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Photo by MC3 Ace Rheaume

*The USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58) refuels during a port stop in GTMO April 2. Roberts is nearing the end of a six month deployment, which consisted of community relations and Counter-Narcotics Terrorism operations.*

# USS Samuel B. Roberts visits GTMO

**MC3 Ace Rheaume**

DMA GTMO PAO

USS *Samuel B. Roberts* (FFG 58), nicknamed "Sammy B", made a brief port visit to Naval Station (NAVSTA) Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) April 2 to refuel and replenish stores.

Roberts is nearing the end of a six month deployment, which consisted of community relations and Counter-Narcotics Terrorism (CNT) operations.

"The first half of deployment we went

through the Panama Canal," said Ensign Molly Harris, the ordinance officer aboard Roberts. "We were operating in the Eastern Pacific, which was really exciting. We made port visits in Panama City, and after that we came back through the canal. Since December we've been operating off the Honduran Rise and also a little bit further south than that doing CNT missions," she said.

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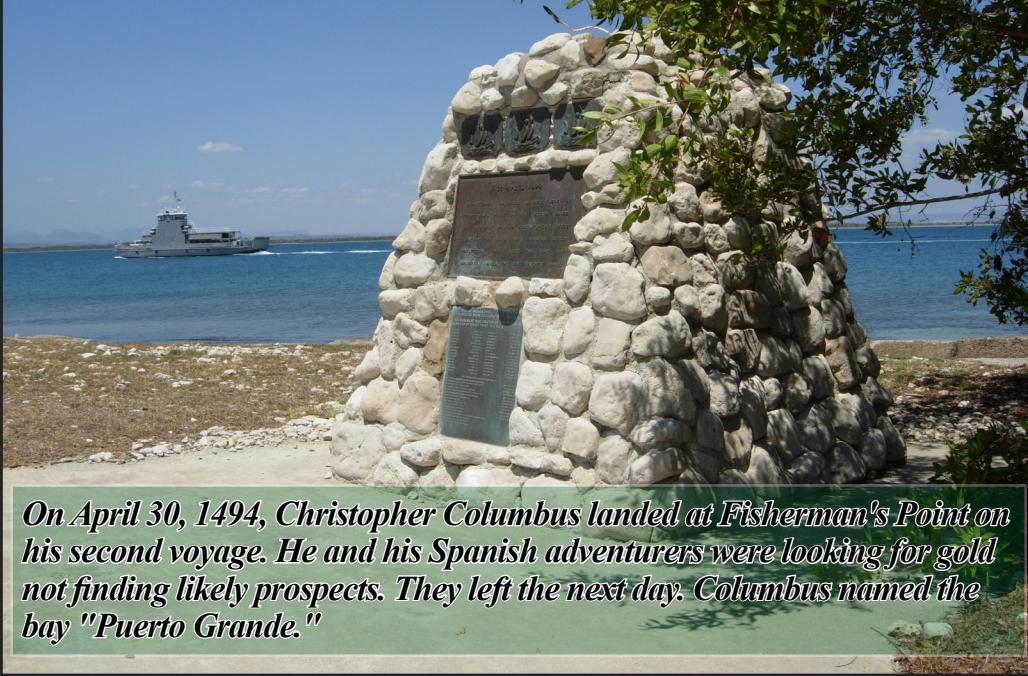
ras," said Harris. "We did a lot of community relations there, helped paint a school, played a soccer game against the Honduran Navy and we hosted the Honduran Navy aboard," she said.

One Sailor expressed how he felt after completing humanitarian missions while in Honduras.

