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## B Co. of the 2-102nd: Training to make a difference

By SGT Jolene Staker

B Co. of the 2nd Battalion, 102nd Armor Battalion headquartered in West Orange, N.J., has arrived to the JTF and is training to augment military police companies.

“We are prepared to handle the job,” said 1LT Cecil Cuffy, company commander. “My soldiers are confident and ready to take the blocks over.”

Members of B Co., 2-102nd Armor may have had to leave their tanks behind, but they brought positive attitudes and mission focus to Guantanamo.

“The mission is important. It’s something that needs to be done,” said SFC Patrick Higgins, platoon sergeant. “We’re here to do it and we’ll get it done.”

Company members have already proven that they will do what it takes to accomplish the mission. Support personnel in the company who did not hold a combat arms military occupation specialty (MOS) went through an Infantryman MOS course given by the 250th Training Regiment in Seagirt, N. J.



Photo by SGT Jolene Staker

SGT David Pitt of B Co., 2-102nd Armor trains on working the sally port.

“Every soldier who goes through basic training is trained as infantry,” said Cuffy.

“This training just built on that.”

Every unit member went through mission specific military police (MP) training at Fort Dix, N.J.

“The training was ample. They actually taught more than what is needed,” said SFC Ted Ostrowski, company first sergeant. “This is the way you want training to be. It was excellent training.”

The MP training included extensive instruction on how detainees are to be treated.

Cuffy thought the training was good, but he said it wouldn’t change how he would do business.

“I personally have always focused on human rights,” said Cuffy.

“The people in our care will be treated with dignity and respect,” said Ostrowski.

Members of B Co., 2-102nd Armor may be doing a mission outside of what their normal duties and training include, but they are facing the challenge with enthusiasm and thankfulness for being able to participate in the Global War on Terrorism.

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## Trooper to Trooper

# Honor comrades on holiday

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is the official day to remember those who paid the ultimate price for our nation's freedom and our way of life.

Sadly, many have forgotten or do not know the significance of this most solemn day of remembrance; instead, the major focus is a day off and a weekend of commercialism, etc.

To honor those men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice (from the Revolutionary War to the war on terrorism), I've included the historical significance of Memorial Day and how to observe Memorial Day:

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. There are many versions of the overall beginnings, with many cities claiming the location of the birthplace of Memorial Day. In May 1966, President Lyndon Johnson officially declared Waterloo, N.Y., as the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Previously, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. The holiday was first observed on May 30, 1868. This began the placement of flowers on the graves of soldiers and sailors (Union and Confederate) at Arlington National Cemetery.

Dating back to the 1950s, the Thursday prior to Memorial Day, 1,200 soldiers of the 3rd Infantry place small American flags on each of the 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. Additionally, they patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend, ensuring that all flags remain in place.

How can we observe Memorial Day?

We can do so by visiting cemeteries and memorial sites; (there is one marked



**CSM Angel Febles**  
Command Sergeant Major  
JTF Guantanamo

with the first casualties in Guantanamo Cuba, dating from the Spanish-American War. Two American Marines were killed in 1898 by a sniper.

By volunteering to place flags on the graves of those who have fallen.

By participating in the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m., at which time "Taps" is played across our country.

By helping the families of our fallen, and aid our fellow disabled veterans etc.

*"Soldier, rest! Thy warfare o'er,  
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,*

*Dream of battled fields no more.*

*Days of danger, nights of waking."*

—Sir Walter Scott

Lastly, as the national anthem is played every morning and whenever I hear "Taps" playing, I cannot forget those who have fallen in order to preserve the freedoms our nation enjoys today. I am absolutely proud to not only wear a uniform in service to our great nation, but to serve with all our service members here in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Honor bound!

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# 783rd MP Bn. HHC joins JTF as prime asset

By SPC Katherine Collins

Arriving recently in Guantanamo Bay, the 783rd Military Police (MP) Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Command (HHC), out of Michigan, eagerly joined JTF's team of freedom fighters as a group of diversified soldiers anxious to do their part to battle terrorism.

