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THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Ebeye guests demonstrate traditional fire making during the 2016 Manit Day event Oct. 3 at the Marshallese Cultural Center on Kwajalein.

◦ Jessica Dambruch

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NAVY SEABEE DIVES INTO PROMOTION DURING UNDERWATER CEREMONY

BY JORDAN VINSON

Officer promotions in the military are not an everyday occurrence. Promotion ceremonies that occur 15 feet below the tepid surface of one of the largest coral atolls in the world? Even rarer.

About 30 residents of Kwajalein were able to see such an event Saturday, Oct. 1, as Lt. j. g. Patrick Edwards, the officer in charge of the Navy Seabees detachment currently deployed to the Marshall Islands, was promoted from the rank of ensign.

Standing on the deck of the sunken LCM vessel at the ski boat area off the west shoreline of Kwaj, Edwards was joined by Kwajalein Scuba Club Member Cliff Pryor and USAG-KA Host Nation Director Maj. Holly Maness.

Clouded in a haze of low visibility and surrounded by a small armada of Seabees and Kwajalein friends either diving or bobbing at the surface with snorkel gear, Maness ripped off Edwards' ensign insignia patch, replacing it with the patch of the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Cheers from Edwards' Seabees team could be heard underwater while onlookers sweating in the afternoon sun on shore hooted and clapped.

Aided by Pryor, it was Maness' third dive in her life. For Edwards, it was his first dive after achieving his open water certificate. It will surely be a memorable dive log entry for the lieutenant.

Speaking on shore before the group hit the water, Maness summed up the importance of the promotion for Edwards and highlighted the officer's growing contributions to the island community and Marshallese neighbors.

"Each and every promotion that we get as an officer is a big deal," Maness said. "It is a mark that the Navy has seen in Ensign Edwards the potential for greater



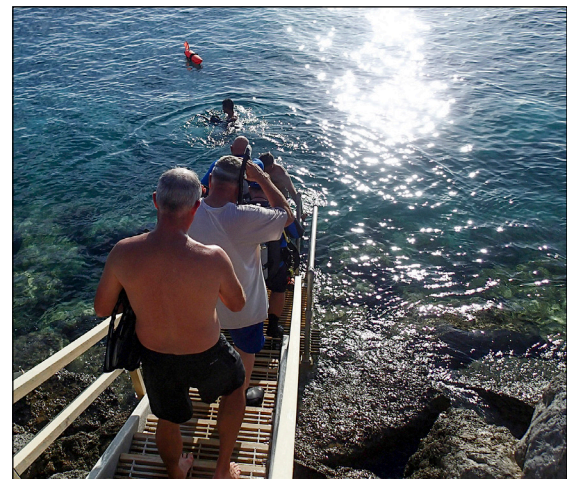
U.S. Navy photo by Chief Petty Officer Brandon Simons

USAG-KA Maj. Holly Maness conducts the underwater promotion ceremony for Lt. j. g. Patrick Edwards in Kwajalein Lagoon Saturday, Oct. 1.

responsibility. And I think that definitely during the short time here on Kwajalein, he's shown that. And he's really embraced this community. And I think that everybody here is a testament to that. You really see a wide range of people here, from the military folks here and the Navy folks and our contractors and friends."

Edwards thanked Pryor for drumming up the idea of performing his promotion underwater, and he extended special thanks to his Seabees team and to the community of Kwajalein. You inspire me every day," he said to his team.

"Thank you very much for welcoming us with open arms," he told the residents who came out to show their support. "We've absolutely loved becoming part of the community of Kwajalein in such a short amount of time."



U.S. Army photo by Jordan Vinson

Members of the local diving community enter the water to join the promotion ceremony for Lt. j. g. Patrick Edwards.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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GARRISON CELEBRATES MARSHALLESE CULTURE

HOURLASS REPORT

Under the arms of a sheltering tree, families and children from communities on Ebeye and Kwajalein came together for the 2016 Manit Day Celebration at the Kwajalein Marshallese Cultural Center Monday, Oct. 3. Together, they learned a bit about manit, which in Marshallese means culture.

Organized by the Marshallese Cultural Society, U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Command and individual garrison residents, the celebration served as both a cultural showcase and an opportunity to learn about the traditions and heritage of the Marshallese people.

The event began with dances performed by Ri'katak students, clothed in bright green and yellow dresses and shirts. They were accompanied by live music by Ebeye's famed Mon LaMike Band. As rain clouds gathered overhead, guests moved to a buffet tent to sample sweet and savory traditional Marshal-

lese foods, such as coconut rice balls, breadfruit, aikiku, Pandanus and dried fish.

Skilled Marshallese artisans who donated their time to participate in the event gave demonstrations on how to use natural materials to craft intricate tools.