"It's an awesome feeling," said Quartermaster 3rd Class Bryan Small, one

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# Snapshot in GTMO History



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# Sailor of the Week



**MC3 Jesse Sharpe  
Pekin, Ill.**

**Defense Media Activity  
Detachment GTMO**

*"I'm happy I won  
Sailor of the Week  
this time, especially  
because a lot of hard  
work was put in to get  
this one."*

Photo by MC3 Ace Rheaume

# April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM).

The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence (focusing on sexual assault and rape) and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

**SAAM Day of Action:** Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

**Theme:** Prevent Sexual Violence in our Workplace  
**Slogan:** Respect Works!

**Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program**

## What is SAVI?

The Sexual Assault Victim Intervention program is a comprehensive, victim-sensitive program that puts all the pieces together – victim advocacy, awareness, prevention, education, and data collection- to respond to sexual assault Navy-wide. SAVI services are available to all sailors and their families, regardless of whether the sexual assault took place on or off base.

The primary focus of the SAVI program is to promote aggressive, proactive awareness and prevention education, including information on the prevention of sexual assault; actions that can help minimize risk; procedures for command response; and measures that bases and command can take to ensure a safe environment for sailors and their families.

The SAVI program includes a volunteer system of committed victim advocates, who are trained to be “crisis respondents” and coordinate with local and civilian organizations to make sure that sexual assault victims receive appropriate medical, legal and emotional care. Advocates are male and female, civilian and military personnel. Advocates provide a variety of support services-from bringing a victim a change of clothes at the hospital to providing emotional support during legal proceedings.

The final component of SAVI is a system of data collection used to establish an accurate report of sexual assault in the Navy.

**Restricted Vs Unrestricted Reporting of a Sexual Assault**

Confidentiality represents the most signif-

icant single change in sexual assault policy and it addresses a major barrier to reporting. Many victims are not emotionally prepared for criminal investigation due to fear, embarrassment, shame and a sense of violation that may follow an assault. Previous policy of automatic and immediate initiation of law enforcement action often deterred the victims from stepping forward.

Confidentiality takes direct aim at this barrier by providing victims two reporting options: Restricted and Unrestricted reporting. Restricted reporting allows the victims to received medical treatment and support without automatically triggering a criminal investigation.

To make a restricted report:

1. Call or talk with a Victim Advocate, health care provider, chaplain, mental health provider or Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC).
2. If the assault has just occurred, go directly to the Emergency Room for treatment and the providers will assist you.

3. With a Victim Advocate, complete the Victim's Preference Statement. This gives you the opportunity to obtain counseling and on-going medical care, and have up to a year to change your reporting preference to unrestricted.

4. Do not inform any military member or your command if you desire restricted reporting.

Victims who desire treatment and/or support, as well as an investigation can select unrestricted reporting. This option ensures that in addition to providing medical treatment, advocacy, and counseling for victims of sexual assault, command authorities are notified and a criminal investigation is initiated.

24-HR Victim Advocate Assistance: 84578.

Emergency Room: 72690

Chaplains: ext.3202 (JTF) or 2323 – NAVSTA.

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC): 4047. Behavior Health: 4048

JSMART: 3566. (Information obtained from the Fleet and Family Support Center, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Pamphlets).

## Religious Services/ Base Chapel

### Catholic

Daily Catholic Mass Mon. - Fri. 5:30 p.m. (Main Chapel) Vigil Mass, Sat. 5 p.m. (Main Chapel) Sun. Mass, 7:30 a.m. (JTF-Troopers Chapel) Sun. 9 a.m. Mass (Main Chapel)

### Protestant (GTMO Chapel)

Sat. 11 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist Service (Room B) Sun. 5:30 a.m. Iglesia Ni Christo (Room A) 8 a.m. Pentecostal Gospel Temple (Room D) 9 a.m. LDS Service (Room A) 10 a.m. Liturgical Service (Room B) 11 a.m. General Prot. Service 11 a.m. United Jamaican Fellowship (Bldg 1036) 1 p.m. Gospel Service 1 p.m. LORIMI Gospel Service (Room D) 6 p.m. GTMO Bay Christian Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday Religious Services

1:15 p.m. Islamic Service (Room C)  
7 p.m. Jewish Service (FMI call 2628)

## Religious Services/

### JTF Troopers Chapel

#### Catholic Services

Wed. 11 a.m. Spanish Mass (New)  
Sat. 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (PPi Chapel)  
Sun. 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass (New)

## Ombudsman Corner

**NAVSTA Ombudsman**  
**Connie Schiltz**  
**84792/78519**

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**Ombudsman**  
**Marjorie True**  
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**US Naval Hospital**  
**Ombudsman**  
**Michael Amenson**  
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of the navigators aboard Roberts. "You tend to overlook stuff like that coming from where we're from. You would never think would be as bad as it is in some countries until you actually get there, so you get a good sense of accomplishment once your done," he said.

