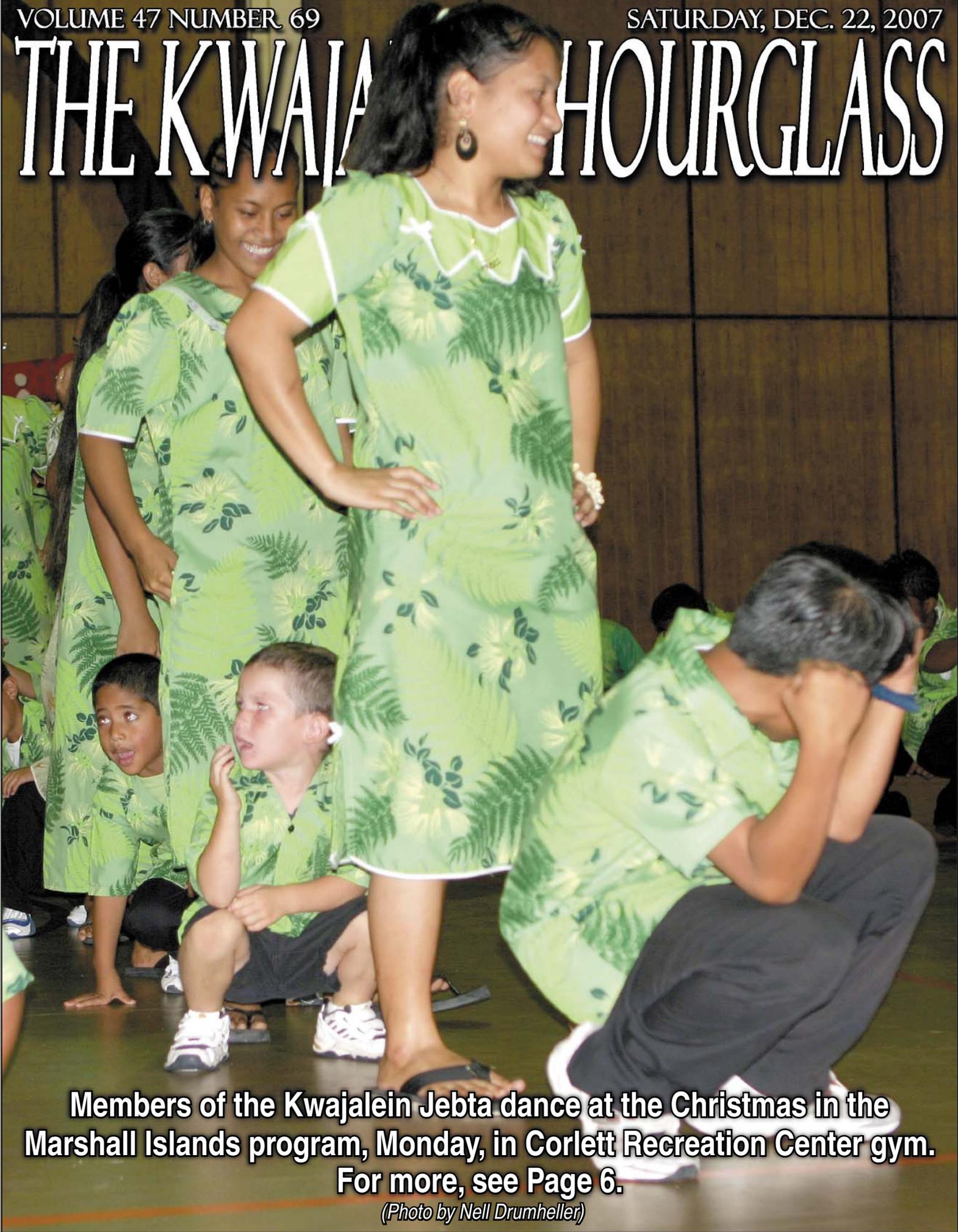


THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Members of the Kwajalein Jebta dance at the Christmas in the Marshall Islands program, Monday, in Corlett Recreation Center gym. For more, see Page 6.

(Photo by Nell Drumheller)

Christmas changes . . . yet stays same

This year it's my turn. When Kathy Ann and I were first married we bought a bunch of cheap ornaments at the local discount store to decorate our very first Christmas tree. We still have most of the fancy colored balls and small pretty bells. We also have a non-descript decoration that fits on top of the tree. It looks sort of like a long bright red teardrop without any religious meaning at all. It has topped every tree since then.

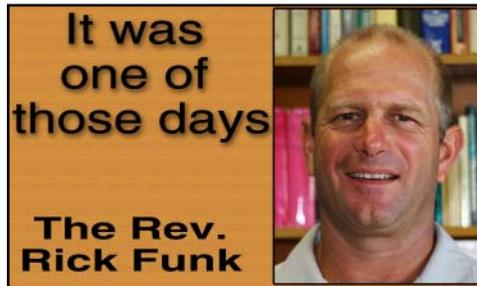
When our girls were old enough to help decorate the tree without knocking it over, they started taking turns being the one to finish our work by placing this simple topper on our tree. The meaning and significance of

this simple piece of plastic has been painted on layer after layer, year after year as each girl proudly puts it in place. Once they went off to college, I took over this most honored tradition. This week they will come home to a fully adorned tree and realize that each year Christmas changes.

This will be the last Christmas with just the four of us. My daughter, Kelly, gets married this summer and she and Ryan plan to visit next year as husband and wife. She told me they could get a vacation trailer. I should tell her that we don't have vacation trailers anymore. She can stay in her room and Ryan can sleep in a tent in the backyard. No, I wouldn't

do that. He can sleep inside on the couch.

Even as Christmas changes, it also stays the same. Every year it is time for Christians around the world to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I always enjoy a candlelight Christmas Eve service, singing *Silent Night* and *Joy to the World*, gathering with family and reconnecting with friends around the world. All of this and so much more make Christmas a very special holiday. This Christmas will bring change for all of us; that's inevitable. It should also remind each us of that



which remains the same; the joy and gift of living, the love of family and the love of our God. We will enjoy the best of yesterday and look for the goodness in tomorrow. This is a season that illuminates what is most important in our lives. Even so, I expect next year Christmas will change again. I just might let Kathy Ann put the topper on the tree.

