Construction projects abound on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. For more, see page 4.

Photo by Catherine Layton
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Lieutenant General Richard P. Formica
Commanding General
United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command
requests the honor of your presence
at the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll
Change of Command Ceremony
from Colonel Joseph N. Gaines
to Colonel Shannon L. Boehm
Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of June
at ten o’clock in the morning
Fixed wing hanger
Military: Duty Uniform
Civilian: Business Casual
Reception Immediately Following

Yes, new furniture arrived late last year and the Furniture Warehouse is in the process of delivering those items to the residents that were on the wait lists. If you are interested in having new furniture for your quarters, please contact the Furniture Warehouse at 5-3434 to be placed on a wait list.

A heartfelt thanks to the U.S. and RMI communities for all you do for our Army and the mission. I look forward to seeing you all again in the future.
The commander of the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Reagan Test Site and his director of host nation activities were recognized with awards during a June 12 ceremony at Majuro hosted by the Republic of the Marshall Islands U.S. Ambassador.

Colonel Joseph N. Gaines, Commander of USAKA/RTS, and Lt. Col. Christopher D. Mills, director of host nation activities, were visiting Majuro, the Republic of Marshall Islands capital, to brief the RMI president and his cabinet on recent U.S./RMI partnership efforts. While on their visit, Ambassador Martha L. Campbell surprised the two Soldiers with a Meritorious Honor award for Gaines and the Foreign Affairs for Public Service award to Mills. This was Gaines and Mills last visit to Majuro before they both leave USAKA/RTS.

“We are honored to be recognized by Ambassador Campbell for our work here in the Republic of the Marshall Islands,” said Gaines. “It’s been a thrill to serve as a member of her country team during the last two years and I am proud of all we have accomplished together. Ambassador Campbell and the embassy staff are like family to us at USAKA/RTS and we will miss them very much,” he said. Mills added, “It is quite an honor to receive this award. Ambassador Campbell and the embassy staff in Majuro were a pleasure to work with and really made us feel like part of the country team. I will display this proudly at my next assignment.”

During the meeting with RMI government officials, President Christopher Loeak praised Mills and Gaines for their efforts to keep the RMI government informed of changes at the U.S. Army installation and thanked them for their service.

Mills is a career foreign area officer who has served at USAKA for the last three and a half years. He is being reassigned to the 162nd Infantry Brigade at Fort Polk, La. Gaines is scheduled to retire from the Army at a ceremony on Kwajalein scheduled for June 27.
On-going construction projects improve environment, facilities

Hourglass Reports

Various construction and deconstruction projects are underway in the atoll, and each individual project will improve the islands in different ways.

One recently completed project is the plumbing and carpenter shop on Roi-Namur. The new facility replaces the Korean war shop that was demolished in November 2011. San Juan Construction completed the project in May.

Another Roi project is the fuel/cargo pier repair. Much of the demolition has been completed, and then the rehabilitation will begin.

Kwajalein’s ongoing construction projects include the removal of five fuel tanks, four of which are located just behind the concrete wall closest to Lagoon Road. “The tanks are old, constructed in 1954,” said Daniel Esqueda, acting director for USAKA public works. Some hurdles will need to be addressed prior to complete removal of the tanks, to include cleanup and remediation of previous fuel spills.

According to Esqueda, it should take about 18 months for completion of the project. The project is supervised by the Army Corps of Engineers, and work is done by San Juan Construction.

Housing is getting some rehab as well, with roofing refurbishment being done on 400-series housing. Kwajalein Range Service’s facility maintenance department is handling the roofing repairs.

San Juan Construction workers deconstruct the Roi fuel/cargo pier so rehabilitation to the structure can begin.
Chief Warrant Officer Shawn D. Carpenter comes to Kwajalein from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Honolulu, Hawaii. He will be serving as the USAKA marine engineer, responsible for the evaluation of the marine department, in the performance of maintenance, operation and technical planning for the 15 watercraft.

He heard of Kwajalein from a former co-worker, and found there was an opening. Carpenter is looking forward to enjoying the smaller island life, especially fishing in the waters in and around Kwajalein atoll. He’s happy to provide his services to help accomplish USAKA’s mission as well.
USAKA

USAKA/RTS Commander Col. Christopher Mills presented several awards to some of his civilian personnel.

Maj. Stephen Parrish, center, received the Military Volunteer Award for his work with the Kwajalein Scouts.

Sgt. 1st Class Robert Anderson and Lonnie Gentry, bottom right, received Meritorious Service Medals.

Chief Warrant Officer James Sandlin, top left, and Col. Christopher Mills, top right, received Meritorious Service Medals.

Dr. Victor Burnley, middle left, and Sandlin, top left, were presented with Achievement Medals.
Awards

Col. Joseph Gaines presented the departing military and civilian personnel with medals for their dedication and work during their service.

Capt. John Rowell, middle left, and Capt. Heather Henderson, right, were awarded the Army Commendation Medal for their contributions.

Lt. Col. Jon Butcher, bottom left, and Lt. Col. Brian Pfister, right, were presented with the Army Achievement Medal.

Ms. Kathryn B. Mora, right, was also awarded the Army Achievement Medal for her service.

Photos by Mike Sakaio
Bob Greene completed his 1000th dive on Monday. It took him five years to accomplish with an average of five dives a week, with absolutely no incident or injury.
KRS AND CMSI job listings for on-island positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job listings for contract positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

KRS employment applications are continually accepted for casual positions in the community services departments, medical department and the HR temp pool. Some of the casual positions are recreation aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

LOST


Religious Services

**Catholic**
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel

**Protestant**
8 a.m., Sunday, Traditional Service, Island Memorial Chapel
9:30 a.m., Sunday School, all ages welcome
11 a.m., Sunday, Contemporary Service, Island Memorial Chapel
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

**Latter-day Saints**
10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

**Jewish**
Second Friday of the month in the REB. Times will vary.
Contact the chaplain’s office at 53505 for more information.

