

Guantanamo Bay Gazette



Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Two-Three (NMCB23) perform restoration operations for the Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO) at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The maintenance project entails a full restoration of the concrete foundation and painted surface of the MCSFCO Eagle, Globe and Anchor emblem, located near the Northeast gate, separating the Naval Station from Cuba.

NMCB 23 Completes Restoration Project for MCSFCO

MC2(SW/AW) Justin Ailes
Gazette Editor

Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Two-Three (NMCB23) completed a full restoration project for the Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 23.

The project was designed to restore the 25 foot Eagle, Globe and Anchor concrete insignia located near the Northeast gate that separates NS Guantanamo Bay from Cuba.

"The restoration of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor was initiated to repair the broken foundation and concrete of the seal itself, as

well as give it a face lift," said MCSFCO 1st Sgt. Richard Anderson.

The maintenance operation comprised a full restoration of painted surface substrate scraping, painting, priming, and was completed with sealant.

"This maintenance is important because the Seabees originally built the emblem for the Marines," said NMCB 23 Steelworker 1st Class Edward Ross. "It's also a symbol that represents the presence of the lasting relationship between Seabees and the Marine Corps."

Anderson said during the late 1950's, as communism took hold of Cuba, the heightened tensions be-

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U.S. Naval Hospital Continue Renovations, Transition Departments

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The U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba will begin phase three of their four-phase interior renovation project in October.

The four phase, \$13 million renovation project, which is designed to improve and modernize the facility, was initiated because of a 2009 incident resulting in extensive flood damage.

"Phase 3 will see the main entrance first wing, (A-wing) shift outside of the hospital and to other temporary locations," said USNH Director of Administration Lt. Cmdr. Willie Carter.

The inpatient ward, patient administration department, command suite, quarterdeck, and dental department will all move to temporary locations. Signs

and directions will be posted throughout the facility.

"Because of limited space, the dental department on the second floor will have two dental treatment rooms, and their main records room for patient check-in," said Carter. "The command's mobile dental van located behind the emergency room will also be utilized as a treatment area."

Carter said besides aesthetics, renovation upgrades will feature the modernization of all fire protective infrastructure and plumbing systems.

"Over the coming weeks, some of the major changes patients will see rather immediately will be the primary care clinic moving from their temporary space back into the main facility," said Carter. "During the week of 3-10 October, The main passageway

(A-wing) will temporarily be closed off for overhead and tile work, and some of the temporarily located departments will be moved back into the main building."

All services provided at USNH will remain fully operational during the renovation process.

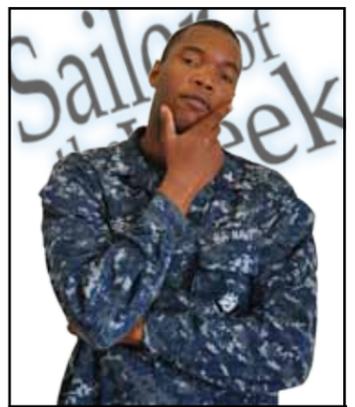


USNH Director of Administration Lt. Cmdr. Willie Carter surveys newly renovated spaces before implementing phase 3 of a 4 phase, \$13 million facility interior modernization and improvement project at NAVSTA Guantanamo Bay's U.S. Naval Hospital, Sept. 20. Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in early Oct.

REGULATION DID-YA-KNOW

A Navy College senior Education Services Specialist (ESS) is assigned on an "additional duty" basis by Commanding Officers and the Center for Personal and Professional Development. Accordingly, the Navy College ESS is appointed the On-Base Education Program Manager for NAVSTA GTMO and Director of the Navy College Office (NCO).

