

Guantanamo Bay Gazette



Airport Rescue Firefighters (ARFF) aboard Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba conduct a live-fire training exercise utilizing a Mobile Aircraft Firefighting Trainer (MAFT). The training scenario simulates aircraft emergencies and rescue operations, while preparing the firemen for "real world" events that could occur on and off the flight line.

GTMO's Fire Department Conducts Live Fire Training

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Gazette Editor

The Fire Department at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba conducted live fire training, Nov. 29-30.

Department of Defense (DoD) Fire & Emergency Services firefighters are required to demonstrate their proficiency on an annual basis during training scenarios which present the same types of hazards encountered during emergency response operations.

"We are utilizing the Mobile Aircraft Firefighting Trainer (MAFT), which provides an opportunity for our Airport Rescue Fire Fighters (ARFF) to 'train as they fight,'" said NS Guantanamo Bay Assistant Fire Chief of Training Shane Rayfield. "The MAFT is used to simulate aircraft emergencies, including emergency rescue, which helps the firemen prepare for actual events that could occur on

and off the flight line."

During the scenarios, the firemen extinguish fires on the propane-controlled burning MAFT while senior fire officials gauge the effectiveness of the team's technique and firefighting capabilities.

"Saving lives and avoiding injury is the reason why fire departments invest in fire trainers," said Rayfield. "There is simply no substitute for a live firefighting experience under safe, controlled conditions. Fire trucks don't put out fires, highly motivated and skilled fireman do."

The month-long training will continue throughout December and will be essential in the development of NS Guantanamo Bay's firemen, said Rayfield.

"Today's training showcased an effective firefighting team," said Rayfield. "If this had been an actual emergency, these firemen would have successfully extinguished the blaze, prevented casualties, and saved lives."

GTMO Hosts Winter Safety Stand Down

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The Safety Department at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba hosted the annual Winter Safety Stand Down at the Windjammer Ballroom, Dec. 1.

The event was held to reinforce safe practices and identify risks associated with the winter season, as installation personnel prepare for holiday travel.

“Complacency is the key to accidents,” said NS Guantanamo Bay Installation Safety Manager Joe Perfetto. “We’re holding this stand down prior to people going on holiday leave to get them re-engaged with winter safety.”

Over 15 of the installation’s tenant commands and organizations were on hand promoting safe practices with displays and

informative hand-outs.

“There’s a lot of risk associated with holiday festivities,” said Perfetto. “We want community members to be aware of their surroundings this winter, and today’s experience serves as a good reminder.”



Base residents receive safety information during the Safety Department's Winter Safety Stand Down at the Windjammer Ballroom, Dec. 1



**YEOMAN
3RD CLASS**

RICARDO LEDESMA

- **Job/department:** MEDEVAC Coordinator/ADMIN
- **Age:** 24
- **Hometown:** Fontana, CA.
- **Quote:** "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
- **Sports Team:** N/A
- **Favorite Hobby:** Cooking
- **Favorite book:** The Grave of God's Daughter
- **Favorite movie:** The Hot Chick
- **Favorite GTMO restaurant:** Gold Hill Galley
- **Favorite musician:** James Morrison
- **Favorite TV show:** True Blood
- **Ambition:** STA-21 Program
- **Currently working on:** Advancement exam prep
- **How the Navy has improved his life:** The Navy afforded me opportunities I didn't have, helping me achieve more in life.
- **Sailor of the Week because:** Outstanding work ensuring short notice MEDEVAC's for Special Category residents were input into the Defense Travel System, as well as maintaining all NAVSTA MEDEVAC inputs and travel arrangements.

60-Day Transition Period For ERB-Affected Sailors

MC3 Andrea Perez

Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

Commanders overseas are required to give Sailors separating due to the Enlisted Retention Board (ERB) the opportunity to be in the continental United States for at least 60 days prior to separation, according to NAVADMIN 332/11.

“For Sailors to have an effective plan and smooth transition, they need to learn about transition services and develop their personal way ahead,” said Capt. Kate Janac, ERB coordinator, chief of naval operations. “Sailors serving overseas do not have access to certain opportunities available to Sailors in the states. This early return from overseas affords Sailors the time they need to better utilize separation benefits and services.”