Encouraged by the displays of custom woven handicrafts made by the Ebeye artisans, a few spectators tried their hands at weaving sitting mats from fresh palm fronds. Others tried their luck at forming slender rope from dried coconut fibers. A few brave spectators also used coconut fibers to try to coax fire from hardwood the old fashioned way: stick on stick. And amongst children and adults alike, coconut husking with the aid of long, hardwood spikes was a popular activity. By the end of the day, not a single one of the many coconuts gathered for the event had been left unopened.



Kwajalein newcomer Eden Pope, right, gets some private tutoring in the art of palm frond weaving.



Accompanied by the Mon LaMike Band, Ri'katak students perform a series of dance routines for the community.



Holly Maness, left, shares a photograph with Michael Larsen, middle, and Harden Lelet at Kwajalein's 2016 Manit Day Celebration. Each had a hand in planning the event.

A huge thumbs up to everyone who made the event possible: Kitti Kabua, Harden "Save the Day" Lelet and his wonderful wife Camillie, Holly Maness, the groovy Ri'katak performers, all of the artisans who visited from Ebeye (you guys are amazing), the rockin' Mon LaMike Band, Shelly and Grant Day, Mike "Sky Man" Symanski and Rick Broomell. I am in your debt.

-Jordan Vinson

MANIT DAY AT GEORGE SEITZ

BY ERIN WAITE

George Seitz Elementary School students celebrated Manit Day with an array of exciting activities and cultural performances at the school Oct. 1.

The festivities began at the family pool, where students raced boats they had constructed out of recycled and natural materials. The water was filled with coconuts, bottles and wood the elementary students used to create their vessels. Students in each grade raced against their peers amid cheers of encouragement from the spectators.

After the boat regatta, the celebrations returned to the elementary school. Parents, teachers, and other Kwajalein residents gathered in the courtyard of the school in anticipation of the next performance. The students lined up outside, many of them decorated with customary Marshallese jewelry. With their hands on their hearts, the kids sang the American and the Marshallese national anthems while two flag bearers stood at the front of the assembly.

Accompanied by smiles and giggles, all of the students danced in a choreographed hula. When the dance concluded, several Marshallese students clothed in matching T-shirts and woven jewelry performed another traditional dance for the spectators.

To conclude the elementary school's celebration of Manit Day, second grade teacher Karen Brady was commended for the hard work she put in planning the festivities this year.



U.S. Army photos by Erin Waite

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Students display the U.S. and R.M.I. flags during the opening Manit Day Ceremony Oct. 1 at George Seitz Elementary School. The kids try out their homemade boats at the Family Pool. Participants sit in dance formation. The kids pose for the camera.

HERO OF THE WEEK

HOURLASS REPORT



USAG-KA Hero of the Week is Cory Olson, Kwajalein Range Services' Honolulu office supervisor at Hickam Air Force Base. Olson is on the phone and on the go all day every day, shuttling from hospitals and pharmacies to dental offices, freight delivery hubs and the Hickam AFB Air Freight terminal. On a typical day, Olson coordinates the receipt, transportation, packaging and delivery of medical items and prescriptions, urgently needed parts and equipment, test samples—and on rare occasions dairy, products.

His work ethic and his role within the CONUS-to-Kwaj logistics chain were indispensable in resolving a dairy product shortage on the garrison a few weeks ago. The situation: A delayed cargo ship bound for Kwajalein arrived with a failed refrigerated shipping container Sept. 5, 2016. Inside that container sat more than 8,000 pounds of perishable provisions at 20 F warmer than safe temperature holding standards. The upshot? Kwaj had received a container full of spoiled milk.

With no on-island dairy cows in sight, Kwaj's supply chain team began looking

at options to swiftly and safely transport needed dairy products to the island without breaking the bank. Teams made calls and sent emails to food wholesalers and distributors throughout California and Hawaii; however, none could deliver. It did make sense. Think about it: Why would a food distributor keep an extra 500 gallons of perishable dairy on hand in case of emergency?

So, in stepped KRS' Cory Olson. Hatching a plan that would require an immense amount of effort, coordination and even a Costco membership card, Olson wound up saving the day. By day's end, he had personally coordinated the purchase, delivery, packaging and refrigeration of 505 gallons (or 4,340 pounds) of whole, reduced fat and skim milk to the Air Force's 15th Air-lift Wing air freight terminal for onward movement to Kwaj. Including gallons of milk, packing material, dunnage and ice packs, Olson had loaded more than three tons onto four pallets set for the following day's ATI flight. All 505 gallons arrived safely well within temperature standards for consumption and were drenching bowls of cereal on the island the next day.



Cory Olson on the job at the KRS' Honolulu office, was the heroic purveyor of dairy products last month.