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4TH OF JULY VENDORS: Now through June 27, register for your vendor sales spot at the 4th of July Event. Vendors sales will be part of the Emon Beach 4th of July Extravaganza, from 2 – 6 p.m. You must have a valid commercial license to participate. One complimentary table per vendor or club—additional tables available at the standard rate. Call 3331 to sign-up!

4TH OF JULY BIKE PARADE Wednesday, July 4, 1:30 p.m., meet at the CRC. Deck your bike out in red, white and blue to show your spirit on the 4th of July. Parade will travel from the CRC to the Emon Beach main stage.

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4TH OF JULY VOLUNTEERS are needed to support the fun 4th of July activities. If you are willing to donate an hour or more of your time, please call 53331 or e-mail Kim Yarnes. Volunteers are needed for craft areas, decorating, the bike parade, supervising inflatables and more.

GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY Summer Reading Program is blasting off! Come, sign-up and earn prizes for reading all summer long. Register anytime the library is open from June 13 through August 15. Kids can even track the books they read while on vacation. Call 53439 for more information.

COME CELEBRATE “Christmas in July” at the hobby shop with 50 percent off of all holiday molds July 1- July 30. Call Denise at 51700 for more information.

KAISC is sponsoring the “Aloha-Fun” Fishing Derby, June 24. Information and registration forms available at Kwajalein Small Boat Marina or by request. Contact Trudy at 55987 for more information.

POTTERY TEAR-BOWL CLASS, June 27, 6-8 p.m., at the hobby shop. The cost is $25. You must come to the hobby shop to sign up and pay to reserve your place in the class.

OCEAN VIEW CLUB Birthday Bash will be at 8 p.m., June 30. Sign up at the KRS Retail Sales office by June 28. You must be 21 years old; bring your K-badge. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered June birthdays. Contact Ted Glynn at 53338 with questions.

THE SURFSIDE BEAUTY SALON has a temporary change in hours for July 1 through July 9, July 1 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; July 2 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; July 3 - 4, CLOSED; July 5 - 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.; July 6 - 11:30 - 8 p.m.; July 7 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; July 8 - CLOSED; July 9 - Resume regular hours.

IT’S COCONUT RACE TIME! Join us for the annual Coconut Race on Roi-Namur. Bring your engineering skills and your imagination to transform a coconut into a sailboat. The race will take place on July 8 at the Surf Shack. All proceeds will benefit Ennubirr Children’s Christmas Fund. For rules and regulations, contact Laura Pasquarella-Swain at 56580.

KWAJALEIN SCHOOLS is soliciting bids for an on-island photographer to take pictures for the upcoming 2012 – 2013 school year.

In the June 16 edition of The Kwajalein Hourglass, the article “Ferries arrive for smoother transit to Ebeye and Ennubirr” incorrectly listed the KRS safety department participating in the off load of the vessels. In actuality, it was Chugach Safety that handled the project.

Thumbs Up!
... to KPD Officer Wade Ballard for his relentless search for the stolen bicycle of a recently deceased island employee. He recovered the bicycle and identified the two responsible individuals.

Pick up the specification of requirements at the high school office. Questions, call 52011.

WATER SENSE: The average bathroom faucet flows at a rate of 2 gallons per minute; by simply turning the tap off while brushing your teeth, you can save more than 100 gallons of water per person each month.

E-TALK. The first western contact was Capt. John Marshall. Read more about Marshall in this week’s e-talk, found on the ES&H kwajweb page. Contact ES&H at 51134 or refer to SPI 1510 for more information.

SUMMER SAFETY. The risk for developing deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism increase with prolonged air travel. To prevent DVT, avoid sitting for long periods of time and regularly pump the calf muscles by flexing and extending your ankles.
**Weather**

*Courtesy of RTS Weather*

Sunday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds: NNE-NE at 4 - 8 knots

Monday: Partly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NNE-NE at 4 - 8 knots

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 5 – 10 knots

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-ESE at 5 – 10 knots

Friday: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds NE-ENE at 7 – 12 knots

June 30: Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. Winds NE-ENE at 7 – 12 knots

**Military Casualties**

Sgt. Joseph M. Lilly, 25, of Flint, Mich., died June 14, and Spe. Trevor A. Pinnick, 20, of Lawrenceville, Ill., died June 12 in Panjwai”, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked their unit with an improvised explosive device. They were assigned to the 18th Engineer Company, 1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

Sgt. Nicholas C. Fredsti, 30, of San Diego, Calif., died June 15, in Spedar, Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit with small arms fire. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C

Sgt. 1st Class Barette W. McNabb, 33, of Chino Valley, Ariz., died June 12, in Khakrez, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when he was attacked by an enemy improvised explosive device. McNabb was assigned to the 562nd Engineer Company, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

Cpl. Taylor J. Baune, 21, of Anover, Minn., died June 13 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Spe. Bryant J. Luxmore, 25, New Windsor, Ill., died June 10, in Panjwai, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when he encountered enemy small arms fire. Luxmore was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Pfc. Nathan T. Davis, 20, Yucaipa, Calif., died June 9, in Tore Obeh, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when his vehicle was attacked with an enemy improvised explosive device. Davis was assigned to the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 501st Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.

**Beginning July 3, Surfway will be open 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday**

**Sunrise/set Moonrise/set High Tide Low Tide**

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