-NAVSTAGTMOINST 1560.1A, Navy College Program



**CULINARY SPECIALIST
THIRD CLASS**

Vernon Roberson

- **Job/department:** Quality Assurance Supervisor/ Supply Dept.
- **Age:** 24
- **Hometown:** Detroit, MI.
- **Quote:** "The path we take in life defines us."
- **Hero:** My Mother
- **Favorite TV show:** My Wife and Kids
- **Favorite hobby:** Cooking and writing Poetry
- **Favorite book:** The Collected Poems of Langstrom Hughs
- **Favorite movie:** 300
- **Favorite musician:** Jay-Z
- **Favorite GTMO restaurant:** Gold Hill Galley
- **Favorite sports team:** San Diego Chargers
- **Greatest passion:** Creating artistic dishes and poetry
- **Greatest accomplishment:** Making it in life from nothing
- **Ambition/Goal:** Advancing and making a cookbook
- **How the Navy has improved his life:** The Navy has shown me a different side of life. It all shows that diversity and adversity define us human beings
- **Sailor of the Week because:** Provided excellent service during the C. O. attended fence line meeting with zero discrepancies



GTMO Sailors Participate In “Train The Trainer” Instructor Course

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Sailors attached to Port Operations and the Security department participated in the “Train the Trainer” instructor course at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 19-23.

The course, provided by Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) officials, was held to qualify Sailors as small boat Coxswain instructors.

“Coxswain’s are in charge of the entire boat while underway,” said Boatswain’s Mate 2nd Class Jason Mickel, a student in the ‘Train the Trainer’ course. “The first week’s training re-

quired us to learn how to instruct non-qualified personnel on all facets of boat safety such as anchoring, towing, and man-overboard drills.”

Beginning Sept. 26, the newly qualified instructors will facilitate a week long Coxswain’s training course for non-qualified personnel.

“As instructors, we will use what we’ve learned to teach advanced safety and seamanship, supporting Port Operations and the Security department’s maritime strategy,” said Mickel. “As instructors, we hope to provide future Coxswain’s as capable and reliable drivers on the water.”

Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Repealed

Chief of Naval Personnel

Public Affairs

Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Gary Roughead, announced to the Fleet Sept. 20 repeal of the 18-year old statute known as “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell,” allowing gay, lesbian, and bisexual service members to begin serving openly.

NAVADMIN 271/11 is the 15th message in a series informing leadership and Sailors as the Navy moved through planning and training towards the repeal. In this message, CNO explained to the Fleet how this significant policy change will be effectively implemented through command leadership and adherence to Navy’s core values.

“I have been impressed with our training, detailed preparation, demonstrated professionalism, and decency of our Navy as we prepared for repeal. You have supported the process admirably and treated all your shipmates with dignity and respect. Thank you for how you have conducted this transition,” said Roughead. “I know your superb professionalism will continue in the post repeal environment as our Navy continues to be a positive, inclusive environment for all.”

Immediately following that message NAVADMIN 272/11, offered further policy guidance regarding the repeal. The message explained that sexual orientation or lawful acts of homosexual conduct will not be considered as a bar to military service or admission to service academies, ROTC or any other accession program. Accordingly, Sailors who were discharged solely under

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” may apply to reenter the Navy and can expect to be evaluated according to the same criteria and service requirements applicable to all prior-service members seeking reentry.

While the primary focus of repeal has been on changes in the law, some of the most important aspects can be found in what will remain the same. For instance, sexual orientation will continue to be a personal and private matter. Current and future Sailors will not be asked, nor be required to reveal, their sexual orientation.

Standards of conduct remain unchanged. Existing Navy standards of conduct will continue to apply to all Sailors regardless of sexual orientation. Enforcement of standards, including those related to public displays of affection, dress and appearance, and fraternization will be sexual orientation neutral. All members are responsible for upholding and maintaining the high standards of the U.S. Navy at all times and in all places.

The diversity of the force will remain a strength. Success of the Navy is enabled by the diversity of our Sailors, representing many different racial, religious, ethnic and economic backgrounds, and by the expectation that all Sailors will be treated with dignity and respect. Accordingly, there will be no changes regarding the exercise of religious beliefs.

