

Radiothon 2010 concludes NMCRS fund drive



Photo from Radio GTMO on Facebook

MC2(SW/AW) Justin Ailes and IC1 (SW/AW/MTS) Timothy O. Tolliver pause while preparing "bumpers" for Radiothon. Bumpers were created to be played when songs were bumped off of the radio by a pledge of one dollar or more.

By Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Leona Mynes

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's 2010 GTMO fund drive will end today with Radiothon 2010.

During Radiothon 2010, hundreds of songs from different genres and time periods were broadcast over Guantanamo's three radio frequency channels April 5-9.

Radio-listeners pledged at least one dollar to hear a tune, which played on FM 102.1 "The Mix," FM 103.1 "The Blitz," and AM 1340.

"If another listener didn't want to hear the song, they could bump it for a dollar more than it was originally pledged for," said Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jesse Sharpe, a DJ at the radio station. "Songs were also pledged as repeaters for the top and bottom of the hour and the fifteen and forty-five after spots."

Radiothon's earnings will push the fund drive to more than \$30,000 in donated money.

"Thank you to the GTMO community for all your support," said Chief Culinary Specialist Eric Peters, the Naval Station's NMCRS coordinator.

For more information on NMCRS, visit www.nmcrs.org/.

Landfill helps keep GTMO clean

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW) Bill Mesta

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVSTA GTMO) is affectionately known as the "Navy's Largest Gated Community." Within the 45 square miles that makes up the base, land management is important when processing consumer waste produced by base residents.

The NAVSTA GTMO Public Works Department manages the base's landfill where all residential and work related garbage is processed. The solid waste that is produced on base is burned using an incinerator system.

"All of the garbage produced at GTMO is burnt," said LT. j.g. Jonathan Charfauros, the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay energy officer.

The United States does not have diplomatic relations with the country of Cuba, so the Naval Station must produce its own water and electricity, in addition to disposing its own waste products.

"We have three choices for disposing of trash: you can haul it all off, you can bury it all, or you can burn it then bury it," said Charfauros. "Most other naval facilities haul off their trash to off-base sites."

Naval Station GTMO's isolated nature makes hauling trash to an off-base site by barge uneconomically feasible. If the base buried its trash in a traditional landfill, the space allotted for waste processing would become full very quickly.

"If we burn it, we reduce the amount of stuff we have to bury," said Charfauros. "The soil is actually better off with the ash than it is with raw trash."

In order to incinerate waste efficiently, GTMO does not offer a recycling program for paper products. Many people have asked Charfauros about a recycling program for paper products.

"We actually use the paper products for the burning at the landfill," said Charfauros. "If you pulled out all of the paper products and the cardboard, you may not have enough fuel in there to combust and maintain the combustion during the incineration process."

The Naval Station produces approximately 15 tons of garbage a day, according to Tim Wagoner the NAVFAC SE assigned resource efficiency manager.

"That adds up to a lot of space," said Charfauros. "By burning it, we reduce the amount of space the garbage takes up."

Burning GTMO's trash reduces the amount of space taken up in the landfill by 75 percent.

Some base residents wonder about the pollution by product that is produced by burning.

"We have environmental standards that we meet," said Charfauros. "The incinerators have air curtains that reduce the pollution that is a byproduct of burning trash. The burning is 100% in compliance with the base regulations."

"With an ash landfill, the NAVSTA GTMO achieves more compaction," said Charfauros.

"This means that we will have more options as to the usage of the land once the landfill is full," he said. "You cannot build anything on top of a traditional

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Sailor of the Week



CS3 Nikita Thompson
Gulfport, Miss.

Naval Station Supply

**“Do the best you can with what
you have.”**

GTMO says good-bye to paper service records

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist Bill Mesta

In an effort to provide more efficient administrative services, the Navy is phasing out hard copy, enlisted service field records for all Sailors. Sailors' records will now be maintained digitally online and become their responsibility to ensure that they are accurate.

“The paper field service record is no more, so we will need to verify all information is updated and correct once it has been submitted,” said Chief Personnel Specialist Dale Estridge, the PSD Leading Chief Petty Officer. “Your Electronic Service Record (ESR) is your military record. All boards, etc., will be using the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) and ESR for your official military files.”

The tools currently available, such as the self-service ESR and Web-Enabled Record Review (WERR), help Sailors review their records to determine if anything is missing or out-of-date.

“The ESR contains all documents in a member's Field Service Record. It also contains data from NSIPS,” said Estridge.