Janac says commanders stateside may authorize up to 60-days for transition for Sailors facing separation prior to their end of active-duty obligated service date.

The 60-day transition period may include Permissive Temporary Duty for job hunting or run concurrently with separation leave. Under existing Navy policies and command approval, the transition period may also include any combina-

tion of normal working hours, liberty, Temporary Duty and regular leave.

“In general, Sailors will not take the 60 days afforded to them all at once, except for those stationed overseas who need to come back to the United States to a separation activity on separation orders,” said Janac. “The mission must still be done, so both the chain-of-command and Sailor will have to plan ahead to optimize the time authorized for transition between now and Sept. 1, 2012.”

In accordance with MILPERSMAN 1910-812, members eligible for separation while serving in the 48 contiguous United States will normally be separated on board their current command. If justification is presented and there is no additional cost to the government, Sailors may be authorized to transfer to a separation activity other than their current command, provided the gaining activity has separation capability and no objections to receiving personnel for transition separation, said Janac.

“The real goal is not to focus on reaching 60 days, but rather to construct a plan to engage the wealth of transition resources available for all Sailors, not just ERB-separating Sailors,” said Janac.

REGULATION DID-YA-KNOW

All distribution of religious material including, but not limited to tracts, books, medals, or cards aboard NAVSTA GTMO shall be coordinated through the Chaplain's Office. Violation of this provision is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 92. The Command Chaplain shall be responsible for planning, implementing, and administering the Command Religious Program. - NAVSTAGTMOINST 1730.4 Religious Ministries Within U.S. Naval Station

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Junior Enlisted Association Host Breast Cancer Awareness Run

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The United States Naval Hospital (USNH) Junior Enlisted Association (JEA) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay hosted a breast cancer awareness run, Nov. 26.

The 10k run was held to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, which researches causes, treatment, and a cure for breast cancer.

"It's important to raise awareness on the harmful effects of breast cancer," said USNH JEA Vice President Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Jasmine Clark. "We are educating the community on the negative impacts this disease has on so many, and reminding people on the importance of overall staying healthy."

Over 30 residents participated in the run, which marked the first event for the newly formed USNH JEA said Clark.

"We are trying to get out there and inspire people," said run participant Yeoman 3rd Class Ian Browder.

"Tonight, we are 'racing for the cure' and supporting a good cause."

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, formerly known as The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, is the largest breast cancer organization in the U.S. Since its inception in 1982, the foundation has invested nearly \$2 billion for breast cancer research, education, advocacy, health services and social support programs in the U.S., and through partnerships in more than 50 countries.



Base residents participate in the JEA's Breast Cancer Awareness Run at the USNH, Nov. 26. All proceeds raised went to Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

GTMO Girls, Boys Rugby Teams Compete In D.C. Tournaments

Terence Peck

Public Affairs Officer

Twenty-four middle and high school students from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay had an opportunity to show off their rugby skills at two Under 19 (U19) tournaments in Washington, D.C., Nov. 21-24.

In Rockville, Md., over 80 teams competed in the first tournament, called "Maryland Exiles Turkey Trot 7s", where the girls' team finished with 3 wins and 1 loss taking the championship. The boy's team came away from the tournament with 2 wins and 1 loss. The loss was against the nationally and internationally known Hyde Leadership Public Charter School rugby team from Washington, D.C. who won the 2011 High School Rugby National Championship in August.

The boys team took second place during the second tournament called "Ambassador Shield".

"The boys have been training for almost a year and the girls have been together for three months," said Steve Lynch, GTMO's boys' and girls' rugby coach. "Both have advanced further than my greatest expectation, considering our geographical and resource limitations."

According to Lynch, who is the Assistant Head Coach of the All-Navy team, rugby is the ultimate team sport.

"Individual effort for individual glory is fleeting and usually turns out to hurt the team," said Lynch. "Rugby teaches players that mutual support, constant effort and communication are far more valuable than

individual skill or athleticism."

Lynch is hoping more children will become involved in the sport. A grant was recently approved to bring the U.S. Men's National Rugby Team coach to GTMO.

Lynch, who is the manager of the Exchange New Car Sales office and the WEBCO manager for the Navy Exchange Service, said that clinics for youth and single Sailors will be started in the future.

