three women on a tour of the numerous shopping facilities Hono has to offer — and there are many.

Many Kwajers like Ala Moana Mall. CPN DJ Rich Feagler calls it "our local mall," and he's right. It's not uncommon to run into other Kwajers while shopping the open-air facility. The mall features upscale department stores and specialty shops.



Ward Center and Aloha Tower both offer a touristy blend of specialty shops, as well.

Now if you'd rather shop with the locals, head out towards Pearl Harbor and check out Pearl Ridge Mall and an outlet mall at Waikele beyond Aloha Stadium. If you happen to be in town on Saturday and Sunday mornings, stop by the Aloha stadium, where the parking lot fills with flea marketers.

I once ran into a lady selling Marshall-ese handicrafts there.

Along the way, towards Waikele, you find K-Marts, Wal-Marts, Sam's Warehouses and other budget retailers. Don't be afraid to venture outside the tourist sphere to find the deals, especially when buying in bulk for a year, to last between annual leaves.

So what is it with shopping that captures the Kwajer psyche?

Naturally, there's the basic requirements of living — shoes, shorts and shirts wear

out during the year, and Macy's may or may not always have your size or favorite style, though if you talk to them, they might order it. And who couldn't use a new CD or DVD every so often?

But there's more to binge shopping. Is it the disposable income we enjoy because we don't pay rent, car loans or utilities?

Or is it that we don't have a million-square-foot shopping mall with every gadget known to man and blue-light specials, to boot?

Maybe we feel like we've denied ourselves basics that all our stateside friends possess, and we have only hours to catch up?

For myself, I most enjoyed simply observing other people, people I didn't know and who didn't know me — like a gaggle of boy and girl teeny-boppers making googly eyes at each other while admiring the latest CD by some new, weird performer. I think they went for sodas later. I hope the boys were gentlemen. Then there was the lovable elderly couple holding hands as they walked through Toys-R-Us. Maybe the Lego set was for him, but I'll bet they had a grandkid or even great-grandkid.

In any case, the human race is pretty entertaining, and as much as you shop, you won't find a ticket to that show for any price. It's all around you.

The Kwajalein Hourglass

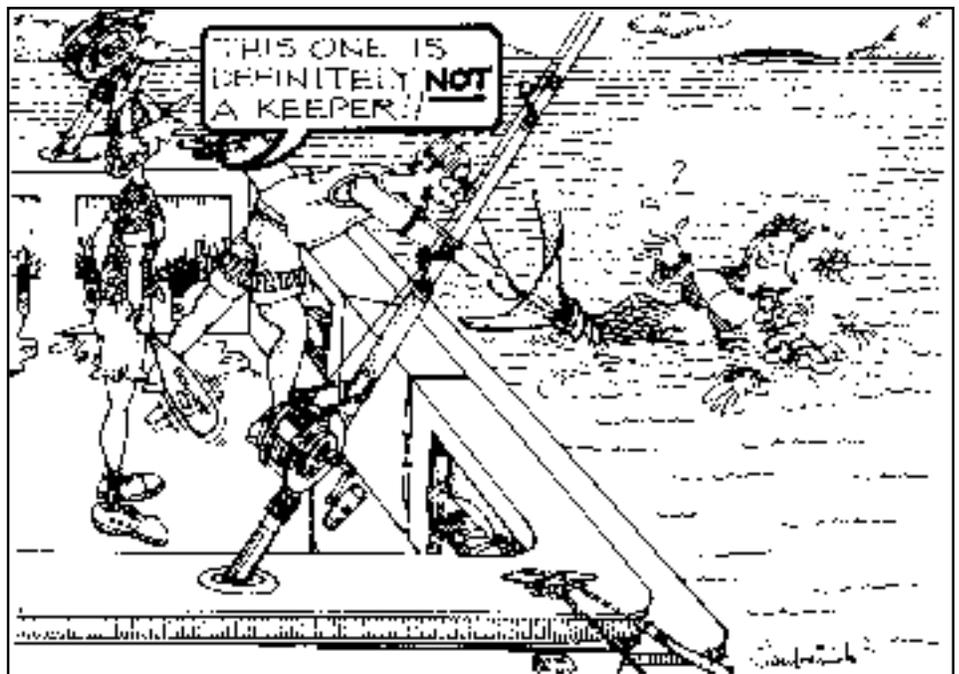
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Jest for Fun

By Ron Tsubamoto



Medal of Honor recipient says 'fear will get you killed — quicker'

By Rudi Williams

American Forces Press Service

Ed W. Freeman know what it's like to be afraid. And he knows you can't be afraid of fear.

"I was frightened, but you've got to control fear, or fear will get you killed — quicker," Medal of Honor recipient Freeman said as he described flying his Huey helicopter in and out of a hot landing zone in Vietnam on Nov. 14, 1965.

"Naturally, I had a certain degree of fear," said the retired Army major, who also wears three Distinguished Flying Crosses. "But after awhile, I just accepted the fact that it was coming sooner or later. I figured it would be sooner than later, but it didn't."

Freeman said it was hot for the grunts on the ground and hot for him in the air at Landing Zone X-Ray in South Vietnam's Ia Drang Valley. "I don't know how many times my chopper was hit during that 14 hours, but it was a lot," he said. "Every time a round hit it sounded like somebody tapping it with a hammer. You can feel it, too."

His main concern was an enemy hit on vital areas like his throttle or oil lines. He said he wasn't too worried about his fuel tank being hit because he had self-sealing tanks.

