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MWR satellite set for launch

By Army Pfc. Philip Regina

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

A satellite Morale, Welfare and Recreation office is scheduled to open this week at Tierra Kay, room 57.

The new MWR office will offer recreational activities for all Joint Task Force Troopers, but will be opened specifically for the Troopers residing in Tierra Kay and Kittery Beach housing.

The opening of the new office will be spearheaded by Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer (Select) Joseph E. Cogar.

“While helping run the MWR office at Camp America, I noticed that most of the Troopers who came in and utilized the MWR services were those staying in Camp America. I began to question Troopers who worked in Camp Delta and most either did not know of the services offered or thought it inconvenient to travel to Camp America after work or on their days off,” said

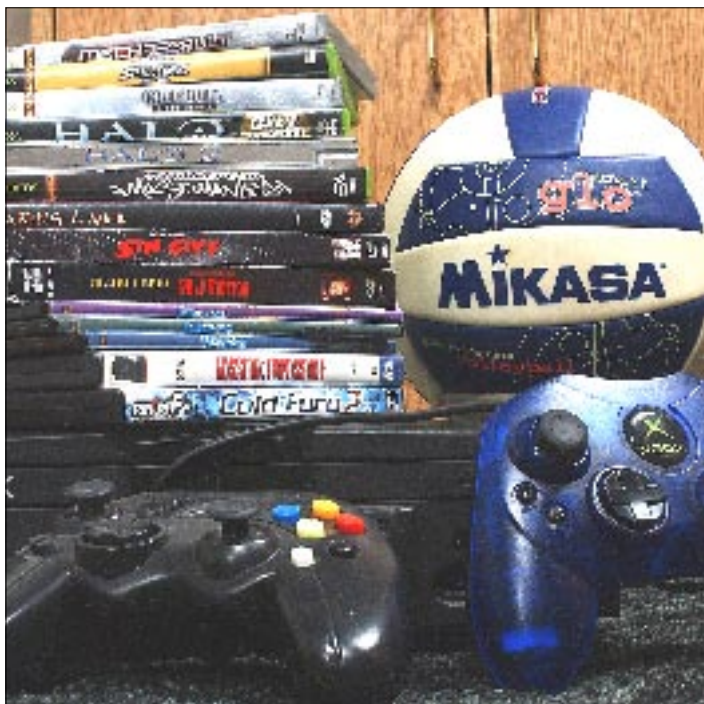


Photo by Army Pfc. Philip Regina

Xbox games and consoles, sports equipment and movies will be available for Troopers to sign out at the new MWR satellite office at TK.

Cogar.

In order to stifle this inconvenience, Cogar tried to find a suitable venue closer to TK.

“I researched TK57/58 and found they belonged to JTF and there used to be a TV room in TK57 but now it was not being used. I thought it was a perfect opportunity to bring MWR to the Troop-

ers who live in TK and KB housing. There are a lot of MWR programs and services available to our Troopers and I wanted to make sure they had the best opportunity to take advantage of them,” explained Cogar.

The new office will offer a multitude of services to the Troopers of TK and KB housing, as well

as a comfortable place for Troopers to unwind.

“The living room area will be set up just like your living room at home with leather furniture, cordless phones, XBOX 360 and a 32” LCD TV. We wanted the Troopers to be as comfortable as if they were at home. The office will be located in the kitchen. Troopers can check out movies, Playstation 2 games, Xbox games and game consoles, snorkeling equipment, basketballs, volleyballs, softball equipment, etc.,” added Cogar.

Cogar is extremely proud to be a part of the JTF mission and is also grateful for the hard work JTF Troopers perform here and shows his gratitude through the opening of this office.

“I am very proud to have served a mission as important as the one here at JTF. This new office will not only be convenient but a great improvement to JTF Troopers’ quality of life,” mused Cogar. ■

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

By Army Sgt. Maj. Oscar Diaz

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Sgt. Maj.

Respect – it is a core value all branches of service share and place great emphasis on. Your attitudes about the worth of people, concepts, and other things describe your values. Everything begins there. We will focus on people, who without a doubt, are our greatest resource. My question to you is, what must you do and have in order to influence the values of your Troopers? You must respect your Troopers and have their respect, which brings up another important question that has been around for ages - is respect earned or demanded?

