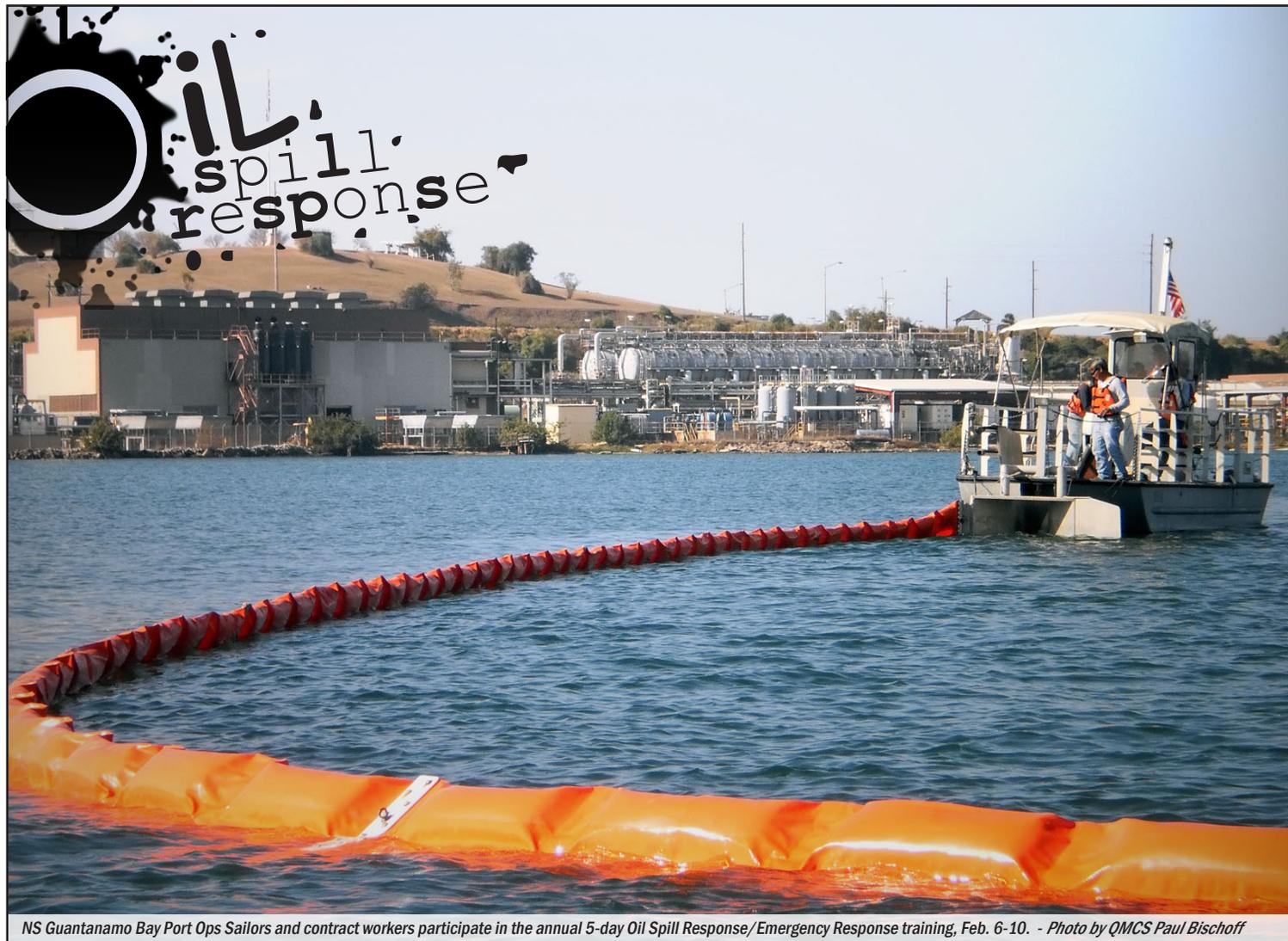


# Guantanamo Bay Gazette



NS Guantanamo Bay Port Ops Sailors and contract workers participate in the annual 5-day Oil Spill Response/Emergency Response training, Feb. 6-10. - Photo by QMCS Paul Bischoff

## GTMO Port Ops Conduct Oil Spill Response Training

MC2(SW/AW) Justin Alles

Gazette Editor

The Port Operations department (Port Ops) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba conducted the Facilities Response Team (FRT) five day training for Oil Spill Response (OSR), Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER), Feb. 6-10.

