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Steve Munson



# HERO OF THE WEEK

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*SAG-KA's Hero of the Week* is Thompson Tarwoj. On the job, Thompson works as a recreation specialist, supporting KRS Community Activities with a variety of responsibilities including maintaining athletic facilities and setting up special events. If you like to bowl, you've probably seen Thompson working at the Kwajalein bowling alley. There, he is responsible for maintaining the lanes and equipment. He has worked on Kwajalein for more than 20 years, and his smile and energy are contagious. He is considered a mentor by many and is motivated to learn new things and help people. In his free time he enjoys coaching basketball, fishing and playing softball and volleyball. Thompson and his wife Caritas have two daughters, Marchana and Neijan, and three grandchildren. He is looking forward to the arrival of another grandchild due in May.



U.S. Army photo by Cari Dellinger

## PRESIDENT WISHES RMI HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY

*Dear Madam President:*

On behalf of the people of the United States, I sincerely congratulate all citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands as you celebrate the anniversary of your country's independence.

As two Pacific nations, our enduring history of friendship and cooperation reaches across a great expanse of ocean. The partnership between the United States and the Marshall Islands has been strong and fruitful for many years, consistently benefiting not only each other, but also the global community.

We partner in the fight to preserve our planet by countering climate change and the spread of nuclear weapons. We pursue inclusive economic growth under the Compact of Free Association. And we partner to preserve the biodiversity of our great, shared ocean.

The world is a better and safer place because of the rich and unique friendship that our two countries share. The American people are forever grateful for the many Marshallese citizens who honorably serve in the U.S. Armed Forces, promoting peace and stability throughout the world.

As Marshallese at home and abroad celebrate this special day, I send you my warmest wishes for continued peace and prosperity.

*Sincerely,  
Barack Obama*

## THANK YOU IROIJ MIKE + JOBWA DANCERS!



Courtesy of Steve Munson

*A humungous kommel tata* to Iroij Michael Kabua, his staff and the Ralik Chain residents who performed a powerful Jobwa Stick Dance April 23 at the Rich Theater. The performance was an eye-opening glimpse into the exceptional beauty of traditional Marshallese culture, and the Kwajalein community sincerely thanks you all for your generosity in performing for us. Best wishes at the Festival of Pacific Arts in Guam!

### THE KWAJALEIN HOURLASS

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# YYWC DONATES \$60,000 TO SCHOOLS, SENDS STUDENT TO PROGRAM IN STATES

## HOURLASS REPORT

The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club donated \$60,000 to schools in the Marshall Islands and elsewhere in Micronesia this month. The cash handouts will be used by the schools to buy much-needed building materials, electronics, art supplies, musical instruments, first aid kits and much more in the coming months. Eight of the schools on the receiving end of YYWC's generosity are located on Ebeye. Nine other schools in Majuro also received grants, along with one in Truk and one in Kosrae.

The grant money was raised exclusively by the YYWC Education Assistance Committee through a variety of avenues over the preceding year. Cash earned at events like the YYWC Basket Auction was joined by revenue taken in at the organization's

Micronesian Handicrafts Shop and Bargain Bazaar on Kwajalein. The sum of the group's efforts surpasses \$55,000 each year and sometimes, like this year, can exceed \$60,000. Since 2004, the organization has drummed up more than \$670,000 on Kwajalein to support the regional schools.

In addition to the grants extended to the regional schools this month, the group also handed out a \$500 check to Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Ri'katak student Leah Lokeijak April 23 to help get the young leader to the Economics for Leaders Program this summer in Seattle. There, Lokeijak will join youth from throughout the United States in a series of leadership development and economics courses designed to bolster their ability to lead in their communities and make sound public policy decisions.



Courtesy of Heather Miller

**LEFT:** The Yokwe Yuk Women's Club deliver checks to schools on Ebeye earlier this month. In total, the group raised \$60,000 for schools throughout Micronesia. Eight schools on Ebeye received checks, along with nine on Majuro, one in Kosrae and another in Truk. The cash will be used by school officials to purchase everything from art supplies to building materials throughout the year.

**RIGHT:** YYWC members present a \$500 check to Leah Lokeijak (front, second from right) to help the KHS student attend the Economics for Leaders Program this summer in Seattle. Pictured, back row: Libbe Lide, of the Mic Shop; Jenn Anderson, YYWC Basket Auction organizer; Ric Fullerton, KHS teacher; Hope Karlsen, YYWC vice president and Education Assistance Committee member. Front row: Andrea Gerber, of the Bargain Bazaar; Leah Lokeijak; Heather Miller, of the EAC.



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## THE STORY BEHIND THE JOBWA STICK DANCE

*It is said that it got its beginnings* in Ujae Atoll when a man went on a fast, sleeping for months with no food and no water. While he was asleep he dreamt of the Underworld people that the Marshallese believe exist called 'nonieap.' He dreamt that they were dancing with sticks or spears. In his dream, he saw a man from the Underworld called Dri ikjiet. He was different from the other nonieap in the dream. He happened to be very handsome and well-built and attracted the gazes, attention and longing of the lady folks present at the dance. They were so intrigued by this stranger that they paid no attention to the others in the dance causing severe jealousy and Dri ikjiet ended up getting killed by the end of the evening. All of this was in his dream. The story is that when he woke up, he remembered every move of the dance and every single line and every single word of the chant that to this day, not very many of us understand.

