

# Lightning sparks fire here

**By Army Pfc. Philip Regina**

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Brush fires occurred at Lassiter Fuel Farm and near the soccer field at Tierra Kay during a lightning storm Friday.

Fourteen firefighters from the Guantanamo Bay Fire Department immediately responded to the fires and quickly extinguished the flames.

The fire at Lassiter Fuel Farm burned approximately 8,000 square feet of natural vegetation, while the TK fire burned approximately 20,000 square feet of natural vegetation and scorched the base of a power pole.

The precise cause of the fire is under investigation, but the alleged causes are either a direct strike of lightning on vegetation or a surge in the power grid caused by nearby lightning strikes, which caused the power lines to spark and cause the fires.

“Lightning storms are common occurrences around this time of year. We are currently in our hurricane season. The season lasts from June 1 to November 30. As you may have noticed, this season brings with it unpredictable weather. This storm was especially extraordinary because it was a dry thunderstorm, which means there was no rain involved,”



Photo by Army Pfc. Philip Regina

**Ever vigilant to the potential dangers of fire, the GTMO Fire Department stands ready to protect the defenders of freedom.**

explained acting Fire Chief Eric E. Tucker.

Leading the response teams was Battalion Chief George Rookwood, a member of the GTMO Fire Department for the past 40 years.

“The first fire reported was the Lassiter Fuel Farm fire, within 30 minutes of that, the TK fire was reported. We had to split our crews up and within an hour both fires were under control,” explained Rookwood.

Although this particular fire had

natural causes, Tucker explains that most fires are the result of negligence and carelessness.

“The majority of fires that occur on base are brushfires caused by lit cigarettes thrown from vehicles. The moisture content of the vegetation around the base is very low. A stray cigarette, an airborne ember from a forgotten barbecue pit or the slightest little spark, can cause a brushfire. It’s the responsibility of every individual here to maintain fire safety on this base,” added Tucker. ■

# U.S. Army NCOs, the backbone of the Army

**By Army Command Sgt. Maj. Edgar Dahl**

42nd Military Police Brigade

In a recent Warrior Leadership Course (a course designed to prepare Army soldiers for their first leadership role as a sergeant) graduation ceremony, Army Command Sgt. Maj. Edgar Dahl delivered the following speech:

In May, 1941, my grandfather parachuted from an aircraft onto the island of Crete as a German paratrooper non-commissioned officer in the Air Landing Assault Regiment. He fought against the British there and in Italy, against the Russians on the Russian front, and against the Americans at Anzio and Nettuno. He was captured at the end of the war having served as an NCO at war for six years as part of the Axis Force of Germany. He was wounded several times during that time. He was a great NCO and helluva soldier.

A little over twenty years later; my father wore the stripes of a sergeant first class in Vietnam as part of the 9th Infantry Division in Dong Tam and again a year later in Nha Trang as part of a signal brigade. He retired on Watkins Field at Fort Lewis in 1982 after having served 25 years for his country. He was a great NCO as well.

The job of a NCO in any Army, but especially the U.S. Army is without peer. There is no better job anywhere, in or out of the military. I would rather be called, "sergeant," dressed in interceptor body armor and Kevlar while dodging bullets in a water-filled alley in Baghdad, than be called a chief executive officer, or any other



**Army Command Sgt. Maj. Edgar Dahl.**

title. **Be proud to be an NCO, not everyone can hack the job!**

The United States Army is the premier ground force in the world, period. The corps of non-commissioned officers who are part of this great Army embody everything that is great about our Army, our nation, and our glorious history as America's most decorated, most capable, most deadly and oldest military service. There isn't a darn thing that our Army and NCOs cannot accomplish. We need the commander's intent, the mission, and some resources and time, that's it – then get out of the way and let us go and do the job. Be there when the mission calls.

Even though we comprise less than one percent of the U.S. population, we exist to fight the nation's wars and win. As an Army, we are in the position, most able, to make that happen. Wars aren't won

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# Officer Professional Development

By Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class  
Jim Brown

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Deputy Commander Army Brig. Gen. Edward Leacock conducted Officer Professional Development training with, Army second lieutenants through captains, at Troopers' Chapel, Friday. The briefing was intended to guide junior officers in their career progression.