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND HOLIDAY HOURS

Kwajalein	Sun. Oct. 9	Mon. Oct. 10	Tues. Oct. 11
Emon Lifeguard	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
CRC	Closed	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed
Bowling Center	Closed	Closed	Closed
Golf Course	Sunrise to sunset	Sunrise to sunset	Sunrise to sunset
Country Club	7 a.m.-5 p.m.	7 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed
Hobby Shop	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.
Library	Closed	Closed	Closed
Family Pool	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	Noon-6 p.m.	Noon-6 p.m.
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Surfway	Closed	1-5 p.m.	1-7 p.m.
Surfside Salon	*Check facility	*Check facility	*Check facility
Sunrise Bakery	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Ocean View Club	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.	4:30 p.m.-2 a.m.	4:30-11 p.m.
Post Office	Closed	Closed	3-6 p.m.
AAFES Express	Normal schedule	10 a.m-4 p.m.	Normal schedule
AAFES Pextra	Normal schedule	10 a.m-4 p.m.	Normal schedule
Food Court			
American Eatery	*Check facility	*Check facility	*Check facility
Community Bank	Closed	Closed	Closed
Theaters	Normal schedule	Normal schedule	Normal schedule
Roi-Namur			
AAFES Express	Normal schedule	Normal schedule	Normal schedule
Small Boat Marina	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Third Island Store	Closed	Closed	Closed
Outrigger Snack Bar	Noon-2 p.m.	Noon-2 p.m.	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	5:30-10 p.m.	5:30-11 p.m.	5:30-10 p.m.
Outrigger Bar	5:30-11 p.m.	5:30-11 p.m.	5:30-10 p.m.
Post Office	*Check facility	*Check facility	*Check facility
Salon	*Check facility	*Check facility	*Check facility



Island Memorial Chapel

CATHOLIC SERVICES

SAT 5:30PM MASS IN SMALL CHAPEL
 SUN 9:15AM TO 10:30AM MASS IN MAIN CHAPEL
 10:45AM TO 12 NOON CCD CLASSES, REB, 2ND FLOOR
 MON, TUES, FRI 4:45PM DAILY MASS, REB LIBRARY
 WEDS 7:00 TO 8:00PM ADULT ED, REB CONFERENCE ROOM

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

SUN 8:15AM TO 9:15AM EARLY WORSHIP IN SMALL CHAPEL
 9:30AM TO 10:35 BIBLE STUDIES, REB, 2ND FLOOR
 1100AM TO 1215PM (Children's Worship PROVIDED FROM 1120-1200 NOON IN THE REB CONF ROOM ON THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH SUNDAYS)
 Nursery provided 0915am-1215pm

MON YOUTH GROUPS

SENIOR YOUTH, 6:00PM IN REB CONFERENCE ROOM
 MIDDLE YOUTH, 6:00PM AT YOUTH CENTER

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH
 MEN'S GROUP 5:30PM TO 6:45PM 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS IN THE REB CONF ROOM

LDS SERVICES

SUN 10:00AM TO 11:00AM TO 12 NOON, CRC ROOM 3
 WED 6:30PM YOUTH GROUP, CRC ROOM 3

CHAPELS BUILDINGS 671/683 LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT



The sun peers over the Ralik horizon Saturday, Oct. 1.

Photo courtesy of Angel Bolton



LEFT: CDC students get thrown in the slammer on a field trip to Kwajalein's Security and Access Control headquarters Sept. 27. RIGHT: Harden Lelet enjoys a freshly cracked coconut during the Mani Day event on Kwaj Monday.



U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

Photo courtesy of Angel Bolton



LEFT: Staff Sgt. Officer Cory Bishop introduces CDC kids to K9 dog Tina during the student's trip to the Security and Access Control headquarters on Kwaj Oct. 27. RIGHT: Ri'katak students perform at the elementary school's Mani Day event on Kwaj Oct. 1.



Surfway employees get their Mani on at Surfway last week.

Courtesy of Joann Hermon



U.S. Army photo by Jessica Dambruch

SECDEF: DOD'S DEDICATION TO DIVERSITY, INCLUSION PROVIDES BEST PEOPLE

EXTERNAL REPORT

By Terri Moon Cronk DoD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 2016 — The Defense Department's enduring commitment to diversity and inclusion is significant to giving the nation the finest fighting force the world has ever known, Defense Secretary Ash Carter said here today.

The secretary kicked off National Disability Employment Awareness Month with a Pentagon awards ceremony in which he honored 18 outstanding service members and civilians for their contributions to DoD's missions.

Additionally, four components and military departments were recognized for their efforts to advance a diverse and inclusive workforce.

The honorees are listed on Defense.gov's National Disability Employment Awareness Month special report.

Real Progress

Thirty years ago, then-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger pledged to increase the number of DoD employees with significant disabilities to 2 percent across the department, Carter noted.