Replacing the 384th MP Battalion HHC, this Army Reserve unit's primary mission is to augment the Joint Detention Operation Group (JDOG), while its secondary responsibility is to meet the logistical needs of all the arriving detachments according to MAJ Quentin Crank, JDOG S-3.

In looking ahead to joining JTF Guantanamo, the unit prepared itself professionally and personally for this mission, commented Crank.

"At our mobilization station many soldiers identified the job-skill areas in which they needed to improve. They then took advantage of the training resources there to ready themselves to do the job successfully here," he said. "Personally, they looked ahead to their deployment anticipating all they could walk away from it with, if they chose to take advantage of the opportunities."

The unit's diversity of knowledge, deployment experience and the members' intensive military and civilian training in their job fields have also served to put the unit on the "cutting edge," added LTC Bryan Jahnke, deputy JDOG commander.

"They've been training in this type of mission for about six years through the military," said Jahnke. "In addition, they are diversified on the civilian side. Some work in the penal system while others work in law enforcement. We also have a large number of young soldiers who are students."

As for training, after Sept. 11, 2001, the unit expanded and focused its training, initially in basic combat skills, according to Jahnke. Then after being placed on alert in Nov. 2003 and later notification of its deployment location, the unit stepped up and further focused its training in detainee operations, mostly during annual training and mobilization at Fort Dix, N.J.

As the HHC wraps up its left seat-right seat training with members of the 384th



Photo by SPC Katherine Collins

MAJ Quentin Crank, Headquarters and Headquarters Command, 783rd Military Police Company, joins JTF's Joint Detention Operation Group, serving in S-3.

MP Bn., it gains a good sense of what challenges it can expect, goals it aims to achieve and benefits it plans to gain once it returns home.

"First, let me say, the interaction during the training here has been excellent. Those we are replacing have provided a quick wrap up of what we need to know, and they've made every attempt to answer any questions we have and work beside us as long as we feel is needed," said Crank.

"During the introduction to the operation here," he added. "We have identified that we will face some challenges, from more simple things like adjusting from a cold climate at home to a hot one here, to bigger ones like bringing the unit together for collective training, because they will be scattered here."

Speaking of unit goals, Crank said, "This is the first time this unit has deployed as a whole in quite a few years. As a result, one goal we have is to bring the soldiers together into a work environment that will allow them to master their jobs while gaining a full grasp on how this type of detention operation works."

"Our goals are: one, the mission first; then two, self-improvement, to not only

include leadership and secondary MOS training," said Jahnke. "We also encourage the soldiers to take advantage of opportunities here including college education, fitness training and scuba diving. I've challenged essentially every soldier to create a plan of how they can be a better soldier and person after they return home."

To the unit members' families, Jahnke leaves these words. "I want to thank the families for all the sacrifices they've made in the past and will continue to make during this deployment. They stood up, cried, saw their loved ones go away and now they must care for the home front as one instead of a team. I want to say too, keep communicating with your soldiers here as much as possible, and maintaining as much normalcy as possible."

Likewise, to the soldiers' employers he says, "You have been great in sending us off, standing up and helping many of us out through things like donating phone cards, dropping off cases of pop and holding dinners. It seems you will be a great support when soldiers return home too. We will continue to keep you informed, and we thank you for your support."

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Unit members have participated in homeland security missions, guarding bridges, power plants and tunnels going into New York City during times that the threat level was escalated. The Guantanamo mission is the first time this unit has deployed overseas since World War II.

"I thought, in some shape or form, we'd be activated to do something. If I can't be directly involved at least I'm contributing by making a difference here," said Cuffy. "I am part of what is going on, and I've wanted to be a part of it since the 9/11 terrorist attacks. This is perfect."

B Co. has a wide range of experience, from PFC Davis O'Neil who has only been in the military about a year, to Higgins who will celebrate his 30th anniversary in the military next month.

"We are here to serve our country," said O'Neil. "That's how I see it."

Higgins brings not only his 14 years in the Naval Reserve and almost 16 years in the Army National Guard but also valuable civilian experience. He has worked in criminal justice for 32 years both as a New Jersey State Trooper and as a detective for the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office.