"For his actions that day, Capt. Freeman was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross," President George W. Bush said during the Medal of Honor awards ceremony at the White House on July 16, 2001. "But the men who were there, including the commanding officer, Lt. Col. Bruce Crandall, felt a still higher honor was called for. Through the unremitting efforts of Lt. Col. Crandall and many others, and the persuasive weight from Sen. John McCain, the story now comes to its rightful conclusion."

During the battle, though intense enemy fire warded off other helicopters, Freeman flew 14 missions, delivering supplies going in and evacuating wounded soldiers coming out. Some of the estimated 30 soldiers he rescued would not have survived otherwise, according to the award citation.

"The last trip was made at 10:30 at night through the lights, mortar fire and everything else that was happening in there," Freeman recalled. "The colonel told me he had adequate ammunition and supplies to last him until daylight. He said, 'Don't come



(Photo by Rudi Williams)

Medal of Honor recipient retired Army Maj. Ed W. Freeman, left, chats with Gen. Eric Shinseki, Army chief of staff, after being inducted into the Pentagon's "Hall of Heroes."

back.' I said, 'Good.'"

He said he probably would have continued to fly all night had that been necessary. He logged 14.5 flight hours that day without shutting down the engine. "We had hot refueling," Freeman explained. "We'd park, shut the helicopter down to a flight idle and turn the radios off."

While ground crews serviced his Huey, he said, he chowed down on cans of franks and beans.

He doesn't recall being concerned about his Huey malfunctioning during those long hours. It didn't, but if it had, Freeman said his attitude had been, "That's the way it is."

The Ia Drang battle wasn't the only time Freeman flew into a hot landing zone to help besieged infantrymen. Another time, he said, he was just passing by an area when saw fighting going on in the palm trees below. Then he received a radio call, "Serpent 26, is that you?"

"Affirmative," Freeman responded.

"I'm in deep trouble, could you come and help?" the voice asked.

"Sure, give me some smoke," Freeman said.

"It's awfully hot in here," the caller warned.

"It won't be any hotter for me than it is for you," Freeman responded.

The infantryman popped a green smoke grenade and Freeman landed right on top of it.

"I hauled about eight injured soldiers out of there," Freeman said. "I took 52 rounds in the helicopter and still got it out of there."

"We were soldiers and we do our duty," said the newest Medal of Honor recipient.

Obituary

Levurne Carter Batts Jr., 51, of Daleville, Ala., formerly of Kwajalein, died at his home Saturday, July 21, 2001.

Batts was a native of Ocala, Fla., the son of Levurne Batts Sr. and Murvine Pringley. He was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army, receiving the Overseas Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Meritorious Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.



Levurne C. Batts

He worked at Supply and Transportation as a Fuel Farm superintendent at Kwajalein from 1991 through 1998.

Batts is survived by his wife, Kathleen Batts, two sons, Levurne Batts III of Dallas and Derek Batts of Tulsa, Okla.; his parents; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Holy Band of Inspiration Deliverance Temple with Elder John Hanks conducting the services. Burial will be in Burrell Cemetery under the direction of O.B. Samuel Funeral Home.

Condolences can be sent to the family at 112 Patricia Lane, Daleville, AL, 36322.

Range operation slipped to today

From Range Safety Office

A range operation is scheduled for today. Caution times are 7:01 p.m. until 4:01 a.m. Saturday.

In conjunction with this operation, caution areas will exist within and outside Kwajalein Atoll. See maps in last Friday's *Hourglass* for specific details.

Kwajalein police island clearance procedures will continue until evacuation of non-mission support personnel from the mid-atoll corridor is complete.

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

- 7:01 p.m. Saturday through 4:01 a.m. Sunday.

Questions regarding the above safety requirements for this mission should be directed to the Command Safety Office, range safety officer, 51361.

Johnson arrives straight from the Pentagon ...

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Kwajalein. In addition, it expects to experience a much busier testing schedule, particularly with a reported increase in National Missile Defense testing. Also possibly on the horizon is THAAD — the Theater High Altitude Area Defense system that could mean big business for the range and USAKA in the future.

“We’ve got some great challenges ahead,” Johnson said.

The range commander is certainly familiar with THAAD and missile testing in general. Before arriving here, he served as a Department of the Army Systems coordinator on THAAD and the Navy’s Cooperative Engagement Capability systems at the Pentagon.

Acquisition assignments include test officer for Air Defense Systems; OPTEC TEXCOM, assistant program manager STINGER and assistant program manager Linebacker, SHORAD Project Officer.

Troop assignments include Vulcan and STINGER platoon leader, maintenance officer and executive officer 3-67 ADA with the 3rd Infantry Division, Kitzgen German and battalion maintenance officer, Commander Bravo battery, assistant S3, and operations officer 2-44 ADA with the



Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson, RTS commander, briefly addresses the audience at Tuesday’s change of command ceremony at Island Memorial Chapel.

(Photo by Larry Allen)

101st Airborne (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky.

His military career spans nearly 20 years. Johnson said joining the service had always been a dream.

“I’ve made the Army my home and there’s no other place I’d rather be,” Johnson said. “I’ve always wanted to be a soldier ... The Army is fun. You like the *esprit de corps*.”

Like many of the officers, within SMDC, including USAKA commander Col. Curtis L. Wremm Jr., and SMDC commanding general Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Cosumano Jr., Johnson’s military background also includes Air Defense Artillery.

“That should tell you the command is serious about missile defense,” Johnson said.

The new commander has been on island

for a little over two weeks. He said so far he is most impressed with the people under his charge.

“It’s like the Army. When you get guys who are volunteering to be out here, you have the best,” he said. “You have to be excellent to be out here.

“Kwajalein is a small community of professional workers,” he added.