Letters to the editor

Special readers help elementary school reach reading goal

Thanks to the 'special readers' who volunteered their time to read to the students at the elementary school. Jane Sholar, Dental Clinic workers Jan Budo and Judy Shimamoto, Steve Beuby, Bennie Kirk, who is better

known as U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll's Santa's elf, Kwajalein Police Department's finest, Lt. Mike Larsen and Beth Wiggins. A special thanks to the Kwajalein Fire Department, Christina Sylvester, Shannon LaRene, Kelly

During, Stephanie Smith, Michelle Barnett and Caroline Mills. These volunteers help us reach our accreditation goal for reading.

— **Deb Johnson, George Seitz**
Elementary School

Resident thanks hospital staff

Here is a big thank you to the surgical and nursing staff at Kwaj Hospital. I had to have scheduled surgery last week and the care that I received was exceptional to say the least, I know that it is hard to call surgery pleasant but the care I received made it feel that way, thanks again for going the extra mile.

To the community, thank you for all of your prayers, cards and support.

— **Bob Greene**



To emergency medical technicians Christina Sylvester, Matthew Chapman, Scott Lackey and Michelle Barnett for being so pleasant and patient with a resident in a very clumsy state. Have a wonderful holiday season.

THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Bush thanks troops in holiday message

American Forces Press Service

In his annual holiday message Friday, President George W. Bush thanked servicemembers and their families for their sacrifices.

“Our nation is thankful for the many sacrifices you and your families make every day. During the holidays and throughout the coming year, we ask the Almighty to bestow His protection and care on you and your loved ones. We pray for your safety and for liberty, justice, and peace on Earth,” Bush’s

message, released today, reads.

He also said the nation owes servicemembers and their families a debt of gratitude for their service.

“In this season of giving, we remember our duty to others, and we see that sense of duty fulfilled in the men and women who wear our nation’s uniform. Our country owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage and resolve to serve the cause of peace,” Bush said. “Americans are proud of your dedicated service, and I am proud to be the commander in chief of the greatest force for free-

dom in the history of the world.”

The president spent part Dec. 20 visiting troops at Walter Reed Army Medical Center here. He visited injured soldiers in their wards, passing along his well wishes and presenting some with Purple Heart Medals. He said this month has the lowest number of patients admitted since 2002.

“Every time I come to a facility like this, I count my blessings, and one of the great blessings is to be the president of a country that produces such brave men and women,” Bush said during his visit.

Mail handlers rush to get holiday packages to troops

By Spc. Ben Hutto, USA

American Forces Press Service

While most soldiers are tucked in their beds for the night, a mail handler with 461st Human Resource Battalion, out of Decatur, Ga., is waiting for the mail to arrive

We started getting a spike in mail at the end of October,” explained Army Spc. Tony Rogers, from Tunnel Hill, Ga. “We went from getting four or five (shipping containers) of mail a week to over 10 a week. I try to be there when the trucks arrive to make sure everything goes smoothly. We don’t want any mix-ups that would cause a soldier not to get mail.”

The trucks normally arrive from Baghdad between 1:30 and 2 a.m. Four hours later, Rogers arrives to work at 6 a.m. to sort the mail.

“I don’t mind,” he said. “These packages are a big morale boost for the soldiers. I know how important it is for soldiers to be able to stay in touch with their families back home. It is worth it to see a soldier get a package and get excited. The holidays are tough, and anything I can do to cheer these guys up is important.”

Army Pfc. Cassie Durkin, from Whitewater, Wis., a human resource specialist for 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, is a brigade staff mail handler. “It has really been busy here lately,” she said. “We used to get mail once or twice a week, but it has been coming in every day lately. People are trying to get their loved ones packages and cards for the holidays, but it’s a lot.”

Durkin arrives at 6 a.m. with the other mail handlers to sort through each shipping container and separate letters and packages by unit. “We work for three hours straight normally,” she said. “There is a lot of detail that goes into it, because we have to read every address and make sure that each package gets put in with the right section.”

Durkin explained that her first three hours of the day are just the beginning. “Official mail call starts at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until 2 p.m., but we haven’t been getting out until 6 or 7 p.m. most days,” she said. “We stay as late as we need to. We make sure that everyone has a

chance to get their mail. A lot of people have missions that keep them from coming during official hours so we stay and help them out.”

It is a demanding job, but Durkin said she enjoys it. “It can be very tiring, but I’m happy to help people out,” she said. “I personally try to help out people by hand delivering what I can, especially people that I know have a lot on their plate and can’t get down here. Someone else’s happiness really makes the job worth it. I really enjoy seeing people get something special from home.

It’s tough when you see soldiers getting antsy because a package they are expecting hasn’t arrived yet. I try and get everyone their packages so they don’t have to go through that.”

As Christmas gets closer, Durkin said, mail is a critical part of mission effectiveness. “It is the most important thing for the soldiers’ morale right now,” she said. “Presents, Christmas cards, homemade cookies and pictures are all pieces of home that soldiers out here need. If I can help with that, it’s a good thing.”



Army Pfc. Cassie Durkin, from Whitewater, Wis., a human resource specialist for 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, sorts packages at Forward Operating Base Hammer, Iraq, Dec. 14. (Photo by Spc. Ben Hutto, USA)

Christmas on Carlos

Kwajalein high school students bring season's cheer to Carlos Island

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

This was the 15th year that children from Kwajalein have donated gifts, food and their time to brighten the Christmas of children on Carlos Island.

There are approximately 50 children on Carlos. Ric Fullerton and Christi Davis, teachers at Kwajalein Junior and Senior High School, served as faculty advisors for the program that is sponsored by the Marshall Island Club.

Wednesday morning a boatload of young people gathered at the Dock Security Checkpoint, ready to board the catamaran Pvt. Anderson and head to Carlos. They formed a human chain, loading box after wrapped box conveying gifts for the day.

The 15-minute cruise was filled with chatter and a quick rehearsal of "Rudolph the Red-Beaked Parrot Fish."

A handful of children waited at the dock when the catamaran arrived. The students from Kwajalein unloaded their boxes and headed to the center of the

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Carlos youngsters try out a few new toys. (Photos by Nell Drumheller)



A shy little girl enjoys the festivities.



Carlos children entertain the crowd with some enthusiastic dancing.



Kwaj students play Christmas music at the Carlson Christmas Drop and Santa makes an appearance.



Nothing says Christmas like a few face decals.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007



Christmas in the Marshall Islands



The Ebeye Jebta takes the floor Monday evening to perform traditional dances during the Christmas in the Marshall Islands celebration at the Corlett Recreation Center gym. (Photos by Nell Drumheller)

Marshallese celebrate season with songs, dances

By Nell Drumheller
Editor

The 2007 Christmas in the Marshall Islands presentation was held at the Corlett Recreation Center Monday night.