When dealing with people and relationships, one should be mindful that respect is earned. In professional or authoritarian positions (military), respect is demanded, but may not be fully given if not also earned. Passive or aggressive behavior could be evident of full respect not given to someone who just demands respect. Rank does have its privileges, but when abused, you can rest assured you will not gain the respect of your fellow Troopers. If you choose to depend on your rank to gain the respect of those you lead and work with, you will be fighting a losing battle throughout your career.

At the end of the day, we all take off the uniform, at least I hope we do. This is who we really are. Social learning and life's experiences contribute to what we believe to be important. Our parents and upbringing also contribute significantly to how we relate to other people. Those of us with long military careers have also been influenced by our former leaders. Nothing is more encouraging than a young officer acknowledging the importance of being mentored by a respectful, professional, seasoned, enlisted member.

One common theme among all of the core values of the different branches, in reference to respect is, **we are to give it.** Not one mentions that we

demand respect. **Air Force:** Respect for others. "Service before self," tells us also that a good leader places the troops ahead of his/her personal comfort. We must always act in the certain knowledge that all persons possess a fundamental worth as human beings. **Army:** Treat people as they should be treated. **Coast Guard:** We value our diverse work force. We treat each other with fairness, dignity, and compassion. **Marines:** Honor guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior to never lie cheat or steal. They abide by an uncompromising code of integrity and respect for human dignity and respect for others. **Navy:** Show respect toward all people without regard to race, religion, or gender; treat each individual with human dignity.

I would like to leave you with one last thought to ponder, **approach determines response.** How you approach a person, will determine how they respond to you!

The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary, such treatment is far more likely to destroy than to make an army. It is possible to impart instruction and to give commands in such manner and such a tone of voice to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice cannot fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect toward others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself.

*Army Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield
Address to the United States Corps of
Cadets, 11 August 1879. ■*

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Language program free for soldiers

By Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Are you interested in learning Spanish, French, German or even Tagalog? All active duty soldiers, members of the Army National Guard, members of the Army Reserves, and Department of the Army civilian employees can participate in a top-notch language program for free.

Rosetta Stone gained popularity for its very different teaching style. Unlike most language classes, you don't memorize vocabulary. There are no explanations and no definitions. The Rosetta Stone language program aims to make learning easier and more effective by favoring a visual teaching style featuring pictures, audio and text. According to

the company, it's been adopted by West Point, NASA and over 10,000 schools.

Rosetta Stone develops everyday proficiency in each of the key language skills: listening, comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. Individual skills are developed and tested in each lesson, as the learner chooses, with proprietary technologies allowing Rosetta Stone to evaluate speaking and writing skills in any language, said Duane Side, director of learning for Rosetta Stone.

The Rosetta Stone software supports 30 different languages.

Soldiers may access Rosetta Stone through the Army Knowledge Online portal at www.us.army.mil. Once registered with AKO, logon and click on the "My Education" portal. ■



Photo by Army 1st Lt. Anthony John

Connie Policastro, a rider coach with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation demonstrates a proper turn during the Experienced Rider Course here at GTMO Tuesday.

Security Bulletin: beware of elicitation

By Frank Perkins

JTF-GTMO Special Security Office

Elicitation is a commonly used and often highly effective intelligence-gathering technique to subtly collect information through face-to-face interaction. Conducted by a well-trained and skillful intelligence professional, elicitation outwardly appears to be normal, perhaps even mundane, social or professional discussion and can take place virtually anywhere and at anytime - to include cyberspace chat rooms. In actuality, the elicitor is focusing his questions on issues of importance to his intelligence service and is perhaps exploiting the subject's desire to be cordial, interesting and helpful. The old adage, "Loose Lips Sink Ships," is just as applicable today as ever. Human intelligence collection is practiced much the same way today as it has been for centuries. With low risk to an intelligence service, elicitation may yield very worthwhile results by confirming or expanding their knowledge of a sensitive program or mission.