Johnson said his vision for the range runs parallel to the USAKA commander’s, saying he wants to continue to work on the range’s infrastructure while retaining its quality workforce.

“Keeping good people, that’s probably No. 1,” he said.

Accompanying Johnson on his tour are his wife, Barbara, and children, Clarence Junior, 17, and Ashley, 8.

New roles offer different opportunities for Balag, Alicea ...

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first sergeant for USAKA while Spc. Jovanny Alicea was promoted to corporal and takes over at the Kwajalein Post Office.

Balag arrived at Kwajalein last week from Fort Benning, Ga., where he was a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment. Before then he was with the rangers for 13 years at Fort Lewis, Wash. He brings with him his family — wife, Barbara, and children Noah, 10 months, Sean, 12, and Ian, 8.

“It’s going to be a little different change of pace that’s going to be extremely welcome by me and my family, especially my family,” Balag said of the transition to island time. “I love it. The people are great. It

makes me feel good.

“I even get to rest.”

As a member of the elite rangers, Balag had served on month-long deployments with only a few days in between to unwind and be with family.

“I’ve been everywhere from Puerto Rico to the Middle East to Panama to Europe,” he said.

As the “commander’s right-hand man,” Balag will still find himself with a busy schedule, albeit a less dangerous one.

“We’re going to thrust him into a leadership role,” said Col. Curtis L. Wremm, USAKA commander, during Wednesday’s ceremony.

“The biggest thing is to be his

eyes and ears in the community,” Balag said. It’s a role he is comfortable with.

“Being a leader, you have to make yourself accessible 24 hours a day,” he said. “My biggest goal is to have a marked contribution ... I just want to make it a little better for those who are staying behind when I leave.”

A native of Hawaii, Balag grew up in Los Angeles, though about “95 percent” of his family is spread throughout the Hawaiian islands, particularly Oahu and Maui.

“This whole assignment out here has been perfect for my family,” he said.

Alicea has been at Kwaj for

about 18 months, coming here from Fort Stewart, Ga., where he worked in personnel administration. He takes over for Sgt. 1st Class Maurice Robinson, making a leap into an E-7 position as an E-4.

“It’s a great responsibility. I’m up to it. It’s always good to have challenges,” he said. “I’ve been doing [the job] already.”

Alicea’s been in the service for seven years as of Thursday, he said. He originally joined to help pay for college — where he earned his accounting degree — but says he’ll likely make the Army his career.

“I enjoy the service. It’s been taking me so many places,” he said. “I’ll probably do 20 [years].”

RTS leadership passed down from Jones to Johnson ...



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson, RTS commander, greets Meghan Jarrell, 8, along with her siblings, Sean, 8, at left, and Ronnie, 8, and mother, Nita, following Tuesday's change of command ceremony at Island Memorial Chapel.

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In his remarks, Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, USAKA commander, said, "Today we say goodbye to an old friend, one whose leadership and energy came at the right time ... Today we also greet a new friend and help to start him on his journey."

Remarking that the best moments of a soldier's life are when he is in command, and the saddest are when he relinquishes it, Wrenn reviewed some of Jones' accomplishments while at Kwajalein, culminating in last week's IFT-6 test. He credited Jones' "drive, energy and outstanding leadership" for making IFT-6 a "job well done for the range and our nation's security," among other missions and accomplishments during his tour.

"We now pass the torch to another great commander, Lt. Col. Clarence Johnson ...," Wrenn continued. "We're glad you're here. We know your leadership will be strong, your contributions great and that the teamwork, vision and accomplishments will continue. Clarence, we give you the challenge and know that you will take charge ... You're the right commander at the right time, and we look forward to your leadership."

In his remarks, Jones said to Johnson, "You're taking command of the best of the best. I envy you."

Jones thanked a number of people for their help during his command: Wrenn for his

"mission-first effort and focus on the warfighter;" Stan McMurtry, RTS technical director, for help ensuring the success of the range; Bert Scott, Installation Management director, for being "truly concerned about the welfare of the family;" John Leeper, MIT site manager, for helping "execute the mission for the range with perfection;" RSE's John Wallace, Jeff Beckley and Jeff DeLong for being "uniquely the best at what you do;" his wife and children and all the families.

"It's time to go on to other challenges, not the least of which is getting used to shoes, traffic

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**—Col. Curtis L. Wrenn Jr.
USAKA commander**

and not diving every day," Jones said.

Johnson's remarks were brief. "We look forward to serving the nation, soldiers and community with great pride. Hooah."

Johnson assumed command in the traditional flag ceremony in which 1st Sgt. Billy Jarrell handed the RTS unit colors to Jones, who handed the flag to Wrenn, which signified the end of Jones' tenure as range commander. Wrenn then handed the colors to Johnson, signifying the beginning of his tenure, and finally, Johnson passed them back to Jarrell for safekeeping.

Johnson was accompanied at the ceremony by his wife, Beverly, and children, Clarence Junior, 17, and Ashley, 8.

Also at the ceremony, Wrenn presented the Commander's Award of Excellence to Nancy Jones and a presidential Legion of Merit award to Lt. Col. Jones for "exceptionally meretorious service and outstanding leadership and dedication."

The ceremony ended with the benediction, given by the Rev. William Rakowicz, and the Army song, "The Army Goes Rolling Along."

Following the ceremony, the community lined up at the front of the chapel to say farewell to the Joneses as they end their tour, and to greet Johnson and his family at a reception afterwards as they begin their new tour at RTS.