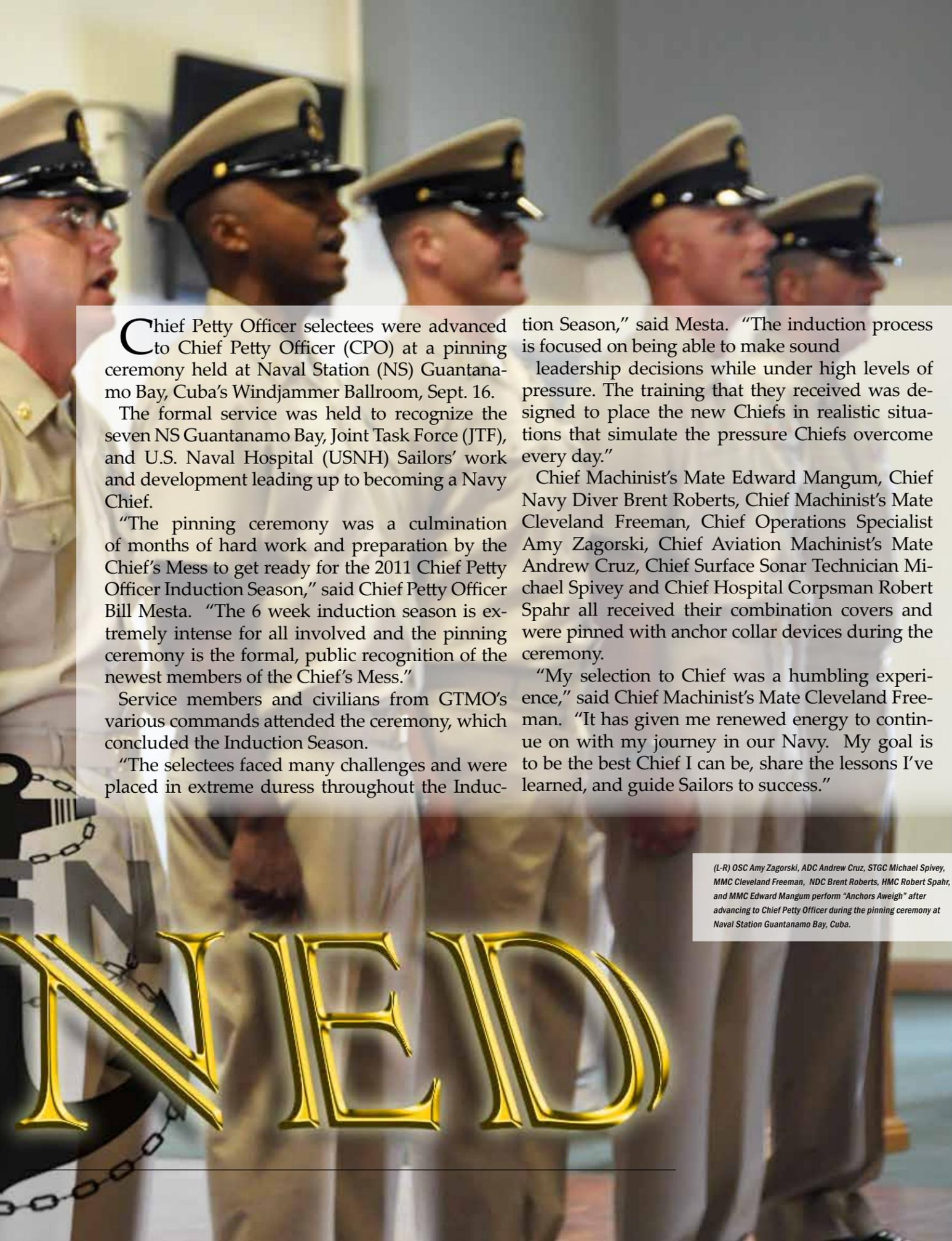
All Sailors, regardless of sexual orientation, are entitled to an environment free from personal, social, or institutional barriers that prevent service members from rising to the highest level of responsibility possible.



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Seabees • From Cover ←



Chief Petty Officer selectees were advanced to Chief Petty Officer (CPO) at a pinning ceremony held at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba's Windjammer Ballroom, Sept. 16.

The formal service was held to recognize the seven NS Guantanamo Bay, Joint Task Force (JTF), and U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Sailors' work and development leading up to becoming a Navy Chief.