"While we still have work to do to meet that pledge," he said, "our honorees and all our components and military departments have made real progress in hiring and making our workplaces more accessible to those with disabilities. From budgets to logistics, management to intelligence, and more, these men and women help defend our great country and make a better world for our children."

As exceedingly valuable members of the DoD team, "you make us smarter and stronger every day by what you do for our mission," Carter said.

"You help keep our people and nation safe, and what nobler mission in life can there be? I'm proud to have you in the DoD family, and I'm proud to call you colleagues," the secretary added.

People No. 1 Priority

Carter said his first priority is the department's people — its military and civilian workforce.

"We're recognizing that the thing that matters most about each person is what



Defense Secretary Ash Carter offers remarks during the Department of Defense Disability Awards ceremony at the Pentagon, Oct. 4, 2016.

they can contribute to our great and noble mission," the secretary said. "That's a necessary perspective in an all-volunteer force. We have to start from a position of inclusivity and not exclusivity, because we depend on the most qualified [people]. We need a department where everyone who can serve and wants to serve has a full and equal opportunity to do so. Anything less isn't just plain wrong; it's bad defense policy and puts our future strength at risk."

Meeting Challenges

The secretary said the honorees keep the U.S. military's edge sharp in its work to meet five immediate and evolving major challenges that DoD faces.

Carter said international challenges comprise countering the prospect of Russian aggression and coercion, managing historic change in the Asia-Pacific region, strengthening the nation's deterrent and defense forces in the face of North Korea's continued nuclear and missile provocations, checking Iranian aggression and malign influence in the Gulf while protecting friends and allies in the Middle East, and accelerating certain defeat of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in its parent tumor in

Iraq and Syria and in the U.S. homeland.

Defense Secretary Ash Carter offers remarks during the Department of Defense Disability Awards ceremony at the Pentagon, Oct. 4, 2016. "And we're preparing to contend with an uncertain future, ensuring that we continue to be ready for challenges we may not anticipate today," the secretary said. "To meet those challenges, we must keep our military edge as sharp as possible. Our awardees ... are doing just that."

A More Open, Accessible DoD

As National Disability Employment Awareness Month's awareness campaign begins, Carter said, "We're reminded of our commitment to live the values we defend to make the Defense Department more open and accessible to all who can make a contribution to our mission."

Carter said he encourages all DoD components and military departments to renew their commitment to increase the employment of individuals with disabilities.

"Together, we will make our workplaces more accessible to all," the secretary said. "We will meet the five challenges we face. And we will continue to keep America safe long into the future by harnessing the talents, skills, and perspectives of 100 percent of America's population."

REMOVAL ACTION ACTIVITIES: KWAJALEIN LANDFILL DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

EXTERNAL REPORT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**Extension of Public Review Period
Sept. 19, 2016 - Oct. 28, 2016.**

Removal Action Activities Associated with the Kwajalein Landfill. Removal Action Memorandum and Draft Environmental Assessment.

THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE REMOVAL ACTION MEMORANDUM, DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 28, 2016

The U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA), with assistance from the US Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command (USASMDC/ ARSTRAT), has completed a Removal Action Memorandum (RAM) and a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA. The RAM documents the need for the removal action and iden-

tifies the appropriateness of the selected removal actions for cleanup. The DEA for the Removal Action Activities Associated with the Kwajalein Landfill analyzes the impacts of executing the components of the removal action alternatives. The potential components analyzed in the DEA include: (1) remove metals, armor the shoreline east of the landfill, remove metal debris from storage area adjacent to landfill and remove debris from between Glass Beach and the Shark Pit; (2) close the landfill with an impermeable cap; (3) close the landfill/excavate refuse and ship to CONUS/install impermeable cap; (4) construct new landfill; (5) transport future refuse to a CONUS landfill; (6) stabilize landfill shore; and (7) water quality monitoring for 6 years. Based on the analysis, the USAG-KA has determined in the DEA that proposed removal action activities associated with the components are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment.

A draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), the DEA, and the RAM are available at www.usagkacleanup.info and at the following locations:

—Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Majuro, Marshall Islands

—Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority, Ebeye, Marshall Islands

—Grace Sherwood Library
P.O. Box 23

Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
APO, A.P. 96555

—Roi-Namur Library
Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands

Public comments on the DEA, Draft FONSI, and Removal Action Memorandum will be accepted from

19 September 2016 - 28 October 2016 and can be provided in three ways: (1) E-mail comments to www.usagkacleanup.info (2)

Mail comments to
USASMDC/ARSTRAT
ATTN: SMDC-EN (T. Craven)
P.O. Box 1500
Huntsville, AL 35807-3801

(Must be postmarked no later than 28 October 2016) (3) Fax comments to USASMDC/ARSTRAT