The new range commander's wife Beverly, daughter Ashley, 8, and son Clarence, 17, sit up front at Island Memorial Chapel during Tuesday's change of command ceremony, when Lt. Col. Raymond Jones turned the range over to Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

CPN Program Guide
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Tonight

- Channel 9**
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 Friends
7:30 The Steve Harvey Show
8:00 Frasier
8:50 Reel Time
9:00 ER
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

- Channel 13**
5:00 News with Brian Williams
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 48 Hours
9:00 MLB:Rockies/Dodgers

Saturday, July 28

- Channel 9**
12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 Live By Request (TV PG)
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Zoboomafoot
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:35 General Hospital
12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Frasier
1:30 Friends
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Sylvester and Tweety
3:30 Disney's Pepper Ann
4:00 Moesha
4:30 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 The Simpsons
7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
8:00 Boot Camp
9:00 X-Files
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

- Channel 13**
12m Sportscenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 RPM 2Night
4:30 ESPNNews
5:00 SportsCenter
6:00 Sr. British Open Golf
8:00 Prime Time Thursday
9:00 Fox News Live
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: White Sox/Red Sox

- 2:00 Baseball Tonight
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Dateline NBC
9:00 MLB: Twins/Mariners

Sunday, July 29

- Channel 9**
12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 Masterpiece Theater: "A Respectable Trade" (Pt. 2)
3:00 The View
4:00 Better Homes & Gardens
4:30 A Wedding Story
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 CNN/SI
6:30 NBC Nightly News
7:00 Calilou
7:30 Reading Rainbow
8:00 Disney's Recess
8:30 Rugrats
9:00 Pokemon
9:30 City Guys
10:00 Standard Deviants
10:30 Battlebots
11:00 Home Time
11:30 California's Gold
12n The View
1:00 The Simpsons
1:30 Malcolm in the Middle
2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
2:30 Will and Grace
3:00 ER
4:00 Magnum P.I.
5:00 All in the Family
5:30 Sanford and Son
6:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
7:00 JAG
8:00 AFN Special: Elton John: One Night Stand
9:00 20/20
10:00 **Bulletin Board**
10:30 Saturday Night Live

- Channel 13**
12m ESPN Sportscenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Wall Street Journal Report
2:00 McLaughlin Group
2:30 Washington Week in Review
3:00 Travel Now
3:30 People in the News
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 MLB:Cardinals/Cubs
8:00 MLB: Rockies/Dodgers
11:00 MLB:Indians/Tigers
2:00 WNBA: New York/Comets
3:30 ESPNNews
4:00 Larry King Weekend
5:00 Dateline International
6:00 Judith Regan Tonight
7:00 Dateline International
8:00 Navy/Marine Corps News
8:30 Air Force TV News
9:00 MLB: Giants/Diamondbacks

Program Note:
All programming is subject to change without notice. CPN cannot control such changes. Channel 13 sports and news events are most likely to change.

Monday, July 30

- Channel 9**
12m American Experience
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Seinfeld
2:30 Walker, Texas Ranger
3:30 America's Black Forum
4:00 The 700 Club
4:30 Real Videos
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
5:30 Hour of Power
6:00 Outreach of Love
6:30 Coral Ridge Hour
7:00 Disney's Aladdin
7:30 Batman
8:00 Bear in the Big Blue House
8:30 Rabbit Ears
9:00 Family Movie: "How the West Was Won"
An Oscar-winning movie about three generations of Western pioneers.
11:00 Wild Things
12n Discovery Special
1:00 Star Trek
2:00 Nova
3:00 The New Detectives
4:00 Law and Order
5:00 **Movie: "The Four Seasons"**
7:00 Ken Burn's History of Jazz
8:00 **Movie: "In the Name of the People" (PG)**
10:00 **Movie: "Dave" (PG)**

- Channel 13**
12m ESPN Sportscenter
1:00 CBS News Sunday Morning
2:30 Face the Nation
3:00 Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields
3:30 Headline News
4:00 ESPNNews
4:30 NASCAR
9:00 MLB:Twins/Mariner (JIP)
11:30 Showbiz This Weekend
12:00 MLB: Cardinals/Cubs
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 This Week
5:00 Computer Chronicles
5:30 Science and Technology Week
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 George Michael's Sports
7:00 World Report
8:00 World View
8:30 Newsroom
9:00 Tour de France
10:00 NHRA Northwest Nationals

Tuesday, July 31

- Channel 9**
12m Law and Order
1:00 **Movie: "The Four Seasons"**
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Little Bill
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3:00 Aaahh! Real Monsters
3:30 Angela Anaconda
4:00 Horrible Histories
4:30 In The Mix

5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
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11:30 CBS Evening News
12:00 Golf Battle at Bighorn
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Dateline NBC Monday
9:00 ESPN Great Outdoors
11:00 ESPNNews
11:30 World Sport Special

Wednesday, Aug. 1

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
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10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n MLB:TBA
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 Dateline NBC
9:00 MLB: TBA

Thursday, Aug. 2

Channel 9

12m The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 *Movie: "The Bridges at Tokyo Ri"*
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Shining Time Station
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Disney's Hercules
3:30 Rocket Power
4:00 Croc Files
4:30 Hang Time
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
7:30 Boy Meets World
8:00 Dark Angel
9:00 Ally McBeal
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m ESPN SportsCenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 Tennis Master Series
7:00 SportsCenter
8:00 Your World with Neil Cavuto
9:00 Fox News Live
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: TBA
2:00 ESPNNews
2:30 NFL Tonight
3:00 Sports Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 60 Minutes II
9:00 MLB:TBA

