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Chaplain Patrick McCormick, Paul and Lucienne DeMeo and USAG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen celebrate the dedication of DeMeo Athletic Field, April 30.

📷 Jessica Dambruch

FIELD DEDICATION HONORS DEMEO

FEATURE/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The Kwajalein community gathered together April 30 to witness the dedication of DeMeo Field at the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School athletic field. The field honors 1st Lt. Paul M. DeMeo, a Kwaj kid and graduate of the United States Military Academy who passed away on May 14, 2013 while serving at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The athletic field has never before received a memorial distinction.

The ceremony began in the shadow of the draped memorial marker with a formal color guard presentation by Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1. The Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Band under the direction of Kyle Miller played spirited marches and the national anthems of the United States and Republic of the Marshall Islands. Following opening remarks by CW4 Billy Kilgore and an invocation by visiting Archbishop Neal Bucken, US-AG-KA Commander Col. Michael Larsen made a formal address to those gathered: Families, longtime friends, residents of Kwajalein, members of the USAG-KA community and Command team, representatives from USAG-KA Host Nation Activities and the RMI Liaison officials, the Kwajalein Fire Department, and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America.

Larsen expressed that it was fitting the field be honored for DeMeo, a Kwaj kid and avid athlete who would go on to serve the United States in the Armed Services.

"To be called a Kwaj Kid is like a badge of honor," said Larsen. "I believe that, if given the chance, Kwaj kids could rule the world."

Larsen noted that DeMeo's younger siblings have also taken up lives of service: His twin brothers are both in the Armed Services; 1st. Lt. Pascal DeMeo, currently serves in the U.S. Marine Corps and 1st Lt. Nathen DeMeo serves at Fort Bragg in the 82nd Airborne. A third sibling, Danya Aleesa, is an anesthesia research assistant for special surgery.

For DeMeo's parents, Paul and Lucienne, the event was a celebration of DeMeo's life as much as the Kwajalein family that embraces them.

"Only one thing on island hasn't changed: It's the kindness. The generosity, of the people here on island. They are my family. They became my family when Michael was



ABOVE: Paul and Lucienne DeMeo stand before the commemorative marker for son 1st Lt. Paul M. DeMeo, at the newly-memorialized DeMeo Athletic Field at Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School, April 30.

born here. ...[Paul was] a young man who left here at 13 years old. A lot of people don't know him, but they gather together to remember him. ...I feel humbled," said Lucienne.

During the ceremony, the DeMeos and Larsen stepped forward to unveil the bold blue and white marker that bears DeMeo's name and rank. It commemorates the spirit of the young man who ran along Emon Beach after school and his dedicated life of military service.

Afterward, longtime friends gathered around the family to share stories about DeMeo. Hearing the stories, and talking about her son helps her, said Lucienne in an interview April 27.

"People think maybe it's disrespectful, or unkind, to

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talk about Paul, but I always talk about him. For me, it's therapy," Lucienne said. "[At] the dedication I found healing in the people, their giving [and] generosity. [Paul] was born and baptized here and to have a memorial for him here is humbling."

Both of his parents described Paul as an eager sportsman and a natural, caring leader at The United States Military Academy at West Point.

"[After his first year] he said he was too young, too new, had nothing to offer," Lucienne said. "I told him, you have your book learning. And you should get to know the enlisted men."

The young 1st Lt. was a mentor to the men in his company and treated them like family, said Lucienne. In the years following 2013, the men of DeMeo's company still contact her to talk about her son.

The DeMeo family thanks Larsen and the whole community for attending the ceremony.

"I thank God for my family here on Kwaj. I hope they know how much I appreciate them," Lucienne said.

1st Lt. DeMeo's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Award, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Army Service ribbon, Air Assault Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab.

DeMeo was born in Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands on Oct. 1, 1989. He was a 2011 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point where he received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management. DeMeo graduated from Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire in 2007.

DeMeo was assigned as a Rifle Platoon Leader in 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. His military education included Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School and Ranger School.