With a background of 34 years in the Army National Guard, Army Reserve and active duty Army, including his beginning as an enlisted soldier, Leacock described his path to his current position. This path, according to Leacock, wasn't always smooth, but perseverance can lead to success. "You can't take one hit and give up," stated Leacock.

The key to career progression is to ensure all tasks required for promotion are completed. Scrambling to fill in blanks can get both officers and noncommissioned officers in trouble when time for promotion comes. The issues that need to be taken care of include completing

JTF-GTMO Deputy  
Commander Army  
Brig. Gen. Edward Leacock briefs junior officers on the principles of leadership during a session of Officer Professional Development training, which was held at Troopers' Chapel Friday. This session of OPD was designed to enhance the careers of young military officers.



Photo by Army 1st Lt. Anthony John

required schools, updating your photograph every year and ensuring that your records are accurate and up to date, especially the required Officer Evaluation Reports, Leacock explained.

Additionally, Leacock noted several key points for success. They are:

- Take care of your troops and they will take care of you.
- Get the best of the best and give them guidance and then turn them loose.
- Surround yourself with smart people.

The career progression environment

for officers is different now than it once was. An officer will probably need time in at least two of the three branches of the Army. Combat Arms is seen as a particularly good branch to get into now. Junior officers need to be cognizant that, while at one time, being "fully qualified" was enough for a promotion now it's "best qualified," said Leacock.

By following the tips noted and by planning for where you want your career to go and bypassing procrastination, you can succeed, Leacock summarized. ■

## Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act

By Frank Perkins

JTF-GTMO Special Security Office

Joint Task Force military personnel are fighting terrorism on two fronts: deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism and the civil and financial "terrorists" back home. What happens if you are on active duty, or you're a Reservist/Guard member called to active duty, but you still have matters to attend to back home? What if you have issues outstanding in a civil court? Financial hardships and poor credit ratings can adversely affect your eligibility to obtain or maintain a security clearance.

The Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act provides a wide range of protections for individuals entering, called to active duty or deployed in the military. The protection begins on the date of entering active duty and generally terminates within 30 to 90 days after the date of discharge from active duty. It is intended to postpone or suspend certain civil obligations to enable servicemembers to de-

vote full attention to duty and relieve stress on the family members of those deployed servicemembers. A few examples of such obligations you may be protected against are: outstanding credit card debt, mortgage payments, pending trials, taxes and terminations of lease.

The SCRA states that no interest above six percent can accrue for credit obligations (including credit card debt) that were established prior to active duty or when activated to serve on active duty if the servicemember's income decreases when he/she goes on active duty status, nor can that excess interest become due once the servicemember leaves active duty. Instead, that portion above six percent is permanently forgiven. Furthermore, the monthly payment must be reduced by the amount of interest saved during the covered period.

Remember, every legal situation is different and people are here to help. For more information on the SCRA, contact the Staff Judge Advocate nearest you.

Mission first, security always! ■

# Network News

## Stay secure in a wireless environment

**By Air Force Capt. Troy Townsend**

JTF-GTMO Information Assurance Officer

Wireless communication devices can be a convenient way to get work done without having to worry about the hassle of cords getting tangled up and cables running all over the place. Some devices, like cell phones, have become such a part of our lives, that we forget there are risks associated with their use.

Wireless devices transmit data in the open, often times without any encryption added. Aside from cell phones, common wireless devices are keyboards, mice and cordless phones. Since these devices are essentially broadcasting

the information that you are putting into it, precautions have to be taken to make sure classified, or sensitive information does not find its way onto these signals.

Be sure to keep any wireless transmitters at least three meters away from classified (SIPRNet) processors. Wireless keyboards and mice should never be connected to SIPRNet workstations. Similarly, Blue Tooth enabled devices, such as printers, are not permitted on the network. Make sure to go through the Information Technology Request process whenever you are purchasing Information Technology equipment so that J6 (the computer section) can choose equipment that meets your needs while not causing any risk to our network.

Cell phones pose an entirely different set of risks. Not only do they transmit signals when activated, they also broadcast

signals when they are in stand-by mode. Troopers may inadvertently be broadcasting signals while working around SIPRNet machines, posing a risk to information security. If you are going to be in proximity to classified machines for a long period of time, it is always a good idea to remove the battery from the cell phone to be sure that no signals are being sent. Removing the battery also prevents people from tampering with the phone and loading malicious codes onto it. For more information about the risks associated with cell phones and cell phone hacks, or wireless communications security in general, contact the Information Assurance Office at 3835.