The annual training ensures NS Guantanamo Bay Port Ops Sailors and contract workers have the necessary skills to operate the installation's OSR boats, equipment, and other assets to quickly react to in-water oil spills on base.

"Oil spill response is one of the primary duties for Port Ops," said Senior Chief Quartermaster Paul

Bischoff, NS Guantanamo Bay Port Ops Leading Chief Petty Officer. "Unlike bases in the U.S., we don't have specialized on-call oil spill response teams available at the other end of a telephone. In the unlikely event that a large spill happened in the bay, we need to be trained and ready to handle it ourselves."

The training evolution, which incorporated classroom sessions and on-site exercises and response actions, utilized the installation's Emergency Response Plan which focuses on proper handling of potential environmental mishaps.

"Having base personnel trained in these areas enables us to take immediate steps to protect our beaches, shoreline, and local marine life from the effects of a large-scale spill," said Bischoff.

# NLSO Offers Tax Season 'Q and A' Assistance

**LT Courtney Gordon-Tennant**

*Navy Legal Service Office Officer-in-Charge*

Greeting from your local Naval Legal Service Office (NLSO). We know that you are excited about tax season, and we are here to answer your questions.

**Q:** Who is eligible?

**A:** This is geared mainly for our junior active duty folks with simple tax returns. If you are an activated reservist or DoD civilian, you may be eligible if you have simple tax returns.

**Q:** What if I am a contractor?

**A:** You may be eligible if you have simple tax returns. The following are not simple returns: rental income, capital gains (Sch D), business income or self-employment.

**Q:** What forms do you prepare?

**A:** Form 982, 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040, Schedules A (itemized returns), B, EIC & R, Form 1040V, Form 1040ES, 2441, form 5405, Form 8863, 8812 & 8888, 2555. See [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more info.

**Q:** What forms don't you prepare?

**A:** VITA does not prepare schedule C (profit or loss from business), complicated & advanced schedule (capital gains & losses), schedule E (rents & losses), form SS-5 (request for social security #), form 2106 (employee business expenses), form 3903 (moving), form 8606 (non-deductible IRA), from 8615 (minor s investment income). Please see [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more info.

Bottom line: if you have a business, capital gains or losses, or rental income, we recommend seeing a paid preparer.

**Q:** Do you have walk-ins?

**A:** No. All are by scheduled appointment only.

**Q:** What are your hours of operation?

**A:** For the NLSO (Bldg 760 on the NAVSTA side), 0830-2000 and at the JTF One Stop Shop 0800-1600. We'll do one alternating Saturday a month. So, this month, we'll have Saturday appts on 2/18 at the NLSO. Next month on 3/10, we'll have Saturday appts at the JTF.

**Q:** How do I make an appointment?

**A:** For JTF, contact LN1 Roundtree at 8619. For NAVSTA, contact LN2 Fuller at 4692.

**Q:** What should I bring with me to get my taxes done?

**A:** You should bring these:

- current year's W-2
- retirement
- interest/dividends (1099-INT, 1099-DIV)
- a copy of last year's tax return,
- student loan interest
- mortgage interest
- child care expenses
- educator expenses (for teachers, administrators, counselors)
- charitable contributions
- your social security cards for you and your dependents .
- A voided check for direct deposit. If

the wrong bank account or routing number is entered, it is a giant headache for you to get this corrected. We (and you) want to get your refund as soon as possible. Please show up about 15 minutes early to fill out the intake sheet.

**Q:** I've never filed taxes before. What state should I file in? Someone told me I should pick Florida...

**A:** You should pick a state that you have lived in and have some contacts there . Keep in mind that if you file in a state such as Florida and you have NO contacts there whatsoever (and should file in another state), you risk being audited and having to pay taxes in the proper state where you should have filed and you may potentially face additional penalties on top of that.

**Q:** How much does your office charge to prepare the tax return?

**A:** We are volunteers and do not charge for our services. We are here to serve.

**Q:** What if I cannot make my appt?

**A:** Just call back to reschedule in advance.

Finally, I want to point out that the Making Work Pay Credit was discontinued this year. The Making Work Pay Credit was a \$400 credit (\$800 for Married Filing Jointly) for those taxpayers who worked in tax year 2010. I hope we answered most of your questions. For more info, please contact x4692 and [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). We look forward to serving you this tax season.