"We are looking to establish a rookie rugby program which is a non contact version of rugby for grade school age kids," he said. Our U19 players are looking to be coaches for those teams. We're looking to integrate those kids and have them share some of the knowledge and experience with the younger kids."

The teams are planning to do fundraisers to help fund their future trips.

"You'll see us at the NEX because we are going to need to build our own funds to allow us to take our next trip, because it is a very expensive ordeal to get off the base," said Lynch.

Once a person becomes a rugby player, they enter a brotherhood and sisterhood that creates a bond that transcends the scoreboard, according to Lynch.

"As a rugby player, you don't just join a team, you change the direction of your life," he said. "Anywhere you go in the world, find the local ruby club; you will instantly inherit 30 friends who will do anything to support you, on and off the pitch."

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Hosts Frocking Ceremony

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Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Commanding Officer Capt. Kirk Hibbert frocked 45 of the installation's Sailors to their next respective pay grade during a frocking ceremony, Dec. 1.

The ceremony was held to officially recognize NS Sailors selected for advancement.

"This is a great achievement and milestone in my career," said newly

frocked Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Kevin Fugate. "I'm looking forward to leading my junior Sailors, as well as facing the leadership challenges that lay ahead."

While not yet receiving monetary gain for the advanced pay grade, these Sailors assume the higher responsibility of their newly selected advancement.

The term "frocking" dates back to the age of sail. As departing officers created vacancies on ships, Captains would often forward a recommendation for promo-

tion for one of the remaining officers to the Department of the Navy (DoN).

Officers recommended for promotion would be awarded the authority of their new rank and presented with the senior departing officer's "frock" coat, but would not receive pay, as it was not yet official. Because the officer was still wearing the old frock coat of the recently departed and (officially) promoted senior officer, the officer recommended for promotion was considered "frocked."



FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICERS: LN2(AW) David E. Forrest, MA2 John J. Nitti Jr. **SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICERS:** MA3 Alexandro Alcalá, AWW3(NAC) Cesar R. Aucay, MA3 Jason D. Clark, MA3 Daniel J. Concolino, MA3 Jeremy E. Dodson, MA3 Andrew A. Duckett, MA3 Deric E. Duncan, MA3 Jacob L. Green, MA3 Ashley D. Harvey, MA3 Mark E. Hawkins, MA3 Darryl K. Knipp, MA3 Christian R. Leyva, MA3 Jeffrey K. Maehl, MA3 John F. Neigel, MA3 Matthew J. Peter, MA3 Travis E. Rader, MA3 Jason Rodriguez, MA3 Nicholas T. Schiro, MA3 Erin M. Small, MA3 Eldis J. VazquezFlores, MA3 Richard J. Wilkin, MA3 Derrick Williams, **THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICERS:** MASN Janika R. Drewery, MASN Amber E. Edwards, MASN Kyle T. Fitzpatrick, MASN Sean M. Gramm Jr., MASN Anthony M. Griffiths, MASN Carrie L. Hamilton, MASN Ashely S. Harris, MASN Andrew R. Heydel, MASN David A. Ishida Jr., YNSN Branden J. Jackson, MASN Christopher R. Jackson, MASN Jessica L. Jimison, MASN Emily J. Johndrow, MCSN Joseph M. Koerber, CESN Gregory W. Lewis, MASN Derek J. Mauser, MASN Rhonda R. McGee, MASN Travis F. Millerbudnick, MASN Anabel MoralesOlivas, MASN Hector G. Ramirez, MASN Brock A. Rowe, MASN Ashely R. Thomas, MASN Kiara A. Walker, MASN Wesley E. Wood, MASN Brittany R. Woods, MASN Emily K. Wruk, MASN Ethan P. Yocum



GTMO Kicks Off Holiday Season With Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

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The Navy Exchange (NEX) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay hosted the annual tree lighting ceremony, Nov. 26.

The holiday celebration was held to showcase over 15 Christmas trees, which were decorated from numerous tenant commands and organizations at the naval station.

"This experience is bringing the community together and inspiring the holiday spirit," said Child and Youth Programs (CYP) Lead for the Child Development Center (CDC) Regina Peck. "We're getting everyone in a festive mood, and displaying some of the installation's local talent."

The event featured performances from NS Guantanamo Bay's W.T. Sampson School cheerleading squads, holiday music from the band and chorus, and a visit from "Santa Claus."