Personal information regarding you or your colleagues, or information not openly available con-

cerning your employment may be very valuable to an intelligence service or terrorist organization. Consequently, these types of disclosures can be very injurious to the interests of the U.S. and compromise the safety of Americans. Most intelligence services are adept at taking advantage of professional or social opportunities to interact with persons who have access to classified or sensitive information. Typically, the objectives of foreign intelligence officers are to identify and assess persons for recruitment targeting and to glean useful information from their discussions with knowledgeable individuals. Civilian employees, military personnel and DoD contractors are of intense interest to foreign intelligence services.

It is usually impossible to detect a well trained and skilled intelligence officer and his or her line of questioning will probably seem like harmless banter - no different than any other conversation with a stranger. Be circumspect in your discussions with strangers regarding work, yourself and your colleagues.

The point of contact for this information is Frank Perkins at ext. 9824.

Remember, mission first, security always! ■

Try the rhythm of Salsa: it's hot

By Army Pfc. Philip Regina

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

It's Friday night at the Windjammer and the familiar sounds of hip-hop beats are replaced with the searing rhythm of salsa. The dance floor isn't as crowded as it usually is, but what the people on the floor lack in numbers, they make up for in grace. You watch as the dancers effortlessly spin and move to the music. You take your partner to the floor with confidence, thinking it may not be as hard as it looks, but by the end of the night, you're asking the bartender for ice for the toes you stepped on all night.

The Windjammer offers free salsa classes every Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for any Trooper stationed here.

The current instructor for the class is Tyrone Bumpus. Bumpus has been practicing salsa for about seven years

and has been an instructor for two.

"I started dancing in Miami and eventually became an instructor there. Learning salsa in Miami is reflected in my style, it's Cuban style, a bit more sensual. In class, we focus on basics. I try to keep it fun and organized," said Bumpus.

"I expect a lot from my students. I want to let any of the Troopers interested in learning to dance salsa to know that the class will do just that. Remember though, in order to truly learn, you have to take the class seriously, while still having fun. So show up on time and use what little time you have to learn as best you can," explained Bumpus.

For the Troopers wary of attending the class in fear of humiliation, Bumpus explains the futility of remaining a wallflower.

"When I first saw people dance

salsa in the clubs at Miami, it just looked so graceful. I remember wanting to get out there and be able to spin a girl around just as effortlessly as they did. But you can't fake salsa; it's unlike any other dance you see in the club. If you want to get good, you have to practice and you have to learn the basics. If you're dedicated to learning and if you're willing to invest some time, anyone can pick it up," added Bumpus.

After months of practice, your steps become fluid, your rhythm keen and your feet agile. It's Friday night and you take your partner with confidence to the dance floor, knowing you'll sweep her off her feet. The music starts and the rhythm pumps through your veins with each fast-paced beat of your heart. She takes your hand as you both move to the beat and you smile with satisfaction. You can truly dance. ■

Network News

CAC logon continues rollout

By Air Force Capt. Troy Townsend

JTF-GTMO Information Assurance Officer

By now you have seen the e-mail traffic from the J-6 asking you to leave your computers logged in and register your CAC account with the network, etc. You may have even heard the disgruntled complaints from people who have forgotten their PIN numbers or have had trouble running the software. Here is a quick behind-the-scenes look at what is going on in the Information Assurance office to get JTF-GTMO compliant with the DoD-mandated CAC logon.

There are essentially two elements to the logon process: the computer you are using and a server called the Domain Controller. The IA office had to tackle problems on both of these elements in order to get the CAC logon working. Every time you log on to your computer, it asks permission from the Domain Controller to allow you access to the network. Enabling the CAC logon required us to change the way your computer talks to the Domain Controller to ask permission.

The first problem was to teach the Domain Controller to know what user name is associated with the CAC card that has been inserted in the reader. A process was run that required you

to register your unique CAC ID with our network. You probably remember this because it required you to change the settings in Internet Explorer to get it to work. Regardless, this associated your logon account (jimmy.t.airforce) with your CAC ID (programmed in the chip). Now, when you insert your CAC into the reader, the Domain Controller knows who you are and knows what permissions to assign to you.

The next problem was getting your computer to authenticate the CAC account with the Domain Controllers to make sure only authorized users are allowed to access the network. For this, third party software was pushed to your computers that facilitated an authentication process. Now when you log in with your PIN, the software checks with the Domain Controller to make sure that you are allowed to access the network. When everything works as advertised, the computer asks permission, the Domain Controller grants access, and you are logged in - all within a matter of seconds after entering your PIN.

