

Mission

Joint Task Force Guantanamo

Safe, Humane, Legal, Transparent



JTF Guantanamo conducts safe, humane, legal and transparent care and custody of detainees, including those convicted by military commission and those ordered released. We conduct intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination for the protection of detainees and personnel working in JTF Guantanamo facilities and in support of the Global War on Terror. We provide support to the Office of Military Commissions and support law enforcement and war crimes investigations.

The JTF is comprised of approximately 2,000 personnel

- Military Service Members
- Government Employees
- Civilian Contractors

Joint Task Force Commander:

Rear Admiral Thomas H. Copeman III, U.S. Navy

Joint Task Force Deputy Commander:

Brigadier General Timothy Lake, Virgin Islands Army National Guard

Joint Task Force Components:

- Headquarters Element
- Joint Detention Group
- Joint Intelligence Group
- Joint Medical Group
- JTF Maritime Security Group

Joint Task Force Partners:

- Office for the Administrative Review of the Detention of Enemy Combatants (OARDEC) focuses on:
 - ◆ Conduct Combatant Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs) as directed by the Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Office of Military Commissions (OMC) focuses on:
 - ◆ War Crime Commission Proceedings
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) focuses on:
 - ◆ Counter-terrorism linked to homeland defense, war crimes investigations
- Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF) focuses on:
 - ◆ War crime investigations
- Joint Intelligence Task Force-Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT) focuses on:
 - ◆ National level all-source intelligence analysis for the United States Government



In 2008, 374 news media representatives from 300 media outlets were supported by JTF Guantanamo and reported from here. More than 2,700 news media representatives have visited here since January, 2002.

2008 habeas visits: 1,326
2008 Commissions visits: 544
TOTAL 2008 LEGAL VISITS: 1,870

2007 habeas visits: 1,111
2007 Commissions visits: 188
TOTAL 2007 LEGAL VISITS: 1,299