The Personnel Support Detachment at the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba is currently processing the enlisted service field records of all of GTMO's Sailors.

“We have begun the process of scanning and uploading the service records starting April 1,” said Estridge. “We anticipate by April 22 having all personnel assigned with a field service record at PSD GTMO, scanned and uploaded to the system.”

It is important that any records that are not currently at PSD be turned in to be scanned and verified by the Sailors that all their information

is current and accurate.

Once an ESR is created for that Sailor, there is very little paper documentation left to manage.

“The parent command will maintain pertinent information like Dependency Data, SGLI, and command evaluations,” said Estridge. “All other service record information will be given back to the service member.”

After the documents are scanned, Sailors will be able to review and update their personal emergency contact information and other service record items through their ESR self-service account. Sailors are able to access their ESR with a Common Access Card through the (NSIPS) Web site at <https://nsips.nmci.navy.mil/>.

Sailors use WERR online to review documents in their OMPF, commonly known as the “microfiche.” WERR, available through the BUPERS Online Web site, <https://www.bo1.navy.mil/>, displays individual scanned service record pages. Service members use WERR to view, download and print Page 13s, performance evaluations and other service record items.

Sailors should review their WERR to determine if any items are missing from their records, because the information in WERR is what selection boards review when considering candidates for advancement and special programs.

To learn more about the differences between ESR and WERR and other tools used to validate personnel records information, see the Sailor Career Toolbox posted on the Navy Personnel Command Web site at <http://www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/StayNavyTools/CareerTools/>.

If GTMO's Sailors find errors or omissions with their new online records, they should contact PSD at extension 4553 or 4233.

Guantanamo Bay CLASSIFIEDS

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VEHICLES

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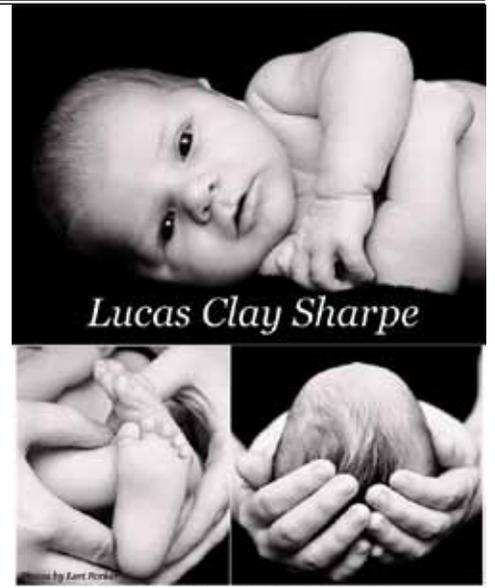
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Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

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Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

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Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

FINANCIAL TECHNICIAN (#LH10-001)

Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

REGISTERED NURSE (#LH10-002)

Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

FACILITY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (#LH10-006)

Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH TECH (#LH10-004)

Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

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Open: 1/25/10
Close: Open Until Filled

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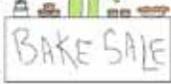
THE CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO ALL THAT MADE THE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE AND THE CHIEF PETTY OFFICER'S 117TH BIRTHDAY TRIATHALON A SUCCESS!

THE PARTICIPANTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND DOGS, MWR, MIKE HALL, ANTHONY ROBERTS, DWAYN BRYANE AND CWO JESSICA JOSEPH, THE GTMO BOY SCOUT TROOP, LEADERS AND PARENTS, USNH, NAVSTA SECURITY DEPARTMENT, RADIO GTMO, THE NAVY DIVE LOCKER, THE GTMO POST OFFICE, GTMO & JTF PAO DEPARTMENTS, THE MEMBERS OF THE CHIEF'S PETTY OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION, THANK YOU! WE HOPE TO BE BACK BIGGER AND BETTER NEXT YEAR.

GTMO's Women's Association

- What: Bake sale
- When: April 17
- Where: NEX Atrium
- Time: 10 a.m.-until gone
- Who: We want YOU! Your donations will be greatly appreciated!!
- Why: For our upcoming Multiple Sclerosis Fun Run/Walk

FMI contact: LNz Kelly-Alston @-4692 or AD2 Chigumira @ -4035




The Post Office will be closed April 16 for a command function. Mail will be dispersed April 17 as scheduled. Please plan accordingly.

EARTH

assigned resource efficiency manager.

The turn-event event will allow departments to be in early compliance with the new regional policy on refrigerators, while not requiring participants

to submit the packet of paperwork, which will be required after Earth Day.