Cuffy credits Higgins with being the unofficial unit historian. Higgins tells that 2-102nd Armor is the last battalion from the old 50th Armor Division. This makes them a direct descendent of the famous "Essex Troop" of New Jersey Cavalry.

The Essex Troop was originally organized as a private group to provide mounted honor guards for civic occasions. Quickly recognizing the benefit of an association with the National Guard, the troop was sworn into the New Jersey National Guard on May 17, 1893. In 1913 the troop had the honor of escorting Woodrow Wilson at his inauguration.

The troop members had an opportunity to serve was during the Mexican Border Campaign. On July 17, 1917 they were called to federal service and shortly after arriving in France were ordered into the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

During World War II they were mustered into federal service for the third time in their history. They served in England, North Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium and Luxemburg. From June 6, 1944, to May 10, 1945, the regiment traveled 1,874 miles during combat in Europe. The battle streamers earned include D-Day landings and the Battle of Normandy.

Members of B Co., 2-102nd Armor

come to Guantanamo with a rich heritage of military service, positive attitude, mission focus, and enthusiasm. They also got to bring their ability to work as a team.

"We work as a team on the tank, and that is how the MPs are broke down here," said Ostrowski. "It may be a different job,

but it requires working together and we're used to that."

"The terrorist attacks opened my eyes to what we are up against," said Ostrowski. "We can't quit fighting the Global War on Terrorism until we win. My soldiers are ready to 'just do it'."



Photos by SGT Jolene Staker

*Above: (left to right) 1LT Cecil Cuffy, company commander of B Co., 2-102nd Armor goes over shift notes with SFC Ted Ostrowski, B Co. first sergeant.*

*Below left: PFC Davis O'Neil of B Co., 2-102nd Armor at temporary billets in Camp Bulkeley.*

*Below right: SFC Patrick Higgins of B Co., 2-102nd Armor takes advantage of the laundry facility located close to his billets.*



# MSST 91110

## “Detect, Intercept, Interdict”



A new Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST 91110) was commissioned Thursday Oct. 30 at the Coast Guard Integrated Support Command in Boston as part of the Coast Guard Atlantic Area. The team is comprised of 76 active-duty personnel augmented by 33 reservists, possessing specialized skills, capabilities, and expertise to perform a broad range of port security and harbor defense missions.

MSSTs are domestic mobile units that possess specialized training and capabilities to perform a broad spectrum of port safety and security operations. They are modeled after the Coast Guard's Port Security Units (PSUs) and Law Enforcement Detachments. Staffed with Coast

Guard men and women, they are ready to respond or deploy, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

MSSTs were established to protect military load-outs, enforce security zones, defend critical waterside facilities in strategic ports, stop illegal activities such as narcotics trafficking or illegal migrants, and provide shore side protection.

MSST 91110 received initial training at the Special Missions Training Center, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The unit offers a complimentary, non-redundant Coast Guard capability that will be able to close significant readiness gaps in our nation's strategic ports.

MSSTs are trained in tactical boat handling and advanced Law Enforcement

techniques enabling them to augment Coast Guard security forces during major marine events, contingencies, and other operations.

MSST 91110 is fully mission ready at all times to conduct operations through all maritime security levels, and is capable of operating under different threats of attack.

MSST 91110 is the ninth Coast Guard anti-terrorism/force protection to be established. Previously commissioned MSSTs are located in Seattle, Chesapeake, Va., Los Angeles/Long Beach, Houston, San Francisco, San Diego, New York and St. Mary's, Ga. The ports of Honolulu and Alaska are also scheduled to receive MSSTs.





*"I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast, for I intend to go in harm's way."  
-John Paul Jones*



## COMMAND MESSAGES

### To the men and women of MSST 9110 Detachments 1 and 2:

Thank you for your focus, your every-day effort and the ownership you have taken in every aspect of the GTMO mission. As our time here comes to a close, take time to reflect on your many accomplishments.

During your time here, you have faced many challenges: high-mileage/high-maintenance equipment, high paced operations with minimal time off and operations in weather approaching the safe limits of our boats... just to name a few. You met these challenges every day with enthusiasm, always looking out for each other on the water and off.

