

Guantanamo Bay Gazette

Guantanamo Bay Holds POW/MIA Recognition Service



Color Guard member Hospital Corpsman Seaman Tanganyikia Gray prepares to raise the National Ensign as part of the National POW/MIA Recognition Day service held at the base POW/MIA memorial, Sept. 21. This year's ceremony was themed "Until They Are Home," and emphasized the suffering of the families of missing U.S. military service men and women.

MC2(SW/AW) Justin Alles

Gazette Editor

Key leaders at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba held a Prisoners of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) remembrance ceremony, Sept. 21.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with the DoD nationwide National POW/MIA Recognition Day services themed "Until They Are Home," emphasizing the patient suffering of the families of missing U.S. military service men and women.

"The ceremony allowed us to take time out of our busy day to reflect upon those that were POWs or still MIA," said NS Guantanamo Bay Equal Opportunity Advisor Chief Master-at-Arms Ricky Carter. "Hopefully everyone will continue to remember, not only the POW/MIA, but also keep the family members of those who still have loved ones MIA in their prayers, in the hopes that one day they are returned."

According to DoD officials, the Navy has over 33,000 unaccounted-for Sailors from World War II through the Persian Gulf War. Each year, the Navy's POW/MIA section assists with repatriating Sailors and returning them to their loved ones for burial services on U.S. soil.

"It is because of those service men and women that sacrificed everything that we can say we are truly a free nation," said Carter.

During the service, a 21-gun salute was rendered from NS Guantanamo Bay's honor guard consisting of Sailors attached to the installation's Weapons department and Marines attached to base Intelligence. The National Ensign was raised by color guard members Hospital Corpsman Seaman Edward Bell and Hospital Corpsman Seaman Tanganyikia Gray.

NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer Capt. J.R. Nettleton read from the National POW/MIA Recognition Day Presidential Proclamation which states "On September 21, the stark black-and-white banner symbolizing America's Missing in Action and Prisoners of War will be flown over the White House; the United States Capitol; the Departments of State, Defense, and Veterans Affairs; the Selective Service System Headquarters; the World War II Memorial; the Korean War Veterans Memorial; the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; United States post offices; national cemeteries; and other locations across our country. We raise this flag as a solemn reminder of our obligation to always remember the sacrifices made to defend our Nation."

Iconic GTMO Site Receives Facelift

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Gazette Editor

Seabees at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, completed a renovation project to an iconic base location, recently.

More than 300 hours were spent repainting, fabricating, and installing upgrades to the historical North East gate, separating the installation from communist Cuba, reinforcing structural integrity to the high-visibility area.

“This project was important to us because we have been working on the planning and execution for more than 30 months,” said NS Guantanamo Bay Public Works department (PWD) (Self Help) Equipment Operator 2nd Class Eric Battease. “This site has a high-visual impact to many visitors to the island and the Marines that are entrusted to watch over it.”

Four Seabees attached to Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Public Works department and Naval Mobile

Construction Battalion (NMCB) 23 assisted with the renovation project.

“This project returned the gate to its original prestige,” said Battease. “The high visibility and importance of the anti-terrorism/force protection requirements in that area served as the main reason for the construction. Given that it’s a high-traffic area for photos, having a good curb appeal or aesthetic look helps too.”

Along with Battease, Builder 1st Class Steven Byers, Builder 3rd Class Kyle Kennison and Builder 3rd Class Jose Gastelum removed more than 90 tons of rotted wood and debris, installed 30 cubic yards of concrete and 35 concrete planters, painted and sealed the guard shack, and removed, sanded, painted and clear coated the U.S. Marine Corps sign that sits atop the guard shack before re-installing it at the gate.

“The project started June 26 and was completed July 6,” said Battease. “Approximately \$70,000 went into to renovations, which saved the government approximately \$50,000.”

As of August 1, PWD has been renamed to Engineer Service Team.



The North East gate after an approximately \$70,000 renovation project including fresh paint, new concrete, and the removal of debris. The upgrade was facilitated by four Seabees attached to NAVFAC Southeast PWD and NMCB 23 and took more than 300 hours to complete.



CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN FIRST CLASS DHA FIR FREEMAN

■ **Job/Department:** LPO Switch Tech/NCTAMSLANT DET GTMO, Base Communications Office

■ **Age:** 33

■ **Home Town:** Chester, PA

■ **Quote:** “Don’t worry, it’s all training.”