ATTN: SMDC-EN (T. Craven) (1) -(256)-955-6659

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Health Education

Bike Inspections

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Health and Wellness Fair

Wednesday, October 19

4:00pm – 6:00pm

CRC Gym

Come learn about Health and Wellness booths presented by: Recreation and Programs, Aetna and FCE Benefits, Kwaj Hospital and Medical Services, EAP, Fire Prevention, ES&H, Kwajalein, Running Club, Kwajalein Swim Team, Kwajalein Sports Association, Outrigger Canoe Club, Bike Rodeo

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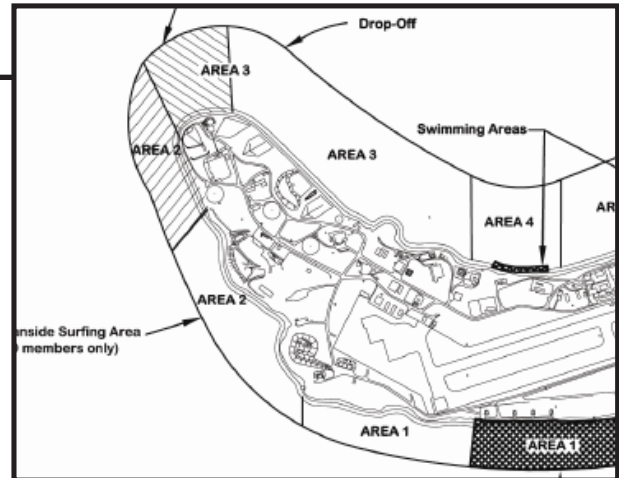
AREA SAFETY AND CLOSURE NOTICES

Area 2

Area 2 is open for recreational activities as authorized in USAG-KA Reg. 385-9, including reefing, SCUBA Diving, and Surfing.

The following activities are not authorized per 385-9:

Swimming
Snorkeling
Fishing
Skiing
Board Sailing
Kayaks/Small Day Sailors



Building 602

For everyone's safety, pedestrians, bicycles, and unauthorized traffic, include pedestrians, and vehicles in the 602 construction area is prohibited until further notice.

This warning applies to both business and non-business hours. It shall remain in effect until construction is complete.

Workers in the area should wear a safety vest at all times. Pedestrians walking down marine road should stay to the lagoon side of the street. On 6th street, pedestrians should always use sidewalks.

HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT—NOV. 3-17

FOR KRS-----CMSI-----BAI EMPLOYEES

Attend one of the presentations listed below—and don't forget the Health Fair—to learn more about the open enrollment process and your 2017 benefits.

10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19

4-5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18

4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19

5-6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19

8:30-9:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 20

Roi- Presentation at TRADEX Conf. Rm.

Kwaj- Presentation at CRC Room 1

Kwaj- Health Fair at CRC Gym

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OPEN TO
THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY!

Enrollment packets will be mailed to KRS/BAI eligible employees Oct. 20. Contact your FCE Benefits office at 805 355 0939 or 805 355 1701 if you have questions concerning the benefits presentations or your 2017 benefits enrollment.

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER TRENDS: The first half of September saw Kwajalein start dryer than normal, which is expected during tailing end of El Niño event, but during the second half of September rainfall amounts remained around average. Thus, for the entire month we ended with a shortfall of four inches compared to climatology. A monsoon trough has setup over Micronesia and the northern RMI, resulting in longer bouts of rainfall for the start of October, resulting in over six inches of rain on Kwajalein. This is four inches above the weekly normal for October.

The monsoon trough is a different animal than the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ); however, they are related. A monsoon trough is formed from westerly winds coming across the equator and converging with easterly trade winds on the poleward side of the trough. The ITCZ, on the other hand, is the convergence of northeasterly and southeasterly trades. Surface convergence is the start of convective shower activity, which can cover a large area and persist for hours to days, occasionally leading to tropical storm development. The monsoon trough is typically a favorable area for the genesis of tropical cyclones. It is common to have the monsoon trough in the west Pacific basin northward of the equator this time of year, especially with El Niño conditions. Other times the ITCZ is usually the dominant actor.

Our analysis of this week's situation places the monsoon trough running in a west-southwest to east-northeast line from north of Pohnpei to an area east of Wake Island. On the eastward side, the monsoon trough is anchored by INVEST 94C, located [as of Wednesday] at 18 degrees north and 170 degrees east, or 215 nautical miles southeast of Wake Island and 550 nautical miles northeast of Kwajalein. This INVEST area is a low-level circulation that is being monitored for development into a tropical depression. INVEST 94C currently has estimated wind speeds of about 20 knots. The low level circulation is in an area not supported by the upper levels, but as the circulation propagates westward it should find more favorable conditions. The Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC) is giving INVEST 94C a medium chance of becoming a tropical storm within the next 24 hours [as of Wednesday]. Our modelling is taking INVEST 94C on a closer point of approach to Wake Island than in the past, now passing within 50 nautical miles on Friday.