Friday, Aug. 3

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 ESPNNews
1:00 *Movie: "North Shore"*
3:00 The Jetsons
3:30 Leave It To Beaver
4:00 Happy Days
4:30 The Jeffersons
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 The Today Show
8:00 Dora, The Explorer
8:30 Wheel of Fortune
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:25 Guiding Light
11:13 General Hospital
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Rugrats
3:30 SpongeBob SquarePants
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Superman '96
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Jeffersons
7:00 Friends
7:30 The Steve Harvey Show
8:00 Frasier
8:35 The Drew Carey Show
9:00 ER
10:00 Headline News
10:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:35 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m ESPN Sportscenter
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Good Morning America
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 Tennis Master Series
7:00 SportsCenter
8:00 20/20
9:00 Fox News Live
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 MLB: A's/Indians
2:00 Baseball Tonight
3:00 Headline News
3:30 ABC World News Tonight
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightly Business Report
8:00 48 Hours
9:00 MLB: TBA

**Window on the Atoll:
We recap Tuesday's RTS
change of command
ceremony, as
Lt. Col. Clarence E. Johnson
takes the helm.**

New books at Grace Sherwood Library



MCNAUGHTON FICTION

Elvis in the Morning
by William F. Buckley

A Traitor to Memory by
Elizabeth George

Any Way the Wind Blows by
E. Lynn Harris

The Border Hostage by
Virginia Henley

Dead Sleep by Greg Iles

*Jacqueline Susann's Shadow
of the Dolls* by
Rae Lawrence

Writ of Execution by
Perri O'Shaughnessy

Parallel Lies by Ridley Pearson

Death by Horoscope,
Anne Perry, ed.

Summer Light by LuAnne Rice

Rise to Rebellion by Jeff Shaara

MCNAUGHTON NONFICTION

Past Lives, Future Healing
by Sylvia Browne

Pablo Picasso by Patricia MacDonald

FICTION

Dale Brown's Dreamland
by Dale Brown

Chocolat by Joanne Harris

The Conan Chronicles
by Robert Jordan

The Fifth Elephant
by Terry Pratchett

God Bless You, Dr. Kevorkian
by Kurt Vonnegut

NONFICTION

Intermediate Algebra with Applications
by Richard Aufmann

*Trout Fishing in America and Other
Stories* by Richard Brautigan

Poems That Live Forever,
Hazel Felleman, ed.

*MLA Handbook for Writers of Re-
search Papers* by Joseph Gibaldi

Acupressure for Common Ailments
by Chris Jarmey

Creating Killer Web Sites by David Siegel

*The Complete Idiot's Guide to Learning
French* by Gail Stein

*What Life Was Like When Rome Ruled
the World*, Time-Life, ed.

*What Life Was Like on the Banks of the
Nile*, Time-Life, ed.

Breaking the Patterns of Depression
by Michael Yapko



(Photo by Bruce Sinkula)

The throw to Barnacles third baseman Rhonda Snider is a little short as 30-Something's Mark McCollum makes it safely to third, while pitcher Kim Parker goes to back up the throw during softball action Tuesday evening at Brandon Field.

Softball tourney features five teams

By Bruce Sinkula
Sports Writer

The second coed softball tournament of the summer began Monday afternoon with five teams battling to advance to the championship game Monday night.

Four of the teams, Snafu, 30-Something, Barnacles, and Elimo, are made up of Kwajalein and Ebeye residents, with the fifth, the Army National Guard team, hailing from Wisconsin.

"The teams will play four games each. The two teams with the best records will advance to

the championship game," said Ian West, Community Activities Adult Sports Supervisor.

For the women involved, it's a chance to escape the cozy confines of Ragan Field and play under the lights of Brandon, where all the games in this tournament are scheduled.

Coed softball necessitates a few rule modifications. Rules include men and women alternating in the batting order, having at least two women in the outfield and on the infield (not counting the pitcher or catcher) and if a man is walked on four pitches, the woman who follows is entitled to a walk, as well.

KGA tournament sparks low scores

By Bruce Sinkula
Sports Writer

Mark Bradshaw, Mike Ricks and George Raymond combined to win the Kwajalein Golf Association's July Firecracker Fun Tournament last Monday. They won the event with a net score of 24 for the nine-hole tournament.

Rudy Gil, Rudy Gil Jr. and Rob White took second place in the three-person scramble format with a net score of 27. Norman Sablas, Sophia Gordon and Raul Lopez netted a score of 28 to finish in third place. Don Serra, John Robertson and Carton Karon nabbed fourth place, with a net score of 29.

In a three-person scramble format all the

team members hit their tee shot. The team then chooses to play the best shot of the three. From the spot of the chosen drive, each player hits a second shot. The process repeats itself until the team completes the hole. Each member of the threesome was required to sink one putt and to utilize one drive off of the tee.

In the spirit of Independence Day, three weeks removed, golfers wearing red, white and blue were given a free mulligan. Afterwards, the participants enjoyed refreshments and snacks.

Next month's KGA fun tournament will be a moonlight madness tournament on August 18. Contact Mark Bradshaw, at 53661, for more details.

WIA program, RSE offer money for pilot training ...

Helbert Alfred is one of three Marshallese pilots at the Aviation Department who will be trained to fly helicopters as the department works to have all of its pilots dual-trained on fixed-wing and rotary aircraft.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

(From page 1)

“As we streamline operations [at Kwajalein], it works better if all pilots are dual-rated,” he said, adding, “It’s a helicopter-driven business out here. There’s no way we can get to the outer islands without them.”

The RMI and Raytheon are joining together to make the licensing possible. The RMI is providing funding for the training through a Workforce Investment Act grant of \$31,665, and Raytheon is providing matching funds, as well as in-kind contributions including instructors and helicopters at Kwajalein.

And everyone benefits. Raytheon gains an additional degree of permanence and capability from their employees, the existing employees gain increased skills, salary and prestige and the government of the Marshall Islands gains increased tax revenues and cash circulating through the economy.