U.S. Army photos by Jordan Vinson

*Ebeye residents perform the legendary Jobwa Stick Dance for the Kwajalein community April 23 at the Rich Theater.*

# UJAE CLANS, DESCENDENTS PERFORM RARE JOBWA STICK DANCE FOR KWAJALEIN

BY JORDAN VINSON

*Scores of Ralik Chain residents* performed the legendary Jobwa Stick Dance for the Kwajalein community April 23 at the Richardson Theater. Covered head-to-toe in traditional pandanus weavings and hibiscus bark, dozens of young men and women living on Ebeye chanted, pirouetted across the stage, smashed iron wood sticks together and beat drums for nearly 30 minutes in what was the latest performance of the rare dance on the island in six years.

Traditionally performed before and

after war, or with the completion of a sailing canoe or house, the Jobwa Stick Dance is one of the most renowned rhythmic dance traditions to have originated in the Pacific. It is not common to witness, especially for non-Marshallese visitors and residents in the island nation. Performed only with the permission of a clan's high chief, or iroi jlaplap, clan members today assemble to do the Jobwa only on rare occasions.

The performance April 23, said Iroi Sen. Mike Kabua, was a practice run for the group's planned performance during the 2016 Festival of Pacific Arts in Guam.

It was also a means for Chief Kabua and the greater Kwajalein Atoll community to express their appreciation for and friendship with the U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll community, Kabua said. Between performances by other dance groups from Ebeye churches, who helped the Jobwa group fill in the 1.5-hour show, Kabua presented some traditional gifts of a Jobwa stick and wuts (garlands) to US-AG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen and his wife Jeanna, which the couple are sure to enjoy for years to come.

Flying out to Guam, Kabua and his cadre of performers will join an array of other Pacific Islander groups in traditional dance and cultural presentations during the Festival of Pacific Arts. The festival is held every four years to bring together and showcase the Pacific region's unique cultures and artistic traditions. The RMI group, who has put a lot into perfecting its performance, is hoping to once again impress the outside world with the Jobwa Stick Dance and other routines planned for the event.

**FAR LEFT:** Jobwa dancers rest for a moment while other performers call out chants in Marshallese. **LEFT:** Ebeye church dancers perform other routines.







**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP-LEFT:** Along with the Jobwa Stick Dance, other traditional Marshallese dances were performed for the crowd. A member of the Jobwa group announces the show. USAG-KA Host Nations Director Maj. Holly Maness, donning her battle helmet, also announces the show. Iroij Senator Mike Kabua, left, presents USAG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen an iron wood staff used in Jobwa dances. More than 300 Kwajalein residents crowd the grounds of the Rich Theater April 23 to take in a rare opportunity to witness the dance. A performer, decked out in full Jobwa regalia, rests his drum sticks in front of the Kwajalein community prior to the performance.



U.S. Army photo by Nikki Maxwell



# 2016 RUSTMAN

## KWAJ ELITE BEAT THE HEAT



*The winners of the 37th Annual RustMan Triathlon cross the finish line April 25 at Emon Beach. From LEFT: Jay Rowe representing team Where's the Finish!, Jay Lord overall winner, and Alex Pascua McGlinn, winner of the women's group. BELOW: TC Cardillo completes the fastest team bike segment and second fastest overall time during the triathlon.*

BY CARI DELLINGER

*The Kwajalein Running Club* crowned the winners of the 2016 RustMan Triathlon Monday. Kwajalein resident and Running Club President Jay Lord took top honors for the second year in a row, achieving a personal best of 2 hours, 15 minutes, 49 seconds. Kwajalein resident and four-time competitor Alex Pascua McGlinn took first place in the women's group with an impressive time of 2 hours, 45 minutes, 32 seconds. "Where's the Finish!", comprising teammates Amy Hromiak, TC Cardillo and Jay Rowe took the first-place spot in the triathlon team group, with Rowe breaking the tape at 2 hours, 22 minutes, 41 seconds.

The hot sun and dry terrain were no match for the 30 individuals and 10 teams who completed the triathlon and knocked out the grueling swim-bike-run segments before crossing the finish line at Emon beach. 200 spectators and volunteers were visible throughout the course to cheer the athletes across the finish line.

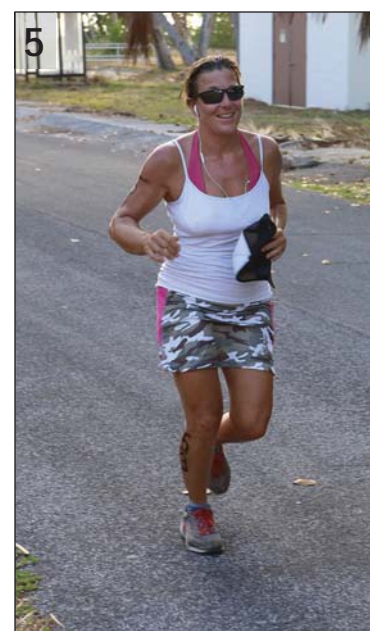
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1) Nikki Delisio on her way to a personal best. 2) Colleen Furgeson dominates the swim segment, logging the fastest swim overall at 13 minutes, 40 seconds. 3) Chad McGlinn transitions from the bike to his run segment. 4) Jordan Vinson crosses the finish line in style. 5) Jeanine Saia represents team Pacific Plovers and tackles the run segment. 6) Event organizers Bob and Jane Sholar survey the course along Ocean Road. 7) Jason O'Brien exits the water and heads to the transition area. 8) The Enes family cheers on swimmers at Echo Pier. 9) Zach Hill of team The Rusty Champs speeds by on the final lap of the bike segment.