**MASTER AT ARMS  
SECOND CLASS  
CHRISTOPHER ECK**

■ **Job/department:** Patrol Supervisor/Security

■ **Age:** 23

■ **Hometown:** LaVista, NE.

■ **Hero:** My Wife

■ **Quote:** "This is how we humans are, we question our beliefs, except for those we really believe, and those we never think to question."

■ **Favorite sports team:** N/A

■ **Favorite hobby:** Spending time with family/riding motorcycles

■ **Favorite book:** Inheritance Cycle

■ **Favorite movie:** Boondock Saints

■ **Favorite GTMO restaurant:** Windjammer Cafe

■ **Favorite musician:** Apocalyptic

■ **Favorite TV show:** Supernatural

■ **Greatest passion:** My Family

■ **Currently working on:** Coxswain Qualification

■ **How the Navy has improved his life:** The Navy has been a stable way to support my family, and allowed my wife and I to have our first child.

■ **Sailor of the Week because:**

Obtained Watch Commander qualification and enhanced Security operations by training Patrolmen in their daily duties.



# Guantanamo EOC Personnel Complete DSS Training

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Gazette Editor

Emergency Operation Center (EOC) personnel at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba completed a week-long training seminar on the use of the Decision Support System (DSS), Feb. 2.

The DSS training served as an integral part of NS Guantanamo Bay's ongoing Mass Warning and Notification System (MWNS) installation project, which began in August 2011.

"This system will benefit GTMO as we head into the hurricane season for 2012," said Mark Kennedy, NS Guantanamo Bay Supervisory Emergency Manager. "The DSS system provides the fire department, EOC and installa-

tion emergency response personnel the ability to respond to and manage a potential chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear (CBRN) event."

DSS is a communications and information management system that facilitates interoperability and provides a common operating picture that enables situational awareness for on-scene response and off-scene support personnel during all phases of incident management activities. DSS links EOC personnel, first responders, and decision-makers into a single integrated system by providing a fully functioning incident management capability allowing the EOC and first responders to share information with each other and with installation decision-makers through an integrated Web-based system.

## Gold Hill Galley Qualifies As Runner Up For 2012 NEY Inspection Award

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Gold Hill Galley at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba qualified as runner up in the OCONUS General Mess Category as Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus announced the 2012 winners of the Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Awards for outstanding food service Feb. 3.

These annual awards, co-sponsored by the International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA), encourage excellence in Navy Food Service programs with the objective of improving the quality of life for Navy personnel.

"Being the runner up meant a great deal to us," said Culinary Specialist 1st Class Victor Rojas, Gold Hill Galley Leading Petty Officer. "Our staff and civilian counterparts played an impressive role getting us to this point. Everyone performs their daily activities in

an efficient and planned manner. All personnel are trained to perform and give nothing less than perfect service to our customers."

First place winners and runners-up will be recognized during the IFSEA conference Saturday, March 31, in San Diego, Calif.

"Gold Hill Galley has been runner up twice and actual NEY award winners twice," said Rojas. "From civilians to our junior personnel, everyone contributes on a daily basis to be where we are. Our goal is to win next year's NEY award inspection."



### Chaplain's Corner

## The Power of Words

Chaplain Larry Jones

NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Chapel Services

In honor of the 2012 Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute's Black History theme, "Black Women in American Culture and History" I would like to celebrate Maya Angelou in this week's article. Ms. Angelou is a celebrated poet, memoirist, novelist, educator, dramatist, producer, actress, historian, filmmaker, and civil rights activist. She was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and was the first Black writer to read a poem during a presidential inauguration. Ms. Angelou became

popular through her usage of words to empower the lives of people. The lives that have been inspired through her poetic gift are innumerable. However, the point I would like for us to reflect upon, is that we've all been given the ability to either tear down or build up with our words. I encourage you to make the choice to use your words to inspire, encourage and motivate others to become the best they can be and reach the greater potential that we know that's inside all of us. It only takes a word to either point someone towards their destiny or cause one to give up on their God-given purpose. Choose to speak words that inspire people to look beyond where they are now and see the bigger picture filled with possibilities.



