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GRADUATES HENDRIX BAILEY, LEFT,
AND TRUMAN KOHLER JOIN THEIR
PEERS DURING THE OPENING CER-
EMONY OF THE 2018 GRADUATION.

📷 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



FEATURE/JESSICA DAMBRUCH

The MP Room air was warm with the scent of flower leis carried through the evening twilight by guests at the 2018 Kwajalein High School Graduation. Assembled in rows, USAG-KA personnel, leaders from island organizations, teachers, hundreds of friends and family members watched for the telltale glow of 19 barefoot seniors in blue caps and gowns, bearing candles to the stage.

In their address to the graduates, Valedictorian Célie Burnley and Salutatorian Aidan Alejandro encouraged the students to remember they are but a few among many graduates around the world, and certainly not alone in this next phase of their lives. They are all in this together.

The female graduates performed their last hula to “Polynésie-Tahiti 5,” by Fenua. Then all graduates presented their parents with leis of thanks. After the hugs, the students gathered on the

floor to watch a musical slideshow of themselves growing up. Returning to the stage, together with their guests, they listened in awe to a live performance of “When We Were Young,” by Ramel Alfred, Ramsey Gomez and Auguston Lelet.

Together, Kwajalein recognized the graduates. Personnel and members of DynCorp International, Kwajalein Range Services, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, the Jinetip Club, the Yokwe Yuk Women’s Club, the Island Memorial Chapel, the Lindsay Davis Kindness Scholarship and the Student Government Association rewarded the graduates with scholarships honoring their ingenuity, alacrity, creativity and kindness.

The students honored senior class leading faculty members Barbara Bicanich and James Bowers, and volunteer Julie Jones, for their support and patience throughout the years.

Then the moment came for U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre to present the gradu-

ates with their official certificates. As they received their diplomas, each graduate placed a lei around DeOre’s neck.

The milestones that define the 2018 class are infinite. For years, the graduates were the community’s scorekeepers, lifeguards, projectionists, helpers, volunteers, athletes, musicians, scouts, brothers, sisters and friends. George Seitz Elementary School Principal Susan Davis taught a few of them as kindergartners. They witnessed the dedication of DeMeo Athletic Field, missions, sunsets, soccer games and were ever boisterous, wild and kwajical—but a ship in a bottle can’t sail. After years of education, hard work and good memories, it is finally time for the graduates to cast off.

Onstage together, the seniors turned their tassels, extinguished their candles and danced back down the aisle into the future and the arms of their loved ones. As they leave the island in the coming weeks, we who remain on Kwajalein will always remember them as our Kwaj kids.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1. United onstage, the Kwajalein High School Class of 2018 prepares to extinguish their processional candles and begin the commencement ceremony. 2) Allison Homuth, center, and the female graduates perform a final hula together. 3) George Seitz Elementary School Principal Susan Davis awards Kwajalein High School 2018 Valedictorian Célie Burnley a commendation for academic achievement. 4) Ramel Alfred, Auguston Lelet and Ramsey Gomez (not pictured) perform a haunting rendition of "When We Were Young," by Adele Adkins and Tobias Jesso Jr. 5) After bestowing leis of thanks on Barry and Andrea Lenox, their nephew Donovan Miller strikes a victory pose. 6) Time to turn tassels! From left, Romalín Maika, Aidan Alejandro, and Célie Burnley prepare to switch on the future. 7) Family and friends queue up to celebrate with the graduates following the ceremony.



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The View from the Kwajalein High School 2018 Graduation Ceremony. 1.) Family and friends pack the MP Room June 1. 2.) KHS photographers Kaya Sylvester and Meghan Day are on the job documenting the scene at ground level. 3.) U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander

Col. James DeOre and Debbie DeOre display the 19 flower leis DeOre received as he presented diplomas to the graduates. 4.) Austin Maxwell presents a fresh flower lei of thanks to parents Nikki and John. 5.) It's a powerful moment for the Lelet family. Pictured here, Auguston

embraces his father Harden following the ceremony. 6.) Bedecked and barely visible under voluminous flower leis and gifts from the community, the Class of 2018 is ready to take on the future. Go Spartans! Congratulations to the Class of 2018.