Harris expressed that when Roberts is in its homeport of NAVSTA Mayport, Fla., they operate under the 2nd Fleet. But while they are conducting CNT missions in the Caribbean, they operate under the 4th Fleet.

"Part of our mission with 4th Fleet is what we call community relations," said Harris. "[We conduct] theater security operations, so we work with other navies. We [have conducted] Vessel Boarding Search and Seizure (VBSS) exercises with them, and we let them stay aboard overnight to kind of see how we operate," she said.

"When I was in Honduras, I was on duty one of the days and we had the military Navy from Honduras come aboard the ship," said Ship Serviceman 3rd Class Jesus Gomez, the Roberts' Bluejacket of the Quarter.

Gomez expressed that during this time he served as their translator and since most of the port visits made in the South American Region and Caribbean required a Spanish translator he was proud to help out.

"We did a lot of presentations, and the presentations were in English, so I gave the presentations in Spanish," said Gomez. "[The Foreign Navies] got to tour the ship, stay the night and get the chance to experience the Navy life in the American Navy."

Roberts is also capable of conducting CNT operations with the help onboard equipment.

"We also have 2 SH-60B helicopters," said Harris. "We have an air detachment embarked onboard to provide support for surface search and be able to visually identify contacts that are out there. They help support the (CNT) missions that we do out here too. We've been really successful and really lucky, we came back the first half of deployment with 498 bails of cocaine," she said.

Shortly after leaving GTMO, Roberts will return to NAVSTA Mayport, Fla.

"I'm really glad to be going back home," said Gomez.

He expressed that this is his second deployment and it was very enjoyable. "I got to visit foreign countries, and countries I never thought I would visit. I got to know more about [each country's] history, visit museums and historical places."



Photo by MC3 Ace Rheaume

**Sailors onboard the USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58) tend mooring lines after arriving at NAVSTA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba April 2.**

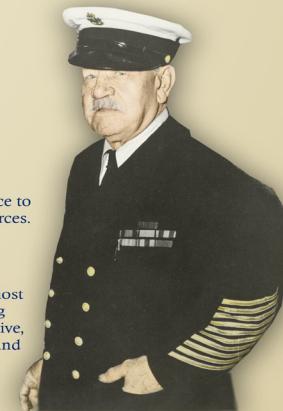
## Chief Petty Officer

Leadership - Heritage - Tradition



### Mission

Provide leadership to the Enlisted Force and advice to Navy leadership to create combat-ready Naval Forces.



### Vision

A senior enlisted force that serves first and foremost as Deckplate Leaders committed to developing Sailors and enforcing standards; remains responsive, aligned and well-connected to both Leadership and Sailors; and conducts itself in a consistently professional, ethical and traditional manner.

### Guiding Principles

**Deckplate Leadership** – Chiefs are visible leaders who set the tone. We will know the mission, know our Sailors, and develop them beyond their expectations as a team and as individuals.

**Institutional and Technical Expertise** – Chiefs are the experts in their field. We will use experience and technical knowledge to produce a well trained enlisted and officer team.

**Professionalism** – Chiefs will actively teach, uphold, and enforce standards. We will measure ourselves by the success of our Sailors. We will remain invested in the Navy through self-motivated military and academic education and training and will provide proactive solutions that are well founded, thoroughly considered, and linked to mission accomplishment.

**Character** – Chiefs abide by an uncompromising code of integrity, take full responsibility for their actions and keep their word. This will set a positive tone for the command, unify the Mess, and create esprit de corps.

