TRADEX radar technicians Heshon Jokas, left, and Jerry Samuel pause at the radar on Roi-Namur in early April 2017.

Jordan Vinson
A team of medical professionals and community volunteers is working to screen 5,600 Ebeye residents in a nine-week health clinic led by the Center for Disease Control, World Health Organization and Republic of the Marshall Islands.

The team screened 4,322 Ebeye residents, 75 percent of its target goal, as of April 9, according to a report by CDC Project Coordinator R. Brostrom and Ebeye Hospital Chief of Staff J. Nasa. The initiative began in February 2016.

The clinic will increase the capacities of the Ebeye TB Program to identify and treat residents with TB and other non-communicable diseases in each of Ebeye’s wetos, or neighborhood districts. Transportation support from local police, additional clinical staff and extended hours of operation on multiple weekdays have added helpful support in reaching residents.

To date, the screenings have led to treatment of seven cases of leprosy, or Hansen’s disease. Other diagnoses include 352 cases of high blood pressure and 362 new cases of diabetes. A group of 35 residents, including four children identified by contact tracing, are now receiving drug treatments for TB, the report said.

Four wetos have exceeded the 80 percent screenings rate, but community workers are going door to door to contact candidates who are harder to reach. Bicycles will be raffled to volunteers who help their wetos reach 90 percent screenings.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kwajalein Resident Office is notifying the public regarding upcoming construction activities at Echo Pier. The repair and modernization of the pier will soon be active and noticeable to the community.

Work activities on Echo Pier will include demolition of the current stevedore warehouse and other structures on the pier, partial demolition and reconstruction of most sections, pile driving, upgrading utilities as well as new warehouses and other structures. The contractor for this work is San Juan Construction, Inc.

Much of this work will cause increased noise levels and heavy construction traffic in the area, beginning in mid-April. There will be periods of night and weekend work as well. The pier will remain open throughout construction—frequency of barge and other traffic will not change. The work is expected to continue through the summer of 2020.

Safety of the public as well as contractor and garrison personnel is a number one priority. The public is advised to stay out of all construction areas, be aware of new or changing signage and to watch out for increased traffic and heavy equipment in the area surrounding the pier and along dedicated haul routes from the pier along 6th Street to Ocean Road, to 9th Street and down Lagoon Road to the Concrete Plant.

Additional signage and traffic control for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic will be added in many areas in an effort to maintain safe conditions during construction. The community is asked to have heightened awareness and adherence to the following:

- All normal pier restrictions and island speed limits and restrictions and changes in pedestrian walkways when accessing the ferries and catamarans.
- Extra caution when crossing or traveling along 6th Street near the housing units and at the intersection of 9th Street and Lagoon Road.
- Be cautious of heavy equipment, vehicles with trailers and trucks which have limited visibility and may swing wide in turns.

Thank you for your patience during this critical rehabilitation. For questions regarding this specific notice, contact Kim Warner at 5-0769 or email: kimberly.m.warner@usace.army.mil.
TRADEX radar technicians, Hesbon Jokas, left, and Jerry Samuel pause last week for photos in front of the radar they maintain on a daily basis.

**USAG-KA PROFILES: HESBON JOKAS and JERRY SAMUEL**

*Profile/Jordan Vinson*

**Meet Hesbon Jokas and Jerry Samuel.** They are two members of a small group of Marshallese citizens employed by Kwajalein Range Services to keep the Kiernan Re-entry Measurement System site on target in its mission to monitor space around the Earth for satellites, debris and foreign missile launches.

Both Jokas and Samuel work at the TRADEX radar complex on Namur. They transitioned into their current roles from other jobs with the KRS team and both have been working on island since the 1990s. Samuel has worked at the radar since 2009, when he was hired by TRADEX Antenna Lead Conrad Nakasone. Jokas was brought in to join the team in 2015.

As radar technicians, they busy themselves with constant maintenance and troubleshooting jobs on the radar antenna and radar receiver system with the goal to keep the sensor continually pirouetting on its axes and tracking targets in orbit.