If you have a topic that you'd like us to address in an upcoming column of Network News, send your request to: [j6-ia@jftgmo.southcom.mil](mailto:j6-ia@jftgmo.southcom.mil). ■

## NCOs, FROM PAGE 2

from the air, from the sea, or within thirty days. It takes soldiers' boots on the ground to make that happen. As NCOs, we underpin everything that is done to complete that mission. **Be the key player in everything your unit does and don't be cast aside as a non-player.**

It's essential to make Army values part of everything you do – in war and peace. It's imperative to live and breath the Warrior Ethos and Soldier's Creed; to embody the NCO Creed; and to manifest the proud history of our Army NCO corps. **Strive to be an example and carry on the legacy! You have a heavy torch to bear!**

There is no secret formula for successful NCOs. It's not found in books or manuals. It can't be gleaned from catchy phrases or buzz words. It's not discernable in graphic training aids or slogans, or clearly evident after pinning on sergeant strips. It can't be ingested, or bottled, or rubbed in, or hand receipted to you. NCO leadership is learned and forged on an anvil of experience, sacrifice, and dedication to duty and soldiers.

Hints of it are masked in the smoke of the howitzer sounding reveille or retreat; the stomp of feet running on a cold winter's morning as breath mists overhead; and in the bark of a first sergeant's voice as he calls the unit to attention on a rain-soaked field. It's there in the streets

of Iraq and Afghanistan as a sergeant yells, "follow me," while rushing to kill the enemy; it's in the dim light of a crowded platoon office as an NCO counsels a soldier; and in the dirt of a million miles of earth ground smooth from combat boots.

It's on the lawns of Lexington, the grass of Gettysburg, the mud of the Argonne, the sand of Normandy, the snow of Korea, the rice paddies of the Mekong, the heat of Southwest Asia, and a thousand other places where American soldiers have served.

You have been handed a legacy, and each of you will find leadership in your own way. You will be challenged and worked hard. Wisdom comes with experience; and leadership is tested and forged over time. The Warrior Leadership Course provides a solid foundation to build on.

Millions have come before you and worn the stripes of the American Army non-commissioned officer. You are the new generation of sergeants and you ought to walk a little straighter, talk a little louder, and be a little more arrogant.

You are NCOs in the best, toughest, and most deadly Army in the world. When you get back to your unit, make sure everyone knows you've returned. You're a sergeant and warrior! Take charge!

America's Army! America's corps! NCOs lead the way! ■

# Laugh it up!

By Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Two guys are walking down the street; one of them walks into a bar and the other one ducks. Get it? Okay, maybe it's a little corny, but it's funny, isn't it? Did you laugh? Did it make you smile?

Think back to a time when you laughed so hard it hurt. How did it make you feel? Did you feel exhilarated? Did you feel refreshed?

Yes, laughter is power. It reduces stress hormones, lowers cholesterol and even burns calories! Laughter also triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers, and produces a general sense of well-being.

Human beings love to laugh. The average adult laughs 17 times

a day. Even more surprising is that researchers estimate that laughing 100 times is equal to 15 minutes on an exercise bike. So what are you waiting for?

**Here are some tips to help you get started on your laughter journey:**

1. Figure out what makes you laugh and do it more often, whether it's listening to corny music or watching "Anchor Man".
2. Surround yourself with funny people. People can make a huge difference in determining how your time will be here at GTMO. So, spend as much time as you can with truly great people.
3. Develop your own sense of humor. Find the humor in every aspect of your life. Be funny every chance you get, as long as it's not at someone else's expense. ■

## World's Easiest Quiz

Answer four questions for a passing score.

1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get catgut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What color is a purple finch?
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
10. What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

**Answers:** 1. 116 years, 2. Ecuador, 3. Sheep and Horses, 4. November, 5. Squirrel fur, 6. Dogs, 7. Albert, 8. Crimson, 9. New Zealand, 10. Orange.

## LIST O' JOKES

1. A mushroom walks into a restaurant and sits down. The waitress says, "Sorry man, we don't serve your kind here." The mushroom replies, "But I'm a FUN GUY!"

2. Two carnivores are eating a clown. One looks at the other and comments, "He tastes funny."

3. Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.