# 37th RustMan Triathlon BY THE NUMBERS

## INDIVIDUAL CUMULATIVE TIMES + DISTANCES

### SWIM

10 hours, 58  
minutes, 22 seconds  
30 km

### BIKE

47 hours, 13 minutes, 9  
seconds  
1,260 km

### RUN

33 hours, 3 minutes  
300 km

### COMBINED

91 hours, 14 minutes, 31  
seconds  
1,590 km

## TEAMS CUMULATIVE TIMES + DISTANCES

### SWIM

3 hours, 11 minutes, 21  
seconds  
10 km

### BIKE

16 hours, 20 minutes, 14  
seconds  
420 km

### RUN

9 hours, 56 minutes,  
56 seconds  
100 km

### COMBINED

29 hours, 28 minutes, 31  
seconds  
530 km

**03:02:09**

average total  
finish time for  
individuals

**02:56:51**

average total  
finish time for  
teams

**00:21:57**

average swim  
time for  
individuals

**00:19:18**

average  
swim time for  
teams

**01:34:26**

average bike  
time for  
individuals

**01:38:01**

average bike  
time for  
teams

**01:06:06**

average run  
time for  
individuals

**00:59:42**

average run  
time for  
teams

**02:15:49**

fastest total finish  
time for an individual:  
Jay Lord

**02:22:41**

fastest total finish  
time for a team:  
Where's The Finish!

**00:16:16**

fastest swim time for  
an individual: Christi-  
na Sylvester

**00:13:40**

fastest swim time for a  
team: Colleen  
Furgeson for Colleen &  
The Old Farts

**01:05:37**

fastest bike time  
for an individual:  
Chad McGlinn

**01:11:11**

fastest bike time for  
a team: Thomas  
Cardillo, for Where's  
The Finish!

**00:49:25**

fastest run time for an  
individual: Jay Lord

**00:51:50**

fastest run time for a  
team: Ben Gleich, for  
Bak of the Pak

## OFFICIAL TIMES

ATHLETE	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
Jay Lord	0:16:20	1:10:04	0:49:25	2:15:49
Danny O'Connor	0:17:31	1:17:35	1:00:32	2:35:38
Eric England	0:21:07	1:23:38	0:50:56	2:35:41
Bruce Premo	0:19:19	1:20:17	0:59:42	2:39:18
Ron Sylvester	0:17:21	1:17:39	1:05:02	2:40:02
Wesley Kirk	0:21:50	1:23:49	0:55:45	2:41:24
Chad McGlinn	0:17:03	1:05:37	1:19:15	2:41:55
Alex McGlinn	0:18:09	1:25:56	1:01:27	2:45:32
Jordan Vinson	0:19:25	1:22:30	1:07:51	2:49:46
Michael Hinton	0:22:40	1:29:16	0:59:14	2:51:10
Ben Bartyzel	0:25:50	1:24:34	1:01:31	2:51:55
Kyle Miller	0:24:26	1:26:08	1:01:22	2:51:56
Christina Sylvester	0:16:16	1:28:45	1:08:24	2:53:25
Lynn Leines	0:18:48	1:27:35	1:07:19	2:53:42
Jamye Loy	0:19:22	1:33:10	1:02:12	2:54:44
Jennifer Newberry	0:24:05	1:40:12	0:50:54	2:55:11
Shelbi Rowe	0:18:59	1:33:07	1:06:07	2:58:13
Jane Erikson	0:24:19	1:31:24	1:02:35	2:58:18
Nikki Delisio	0:21:44	1:27:17	1:14:03	3:03:04
Shana Darrah	0:25:33	1:31:19	1:07:46	3:04:38
Ursula LaBrie	0:20:00	1:40:24	1:15:11	3:15:35
Joanna Foster	0:26:10	1:44:46	1:06:44	3:17:40
Bob Stack	0:26:14	1:45:07	1:06:19	3:17:40
David Casbarra	0:20:32	1:43:19	1:16:47	3:20:38
Jason O'Brien	0:23:42	1:52:55	1:12:43	3:29:20
Steve Davis	0:21:52	2:04:17	1:04:42	3:30:51
Scott Wright	0:24:46	1:37:21	1:36:09	3:38:16
Timothy Davis	0:24:58	2:12:27	1:00:59	3:38:24
Angela Mitchell	0:29:58	1:50:11	1:25:35	3:45:44
Nick Moran	0:30:03	2:22:30	1:06:29	3:59:02

TEAM	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	TOTAL
<b>WHERE'S THE FINISH!</b>				
Amy Hromiak, Thomas Cardillo, Jay Rowe	0:19:20	1:11:11	0:52:10	2:22:41
<b>PACIFIC PLOVERS</b>				
Jenny Cunningham, Stephanie Los-Trimble, Jeanine Saia	0:17:55	1:16:39	1:02:05	2:36:39
<b>TWO OLD MEN &amp; A MIDGET</b>				
Katie Anderson, Billy Kilgore, Spencer Anderson	0:19:13	1:36:15	0:55:27	2:50:55
<b>THE RUSTY CHAMPS</b>				
Alyssa England, Zach Hill, Julia Sholar	0:15:12	1:43:25	0:54:08	2:52:45
<b>COLLEEN &amp; THE OLD FARTS</b>				
Colleen Furgeson, Wyatt Jones, David Sholar	0:13:40	1:45:47	0:57:00	2:56:27
<b>TRITIUM (3H)</b>				
Mischel Niedringhaus, Heather Sadowski, Heather Miller	0:25:40	1:36:09	0:57:34	2:59:23
<b>BAK OF THE PAK</b>				
Ted Shultz, Aaron Enes, Ben Gleich	0:25:14	1:46:16	0:51:50	3:03:20
<b>ROI RATHLETES</b>				
Allison Villarreal, JoDanna Castle, JoDanna Castle	0:17:38	1:37:09	1:10:55	3:05:42
<b>TWO BEAUTIES &amp; A BEAST</b>				
Allison Anderson, John Anderson, Jolyn Botes	0:20:15	1:49:39	1:02:38	3:12:32
<b>6TH GRADE GRIT</b>				
Dominic Leines, Ryan Hess, Quincy Breen	0:17:14	1:57:44	1:13:09	3:28:07