They tend to the radar’s water, air and oil lines and fix issues with the brakes and motors used to physically steer the massive dish. They chip and paint the radar structure to prevent corrosion in the atoll’s harsh saline winds, and they do a lot of welding and piping work as crews make improvements to the radar system during preventative maintenance projects.

Samuel, a Third Island native whom TRADEX Sensor Manager Jeff Jones calls a master welder and fabricator, has been integral to the radar team’s performance during the last eight years, Jones says.

“He’s the best welder on this island. Bar none,” Jones says. “That’s his claim to fame. And he’s a great fabricator.”

Both Jokas, a relative newcomer whom Jones describes as “a jack of all trades who will help out anybody,” and Samuel have recently stepped into new, more technical roles. Now, either can be called upon to work the radar’s transmitter system during space surveillance operations. That makes them a crucial pool of support TRADEX managers can rely on when there are staffing shortages, Jones says.

Jokas, an Utrik Atoll native, said the new role has been a rewarding challenge, and he has enjoyed getting up to speed.

“I’ve been learning a lot,” he says. “There are lots of new things. If new things come through, we have to learn how to do it. It’s a great job.”
MILITARY RECOGNIZES DOD CHILDREN DURING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

During the Month of the Military Child, the U.S. Army joins the Department of Defense in the recognition of the commitment, contributions and sacrifices of military children.

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Department of Defense designating April as Month of the Military Child, recognizing that the strength of the nation is built on the readiness and resilience of every member of the all-volunteer Army, including the personal sacrifice of family members and, in this case, the children of military service members and Department of the Army civilians.

The Army remains fully committed to helping Families become and stay strong by offering a variety of programs and services through U.S. Army Installation Management Command.

This year’s theme, “Military Kids: At Home Across the World,” will help our nation understand how important our military children are, no matter where they are stationed. Throughout the month of April, Army organizations will provide a variety of fun and exciting events such as family fun nights, parades, festivals, and special luncheons to officially recognize military children.

Month of the Military Child activities will differ across DOD and the Army, but all share a common goal: to celebrate and recognize the contributions of military children.

Special events include the Young Lives, Big Stories contest, where military children are invited to share their experiences and win prizes, and Operation Mega-Phone, where military teens join with others in a worldwide lock-in scheduled for April 28 and 29.

As the nation prepares for the future, the Army recognizes that children will continue to experience and work through the challenges of reintegration, relocations, deployments, and, if needed, care for their wounded soldier parent.

Through specialized programs and trained staff, the Army will continue to anticipate and address the evolving needs of soldiers and families to ensure they are healthy, ready, and self-reliant.

There are more than 133,000 children and youth registered in 69 child and youth services programs. The Army remains committed to these military family members to honor the service and sacrifices of those who serve the nation. Month of the Military Child is one way the Army can recognize, applaud, and celebrate the resilience of military children and youth and their role in ensuring a ready force now and into the future.

Name: Claudia Bellerice  
Age: 12  
Parent: Staff Sgt. Christina Barnes  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Erik Lacaria  
Age: 4  
Parent: Major Dan Lacaria  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Jordan Rice  
Age: 17  
Parent: Captain David Rice  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Allison Tomeing Rawlings  
Age: 18 months  
Parent: CSM Angela Rawlings  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Rachelle Kilgore  
Age: 12  
Parent: CW4 Billy Kilgore  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Isti Istrefi  
Age: 21  
Parent: CW4 Billy Kilgore  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Mason Kilgore  
Age: 5  
Parent: CW4 Billy Kilgore  
Branch: U.S. Army

Name: Amira Burnside  
Age: 13  
Parent: Debra Clark-Burnside  
Branch: U.S. Navy Veteran

Check out daily news and community updates on the official U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Facebook page.  
www.facebook.com/usarmykwajaleinatoll

For command information questions, please contact Public Affairs at 54848.