4. Why did the man put his car in the oven? He wanted a hot rod.

5. A man went to the butcher the other day and bet him 50 bucks he couldn't reach the meat on the top shelf. The butcher responded, "No, the steaks are too high."

6. Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar. One says, "I think I've lost an electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."

7. A man went to the doctor with a strawberry growing out of his head. The doctor said, "I'll give you some cream to put on it."

8. What's brown and sticky? A stick.

9. A bicycle can't stand on its own because it's two-tired.

10. Two silkworms were at a race. What was the result? A tie.

# GTMO THROUGH THE AGES



Photo by Army Spc. Eric Tagayuna

**By Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class  
Jim Brown**

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Originally inhabited by the Taino Indian tribe and later “discovered” by Christopher Columbus in 1494, Guantanamo Bay has a long and interesting history.

Following British control, the U.S. defeated the Spanish during the Spanish-American War. The U.S. Navy brought Marines into Guantanamo Bay, who fought with the Spanish forces here.

Since 1898, there has been a U.S. Naval Base here. Shortly after the turn of the 20th century, the U.S. got a perpetual land lease from the first president of Cuba, Tomas Estrada Palma, a U.S. citizen.

The base continued to grow, hosting operations for the Navy and Marines and served as a refueling station for the Atlantic Fleet. From small Naval operations to a busy port to an airfield, GTMO was a busy and well-used base. The Bay of Pigs, which was a major example of Cold War tension between the U.S. and Cuba, saw all civilians leaving the island. In true military spirit, obstacles were overcome and families returned to the base shortly.

Although time has seen many changes including the housing of foreign nationals in the 1990s until today, GTMO will continue to be the home of the Navy’s oldest overseas base and will meet and successfully complete any mission the future may hold. ■



Northwest Gate from Cuban side. Cuban workers coming to work aboard the Naval base. Photo taken late 1963.

Photo courtesy of Department of Defense



Target practice at the range.

Photo courtesy of Department of Defense



Hospital Cay, site of the 1908 water distillation plant

Photo courtesy of Department of Defense



Photo by Navy Chief Petty Officer (Select) Timm Duckworth



Seaplanes and seaplane hangar

Photo courtesy of Department of Defense



Photo courtesy of Department of Defense



A dentist hard at work at the Dental Clinic in the late 1950s.

Photo courtesy of Department of Defense

# Team Six Pack continues winning streak

By Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Four, four-man teams competed in this month's volleyball tournament Sunday at Windmill Beach, where once again, Team Six Pack held their undefeated title.

Team Port Ops put Team Beef Eaters out of their misery after the first couple of games, but their glory fell short when Team Torch gave them their final loss in the third round, sending them home with a third place mentality. Only two teams remained.

Army Sgt. Bradley Raupp, Army Sgt. Dwight Louey, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Russell Simmons and Army 1st Lt. Martin Graczyk, the members of Team Six Pack, battled for the championship against Team Torch, which included Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ben Kongesor, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Sam Ouch and Army Sgt. Gustavo Lombera, in the final round.

Despite the fact that Team Torch's well-placed spikes by Kongesor and untouchable serves from Lombera kept Team Six Pack scrambling around the court, it wasn't enough to compete with Raupp's strong back-court defense and Louey's powerful spikes, allowing Team Six Pack to narrowly miss defeat.

The fearless Team Six Pack remains confident about their victory.

"We challenge any team at GTMO to try and end our streak," said Raupp.

Team Torch, on the other hand, just looks forward to the next tournament.

"Even though we lost two out of three games (in the match against Team Six Pack), it gives everybody hope that next time we're going to put up a better fight," said Lombera. ■



Photo by Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

▲ Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Russell Simmons spikes the ball against his team's opponents.



Photo by Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

◀ Army Sgt. Dwight Louey, from Team Six Pack, bumps the ball during the volleyball tournament Sunday at Windmill Beach. His team went on to win the tournament, shutting down their opponents.

Are you interested in trying to end Team Six Pack's winning streak? Check out the roller on Channel 4 for future beach volleyball tournaments or call ext. 2010 for more information.