## INDIVIDUAL + TEAMS CUMULATIVE TIMES AND DISTANCES

### SWIM

14 hours, 9 minutes, 43  
seconds  
40 km travelled  
7,216.5 calories burned

### BIKE

63 hours, 33 minutes, 23  
seconds  
1,680 km travelled  
37,494.5 calories burned

### RUN

42 hours, 59 minutes, 56  
seconds  
400 km travelled  
25,370 calories burned

### GRAND TOTALS

120 hours, 43 minutes, 2  
seconds  
2,120 km travelled  
70,081 calories burned



In cumulative terms, all competitors (individuals and team members) travelled **2,120 km** on race day and vigorously moved their bodies for a combined total of **120 hours, 43 minutes, 2 seconds**. Speaking in terms of energy, the number of calories burned during the race was **70,081**, according to CDC swim, bike and run rates for an average 155-pound competitor.

## IF WE COULD HARNESS THAT ENERGY, WHAT WOULD IT POWER?

70,081 calories = 293,218,904 joules = 81.45 kilowatt-hours  
**= ENOUGH JUICE TO POWER A TYPICAL U.S. HOUSEHOLD FOR 2.69 DAYS**



# SCOUTS LEARN ROCKETRY AT VETS HALL

BY COLLEEN FURGESON

*Cub Scouts Pack 135* held its first rocket launch in many years at the Vets Hall April 24. The boys built their own rockets from kits donated by American Legion Post 44 and, with the help of parents, launched them into the air behind the Vets Hall. Placed onto launch pads and connected to wires, the assembled rockets took off with the turn of a key and many smiles and cheers from the crowd.

Making things interesting, the Scouts held a competition to see whose rocket travelled the farthest. Only two rockets managed to veer off course and land on the roof of the Vets Hall.



U.S. Army photos by Colleen Furgeson

**LEFT:** *Cub Scouts Pack 135* launch rockets donated by American Legion Post 44 at the Vets Hall April 24. **RIGHT:** Paul Sadowksi, right, helps his son, Reid, prep his rocket for launch.

# CREATIVES ENTERTAIN AT KHS ART SHOW

BY COLLEEN FURGESON

*Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School* students showed off their creative prowess April 23 at the 2016 KHS Art Show. Based on a mythology theme, the show featured dream catchers, mosaic zodiacs, thematic clay boxes and more. Joining the fine art pieces were knives, chairs and chests made by Doug Hepler's woodshop students. While the high school's Spartan Espresso crew supported the event with with caffeinated beverages and cookies, Art Teacher Jane Christy—aka Art Mama—showed the visitors around, explaining the work that her students put into their pieces.



U.S. Army photos by Colleen Furgeson

**LEFT:** Paulette Galbraith and her daughters Keira and Bronwyn peruse art pieces April 23 during the 2016 KHS Art Show. **RIGHT:** David Sholar, left, and Wyatt Jones sip Spartan Espresso drinks and take in some pottery sculptures.

## THUMBS UP



**Thumbs Up** to the Fuel Farm staff and the Automotive Department staff for working after-hours to get the trash trucks repaired and fueled after extended downtime.

— *The Solid Waste Department*

**Thumbs Up** to the American Legion, Dorina and Aaron Enes and Pam Hess for all your efforts with the Boy Scouts rocket launches last weekend.

— *Scout parents*

**Thumbs Up** to unsung heroes at the United terminal. They are always ready to lend a helping hand as they help unload and weigh in heavy pieces of luggage. And they do this with a welcome smile.

— *Marion Ruffing*

Want to thank an awesome community member here? Send an email to the Hourglass at [usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bucholz.311-sig-cmd.mbx.hourglass@mail.mil)



Courtesy of Marion Ruffing



# MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

## "BECAUSE KIDS SERVE TOO"

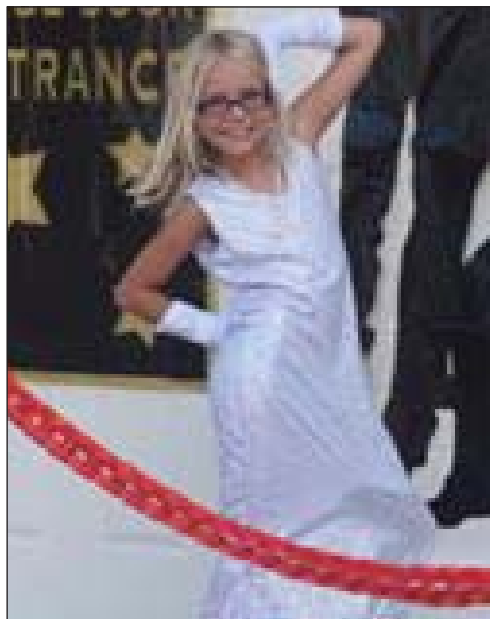
Courtesy of parents



John (11) Katie (11) Allison (9) and Claire (8), from left to right, are the children of Lt. Col. Spencer and Jenn Anderson. John wants to be an orthopedic surgeon; Katie wants to be an equestrian; Allison wants to be a nurse; and Claire wants to work in marine animal rescue. Spencer has been active duty in the Army for 17 years, and Jenn was active duty in the Army for six years.



Reagan (1) is the daughter of Ray and Bethany Arsenault. She enjoys swimming at Emon and bowling with her mom and dad (kind of). Ray served in the Army for 21 years, retiring as a sergeant first class. He now works as a commuter pilot on Kwajalein.