"It was wonderful to have so much support from the community," said Peck. "This was a great way to kick off the holiday season, and hopefully put a smile on the residents' faces."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, awards were present-

ed in three categories Christmas trees.

NEX General Manager Don Mohlman said the "most traditional" award went to the "GTMO Latinos," the "most GTMO" award went to the NS Youth Center, and the "most creative" award going to Burns and Roe Safety Department.



Over 15 different Christmas trees on display at the NEX atrium, decorated from numerous tenant commands and organizations for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Nov. 26.



UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL DID-YA-KNOW

The U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay Optometry Clinic is moving back into the main hospital complex. The new permanent location of the Optometry Clinic is on the second floor of the hospital. Maps are located at the quarterdeck. The Optometry Clinic will begin scheduling routine eye appointments on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For more information contact the Optometry Clinic at 72250.

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Chaplain's Corner

FR John Kaul

NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Interim Catholic Father

Several years ago, I took a trip to Senegal which is in West Africa. I remember the Baobab trees. I remember walking the dusty streets and through the slave fort. I also recall the experiences of people who were in deep need who blessed me with their sacrificial giving. Several times I was given the opportunity to share in the common meals of families and I could not believe what I received in the way of hospitality and of their very best. It made me feel guilty at times because of their generosity. Certainly, you do not know what you have until you go to a place that has very little in worldly goods and see people who freely give out of what little they have.

As I look around GTMO and see all the technology and hear the clamoring about what we do not have on this

base, I often think back to the times that I spent with those families who had so little and shared so much. In those moments I recall how blessed I am. We are so blessed on this base, we have food to eat and water to drink, we have access to good medical care, we have roofs over our heads, and there is a job to do that can create feelings of a positive self-worth whether as a homemaker or employed on base. As your chaplain, I am so thankful for each of you, who I call family, friends, colleagues, co-workers, and fellow service members. It is my prayer that God will supply for your every need and that you will know his presence this Thanksgiving. Now in the words of Numbers 6:24-26. "May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." Amen.

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

'94 White Ford Probe. 5 Speed manual. Electric everything. Clean interior. Great Radio. Cold A/C. Car runs very well and it's time to pass it on. Asking \$2,300. Full price will get you this car immediately. If interested Email me or call me at 73864

'90 Toyota 4runner, new water pump, AC needs gas, sun roof. Price : \$2800.00 (negotiable) Tele : 6458 (w), 6220 (w) 75835 (h) 90483 (cell). Ask for Conway

'08 Dodge Dakota SXT pickup. 4 door automatic w/ less than 16000 miles, \$14000 OBO. Call 77596, 75203

'97 Jeep Grand Cherokee, White, A/C, New shocks/battery/sound system, spare tire, tinted windows. \$3,960 OBO. Call 3014 (Day) or 77055 (Evening) or e-mail Brandon.s.lloyd.ctr@jftgmo.southcom.mil

'96 White Honda Prelude. The vehicle has been on island for less than a month. Runs Great and great on GAS; A/C Freezing; New tires, new exterior paint, brakes, and timing belt. New shocks/battery/sound system, and spare tire. \$5800 OBO. If interested contact Ryan at (w) 8568 (h)77110

'04 22-ft. Hurricane Fun Deck. 115hp Yamaha 4 stroke engine, runs great. Trailer, GPS, Sirius, fishing and tubing gear. \$12,000 OBO. Call 77077

'97 Jeep Wrangler hardtop. Never used off road. Good condition. \$5000 OBO. Call Mike (w) 4994, (h) 77801

20' Center Console Deep "V", 90HP Johnson with trailer, T-Top, "Out of Bounds" certified, built in "live-well", new VHF radio, Garmin 400C dual-freq fish finder. \$6000 OBO. Call Steve 77279

ELECTRONICS

Hp Pavilion G62 Laptop 3gb System Memory 650GB Hard drive 15.6" Screen Cooling pad and mouse will be included \$400 call 77468 after 5pm

Blackberry bold 9780 for sale, used \$260. Call 58466

SCSI Modem \$20. Ethernet cable included. Call 73864.