Thus, Wake Island may see sustained winds in the 20-30-knot range starting in about 24 hours [as of Wednesday].

INVEST 94C is also impacting conditions here on Kwajalein. As the low level circulation spins, it is sucking up surrounding air, much like a vacuum. As INVEST 94C is 550 nautical miles to the northeast of Kwajalein, we are experiencing frequent southwesterly to westerly winds causing us to hit our West Wind Warning criteria a few times this week already. As INVEST 94C propagates northwestward it will either lift the monsoon trough northwest away from Kwajalein or disconnect; the monsoon trough will re-establish in the Micronesia and westward RMI regions. Currently the numerical models are in disagreement which scenario will happen.

OUTLOOK: With the Monsoon trough looking to have a chance of remaining in the area, Kwajalein will continue to see periods of southwesterly to westerly winds for the next few days. It is likely rainfall will remain around average compared to climatology. We will need to continue aggressively monitoring the region for tropical storm formation.

Our indicators are showing that the ITCZ, which is currently east of the dateline, will extend to the West over the weekend, resulting in conditions more typical to the island being easterly winds. Then the long term trend is to remain seasonable.

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Capt. David Rice
SHARP Victim Advocate

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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



	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	12:49 p.m. -----	8:33 a.m. 2.2' 9:21 p.m. 2.7'	2:40 a.m. 1.0' 2:19 p.m. 1.2'
MONDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	1:39 p.m. 12:50 a.m.	11:12 a.m. 2.1' 11:39 p.m. 2.8'	4:48 a.m. 1.2' 4:48 p.m. 1.4'
TUESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	2:28 p.m. 1:41 a.m.	1:01 p.m. 2.5' -----	6:42 a.m. 0.8' 6:46 p.m. 1.1'
WEDNESDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	3:18 p.m. 2:35 a.m.	1:04 a.m. 3.2' 1:50 p.m. 3.1'	7:37 a.m. 0.4' 7:45 p.m. 0.5'
THURSDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	4:08 p.m. 3:29 a.m.	1:56 a.m. 3.7' 2:29 p.m. 3.7'	8:18 a.m. -0.1' 8:30 p.m. -0.1'
FRIDAY	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	4:58 p.m. 4:24 a.m.	2:39 a.m. 4.2' 3:05 p.m. 4.3'	8:55 a.m. -0.6' 9:10 p.m. -0.6'
OCTOBER 15	6:37 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	5:49 p.m. 5:21 a.m.	3:18 a.m. 4.6' 3:41 p.m. 4.8'	9:30 a.m. -0.9' 9:50 p.m. -0.9'

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF OCT. 5

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	October 15
Roasted Chicken	Citrus Chicken	Sweet & Sour Pork	Beef Stroganoff	BBQ Pork Sandwich	Coconut Chicken	Italian Sausage Sandwich
Baked Ziti w/Sausage	Breakfast Pizza	Chicken Chopsuey	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chicken Bechamel	Fish Du Jour	Spaghetti Ala Caprese
Eggs Benedict	Herb Roasted Potatoes	Fried Rice	Parslied Noodles	Roasted Potatoes	Roasted Potatoes	Garlic Bread

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	October 15
Cheese Steak Sandwich	Taco Bar	BBQ Chicken	Crispy Garlic Chicken	Hili Hili Chicken	Hamburger Steak	Herb Baked Chicken
Kwaj Fried Sandwich	Refried Beans	Chili and Hot Dogs	Baked Pot./Condiments	Augratin Potatoes	Mediterranean Chicken	Shepard's Pie
Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Spanish Rice	Onion Rings	Steak Night	Chef's Choice	Parslied Potatoes	Three Cheese Macaroni

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 Check-point 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. Listings for off-island contract positions are available at www.krsjv.com.

Job Opportunity at KRS. Position: KRS - Technical Writer II (Full-time). Education: High School Diploma or equivalent. Experience: Minimum of 2 years of progressive Technical Writer experience or related field. Qualification: Experience with process facilitator /documentation administrator or related to IT or Cybersecurity. Ability to obtain CAC Card & Network Access. Please submit your application to the HR Office, Bldg. 700.

FOR SALE

Modified female military uniforms, good for Halloween and the Swash-buckler's Ball. For sale or rent. Call Thane at 54553.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Food Court Construction Ongoing. Aug. 23 - Oct. 22. Customers are requested to stay clear of the work areas. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Anthony's Pizza Is Still Open. It is currently located at the American Eatery (at Dock Security Check Point). It was temporarily moved due to construction at main Food Court. Call 51605 to order a pizza for pick-up or delivery.

The Veterinary Clinic is closed until Nov. 2. Please contact the hospital at

5-2223 for any animal related emergencies.