U.S. Army photos by Jessica Danbruch

ABOVE CLOCKWISE: Members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 serve as the color guard at the DeMeo Field dedication; together with Col. Michael Larsen, CSM Angela Rawlings, Paul and Lucienne DeMeo unveil the official marker of DeMeo Field; attendees recognize the presentation of colors during the national anthems; the USAG-KA Command team, uniformed personnel, and Kwajalein Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts join the DeMeo family after the dedication ceremony at DeMeo Athletic Field, April 30.

SEABEES AT WORK



COMMUNITY CONNECTION / U.S. NAVY SEABEES

KWAJ CLINIC 101

COMMUNITY CONNECTION BY KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL STAFF

Whether you're a newcomer or seasoned resident, becoming familiar with medical services on Kwajalein is an important part of being a good neighbor to sponsored guests and new colleagues. Test your knowledge with the following list of tips.

1. The clinic is open 24 hours, seven days a week to assist with medical issues.
2. The clinic is staffed and equipped to provide comprehensive short term and emergency medical and dental care. Obstetric services are limited and mothers are referred off island for deliveries.
3. During weekends, nights and holidays there is a red phone by the entrance door to reach staff who may be upstairs.
4. It is best to in-process at the hospital shortly after arrival and provide next-of-kin information, medical history, immunizations, medication list, problem list, records and insurance. This is important to ensure safe expeditious treatment in case of emergency.
5. The hospital pharmacy maintains a small formulary that offers medications of the greatest need to the community. For those who mail order medications, it takes two to three weeks to receive a shipment.
6. The hospital is not contracted with every insurance company. Know your coverage and deductible.
7. A Telehealth system is being established between Roi-Namur and Kwajalein to support the services of the Physician Assistant and RNs staffing the Roi clinic.
8. Medical equipment is serviced and maintained through quarterly visits by Tripler BIOMED teams.
9. The Radiology Department is inspected by both the FDA and an Army Health Physicist annually to ensure safety and compliance of imaging equipment and quality controls. At this time there are no CT scan or MRI capabilities.
10. The Dental Clinic is staffed with a full time Dentist, Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant and provides routine preventive services.
11. The Vet Clinic is staffed by a full time Registered Veterinary Technician. A U.S. Army Public Health Command veterinary team comes quarterly to augment services. Importation of pets is a very strict process which must be started early.
12. Request release of medical records at least two weeks before you PCS.

Kwajalein medical system must meet the requirements of a variety of governing bodies just as facilities do in the United States. In addition to private sector requirements, there are contractual and DOD requirements that must be met as well. However, Kwajalein's medical services are limited in many ways. These limitations are influenced by several issues including the remoteness of our location, aged buildings that cannot support newer equipment and certification requirements. Specialized treatment and testing typically require seeking care off island. Please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 52224 with any questions or concerns.



Builder 3rd Class William Mathis and Steelworker 2nd Class Charles Smith replace plywood in the wall surrounding the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 school building project, April 21.



Builder Constructionman Emma McCarthy and Builder 3rd Class William Mathis, from NMCB 1, conduct Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery training with local high school students from Ebeye, April 25.

U.S. Navy photos by Builder Constructionman Shyann Waters

THE FACTS ON HANSEN'S DISEASE

COMMUNITY CONNECTION BY KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL STAFF

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently identified cases of Hansen's Disease on Ebeye. Also known as leprosy, Hansen's Disease is an airborne chronic infectious disease spread through sneezing, coughing and speaking droplets containing Hansen's bacillus, or *Mycobacterium leprae*.

The symptoms of Hansen's Disease are caused by bacteria similar to tuberculosis bacteria that inhabit the lining of the nose and tissues of the skin and upper respiratory tract. The accumulation of the bacteria in facial nerves and limbs can cause inflammation that destroys nerve fibers and leads to paralysis and numbness in the hands and feet.