📷 Courtesy of Katherine Egge

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② 📷 U.S. Army photo by Maj. Dan Lacaria

1) USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre and Host Nations Director Maj. Dan Lacaria joined RMI Minister Wilbur Heine as he presented scholarships to 2018 graduates Aidan Alejandro and Célie Burnley. Heine also presented a foreign affairs appreciation award to Ursula LaBrie of USAG-KA June 2 at the Kwajalein RMI Liaison Office. 2) USAG-KA Command staff and an Australian bipartisan parliamentary delegation visit Ebeye June 6.

USAG-KA COMMAND WELCOMES RECENT VISITORS

HOURLASS REPORT

U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Commander Col. James DeOre joined RMI Minister of Education Wilbur Heine in presenting Marshall Islands Development Bank scholarships to Kwajalein High School Class of 2018 Valedictorian Célie Burnley and Sa-

lutorian Aidan Alejandro. Heine also presented a special commendation, The Foreign Affairs and Community Relations Excellence Award, to USAG-KA's Ursula LaBrie.

On June 6, an Australian bipartisan parliamentary delegation visited USAG-KA and Ebeye. The delegation included Foreign Minister Julie Bishop, Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Penny Wong,

Senator Claire Moor, and Australian Ambassador to the Marshall Islands George Fraser. On USAG-KA, the visitors met with DeOre and received an overview of the garrison's test and evaluation mission. On Ebeye, the delegation met with officials from the local government and received an overview of Australian and U.S.-funded upgrades to the island's water plant.

NASA ICON SATELLITE TO LAUNCH FROM USAG-KA

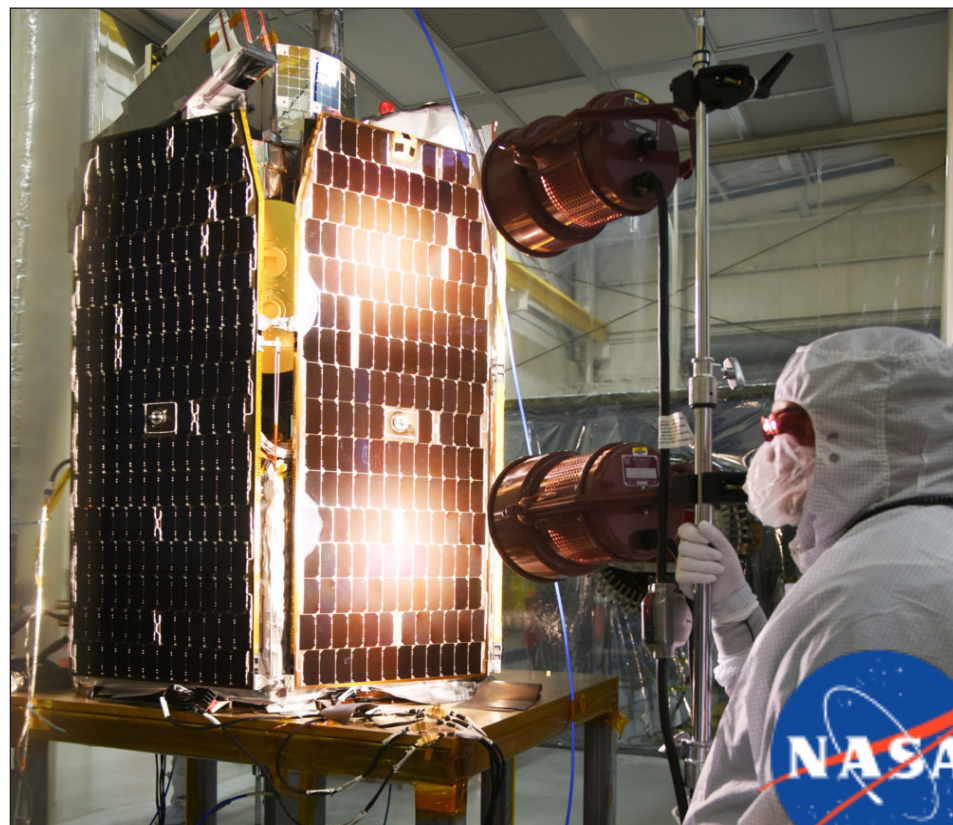
EXTERNAL REPORT

By Bob Granath

A **solar array** illumination test is performed on NASA's Ionospheric Connection Explorer, or ICON, satellite in the Building 1555 clean room Friday, May 4, 2018, at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The test checks for any imperfections and confirms that the solar arrays are functioning properly.