Operationally, you should be proud of what you have accomplished. The many hours of vigilant watch you have stood, whether you realize it or not, have directly contributed to America's victory in the Global War on Terrorism. Denying

potential aggressors access to Guantanamo Bay started with you. And through it all, you have become a more cohesive, more effective unit. You have earned each other's respect, and reaffirmed what draws us all to serve: a commitment to protect our nation and our way of life. Your professionalism and the ownership you have taken over the past six months have truly set the standard for future detachments. You will leave this mission in much better shape than when you arrived. The credit for that are yours and yours alone.

To the Joint Task Force and its many competent men and women, thank you for making MSST 9110 Detachment GTMO feel like part of the team from the moment we reached the island. For the 1-181st Infantry Bn., the Marine Corps Security Force Company and the Harbor Defense Team, thank you for your outstanding support.



**Detachment Commander  
Coast Guard Lt.  
Michael O'Neill**

We wish you the best for future endeavors.

**Honor Bound!**

### To the members of Maritime Safety and Security Team 9110 detachments One and Two:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you here in GTMO. Throughout this deployment you have "Denied the enemy uncontested access to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba."

You should be proud of the job you have accomplished. You have left a lasting impression on those with whom you have worked with here at JTF GTMO.

For those that will serve after us, you have left them in great shape to continue doing an outstanding mission.

Having nearly completed our first joint operation, you have met

all challenges with pride and professionalism.

Thank you to all the Soldiers, Sailors, Air Force, Marines, and civilians of JTF GTMO for your cooperation and support of our deployment. You are true professionals dedicated to the Global War on Terrorism.

We leave here with many fond memories of GTMO: the friends we have made, the MWR facilities and events, and the superb diving.

Upon your return home please thank your families for their support during our deployment, for it is through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion we are able to dedicate ourselves to our country.

**"Bravo Zulu" for a job well done.**



**Detachment Command  
Chief, Senior Chief Petty  
Officer  
Eric Geiselhart**



## Sports high-

## Finals series taking shape across leagues

Compiled by SPC Rick Fahr

After many basketball enthusiasts and a good number of so-called experts had written off the **Los Angeles Lakers'** version of a "dream team," the Lakers are on the verge of returning to the NBA finals.

Up 2-1 in their Western Conference finals series against the **Minnesota Timberwolves**, the Lakers are winning in strange ways. Tuesday night's game was a prime example. **Kobe Bryant** didn't score in the first half, but **Gary Payton** picked up the slack, chipping in 18. **Shaquille O'Neal** had his usual double-double with 22 points and 17 rebounds.

Over in the Eastern Conference, the **Detroit Pistons** and

**Indiana Pacers** are locked in a tight battle, with each team winning a game in their first two matchups.

Who will win the whole shebang?

According to ESPN's stable of prognosticators, the Lakers are still the favorites to beat the Pistons.

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On the NHL ice, the **Calgary Flames** jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the Stanley Cup finals, outlasting the **Tampa Bay Lightning** 4-1 in Tampa Bay.

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What a difference a couple weeks can make!

Going 8-2 over their last 10 games – including a 12-2 pasting of the **Oakland A's** on Tuesday night – the **Boston Red Sox** were 1.5 games ahead

of the New York Yankees on Wednesday.

The Sox have compiled a 28-17 record, one game away from the best record in the American League. That distinction goes to the **Anaheim Angels**, who lead the West at 29-16. In the central, the **Chicago White Sox** and **Minnesota Twins** were tied for first at 25-19.

Over in the National League, surprising division leaders are the norm.

**Cincinnati** leads the Central, as a rejuvenated **Ken Griffey Jr.** is hitting homeruns at a hefty clip. The **Los Angeles Dodgers**, widely thought to be a pretender this year, still lead the West and are in a statistical dead heat with the **San Diego Padres**. The East is the only division with a preseason favorite in the lead. The

**Philadelphia Phillies** and **Florida Marlins** are nip and tuck, while the reigning divisional champs, the Atlanta Braves, are slowly fading.

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After winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown, **Smarty Jones** may win the Belmont Stakes by default.