■ **Favorite TV Show:** Sons of Anarchy

■ **Favorite Hobby:** Riding Motorcycles

■ **Favorite Team:** Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies, Sixers, Flyers

■ **Favorite GTMO Restaurant:** Room G16, Ro’s Place

■ **Favorite Movie:** Sinners and Saints

■ **Favorite Musician:** Trae The Truth

■ **Currently Working On:** Building a permanent telecom database

■ **Greatest Accomplishment:** My Children

■ **How The Navy Has Improved His Life:** The Navy showed me life is different outside of my neighborhood and provided positive life experiences

■ **Sailor Of The Week Because:** As lead Switch Tech and LPO of the BCO, he completed 67 work tickets and 10 trouble calls on vital Command and Control circuits

Bremcor Holds Vehicle Safety Stand Down At Guantanamo

Tracye Miller
Bremcor Housing Manager

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay facility maintenance contracting company Bremcor held an all-hands training, Sept. 15.

A safety stand-down was held with a focus on preventing vehicle accidents at the installation.

“The stand-down was a chance to pause and review safety requirements,” said Bremcor Project Manager Gary Knowlton. “It’s a way to get the message out to all our employees that

they need to use good, sound judgement when on the roads in GTMO.”

Nearly four hundred company employees attended the mandatory session at the downtown Lyceum which covered the topics of inattentive driving, safe reverse driving using the buddy system, defensive driving, and when not to drive.

All Bremcor employees were trained on how to inspect vehicles to ensure all signals and safety features are in good operation. Bremcor has a fleet of 190 vehicles used base-wide providing maintenance and construction projects for commands and tenant commands at the installation.



Members of NS Guantanamo Bay’s facility maintenance contracting company Bremcor attend a mandatory safety stand-down focused on vehicle safety requirements at the downtown Lyceum, Sept. 15.



Chaplain’s Corner

My Brother’s Keeper

Chaplain Tung Tran
NS Guantanamo Bay Chaplain Services

According to a legend, on the site where Jerusalem was built, there lived two brothers, one with many children and the other alone and single. One day, they gathered their harvest and put the wheat in two piles in the vegetable garden. One night the single brother thought, “My brother has a large family and needs more wheat than I do; I will put some of my sheaves on his pile.” One hour later the married brother woke up and thought, “My brother lives alone and doesn’t have anyone to help him till the land; something must be done.” And

taking some of the sheaves from his pile, he carried them to that of his brother. Next morning, they were both surprised to see that both piles were still the same.

It’s a story about brothers caring for one another. The brothers can be substituted by shipmates, comrades, colleagues, fellow countrymen, and residents of GTMO. The point is that how wonderful it would be if we all looked out for one another’s well-being. In the Bible it says when brothers live in unity, it is like precious ointment running down from the head of Aaron, running down on his beard and garment, or like dew that descends on the dry desert. To those who live in peace, God commanded blessing and life forever more. May you and your family be well, wherever they may be, and may you enjoy peace and good health.





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MCSFCO Holds Change of Command Ceremony At GTMO

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Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, held a Change of Command ceremony, Sept. 27.

MCSFCO Commanding Officer Capt. Jesus Mendez turned over command to the newly appointed Commanding Officer Maj. Mark Cameron as he was ceremoniously passed the organizational colors.

"This ceremony not only showcases Marine Corps traditions and customs for our junior guys, but also shows the proper respect for the outgoing commanding officer," said MCSFCO First Sgt. Jonathan Martin. "We show respect for the leadership and knowledge the outgoing commanding officer provided for the Marines at GTMO and we welcome the oncoming commanding officer with the same amount of respect for the

knowledge and leadership he will provide."

Several key leaders attended the morning service at the MCSFCO headquarters including NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer Capt. J.R. Nettleton and Command Master Chief Ross Cramer.

Selected to deploy as Battalion Operations Officer in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Cameron attended the Marine Air-Group Task Force Integration Course and received his Operations and Tactics Instructor certification. He deployed in August 2011 and served as Task Force Belleau Wood, II Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group Security Forces Battalion Operations Officer, Camp Leatherneck in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. Cameron served as Company C, First Battalion, Twenty-Fifth Marines 4th Marine Division Inspector-Instructor prior to reporting to NS Guantanamo Bay.

Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, outgoing Commanding Officer Capt. Jesus Mendez passes the organizational colors to Maj. Mark Cameron signifying the transfer of leadership during a Change of Command ceremony held at the MCSFCO headquarters, Sept. 27.

Considerations For The Separated, Divorcing And Dating

Naval Legal Service Office Southeast

NS Guantanamo Bay

Legal assistance clients often ask when they can start dating before their divorce is completed. There is a lot at stake with such a question, especially those whose divorce will involve children. Such extramarital relationships can affect your military career as well as your divorce case.

The bottom line is that dating before a final divorce is not recommended for several reasons. First and foremost, military personnel could be subject to a prosecution for adultery, which is an offense under the UCMJ. No matter how hard you may try to hide your new relationship, social media such as Facebook may compromise the secret of your new relationship and provide evidence of your crime. Such relationships are not worth the possibility of losing your career (whether by court-martial, Article 15/Non-judicial punishment, or administration separation).

The new relationship may also cause an ugly fallout with your spouse and give your spouse ammunition to gain an advantage against you in the divorce proceeding. For military and civilians, if you have any children and/or property with your spouse, a pending divorce could get very ugly quickly if the other party finds out that you have a new relationship when the divorce is not even final yet. The spouse may then be motivated to fight over issues that you thought were resolved as your spouse tries to find a way to lash out in any way that he or she can. All of a sudden, your soon-to-be-ex may try to prevent visitation

with your children because of your new boyfriend or girlfriend and disagreements over whether it is in the best interests of the children for them to be exposed to your extra-marital affair. Such a relationship before the marriage is concluded could alter the complexion of the divorce proceedings and cause problems.

All branches of the military provide that a service member has a duty to provide financial support to his or her spouse and family until an agreement is constructed and/or until a court finally issues a support order of some kind. A spouse who may be looking at getting less support than anticipated or no support may have a bigger incentive cause problems and reinvigorate the spouses support claims if your spouse becomes spiteful over your new relationship.

Finally, rushing into a new relationship while your old relationship is still not resolved may not be the best idea from a psychological standpoint. It may be advisable to give yourself time to heal from the broken relationship before engaging in a new relationship. A new relationship has a better chance of success if you aren't still involved in a bitter divorce proceeding. An individual should take the time to get the necessary counseling required to improve the chances of a more successful relationship in the future.

This general article was drafted by LT G-T, Naval Legal Service Office Southeast for general informational purposes only. This article is not a substitute for individual legal advice and readers are advised that they should consult a lawyer in the state where they are divorcing.

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VEHICLES

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'90 Nissan Maxima a/c screams along with the stereo. Good condition, \$2000. Call 77501

'02 Chrysler Sebring LXI Coupe 3.0L, 99800 miles. New radiator and battery. A/C works. \$2800. Home: 77082, Work 8191, email cdmoats@yahoo.com

26' foot Pontoon boat for sale. Ready for diving, snorkeling or swimming. Turn key ready with lots of stuff included. \$4,000 OBO. Contact Rich at 84742

ELECTRONICS

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SCSI modem, like new, in the box with CD w/ ethernet cable, power charger, phone cord \$60. Call 78563

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Full set of ceramic poker chips. Includes locking aluminum case. \$75. FMI 79561

OUTDOOR REC

Dive Gear Set, \$1000. Mares Rover 12S Regulator 2012 (purchased for \$210), Mares Octo Rover (\$91), Axiom i3 Bk/ Nvy/Gry ML BCD (\$567), SubGear XP10 3-guage dive computer (\$319), Set of 3 hangers (\$20), 3000 psi air tank (\$120), 1MM Hydroflex Men's Blk ML wet suit (\$92), Seaving Nova Blk Md fins (\$150), 3MM Ti Low Boots (\$30), Scuba Bug Grabber gloves (\$20), Squeeze Lock Tanto Titanium YL dive knife (\$56), (Mask and snorkel not included). Call 84829 or 8119

YARD SALE

Sept. 28, Nob Hill 16 B, 1700

Sept. 29, Nob Hill 16 B, 0700

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Washer and Dryer. Bought new 3 years ago. Both work great. \$500 for both OBO. Call 77254 if interested

Full size bed with mattress, box, and headboard \$100. Computer desk, very good shape, like new and executive style black leather chair with built in multiple setting massager. Both for \$100. Call 77106

LOST AND FOUND

Lost white gold wedding band on Sept. 16 around the Bayview restaurant area. If found, please call 78360

The Scoop

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

Sept. 28-30, NEX, The Kelly Bell Band will perform three shows over the weekend. Two at the Tiki Bar and one at the Windjammer. All performances start at 2100. Martial Arts group 'Sideswipe' will perform twice on Saturday. Once at the NEX and once at the Windjammer. Celebrity Chefs featured on Food Network's 'Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives' will hold an autograph session Saturday at the NEX. Their will be a 5k starting at 0700 in front of the NEX, and there will be sales and discounts featured at the NEX as well. It's the 11th Annual Customer Appreciation Weekend!