Quality of Life is accepting requests for live entertainment for the 2017 calendar year until Oct 15. A limited number of live entertainment will be selected. For questions or to request a proposal form, email Tommy Ryon richard.t.ryon2.ctr@mail.mil or Midori Hobbs midori.o.hobbs.ctr@mail.mil.

All children who participate in CYSS activities are required to renew their memberships every year. A CYSS registration will allow your child, youth or teen the following services: Child Development Center; School Age Services Care; Free Open Recreation Activities (K-6th); Youth Sports (K-6th) and Start Smart Sports (3-5yrs); Access to the Youth Center; Please stop by the Central Registration Office anytime Tue-Sat 7 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Questions, contact Donna Pippitt at 5-2158.

CYSS Youth Sports: Flag Football Season. Registration Open: Oct. 7 - Oct. 28. Season Dates: Nov. 15 - Dec. 15. Cost is \$25.00 per player. Open to all CYSS Youth Kindergarten-Grade 6. To register visit Donna Pippitt at Central Registration, Building 358 or 5-2158. Contact Momo Wase at 5-3796 with questions.

CYSS Youth Sports: Golf Season Registration Open: Oct. 7 - Oct. 28. Season Dates: Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 (Thursdays). Cost is \$30.00 per player. Open to Ages 8 - Grade 6. To register visit Donna Pippitt at Central Registration, Building 358 or 5-2158. Contact Momo Wase at 5-3796 with questions.

CYSS Start Smart Program: Golf Season. Registration Open: Oct. 7 - Oct. 28 Season Dates: Nov. 16 - Dec. 14 (Wednesday's) Cost is \$20.00 per player. Open to Ages 4 - 7. To register visit Donna Pippitt at Central Registration, Building 358 or 5-2158. Contact Momo Wase at 5-3796 with

questions.

Jackson & the Roosters Live Performances. Check out this Quality of Life-sponsored band at one of their upcoming performances. Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m., Yacht Club. All ages welcome, bring a chair; Sunday, Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m., Vets Hall, Adults Only; Monday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m., Roi Outrigger.

Kwajalein Running Club will conduct the 39th Annual Columbus Day Run-about starting at Namo Weto Youth Center at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016. Distance options are 6.52 and 13.04 miles. Pre-registration by Oct. 8 is required. Custom "wick-away" type running shirts are available as a registration option. All residents and visitors are welcome, walkers too! Get entry forms on Mini-Mall bulletin board or at Qtrs. 473-A (Sholar). Questions? Jane & Bob - H:5-1815 or Linn and Ben - H:5-1990.

2016 Shaving Cream Social Saturday Oct. 15 at the Richardson Ravine. Pre-School must be accompanied by an Adult in the Pit. 4:30-4:40 p.m., Pre-School; 4:40-5:00p.m., K - 2nd Grade; 5:10-5:30 p.m., 3rd - 6th Grade; 5:40-6:00 p.m., Jr. and Sr. High. Each participant will receive one free can of shaving cream. Participants are encouraged to wear goggles. No gel, menthol, or mint creams allowed.

Your Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) needs your help! Volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year are needed and necessary to continue PTO fundraisers and events for our children. Events include Christmas Corner, Used Book Fair, Reading Counts Celebration, Teacher Appreciation Week, Field Day, School Store, Spelling Bee, Talent Show, Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Beach Party, Box Tops, Family Bingo Night, and Classroom Volunteers. If you would be willing to serve as a volunteer, please contact kwajpto@gmail.com.

Adult Volleyball Season Registration. Oct. 11 - 21. Season runs from Nov. 1 - Dec. 16. \$100 team fee. A League and B League. Limited team slots available so register fast!

Kwajalein Fire Station Fire Prevention Week Open House. Friday, Oct. 14, 3:00 -6:00 p.m. Fire House Bldg. 904 Lagoon Road. Open to everyone. Enjoy the Inflatable Fire House! See and hear a smoke Detector! Learn how to use a fire extinguisher! Bring your camera for great photo ops! Get a tattoo, junior firefighter balloon, fire hat, stickers, magnets, and much more!

The Optometrist, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, will be on Kwajalein and will see patients on Oct. 21 through Nov. 3. Please call the Hospital for eye exam appointment at 5-2223/5-2224 or ES&H for prescription safety glasses at 5-8855.

Holiday Timber Tree Lot. Friday, Nov. 4. 4:30-6:00 p.m. On the Corner of 7th and Lagoon. Come pick your blank pallet tree form and paint at the Holiday Timber Tree Lot. Decorate it on your own or with a group, place it around the island by Dec. 2 and enter to win!

Vet's Hall Holiday Parties. HO! HO! HO! The holidays are coming don't ya know! Time to start thinks about your holiday party. Dates are starting to fill up so please book yours early.