"The pinning ceremony was a culmination of months of hard work and preparation by the Chief's Mess to get ready for the 2011 Chief Petty Officer Induction Season," said Chief Petty Officer Bill Mesta. "The 6 week induction season is extremely intense for all involved and the pinning ceremony is the formal, public recognition of the newest members of the Chief's Mess."

Service members and civilians from GTMO's various commands attended the ceremony, which concluded the Induction Season.

"The selectees faced many challenges and were placed in extreme duress throughout the Induc-

tion Season," said Mesta. "The induction process is focused on being able to make sound leadership decisions while under high levels of pressure. The training that they received was designed to place the new Chiefs in realistic situations that simulate the pressure Chiefs overcome every day."

Chief Machinist's Mate Edward Mangum, Chief Navy Diver Brent Roberts, Chief Machinist's Mate Cleveland Freeman, Chief Operations Specialist Amy Zagorski, Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate Andrew Cruz, Chief Surface Sonar Technician Michael Spivey and Chief Hospital Corpsman Robert Spahr all received their combination covers and were pinned with anchor collar devices during the ceremony.

"My selection to Chief was a humbling experience," said Chief Machinist's Mate Cleveland Freeman. "It has given me renewed energy to continue on with my journey in our Navy. My goal is to be the best Chief I can be, share the lessons I've learned, and guide Sailors to success."

(L-R) OSC Amy Zagorski, ADC Andrew Cruz, STGC Michael Spivey, MMC Cleveland Freeman, NDC Brent Roberts, HMC Robert Spahr, and MMC Edward Mangum perform "Anchors Aweigh" after advancing to Chief Petty Officer during the pinning ceremony at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

tween NS Guantanamo Bay and the Cuban government resulted in towers being installed on both sides of the fence line.

"The Cuban towers were initially only a few meters on the Cuban side of the fence," said Anderson. "Marines lived on the hill conducting operations, and were constantly harassed by the Cuban sentries."

As time passed, the Cuban towers were eventually moved back into their own area of operations.

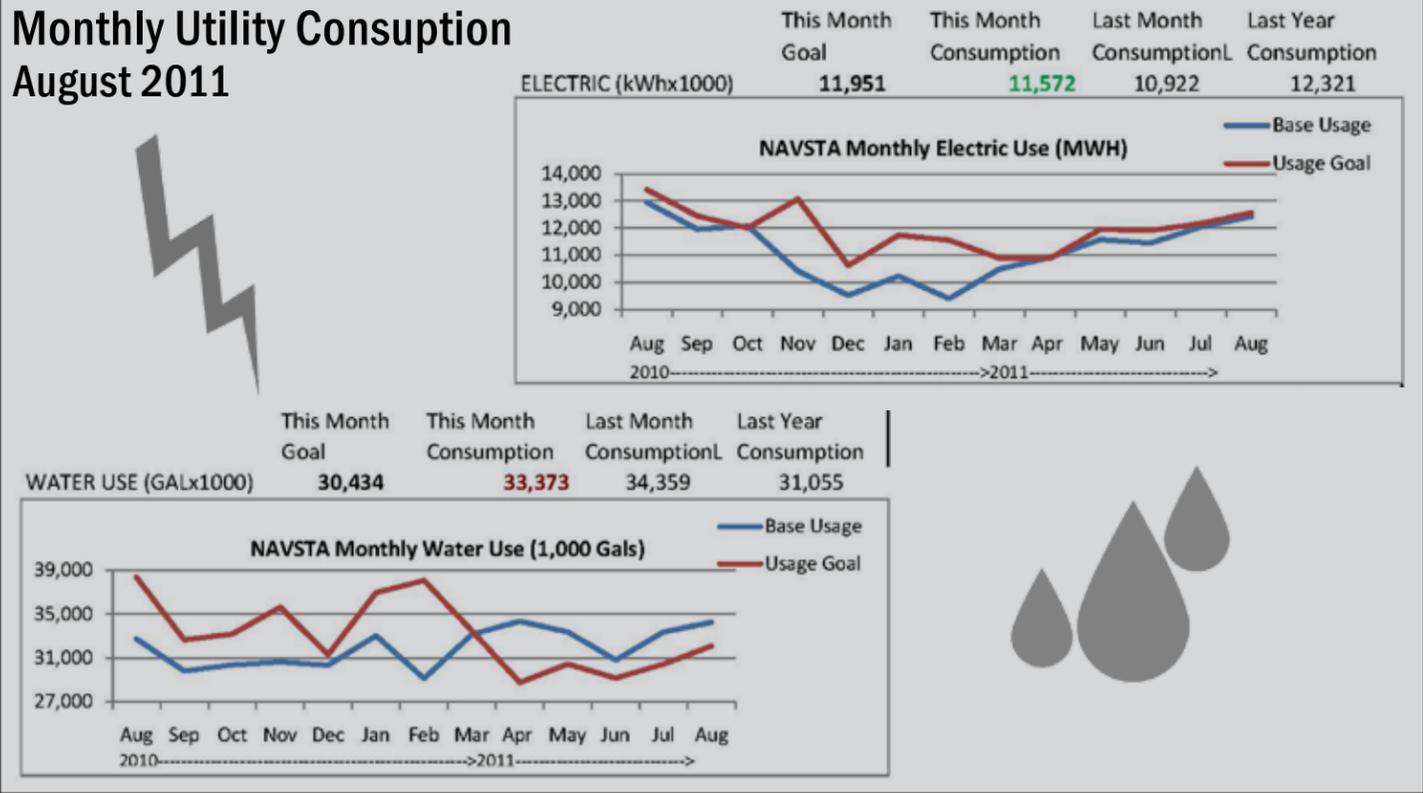
"When the towers moved, the Cubans would spotlight the marine barracks at the Northeast