Intova Camera (IC 800) 8.0 mega pixels w/ 2gb memory card w/ underwater case and Intova Flash Set (New/Unopened) \$250. Call Gabriel 79358

52" Flat Screen LCD Sharp \$900 OBO. Call AZ2 D 9973

Used AMD Processor PHENOM II X6 1090T 3.2ghz Never been overlocked, \$160. Call Paul 6767

SCSI Modem and Cisco wireless router \$75.00 for both. Call 78680

Aspire ONE- ACER Net-book 10.1-inch Screen, Intel Atom Processor N270 @ 1.60GHz X 2, 160 GB, 10inch LED Display, intergraded Camera, 3 USB ports, 6 cell battery, with charger. Also comes with external camera. Excellent Condition. \$180 OBO. Call 78485

Proform treadmill \$500. 1 year old, rarely used. Call 74983 (day) 77793 (night)

52" Sharp Flat Screen LCD, \$800. Call BM2 Charles 78290 or 9973

Phenom X-6 3.2 ghz 1090T THUBAN Harddrive. Accepting offers. Call 77605

OUTDOOR REC

Surfboard 7'2" Stewart. White w blue graphics, in good shape. \$350. Call Mike 77722

27" Schwinn mountain bike \$150. Comes with an adult helmet, LED lights (front and back), and lock. Call 75603, come by Caravela Point 20-A, or e-mail me at RChavez79@satx.rr.com

Mongoose Mountain Bike status 3.0 Dual-suspension, 24-speed Shimano, F/R disc brakes. Bike is equipped with everything you need for trail riding. Helmet, extra accessories incl. Like new, \$150. Call 78399

Bare (tropical series) full Wet Suit, \$60. Dive mask & snorkel (very good quality) \$70. Call 78468

Outdoor table and 4 chairs \$150. Outdoor reclining chairs \$30. Call 74983 (day) 77793 (night)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Gas Grill only six months old and in excellent condition. Asking \$50. Call 5291

Tan recliner like new. Green couch, love seat, chair w/ ottoman set good condition. Call 78046

Bar with built-in wine rack and shelves, matching wagon wheel mirror \$500. Call 74983 (day) 77793 (night)

Round glass table with 4 chairs, \$175 OBO. Black TV stand, \$35. Small desk lamp \$10.00. Call 77042

Phillips Clock Radio. 7" color display, USB and SD card slots. Brand new, still in the box. \$40 call 78157

Large Sampsonite suitcases. 2 olive green, 2 black. \$75 each. Call 74983 (day) 77793 (night)

Local art work, Corona beer label table and chairs, 2 drawer and 4 drawer locking file cabinets, 2 large charcoal grills. Call 74983 (day) 77793 (night)

Glass/chrome 4 shelf unit \$45, Black mirror with shelves \$50. Call 74983 (day) 77793 (night)

JEWELRY

14k white gold male wedding ring band \$300. Call Miguel 75773

YARD SALE

Dec. 3. 0730-1100. Center Bargo 1218

Dec. 3. 0700-1000. Paola Point (PP) 1

CLOTHES

Women's business suits size 4, 6, 8, 10. J.G. Hook, Covington. Some Never Worn. contact 74983 day or 77793 evenings

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Dec. 3 and 10, 1000-1200

NEX Atrium



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Dec. 17, 0900-1000

McDonalds

The SCOOP



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.

AMC ROTATOR CHANGE

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, Saturday flights will be going to NAS Jacksonville and NAS Norfolk. The Tuesday flights will be going to NAS Jacksonville and BWI.

CHRISTMAS MAILING DEADLINES

To ensure your cards and packages arrive to the U.S. on time, please ensure that you mail before the deadlines. Nov. 1 for Parcel Post. Dec. 1 for 1st Class letters/cards and priority parcels.

JTF'S SAFE RIDE HOME.

To prevent drinking and driving, those out drinking can take a safe ride home. Call 84913 or 84781.

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA AND PASTA

Tuesdays, Windjammer Cafe, Dinner: 1700-1900, Team Trivia: 1900-2100. Winning team eats free.

H.I.T. TRAINING

High Intensity Interval Training. Thursdays at 1700. Marine Hill Group X Room. Choose your level of intensity, they'll choose the program. Class includes TRX Training, Circuit Workouts, Cardio Training, Kettle Bells, Sand Bags, and more.