The number of people across the world living with Hansen's Disease has

diminished significantly in the past 20 years. The World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are working together to identify and eradicate this disease. Today Hansen's disease is found in India, Brazil, Indonesia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bangladesh, Nepal, Mozambique, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Tanzania.

Nearly 95 percent of people are naturally immune to the bacteria, but modern multidrug treatments are available. Drugs such as dapsone (Aczone), rifampin (Rifadin), clofazimine (Lamprene), ofloxacin (Floxin), and minocycline (Dynacin, Minocin, Myrac) are used to treat the disease over a 6-12 month period. Prednisone and thalidomide are used to control the inflammation.



Sources:

—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/leprosy/>

—U.S. National Library of Medicine: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed-health/PMH0002323/>

—World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/lep/en/>

U.S. National Library of Medicine Image



Thumbs Up to the volunteers who supported the 38th Annual RustMan Triathlon: Elliott Moseley, Mike Woundy, Rich Surynt, Matol Jabjulan, Midori Hobbs, Cliff Pryor, Thompson Tarwoj, Sotin Maie, Jim Stepchew, Dave & Melissa Dethlefsen, Rob Taylor, Lucy Nash, Jeanna Larsen, Pam & Matt Hess, Jane Premo, Rebecca Bradley, Carrie Aljure, Ursula LaBrie, Shana Darrah, Brian Arrington, Doug Hepler, Neil Dye, Jim & Jeanette Bishop, Brian Coombe, Greg Whitehead, Leslie Fugat, Dean & Christine Davis, Dawn Gray, Ingrid Mounier, Thom Felton, Mark Donoghue, Leonard Grandbois, Ron & Christina Sylvester, KHS National Honor Society and Kwajalein Christian Youth Fellowship.

—Bob Sholar

Thumbs Up to KRS Property Specialist Kadede Loran for achieving designation as a Certified Professional Property Administrator (CPPA) through the National Property Management Association (NPMA). Kadede demonstrated the necessary knowledge and experience requirements as well as putting in many hours of study time to enhance his knowledge in the field of property management, elevating his certification status from Certified Professional Property Specialist (CPPS) to CPPA.

—Peggy Basset

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



Thumbs Up to everyone who stepped out to save the slippers on Earth Day! The residents of Roi-Namur sent their Earth Day clean up treasure to Kwaj and Mike Melander and the team from Solid Waste Management provided blue bins for Kwaj residents to toss in the flip-flops they found on the beach. Together we saved more than 60 pounds of shoes. Nice work, everyone!

—Kwajalein Art Guild

Courtesy of Debbie Carr

QOL VEHICLE USE RESTRICTED

Due to the recent increase in industrial traffic and large construction vehicles being used on Kwajalein, QOL cart usage is restricted during the workday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday to the residential/community areas. During the workday, QOL scooters can be used to travel as far as the golf course, softball fields, or Small boat marina, but should avoid traveling past those points.

This will help clear the roads for industrial and official use and avoid potential accidents. Pedestrian traffic/bicycles can still access Camp Hamilton, Coral Sands and Glass Beach areas.

WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK


RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION: April has ended with a monthly total of 3.44 inches of rainfall, which is 55 percent of normal. However, May has started on the plus side. May and June are the transition months from the dry to wet season. We typically receive precipitation on 60 percent of the days in May, escalating to 80 percent by August.