Audrey (9) is the daughter of Mischel Niedringhaus, who served in the U.S. Army from 1988 - 1997. Audry enjoys singing, dancing, cooking and anything that sparkles. She is fashionista, and has aspirations to attend Duke University and study Nursing. Her mom is the Director of Resource Management for USAG-KA.



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For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.



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*Emily (14), Alex (13), Carson (10) and Julianna (6) are the children of Scott and Jenn Murphy. Scott served in the U.S. Army for five years. He now has 13 years of civil service experience.*



*Austin (17), above, and Ian (20), below, are the sons of John and Nikki Maxwell. John is a retired Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer with 22 years of service. Nikki served in the Navy as a Journalist/Mass Communication Specialist for 14 years. She is now a Dept. of the Army Civilian serving as the USAG-KA Public Affairs Officer, and John is the AAFES Vending Manager on Kwajalein. Austin is a Life Scout, enjoys photography, art, skateboarding and wants to learn how to surf. Ian is an Eagle Scout, enjoys hiking and bicycling, works in Salt Lake City, Utah and wants to be a chef.*



*(At Left) Kelly Jr (14), Kaelin (9) and Kayla (12) are the children of Kelly and Tracia Cyrus. Kelly retired from the U.S. Army and serves as Dept. of the Army Civilian serving as the PAIO Director for USAG-KA.*





# KWAJALEIN ABOUT ROTA — HISTORY | FIX 300 YEARS AGO

BY MARY BROWNING

Mary Browning was a frequent Hourglass contributor in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Her pieces covered an array of issues pertaining to Marshallese culture and history, archeology in Micronesia and marine biology. In this article, which appeared October 11, 1980, she discusses Rota, the southernmost island of the Northern Mariana Islands, and an expedition undertaken there more than 300 years ago.

*In 1681 Padre* Manuel de Solorzano wrote from Guam to the Padre Provincial of the Philippines about an expedition undertaken to Rota. Part of his letter has been translated this way:

“Don Joseph de Quiroga, recognizing that the only way to pacify this island (Guam) was to proceed to Rota, where the Rebels were harboured, decided to go with plenty of troops to deprive them of this loophole of escape, and forbade the inhabitants of that Island (Rota) to receive any fugitive from here, under penalty of being classed with the enemy, and as such would be duly punished for disobeying his orders.”

“Two priests accompanied the troops in order to visit the island and baptize the children who had been born during the previous six or seven years. They arrived at

the Island at daybreak, and sprang ashore, catching the inhabitants so unexpectedly that they could scarcely credit the evidence of their senses, as our people had had to do contend with contrary winds, in which weather the natives themselves never leave their homes.”

“Some of the villages which had harboured the miscreants were burnt, and the natives were punished, many of these were taken prisoners, such as the War Chief, whose name is Aguanin, and three other murderers of Padres, and some soldiers killed the instigator of the murder of Padre Sebastian de Monroq. The prisoners were afterwards sent for trial to Agadna (Quiroga) made more than 190 fugitives return to this Island, and, having surrounded the island of Rota and left it in a state of submission, they returned victorious to Agadna, ten days later, and they subsequently held a fete dedicated to the Virgin as a thanksgiving for their success.”

The following year, an unknown priest reported that Rota was so peaceful, “it was decided to erect a new Residency in the Island in the midst of which could be gathered all the scattered Islanders, they themselves offering to come down from the mountains and erect their little homesteads in the vicinity of the Padre’s home.”

The two men who had murdered Padre Diego Luis de San Vitores were known to be hiding on Rota, but, the letter continues, “All the Island is against these two evil-doers, and they have volunteered to guard the Padres until they capture the delinquents, and they go out daily in search of them, in order to secure peace.”

The letters give the impression, in fact, that Rota was so peaceful it was considered the model of what the other islands such as Tinian and Saipan could become. In mid-1682, an expedition aimed at the pacification of Saipan was launched, but came to an unsuccessful conclusion and the participants were glad to return to the tranquility of Rota in November. Another

in 1683 was not only just as unsuccessful, but was a major factor in the great rebellion of 1684, during which many deaths occurred.

The letters I have access to don’t say how active a part Rota played in the later troubles. But I do know that by tradition, a few families on Rota always managed to elude the Spaniards by hiding in the caves which honeycomb the island’s coral terraces. And, over the years, these families were joined by others who made their way back from exile. And, that the caves of Rota allowed the Chamorros control over their contacts with outsiders and thereby a stronger tie with old customs and language than that maintained by any other of the Chamorros of the Marinas.



*European armor of the 17th century.*



*Spanish galleon, depicted in an old woodcut.*



# PENTAGON PRESS SEC: NORTH KOREAN TEST VIOLATES UN RESOLUTIONS

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Lisa Ferdinando, DOD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON, April 25, 2016 — North Korea continues to engage in provocative actions, and it poses a "significant threat" to the United States and its allies, the Pentagon's press secretary said today.

The United States is still assessing the test North Korea carried out over the weekend, Peter Cook told reporters at the Pentagon in response to a question about Pyongyang's latest reported ballistic missile launch.

"Regardless of exactly what took place, we know already that this was a violation of U.N. resolutions," he said. "This is an action that again we condemn."

He said North Korea's pursuit of bal-

listic missile and nuclear weapons capabilities "continues to pose a significant threat to the United States, to our allies in the region and remains, obviously, a significant concern."

Cook said he did not have details on the test itself, other than it is "another provocative act" by the North Koreans. It does "nothing to promote stability" on the Korean Peninsula, he added.