ICON arrived on May 1, 2018, and preflight processing began after it was offloaded and transported to its current location. The explorer will launch June 15, 2018, from Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands (June 14 in the continental United States). The satellite will be carried aloft on Orbital ATK's Pegasus XL rocket, attached to the company's L-1011 Stargazer aircraft.

ICON will study the frontier of space — the dynamic zone high in Earth's atmosphere where terrestrial weather from below meets space weather above. The explorer will help determine the physics of Earth's space environment and pave the way for mitigating its effects on technology, communications systems and society.



📷 U.S. Air Force Photo by Daniel Quinajon



COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit www.usajobs.gov.

KFS, LLC has an opening for a Staff Environmental Technician (Remediation) on USAG-KA. Please forward email or resume to vbrabelc@kfs-llc.com.

FMWR is hiring Umpires, Referees, Scorekeepers and Timekeepers. All interested candidates may send their resumes to frankie.bradshaw@dyn-intl.com.

FMWR is hiring Lifeguards. All lifeguard applicants should send their resumes to Clifford.pryor@dyn-intl.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free Bargain Bazaar Donation Pickup. Tuesday, June 12, 5-7 p.m. Got a large load of items to donate? Bargain Bazaar volunteers will bring a truck to your house or BQ and take the items to the Bargain Bazaar for you. Contact Alexie McElhoe to schedule pickups at 5-2630; e-mail: mcelhoea@gmail.com; Facebook: Alexie McElhoe.

Facility Manager Evacuation Coordinator Training convenes the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10 am. in Fire Station Training Room, Bldg. 904. Classes are limited to 15 people. Call 5-3364 to sign up for class.

Kwajalein Bowling Center hours of operation are Saturdays and Sundays, 1-9 p.m., and Monday from noon to 9 p.m.

E-wareness: Bleach. Chlorine is a respiratory irritant and can have harmful effects on marine life. Never mix bleach with ammonia or acids such as toilet bowl cleaners. Always be careful when using chlorine bleach. Contact Environmental at 5-1134 for information.

E-Wareness: Jerajko. Jerajko ekauwotata non buruom ne kwoj emenonoiki im elaplok an kauwotata non menin mour ko lojet. Jab karre jerajko ibben ammonia ak ajit (acids) ko kwoj karreo toilet bowl kaki. Kejbarok am kejerbale jerajko ko aolep ien.

New Residential Internet users must sign-up and pick-up a modem at Building 702. Please call the DynCorp Help Desk with questions at 5-9000.

Championship Swimmers in Training! Kwajalein's champion team swimmers will use the adult pool for workouts a few days per week in preparation for the Oceania Championships June 23 under supervision by trained FINA coaches. Workout times are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 6-7:30 p.m.; and Mondays, 7:30-9 a.m. Adults are encouraged to swim at their regular time.

Amnesty Boxes. Anyone in pos-

session of ammunition or pyrotechnics, please deposit into one of the designated amnesty boxes located on Kwajalein or Roi at the Kwaj Small Boat Marina, Kwaj Air Terminal (Bldg. 902) and Roi Air Terminal. If items are too large in size/quantity or if you have any safety concerns notify EOD at 5-1433/1550 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!

ROI NOTICES

Quiz Night at the Outrigger. June 9 at 7 p.m. on Roi. Are you a Smart Rat? Then come on over to the Outrigger Bar, join the fun and win a prize! Play with a team or by yourself. Max four people to a team. For more information, contact Rob Kent at 5-6580.

Sketch Lab. 4-6 p.m. June 10 at the C-Building on Roi. Grab a friend and come learn the basics of still life and model drawing. Event is open to adults only. For more information, contact Rob Kent at 5-6580.