**Loyalty** – Chiefs remember that loyalty must be demonstrated to seniors, peers and subordinates alike, and that it must never be blind. Few things are more important than people who have the moral courage to question the appropriate direction in which an organization is headed and then the strength to support whatever final decisions are made.

**Active Communication** – Chiefs encourage open and frank dialog, listen to Sailors and energize the communication flow up and down the chain of command. This will increase unit efficiency, mission readiness, and mutual respect.

**Sense of Heritage** – Defines our past and guides our future. Chiefs will use heritage to connect Sailors to their past, teach values and enhance pride in service to our country.

# W.T. Sampson Photography Club

**This week's featured artist:  
Marquis William, 6th grade**



The W.T. Sampson Photography Club has been designed to promote student's creativity through the eyes of a young artist. 4th – 6th grade students learn about different strategies to be able to take the best pictures in different environments.

Photo categories will include school activities, objects in motion, & nature.

*Marquis captured the USS Ocracoke during a 4th-6th grade field trip to the piers. This was a fun and educational experience for all children. The purpose of the trip was to learn about the responsibilities and duties of the U.S. Coast Guard.*

*Enjoy!  
Maria Figueroa  
Photography Club Sponsor  
W.T. Sampson Elementary School*

NMCRS Radiothon  
April 6 - 10

Tune in to 102.1 & 103.1  
The Blitz!

Hear your favorite song over and over or bump that song you hate. Minimum bid is \$5.

All proceeds will go to NMCRS.

See your command rep to obtain a form.  
FMI contact CSC Peters at 2331 or 84841.

**MWR GREAT  
EASTER EGG HUNT**

**April 11, 2009  
at the  
Golf Course Driving Range**

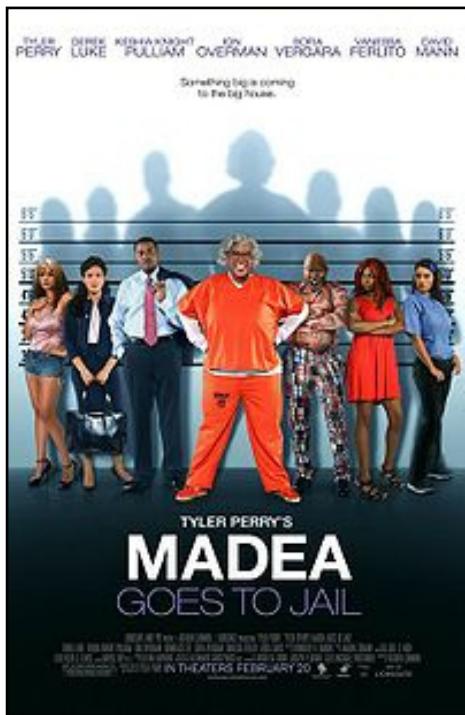
**10am to 1pm**

**Age Groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9  
10-12, 13+ and Adult**

A colorful illustration featuring several Easter eggs of different colors (yellow, brown, pink) nestled in green grass. There are also various flowers, including daisies and tulips, and a small white butterfly. The background is a light blue gradient.

Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sno Cones, Bouncers, Face Painting

# Downtown Lyceum



*After a high-speed freeway chase (as shown at the end of Perry's previous film *Meet the Browns*) puts Madea (Tyler Perry) in front of the judge (Mablean Ephriam), her reprieve is short-lived when she goes to the store and destroys a woman's car after she cuts in front of her. Judge Mathis (as himself) gives her a sentence of five years. A gleeful Joe (Perry) couldn't be happier at Madea's misfortune. But Madea's eccentric friend Mr. Brown and their illegitimate daughter Cora (David and Tamela Mann) rally behind her with the help of Joe's lawyer son Brian (Perry) who is tired of Madea and Joe getting into trouble, lending their special "country" brand of support.*

## Friday, April 3

### **Monsters v.s. Aliens**

8 p.m., PG, 94 min.

### **He's Just Not That Into You**

10 p.m., PG13, 127 min.