"It's just the latest in a series of steps they've taken that we think have been counterproductive -- and certainly nothing that they have been doing in recent weeks is going to add to stability in the region," Cook said

## AFGSC TESTS ICBM, BOMBER READINESS



B-52H Stratofortresses taxi on the runway during Exercise Constant Vigilance at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., April 17, 2016.

U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class J.T. Armstrong

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Joe Thomas, Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, Louisiana — Air Force Global Strike Command participated in Constant Vigilance April 8-17, an annual exercise that tests its ability to conduct both conventional and nuclear operations.

"The primary focus of the exercise is the generation of our bomber and ICBM forces, but it has evolved to increase the participation of the entire AFGSC team," said Maj. Ryan Graves, chief of AFGSC exercises. "As the AFGSC mission continues to expand, our exercise team will continue developing challenging scenarios to ensure our forces are ready and able to meet the growing threat environment."

Exercise elements like cyber attacks and force protection scenarios tested base-level AFGSC headquarters responses.

Although AFGSC hosts the exercise an-

nually, new this year was the incorporation of the 7th and 28th Bomb Wing's B-1s and the 377th Air Base Wing at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico.

Overall, Constant Vigilance tested the command's ability to respond to conventional and nuclear operations as well as its ability to protect itself against small ground attacks against its bases. The event is only one of several annual exercises that AFGSC participates in to include U.S. Strategic Command's Global Lightning and Global Thunder.

"We wanted to test the command's ability to communicate with all of its components and stress those assets in an effort to make the scenario as realistic as possible," said U.S. Navy Lt. Mitch Normand, executive chief of AFGSC exercises. "Such an effort forces everyone to focus on the bigger picture rather than remain 'stove-piped' in their individual areas. These exercises not only allow us to train how we fight, they remind us that we always have to maintain a 'one-team' mindset."

## FORMER HOURGLASS EMPLOYEE LAID TO REST



Former long-time Kwaj resident Rita Chrivia, right, with her husband Robert during the couple's last tour on the garrison.

Courtesy of Rita Chrivia

Now at rest after a series of illnesses, Marcia Chrivia lived a life centered around home, travel and family. The daughter of Tyrrell Dwight Jacobs and Leta Lois Stephens Jacobs, Marcia was born in Annapolis, Maryland. She was living in Honolulu, Hawaii where her father was a submarine captain when it was decided that, due to escalating tensions in the area during WWII, she should go with her mother and sister to her grandparents' home in Miami, Oklahoma.

After the war and several more transfers, Marcia lived in Coronado, California, where she attended Coronado High School. While there, she met the love of her life, Robert Allen Chrivia. On her 18th birthday, they were married in Tijuana, Mexico and returned to live in Coronado where her first two sons were born. Bob and Marcia enjoyed being married so much that they had a second ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1957. The family moved to California where their daughter was born.

Living in a tropical paradise is the dream of many people, and Marcia was able to fulfill that dream when the family moved to Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands. During the period 1966-1972, sun, surf and sand were a part of everyday life for Marcia. Raising two active boys and one girl took up much of her time, but she found time to hold a position at the island newspaper, the Hourglass, and

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# COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

Visit USAJOBS.GOV to search and apply for USAG-KA vacancies and other federal positions.

KRS and Chugach listings for on-island jobs are posted at: Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Checkpoint locations; outside the United Travel Office; in the Roi Terminal/Post Office; at Human Resources in Bldg 700 and on the "Kwaj-web" site under Contractor Information>KRS>Human Resources>Job Opportunities. Job listings for off-island contract positions are available at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).

Executive Administrative Assistant/KRS Program Management/HR Req.#K051759 Provides administrative support for KRS President and Deputy Program Managers, senior management and other staff through research, analysis, and coordination with other departments. Adheres to company Policies, Procedures, Values, Covenants, and Business Ethics. Minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible administrative experience with a minimum of two years in a multi-specialty work environment. For more information contact the KRS Human Resources Office, Bldg #700 at 54916.

KRS is seeking a grade 7-12 science teacher. Please direct any potential candidates to [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com)

## LOST

Black, braided flip flops. Women's size 8. Rainbow brand. Last seen on Emon beach near the dive shack. Call 52054.

## PATIO SALE

7 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, April 30,

at Qtrs. 206A on Ocean Rd. Multi-family sale, rain or shine.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Bank Notice. Due to current construction to the exterior of Building 704, the Community Bank has adjusted work hours from April 13-June 8: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Friday; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Recertification Class. Registration is open April 19-30 with classes running May 1-2. Current American Red Cross lifeguard certification required for registration. Cost is \$50. Questions? Call Cliff Pryor at 52848.

Kwajalein Yacht Club Monthly Meeting. 6:30 p.m., Saturday April 30, at the Yacht Club. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m., and Dinner will follow the meeting at 7pm. Please bring a dish to share. Guests welcome.

"Plastic Paradise: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch" Documentary. 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1, at the Rich Theater. Learn how plastic usage affects our oceans at this special viewing in honor of Earth Day.

Earth Day 2016. 9-11 a.m., Monday, May 2, at the Pacific Club. Beach combers are invited to come out and clean up our island! Event will take place rain or shine.

George Seitz Elementary 2016-2017 Kindergarten Parent Orientation. 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, at the Elementary School, Bldg. 352, Room 12. Parents of children turning 5 years old by September 1, 2016 are invited to attend and learn more about the

Kindergarten program and what you can do to help prepare your child.

Emon Beach Construction. May 5-7 and 10-11. The north end of Emon Beach will be closed while heavy equipment relocates sand. Please stay clear of the area while work is in progress. Questions? Call 53331.

Avoid eating fish caught near Emon Beach. The sand disturbance activity could increase the potential for Ciguatera poisoning. Questions? Call 51134.