Safely Speaking: If a cylinder is damaged, in poor condition, leaking or the contents are unknown, contact Supply cylinders should be stored in compatible groups.

E-Talk: Segregate household hazardous wastes (paints, aerosols, batteries, etc.) from regular trash and recycling for curbside pick-up. Make sure wastes are properly contained! Questions? Call Environmental at 5-1134.

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF OCT. 5

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	October 15
Roast Pork Loin	Garlic Roast Beef	Honey Mustard Chicken	Grilled Cheese	Cheese Quesadilla	Fish Sandwich	Mushroom Swiss Burger
Baked Chicken	Chicken with Bacon	Cheesy Potatoes	Pork Pimento	Hamburger Steak	Apple Glazed Chicken	Roast Pork
Egg Florentine	Egg Muffins	Vegetable Quiche	Egg Foo Young	Macaroni and Cheese	Succotash	Couscous

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	October 15
Southwestern Chicken	Chicken Marsala	Pork Chop	Grilled Steaks	Fried Chicken	Bratwurst und Sauerkraut	Roast Chicken
Fish Taco	Stuffed Peppers	Herb Roast Turkey	Fish Florentine	Meatloaf	Pork Schnitzel	Beef Stew
Ranch Style Beans	Pasta Puttanesca	Mashed Potatoes	Corn on the Cob	Mashed Potatoes	Spaetzle	Green Bean Casserole



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HOURLASS REPORT

OSHA has made changes to the Hazard Communication program with Internationally standardized labeling and Safety Data Sheet (SDS*) requirements. This Safely Speaking reviews one of the new pictograms you'll start to see on workplace chemicals. The following materials will have this pictogram:

Compressed gases

In this and a follow up Safely Speaking, we will look at some requirements for storing and using compressed gas cylinders.

When receiving gas cylinders:

- Check for leaks
- Visually inspect the cylinder for damage
- Ensure the valve cover and shipping cap is on
- Check for proper labeling
- If a cylinder is damaged, in poor condition, leaking, or the contents are unknown, contact supply.
- Wear appropriate foot protection when engaged in moving or transporting cylinders. Steel-toed shoes are required.

Cylinders should be stored in compatible groups:

- Flammables from oxidizers
- Corrosives from flammables
- Full cylinders from empties

Empty cylinders should be clearly marked and stored as carefully as those that are full because residual gas may be present.

- Store cylinders in an upright position.
- Keep oxygen cylinders a minimum of twenty feet from flammable gas cylinders or combustible materials. If this cannot be done, separation by a non-combustible barrier at least 5 feet high having a fire-rating of at least one-half hour is required.
- Compressed gas cylinders should be secured firmly at all times. A clamp and belt or chain, securing the cylinder between "waist" and "shoulder" to a wall, are generally suitable for this purpose.
- Cylinders should be individually secured; using a single restraint strap around a number of cylinders is often not effective.
- Keep valve protective caps in place when the cylinder is not in use.
- Mark empty cylinders EMPTY or MT.
- Keep valves closed on empty cylinders.
- Cylinders must be kept away from sources of heat.
- Cylinders must be kept away from electrical wiring where the cylinder could become part of the circuit.
- Store cylinders in well-ventilated areas designated and marked only for cylinders.

USAG-KA SPORTS



KWAJ SOCCER

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Sept. 27

Spartan Women def. Spartan Co-ed Red 3-0
Go Green Go def. KAT 7-0

Sept. 28

Spartans I def. Spartans II 7-0
Kwaj Rejects def. Bako 4-1
FC Swell def. KFC 3-2

Sept. 29

Spartan Women def. KAT 3-0
Go Green Go def. Spartan Co-ed White 4-2

Sept. 30

FC Swell def. Spartans II 3-2
Spartans I def. Kwaj Rejects 4-3

Oct. 1

Spartan Co-ed Red def. Spartan Co-ed White 2-0
Spartan Women def. KAT 3-0

RECORDS

Men's League

	Win	Loss	Tie
FC Swell	5	0	1
KFC	2	1	2
Spartans I	2	1	1
Kwaj Rejects	2	2	1
Bako	1	2	0
Spartans II	0	6	0

Women's League

	Win	Loss	Tie
Go Green Go	5	0	1
Spartan Women	4	1	1
KAT	2	4	0
Spartan Co-ed Red	2	3	0
Spartan Co-ed White	0	5	0

KWAJ BOWLING

RESULTS LAST WEEK

OCT. 4

We Stole Boutu's Husband def. We Stole Boutu's Wife 7-0
Straight Outta Boutu's def. The Replacements 7-0
Team Hayes def. Team Crawford 5-2

OCT. 4

Bowling Thunder! def. Shine My Ball 7-0
Split Happens def. Regulators 7-0
Three Balls & A Lady def. Hold My Ball 7-0