A lot of hard work, testing and troubleshooting has been done to make this transition as painless as possible to you. Though it might be frustrating sometimes, we are making every effort to keep the headaches to a minimum and we appreciate your cooperation as we move forward with this program. If you have questions about CAC logon, contact your information technology officer or give us, in the IA office, a ring at ext. 3333.

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@jftgtmo.southcom.mil. ■

ACCR declares GTMO water is safe

By Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

The Annual Consumer Confidence Report on the Quality of Drinking Water at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay was recently released.

As required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, all community water systems must deliver an annual water quality report to their customers. This report includes information about the source of water, any contaminants detected and possible sources of contaminants for 2005.

As per this report, the quality of Guantanamo Bay's drinking water is in compliance with the Final Governing Standards for Cuba.

For more information, or to receive a copy of the report, contact the Public Works Environmental Office at ext. 4662. ■

Level of Detected Contaminants: Year 2005

Contaminant	Units	MCL@	MCL or Highest Level Allowed	Level Detected (or Range of Detections)	Violations (Y/N)	Typical Source of Contaminant
1. NPDWR (enforceable)						
A. ORGANICS						
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	mg/L	0	0.1	0.0525	No	by-product of disinfection by chlorination
B. INORGANICS						
Copper	mg/L	1.3	AL=1.3	0.001 - 0.06	No	corrosion of plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Lead	mg/L	0	AL=0.015	ND - 0.0014	No	corrosion of plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	mg/L	4	4	0.4 - .9	No	water treatment additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	mg/L	10	10	0.0018	No	run-off from fertilizer use; erosion of natural deposits
C. MICROBIALS						
Total Coliform	number of positive samples	0	1 positive sample / month	0	No	naturally present in the environment, human and animal fecal waste
Turbidity	NTU	n/a	1	0.10 - 0.90	No	soil run-off; breakdown of natural minerals and deposits

Table of terms used:

MCL: Maximum (allowable) Contaminant Level - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

mg/L: milligrams per liter - equivalent to parts per million.

NPDWR: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations - legally enforceable standards that apply to public water supply systems.

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units - a measure of the clarity of water.