FISHING DERBY

Sept. 30, MWR Marina, 0700-1200. Prizes awarded to 1st place male and female competitors. Big prizes. FMI, call 2345

MARINE CORPS BALL TICKETS

Tickets go on sale Oct. 1 for the 237th Marine Corps Birthday Ball. Pick up tickets Monday-Friday, 1130-1300 at Marine Hill HQ, and Saturdays at the NEX atrium from 1000-1400. This year's Birthday Ball will be held Nov. 10.

CREDIT MANAGEMENT

GTMO's Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a Credit Management course Oct. 5, 1030-1200, FFSC building 2135. Learn to manage your credit and build a better Credit Bureau score. FMI or to register, call 4153.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Oct. 2, 1700-2000, Downtown Lyceum parking lot. Free and open to all hands. Join the community and help the NAVSTA Security dept. prevent crime at an educational and fun event. Free food, drinks, bounce house, guest speakers, music and more. FMI, call 4306.

SEABEE GOLF SCRAMBLE

Oct. 7, 0700 check-in, 0800 Shotgun start, Yatera Seca Golf Course. Teams of 3-4 are welcome. \$25 per person. Starter bag and lunch are included. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Call 4519 or 4518 to register.

GTMO JOB HUNT

NGIS Laborer - 3 Flex Positions
Administrative Assistant - Full Time
CYP Assistant Lead - Full Time
Movie Manager - Full Time
Bartender - Flex
Bartender Lead - Flex
Cashier - Flex
Electrician - Full Time
Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Flex
Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Full Time
CYP Program Asst. - Full Time
Bartender O'Kelly's. - Flex
Computer Tech - Full Time
Food Svc. Worker - Flex and Sundays
Food Svc. Worker - Flex, mornings only
Food Svc. Worker - Flex
CYP Ops Clerk - Flex
CYP Asst. - Flex
Cook, Taco Bell - Flex

Job Descriptions can be found on MWR's Job Wall next to the NAF HR office, Bldg. 760. FMI, call 74121

LH12-042 Supply Technician
LH12-043 Materials Handler
LH12-044 Nurse Consultant
FMI Call 4441

MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY Sept. 28

8 p.m.: **Step Up Revolution (new)**
PG13 99 min.

10 p.m.: **Moonrise Kingdom**
PG13 93 min.

SATURDAY Sept. 29

8 p.m.: **Trouble With The Curve (new)**
PG13 111 min.

10 p.m.: **Savages**
R 131 min.

SUNDAY Sept. 30

8 p.m.: **Trouble With The Curve (new)**
PG13 111 min.

MONDAY Oct. 1

8 p.m.: **Madea's Witness Protection (last)**
PG13 114 min.

TUESDAY Oct. 2

8 p.m.: **Seeking A Friend For The End Of The World**
R 101 min.

WEDNESDAY Oct. 3

8 p.m.: **Dark Knight Rises**
PG13 165 min.

THURSDAY Oct. 4

8 p.m.: **Step Up Revolution (new)**
PG13 99 min.

CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880

NEXCOM Improves Its Customer Return Policy

Kristine M. Sturkie

NEXCOM Public Affairs Specialist

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) is making improvements to its return policy.

Merchandise purchased at a NEX or from myNavyExchange.com can be returned to any NEX store within 45 days of purchase for a refund or even exchange.

"We made this improvement to our return policy to make it more convenient for our customers," said Richard Dow, NEXCOM's Senior Vice President Store Operations. "By extending our return policy to 45 days, it gives our customers more time to bring back an item to our store. In today's busy world, that's important to our customers."