KWAJALEIN MOVIES

Tomb Raider (PG-13)
Saturday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room #6

Thoroughbreds (R)
Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room #6

Isle of Dogs (PG-13)
Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.
CRC Room #6

ROI MOVIES

Black Panther (PG-13)
Saturday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

Love, Simon (PG-13)
Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Tradewinds Theater

Have oversize trash items that won't fit in a USAG-KA solid waste receptacle? The Solid Waste Crew is here to help! Be sure to put those items by the side of the road for safe pick-up.

THE THREE R'S OF UXO

Remember the 3 Rs: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance (UXO); Retreat from the area of the UXO Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445). Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks.). Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder) Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch.

DOD has updated its directives related to Unmanned Aerial Systems (aka UAS, UAVs, and drones). Effective immediately, use of commercially and privately purchased UAS is prohibited on government installations whether for official, unofficial, or hobbyist use. Please direct questions to 5-2140.

DRONES BANNED ON USAG-KA

Captain Louis S. Zamperini Cafeteria

*MENU CURRENT AS OF JUNE 8

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 16
Pepper Steak	Glazed Chicken	Fried Pork Chops	Fried Catfish	Pineapple Baked Ham	Chicken Alfredo	Roast Turkey
Cantonese Spareribs	Fried Trout	Buttered Potatoes	BBQ Ribs	Roasted Turkey	Teriyaki Beef	Roasted Potatoes
Pork Fried Rice	Hot Dog Bar	Brussel Sprouts	Mac and Cheese	Stuffing	Pork Fried Rice	Brown Rice

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 16
Herb Baked Chicken	Spaghetti	Teriyaki Beef	Beef Stew	Cajun Meatloaf	Grilled Pork Chops	Grilled Steak
Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Parmesan	Honey Ginger Chicken	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Wild Rice	Baked Fish	Fried Shrimp
Corn Combo	Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Steamed Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables	Basmati Rice

WEEKLY WEATHER LOOKOUT

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

WEATHER DISCUSSION. This week we saw a fair amount of sunshine and less cloudiness. However, shower activity increases for the duration of this next forecast. A wave in the eastern RMI will pass through our region today and Sunday bringing an increase in showers, cloudiness and perhaps some lightning in the atoll. After this wave passes the Intertropical Convergence Zone strengthens setting at our latitudes. This keeps a higher amount of showers and cloudiness in our region through next week. We expect above average precipitation for this forecast period again.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY FORECAST: Scattered showers Saturday and Sunday, widely scattered showers Monday. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-13 knots.

MID-WEEK FORECAST: Widely scattered to scattered showers next week. Winds ENE-ESE at 7-13 knots. For more details at specific times, please call the duty forecaster at 5-3347.

 SUN-MOON-TIDES				
	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	3:07 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	1:28 a.m. 3.4' 1:40 p.m. 3.3'	7:41 a.m. 0.5' 7:50 p.m. 0.1'
MONDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:07 p.m.	3:53 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	2:14 a.m. 3.9' 2:31 p.m. 3.5'	8:31 a.m. 0.1' 8:34 p.m. -0.2'
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	4:43 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	2:57 a.m. 4.4' 3:17 p.m. 3.8'	9:17 a.m. -0.4' 9:17 p.m. -0.5'
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	5:37 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	3:38 a.m. 4.8' 4:02 p.m. 3.9'	10:02 a.m. -0.7' 9:58 p.m. -0.6'
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	6:35 a.m. 7:32 p.m.	4:20 a.m. 5.0' 4:46 p.m. 3.9'	10:45 a.m. -0.9' 10:40 p.m. -0.7'
FRIDAY	6:31 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	7:37 a.m. 8:35 p.m.	5:02 a.m. 5.1' 5:30 p.m. 3.8'	11:30 a.m. -0.9' 11:22 p.m. -0.6'
JUNE 16	6:31 a.m. 7:09 p.m.	8:41 a.m. 9:36 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 5.0' 6:15 p.m. 3.6'	12:15 p.m. -0.8' -----

USAG-KA PET OWNERS: UNITED AIRLINES PET TRAVEL POLICY CHANGE

Effective June 18, 2018, United Airlines will implement several new policies and customer requirements for pet air transportation to improve the safety of the travel experience. Pet owners can find the new pet standards that will become effective 18 June 2018 at this site: <https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/animals/petsafe.html#petsafetable>.