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On behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, I would like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for the assistance and hard work by you and your staff during the coronation ceremony of Irojlaplap Kotak Loeak and the funeral service of the late Leroj Seagull Kabua James. In this regard, I would like to personally recognize individuals from the teams that were essential during both events.

For offering automotive support on land, assisting with the transportation of people and luggage:
Ken Cleland, Jally Neamon, Joseph Konanta, Aitti Almen

Conducting special boat runs:
Tracy Hampson, Richard Broomell, L. Mikel Hodges, Derek Glasscock, Rudimch Langidrik

Providing lodging:
David Shimaoka, Buddy Edwin

Host Nation Relations:
Michael Sakaio

Provost Marshall: SFC Wayne Joyce
Security: Don Muse, Yoshi Kemem, Monica Perry, Angel Bolton

Entry/Exit:
Conrad Timothy, Cassidy Namwe, Kevin Gingerich, Jay Samuels, Gabe Fujiwara, Neijib Anjain, Neili Yotama, Hiram Airam

DSC: Jeff Hardee, Joshua MacDonald, Michael Francis, Oldines, Langinbelik, Mathan Jacob, Jeffrey Batlok, Harry Anitak, Tomasi Rokobili, John Laginbelik, Robert Hudson, Noda Loek, Jason Jitenburo, Tomasi Rokobili, Kevin Sikes, Jon Nugent, Elissa Keen

It goes without saying that the invaluable support and assistance extended was instrumental in the successful outcome of both events. Each of the individuals named here have played a major role and Government recognizes their services.

I thank you for your cooperation and trust that both the Ministry and the Host Nation Office will continue to collaborate more closely in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Bruce Kijiner
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Members of NMCB 1 distribute gifts donated to students of Ebeye public schools, from the U.S. Coast Guard and the USCG Sequoia, April 4.

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Raymond Downen secures a sign to the wall of a project site classroom at a U.S. Navy Seabee Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1, April 7.
WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEATHER DISCUSSION: We have received 1.52 inches of precipitation this past seven days which is one half-inch above average. However, this week’s U.S. drought analysis issued by NOAA still gives Kwajalein moderate short term drought conditions.

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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.

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

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 Roasted Turkey
Honey Baked Ham
Mussels and Shrimp
Monday Herb Baked Chicken
Egg Casserole
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tuesday Chicken Wings
Monte Cristo Sandwich
Vegetarian Saute
Wednesday Roasted Chicken
Tuna Casserole
Vegetables
Thursday BBQ Pork Ribs
Turkey Wrap
Roasted Potatoes
Friday Beef or Chicken Tacos
Enchiladas
Refrid Beans
April 22 Spaghetti
Fried Chicken
Garlic Toast

DINNER
Sunday Meatloaf
Fried Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Monday Chicken Cacciatore
Manicotti
Pasta Carbonara
Tuesday Grilled Chicken w/ Herbs
Beef Pot Pie
Three Cheese Macaroni
Wednesday Picante Chicken
Vegetarian Pasta
Baked Potato
Thursday Mongolian BBQ
Garlic Marinated Chicken
Vegetables
Friday Chicken Curry
Boiled Potatoes
Fish Du Jour
April 22 Oriental Pork Steak
Beef Broccoli Stir-Fry
Fried Rice

*MENU CURRENT AS OF APRIL 13

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LUNCH

Pryor at 52848. 15 years old. Questions? Contact Cliff after the prerequisite skills session on April 26–May 22. Cost is $150 and is open April 12-22 with class dates May 3-26. Cost is $50 and participants must be at least 4 years old. Questions? Contact Cliff Pryor at 52848.

School Advisory Council (SAC) Public Meeting. 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, at the Elementary School (Coconut Room # 29). Agenda will be posted April 12 at: https://www.phsportals.com/KwajaleinSchool. Questions? Call 53601.

Earth Day Beach Clean-Up. 8:30-10:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, at the Pacific Club. Cold water, gloves and trash bags provided. Bring water bottle and sunscreen. Rain or Shine.