# Phil's Movie Review

with Army Pfc. Philip Regina

This week's feature review: "Pirates of the Caribbean 2: Dead Man's Chest"

Phil  
- Pirates 2 -  
Rating: ★★★★★



"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" continues where the original left off. Elizabeth Swan (Keira Knightley) and William Turner (Orlando Bloom), are soon to be wed, when a representative of the East India Trading Company, Cutler Beckett (Tom Hollander), informs them that they are to be arrested. Beckett then cuts a deal with Turner, stating that he must find the famed Capt. Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) and take his compass. Sparrow, on the other hand, has problems of his own. His ship, "The Black Pearl", has been cursed by the infamous, Davey Jones (Bill Nighy) and after 13 years of being captain of "The Black Pearl", it's time for Sparrow to pay his debt.

"Pirates" delivers where most sequels fail. It succeeds in continuing the look, feel and excitement of the first one, while managing to tell a completely new and exciting story. The special effects, the

plot and the acting are stellar and come on, it's a movie about pirates!

The only gripe that most people will have is the fact that the movie was over two hours long. Unlike most long movies though, "Pirates" keeps you captivated. Another problem most people will have is the fact that it left you hanging for the third movie. It was good though, I thought it left you hanging in a good way, just like "Empire Strikes Back".

All in all, if you liked the first movie, you'll like the sequel, it won't disappoint you. ■



## Army Spc. Jamieson Pond asked Troopers, "What did you do for fun this summer?"



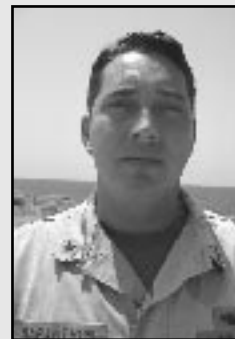
**"I barbecued and I fished."**

-Army Sgt. William Cook



**"I joined a runners' group called, "the least worst hashers," that goes running every Saturday afternoon."**

-Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Andrew Meyer



**"I played volleyball, baseball, softball and I went sailing, scuba diving and snorkeling."**

-Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Karl Saranthus



**"I went wakeboarding."**

-Army Staff Sgt. Robert Smith

# GOOD-BYE, GTMO

By Navy Chaplain (Lt.) Nick Hamilton

Joint Detention Group Chaplain

It seems crazy, but I guess the time has come to say goodbye! Although I still have 30 days left on the island, this will be my last article for *The Wire*.

The past five months have certainly been an adventure! I've thought about what I might say when I leave, but for now there are no great and profound words of wisdom that come to mind. Whether you are here for four months, six months, or a year, one thing that we all have in common is that we will eventually leave this place and be reunited with our families.

With that in mind, allow me to throw a couple thoughts your way, which may be helpful and encouraging for you during the rest of your time here – however long that may be! For me, one of the things that has made a significant difference is the “Serenity Prayer.” It goes something like this:

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
The courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference.*

Over the years, I've seen this prayer written in many places, and have always viewed it as a tired cliché. However, here it has become more than that. It has been the framework for what I have learned here. In a very real way this prayer has come to mean something new to me here at GTMO, and I think it is the best way I have of saying goodbye while at the same time trying to pass on a helpful nugget for those who remain.

Since my arrival here, I've learned that, try as you may, there are some things about our jobs in the military that will not change. Whether that is your assignment, the color of your uniform, or something else, some things just don't change. I've also learned that sometimes there are things that must be changed, and it takes courage to address them. But perhaps the most important part of this is having the wisdom to know which is which and asking the question, “Is this a battle worth fighting?”

There is life beyond your assignment here at GTMO! May I invite you, with wisdom, to consider what your contribution will be to JTF-GTMO, while remembering that this place is but a passing part of your life. ■



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

## CAMP AMERICA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Troopers' Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions	Troopers' Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Troopers' Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Troopers' Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Soul Survivor	Camp America North Pavilion

## NAVAL BASE CHAPEL

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Pentecostal Gospel	Room 13
	9:00 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Main Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Sanctuary A
	9:30 a.m.	Protestant Sun. School	Main Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Protestant Liturgical	Sanctuary B
	11:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Main Chapel
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Service	Main Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Pentecostal Gospel	Room 13
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Family Home Evening	Room 8
<b>Tues. to Fri.</b>	12:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Cobre Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday</b>	12:30 p.m.	Islamic Prayer	Sanctuary C
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Main Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Main Chapel

*Jewish Shabbat Services held every second Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Naval Base Chapel complex Room 11.*

# 15 Minutes of Fame with the Guyton family

By Army Pfc. Philip Regina

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

The diverse mission that is the Global War on Terrorism often calls Troopers to serve in faraway places, be it Iraq, Afghanistan or Guantanamo Bay. Serving in the armed forces today can be unpredictable, there's no telling where the mission will call you to be, and in some cases, it'll take you away from friends, family and familiarity.