## GTMO MWR Host Miami Dolphins Cheerleaders

**MC2(SW/AW) Justin Ailes**

*Gazette Editor*

**M**orale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba hosted members of the Miami Dolphins cheerleading team, Feb. 5.

Six cheerleaders signed autographs and provided cheer performances for Guantanamo Bay residents as part of MWR's Superbowl weekend entertainment program.

"It's always exciting to have entertainers come to the base and perform for the troops," said Amiee MacDonnell, NS Guantanamo Bay MWR Community Activities Director. "The cheerleaders were especially grateful for the opportunity and made a point to get around and meet as many people as possible while on base."

Prior to the Superbowl, NS Guantanamo Bay's W.T. Sampson elementary and high school cheerleaders were invited to participate in a

'cheer clinic' with Miami's squad at the installations Cooper Field Sports Complex.

"The cheer clinic was a great opportunity for GTMO youth to have fun learning a new dance or cheer, have their photos taken and get autographs from the cheerleaders," said MacDonnell.

Cheerleaders Nikki Boston, Samantha Ruiz, Lara Ryan, Kylee Small, Natalie Wesley and Candi Wood performed dance routines and cheers for community members before the start of the Superbowl at the base Windjammer club.

"My brother was actually stationed in GTMO last year," said Miami Dolphins cheerleader Nikki Boston. "To have the opportunity to see the base and the places he's been provided me with a unique connection to him, as well as all those serving here today. It's a huge honor to perform for the troops and provide some Superbowl entertainment."

# CHEERLEADERS



*Miami Dolphins Cheerleaders Nikki Boston, Samantha Ruiz, Lara Ryan, Kylee Small, Natalie Wesley and Candi Wood perform cheerleading routines for community members before the Superbowl at the Windjammer, Feb. 5*

## UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL DID-YA-KNOW

# USNH Corpsmen Complete Final EMT Training Field Exercise

Stacey Byington

USNH Public Affairs Officer

Six U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay (USNH GTMO) Corpsmen passed their final Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training field exercise Feb. 3 with flying colors. Upon completion and passing of the certification exam, all will become nationally registered EMTs. Because of its isolation, Guantanamo Bay is the only Naval medical facility where Corpsmen receive EMT training through the hospital.

HM3 Stacey Zimmerman was a training team leader during the final field exercise.

"It's one of the 'perks' we have here at Guantanamo Bay," said Zimmerman. "We get a great deal of training out of the four-week accelerated course. The normal course (in the states) takes about four months. We do the entire curriculum in four weeks. It's very intense, with classroom training six days a week, 10 hours a day, two exams a week, and practical exercises."

HM3 Corey Bynum, another one of the trainees, adds, "It's a very fast-paced course."

The four other EMT trainees were HA Paul Boss, HA Remi Thomas, HN Kevin Corcoran and HN(SW) Brandon King.

"We need this training in order to work in the ER (Emergency Room)," said Boss, who was also one of the scenario patients.

David Crowley, director of military medical programs with Davis Defense Group, is the contracted instructor for the EMT course at Guantanamo Bay. He said they train to the National Registry of EMT standard curriculum.

"During the four-week cycle," said Crowley, "the trainees receive 160 hours of classroom training, 10 hours of emergency room observation and three field exercises. The students here at Guantanamo Bay are committed and dedicated."

Crowley added that the success rate at GTMO is very high. "They have an 80 percent first-time pass rate, which is well above the national average."

The exercise scenario involved a patient who had an arm amputated by a boat propeller, and a second patient (the person who pulled the first victim out of the water) who developed breathing problems and chest pains. The students did not know what the casualty was until they arrived on the scene at Windmill Beach.

"We try to make the scenarios as realistic as possible," said Crowley. "We try to tailor the drills to situations they might encounter at GTMO."

National certification requires that the trainees must have the "ability to provide safe and effec-

tive entry level emergency medical care."

The final scenario was a joint exercise utilizing both the Corpsmen trainees and members of the U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Fire Department. GTMO's fire fighters are trained as first responders, and are not certified EMTs.

"In this scenario, the EMS team would be the incident command," said Crowley. "Realistically there are only two of them in an ambulance at a time. They are taught to utilize people who are there at the scene to provide needed assistance under the team leader."

"We worked very well together," said Chief Clifford Foley, GTMO's Fire Inspector. "The more training we get, the more comfortable we are working together."