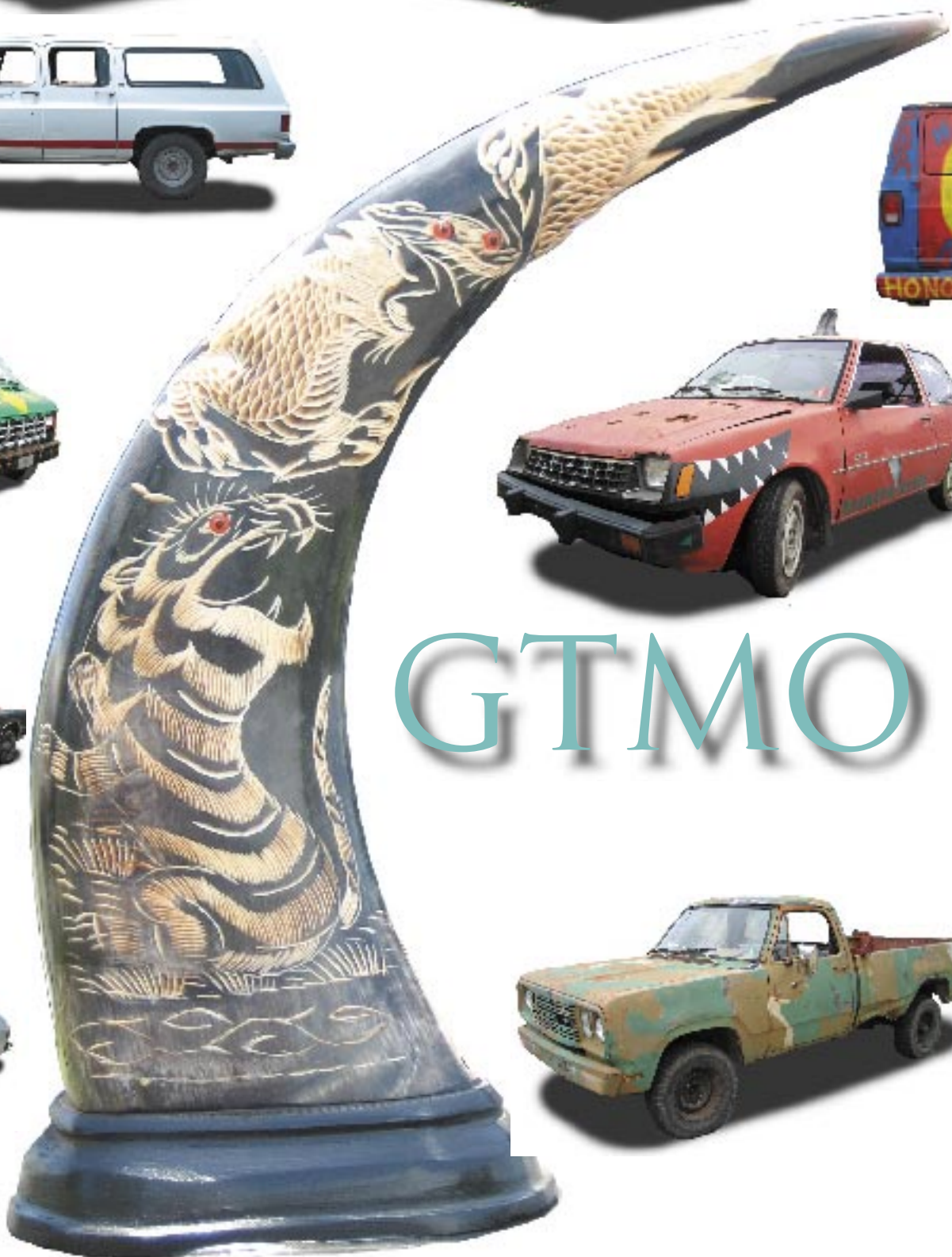


Interested in completing a degree this summer?

Seven courses are being offered at the Guantanamo Bay Columbia College campus this fall. Those interested in registering for courses can do so through the first day of classes. Classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 14 and end Oct. 7. The following classes will be available at the college campus located at Chapel Hill:

- Mon/Wed: Intro to Computer Systems, 4:50-7:20 p.m.
- Mon/Wed: Ethics and Morality in Criminal Justice, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- Mon/Wed: English Composition I, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- Tue/Thu: English Composition II, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- Tue/Thu: Personal Financial Planning, 4:50-7:20 p.m.
- Tue/Thu: General Psychology, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
- Tue/Thu: Religion and Human Experience, 7:30-10:00 p.m.

The online campus is located at <http://www.ccis.edu/online/>. For more information on either starting a degree, or finishing your masters, guidance counselors may be reached at ext: 75555. ■



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SPECIALS



Team Unity dodges way to victory



Photo by Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

▲ Army Pfc. Joe Campagna, from the 29th Infantry Division, goes to catch a ball that had been thrown by the opposing team. Campagna's team, Team Flocking Seagulls, placed 5th out of nine teams.

By Army Sgt. Christina Douglas

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

"Ready, dodgeball!" the referee's voice echoes through the gym, prompting players from opposing sides to rush to the center of the court. Tennis shoes squeak against the floor as the players grab the dodgeballs and scamper back away from the line of fire. This is the game where no person is safe; this is the game of dodgeball.

Guantanamo Bay residents competed in a dodgeball tournament Saturday at Denich Gym. Nine, six-man teams battled for the championship, but only two teams were able to take home trophies and glory.

Team Unity, consisting of members from the Marine Corps security force here, took home the first place trophies as Team Barking Spiders, from the Joint Task Force, took home second place trophies.

Team Hasselhoff's Army Spc. Hugh Smith, from the Joint Intelligence Group, left the tournament with high hopes for the next dodgeball tournament.

"Next month is going to be game time! Team Hasselhoff will be back to represent. This time we finished third, but next time we'll be finishing at the top," said Smith.