Gate, making it difficult to sleep," said Anderson. "The NS Commander at the time tasked the Seabees with constructing the current emblem in place. They did this under the cover of general purpose tents mostly in the hours of darkness to disguise the work."

During the construction process, the spotlights continued to shine on the area.

"Once fully complete, the general purpose tents were dropped to reveal the emblem," said Anderson. "Since that day, the spotlights have not been directed at our area of responsibility."

Monthly Utility Consumption August 2011



IGUANA/JOE

GM1 Michael Braun Weapons Department



GTMO SHOPPER

E-mail classified ad submissions to **PAO-CLASSIFIEDADS@USNBGTMO.NAVY.MIL.** If sent to any other e-mail, it may not be published. Submit your ad NLT noon Wednesdays for that week's Gazette. Ads are removed after two weeks. Re-submit the ad to re-publish. The Gazette staff and NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, page. The Public Affairs Office has final editorial discretion on all content. Call MC2 Leona Mynes at 4520 with your questions or concerns.

VEHICLES

'86 Dodge Ram, Flatbed, Runs good, New Tires on front. No AC/Radio. No major problems. \$1400 OBO. Avail. 22 September. Call 77432/84907

'01 Saturn SC2, Silver 3 Door Coupe, 4 cyl, 5 Speed. Moon Roof, New Tires, New Battery, Cold Air. 115,000 miles. Cloth Interior, CD player, No rust or issues. \$3,000 OBO. Call 75603

'94 Chevy Van, runs well and AC in good working condition, asking for \$1600 OBO. Call Annetta @ 77300(H), 72330(W) Or contact Mr. Sterling at the NEX Laundry.

'96 Honda Accord, not a gtmo special, purple, runs great, working AC, radio, after market rims. asking \$3500 (Neg.) Call Nelson (W) 6220/6458/6020 or (Cell) 90483

ELECTRONICS

1 Yamaha 6 ch. Audio mixer, 1 Audio Richer scale EQ. Call 90142 to make offer

Panasonic Phone w/ answr. machine and caller i.d. Remote access. \$35. Call 75749

New Acer Laptop computer w/ webcam, dvd burner, 250GB for \$350. Brand New Case Logic Camera Case \$5. Never Used Toshiba Sata Internal 2.5in 250GB Hard Drive \$50. Guess sports sunglasses \$20. JVC headphones, jewelry. Call 76820

PSP games and PS2 and games for sale, Toshiba laptop computer. FMI call 2710 or email cuban_gir95@hotmail.com