The standardized 45 day return policy on merchandise eliminates the previous exclusions including the 14 day return policy on certain items, such as computers, software and digital cameras. Now, the only exception to the 45 day NEX Customer Return Policy are pre-paid cards, such as

"By extending our return policy to 45 days, it gives our customers more time to bring back an item to our store. In today's busy world, that's important to our customers."

Revised Marine Professional Reading List at GTMO Library

Rusty Baker

NS Guantanamo Bay Public Affairs Officer

Marines stationed at NS Guantanamo Bay have 37 ways to expand their knowledge while advancing their professional military education.

Numerous literary works listed on the Marine Corps' Professional Reading Program are available at the base library, with more titles on the way.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps announced a major revision to the Marine Corps Professional Reading Program List with the signing of ALMAR 027/11. The move was aimed at maintaining the reading list's relevance and as an overall revitalization to the aging program. Effective upon the signing of the all-hands message, commanding officers are to incorporate the new lists into command and unit Profession Military Education programs.

Each Marine is required to read the Commandant's Choice, "First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps," by Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulack, USMC (Ret.) and "The Marines of Montford Point, America's First Black Marines," by Melton A. McLaurin. Additionally, each Marine is charged to read a minimum of one book in his grade per year.

The commandant strongly encouraged Marines to discuss and debate the issues raised by the books on the new list to broaden their perspectives and to benefit from the experiences of others. By that design and proper implementation, professionally conducted book discussions are to unite Marines of varying ranks by providing a common literary frame of reference.

Completion of these new requirements are to be noted on individual Marine's Proficiency and Conduct remarks or Fitness Reports Section I comments. How each Marine demonstrates his completion of the annual requirement is at the discretion of his command.

"I plan to have at least three or four more titles available in each grade group, particularly some of the books that are suggested for multiple groups," said Amy Roumell, MWR Librarian for the installation. "I also plan to order multiple copies of the two Commandant's choice required books."

Traditional mainstays like Elbert Hubbard's, "A Message to Garcia," and E.B. Sledge's, "With The Old Breed," as well as many other juggernauts of Marine Corps doctrine from previous commandants' reading lists, have endured the comprehensive book review board; however several literary classics and contemporary works relevant to a decade of combat operations will now have opportunity to enlighten and influence the combat mindset of today's Marine.

Listed below are the Marine Corps' Professional Reading Program's books now available at the base library.

Required Reading for All Grades

- First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps, by Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak, USMC (Ret.)

Private/Private First Class

- A Message to Garcia, by Elbert Hubbard
- Rifleman Dodd, by C.S. Forester
- Blink, by Malcolm Gladwell
- 1984, by George Orwell

Lance Corporal

- Starship Troopers, by Robert Heinlein

Corporal

- All Quiet on the Western Front, by Erich Maria Remarque
- Flags of Our Fathers, by James Bradley
- Ghost Soldiers, by Hampton Sides

Sergeant

- The Killer Angels, by Michael Shaara
- A Soldier's Load and the Mobility of a Nation, by S.L.A. Marshall
- Storm of Steel, by Ernst Junger
- With the Old Breed, by E.B. Sledge

Staff Sergeant

- Attacks, by Erwin Rommel
- The Face of Battle, by John Keegan
- Gunnery Sergeant
- The Savage Wars of Peace, by Max Boot
- We Were Soldiers Once and Young, by Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway

Master Sergeant/First Sergeant

- The Guns of August, by Barbara W. Tuchman
- Master Gunnery Sgt/Sergeant Major
- Achilles in Vietnam, by Jonathan Shay
- The Crisis of Islam, by Bernard Lewis
- On War, by Carl von Clausewitz
- A Peace to End All Peace, by David Fromkin

2nd Lieutenant/Chief Warrant Officer 2

- The Art of War, by Sun Tzu
- Blink, by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Savage Wars of Peace, by Max Boot

1st Lieutenant/CWO3

- Transformation of War, by Martin L. van Creveld
- Attacks, by Erwin Rommel
- Battle Leadership, by Adolf von Schell

Captain/CWO4

- Starship Troopers, by Robert Heinlein
- The Tipping Point, by Malcolm Gladwell
- We Were Soldiers Once and Young, by Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway

Major/CWO5

- The Crucible of War, by Fred Anderson
- The Guns of August, by Barbara W. Tuchman
- The Landmark Thucydides, by Robert Strassler
- Masters of War, by Michael Handel
- One and Eagle, by Anton Myrer
- Team of Rivals, the Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln, by Doris Goodwin