The evening's events included performances by two groups, one from Ebeye and one primarily from Kwajalein.

The dances and songs are performed as a tribute and remembrance of Christian missionaries bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the islands. Sailors and missionaries from Northeastern United States, where Christmases are icy, windy snowbound affairs, introduced Christmas to the people of the Marshall

Islands in 1857. In the years since 1857 the Marshallese made the season their own, developing traditions which shine with the loving spirit of these people.

This traditional event featured dancing and singing performances. Different groups from Ebeye perform each year. "An invitation is sent to Leiroj Seagul Kabua James, and she determines who gets invited to perform," explained Cris Lindborg, director Kwajalein's Marshallese Cultural Center. These programs would not be possible without the support of Ebeye's traditional leaders, the Kabua family.

The first group was from Ebeye and had performers of all ages, but primarily young people. Dressed in red shirts and black skirts or slacks, the performers entertained the crowded gymnasium for more than



The excitement is too much for some and a nap is a good idea.

an hour.

Next came the jebta from Kwajalein. "We've had the local Kwajalein-USAKA [U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll] jebta under Noda's [Lojkar] guidance perform every year since we started," Lindborg said.

This group, made up of people who live and or work on Kwajalein, was dressed in matching bright green outfits.

The performances ended with the entertainers tossing candy and goodies into the crowd. The jebtas are competitions between groups in the community; no prizes are awarded other than personal satisfaction.

Preparation for Christmas in the Republic of the Marshall Islands typically begins in September.

Monday's performances were appetizers for the buffet of entertainment provided Christmas day on Ebeye. Churches across the island feature presentations throughout the day. Visitors can walk from church to church and see hundreds of parishioners displaying their talents, each trying to outdo the group preceding them.

"We would like to invite the Kwajalein community to go to Ebeye and watch the dancing and performances that happen all Christmas Day in their churches," she said. "It is a great time of joy and fellowship, everyone is welcome to attend. The Kwajalein/USAKA Jebta will be going on the 11:40 a.m. boat that would be a great time to join the group that performs at various churches."

Lindborg added, "Make sure you wear appropriate clothing, skirts bellow the knees and covered shoulders for women and long pants for men. Also might want to bring a fan and 1 dollar bills to contribute to the churches."

The Marshallese Cultural Society started the Christmas in the Marshall Islands program in 2000 with Lindborg and her husband, Eric, in key roles. "We started this program because we felt a need to share more social, fun exchanges with the Ebeye community," she said. "Traditionally, Christmas is a very special time in the Marshall Islands and many people in Kwajalein do not get a chance to go to Ebeye on the 25th, so we thought we'd bring a "sample" of it here."



Ebeye Jebta children join in the dancing.



Children of the Kwajalein Jebta perform a dance.

New hours of operation/start dates

Child and Youth Services

Central Registration	Tuesday – Friday 6 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; 2:30 – 6 p.m. Saturday 6 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; 2:30 – 5 p.m.
Child Development Center	Tuesday – Friday 6:15 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Starts Wednesday) Saturday.....6:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.
School Age Services	Tuesday.....Friday 6:15 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday.....6:15 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Starts Wednesday)
Youth Services	Tuesday-Friday.....3 – 8 p.m. Saturday.....3 – 10 p.m. Sunday.....4 – 10 p.m. (Starts Wednesday)

Community Activities

Administration	Tuesday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ongoing)
Adult Pool	no change
Adult Recreation Center	Tuesday-Friday...5-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 2 p.m. – midnight Monday..... noon – 10 p.m.
Bowling Center	Monday-Tuesday, closed (Nov. 2) Wednesday-Friday.....3-9 p.m. Saturday – Sunday.....1-9 p.m.
Corlett Recreation Center /Activities Center Family Pool	no change Tuesday.....closed (on going) Wednesday-Friday.....3:30 – 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Gear Locker	not open on daily basis — call 53331 for details (Nov. 2)
Golf Course	no change
Hobby Shop	no change
Ivey Gym	24/7 with cipher lock — call 53331 for details (Oct. 28)
Library	Sunday and Tuesday.....closed Wednesday.....9:30 a.m. – noon; 1-8 p.m. Thursday-Friday.....1-8 p.m. Saturday and Monday.....1-6:30 p.m.
Post Office	no change
Religious Services Office	Monday.....closed Tuesday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sunday.....closed for services in chapel

Dental Clinic

Dental Clinic	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (November) Staffed 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Appointments 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Thursday closed
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Media Services

Office	Tuesday-Friday.....6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
TV and Entertainment Guide printing/distribution	prior to 5:30 p.m.
Hourglass printing/distribution	Friday prior to 5:30 p.m.
Deadline for Hourglass submissions.....	3 p.m., Wednesdays

Retail Services

Beauty Salon	Sunday, Wednesday-Thursday closed (TBA/January) Monday-Tuesday, Friday-Saturday.....9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
DVD Depot	no change
Gimble's	Sunday.....10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (starts Friday) Monday..... 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday – Friday.....11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; 3-7 p.m. Saturday.....11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; 3-6:30 p.m.
Laundry	Sunday-Monday closed Friday Tuesday – Friday.....11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 – 6 p.m. Saturday.....9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Macy's and Macy's West	Sunday and Wednesday closed (starts Friday) Monday.....9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.....11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 – 7 p.m. Saturday.....9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Surfway	Sunday.....closed (starts Friday) Monday.....10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 – 7 p.m. Thursday.....closed Saturday.....11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 – 6:30 p.m.
Ten-Ten	no change

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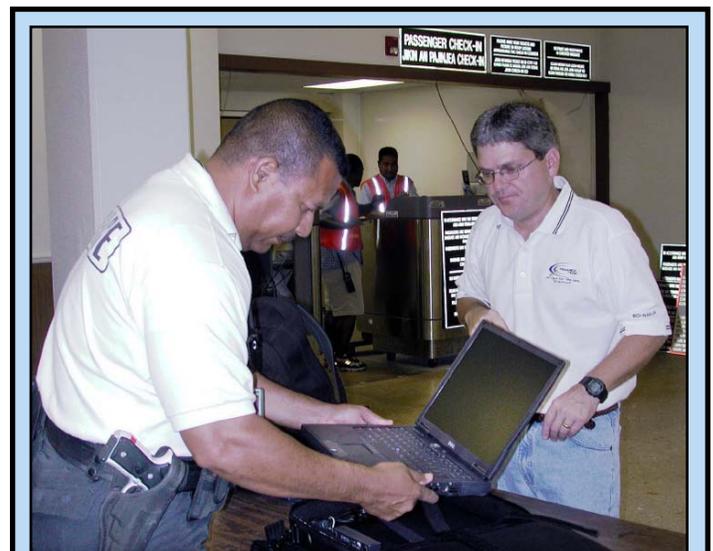
island where a sound system was set up and people had gathered.