TEXT BOOKS

Principles of Marketing by Philip Kotler and Gary Armstrong \$65. Boone&Kurtz Contemporary Business w/Audio Ch. CD \$75, Boone & Kurtz Contemporary Business \$30, Principles of Marketing. Gary Armstrong, Philip Kotler \$30, The Norton Introduction to Literature Booth, Hunter, Mays. \$20. Call 79587

Strategic Management and Business Policy, 12th edition - Thomas L Wheelen & J. David Hunger \$50, Music An Appreciation, 9th edition - Roger Kamien \$15, American History - A Survey, 13th edition - Alan Brinkley \$50. Call 77113

LOST AND FOUND

Keys lost near NEX downtown. Has a black key, silver, and gold VL key. If found please call 55075

Black iPhone 3GS in black leather case lost at Windjammer. If found pleas call 79217 for cash reward.

YARD SALES

Sept. 24, 0630 Villamar 2227B
Sept. 24, 0900, Winward Loop 1C
Oct. 1 & 2, 0800, Caravelle Point 16B

DVD's

Two and a Half Men(7 Seasons) \$35; Desperate Housewives(5Seasons) \$30 and MANY more. Individual Movies between \$3 and \$5. call 3026

Saw the Final Chapter \$3, Family Guy \$3,Going the Distance \$3 Call 79587

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Ashley Coffee Table Set \$75, Ashley Sofa and Loveseat \$500, TV Stand for TV's up to 60in \$50 Call 79587

George Forman grill \$20, toaster \$10, coffee machine \$15. Picnic table. \$50. Unique 2 pieces. Easy to move. Table top is split in 1/2 so each piece has a bench and half the table. Call 75749

End Table, dark brown with green-brown slate tiles on top,\$80. Executive desk chair, ergonomic, mesh back, \$120. Large gold frame and matted Van Gogh field of irises print, \$80. The Jeep Cherokee Dual Suspension Mountain Bike 21 speed \$125. Five foot, very full, artificial tree \$75. Live 6 foot tall tree \$45 and other live plants for sale. Large, heavy mink hand cutting blanket \$30. Three end table set, sizes stepped down so all fit under tallest, \$60. Simplehuman 40 liter slim plastic step trash can with slide lock and mini semi-round Simplehuman step can, both for \$20. Recently new black GE 4.0 cubic feet refrigerator \$70. Shark retractor vacuum cleaner \$25. New outdoor 4 swivel chair and table set \$200. Black decorator table/book shelf/tv stand, \$20. Large folding table with white top, very sturdy \$40. Poker chip sets for sale, one is Sopranos "BADA BING" poker chip set plus many new casino card decks.Lenox, Hope Star Bowl 7 in, \$20. email: kikiscout@gmail.com or call 3026

1 DRWR File cabinet, \$15. All wood dresser 4' H X 30" W, 20" D. \$45. Call 75749

Well worn dining room table/6 chairs \$150. Call 77431 after 5:30 p.m

TV Stand for TVs up to 60in \$40, Olive/Tan Suede Ashley Furniture Sofa and Loveseat \$400 OBO, Lawn Chairs (2) \$5 for both. Call 79587

Sofa & Love Seat. Olive green fabric. In good condition. \$500 for the set. Call JoAnn 75559

OUTDOOR REC

JBL Woody Sawed Off Speargun w/ breakaway tip \$240 OBO. (1)AB Biller Gun \$125. Mike x9823/C: 84139

100 STEEL Tank \$250. (2)80 Alum Tanks \$125 EA,L.G. Oceanic Probe Bioflex BCD with integrated Octopus and attached spinner knife \$405. Scuba Pro Regulator Setup: S555/MK11/R295 \$450. SUUNTO COBRA computer w/computer software/connector \$695: both for \$990. Armor Lion Fish Bag \$40. Lobster & Shell catch Bag \$40. 2 lights \$30 EA/ScubaPro Twin Jet MAX \$160. Akona Gloves \$35. XS Dive Bag \$40. Underwater Writing Table \$25. ALL OBO. Mike x9823, C: 84139