For homes containing hazardous materials, Public Works will also make it easy to dispose of those items.

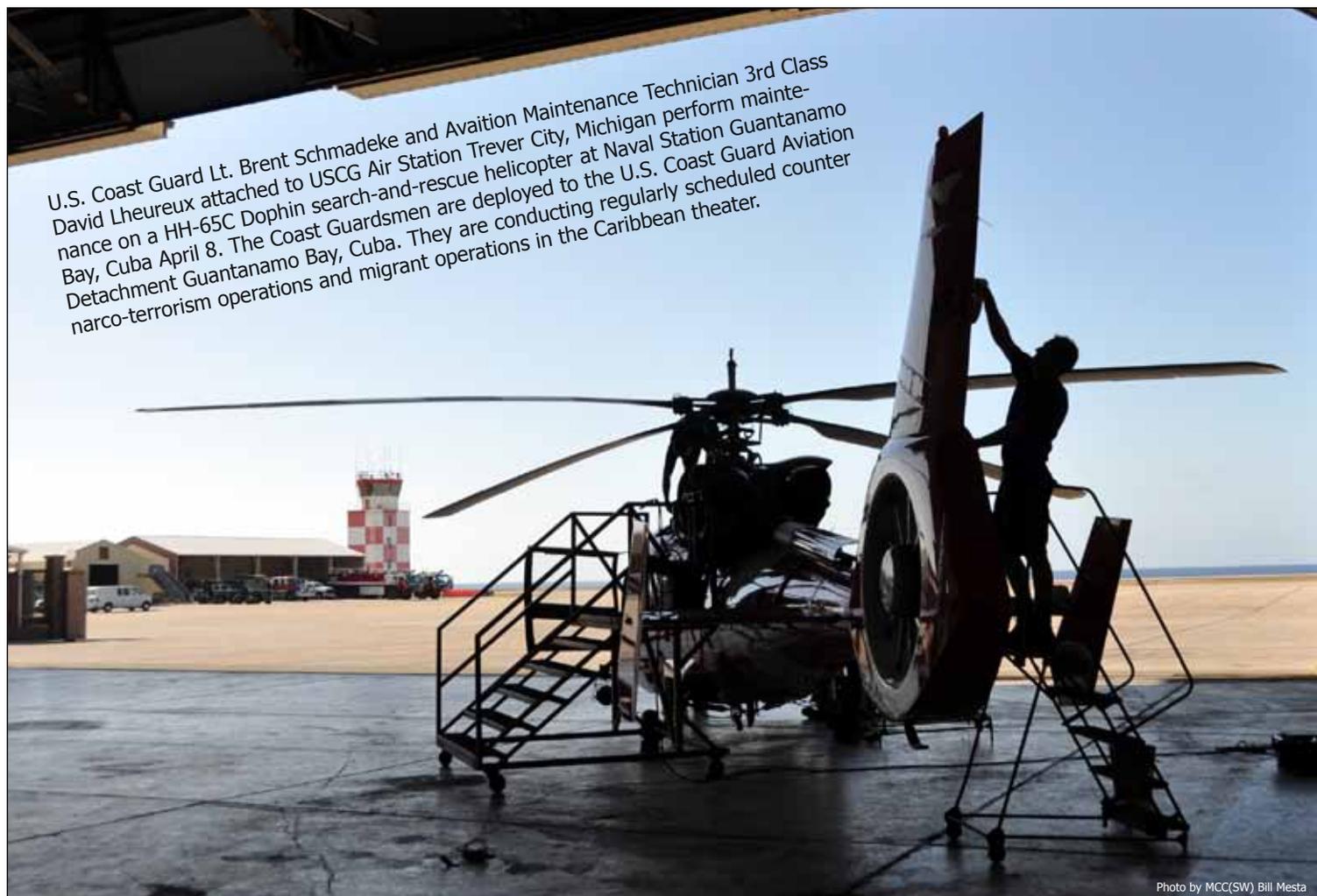
There will be an area at Windward Landing where residents can drop off paints,

household cleaners, batteries and other household items that are harmful to the environment if not properly disposed.

“Often when people are moving, they don’t know what to do with this stuff,” said Mike McCord from the Naval Station Environmental Department. “(This event) will give every-

one the opportunity to properly dispose of their household HAZMAT.”

Once the base is cleaned, there will be a cookout sponsored by MWR and GTMO’s Chief’s mess at the Ferry Landing. The cookout will be for all who participate in the clean-up and will begin at noon.