What separates this program from other proposals is the enormous amount of time, money and resources the contractor is willing to contribute on behalf of the employees, according to Alan Taylor, RSE training specialist who wrote the grant.

The Aviation department is looking forward to future remoting and cutbacks in 1900Ds, Taylor said, and they had three Marshallese pilots who weren’t helicopter licensed.

“This will help the pilots. When they go

through the program they’ll have a commercial pilot’s license,” he said. “By upgrading their skills they’ll increase their salary, be able to stay here, and Raytheon will be able to keep the pilots rather than recruiting and bringing out others.”

Getting the license is a three-step program, Howard said. It begins with a month-long course at Helistream Inc., at John

Wayne Airport in Orange County, Calif.

“It’s one busy month there,” Howard said.

Training includes 45

flight instruction hours and 60 ground instruction hours, as well as one flight check ride with the examiner.

Following this month-long training, pilots must attain two more levels of training before they become fully licensed – the commercial pilot’s license and the instrument rated license. The flight hours and ground instruction for both of these will be provided at USAKA, and the pilots will return to Orange County for their check rides with the examiner.

“They are all extremely experienced pilots, and we’re sending them and their experience to Helistream,” Howard said.

“It’s extremely challenging,” he said, adding that there are vast differences between flying an airplane and a helicopter. “Airplanes are inherently stable. Helicopters are inherently unstable.

“We can’t be a flight school here, by regulation,” Howard said. “We can do

upgrades and transition training. [Sending our employees] is a win-win. It will save a lot of money.”

The pilots will go one by one to the school.

“We just have enough pilots to do the job, so it takes a lot of planning,” Howard explained.

USAKA currently has four Huey helicopters and 14 pilots who fly them.

Alfred, a fixed-wing pilot for 20 years, almost two of them with Raytheon after 18 with Air Marshall Islands, will be the first one to go. He was originally licensed for fixed-wing planes in Florida.

“It’s great to be able to fly both,” Alfred said. “It opens more opportunities career-wise.”

Wase and Davis will follow in turn, and all three will be rated by the end of the year, according to Howard.

Wase was also licensed in Florida, at the same flight school as Alfred, and flew eight years with AMI before coming to Kwaj almost a year ago.

Davis, who was born in Ebeye, was licensed in New Zealand and flew for AMI for 10 years before coming to Kwaj a year ago.

“I can’t wait,” said Davis, who has never flown in a helicopter and is anxious for that experience.

After they get their basic training, the new helicopter pilots will be trained in their use for missions, Howard said. This will include search and rescue, hoist and sling-load.

Then they’ll fly here as copilots using USAKA’s assets to get their hours to be rated in their aircraft.

“They’ll learn how to fly the helicopters there,” Howard said. “They’ll learn how to use the helicopters here.”

When the pilots return after the school, “they’ll get in a helicopter with a guy with tremendous experience,” Howard said. “All our captains exceed the minimum requirements by at least four times.”

Correction

In Tuesday’s story about USAKA’s new provost marshal, Maj. Mark Harmon was a public affairs officer from 1996 to 1999 while working the chemical weapons convention. Also, he was the 716 military police battalion operations officer and the deputy division provost marshal for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at his last assignment.

“It’s great to be able to fly both.”

— Helbert Alfred
USAKA pilot

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CAFÉ PACIFIC

Lunch

Sat	Spicy tofu and vegetables ★ Chicken teriyaki Beef empanadas
Sun	Grill: Italian meatball sandwich Garden vegetable quiche ★ Honey-glazed ham Country fried chicken
Mon	Grill: Brunch station open Brunch station open ★ Italian pasta bar
Tues	Skillet-fried pork chops Eggplant parmesan ★ Braised swiss steak Greek-style roast chicken
Wed	Grill: Grilled Ham and swiss T.Y.O. taco bar ★ Baja-style roast pork Lime cilantro mahi mahi
Thur	Grill: Chicken and chile quesadilla Tofu vegetable stir-fry ★ Country fried chicken Grilled ham steak
Fri	Grill: Barbecued beef and cheddar Spinach mushroom lasagne ★ Beef and sausage lasagne Fish and chips Grill: Philly steak sandwich ★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>
Dinner	
Tonight	Chicken and vegetable stir-fry ★ Char Siu roast pork Korean short ribs
Sat	Pizza bar ★ Grand Wailea mahi mahi Seared pork chops
Sun	Sizzlin' fajitas to order ★ Ensenada roast pork Texas-style chili
Mon	Sesame ginger tofu ★ Marinated flank steak Roasted turkey
Tues	Oven-baked snapper filets ★ Savory beef brisket Cajun honey pork loin
Wed	Fettuccine ala primavera ★ Roast prime rib Apple-glazed chicken
Thur	Citrus herb salmon steaks ★ Kai Bi chicken Mongolian beef
Fri	Pasta and vegetables with spicy marinara ★ Penne with beef ragu Grilled herb pork chops

*YOKWE YUK DINING ROOM
DINNER SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW*

Grilled pork tenderloin served with a tropical fruit chutney real garlic mashed potatoes and sautéed vegetables, \$18.95.
Shrimp scampi served with pasta and sautéed vegetables, \$19.95

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Andrea, 53705.

DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST. Part-time, Education Dept. Position requires excellent computer and organizational skills, as well as attention to detail. Primary responsibility involves tracking/coordinating student records. Selected individual will be required to undergo a background criminal history check.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

WANTED

ROOMMATE FOR Tr. 657. An open-minded male. Smoker OK. For more information, Call 54172 after 5 p.m.