### **MIDNIGHT MOVIE**

### **Madea Goes to Jail**

PG13, 103 min.

## Saturday, April 4

### **Pink Panther 2**

8 p.m., PG, 92 min.

### **The Uninvited**

10 p.m., PG13, 87 min.

## Sunday, April 5

### **Taken**

8 p.m., PG13, 91 min.

## Monday, April 6

### **My Bloody Valentine**

8 p.m., R, 101 min.

## Tuesday, April 7

### **Madea Goes To Jail**

8 p.m., PG13, 103 min.

## Wednesday, April 8

### **Pink Panther 2**

8 p.m., PG, 92 min.

## Thursday, April 9

### **Paul Blart: Mall Cop**

8 p.m., PG, 91 min.

# MWR Happenings

## MWR COMEDY SHOW

April 1 @ 2000 at the Goat Locker

April 2 @ 2000 at the Tiki Bar

April 3 @ 2000 at the Windjammer

## STEPHENIE'S MAHATTAN

Beauty Treatments at the Bayview

April 8-17, 2009 Opening at 9 a.m.

Special treatments include!!! Micro-Dermabrasion, Photo-Facials, Pumpkin Peel, Brow Tints, Lash Tints, Waxing, Full Body Waxing, Painless Permanent Make up.

FMI 75604

## MWR SWIMMING LESSONS

March 30 - April 9.

Class price is \$30 per person. Class is on Monday-Thursdays for two weeks. If you miss a class due to weather conditions, the dates will be made Fridays.

Sign up at the Base Gym.  
FMI Anthony Roberts  
2205/77262/77919

## MWR GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

April 11 @ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Golf Course  
Age Groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-12, 13+ & Adult

Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sno Cones, Bouncers & Face Painting.  
FMI 75225

# GTMO Classified

## For Sale

(2) BowFlex Selectech Dumbells w/stand included, excellent condition, \$500. Nintendo Wii w/Wii Fit board, additional Wiimote, \$300. Rock Band 2 game with wireless drum kit (xbox360) \$80. Guitar Hero 3 with Wireless guitar (xbox360) \$40. Will sell games together, \$100. FMI call 77259 or 8344.

(2) Apple iworks 09 install for \$50, Dive fins bought at dive shop for \$150 will sell for \$50, Dive boots for \$25, Dive gloves for \$5 PS3 Rockband Drum set and Mic make any offer. FMI call 6024.

(2) A 60inch Box Projection Screen TV for sale good condition for this tv. \$600. FMI call 79491.

(2) 2 - SCSI DSL Modems for sale \$40.00 each. FMI call 79468.

(2) 6ft Satellite with all weather wires (available in May) - 800  
Wood and leather dining room table with extension and 6 chairs - 300, Ball gown sz 8, full length, black and white- 100, Gown sz 8/10, cocktail dress, red - 75, Childrens table w/ 2 chairs (Dora the explorer) - 40. FMI Call 78707.

(2) Dive Gear: SM Scuba BCD, 1st Stage and 2nd stage with OCTO, 2 Tanks, Fins, Boots, \$500 OBO. FMI call 77923.

(2) Woman's small and man's large dive gear includes for each:  
BCD, reg set, weights, fins, mask&snorkel, lights: \$500 per set OBO  
Also, four 80cf tanks. FMI call 77117

(2) 32" JVC Energy Star television - \$100, Entertainment center - \$150, Micro suede chair, ottoman, and full-size pull-out couch with cleaning kit- \$400, 24" Diamondback Octane women's bicycle - \$75. All prices negotiable. FMI call 77237 or 9816.

(1) Woman's small and man's large dive gear includes for each: BCD, reg set, weights, fins, mask&snorkel, lights: \$500 per set OBO. Also, four

80cf tanks. FMI call 77117.

(1) Every thing must go by April 14 like new, patio glass table with 6 chairs and Umburla for \$150, microwave \$25 out door chairs \$5 each TV stand for \$30, 3 carpets for \$45 each or all three of them for \$100. FMI call 90562 or 77151.