U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Brent Schmadeke and Aviation Maintenance Technician 3rd Class David Lheureux attached to USCG Air Station Trever City, Michigan perform maintenance on a HH-65C Dophin search-and-rescue helicopter at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba April 8. The Coast Guardsmen are deployed to the U.S. Coast Guard Aviation Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. They are conducting regularly scheduled counter narco-terrorism operations and migrant operations in the Caribbean theater.

Photo by MCC(SW) Bill Mesta

Chaplain's Corner

Madness

Sometimes I find people who are so very angry. They are so angry that they are just about to burst. It's like they are a walking time bomb.

Life is full of painful experiences; one thing seems to happen after another. It's hard sometimes for them to even see the light of the sun because it is so dark.

Anger can weigh you down and keep you from doing productive work, because all we may want to do is get revenge for the wrong that was done to us. Yet revenge never can truly satisfy, for revenge only pacifies the anger for a little while until we are hit with a new and perhaps bigger agitation, which breeds further madness.

So what are you to do?

You can keep returning evil for evil, but it seems to never satisfy fully. Well, forgiveness comes to my mind first. From the Christian Scriptures, it says in Luke 6:37, "Forgive and you will be forgiven." In Romans 12:18, "Repay no one evil for evil." And in verse 19, it says "Vengeance is the Lord's." Perhaps if you find yourself as an angry person, take a moment and see why you are angry. Look at the root, is it worthwhile being angry, and what is your anger getting you? As one of my esteemed colleagues says, "What about living in the moment?" -- and go forward.



Lt. j.g. Douglas Holmes
Deputy Command Chaplain

GTMO prepares for Earth Day

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW)
Bill Mesta

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO) is gearing up to celebrate Earth Day April 22.

Earth Day was started by Senator Gaylord Nelson in the spring of 1970 to help increase awareness of environmental issues that affect local, regional and global communities.

The Naval Station Public Works Department will hold various events that will focus on improving the base's energy conservation and the environment.

The first GTMO event for Earth Day will be a base-wide cleanup.

Each of the Naval Station's departments will be given a section of the base to clean. In addition, all of the tenant commands will have their own areas of responsibility. Non-military community members are encouraged to participate in the base-wide clean up as well.

A designated representative for each department, tenant command and organization should report to Windward Ferry Landing at 8 a.m. on April 22 to verify cleaning areas and to pick up supplies. Public Works will be providing trash bags for the event.

For residents who have waste that requires assistance to dispose, they can contact the

NAVSTA Public Works department to arrange for removal.

"Public Works will have people down at Ferry Landing to weigh the amount of trash each command collects," said Lt. j.g. Johnathan Charfarous, the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay energy officer. "They will also sort and separate all the trash to pull out the recyclables."

Public Works will also arrange to have bulky items from around the base transported to the landfill.

On Aug. 21, 2009, Rear Adm. Townsend Alexander, the Commander of Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE), signed a new energy instruction that establishes the energy policy for installations under his command.

In response to the instruction, the Public Works is mandating all Naval Station work spaces be free of personal refrigerators and coffee pots by Aug. 1. For departments with those items in their possession, there will be a "refrigerator/coffee maker amnesty" area set up at Ferry Landing on Earth Day. Personnel will be able to bring their office refrigerators to a turn-in spot.

"There will be qualified people on hand to drain the refrigerants and get the units ready for DRMO," said Tim Wagoner, the NAVFAC SE

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Religious Services

Base Chapel

CATHOLIC

Daily Catholic Mass
Mon.- Fri. 5:30 p.m. (Main Chapel)
Vigil Mass
Sat. 5 p.m. (Main Chapel)
Mass
Sunday 9 a.m. (Main Chapel)

PROTESTANT

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

FRIDAY SERVICES

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

JTF Trooper's Chapel

CATHOLIC SERVICES

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

Guantanamo Bay Ombudsmen

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LANDFILL

landfill because of the voids that are created when the refuse deteriorates. We are using a better method for follow-on land usage with our ash landfill than you would with a regular landfill.”

In the future, the Public Works Department hopes to install new technology that uses the combustion process to produce electricity. The waste energy incinerator system will use the garbage incineration process to help augment the base’s electrical grid.

Another way the base manages the land is by recycling metal, plastics and glass. Recycling helps to reduce premature filling of the base landfill and makes the raw products available to be reused.

“We are not only focused on being compliant with Navy

requirements, recycling is the right thing to do and it doesn’t fill up our landfill,” said Charfaouros.