For more information on upcoming dodgeball tournaments, check out the MWR event calendar on the insert page and the Roller on channel 3. ■



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Karl Saranthus

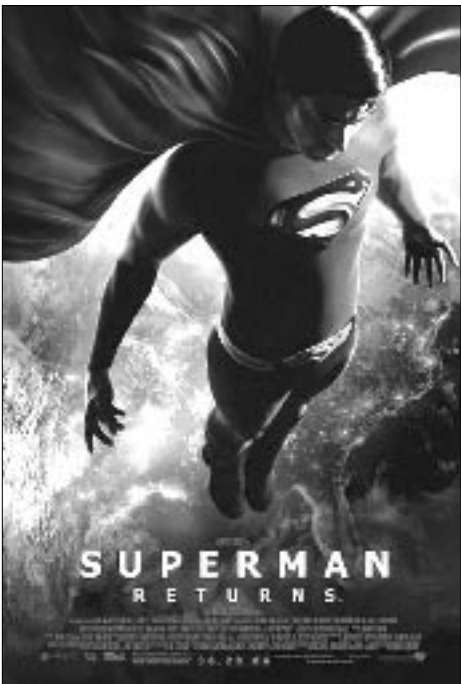
◀ Team Unity, the 1st place winners, and Team Barking Spiders, the 2nd place winners, proudly display their trophies at the dodgeball tournament July 16 at Denich Gym. From left to right: (top) Army 1st Lt. Martin Gracyzk, Marine Lance Cpl. Brett Jackson, Army Spc. Carlos Turcios, Army Spc. Tim Magaha, Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher Manzo, Marine Lance Cpl. Randall White, Army Sgt. Bradley Raupp, (bottom) Army 1st Lt. Ryan Caudill, Marine Lance Cpl. John Black, Marine Lance Cpl. Shane Perry, Gunnery Sgt. Dwight Mitchell, and Army Sgt. Christina Douglas.

Movie Summaries



“Pirates of the Caribbean, Dead Man’s Chest”

Johnny Depp reprises his role as Capt. Jack Sparrow, as a foppish, Keith Richards-esque pirate. In the action comedy, Jack must payback a debt to Davy Jones. Again, it’s a life and death situation with a life of eternal damnation hanging in the balance. Starring: Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, and Kiera Knightley. PG-13, 150 min. ■



“Superman Returns”

The titular hero is back in this action piece. The Man of Steel visits Krypton then returns to earth to see love-interest Lois Lane and generally save humanity from the plans of his nemesis, Lex Luthor. Starring: Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth, Brandon Routh (as Superman), and Marlon Brando. PG13, 157 min. ■

Phil and Louie’s movie review will return in a future issue. In the meantime, enjoy some brief summaries of current and upcoming feature films showing at the MWR theaters.

FUNNY AND INTERESTING FACTS

Provided by www.bootstrike.com

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

A crocodile can’t stick its tongue out.

A shrimp’s heart is in its head.

People say “bless you” when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a mili-second.

In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand.

It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.

More than 50 percent of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.

Rats and horses can’t vomit.

OUR QUEST FOR TRUTH

By Army Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ron Martin-Minnich

JTF-GTMO Command Chaplain

One of the most poignant passages in Christian scripture is the discussion between Jesus and Pilate during the trial before his sentence for crucifixion. Jesus said, "... and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." "What is truth?" Pilate asked. (The Gospel of John Chapter 18, verses 37 – 38.)

If you are an adult, you have asked this question at least once in your lifetime. The most necessary developmental task we all have to perform is to find purpose and meaning in our lives. Truth can be something we have found, or it can be something we are still hoping to find. The answer to "what is truth?" can take us a lifetime or be discovered in a single life-changing moment. Life-changing moments come with new experiences and age, like the birth of a child, a deployment, or a new job. Unfortunately, life-changing experiences can also bring confusion, depression, frustration, and disorientation.

Faith in a religion has been the way that most people find truth. Jesus said, "everyone on the side of truth listens to me." The dilemma for most people is therefore where to find the truth, how to know it is the truth, and how to understand what the truth is telling us. The Gospel of John proclaims that truth is something that God sends us. Jesus also said in the Gospel of John, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

How else can we find truth? Some people discover it by trial and error, some people find truth by scientific research, and some people find truth by meditating. And yet, the central issue of truth is that you do not find it by expecting it to "pop" into your head. The discovery of truth involves a search, a questioning, or a life's crisis. Most faiths indicate that the divinity welcomes and wants people to seek the truth. The mistake that people make is when they make no attempt to find the truth or even consider it as important.