Lt. Col. Jeff Klein, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Host Nations officer, represented USAKA Commander Col. Stevenson Reed at the ceremony. Local leaders welcomed the people from Kwajalein and then the activities began.

Band members, led by student Justin DeCoster, performed several songs; a Christmas tree was set up and an impromptu game of volleyball began. It was time for the day's highlight: Santa arrived. Dressed in the traditional red and white, he greeted young people and old alike, and then settled in to hand out some gifts. Each family on Carlos received a box containing food stuffs and each child met with Santa, received gifts and had his or her photo taken with the jolly man from the North.

A group of young men from Carlos performed an athletic and entertaining dance routine and then the young people from both islands played games and enjoyed one another.

Before long it was time for the day to end. The students from Kwajalein wondered back to the boat, the children on Carlos had a chance to investigate their early Christmas gifts.



AIRLINE TRAVEL NOTICE

Transportation Security Administration rules and regulations state that only ticketed passengers are allowed into the sterile area during passenger check-in and pre-screen times. Visitors will not be allowed beyond the security screening area. Also, TSA requires that all checked and hand-carried luggage be searched. Do not gift-wrap or tape packages before they are inspected by security personnel at the airport. Questions? Call 52144.

Kwajalein Range Services Environmental office checking cause of sperm whale death

Hourglass reports

Part of a sperm whale washed ashore Oceanside Kwajalein on Monday according to Kwajalein Range Services Environmental, Safety and Health representative Mike Malone. The ES&H office coordinated with the Marine Mammal Response Network Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Pacific Regional Office for advice on the disposition of the snarge. Malone said ES&H collected a tissue sample to test for DNA and toxicology data in order to positively identify the species and provide insight into the cause of death. Malone said most marine mammals are



Part of a sperm whale washed up on Kwajalein Monday and the environmental office is looking into the cause of death.

(Photo by Nell Drumheller)

protected under the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards in addition the Marine Mammal Protection Act of the

1972 and the Republic of the Marshall Islands Endangered Species Act of 1975. "In the future, if people find something of

this nature they should notify the Environmental Office at 51134 or call the emergency pager at 192," Malone said.



House beautiful

Quarters 229-A occupied by Dr. Eric and Cris Lindborg is the recipient of the Quarters of the Quarters award. This is the first quarters recognized in the rejuvenated program. For more information on this program, contact Tamara Ward at 51403.

(Photo by Mike Zeitzmann)



THE HOST NATION office reminds residents that many traditional customs are followed on Ebeye, not the least of which is a dress code. Adults must wear conservative clothing. Women should wear loose-fitting shirts that cover their shoulders and dresses or skirts that cover their knees. Men can wear shorts, but only if they aren't planning on attending a formal or church gathering. Men should wear long pants if they plan to enter a church. The dress codes aren't Marshallese laws, but long-followed cultural traditions and not complying with them would be considered offensive by citizens and traditional leaders of our host nation.

Eight servicemembers die in Global War on Terror

Two Soldiers died Dec. 12 at Forward Operating Base Curry, Afghanistan from wounds suffered when their vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. The Soldiers were assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade, Camp Ederle, Italy. Killed were: **Staff Sgt. Michael J. Gabel**, 30, of Crowley, La. and **Cpl. Joshua C. Blaney**, 25, of Matthews, N.C.

Sgt. Samuel E. Kelsey, 24, of Troup, Texas, died Dec 13 in Tunnis, Iraq of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Spc. Brynn J. Naylor, 21, of Roswell, N.M., died Dec.13 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

Pvt. Daren A. Smith, 19, of Helena, Mont., died Dec. 13, in Baghdad of wounds sustained from a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Polk, La.

Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan A. Lowery, 38, of Houlton, Maine, died Dec. 14, in Mosul, Iraq of wounds sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit using small arms fire. He was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

Sgt. Austin D. Pratt, 22, of Cadet, Mo., died Dec. 15 in Balad, Iraq of injuries sustained in Baghdad in an incident that is currently under investigation. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), located at Fort Polk.

Pfc. Juctin R. P. McDaniel, 19, of Andover, N. H., died Monday in Baghdad of injuries sustained from a non-combat related incident in Taji, Iraq. He was assigned to the 524th Combat Service Support Battalion, 45th Sustainment Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

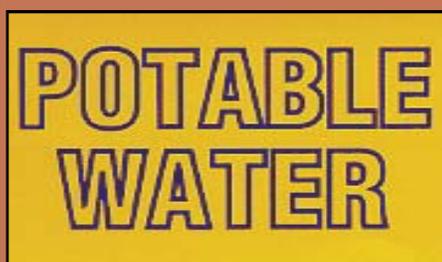


Non-potable water

- Pipes and spigots are color coded red.
- Not suitable for drinking, wading pools, children's sprinkler toys or water toys.
- Suitable for watering plants, watering lawns, washing vehicles and washing of patios.
- Produced by waste water treatment plant.
- Filtered and disinfected with chlorine.

Dren eo etoon im ejjab dren in idrak

- Pipe im bojet ko rekolar biroro (red)
- Ejjab emon non idrak, karreoki jikin tutu ko, kab kein ikkure dren ko nejin ajiri ro im menko erlok wot.
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- Emoj karreokiki kin jerako



Potable water

- Pipes and spigots are color coded yellow.
- Suitable for drinking, bathing, cooking and washing clothes.
- Produced mainly from rainfall.
- Limited island supply.
- Filtered and disinfected with chlorine.