Please join us for Quizzo at the Vet's Hall on Friday, 06 May 2016, at 7:30pm. Special Guest Host Bob Gray will be checking what's in your "gray matter" trivia vault!

Merbabes Swim Class. 9-9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7, at the Family Pool. Come enjoy an American Red Cross Parent/Child Swim Lesson. Class is for children ages 6 months - 3 years. All participants must be accompanied by an adult in the water. The purpose of this class is to develop a comfort level in and around the water. Swim diapers are required for children who are not potty-trained. Free. Questions? Call Cliff at 52848.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration. 8 p.m., Saturday, May 7, at the Ocean View Club. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with drink specials, music, and fiesta fun! Must be 21 years or older. Questions? Call 53331.

American Legion Post # 44 presents "MOM" Golian BBQ in honor of Mothers Day. 5-8 p.m., Sunday, May 8, at the Vets Hall. Tickets are \$40.00 and are available at the Vets Hall or from Post # 44 Mem-

bers. Smells Like Fish will perform starting at 8:30pm. Proceeds will benefit Veterans Charities. Questions? Contact Mike Woundy or Jan Abrams.

2016 Rusty-Family "Mini" Triathlon. 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 9. Entry forms for the 500-yard swim, 10-mile bike, and 2-mile run event are available on the Mini-Mall Bulletin Board or at Qtrs. 473-A. Forms are due by Thursday, May 5. Questions or to volunteer, call Bob and Jane Sholar at 51815.

Due to increased congestion and equipment traffic, overnight bicycle parking is not allowed in the area between Building 718 and Marine Rd. Supply and Transportation employees working out of Building 718 will be allowed to park bicycles in the rack next to the building during work hours only.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Library.

Safely Speaking: Whether it is for family, friends or other reasons. We all have a reason to work safe. What is yours?

E-talk: Honor Earth Day by doing your part and helping make Kwajalein shine. See the Earth Day clean-up ad on this page.

## AD SUBMISSIONS

Have an event or announcement you'd like to advertise in the Hourglass? Submit your ad by Noon, Wednesday for publication Saturday, to: [hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil). Questions? 52114.

## Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 27

LUNCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 7
Oven Fried Chicken w/Gravy	Grilled Turkey Reuben	BBQ Beef & Bean Casserole	Pork Pot Roast	Beef or Chicken Taco Bar	Lemon Chicken	Spaghetti
Cheeseburger Casserole	Sweet & Spicy Meatballs	Marinated Grilled Chicken	Chicken Veggie Stir-Fry	Black Beans	Fish Du Jour	Garlic Bread
Scalloped Potatoes	Oven Roasted Potatoes	Macaroni & Cheese	Roasted Potatoes	Mexican Rice	Rice Pilaf	Vegetables
DINNER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 7
Bangers and Mash	Old Fashioned Pot Roast	Fried Chicken	Grilled Top Sirloin Ajus	Roast Chicken	Hamburger Bonanza	Beef Pad Thai
Chefs Choice Entree	Chefs Choice Entree	Meatloaf	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Country Fried Steak	Chicken Marsala	General Tso's Chicken
Chefs Choice Vegetables	Boiled Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Wild Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Roasted Potatoes	Vegetables





# www.army.mil/kwajalein

Check out USAG-KA's new website for garrison and community news, links to each directorate and other helpful information. Have thoughts or suggestions? Send them to the USAG-KA Public Affairs Office at [Nikki.1.maxwell.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Nikki.1.maxwell.civ@mail.mil).

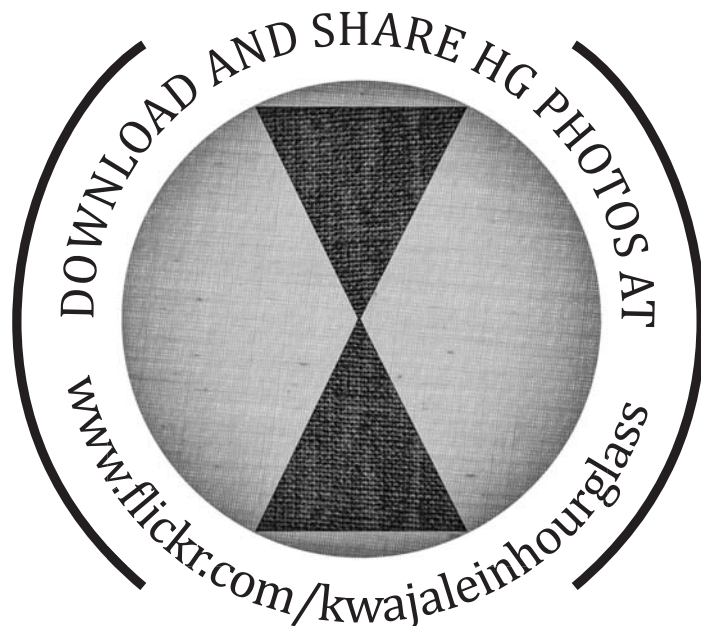
## COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

HAVE SOMETHING THE USAG-KA  
COMMANDER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