In addition to Foley, the other GTMO fire fighters taking part in the EMT scenario were Captain O'Neil Thompson, Jermain Brown, Matthew Martell and Glenroy Valentine.

LCDR Kristina Oliver, USNH GTMO's acting Director of Nursing Services, said during the scenario debrief, "Congratulations to each and every one of you. Keep training. You never know when that call will come."

Upon certification, all six Corpsmen will work in the hospital's Emergency Room.

"Due to the number of enlisted Corpsmen at this small command, and the various watchbills to which they are assigned, it has been decided that only certified EMTs will cover emergency room duty," said CDR Bruce Deschere, USNH GTMO Director of Medical/Health Services. "The EMT course just completed gives us the numbers we need for that."



U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay Emergency Technician (EMT) trainees work with Naval Station Guantanamo Bay firemen to prepare a trauma patient for transportation during their final EMT field training exercise at Windmill Beach, Feb. 3. Because of its isolation, U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay is currently the only Naval medical facility where Corpsmen receive EMT training through the hospital. Once certified, the Corpsmen are nationally registered EMTs qualified to work in the hospital's emergency room and respond to on-site emergencies. - U.S. Navy Photo by Stacey Byington (Released)

# GTMO SHOPPER

E-mail classified ad submissions to **PAO-CLASSIFIEDADS@USNBGTMO.NAVY.MIL.** If sent by 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 Justin Ailes at 4520 with your questions or concerns.

## VEHICLES

20' Center Console, w/2000 90HP Johnson & trailer, Garmin fish finder, capable of 1500ft. Out of Bounds Certified Boat "REELEZY" moored behind BOQ. \$5,750 OBO. FMI, call Steve 77279

'93 Chevrolet Corsica. New Sony CD player with i-Pod adapter, Auto transmission. Runs great. \$1,500. Call 77641

'97 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Auto, White, A/C, 250k miles, motor was previously replaced and runs well. \$3,000. Call 3014 (0730-1700) or e-mail Brandon.s.lloyd.ctr@jftgftmo.southcom.mil.

'92 Chevy Suburban 1500 for sale. AT, AC, AM/FM Radio, runs great, no mechanical problems, AC works great, great vehicle for fishing / diving activities. \$3000 OBO. Contact 74077 or 4403

'06 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD, black, loaded, diesel, great condition. 98K miles, \$25K. Call 77627

'96 Ford Taurus, automatic, runs great, ice cold AC, \$3200. Call Jack 78452 (H) or 8379 (W)

'88 MAZDA B2200 5 speed std. Clean. New front tires and shock absorbers. Engine recently rebuilt and many upgrades performed. A/C needs upgrade. Running very well and dependable. \$2,100 OBO. Call 77117 and leave message or 8594 (8am - 4pm)

Hydra-Sport Center Console 17.5ft, 115hp Yamaha 4-stroke w/ trailer and building. \$14,000. Email jacob.allen@med.navy.mil

## ELECTRONICS

9" Colby TV (\$50); DVD Player (\$15); Logi Tech Speakers LS21 (\$40). Call 78005 or 8223

PlayStation 3 Move Bundle (320GB) 1 month old, Boxed, with 3 New games and 5 New Action Block Buster Blu-Ray movies, Call of Duty (MW3), Battlefield 3, Sniper Ghost Warrior, Sports Champion, (Blu-ray) Platoon, Colombiana, Killer Elite, Few Dollars More, IP Man. \$350.00 Call 77334

Logi Tech Speakers LS21, \$40. Call 78005 after 6 pm or 8223 during weekdays

## OUTDOOR REC

Men Full Wet Suit, Bare (tropical series) \$40. Call 78468

1 Lg. BCD. Mares/EGO/MRS. Less than a yr. old. \$375. FMI, call 84242 or 75736

3/2 Body Glove Shorty wetsuit women's size 11/12 \$20. 1mm full Aqualong wetsuit women's size 12 \$50 (like new). 5mm boots Henderson size 8 \$30 (like new). Tusa Z3 Zoom fins size xs/sm (blue) \$50 (like new). Tusa Visalator mask (black) w/ Mares snorkel \$15. Contact Jodie Hurlbut at 78159

Men Full Wet Suit, Bare (tropical series) \$40. Call 78447 between 3:30pm and 10:30pm