For such a small community, the religious faith opportunities at Guantanamo Bay are more varied than in some of the United States' major cities. If you haven't watched the Roller on channel 4, listened to the ads on the GTMO radio stations, or scanned the small box on this page, take a few minutes to do so. You might find the truth you have been looking for here at Guantanamo Bay. ■



Photo by Army Spc. Jason Kaneshiro

CAMP AMERICA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	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
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Soul Survivor	Camp America North Pavilion

NAVAL BASE CHAPEL

Sunday	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
Monday	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
Tues. to Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Family Home Evening	Room 8
	12:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	Cobre Chapel
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Friday	12:30 p.m.	Islamic Prayer	Sanctuary C
Saturday	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 Fire Chief Ian Meyers

By Army Pfc. Philip Regina

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

It's late at night. Your brakes go slack and you hear the tires squeal. There's a red light, but you're unable to stop, so you spin the wheel. Your world goes black before you feel an angel lift you up from the mangled wreckage. You hear the distinct whine of hydraulics as the Jaws of Life cut their way through your car door like butter. Your breaths are shallow and your heart faint, but you've been saved, thanks to Guantanamo's firefighters.

Although a car-crash is highly unlikely here at GTMO, if it ever did take place, you can be secure in the knowledge that no matter the situation, be it house fire, wildfire, or a cat stuck in a tree, Fire Chief Ian Meyers is ever-attentive to the safety of this base.

Meyers has been the Fire Chief for GTMO for the past 14 months. He does his job with a professionalism and dedication unprecedented in GTMO.

"Meyers has done a lot for the firefighting program. Meyers facilitated the allocation of more funds to help build better facilities. He also improved the training for the firefighters here, but most of all, he raised the standard," said Navy Capt. Mark M. Leary, the commanding officer of Naval Station, Guantanamo.

Meyers was born and raised in Hawaii. He had humble beginnings, attending public schools his entire life. This humility is displayed in his willingness to "get down in the trenches" with his fellow workers, never shying away from doing work that others in his position may deem below them.

"The fire department has come a long way. When I got here, our office was just a big warehouse. I've helped put up walls and put in furniture. I made it so it looks more professional. Most of our



Photo by Army Pfc. Philip Regina

Fire Chief Ian Meyers (right), one of GTMO's finest, stands in front of the fire engines with fellow firefighter and Hawaii native, Mila Doran.

staff consists of foreign nationals and I was the first fire chief to put contractors into uniform," explained Meyers.

According to Meyers, the firefighters do just about anything you can imagine on this post.

"We're like Ghostbusters, we do it all. Whenever there's trouble, they just call us. From a cat in a tree, to a broken-down car, or a wildfire - no matter what the problem is, we can deal with it.

Meyers has been working hard at his position since about the time he set foot on this island and he understands that many of the Joint Task Force Troopers have had the same experience. He offers this advice.

"I work almost everyday, I work Monday thru Friday, 24 hours on Thursday and I get the weekends off, but I'm on call on Saturdays. But I look at it

this way, work now and play later. This place can be a tough place to work, but if you live day to day and do your job, to the best of your ability, you'll have nothing to regret," said Meyers.

Meyers has done a good job here and looks forward to his next duty station, serving as a fire chief in Germany.

"Everything I've done here has helped prepare me for the future. If you use this place as a place to improve yourself, both financially and professionally, you'll walk away with a lot," said Meyers. ■

15 Minutes of Fame

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

AROUND THE JTF



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

◀ Texas Congressman Michael Burgess takes a tour of Camp 5 during his visit to GTMO Monday.



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

▲ Illinois Senator Dick Durbin (left) and Virginia Senator George Allen take a tour of the closed Camp X Ray with JTF Commander Navy Rear Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr. during a recent visit here.



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

◀ Ted Koppel, a well-known journalist, tours Camp Delta during his brief visit here July 11.



Photo by Army Spc. Jason Kaneshiro

▲ JTF-GTMO and NAVSTA Troopers and residents took a spin on the new MWR go carts July 15.



Photo by Navy Chief Petty Officer (Select) Timm Duckworth

◀ Navy Petty Officer 1st Class David Lowe, an Independent Duty Corpsman at the Kittery Beach Joint Aid Station, performs an examination of a patient during sick call.