A Madden-Julian Oscillation signal is emerging along the equatorial zones in Africa and Western Indian Ocean. Our region tends to have suppressed convection at such times. Also Tropical Storm Donna developed on the southern side of the equator pulling the ITCZ well south. For this week's outlook we are expecting normal to below normal precipitation amounts.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Winds east-northeast at 10-15 knots Saturday increasing to 14-18 knots by Monday. Stray showers becoming widely scattered Sunday night and Monday.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Isolated to widely scattered showers, east-east northeast winds at 14-18 knots.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:32 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:12 p.m. 3:51 a.m.	2:27 a.m. 3.4' 2:34 p.m. 3.5'	8:31 a.m. 0.4' 8:45 p.m. 0.0'
MONDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:58 p.m. 4:32 a.m.	2:59 a.m. 3.8' 3:09 p.m. 3.7'	9:07 a.m. 0.1' 9:15 p.m. -0.2'
TUESDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	5:44 p.m. 5:13 a.m.	3:29 a.m. 4.1' 3:40 p.m. 3.8'	9:40 a.m. -0.2' 9:42 p.m. -0.3'
WEDNESDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	6:31 p.m. 5:55 a.m.	3:56 a.m. 4.3' 4:09 p.m. 3.8'	10:10 a.m. -0.4' 10:09 p.m. -0.4'
THURSDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	7:18 p.m. 6:37 a.m.	4:24 a.m. 4.5' 4:36 p.m. 3.8'	10:39 a.m. -0.5' 10:36 p.m. -0.4'
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	8:05 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	4:51 a.m. 4.5' 5:07 p.m. 3.7'	11:09 a.m. -0.5' 11:02 p.m. -0.4'
	6:30 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	8:53 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	5:19 a.m. 4.4' 5:36 p.m. 3.5'	11:38 a.m. -0.4' 11:29 p.m. -0.2'

COMMANDER'S HOTLINE

HAVE SOMETHING THE USAG-KA
COMMANDER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

CALL THE COMMANDER'S
HOTLINE AT 51098 TODAY!



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

CW3 Dave Casbarra
SHARP Victim Advocate

Work: 805 355 3421 • Home: 805 355 1731
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



SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Date and time activity occurred
- Where and what type of activity occurred
- Physical description of the people involved
- Description of modes of transportation
- Describe what you saw or heard
- Provide pictures if you took any

WHO TO REPORT TO

Local law Enforcement and Security
*911
*5-4445/4443
*usarmy.bucholz.311-sg-
cmd.mbx.usag-pmo@mail

LUNCH

Sunday
Boneless Chicken
Nacho Beef
Eggs Benedict

Monday
BBQ Pork Ribs
Blackened Chicken
Spinach Quiche

Tuesday
Meat Lasagna
Spinach & Mushroom Lasagna
Balsamic Chicken

Wednesday
Baked Meatloaf
Garlic Roast Chicken
Mashed Potatoes

Thursday
Jerk Chicken
Beef Broccoli Stir-Fry
Mac & Cheese

Friday
Comed Beef & Cabbage
Fish Du Jour
Steamed Potatoes

May 13
Grilled Oriental Pork
Chicken Adobo
Lumpia

DINNER

Sunday
Chicken Saltimbocca
Beef Stew
Chef's Choice Veggies

Monday
Sliced Roast Beef
Chicken Pasta
Mashed Potatoes

Tuesday
Cantonese Pork
Chicken Stir-Fry
Sesame Noodles

Wednesday
Steak Night
BBQ Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes

Thursday
Beef or Chicken Fajitas
Roasted Pork
Refried Beans

Friday
Sloppy Joes
Vegetarian Pasta
Roasted Potatoes

May 13
Hamburger Steak
Chicken Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Dining Facility

*MENU CURRENT AS OF MAY 2

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Christian Women's Fellowship Monthly Luncheon. 12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, in the REB (Building 671).

Live Music By Pure Aloha. 7 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, May 6, at the Ocean View Club.

29th Annual Kwajalein High School Stage Band Ballroom Dinner Dance. Sunday, May 7. Tickets \$45. Contact Kyle Miller at 51167.

Dance Class Cancellation. Josh Parker's dance class on Sunday, May 7 has been cancelled. Classes will resume on May 21. All styles of dance will be taught starting with upbeat Latin dances, Salsa and Meringue. Classes are free. Doors open at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Jan Abrams or Mike Woundy.

Elementary School PTO Talent Show. 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11, in the

MP Room. Talented young singers, dancers and actors will showcase their skills for all to enjoy. Admission is free. Please consider bringing a donation of \$1 or more so the PTO can continue investing in the students and teachers at GSES. A bake sale will take place before the show from 5-5:30 p.m. and during intermission. Questions? Contact Kristin Miller at 55590.