Not many horses – as few as five and no more than nine – are slated to challenge the unbeaten horse on June 5.

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**Buddy Rice** will be starting from the pole position in Monday's Indianapolis 500, the 88th running of the iconic event.

Rice posted a qualifying speed of 222.024 mph, beating out **Dan Wheldon** for the top position at the event that unofficially kicks off summer.

## 'Miracle': When patriotism, sports world collide

By SPC Rick Fahr

Reality and pseudo-reality crossed paths this week, with the concept of patriotism caught in the middle.

"Miracle" is the Hollywood version of the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team that stunned the world by beating the vaunted Russians and then going on to win the gold medal.

The feel-good story resonates even today because the shocking upset came at a time when then-President Jimmy Carter said the nation faced a crisis of confidence. That team's victory also touched on the classic American underdog beating long odds.

How can you not root for those guys? Even hardcase coach Herb Brooks is a guy you can support, if you'd just as soon not go through one of his practices.

America embraced that team as its own, and rightfully so. Those boys wore the red, white and blue and overcame huge obsta-

### FAHR GAME

cles to win. They embodied the American spirit.

Flash forward to 2004.

Another Olympics is coming up, and America is looking for a few basketball players.

Right or wrong, some of the best players in the world aren't answering the call.

Kobe Bryant, Jason Kidd, Karl Malone and Vince Carter are among those invited who won't be going to Athens.

The list will probably get longer, with Shaquille O'Neal, Tracy McGrady and Reggie Miller not yet saying that they'll play.

Should we cheer the hockey players and boo the basketball players who don't show up?

It would sure be easy to deride the selfishness of declining an Olympic invitation,

wouldn't it?

Sure it would.

We're a nation of people who seldom pass up a chance to highlight jingoistic patriotism.

After all, putting up a flag or pinning on a yellow ribbon are easy things to do.

Much harder is not viewing these basketball players who want to keep their summer plans open in the harsh light of patriotism-above-all.

I can't think of many things that would be more meaningful than wearing a team jersey with "U.S.A." on the front.

Those letters are more than a symbol of a nation, they're a pledge to a higher standard.

I'm proud of those hockey players who won gold for their country, and I can't condemn anyone who chooses not to play.

When patriotism and the sports world collide, ideology often clashes with reality. Thankfully, we live in a country where that clash is mostly figurative.



Photos by AF Staff Sgt. Joshua Gorman

## 661st celebrates successful tour

Members of the 661st Military Police Co. celebrated a successful tour of duty this week with a victory dinner, during which BG Jay Hood, JTF Guantanamo commander, congratulated the group.

## Honoring job well done

BG Mitch LeClaire (center), JTF Guantanamo deputy commander of operations, thanks CPT Linda S. Schwarz, JDOG facilities engineer, and JDOG team members for their work on detainee facilities. LeClaire presented a number of troopers of the repair and utilities sections with coins at a ceremony Saturday.



Photo by SPC Rick Fahr

# Chaplain's Corner



### Farewell Brunch

(Above) CH (LTC) Steve Feehan speaks to the guests at a brunch welcoming new chapel staff and saying goodbye to ones preparing to leave. (Right) Members of the Protestant chapel worship service join in conversation and fellowship at a brunch at the Bayview Club May 23.

Photos by AF Staff Sgt. Joshua Gorman

## Padre's Corner

By CH (LCDR) James Dowds

There is a bumper sticker that says: "You may be the only Bible some people will ever read ..." Two of the Scriptural Readings from the Liturgy of the Ascension point to the commission of Jesus to be His witnesses. Pope Paul VI, wrote some thirty years ago that, "Modern people tend to listen more to witnesses than to teachers and if they listen to teachers, it is because they are first witnesses." We might say: "Walk the talk." It is not terribly difficult to quote the Scripture, to know the teaching of Christ and be fluent in talking about the doctrines of the faith. It is quite another thing to witness to the Scripture and the teaching of Christ by putting it into action. Would one who does not know Jesus or believe in Him be able to convict us of being His witness?

## Chapel Services and Programs

### Alpha Course

A discussion forum designed to answer questions about Christianity. Held at Camp America North, room L001, every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

### Soul Survivor

Listen to contemporary Christian music and dynamic preaching by CH Odean. Held at the Club Survivor deck every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Refreshments available also.