(2) JBL Mini spear guns, \$60/each, like new, (1) mares Cyrano 1100 spear gun, aftermarket line (longer, better rubber band), new spear, and slip tip; perfect working condition, some scratches \$250. Please contact Joerg at jaschmitt@dckww.com. or 77010/77633

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Workout Equipment, 7+1 Body Bldg System by Golds Gym (\$30); 3 Kettlebells 5-15 lbs w/ mat (\$30); Large Fitness Ball (\$5); Total Gym w/ Mat & Accessories (\$70); Perfect Push Ups (\$20) Call 78005 or 8223

Queen size captains bed. 4 drawers storage under bed and small bookcase type headboard, pine \$500. Queen size beauty rest box spring and mattress 1 year old/ excellent condition. \$500. Call (day) 74983 (eve) 77793

Two strollers, coffee table and two end tables, baby bouncer. FMI, call 79406 or 84125

## YARD SALES

Feb. 11, 0900-1300, Deer Point 1105

Feb. 11, 0900-1300, Marine Site 115

Feb. 11, 0800-1130, Grandillo Point 13D

## MISC

Leer extra height truck cap for 8' bed. Color is white, currently on a Ford. Call Mike at 77185 or email mpowell5669@yahoo.com

4 tires with aluminum rims, almost new, P215/70R14. Ford Ranger? \$300. Call 77168

## TEXT BOOKS

Fundamentals of Statistics 3rd edition \$40. Statistics for Dummies \$5. Managing Diversity, People Skills for a Multicultural Workplace \$40. Music An Appreciation 9th edition \$10. American History, A Survey 13th edition \$50. The Interpretation of Financial Statements \$10. World Religions: Beliefs Behind Today's Headlines \$5. Many more! FMI, call 4592 (day) or 77113 after 5pm

# The SCOOP

## 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. Winners eat free. FMI, call 75503.

## LEATHER CRAFT CLASSES

The Cermaics Shop is offering leather craft classes every Tuesday, 1900-2030. \$15 per class. Register at the Ceramics Shop. FMI, call 74795 or 84435.

## ATTENTION FOR FUEL!

Due to the awesome road construction rehab projects going down, the NEX gas station (you know, where you get fuel) will be closed Feb. 11-Feb. 12 (that's this weekend...so gas up before hand.)

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Feb. 11, Youth Center and CDC, 1800-2400. \$10 per rug rat (or child). Advanced payment due by Feb. 8. FMI, call 74658.

## BASE PHONE DIRECTORY

Tired of not knowing the phone numbers for stuff? Well check it out friends!, There is a Base Telephone Directory available at BCO@usnbgftmo.navy.mil or call x2500 to start your ring-a-ding-ding-dong today!

## HEY YOU, VOTE!

Want to vote? FMI, call 6157 or 4721. It's a freedom that we all defend...Vote with FVAP.gov or call.

## BLACK AND WHITE GALA TICKETS

Purchase your tickets at the NEX atrium Feb. 11, 0900-1200 and Feb. 18, 0900-1200...and there's hotdogs available by donation too!

## FREE KAYAK RENTALS

Feb. 13, Marina, 0800-2000. Free kayak rentals all day! Kayaks! Enjoy the waters of GTMO for free...on a kayak! FMI, call 2345. KAYAKS!

## JOB SEARCH CLASS

Feb. 14, FFSC Bldg. 2135, 0930-1130. Learn effective methods for job searching in today's competitive environment. Call 4141 to learn more.

## 2012 CYP COMMUNITY CLASSES

Feb. 12-18 for children, youth and adults. Classes include piano lessons, yoga, intro to web design and more! Register at the CDC. FMI, call 84616.

## HEART HEALTHY WINDMILL RUN

Feb. 18, Denich Gym, 0800. Run to the windmills and back...for fun! Open to all ages. Awards for top 2 male and females in each age group. I'd be lucky to make it past the Windjammer. FMI, call 77262.

## BINGO

Every Tues., Thurs., and Sun. at the Windjammer Ballroom, 1830-2100. FMI, call 75503.

## BLIZZARD SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY

Feb. 18-Feb. 20, Windmill Beach volleyball court. 4 on 4, open rec, double elimination tournament. Open to all hands. Register by Feb. 14. at Denich Gym. FMI, call 2113.

## VALENTINES DAY POETRY CONTEST

Submit your poems Feb. 14-21 at the Community Library. Open for 2nd-6th grade, 7th-12th grade, and adults. One prize awarded for each group, and the winners will be published in this fine newspaper, The Gazette! FMI, call 4700.