These rules don't apply for the Guyton family. In their case, the GWOT hasn't separated them, but reunited them.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Frankie L. Guyton (career counselor), Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jermaine Guyton (supply specialist) and Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Guyton (corpsman) are currently serving as members of the Joint Task Force here.

"Jermaine and I planned to come here together. It was a voluntary duty station and the tour is for a year. It was a complete surprise when Christopher showed up. This is the first time I've served with my sons," explained Chief Guyton.

Both Jermaine and Christopher Guyton grew up in a Navy household and followed in the footsteps of their father.

"Our father was always able to provide for the family. Growing up, you could be sure that when Christmas time rolled around, we'd always have presents waiting for us under the tree. Aside from providing for the family, the Navy lifestyle, all the traveling, it's always something that I wanted to do. Now look at us, I'm in the Navy and I'm in a place I've never been before, with my father," said Jermaine Guyton.



Photo by Army Pfc. Philip Regina

**A family dedicated to service, two sons of the U.S. Navy join their father in the defense of a nation at war. Brothers in arms, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Guyton (right) and Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jermaine Guyton (middle), are united with their father, Navy Chief Petty Officer Frankie L. Guyton (left), to defend the country against the enemies of freedom.**

The Guyton family is using this tour as an opportunity to spend quality time together.

"Whenever we have the time, we try to get together and have dinner at our father's house. Sometimes I get together with my brother and we just hang out and play basketball," added Christopher Guyton.

Chief Guyton has the distinct pleasure of spending his last tour with his sons.

"This will probably be my last tour in the Navy. I've served 21 years and nine months and I'm ready to retire as a chief. With the way my son Jermaine seems to be doing in the Navy, he'll soon be passing me up on

rank. I believe he has what it takes," mused Chief Guyton.

Although most Troopers don't have the luxury of having their family with them here, Chief Guyton has a few words of encouragement for these Troopers.

"Whether you have your family here or not, always do the best job you can do," explained Chief Guyton. ■

## 15 Minutes of Fame

Know a Trooper worthy of being highlighted in "15 Minutes of Fame?" Call Army Sgt. Christina Douglas at ext. 3593.



Photo by Army Spc. Eric Tagayuna

◀ Sunlight filters through the colored glass of a collection of old, empty bottles in front of a window at the lighthouse museum here.

# AROUND THE JTF



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

▶ A GTMO resident walks past some pictures at an exhibition at the lighthouse museum.

◀ Air Force Maj. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill the adjutant general, Maryland National Guard, inspects the fitness equipment inside Camp Delta during his visit here,

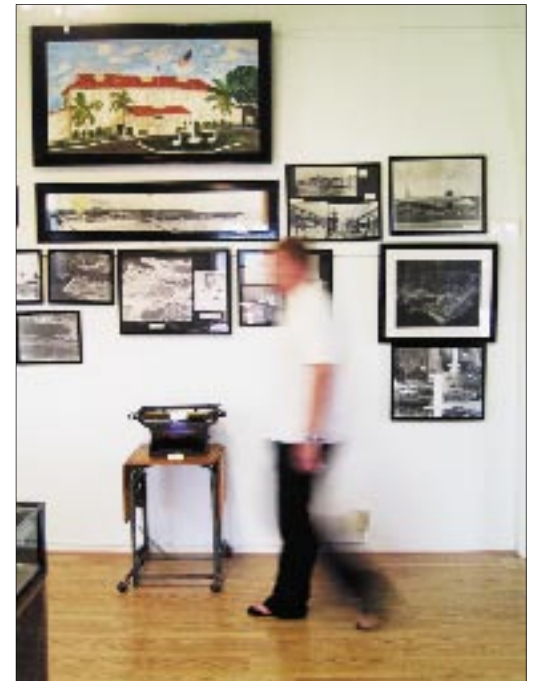


Photo by Army Spc. Eric Tagayuna

## ★★★ PHOTO OF THE WEEK ★★★



Army Maj. Charles Bedore sends us this week's "Photo of the Week", which features a MWR Catalina 21 in the waters of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

▲ Radio jockey Alan Walden, with WBAL from Maryland, interviewed Army Sgt. Garnett G. Reid, a Trooper with the Maryland National Guard, here Monday.