(1) Large chest freezer, 2 years old, \$125; Ice maker smaller restaurant size fills extra large cooler and quickly makes more \$300; Scuba tanks aluminum 80's good hydro and VIP, 4 available at \$90 each. FMI call 77796 or 72160.

(1) SCSI DSL Modem for sale, \$40.00. Call 77667.

(1) Sony 50-inch HDTV KDS-50A2000 for \$750 OBO FMI 90498 / 4325.

(1) ISP for \$69.99 p/mo. Requires 1.8m SATELLITE Dish, 3 Watt BUC, LNB, modem, and VOIP adapter. Purchase all for \$2,000- commercial grade equipment; 1.2m SATELLITE Dish - \$500; BIRDOG Satellite Finder - \$500; Kenmore DRYER & WASHER - top loading. \$800 for both. FMI 84049.

(1) Double bed, \$25. FMI 77113.

(1) Toshiba Satelite 15.4" Laptop with computer bag, 3G memory, DVD Burner, \$500. FMI call 90554.

(1) Assorted Palm trees, Coconut trees and indoor/outdoor potted plants; \$5 to \$40 each. FMI call 77828.

### VEHICLES & BOATS

(2) 1995 Cobia model 198E powerboat. 19 feet, 230hp inboard; includes VHF radio, XM ready, CD player with subwoofer, tow rope, kneeboard and trailer. Perfect for wakesports or fishing, \$6000. FMI call 77259 or 8344.

(2) 1998 Ford Escort, runs great, working AC, \$2600. Available 2nd week in April. Call 77667 FMI.

(2) 2004 Chevy Suburban tow

package, fold down seats, A/C \$17,000, kayak one seater \$2,000. FMI call 75694.

(2) Volkswagen GTI Great condition Manual Transmission \$1800, Ford Ranger XLT Great condition Manual Transmission \$1700, Ford Stratus Great condition Automatic Transmission \$3000. FMI call 90409 or 74891

(2) 1994 Jeep Cherokee 2D Sport, cold AC, great tires, new engine with less than 20K miles. \$2800 OBO. FMI call 78853/72118.

(2) Grady-White 20' boat and trailer, great out-of-bounds boat with outriggers and multiple in-deck fish boxes. Very strong hull. New fish finder. Needs engine. \$3,500. FMI call 74806.

(1) 2005 Ducati Monster Dark 620. Good condition, <5K miles. \$4700 OBO. Contact Kyle at 75744.

(1) 16 foot Boston Whaler. 2004 Mercury Outboard, 30 mph top speed, 3 Life vests, Fog Horn, Fire Extinguisher, Bilge Pump, Underwater neon light kit, Extra Anchor, New Marine Grade Battery, Just tuned up and oil changed. Seats 4 people. Brand New Live Well Included! Located at the NEX Parking Lot. \$2800. FMI call 77151 or 8235.

(1) 2006 Maycraft 2300 Pilothouse diving/fishing/family boat, Suzuki 225 outboard, swim platform, nice trailer. New marine grade CD/ FM radio, stereo system, cuddy cabin with cushions, 2 new electric Penn downriggers, Lowrance GPS, depth sounder/fish finder, marine radio, 3 big fish coolers, bait well hookup (separate), 2 anchors, large open back deck perfect for diving, fishing. Out of Bounds certified! \$28,500 OBO. FMI call 77796 or 72160.

(1) Motorcycle 1989 Harley Davidson Sportster 883 with 1200 upgrade. New tank, mirrors, lights, sissy bar, and new mustang seat!

Runs great! \$2500 OBO. FMI call 77796.

(1) 1991 Black Mazda Miata / MX-5 w/removable hardtop or use the regular fold down top when desired. Very cool, 2 seater ride with 5 spd. manual transmission. Excellent on gas. New windshield and new brakes recently installed. Needs nothing else except an A/C recharge. \$3500 OBO. FMI call 75676 anytime or 2288

## Employment

(1) Business Management Analyst. Must possess strong computer and office management skills and be a U.S. Citizen. Salary \$20 to \$22 dollars an hour. Temp Contractor Position, only funded through 30 Sept 09. Deliver resumes to Dave Newman in Rm 210 or 222 of Bulkeley Hall before COB April 6.