Family Night at the CDC. 5-6 p.m., Friday, May 12, in the Elementary School Gym. All CDC families are welcome to join us for a little fun and a whole circus of learning! Hands-on age appropriate activities are planned. Call 5-2158 to register at Central Registration.

Quizzo. 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 12, at The Vets Hall. Special guest host Joey McElvy is back to cause more trivia mayhem! Questions? Contact Neil Dye or Mike Woundy.

"MOM"Golian BBQ. 5-8 p.m., Sunday, May 14, at the Vets Hall. American Legion Post #44 presents "MOM"Golian BBQ in honor of Mother's Day. Dinner includes delicious Mongolian BBQ and includes soda or water. Tickets are \$45 and will be available at the Vets Hall or from Post # 44 Members. All proceeds will benefit the Makin Raiders and the Marine Corps Association. Bar opens at 4:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Mike Woundy.

Baccalaureate Ceremony. 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 28, at the Island Memorial Chapel. The Graduating Class of 2017 requests the honor of your

PALM FROND PICK UP INFO

For the safety of our community, palm fronds and coconuts are trimmed as needed. However, due to limited equipment and vehicles for pick up of these trimmings, the piles may remain in place for a delayed period of time. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work together to improve the safety and beautification of our neighborhood.

presence at the Baccalaureate Ceremony. Reception to follow at the Religious Education Building. Dinner and dessert served.

Amnesty Boxes: Anyone in possession of ammunition or pyrotechnics, please deposit into one of the designated amnesty boxes located on Kwajalein or Roi. Locations: Bldg. 902 Kwaj Air Terminal, Bldg. 8035 Roi Air Terminal and Kwaj Small Boat Marina. If items are too large in size/quantity or if you have any safety concerns notify EOD at 51433/1550 to arrange for collection. Do not leave items outside of box. These boxes are not UXO collection points. For UXO, notify EOD. Do not touch.

Safely Speaking: Workplace Ergonomics. Ergonomics is the science of integrating equipment and facility design with staff interactions. The goal is to prevent operator injury and

CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT MACY'S WEST SIDE

The next construction phase for Macy's West Side begins Saturday, May 6. The entrance door into the AAFES retail vendor area (Bali, Dive & Bike Shops) will be temporarily relocated to the north side door. AAFES retail vendor will remain open to the public. Please use this specified route for safety reasons. Signage will be posted.

fatigue while maximizing productivity. Working at your workstation in the same orientation for extended periods of time can cause problems such as carpal tunnel syndrome and other cumulative trauma disorders (CTDs) also called repetitive strain injuries (RSIs).

E-Talk: Compressed Gas Cylinders. In an effort to support a healthy, safe environment for all island personnel, contact the KRS Environmental Office at 51134 if you need to dispose of compressed gas cylinders or if you have any questions on the general management of compressed gas cylinders.

NAME THAT BOAT

USAG-KA wants your help in naming the ten new B-Boats arriving on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur throughout 2017. The names must be no more than 15 characters in length, including spaces, and no more than two words. Submit your B-Boat name ideas to usagkapao@gmail.com by June 1 with your full name and contact phone number. Finalists will be selected by Col. Mike Larsen and published in The Kwajalein Hourglass before the 'christening' of the vessels.

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF MAY 2

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 13
Roast Pork Loin	Garlic Roast Beef	Sloppy Joes	Grilled Cheese	Cheese Quesadilla	Fish Sandwich	Mushroom Swiss Burger
Baked Chicken	Egg Muffins	Honey Mustard Chicken	Pork Pimento	Hamburger Steak	Apple Glazed Chicken	Roast Pork
Egg Florentine	Roasted Potatoes	Cheesy Potatoes	Spicy Sweet Potatoes	Mac & Cheese	Succotash	Couscous

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	May 13
Southwestern Chicken	Chicken Marsala	Grilled Pork Chops	Grilled Steak	Fried Chicken	Bratwurst and Sauerkraut	Roast Chicken
Beef Tamales	Stuffed Peppers	Turkey a la King	Fish Florentine	Meatloaf	Pork Schnitzel	Beef Stew
Ranch Style Beans	Pasta Puttanesca	Mashed Potatoes	Corn on the Cob	Mashed Potatoes	Braised Cabbage	Green Bean Casserole



An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during an operational test at Vandenberg Air Force Base, May 3.