TUSA M-16 Serene Mask - \$40, XS Scuba Sedona Elite snorkel - \$30, TUSA X-pert Zoom Adjustable strap Dive Fins - \$70, Medium Aqualung 1mm Full Wet Suit - \$70, Call Michael at 77798

Snorkling fins and boots, \$65. Mask and snorkel, \$35. Call 75749

Red Simple Beach Cruiser Bike, single gear \$75; Large fishing cooler with ruler on top \$30; Large cooler with wheels \$30; Affinity Golf clubs, 2 putters, Affinity golf bag, piece of artificial turf with rubber tee, golf balls and tees, bought at NEX \$200; 3 fishing poles with small & large nets, gaff, tackle box and a lot of tackle gear, bucket and gallon of Tournament Master Menhaden fish oil for chumming \$300 for all; Large Weber grill with wheels \$45; two small table top Weber-like grills \$10 each; 6 new/almost new tiki torchs with fluid \$50. email: kikiscout@gmail.com or call 3026

MISC

FREE Kitten. 5-week old grey male. Has been dewormed and will be ready for first vaccination in 2-3 weeks. Supply of food, dishes, and litter included. FMI, call x79051

Michelin Tire, 195/65 R 15, \$30. 3 sheets of wood lattice, 8X4 feet, \$15 each Call 77113

Keurig Single Cup Coffee Cups various flavors. email gtmo345@yahoo.com if interested

Sanyo Model SR-4400 4.4 CuFt Refrigerator / Freezer. Works Perfectly 60.00 Email Jennifer-Mercz@yahoo.Com

The SCOOP

HALF-OFF BOWLING
Every Sunday, 1300-2300, Marblehead Lanes. FMI, call 2118.

R & B ENTERTAINMENT
Feat. Vaughn Anthony. Sept. 24, Tiki Bar, 2200. FMI, call 4882.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT
Sept. 24, Child Development and Youth Center, \$10 per child. FMI, call 74658.

PIRATES DAY FUN RUN
Sept. 24, Ferry Landing, 0800. Bring your friends, family, and pets. After the 2-mile run, dare to walk the plank! RRRRRR. No registration required. FMI, call 2113.

JTF'S SAFE RIDE HOME.
To prevent drinking and driving, those out drinking can take a safe ride home. Call 84913 or 84781.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVEY
In an effort to determine the scope of sexual assault in the Navy, Secretary Ray Mabus has tasked the Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office (DoN SAPRO) to conduct a department-wide sexual assault survey assessing the functionality and effectiveness of the Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR) Program. The feedback will be solicited from Sailors and Marines worldwide. All commanders have been directed to encourage participation of Sailors and Marines in their commands. The confidential and anonymous online survey will be available through 30 Sept. 2011 and can be accessed at www.donsapro.navy.mil/survey.html.

NFL FOOTBALL SUNDAYS
View your favorite game on one of eight monitors at O'Kelly's. FMI, call 75503

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIAL
Bring a friend and enjoy a pitcher of beer or soda and one large one-topping pizza (\$13) while watching the game. FMI, call 75503

BIL LEPP, STORYTELLER
Sept. 30, Windjammer, 1930. Enjoy outrageous, humorous tall-tales during this one hour free show. FMI, call 84616

MWR/FFSC 5K FUN RUN
Oct. 8, Denich Gym, 0800. End the silence on domestic violence during this 5K fun run and 2 mile walk. No registration required. Free T-shirts to the first 100 participants.

ADULT ONE MILE SWIM
Oct. 1, Marine Hill Pool, 0900. Sign up at the Windjammer Pool. FMI, call 2205

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS 5K
Oct. 8., Denich Gym, 0800. Join MWR and FFSC in a community run to end the silence on domestic violence. No pre-registration required. FMI, call 2113

GTMO SPOUSES' CLUB
Annual membership drive. Sept. 25, Deer Point #1 , 1400-1600. Come meet new and current members. GBSC membership \$10. All spouses, DoD, active duty sponsors, civilians, and contractors are invited. FMI, call GBSC president at 77775 or email GBSCspouses@gmail.com.