# GTMO JOB HUNT

## OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANT 12-CUB-012, GS-0326-05. Closes Feb.7.

Apply online at [jobview.usajobs.gov](http://jobview.usajobs.gov). FMI, call W.T. Sampson at 3500 or 2207 for any inquiries regarding this position. DoDDs is currently accepting applications under examining authority of 10 U.S.C., Section 2164. This position may be used for the purpose of filling multiple positions throughout the school year.

## SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANT (OYFT)

MARITIME OPERATIONS ASSISTANT must have Captain's License  
FMI Call 74788

## ELECTRICIAN U.S. hire, \$14.47 hr., FN hire, \$8.08 + .40 BA

COOK (BAYVIEW) (2) Flex, U.S. Hire, \$10.94 hr. FN hire, \$6.25 hr.

COMPUTER TECH Flex, U.S. hire, \$7.25 hr.

WAITER/WAITRESS (3) Flex, U.S. hire, \$8.77 hr., FN hire, \$5.16 hr.

BOWLING MANAGER Full time, U.S. Hire, \$31,305-\$49,740 per year (NF-04).

FOOD SERVICE (4) Flex, U.S. Hire, \$8.77 hr., F.N. hire, \$5.16 hr.

I.D. CHECKER (BAYVIEW) (2) Flex, U.S. Hire, \$7.25 hr., F.N. hire \$5.86 hr.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS ASSISTANT Full time and Flex, U.S. Hire, \$12.21-\$13.71 hr.

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

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS**  
Teaching general education courses (Humanities, History, IT, Natural Science, Social/Behavioral Sciences). Qualifications include Master's Degree in subject area and willingness to share your knowledge with others two nights a week. If interested, contact Mrs. Faries McCree, Director. 7-5555 or [guantanamo@ccis.edu](mailto:guantanamo@ccis.edu)

# MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

## FRIDAY FEB. 10

7 p.m.: **MI: Ghost Protocol**  
PG13 125 min.  
9 p.m.: **Sherlock Holmes 2**  
PG13 129 min.

## SATURDAY FEB. 11

7 p.m.: **The Muppets (last)**  
PG 120 min.  
9 p.m.: **Red Tails**  
PG13 125 min.

## SUNDAY FEB. 12

7 p.m.: **The Sitter**  
R 82 min.

## MONDAY FEB. 13

7 p.m.: **Arthur Christmas (last)**  
PG 98 min

## TUESDAY FEB. 14

7 p.m.: **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close**  
PG13 129 min.

## WEDNESDAY FEB. 15

7 p.m.: **Adventures of TinTin**  
PG 107 min.

## THURSDAY FEB. 16

7 p.m.: **Hugo**  
PG 121 min.

**CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880**

# Guantanamo Bike Patrol Provides Security Presence

MC2(SW/AW) Justin Alles

Gazette Editor

In March 2011, the Security department at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba added two bicycle patrolmen to the vehicle base police force.

Today the bike patrol unit continues to provide a two-wheeled security presence to residential and downtown areas of the installation.

"Bike patrol vice vehicle patrol provides us with more interaction within the community," said Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Stanislaw Gromadzki, NS Guantanamo Bay Security department Bike Patrolman. "Patrolling the community on a bike allows us the opportunity to network with base residents, which have approached us numerous times with issues or to ask for guidance."

These Sailors, outfitted with Smith and Wesson, 27-speed bicycles, are on the road from 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, assisting pedestrians with traffic law enforcement

and any security-related issues.

"I believe as bike patrolmen, we are very approachable," said Gromadzki. "There is no barrier between us and the residents. Our interaction with the public provides a positive outlook on the security department as a whole."

The patrol has reduced drive hour requirements by 40 hours per week, saving the installation more than \$800 per year in fuel costs. With no emissions and little maintenance required, this mode of transportation provides an eco-friendly alternative to the patrol vehicles, as well as a cost effective addition to the security program.

"Ultimately, we are here to serve the community," said Gromadzki. "Whether that is enforcing motorist violations, or simply assisting traffic flow at the cross walks, bike patrol provides us with some unique opportunities to interact with the base population."



Security Department's MA2 Stanislaw Gromadzki, one of two Bike Patrolmen serving the GTMO community

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