Save the Slippers on April 24. The Kwajalein Art Guild asks that you deposit any and all flip flops and sandals you find on the beach during the Earth Day Clean-up in the big blue recycling bins provided along the beach. It does not matter what condition. They will be used in a future upcycling project.

Kwajalein Running Club, partnering with KRS Community Activities, will host the 38th Annual RustMan Triathlon on Monday, April 24. This is a 1K swim, 42K bike and 10K run. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20 is required to be a contestant. Information packs and entry forms are available in pouches on the mini-mall bulletin board, or at Qtrs. 473-A on Palm Rd. Volunteers are also being solicited for race-time staff jobs. Questions? Call Bob and Jane (H) 51815 or Ursula and Tim (H) 51951.

Important Medical Information
There has been a voluntary recall of a few lots of EpiPen & EpiPen Jr. If you have an EpiPen or an EpiPen Jr., please call the pharmacy at 53406 with the Lot number and the Expiration number (located on side of package). If you have to leave a message, please leave your return phone number.

Easter Egg Hunt. 4 p.m., Sunday, April 16, at the Rich Theater. Join us for this egg-stravaganza. Kids up to 6th grade are welcome. Bring your camera for an Easter Bunny Photo Op following the hunt. Please be on time—this event will start promptly at 4 p.m. You don’t want your little ones to miss out on the fun!

May Learn To Swim Class. Registration is open April 18-29 with session dates May 3-26. Cost is $50 and participants must be at least 4 years old. Questions? Contact Cliff Pryor at 52848.

Thursday
Char Siu Pork Sandwich
Beef Stir-Fry
Veggie Fried Rice

Friday
Tuna Casserole
Yankee Po' Roast
Vegetable Medley

April 22
Meat Lasagna
Spaghetti Marinara
Cheesy Garlic Bread

Easter Sunday, April 16 at 9:15 p.m. Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Blessing of Easter Water, Eucharist

IMC Congregation
Easter Sunday, at April 16, 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship at Pavilion #1 on Emon Beach, followed by Brunch

Easter Sunday, April 16 at 11 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Main Chapel

Latter Day Saints Congregation
Sunday, April 16, 10 a.m. Worship Service in CRC Room #3
USAG-KA’s Hero of the Week is Nikki Delisio, Kwajalein’s Doctor of Physical Therapy. Delisio examines approximately 40 patients per week and provides treatment plans that restore mobility and reduce pain. She treats patients in her office or at the gym, performs aquatic therapy and provides care for hospital patients.

Delisio is passionate about her job. “I’ve always enjoyed helping people and improving their quality of life,” she said. As a physical therapist, “you really have to know the movement and function of the human body and it takes a lot of dedication from me and the patient to achieve their treatment goals. I love the outcome of my job, when a patient feels better and can return to their daily routine.”

Delisio moved to Kwajalein five years ago from Maryland with 15 years of medical expertise. She is currently a stroke judge during swim meets for the Kwajalein Swim Team, where she served as president for two seasons. In her free time, Delisio volunteers at the YYWC Micronesian Shop, and is a troop leader for Kwajalein’s Girl Scout Troop #801. She also enjoys spending time with her husband Chris and two daughters, Tessa and Juliet, who you’ll often find together at the beach or at a BBQ. Delisio is now training to compete in the 38th Annual RustMan Triathlon.

USAG-KA SPORTS
SOFTBALL

MARCH 31
Coed Blue def. Alumni 7-0
Kwajalein def. Spartans I 10-9
Goats def. OFU 6-4-3 9-8

APRIL 4
Heavy Cargo def. Mon Kubok 22-16
Bakai’Arma def. Automotive Banjo 8-8
Lollygaggers def. Jab Pere 8-4

APRIL 6
Trouble Makers def. T-Shooters 24-13
Bakai’Arma def. Mon Kubok 8-5
Tropic Blunder def. RF Hazards 12-11

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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.