Dren eo erre

- Pipe im bojet ko rekolar jalo (yellow)
- Emon non idrak, tutu, kmat, kwalkol nuknuk im menko erlok wot.
- Ewor jonan kojerbale ilo juon alon.
- Emoj karreokiki kin jeraiko
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Christmas Eve hours of operation

Kwajalein

Beaches	
Emon Beach.....	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
All other beaches.....	Buddy system at all times
Bowling Center.....	Closed
CRC/Raquetball Courts.....	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Gear Locker.....	Closed
Golf Course.....	Sunrise to sunset
Golf Pro Shop.....	6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Driving Range.....	Closed
Hobby Shop.....	12:30-5 p.m.
Ivey Gym.....	Cipher lock
Kayak Shack.....	1-3 p.m.
Library.....	1-5 p.m.
Adult pool.....	Buddy system
Family pool.....	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Skate Park.....	Buddy system at all times
Small Boat Marina.....	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
ARC.....	noon-10 p.m.
Surfway.....	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ten-Ten.....	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Gimbel's.....	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Macy's and Macy's West.....	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Beauty/Barber.....	Closed
DVD Depot.....	Normal hours
Laundry.....	Closed
Sunrise Bakery.....	6 a.m.-noon
Three Palms Snack Bar.....	10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Pizza delivery.....	11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Dock Security Snack Bar.....	Closed
Ocean View Club.....	4:30-11 p.m.
Country Club.....	6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Post Office Kwaj.....	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Community Bank.....	Closed

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Roi-Namur

Roi gym.....	normal
Roi Hobby Shop.....	normal
Roi Small Boat Marina.....	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Roi library.....	normal
Roi golf course.....	normal
Roi adult pool.....	normal
Roi gear locker.....	normal

Christmas Day hours of operation

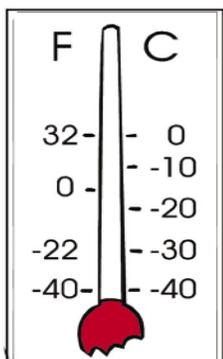
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8 p.m., Dec. 30, at the Roi Outrigger
10 p.m., Dec. 31, at Emon Beach.

Hey boys and girls!



Scuba Santa
 will arrive tonight (at dusk)
 at Emon Beach!

Chairman issues holiday message

American Forces Press Service

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff issued his holiday message Tuesday, thanking servicemembers and families for their service and asking that others remember their sacrifices.

"I thank each of you for your dedicated service as you defend our national interests around the world. Whether on the ground, in the air, on the sea, or under it, you are making life better and safer for millions of people. Please know you have your nation's deepest gratitude," the statement from Navy Adm. Michael G. Mullen reads.

"As we count our many blessings, let us never forget our brothers and sisters in harm's way and the families with empty seats at their holiday tables. Theirs is the sacrifice, the great and noble service, that allows our comfort and our freedom this season. Reach out to them if you can. Let them know they are remembered," Mullen wrote.

The chairman is this week traveling with the 2007 USO holiday tour on the 15-stop, seven-country tour thanking the forward deployed troops for their sacrifice and service.

With Christmas a week away, Mullen passed along his holiday greetings in person during a stop in Kuwait yesterday.

"I'd like to express my appreciation for what you do, not just for the nation, but for the world," he said. "You are making a big difference in a very challenging part of the world."

Mullen said he knows the holidays are a hard time to be away from family.

"We know that, and we keep them in our thoughts and prayers, and we hope we can bring a little cheer during this holiday season for you as you serve on this deployment," he said. "You could not be as successful on this deployment without the support of those families, and we're extremely grateful for all the things that they do to make your service possible."

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job openings. For contract hire positions, call Sheri Hendrix, 256-890-8710. For all others, call Carolyn Veirup, 51300. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com. Job descriptions for other openings are located at Human Resources, Building 700.

NEED EXTRA money? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for all Community Services departments and the Human Resources temporary pool for casual positions. Some examples of these positions are: sport officials, scorekeepers, delivery drivers, lifeguards, catering/dining room workers, medical office receptionists, temporary office support, etc. For more information, call the KRS HR Office at 54916.

ON ISLAND HIRES

AC&R TECHNICIANS I, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Reqs. K050009 and K050010

CARPENTER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops, HR Req. K050158

CARPENTER III, full-time, Kwaj Ops, HR Req. K050047

GENERAL MAINTENANCE I, full-time, Marine Department, HR Req. K050160

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II, full-time, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050150

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050038

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IV, full-time, Solid Waste, HR Req. K050155

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time position, Solid Waste Mgmt., HR Req. K050112

INCINERATOR OPERATOR III, full-time

position, Meck Operations, HR Req. K050144

MECHANIC II, full-time, Roi Power Plant, HR Req. K050183

MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST, full-time, HR Req. K050388.

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER II, full-time, Utilities, HR Req. K050040

PETROLEUM, OIL and LUBE TECHNICIAN, full-time, Supply/Fuel Farm, HR Req. K050385.

RAMP WORKER I, full-time position, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050251

RETAIL ASSOCIATE III, Gimble's, full-time, HR Req. K050291

SHEETMETAL WORKER II, full-time, Kwaj Ops., HR Req. K050011

STYLIST, casual position, HR Req. K050275

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, casual positions, on-call

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT I, full-time position, Roi Operations, HR Req. K050137

TRAFFIC AGENT I, part-time, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050181

TRAFFIC AGENT, full-time, Airfield Ops, HR Req. K050250

CONTRACT HIRES

(A) accompanied (U) unaccompanied

Even numbered requisitions=CMSI

Odd numbered requisitions=KRS

ABLE SEAMAN, HR Req. 031482 U

AC&R TECHNICIAN II and III, three positions, HR Reqs. 031378, 031454 and 031530 U

AC & R TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031522 U

Religious Services

Catholic
Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.
Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.
Mass on Roi is at 12:30 p.m., in Roi chapel.

Protestant
Sunday
8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.
Sunday school for all ages is at 9:15 a.m.

Later-Day Saints
10 a.m., Sunday, in
Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

Baptist
9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

Church of Christ
10 a.m., Sunday,
in Quarters 442-A.

ACCOUNTANT II, HR Req. 032083 U

ACCOUNTING CLERK III, HR Req. 032097 and 032099.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE LEAD, HR Req. 032095.