*CALL THE COMMANDER'S  
HOTLINE AT 51098 TODAY!*

## SUN—MOON—TIDES

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	LOW TIDE	HIGH TIDE
SUNDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	1:32 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	4:33 a.m. 1.2' 6:05 p.m. 0.7'	11:11 a.m. 3.0' -----
MONDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	2:21 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	6:24 a.m. 0.9' 7:14 p.m. 0.3'	12:28 a.m. 2.7' 12:42 p.m. 3.3'
TUESDAY	6:33 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	3:11 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	7:35 a.m. 0.4' 8:05 p.m. -0.2'	1:33 a.m. 3.3' 1:45 p.m. 3.7'
WEDNESDAY	6:32 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	4:01 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	8:28 a.m. -0.1' 8:48 p.m. -0.5'	2:21 a.m. 3.9' 2:36 p.m. 4.1'
THURSDAY	6:32 a.m. 7 p.m.	4:53 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	9:15 a.m. -0.6' 9:29 p.m. -0.8'	3:03 a.m. 4.5' 3:21 p.m. 4.4'
FRIDAY	6:32 a.m. 7 p.m.	5:46 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	9:59 a.m. -0.9' 10:07 p.m. -1.0'	3:44 a.m. 4.9' 4:03 p.m. 4.5'
MAY 7	6:32 a.m. 7 p.m.	6:42 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	10:41 a.m. -1.1' 10:45 p.m. -0.9'	4:23 a.m. 5.1' 4:45 p.m. -0.9'



**SHARP**  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

Sexual Harassment/ Assault  
Response and Prevention (SHARP)  
Contact Information

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Sharnta' Adams  
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 2139

Home: 805 355 3565

USAG-KA SHARP Pager: 805 355 3243/3242/3241/0100

USAG-KA SHARP VA Local Help Line: 805 355 2758

DOD SAFE Helpline: 877 995 5247

## Café Roi

\*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 27

### LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 7
Peking Style Chicken Indonesian Pork Eggs Benedict	Pepper Steak Glazed Pork Loin Cheese Quiche	Pastrami & Swiss on Rye Roast Chicken Boiled Potatoes	Stir-Fry Beef Chicken & Broccoli Ginger Rice Pilaf	Shredded Beef Tacos Enchilada Casserole Pinto Beans	Hot Brown Turkey Sandwich Apple Glazed Chicken Black-Eyed Peas	Island Style Shoyu Chicken Hawaiian Chopped Steak Spicy Asian Noodles

### DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 7
Hamburger Steak Herb Baked Fish Pasta Florentine	Chicken & Dumplings French Braised Beef Au Gratin Potatoes	Coconut Fried Chicken Strips Korean Steak Stir-Fry Vegetables	Roast Beef Chicken w/Mustard Sauce Baked Potato	Fried Chicken Meatball Sub Stir-Fry Vegetables	Bratwurst Schnitzel Spaetzl	Hot Dog Sauerkraut, Chili Meatloaf



## DIVING SAFETY TIPS

Always dive with a buddy, never dive alone.

Wait at least 12 hours before flying after doing a single dive.

Wait 18-24 hours after doing multiple dives.

Divers Alert Network (DAN) recommends refraining from strenuous work at least 24 hours before AND after diving.

Keep your gear up-to-date and serviced regularly. DAN recommends that regulators get overhauled at least once a year.

Each diver should have their own computer.

On any given dive, both divers in the buddy pair should follow the most conservative computer.

Do not ascend greater than 60 feet per minute.

Even if not required, always make a safety stop at 15 feet for at least 3 minutes.

Start the dive day with the deepest dive first.

Avoid making multiple deep dives on the same day.

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to make many lasting friendships.

To allow their sons the opportunity to attend high school in the States, the family moved to Poway, California where Marcia worked both in real estate and for her family's automotive businesses. The island call was too strong, and Marcia, Bob and Suzy returned to Kwajalein in 1980 for another 20 years. Marcia returned for a short stint at the Hourglass and later worked at Surfway, "Ten Ten" and Macy's retail facilities. She took advantage of her surroundings to learn to scuba dive, play softball, volleyball and go out on the fishing boats. She was an avid reader and enjoyed a good mystery. She created many quilts, pillows and handicrafts which

will be treasured for generations to come.

Trading one paradise for another after retirement, Marcia returned to San Diego where she lived her remaining years. She continued to travel, visiting many states of the Union, Canada, Mexico and many European countries. Her last trip was taken with her husband and oldest son to visit ancestral family sites around the United States and Canada.

Marcia leaves behind her husband of 60 years; her sons, Robert Allen Jr. and John Charles, and her daughter Suzanne Lee, as well as one grandson Kelson Robert Chrivia and two granddaughters, Katherine Elizabeth Chrivia and Kaitlin Anne.

# USAG-KA SPORTS

## SOFTBALL

### RESULTS LAST WEEK

#### April 19

Spartan Women def. Spartans Blue	14-2
Trouble Makers def. Sparten men	21-19
Kekambas def. Mud Slingers	FORFEIT
Lollygaggers def. RF Hazards	14-4

#### April 20

Scrubs def. Sparten White	18-8
OFL def. Kwajalein	8-5
Yokwe def. Bat Hit Crazy	22-12

#### April 21

S993-Cartel def. Mud Slingers	FORFEIT
Kekambas def. Concrete	19-9
Spartans Coed def. Jab Lale	12-4

#### April 22

Scrubs def. Spartan Women	12-6
Kwajalein def. Criminals	12-11
OFL def. Old, Fat, & Ugly	20-10

### RECORDS

#### A League

	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Kwajalein	7	1
OFL	6	2
Old, Fat and Ugly	5	3
Yokwe	3	5
Criminals	2	6
Bat Hit Crazy	1	7

#### B League

	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Kekambas	8	1
Spartans Men	6	2
Trouble Makers	7	2
993-Cartel	3	6
Concrete	3	5

#### Coed League

	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Lollygaggers	5	0
Spartans Coed	4	1
Tropic Blunder	3	2
Jab Lale	1	5
RF Hazards	0	5

#### Women's League

	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Scrubs	7	1
Spartan Women	6	2
Spartans Blue	2	6
Spartans White	1	7