BURLEY in good condition, must be adaptable to adult trike. Call 54991 or 53461.

HAND LINE fishing rigs, bucket and lures; jet ski and trailer. Call 53670.

LOST

PRESCRIPTION READING glasses on Emon Beach. Call Kristin, 53839.

RED WINDBREAKER embroidered on back with a large butterfly and the word Okinawa. Front embroidered with name Judie. Call 54530.

40 CDs in case on July 17 at Pacific Club by TDY person. Call 52661.

PATIO SALES

SATURDAY, Qtrs. 135-B, 6-9 a.m. In front.

SATURDAY, Qtrs. 116-F, 7 a.m.-? Two TVs, patio furniture, bikes, clothes, and more.

MONDAY, Tr. 630, 6:30-10 a.m. No early birds.

MONDAY, Qtrs. 216-B, 7-11 a.m. PCS sale, everything must go! Oak china cabinet, three bookcases, new VCR in box, antique collectables, glassware, three 10-cubic-foot storage containers, two twin beds, tools, new redwood lumber and hardware (enough for large deck) and many other items.

MONDAY, Qtrs. 126-E, 8-9 a.m. PCS sale. Marine radio, stereo receiver, digital piano, orchids and other plants, 73" x 29" wooden computer or cutting table, vacuum cleaner, gooseneck bike, clock radio, CD rack, book-cases.

FOR SALE

70 CONCRETE landscaping cylinders, \$50 each; in-ground basketball goal, \$50; 7' x 10' wooden deck; snorkel vests, \$25; Henderson suit, \$50; Scuba Pro Fins, two sets; children's size masks, snorkels, fins two sets; Tahitian plumeria, bird of paradise, flaming coral, hibiscus, plants in 24"

**GRACE
SHERWOOD
LIBRARY
AUGUST HOURS**

Tuesday ----- Closed
Wednesday ----- 1-8 p.m.
Thursday ----- 1-8 p.m.
Friday ----- 1-8 p.m.
Saturday ----- 1-7 p.m.
Sunday ----- 1-4 p.m.
Monday ----- 1-4 p.m.



No Morning Hours

pots. Call 51494.

TODDLER BED with mattress, red metal frame, \$10; toddler bedding set, includes fitted comforter, fitted sheet, flat and pillow sham, bright blue background with primary colored cars and trucks, \$10. Call 52415 or 53868.

PC GAMES for Windows 95 and 98, Command and Conquer Tiberian Sun, \$25; Firestorm, \$15; Invictus in the Shadows of Olympus, \$25; Earth 2150, \$30; Delta Force, \$15; Outcast, \$20; Shogun, Total War, \$30. Call 51124.



**The
Micronesian
Handicraft
Shop**



July hours:

Sunday ----- Closed
Monday ----- 4-6 p.m.
Tuesday ----- 10 a.m.-noon
Wednesday ----- 5-7 p.m.
Thursday ----- 10 a.m.-noon
Friday ----- 5-7 p.m.
Saturday ----- Closed

**Special hours by
appointment.
Call Dianne, 55990.**

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University of Maryland

Term I
Academic Year 2001-2002
Aug. 20-Oct. 13

SPCH 100 Foundations of Speech Communication VDerveer T/Th
ENGL 391 Advanced Composition VDerveer W/F
Term I registration is Tuesday, Aug. 7, through Saturday, Aug. 18, from 1 to 5 p.m., in the University of Maryland office, Bldg. 368. Classes start Aug. 20. For information, call 52800. The schedule is subject to change at any time prior to registration. Contact the field representative for the latest Distance Education information. Questions? Call 52800 or e-mail us at umkwaj@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil or umkwaj@hotmail.com.

Note: University of Maryland accepts credit cards.

MARINE RADIO, hand-held, \$125; stereo receiver, \$50; Clavinova piano CLP-123, \$1,500; orchids and other plants, \$5-\$45; wooden computer or cutting table 73"x29", \$40; vacuum cleaner, \$20; gooseneck bike, \$70; clock radio \$5; CD rack, five rows, \$25; bookcases, \$10-\$50. Call 53481 before 9 p.m., leave a message.

QUEEN SIZE bed, \$200; 27" TV, \$150; TV/VCR combo, \$125. Call 53613.

PCS SALE: RECLINER, \$150; 19" Sony TV, \$100; Mitsubishi VCR, \$100; microwave, \$20; three bikes, \$10-\$35; Burley, \$15; small oceanic BCD, \$100; 50 feet low pressure hose with regulator, \$150; 400 series blinds, \$10; Teledyne undersink water filter, \$75; Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner, \$30; dishes, pots and pans. Make offer. Call 51035.

UPRIGHT PIANO, \$800. Call 52713.

PCS SALE: GE four-head VCR, \$60; 18" Weber barbecue, \$10; hanging light with blue pleated shade and dimmer, \$15; will install, \$15; rollerblades, size eight, \$15, size 10, \$20; Pelican trailer, \$10; women's Huffy with basket, \$25; available Aug. 4. Call 52364.

QUEEN BED frame, futon mattress and

bedding, \$170; scuba gear: three large BCDs, regulator, weight belt, two with computer, \$250-\$350; dive fins, large, \$15 pr; swim fins, size 7 to 9, \$5; dive booties, W 7, M 12, \$12 each; small dive lights, \$15 each; large dive light, \$35; two bikes; most items available Aug. 3. Call 52837H or 51241W.

ROLLERBLADES, women's size 10; Chicago Atlas, brand new, \$90. Call 59335.