### Thursday Ticket

Each week a contemporary movie is played and afterwards viewers discuss the morals and ethics shown in the film. Held at Camp America North, room L001, every Thursday at 7 p.m.

## Heavenly Bits and Pieces

By CH (MAJ) Daniel Odean

**When I do my best, God takes care of the rest.**

Whether we want to admit it or not, we only can do what the Lord equips and strengthens us to accomplish.

He is in control of the past, present and future history, not you or me. The best advice I can give is to seek the Lord while we still can.

The Psalmist wrote, "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple" (Psalms 27:4 NIV).

## Women's Bible Study

**"Becoming a vessel God can use" –**

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**Join us in fellowship and the study of God's word.**

**The Bible study will be held at Fellowship Hall every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**

Note: Bible study will not be held the fourth Thursday of each month.

For more information, or if transportation is needed, call Joan at ext. 5700.

# 15 Minutes of Fame...

## With Petty Officer 2nd Class David Krikorian, MSST

By SPC Katherine L. Collins

*Petty Officer 2nd Class David Krikorian pledged to serve his nation out of a deep desire to contribute his part to protecting the freedoms he so greatly enjoys. Serving with the Coast Guard, he also enhances his own future as a servicemember and civilian, while enjoying now the many benefits military life provides; for example, working and cross training with other great servicemembers, including other branches of the military and foreign military members.*

**Q: What inspired you to join the military?**

**A:** I wanted to do something to prepare for my future, which meant developing some job skills and finding a way to pay for college. With a great desire to serve my country, the military was the perfect answer.

**Q: How many years and in what branches and components have you served?**

**A:** I served three years on active duty, then one year as a reservist, all in the U.S. Coast Guard.

**Q: Where have you deployed?**

**A:** Prior to GTMO, I served at various places up and down the east coast, including Boston and New York Harbor.

**Q: What do you recall as your best military experience?**

**A:** My first search and rescue case where we saved two lives was the best. After it was over, I looked back feeling true job satisfaction.

**Q: How has your military service impacted and molded you as a coast-guardian and person?**

**A:** It has taught me leadership and to take responsibility for my actions. It's also taught me patience and to work well with others.

**Q: In what ways has your family sup-**



Photo by SPC Katherine L. Collins

*Petty Officer 2nd Class David Krikorian, MSST, serves JTF as a coxswain, driving the boats that defend Guantanamo Bay's waterways. Here he prepares to steer the boat from the boat house dock out to the bay for his day's shift.*

**ported you in your military service?**

**A:** At first they didn't, but now my family shows it is proud of what I do by keeping in touch with me often and by asking questions about what and how I am doing.

**Q: What is your mission with JTF and your employment back home?**

**A:** I am a coxswain, which means I drive the boat as we detect, intercept and deter the enemy. I do the same at home. I am a reservist, but I am attached to this active duty unit under a two-year contract. In the Coast Guard, I've also served in law enforcement.

**Q: What do you enjoy most about your current job in the military?**

**A:** I enjoy working with a great group of guys and also other military branches. I see the important role each individual plays in the larger task at hand, and how

each branch operates differently yet pulls together as one team to perform a mission.

**Q: What has been your greatest challenge here in Guantanamo Bay?**

**A:** Being able to adapt to new and interesting situations.

**Q: What personal strengths do you find benefit you most in this mission?**

**A:** Not letting the small stuff bother me is important.

**Q: What do you do to relax at home and when you deploy?**

**A:** I spear fish in the bay and go out with friends.

**Q: What goals have you set for yourself while here?**

**A:** I aim to just perform the mission to the best of my ability.

**Q: What has been most rewarding about this mission?**

**A:** This mission is different than what we are used to, where we typically perform more law enforcement, and the rules of engagement are different here. It was great to see the team come together to learn and perform the new job. The range and MOUNT cross-training with the infantry was a high point too, as were the foot patrols with the Marines.