ALCOR TRANSMITTER FIELD ENGINEER II, HR Req. 032063 U

ALCOR/MMW LEAD RECEIVER ENGINEER, HR Req. 032069 A

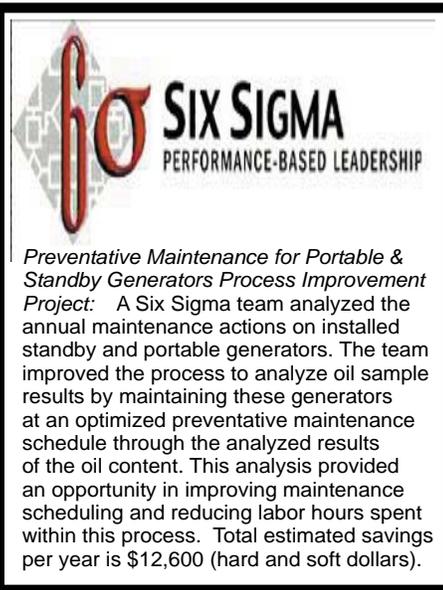
APPLIANCE REPAIR TECHNICIAN IV, HR Req. 031528.

CALIBRATION REPAIR TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Reqs. 032057, 032021 and 032055

CARPENTER II, III, IV, HR. Reqs. 031348, 031346, 031524, 031350 and 031442 U

CDC INSTRUCTOR, HR Req. 032019 U

Café Pacific						
Lunch						
Sunday Kwaj fried chicken Salisbury steak Chef's choice Grill: Brunch station open	Monday Breaded pork cutlet Ranch stew Chicken/peapod stir-fry Grill: Brunch station open	Tuesday Steamed crab legs Prime rib Roast lamb Roast turkey	Wednesday Spaghetti Chicken corn sauté Chef's choice Grill: Turkey sandwich	Thursday Chicken fajitas Pork carnitas Chorizo enchiladas Grill: Taco burger	Friday Meatloaf Breaded chicken strips Vegetarian stir-fry Grill: Monte Cristo wrap	Dec. 29 Pork adobo Beef/cheese turnovers Fish and chips Grill: Cheese sandwich
Dinner						
Tonight Spaghetti Tortellini Carbonara Herb roast chicken	Sunday Chinese hoisin spareribs Thai chicken Vegetable chow fun	Monday Swiss steak jardinière Baked Tuscan chicken Barley pilaf	Tuesday Prime rib Roast lamb Roast turkey	Wednesday Carved top sirloin Noodles Romanoff Salmon cakes	Thursday Sweet-and-sour pork Chicken sukiyaki Korean beef steak	Friday Pancake supper Beef briskit Szechuan pork stir-fry
Café Roi						
Lunch						
Sunday Italian fritatta Barbecued ribs Missile burgers Grill: Brunch station open	Monday Bacon strata Cornish game hens Chinese pepper steak Grill: Brunch station open	Tuesday Honey roast ham Fried chicken Eggs Benedict Grill: Brunch station open	Wednesday Fish and chips Breaded pork chops Turkey tetrazzini Grill: Corn dogs	Thursday Beef and broccoli Orange sesame chicken Spicy veggie stir-fry Grill: Roast beef sandwich	Friday Roast spiced chicken Sausage/spaghetti Roast pork butt Grill: Ham and cheese	Dec. 29 Roi beef stew Buffalo wings Macaroni/cheese Grill: Slopy Joes
Dinner						
Tonight Barbecued briskit Turkey drums/gravy Seafood Newburg	Sunday Chicken adobo Garlic mahi mahi Pork/noodle casserole	Monday Rotini/spaghetti Beef tortellini Calzones	Tuesday Beef tenderloin Turkey with stuffing Christmas surprise	Wednesday Citrus flank steak Chicken piccata Pasta aglio e olio	Thursday Chicken-fried steak Chicken/sausage gumbo Fried fish	Friday Greek gyro bar Lemon feta chicken Greek veggie stew



CERTIFIED TEACHER, HR Req. 032087 U
 CHIEF ENGINEER, HR Req. 032049 U
 CHILD YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR, HR Req. 032093.
 COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031941, 031803, 031999, 031967 and 031883 U
 COMPUTER OPERATOR II, HR Req. 031955 U
 COMSEC TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031957 U
 CONTRACTS PURCHASES SPECIALIST, HR. Req. 031851 U
 CYS TECHNOLOGY LAB LEAD, HR Req. 031851 U
 DESIGNER/PLANNER IV, HR Req. 031308 U
 DISPATCHER, HR Req. 031540 U
 DRAFTER II, HR Req. 031486 U
 DRIVER II, HR Req. 031117
 ELECTRICIAN II, III and IV LEAD, HR Reqs. 031224, 031210, 031332, 031408, 031412, 031570, 031504, 031304, 031380, 031414, 031578, 031580 and 031448 U
 ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN I, II, III, HR Reqs. 031719, 031825, 031869, 031743, 031959 and 031931 U
 ENGINEER, HR Req. 031436 U
 EQUIPMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 032101 A
 FIELD ENGINEER I and II, HR Reqs. 031867, 031753 and 032075 A
 FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031466 U
 FIRE LIEUTENANT, HR Req. 031546 U
 FIRE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 031428 U
 FIREFIGHTER, HR Reqs. 031268, 031312, 031316, 031544, 031554, 031556, 031558, and 031534 U
 HARBOR CONTROLLER, HR Req. 031568 U
 HARDWARE ENGINEER I and II, HR Reqs. 032005, 031897, 031979 and 032065 A

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 0315 U
 HELP DESK TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Req. 032077 and 032109 U
 HOUSING INSPECT/EST/MAINT SPECIALIST, HR Req. 031390 U
 KWAJALEIN POWER PLANT, OPERATOR ELECTRIC, HR Req. 031494 U
 LEAD FIRE INSPECTOR, HR Req. 031424 U
 LEAD WELDER, HR 031198 U
 LICENSED MARINER I, HR Req. 031456 U
 MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST, MECK, HR Req. 031386 U
 MANAGER, INVENTORY CONTROL, HR Req. 031542
 MANAGER, NETWORK OPERATIONS, HR Req. 032115 A
 MATE, 500T, HR Req. 031526 U
 MDN NETWORK ENGINEER, HR Req. 032029 U
 MECHANIC III, IV, HR Reqs. 031432, 031488, 031246 and 031474 U
 MECHANICAL ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031512 U
 MECK POWER PLANT MECHANIC III, HR Req. 031462 U
 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST, HR Req. 032015 U
 MMW OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, HR Req. 031945 U
 NETWORK ENGINEER III-MO, HR Req. 031855 A
 PAINTER III, HR Req. 031366 and 031472 U
 PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, HR Req. 031901 A
 PLANT TECHNICIAN II, III, HR Reqs. 031947 and 031643 U
 PLUMBER PIPEFITTER III and IV, HR Req. 031354 and 031548 U
 PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST-SUPPLY and MAINT, HR Req. 031841 A
 PROJECT PLANNER II, HR Req. 031296 A
 PROJECT PLANNER III, HR Req. 032091 A
 PUBLIC INTERNET SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR, HR Req. 031763 U
 PSYCHOLOGIST/EAP, HR 032119 U
 RADAR ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031961 A
 RADAR TECHNICIAN II and III, HR Reqs. 031943 and 031717 U
 ROI POWER PLANT ELECTRICIAN, HR Req. 031220 U
 SAFETY SPECIALIST III and IV, HR Reqs. 031893 and 032047 A
 SERVER ADMINISTRATOR III, HR Req. 032085 A
 SHEETMETAL WORKER III, HR Reqs. 031446 and 031422 U
 SHIFT SUPERVISOR, CAFE ROI, HR Req. 032125 U
 SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST, HR