HOLIDAY PARADE AND CONCERT

Dec. 3, 1800. Parade runs from SCSi to Downtown Lyceum. Performance by Emerson Drive, 2100, Downtown Lyceum. Come out and see Santa. FMI, call 4882.

JOB SEARCH CLASS

Dec. 5, FFSC, Bld. # 2135, 1330-1530. Learn effective methods for job searching in today's market environment. FMI, call 4141.

SAPR VICTIM ADVOCATE TRAINING

Dec. 5-8, 0800-1600, FFSC Bld. # 2135. Open to all military and civilians. Advocates must complete 30 hrs. of training.

STOCKING STUFFER SHUFFLE

Dec. 9, 1600, Base Christmas tree parking lot along the ridgeline. Join the Intel Department as they host a 2k-5k walk/run. Donated items go to the Chapel's Operation Christmas Stocking charity drive.

ARMY VS NAVY FLAG FOOTBALL GAME

Dec. 10, 0930-1230, Cooper Field. 1000 Women's kickoff, 1120 Men's kickoff. Drawings for VIP seats, T-shirts, and other prizes. FMI, call 2113.

HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

Dec. 10, 1800, Marina. Boats will make two loops around the bay. Boats, inverters and generators available first come, first serve. Sign up to reserve your spot at the Marina. Boat decorating, 1500. FMI, call 2345.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Dec. 11, 1000-1400, Bayview Restaurant. Santa will be available from 1100-1300. Bring your appetite, and your camera. FMI, call 75604.

NASCAR MEET AND GREET

Dec. 13, 1900-2100, O'Kelly's. Meet Nascar drivers Joey Logano and Brad Keselowski. FMI, call 4882.

VOLUNTEER S NEED FOR TAX SEASON

VITA volunteer meeting Dec. 16 at NLSO Bld. 760, 0900.

GTMO JOB HUNT

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 11-CUB-076, GS-1701-00. POSITION IS OPEN CONTINUOUS. APPLY ONLINE AT [HTTP://JOBVIEW.USAJOB.GOV/](http://JOBVIEW.USAJOB.GOV/)

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NAVY FEDERAL PART TIME SERVICE REP - Navy Federal position available immediately. Ideal candidate should be able to work 1100-1500. Apply at navyfederal.org or contact Sara at 74333.

MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY DEC. 02

7 p.m.: **No Movie**
(Post-Holiday Parade Prep)

9 p.m.: **No Movie**
(Post-Holiday Parade Prep)

SATURDAY DEC. 03

7 p.m.: **No Movie**
(Holiday Parade Entertainment)

9 p.m.: **No Movie**
(Holiday Parade Entertainment)

SUNDAY DEC. 04

7 p.m.: **Real Steel (new)**
PG13 127 min.

MONDAY DEC. 05

7 p.m.: **Twilight: Breaking Dawn**
PG13 117 min.

TUESDAY DEC. 06

7 p.m.: **Ides of March (new)**
R 101 min.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 07

7 p.m.: **The Muppets**
PG 120 min.

THURSDAY DEC. 08

7 p.m.: **Happy Feet 2**
PG 100 min.

CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880

Guantanamo Bay MWR Hosts 2011 Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

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Gazette Editor

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay hosted the 2011 Thanksgiving "Turkey Trot" run at the Denich Gym, Nov. 24.

The 10k run/two-mile walk was held to provide the community with a head start on burning away holiday calories.

"The purpose of the event is to raise the morale of the community and provide a fun event on the morning of Thanksgiv-

ing," said MWR Fitness Coordinator Tanya Henigman. "It's important, especially during the holiday season, to keep the community focused on staying healthy and fit as well as providing fun events to participate in."

Over 200 of the installation's runners and walkers participated in the event.

"During the holiday season, military members, their dependents, and the community that supports them miss family back home," said Henigman. "Providing events that bring the community together in

unity builds the morale of the participant, improves the welfare of the community and provides a recreational experience for those involved."

Top honors went to overall winner in the female category, Wendy Mathisen, and overall winner for the male category, Thomas Neemeyer.

"The success of our events could never happen without the amazing response of the volunteers that help work each event," said Henigman. "The more the community responds, the more we can provide."



Over 200 base residents compete in MWR's 2011 Thanksgiving "Turkey Trot" 10k at Denich Gym, Nov. 24.

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