The community at NAVSTA GTMO has a number of options available when recycling.

Every Tuesday the residents of GTMO can place their recyclables by the curb in front of their housing units. There are also recycling receptacles stationed in various areas around the base.

“All of our recycling is managed on contract,” said Charfarous. “At times the base does not profit from its recycling program. We do it because it is the good thing to do.”

The glass collected by the recycling program is not shipped off the base, but broken up into small pieces and added to the landfill.

“It is not actually recycled; it is separated to manage the

waste better, said Charfarous. “The metal and the plastic are the things that the contractor can use to sell.”

To help the Naval Station manage the land effectively, it is important for GTMO’s residents to separate recycled materials because these items will cause the landfill to fill up too quickly.

“The recyclable material is separated out so that we can process them separately from the garbage that is being burned,” said Wagoner, “We don’t want to fill the landfill with all of these materials.”

Household hazardous materials disposal is another issue that GTMO faces when processing the base’s refuse. Car batteries, oily waste and household cleaning products are a few of the hazardous items that should never be disposed of with common household refuse.

The NAVSTA GTMO Environmental Department manages a program for recycling automobile batteries. Car batteries that are turned in will ultimately be shipped to the United States for recycling. In 2009 this program saved the base \$80,000.

When GTMO’s residents change the oil in their vehicles, they should turn the old motor oil into the Navy Exchange Auto Port.

“This oil will actually be used as some of the fuel for the base’s diesel, electric generators,” said Charfarous.

There are many ways that GTMO’s residents can reduce garbage on the base.

With Earth Day being celebrated base wide on April 23, Charfarous encourages GTMO residents to become more environmentally conscious consumers.



Chiefs perform colors at the USNH

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Command Master Chief J.D. McKinny leads GTMO’s Chief Petty Officers in the performance of Morning Colors April 1. The chiefs led the ceremony as part of the 117th Chief Petty Officer’s birthday celebration in front of the U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay.

Tuition Assistance Transactions Shift to 100% WebTA

By Susan Lawson, Center for Personal and Professional Development Public Affairs

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (NNS) -- All Navy Tuition Assistance (TA) transactions will soon shift to an entirely online process accessible through the Navy College Program Web site's WebTA portal.

Sailors applying for tuition assistance will be required to use WebTA to process all applications beginning April 15.

"WebTA allows Sailors to complete all steps in the tuition assistance and education planning process online," said Mary Redd-Clary, the Navy's Voluntary Education (VOLED) program director.

"In the past, Sailors could start the TA application process, but were then required to circulate a printed copy for review and approval through the chain of command.

Now, Sailors and Marines can complete the entire process virtually, and the final step is the paper-based submission, in person or via fax, to one of the Navy's 52 Navy College Offices (NCO) for delivery to the school," said Redd-Clary.

The WebTA application must be approved by the commanding officer or authorized command delegate.

"We recommend developing an internal command review process, as that process will ensure all management controls for Sailors TA requirements are met. These requirements, such as completion of warfare qualifications, should all be reviewed prior to the commanding officer's final approval," said Redd-Clary.

In addition to TA application processing through WebTA, the NCP site includes tools required for Sailors to develop an interac-

tive education plan with direct support from NCO counselors. The site also provides Sailors and counselors access to Sailor/Marine Ace Registry Transcript (SMART) records.

Sailors can also search degree plans based on their ratings. These degree plans are offered through partner schools from the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP).

"WebTA also offers commands an opportunity to provide more timely and interactive support of their Sailors as they work to identify their professional and academic pursuits," said Redd-Clary.

For more information about the Navy College Program, visit <https://www.navy-college.navy.mil/>.

For more news from Center for Personal and Professional Development, visit www.navy.mil/local/voledpao/.

Guantanamo Bay Spouses Club Is Giving Away Money!

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MWR is providing swimming lessons for the GMTO Community

Lessons are \$30 and run Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks

<p>Youth Lesson Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Level 1&2 1600 -1630 •Level 3 1630 -1715 •Level 4 1630 - 1715 •Level 5 1715 – 1800 <p>Adult Lesson Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Level 1&2 1800-1845 •Level 3&4 1800-1845 	<p>Class Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •March 29th – April 8th •April 19th – 29th •May 10th – 20th •May 31st – June 10th •June 21st – July 1st •July 12th – 22nd •August 2nd – 12th •August 23rd – Sept 2nd •September 13th – 23rd •October 4th – 14th
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FMI call Tony @ 84968

Windjammer Pool Hours

Monday-Friday:

8 a.m. -7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday:

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

LOSE WEIGHT THE HEALTHY WAY

Weight Management Class

- When: 2nd Tuesday of each Month @ 1500 (3PM)
- Where: Naval Hospital
- How: Call 72110 (Primary Care) to book a seat in the class.
- Our Registered Dietitian will provide guidance on portion control, dietary pattern management, behavior change, and exercise.