Req. 032089
 SOFTWARE ENGINEER II and IV, HR Reqs. 031975 and 031951 A
 SPACE SURVEILLANCE OPERATOR, HR Reqs. 031619, 031919 and 031915 U
 STEVEDORE CHIEF, HR Req. 031574 A
 SUPERVISOR, RANGE TELECOM, HR Req. 032067 A
 SUPERVISOR WAREHOUSING, HR Req. 031532 U
 SUPERVISOR CONFIGURATION AND DATA, HR Req. 031821 A
 SUPERVISOR LIGHT VEHICLE/SCOOTER, HR Req. 031196 A
 SYSTEMS ENGINEER I, III and IV, HR. Reqs. 031749, 031965, 031909, 031963 and 031011 A
 TECHNICAL ILLUSTRATOR, HR Req. 032123 U
 TELEMETRY ENGINEER III, HR Req. 031723 A
 TRADEX RADAR FIELD ENGINEER-RECEIVERS, HR Req. 032061 U
 TRADEX TRANSMITTER ENGINEER, HR Req. 032081 A
 TRAFFIC AGENT I AND II, HR Reqs. 031560 and 031552 U
 WAREHOUSEMEN LEAD, HR Req. 031360 U
 WATER PLANT ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN, HR Req. 031562 U
 WATER PLANT OPERATOR III, HR Req. 030826 U
 WATER TREATMENT TECHNICIAN III, HR Req. 030826 U
 WELDER IV, HR Reqs. 031444 and 030834 U

U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS, GS-0326-6. Temporary position not to exceed two years. The employee provides clerical support to ensure efficient office operations. The employee accomplishes various duties to provide essential office automation support and production. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of various database software packages. The employee prepares varied documents with complex formats using the advanced functions of word processing, desktop publishing, and other software types. The employee performs systems maintenance functions for electronic mail systems. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of one or more spreadsheet software packages. Performs a variety of secretarial and other clerical and administrative functions, using judgment to answer recurring questions and resolve problems. Apply at <<https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil>>

FOUND

EARRING ON Lagoon Road between Vets' Hall and 9th Street, on grass. Call 58060 or 54261.
 CASH. Call 53731.

PATIO SALES

TODAY, 7 a.m.-noon, Trailer 542. Final PCS

sale. TV, TV stand, surround sound with speakers, subwoofer, DVD players, stereo, kitchen roller, new office desk, floor lamp, Dell PC/monitor/printer, rugs, pots and pans. Call Annette, 51393.

TODAY, 2-6 p.m., Quarters 483-A. Baby items, toddler toys, children's clothes, household items, tools, and gas-powered water pump machine.

FOR SALE

WHITE BASSINET that converts to a toy box with sheets, \$40 and infant exersaucer, \$20. Call 58565.

OFFICE CHAIR, like new, \$75; Kwaj bike, \$35; refrigerator/freezer, small, \$75; fit balls, small/medium, brand new, \$20 each; rollerblades, ABEC 7, new, size 9, \$75 and Six Feet Under DVD's, seasons 1-4, \$50. Call 52306.

SPORTFISHER POWERBOAT, 31-foot, Volvo Duo Prop outdrives, project, inboard engines need work, includes boathouse, tools, and mooring. \$5,700 or best offer. Call 50172.

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS lawn decorations, includes wooden santa and sleigh, two reindeer pulling sleigh, three angels, snowman family, plastic Santa and two angels on platform, custom wooden storage case for numerous extension cords, spare lights and electrical connectors, \$350 for all. Call 52835 or see at Quarters 205-A.

SCUBA GEAR. Women's Eva SeaQuest BCD, large, Calypso Titan Octopus, Gekko Suunto Dive Computer, with Mesh Bag, Sunlight Dive Light (D-4), and Hanger, \$750 firm. Call 50160, after 4:30 p.m.

CHEST FREEZER for boathouse, Whirlpool 21.7- cubic feet, some rust, works great, \$50. call Ben, 51990.

GEORGE FOREMAN grill, \$20 and ab machine, \$30. E-mail for list of items: teeseecake@hotmail.com.

SUN THREE-SPEED bike, one year old, \$125 and Sun three-wheel bike, six months old, \$230. Call 53585.

REFRIGERATOR, 3-CUBIC FEET, \$150; upright freezer, 3-cubic feet, \$200; metric tap and die set, \$100; microwave, \$25; teak boat cockpit table, \$90; massaging chair liner with heat, almost new, \$60; sit-on-top kayak with back rests, paddles and lifejackets, \$350; entertainment center, large, \$50 and book shelves, two, \$40. Call 56671.

FULL-SIZE BED with box spring, headboard and frame, \$100. Call 54216.

PCS SALE. Two 12-foot by 15-foot dark green rugs with pads, \$80; set of 12 glasses, \$10; white desk, \$20 and DVR/DVD, \$50. Call 52771.

SONY PLAY STATION, portable, with 12 games and six movies, \$225. Call 52564.

PCS SALE. Sony TV, 55-inch, TV stand, Sony surround sound with speakers, subwoofer, DVD player, 51-CD stereo, kitchen roller counter, new Saunders office desk, floor lamp, Dell computer with flat screen monitor and printer, rugs, crock-pot, large and small, and plants. Call Annette, 51393.

ART STUDIO, 33-piece, includes easel, oil and acrylic paint, brushes, palette and canvas, \$40; two rash guards with tags, woman's size medium, man's small and woman's medium body gloves, \$15 each. Call 52567.