**Q: Looking back on your overall military experience, what makes you most proud to serve?**

**A:** The fact that I am directly involved with saving people's lives and now protecting them makes me most proud.

**Q: What are your immediate and long-term plans for when you return home?**

**A:** I want to finish out my tour then return to school to finish my double degree in management information systems and human resource management. I have just one year left. After I graduate I will return to the service, possibly as an officer. I'm not sure.

# The GTMO Guide: Answers to Your Questions

Who can help me? What's for lunch? What movie's playing? Where can I find that? How does this work?

## IG: Avoid a complaint for non-support

It is important to remember to take care of our families while on deployment. Often when troopers deploy, the vast majority of complaints to the IG are from family members not receiving support or money to run the household.

The person who receives your payment may be depending on those dollars to meet expenses. Troopers who do not make their payment on time or in full, often find the Inspector General working with their commander to ensure troopers meet the agreed to or court ordered standard.

It's all about doing the right thing. The vast majority of troopers do the right thing and take care of their family responsibilities.

If you have a question about support or any other matter that



you cannot solve in your chain of command, please feel free to contact the Inspector General.

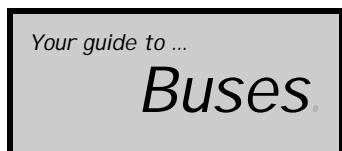
Each IG team member is ready to assist you with issues you may be experiencing during this deployment.

The IG phone number is 5399. You may visit the IG office in Room 204 of the Commissions building Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Camp America IG office is in Building 7200 and is staffed Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. and Friday 3 to 4 p.m. IG assistance is available anytime by appointment.

Bus stop routes include the following stops. Not all stops are listed.

### Sherman Avenue

- First Street – :00; :30;
- East Caravella – :03; :33;
- Marine Hill – :05; :35;
- Post Office – :10; :40;
- Windjammer – :11; :41;
- NEX – :14; :44;
- Bulkeley landing – :17; :47;
- Ferry landing – :21; :51;
- Commissions Building – :23; :53;
- Ordnance – :26; :56;
- Bulkeley landing – :28; :58;
- NEX – :32; :02;
- Windjammer – :36; :06;
- Post Office – :37; :07;
- Marine Hill – :41; :11;
- Hospital – :48; :18;
- Windward Loop 1 – :52; :22.



### Camp America/NEX

- Camp America – :00; :20; :40;
- NEX trailer – :02; :22; :42;
- Camp Delta 2 – :06; :26; :46;
- TK 4 – :12; :32; :52;
- TK 1 – :16; :36; :56;
- Windjammer/Gym – :23; :43; :03;
- NEX – :30; :50; :10;
- Windjammer Gym – :35; :55; :15;
- TK 1 – :40; :00; :20;
- TK 4 – :46; :06; :26;
- Camp Delta 1 – :52; :12; :32;
- Camp America – :00; :20; :40



### Camp Bulkeley

### Downtown Lyceum

#### Fri., May 28

8 p.m. *The Prince and Me*  
PG - 111 min

10 p.m. *Walking Tall*  
PG13 - 87 min

#### Sat., May 29

8 p.m. *Home on the Range*  
PG - 76 min

10 p.m. *Man on Fire*  
R - 146 min

#### Sun., May 30

8 p.m. *Dirty Dancing: Havana Night*  
PG - 87 min

10 p.m. *Never Die Alone*  
R - 88 min

#### Mon., May 31

8 p.m. *The Ladykillers*  
R - 104 min

#### Tues., June 1

8 p.m. *Walking Tall*  
PG13 - 87 min

#### Wed., June 2

8 p.m. *Home on the Range*  
PG - 76 min

#### Thurs., June 3

8 p.m. *The Passion of the Christ*  
R - 127 min

**Notice:  
The Bulkeley  
Lyceum  
will be closed  
this week to  
make repairs  
on the  
projector.**



## ~JAS Hours Of Operation~

*Camp America JAS*		*Kittery Beach JAS*	
Clinic Hours	Sick Call Hours	Clinic Hours	Sick Call Hours
Mon-Fri 07:00 to 17:00 Closed Weekends	*Mon-Fri 07:00 to 10:00 *Mon-Fri 13:00 to 15:00 (No Sick Call Wed. From 13:00 to 15:00 Closed For Training) *Closed Weekends	24 Hours / Days 7 Days / Week	Mon-Fri 07:00 to 10:00 Mon-Fri 13:00 to 15:00 (No Sick Call Wed. From 13:00 to 15:00 Closed For Training) Sat 07:00 to 10:00

For after hours care go to Kittery Beach Joint Aid Station. Or call

**3395**

For Emergencies Call **911**



# RUGBY



Practices are 6p.m.-7p.m.,  
Tues & Thurs, at W.T.  
Sampson HS football pitch.