MINUTEMAN III LAUNCHES FROM VANDENBERG

EXTERNAL REPORT

By 30th Space Wing, Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE— A team of Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen from the 341st Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, launched an unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile equipped with a single test reentry vehicle May 3 at 12:02 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

The ICBM's reentry vehicle, which contained a telemetry package used for operational testing, traveled approximately 4,200 miles to the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. These test launches verify the accuracy and reliability of the ICBM weapon system, providing valuable data to ensure a continued safe, secure and effective nuclear deterrent.

"The men and women from the 341st Missile Wing Task Force, the Airmen from my squadron, and our host unit here at Vandenberg worked tirelessly to pull this launch off — it was awesome to see everyone's hard work pay off!" said Col. Craig Ramsey, 576th Flight Test Squadron commander. "It's efforts like these that make nuclear deterrence effective."

Malmstrom AFB is one of three missile bases with crew members standing alert 24 hours a day, year-round, overseeing the nation's ICBM alert forces.

"I am exceedingly proud of the maintainers and operators from the 341st Missile Wing, including those that supported this mission from the onset. This Task Force worked flawlessly alongside the absolute professionals from the 576 FLTS to make this mission a success," Lt. Col. Tony Rhoades, GT222 Task Force commander, said. "Promoting the deterrence, assurance and strike capability of the Minuteman III, along with the insight it provides to force readiness, could not be done without the dedication, professionalism and teamwork of the men and women throughout the 341st Missile Wing."

The ICBM community, including the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and U.S. Strategic Command uses data collected from test launches for continuing force development evaluation. The ICBM test launch program demonstrates the operational capability of the Minuteman III and ensures the United States' ability to maintain a strong, credible nuclear deterrent as a key element of U.S. national security and the security of U.S. allies and partners.

USAG-KA SPORTS SOFTBALL

APRIL 26

Scrubs def. Coed Blue

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APRIL 27

Automotive Banjo def. Mon Kubok

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Trouble Makers def. T-Shooters

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Lollygaggers def. Tropic Blunder

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APRIL 28

Spartan Women def. Coed White

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#2 OFU 6-4-3 def. #3 Goats

8-7

#4 Spartans I def. #1 Kwajalein

17-3

A LEAGUE RECORDS

Goats
OFU 6-4-3
Kwajalein
Spartan Men

Win	Loss
5	4
6	3
6	3
1	8

B LEAGUE RECORDS

Mon Kubok
Bakai'Arma
Heavy Cargo
Trouble Shooters
Trouble Makers
Automotive Banjo

Win	Loss
2	7
7	1
5	4
2	8
8	2
3	5

COED LEAGUE RECORDS

Jab Pere
Lollygaggers
Tropical Blunder
RF Hazards

Win	Loss
3	4
7	0
2	5
2	5

WOMEN'S LEAGUE RECORDS

Alumni
Scrubs
Spartan Women
Coed Blue
Coed White

Win	Loss
3	4
4	3
8	0
2	5
1	6

ATI CHECK-IN TIMES

Early departures—**7:45-8:15 a.m.**

All other departures—**8-8:30 a.m.**

*Check with your ATI flight representative to confirm check-in and flight departure times.

UNITED CHECK-IN TIMES

Monday, United 155—**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, United 154—**11-11:30 a.m.**

Wednesday, United 155—**2:30-3:45 p.m.**

Thursday, United 154—**11:30 a.m.-Noon.**

Friday, United 155—**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

Saturday, United 154—**11-11:30 a.m.**