GTMO JOB HUNT

SECRETARY (OA),GS-0318-06,(NAVSTA FFSC)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MECH. WG-2502-10, (NCTAMS)
FN COOK (ASSISTANT) LWG-7404-05, (USNH)
SAFETY & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MGR GS-0081-09/11 (USNH)
MATERIALS HANDLER WG-6907-05 (FISC)

*Open continuously until filled.
To apply for a job, call the Human Resources office at 4441 or stop by Bulkeley Hall, room 211.

BOWLING MANAGER (\$31K-\$49K/YR) US HIRES

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (\$10.83-\$13.71/hr) Must be CAC Card Eligible.

AUTO SKILLS MANAGER (\$30K-\$45K/YR) US HIRES

RECREATION ASSISTANT (FLEXIBLE) (\$8.71-\$17.97/HR) US HIRES

RECREATION ASSISTANT, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES NF-02 (\$8.00-\$12.00/HR) FLEX, LOCAL HIRES. OPEN TO CAC CARD ELIGIBLE HIRES.

To apply for a job, call the MWR Human Resources Office at 74121 or stop by Bldg. 760.

PROJECT MANAGER-Responsible for maintenance at CBQ, Family Housing, grounds annexes-On major contract. Send resume to jeverson@grinc.net

MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY SEPT. 23
8 p.m.: **Planet of the Apes (new)** PG13 105 min.
10 p.m.: **The Change Up (new)** R 112 min.

SATURDAY SEPT. 24
8 p.m.: **The Smurfs** G 103 min.
10 p.m.: **Captain America** PG13 124 min.

SUNDAY SEPT. 25
8 p.m.: **Cowboys and Aliens** PG13 112 min.

MONDAY SEPT. 26
8 p.m.: **Harry Potter ATDH 2 (last)** PG13 118 min.

TUESDAY SEPT. 27
8 p.m.: **Winnie the Pooh (last)** G 70 min.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 28
8 p.m.: **Crazy, Stupid, Love** PG13 118 min.

THURSDAY SEPT. 29
8 p.m.: **Friends with Benefits** R 110 min.

CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880

GTMO Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Host TV Turnoff Week

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Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) community library hosted "National TV Turnoff Week," Sept. 19-22.

The event encouraged residents to participate in family-friendly activities, while inspiring a break from television and video games.

"We're inviting the community to turn off their TV, enjoy crafts and games, and spend some time in their library," said Senior Library Technician Kenisha Stewart.

National TV Turnoff Week encourages households to unplug TV sets for seven days and engage in a range of substitute activities.

"I think we're providing a great program at the library,



NAVSTA Guantanamo Bay MWR Senior Library Technician Kenisha Stewart assists base youth with crafts during "National TV Turnoff Week" at the community library, Sept. 19.

catering to the entire base community," said Stewart. "This week-long experience is an opportunity for residents to come out and meet others, while having fun with their family."

October Marks National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Carol Leaphart

Fleet and Family Support Center Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate

The National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is observed annually in October. The DVAM supports the rights of all individuals, especially women and girls, to live in peace and dignity. Violence and all other forms of oppression against "all" communities and families must be eliminated.

During the month of October we will use our diverse and collective voice to promote safe, respectful, and equitable relationships; increase survivor's access to support systems that are appropriate; and foster programming that is responsive to the needs of the GTMO Community.

You are one voice against domestic violence that can make a difference. The October 8, 2011 "Walk to End the Silence on Domestic Violence" at Denich Gym is your way of speaking up on behalf of women, girls and men who are being abused in their relationships.

The National Domestic Awareness Walk/Run for GTMO is designed to bring attention to the victimization of women and girls and the pattern of violence that is transmitted to the next generation. We want to change the belief system and practices that support violence and abuse that affects women and girls. We want to recognize and promote the participation of the entire GTMO community in building social intolerance towards domestic violence.

We need team leaders to sign up walkers/runners from every command, Navy, Marines, Army, and Coast Guard every dept, and every neighborhood, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, WT Sampson students & teachers, USNH, NEX, and GTMO Church Services. We also need volunteer people to man the water tables along the route and the snack table when the event is over. We also need people to hand out the free T-Shirts. You have one voice, use it to stop domestic violence.

Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/NSGuantanamoBay