MWR happenings



MOVIE

PREVIEW

DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY APR 9th - 2000
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
 PG (93 MIN)

FRIDAY APR 9th - 2200
EDGE OF DARKNESS
 R (117 MIN)(LAST SHOWING)

SATURDAY APR 10th - 2000
DEAR JOHN
 PG13 (109 MIN)

SATURDAY APR 10th - 2200
WOLFMAN
 R (102 MIN)

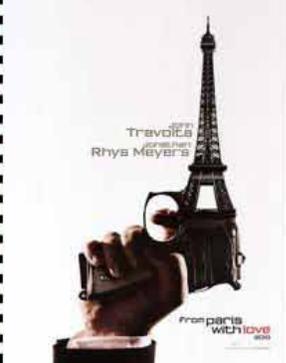
SUNDAY APR 11th - 2000
THE CRAZIES
 R (100MIN)

MONDAY APR 12th - 2000
FROM PARIS W/ LOVE
 R (95MIN)

TUESDAY APR 13th - 2000
EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES
 PG (106 MIN)

WEDNESDAY APR 14th - 2000
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
 PG (93 MIN)

THURSDAY APR 15th - 2000
THE LAST SONG
 PG (107 MIN)



CAMP BULKELEY LYCEUM

FRIDAY APR 9th - 2000
THE CRAZIES
 R (100 MIN)

FRIDAY APR 9th - 2200
PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIAN
 PG (120MIN)

SATURDAY APR 10th - 2000
FROM PARIS W/ LOVE
 R (95MIN)

SATURDAY APR 10th - 2200
VALENTINE'S DAY
 PG13 (117 MIN)

SUNDAY APR 11th - 2000
EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES
 PG (106 MIN)

MONDAY APR 12th - 2000
WOLFMAN
 R (102MIN)

TUESDAY APR 13th - 2000
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 PG13 (109 MIN)

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THE CRAZIES
 R (100 MIN)

MWR SPORTS STANDINGS

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
GTMO Pinoy's	3	1
Glitter Doc's	3	1
GTMO Assassins	3	1
DAS Boot	2	2
JTF Legal	2	2
Cool Runnings	2	2
GTMO Latinos	2	2
GTMO Mosaics	1	3
USCG	1	3
J-4 Bayou Bengals	0	4

MWR FITNESS MADNESS SCHEDULE

FITNESS CLASS	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION
TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING	TU & TH	0600	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
CARDIO KICK BOXING	M-W-F	1800	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
CARDIO KICK BOXING	TH	1130	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
SPINNING	TU & TH	1800	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
SPINNING	M-W-F	0600	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
YOGA	M-W-F	1700	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
YOGA	TU & TH	0500	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
YOGA	SAT	0800	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
PIRATES	MON	1130	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
PIRATES	TU & TH	1800	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
WATER AEROBICS	SAT(4-24-10)	0930	MARINE HILL POOL
STEP AEROBICS	WED	1130	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
STEP AEROBICS	TU & TH	1700	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER
STABILITY BALL TRAINING	TU	1130	MARINE HILL FITNESS CENTER

FAMILY FUN DAY

Celebrating the Month of the Military Child
APRIL 24TH at Philips Park 0900-1300

Free Attractions	Bring Cash for	Craft Fair Sign-up
•Bouncers •Face paint •Temporary tattoos •Hourly events •Craft Fair •Music	•Concessions •Game tickets: \$0.25ea. (1 ticket per game)	\$10 a table Contact Paula at 74795 FMI

A day of fun for the GTMO community!
 brought to you by MWR CYP with the support of the American Red Cross

Radio GTMO gear available now!

Monday-Thursday:

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday:

Noon-3 p.m.

T-shirts, hoodies, bobble heads, and more!

Racquetball Tournament

Singles Tournament on Friday and Saturday, 29 - 30

- Games Begin @ 1800 Friday
- Tournament Held @ Denich Gym
- Sign Up @ Denich Gym by 26 April
- Coaches Meeting 27 April @ 1730 Denich Gym

For more information, please contact the Sports Office @ 2113