PARADE
of
LIGHTS

7:30-9:30 P.M., SUNDAY.
WATCH FROM PERIMETER ROAD ALONG THE LAGOON.
TO GET A BETTER LOOK, THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED
TO VISIT THE BOATS AT SMALL BOAT MARINA PRIOR
TO AND AFTER THE PARADE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
ENTER YOUR BOAT, CALL 52379.

KAI CUSTOM chopper bicycle, \$500; Sony rear projection TV, 62-inch, \$1,000; Sanyo TV, 32-inch, \$250; Sony Play Station 2, \$100; Play Station 2 games, \$10-15 each; Dell desktop PC with monitor and printer, \$350; Peavey Envoy 110 guitar amp, \$150; bicycle work stand and truing wheel, \$50; road bike parts and tools. Call Toby, 55590.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE DCCB will hold a special sealed bid sale for boats and boat trailers. Viewing and bidding until close of business Friday. Hours for viewing are 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Catalogs will be available on the counter at the property office and at the DCCB. Questions? call 51770.

THE HOUSING AND BILLETING office will close on Tuesday and reopen Wednesday. If you need assistance, call pager 019.

MACY'S SALE through Dec. 31. Holiday decor and ornaments, 40 percent off; cards and party supplies, 50 percent off; framed paintings and pictures, 30 percent off; china and crystal, 40 percent off; selected toys, 50 percent off; all other toys, \$40 percent off; all shirts (no logo), 40 percent off; Roi Rat shirts, 50 percent off; fragrances, 10 percent off and Olympia chains and charms, 30 percent off.

LAUNDRY CUSTOMER SERVICE Office hours will change on Friday. Hours will be: closed on Sunday and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Personal laundry can be dropped off and picked up between these hours. Departments can continue use the bundle drop off or the side door prior to the Office Hours.

THE KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will have a happy hour at 5:30 p.m. and a meeting at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 29. The Yankee gift exchange will begin at 7 p.m. Suggested gift value is \$5-20. There will be an exchange for adults and one for children. Questions? Call Denise, 53018 or 51700.

THE NAMO WETO Youth Center will host a New Year's Eve mega-bash, 9 p.m.-12:15 a.m., Dec. 31. Dancing, food, contests and prizes. For information, call 53796.

THE FAMILY AND adult pools will be closed Jan. 3-5 for salt water intake cleaning.

CHEER ON the holiday bowl games for Grades 7-12, Jan. 5, at Brandon Field. Girl's game will be at 5:30 p.m. and boys' game at 6:45 p.m. To sign up or for information, call Jason, 53796.

ALL OUTDOOR lights at housing quarters should be turned off after midnight. The last one using any athletic field should turn off the lights before leaving.



*Santa says
you're invited to*



Christmas dinner at Café Pacific



*Prime rib of beef
Roast rack of lamb
Roast turkey*



*A variety of delicious
desserts*



*Steamed crab legs
Scallops Alfredo
Smoked ham*



*Wine and beer will be
for sale*



*Jumbo shrimp
Mussels on the half-shell
Smoked salmon*



*Take out meals must be
requested in advance*



*International cheese bar
Assorted salads
Fresh fruit*

**Unaccompanied personnel,
11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
All other residents,
1-6:30 p.m.**

POWER OUTAGE



There will be a power outage Jan. 6 to connect Vault 1246 to the grid. Feeder 4 will be de-energized at 8 a.m. and power should be restored before midnight. The following facilities will be affected:

Vault 885:	Fac. 857 Fac. 858 Fac. 894 Fac. 886 Fac. 888 Fac. 893 Fac. 872 Fac. 878	San Juan Office/Mancamp B San Juan Mancamp C Corps Of Engineers Lift Station (Mancamp) Lift Station (Mancamp) GPS Admin Office Yacht Club Camp Hamilton
Vault 1060:	Fac. 1059 Fac. 1060 Fac. 1104 Fac. 1105 Fac. 1106 Fac. 1108 Fac. 1173	Lift Station (Near Fac. 1060) Warehouse (Environmental Refrigerated Sample Storage) Warehouse Copier/Printer Repair Shop Warehouse Printer/Copier Storage WIP Stores IFICS Admin Office, and Warehouse
Vault 1088:	Fac. 1036 Fac. 1076	KRS Corporate Offices GMD Office Trailer
Vault 1113:	Fac. 1114 Fac. 1115 Fac. 1116	Warehouse Warehouse ABS Warehouse

Questions? Call Charles, 53426.

Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Mostly sunny, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** NE at 15-22 knots.
Monday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE at 14-22 knots.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-20 knots.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-20 knots.
Thursday: Partly sunny, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-20 knots.
Friday: Partly sunny, 30 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-20 knots.
Dec. 29: Mostly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** ENE at 12-20 knots.

Annual total: 88.37 inches
Annual deviation: -9.47 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.

Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	7:01 a.m./6:38 p.m.	5:39 p.m./5:43 a.m.	3:27 a.m., 3.3' 3:44 p.m., 4.2'	9:15 a.m., 0.3' 10:18 p.m., 0.7'
Monday	7:01 a.m./6:38 p.m.	6:45 p.m./6:50 a.m.	4:14 a.m., 3.4' 4:27 p.m., 5.0'	10:01 a.m., 0.4' 11:01 p.m., 0.8'
Tuesday	7:01 a.m./6:38 p.m.	7:50 p.m./7:53 p.m.	4:57 a.m., 3.4' 5:09 p.m., 5.0'	10:43 a.m., 0.4' 11:42 p.m., 0.7'
Wednesday	7:01 a.m./6:38 p.m.	8:51 p.m./8:51 a.m.	5:38 a.m., 3.4' 5:49 p.m., 4.8'	11:24 a.m., 0.4'
Thursday	7:02 a.m./6:38 p.m.	9:47 p.m./9:42 a.m.	6:17 a.m., 3.3' 6:28 p.m., 4.6'	12:21 a.m., 0.6' 12:04 p.m., 0.2'
Friday	7:02 a.m./6:38 p.m.	10:37 p.m./10:28 a.m.	6:56 a.m., 3.2' 7:06 p.m., 4.2'	12:59 a.m., 0.3' 12:43 p.m., 0.1'
Dec. 22	7:02 a.m./6:38 p.m.	11:25 p.m./11:09 a.m.	7:56 a.m., 3.0' 7:43 p.m., 3.8'	1:37 a.m., 0.0' 1:22 p.m., 0.5'