Until this date, United Airlines has granted our area (Kwajalein) an Exception to Policy. Animals may have to be accompanied by their owners. For details, contact Terrance Dominique, General Manager, United Airlines (Kwajalein office) at (805) 355-4852, or by email: terrance.dominique@united.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

* There will be NO exception to policy allowing Contract personnel to travel on military ATI flights with pets. Commercial flight arrangements must be made.

* United Airlines will NOT accept reservations for the listed brachycephalic (short- or snub-nosed) dogs and cats and strong-jawed dog breeds, out of concern for higher adverse health risks.

* United Airlines will accept pre-reservations between 30 days in advance (maximum) and five (5) days (minimum) prior to travel for customers traveling with their pets and/or for pets traveling alone

* United Airlines will require the customer to provide Pet-Safe with several pieces of information (e.g. documents, photos, crate information, etc.) before any reservation is confirmed.

* United will not accept crates taller than 30 inches, including the 700 series crates

U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll understands that all pets are valued members of the family. Please plan accordingly and take responsibility for your animals to avoid any unfortunate situations. For additional travel options, pet owners are encouraged to check with other locally operating commercial airlines including Air Marshall Islands and Nauru Airlines.

LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 16
Minestrone Soup	Chicken Tortilla Soup	Beef Noodle Soup	Fried Catfish	Baked Chicken	Chicken Alfredo	Roast Turkey
Pepper Steak	Stuffed Bell Peppers	Lemon Baked Fish	BBQ Short Ribs	Corned Beef	Fettuccini Pasta	Maple Glazed Ham
Cantonese Pork	Maple Glazed Chicken	Fried Pork Chops	Collared Greens	Carrots	Eggplant Parmesan	Stuffing

DINNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	June 16
Meat & Veggie Pizza	Pasta Bar	Taco Tuesday	Steak Night	Fried Chicken	Wing Bar	Hamburger Bar
New England Chowder	Cream of Mushroom Soup	Pork Stew	Baked Potato Bar	Cajun Meatloaf	Baked Fish	Chicken and Rice Soup
Herbed Baked Fish	Chicken Parmesan	Steamed Rice	Garlic Shrimp	Mashed Potatoes	Buttered Noodles	Mac and Cheese

Café Roi

*MENU CURRENT AS OF JUNE 8

BQ INSPECTION NOTICE

The U.S. Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll Housing Office is conducting the annual 100% Army Housing Inspection, beginning with all Bachelor Quarters on Kwajalein. Inspections of Roi-Namur BQs will follow. Please refer to the intended schedule below.

KWAJALEIN

Tropics BQ 9, 12 June
Surf BQ 12-14 June
Sands BQ 15 June
Shell 16, 19 June
Reef BQ 20-21 June

ROI-NAMUR

Ratak A 26 June
Ralik B 27 June
Spartan 28 June
Nike and Zeus 29 June
Sprint, Ajax, Apache 30 June

A notice will be posted on BQ doors stating the day and approximate time of the inspection. Please complete the information beforehand and have it available for the inspectors.

If you are unable to be present, please leave the completed form inside your quarters for collection. To help the inspection go quickly, please ensure the white tags on your furniture are visible or easily accessible. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this process.



2018 Summer Reading Program

Reading Takes You Everywhere!

13 June - 22 August



Open to children of all ages!
Register at the Grace Sherwood Library, Building 805

MWRLibrary.ArmyBizNet.com

POC: Donna Pickard DSN: 5 - 3331



MIND THE STOP.

Avoid the caution areas surrounding the ends of the runways on both Kwajalein and Roi-Namur when aircraft are approaching or taking off. Pedestrians, cyclists and drivers must always make a full stop at the stop signs posted near the ends of the runways. When stopped, you must scan both the runways and the sky at either end of the runways for signs of moving aircraft. If there is no sign of moving aircraft, you may proceed.

18th Annual Roi Namur Coconut Cup Race



July 15, 2018 at the Surf Shack
Registration begins at 12:00 PM
Race time is at 2:30PM
POC: Laura Pasquarella Swain at 5-6048 for details



USAG-KA FMWR EVENTS IS ON FACEBOOK!

Follow U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll FMWR on Facebook to receive the latest updates on class schedules, community athletics, rentals, registration, events and fun activities. www.facebook.com/usagkafmwr