(1) Community Bank is looking for a motivated, energetic person to join our winning team here in GTMO.

Teller Position available. To apply visit www.DODcommunitybank.com/careers or contact the local office at 75116.

(1) Supervisor Cuban Community Assistant Program Manager, YA-0301-02; Agency Program Coordinator, YB-1108-02. FMI call CNRSE Forward Deployed Detachment Office at 4441 or 4822.

## Wanted

(1) Wanted: Refrigerator-79576,4059.

## Yard Sales

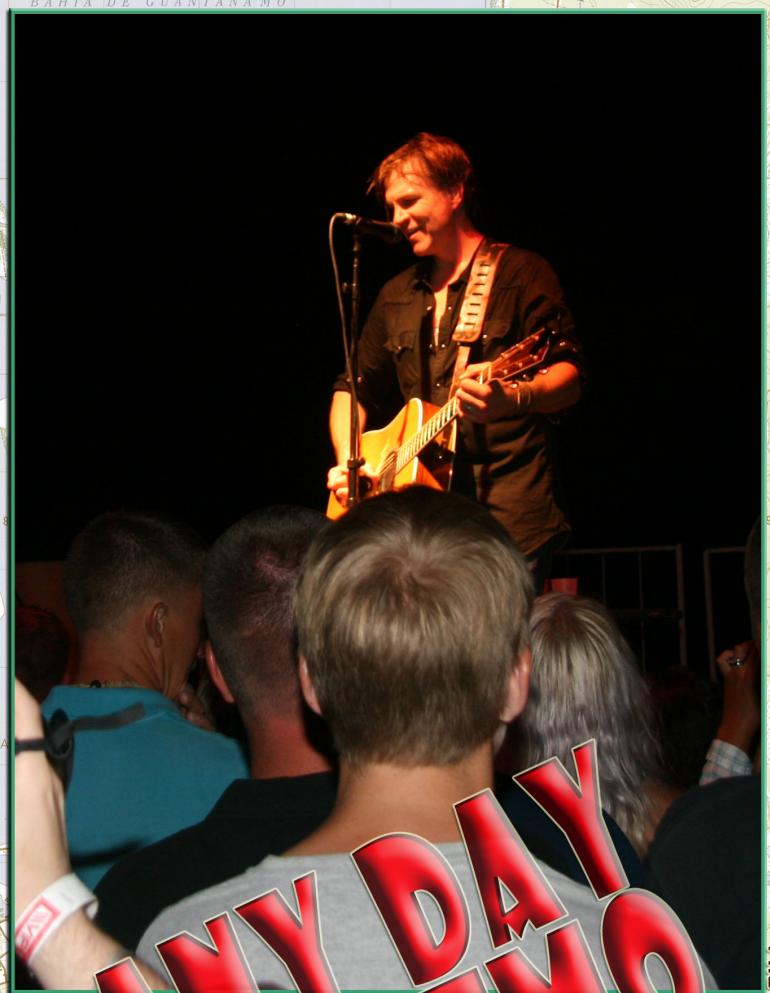
April 4: Villamar 2225B , 7 a.m. - noon..

Happy 40th  
birthday  
Vicki. We all  
love you and  
wish you  
many more!

## Kitchen Fire Safety

On March 29, the GTMO Fire Department responded to a grease fire in the kitchen of a home. Luckily, no one was injured and the fire was extinguished rapidly. However, the secondary smoke and water damage was extensive throughout the home creating a high dollar property loss. Please remember to practice good fire safety habits. The life you save may be your own! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fire Prevention at 4178 or 4179.

# Jack Ingram



ANY DAY  
IN GTMO

PHOTOS BY MCC Bill Mesta