*"Tis better to have played rugby  
and lost, than to have ever played  
softball"*

No experience necessary,  
beginners welcome. FMI-contact  
JOC Puello 4520



## Rugby Football Club

Your guide to ...

# Worship



### Catholic

#### Main Chapel

- |        |                |                          |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Wed.   | 5 p.m.         | Holy Hour and Rosary     |
|        | 6:00-6:25 p.m. | Confessions              |
|        | 6:30 p.m.      | RCIA (Chaplain's office) |
| Sat.   | 4:15 p.m.      | Confession               |
|        | 5:30 p.m.      | Vigil Mass               |
| Sun.   | 9 a.m.         | Mass                     |
|        | 10:15 a.m.     | Spanish Mass (Sanct. B)  |
| M-Fri. | 11:30 a.m.     | Mass (Cobre Chapel)      |

#### Camp America

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|------|-----------|------|
| Sun. | 7:30 p.m. | Mass |
|------|-----------|------|

### Protestant

#### Main Chapel

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|------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Mon. | 7 p.m.    | Prayer Group Fellowship* |
| Wed. | 7 p.m.    | Men's Bible Study*       |
|      | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School            |
|      | 11 a.m.   | Service/Sunday School    |

\* Fellowship Hall located in Chapel Complex

#### Camp America

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|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Tues. | 7 p.m.    | Alpha                         |
| Wed.  | 7 p.m.    | Soul Survivor (Club Survivor) |
| Sun.  | 7:30 a.m. | Christian Worship             |
|       | 9 a.m.    | Protestant                    |

### New Life Fellowship

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|------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sun. | 1 p.m. | Service (Main Chapel) |
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### Pentecostal Gospel

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|------|--------|------------------|
| Sun. | 8 a.m. | Service (Sanc C) |
|      | 5 p.m. | Service (Sanc C) |

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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|------|--------|-------------|
| Sun. | 9 a.m. | Sanctuary A |
|------|--------|-------------|

### Islamic

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|------|--------|-------------------------|
| Fri. | 1 p.m. | Room 12, Chapel Complex |
|------|--------|-------------------------|

### Jewish

Call 2323 for more information

### **Camp America Church Bus schedule:**

- |      |           |            |
|------|-----------|------------|
| Sun. | 8:15 a.m. | Tierra Kay |
|------|-----------|------------|
- The bus will return following worship.



Photo by SPC Rick Fahr

## Troopers honored

SFC Carl Waltenburg (right) and Air Force Master SGT Alfred Goer recently received Defense Meritorious Service medals for their service to JTF Guantanamo. Presenting the awards was BG Jay Hood, JTF Guantanamo commander.

## Safety reminder

Remember that reflective belts/vests  
are required at all times when running, walking or biking.

Your guide to ...

# Galleys



**Today:** Lunch - Fish Amandine; Dinner - Prime Ribs

**Saturday:** Lunch - Roast Pork Loin;

Dinner - Baked Lasagna

**Sunday:** Lunch - Chicken Broccoli;

Dinner - Stuffed Flounder

**Monday:** Lunch - Chicken Cacciatore;

dinner - Lemon Pepper fish

**Tuesday:** Lunch - Roast Turkey;

Dinner - Herbed Baked Chicken

**Wednesday:** Lunch - Roast Pork;

Dinner - Honey Glazed Cornish Hen

**Thursday:** Lunch - Barbecued Spareribs;

Dinner Braised Pork Chops

**Friday:** Lunch - Salisbury Steak; Dinner - Shrimp Scampi