POPEIL PASTA maker die set and misc. parts, \$15; white cutwork swag and 24" Tier curtains (see Penney's catalog, pg. 1051), \$15 for both; planter pots; Huffy Chesapeake rear wheel, \$5; front wheels, \$3 each; small glass column oil lamp, \$5; large pastel Acrylic serving tray with three matching serving dishes, \$15 for all; 18 citronella candles and glass jars, free; white stretch-strap sandals, new, 8M \$15. Call 54879 until 9 p.m. or 55150.

1997 SEA DOO GTX jet ski, three-seater, 110 horsepower, comes with boathouse and many accessories. Engine runs great. Located at lot 34A. Call 52687.

KIDS BED: girls Little Tykes cottage bed, \$125; Bose 601 home speaker still in original box, \$200; Kwaj bikes, one men's Huffy, \$30; one girls 16", \$15; one boys 10", \$15. Call 53670.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE BUILDING inspector will inspect all temporary additions to quarters 423-A through 469-B during the month of August. Questions, call 53662.

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club's monthly meeting is tomorrow beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. A taco bar dinner will be provided.

PRIVATE BOAT owners: It's that time AGAIN! Yep, quarterly boat lot inspections will take place Aug. 20-24. Make sure your lot is neat and the grass is mowed. Questions? Call 54394.

DUE TO marine mission support requirements the hyperbaric chamber is unavail-

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.



This week at Gilligan's

Friday
DJ Chris Eskew
plays your
favorite music,
8-11 p.m.

Saturday
DJ Josh Bischoff
plays funk/soul/R&B
8 p.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday
Last karaoke with
Harry Lockett
8 p.m.-1 a.m.

able for routine usage through Aug. 1. Recreational diving will be limited to 50 feet during this period. Questions, call 53752.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous meets two times a week in Building 932, Kwajalein: Tuesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Call 51143 and leave a message for information or help. We will call you back.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets on Roi-Namur at Tr. 8311, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. (note time change). If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 to leave a message. We will get back to you.

Classified ad deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

ARE YOU PCSing soon? Have you just arrived at Kwaj or Roi? Call the Hourglass at 53539 or 52114 and let us know, so that we can share your news with the community. Or come by our office next door to the library and fill out a welcome or farewell form. Also available outside our door 24 hours a day.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Duck Tales the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp (G, 1990)

The story centers on an archaeological trek for a genie's lamp that can, among other things, make ice cream fall from the sky, pitting Uncle Scrooge McDuck against the evil Merlock. (Voices of Alan Young, Christopher Lloyd, Rip Taylor, June Foray) (73 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone Says I Love You (R, 1996)

Director Woody Allen returns to his successful formula of wit, neuroses and music, but with a twist, bringing the music to the forefront of this comic production. Allen pays homage to the way musicals used to be made, back to an era when stars without great voices were occasionally forced to sing. The plot centers around a sprawling, Allenesque family, with lots of divorced parents and stepchildren. (Woody Allen, Natasha Lyonne, Julia Roberts, Goldie Hawn, Alan Alda, Drew Barrymore) (101 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Marvin's Room (PG-13, 1996)

Bessie and Lee are two sisters who have gone their separate ways but are reunited under stressful circumstances. Bessie, who gave up her life 20 years ago to care for sick family members, has been diagnosed with leukemia. She needs a bone marrow transplant from a family member. Lee makes the trip to see her sister, bringing with her the two sons that she raised alone. (Meryl Streep, Leonardo DiCaprio, Diane Keaton, Hal Scardino) (98 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Marvin's Room (PG-13, 1996)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Everyone Says I Love You (R, 1996)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

Duck Tales the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp (G, 1990)

Richardson Theater 7:30 p.m.

Everyone Says I Love You (R, 1996)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

For movie updates, call 52700.



(Photo by KW Hillis)

Aviation Department manager Lott Lawson, center, helps push a UH-1 helicopter into position with the help of Jobe Bell while Richard Perry directs the move before a visit by the USAKA commander for a recognition ceremony Tuesday afternoon.

Aviation keeps aircraft in the air during mission

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

A week before IFT-6, with only one flyable helicopter available, the logistics of moving technicians and the large influx of visitors to locations around the atoll seemed daunting.

But not impossible, because from July 10 to 15, Aviation's fixed-wing and helicopter mechanics supported 229 flights, said Lott Lawson, Aviation Services manager.

"We markedly exceeded the scope of work for the contract," flying three 1900D aircraft and three helicopters, including two repaired

just before the mission, he said.

"My hat is off to each and every one of you," said Col. Curtis L. Wrenn, USAKA commander, to approximately 60 Aviation Division workers at the Fixed-Wing Hanger Tuesday afternoon.

Before presenting 13 Commander's Coins, eight to helicopter mechanics and five to fixed-wing mechanics, Wrenn said that knowing he could count on Aviation during the mission was "one less headache you have to worry about."

"I have seen a considerable improvement in the Aviation operations," Wrenn said.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet



Sun • Moon • Tides



Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East-northeast at 8 to 14 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Tomorrow: Partly sunny with widely scattered showers.
Winds: East at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts near showers.
Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 86°
July rain total: 7.24"
Annual rain total: 25.13"
Annual deviation: -22.67"
Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday July 28	0640/1911	1321/0042	0949, 4.0' 2258, 4.1'	0346, 2.1' 1614, 1.9'
Sunday July 29	0640/1911	1413/0127	1120, 3.6'	0528, 2.3' 1734, 2.1'
Monday July 30	0640/1911	1505/0214	0028, 4.2' 1302, 3.5'	0713, 2.2' 1855, 2.0'
Tuesday July 31	0640/1911	1557/0302	0140, 4.5' 1413, 3.7'	0823, 1.9' 1957, 1.9'