

Guantanamo Bay Gazette

GTMO Holds Battle of Midway Remembrance Service



NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Commanding Officer Capt. Kirk Hibbert salutes after placing a commemorative wreath into the bay during the Battle of Midway remembrance ceremony at Windward Ferry Landing, June 4. The service honored the memory of the battle and the service members lost during, as what many regard to be, the turning point of World War II.

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Service members and civilians serving at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba held a ceremony at Windward Ferry Landing to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Midway, June 4.

The service honored the memory of the battle, which took place June 4, 1942 in the Pacific. During the conflict, four Japanese aircraft carriers were sunk and the Japanese offensive was stalled.

“The Battle of Midway seized the strategic initiative,” said Capt. Kirk Hibbert, NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Commanding Officer. “It was a singular statement of the

importance of naval power in conflict. It was a pitched battle of sacrifice and struggle against an extraordinarily capable opponent. But most of all, it was a battle that showed the world what an American Sailor and Marine could do.”

Hibbert placed a commemorative wreath into the bay to honor the sacrifices made by Sailors and Marines who fought in the Battle of Midway.

The Battle of Midway is widely regarded as the most important naval battle of the Pacific Campaign of World War II, and the turning point of the war. Only six months after Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor, and one month after the Battle of the Coral Sea, the

U.S. Navy decisively defeated an Imperial Japanese Navy attack against Midway Atoll, inflicting irreparable damage on the Japanese fleet.

American code-breakers were able to determine the date and location of the attack, enabling the forewarned U.S. Navy to set up an ambush of its own. Four Japanese aircraft carriers and a heavy cruiser were sunk, with the loss of one American aircraft carrier and a destroyer. After Midway, and the exhausting attrition of the Solomon Islands campaign, Japan’s shipbuilding and pilot training programs were unable to keep pace in replacing their losses while the U.S. steadily increased its output in both areas.

DoN SAPRO Visits Guantanamo Bay

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In an effort to increase awareness on ways to prevent sexual assaults, the Navy's Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (DON-SAPRO) and a performance group visited Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, June 4-7.

Jill Loftus, the Navy secretary's principal point of accountability for all sexual assault policy matters and the primary resource for expert SAPR assessment, program support, and oversight spoke with base-wide leadership during a training session focused on teaching leaders the realities of sexual assault.

"We must instill a renewed sense of our personal responsibility for combating

sexual assault, for protecting each other, and for our own actions," said Loftus. "This can be accomplished by challenging the myths and social norms that surround the crime."

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'No Zebras, No Excuses' performance group, to help raise sexual assault awareness in the Navy and Marine Corps. The team visited Guantanamo Bay on their first leg of a fleet-wide summer tour.

"I wish that no one in your life will experience sexual aggression, but that's not the reality," said Steve Thompson, creator and facilitator of the 'No Zebras' performance. "The fact is that one in three women, and one in six men, in the military, will experience sexual assault."



Jill Loftus, Director of the Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office visits with base-wide leadership, June 4-7. Loftus' visit focused on educating service members and civilians on how sexual assaults can be prevented.

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“No Zebras” Awareness Training Educates Community

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More than 1,200 Sailors, Marines, Airmen, Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen and civilians at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba attended a presentation to raise awareness about sexual assault and prevention, June 5-6.

Students from Central Michigan University’s ‘No Zebras, No Excuses’ performance group, challenged sexual assault myths and stereotypes through a number of vignettes.

“We all have the responsibility to protect each other from sexual assault,” said Jill Loftus, Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (DoN SAPRO) Director. “The show reminds us that sexual assault is completely unacceptable. It shares real-life insights about the nature of sexual assault, about circumstances that can lead up to sexual assault, and about the people who commit and are victims of sexual assault. It reminds us of our individual responsibilities both for our own behavior and for intervening when necessary to protect others.”

By presenting scenes service members may experience at parties and in home life, the performance group educates audience members on the warning signs of sexual aggression and the steps to take to prevent the crime.

Loftus has partnered with the performance group to help raise sexual assault prevention awareness in the Navy and Marine Corps. The team is on their first leg of a fleet-wide summer tour to help achieve this goal.

“We are committed to a culture of gender respect where sexual assault survivors receive compassionate support, where sexual assault is completely eliminated and never tolerated, and where offenders are held accountable,” said Loftus.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response is an element of the readiness area of the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative which consolidates a set of objectives and policies, new and existing, to maximize Sailor and Marine personal readiness, build resiliency and hone the most combat-effective force in the history of the Navy and Marine Corps. The Department of the Navy is working aggressively to prevent sexual assaults, to support sexual assault victims, and to hold offenders accountable.



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Chaplain's Corner

No Vacation From Vocation

Chaplain Tung Tran

Guantanamo Bay Chaplain Services

There is this story that has come into my mailbox at least a couple of times. I do not know how true it is, but it serves a point I want to share with the readers.

In order to renovate the house, a man in Japan had to tear open a wall. Japanese houses normally have a hollow space between the wooden walls. When tearing down the wall, he found that there was a lizard stuck because a nail from outside was hammered into one of its feet. He saw this, felt sorry for it and at the same time curious. The house had been built for ten years. He wondered how that lizard survived all that time without moving a single step.

So he stopped his work and observed the lizard. He thought, “What has it been doing and what has it been eating?” Later, there appeared another lizard, with food in its mouth.

He was stunned and touched deeply. One lizard was feeding another lizard for ten years.

Call it what you will, love, care, camaraderie, etc. If such a wonderful thing can happen between small creatures - helping and caring without giving up hope - imagine what a creature blessed with a brilliant mind can do.

Summer is here. It may be a good time to take leave or a break from school or work. But there should be no vacation from our vocation - to love and to serve.

Friends, shipmates, be vigilant. Be a good friend, mentor, or neighbor. Pay attention and lend a hand if another is in need. God Bless.

CYP Hosts “GTMO’s Got Talent” Competition

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Forty base residents at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba auditioned for the installation’s Child and Youth Program’s (CYP) “GTMO’s Got Talent” competition, June 2-3.

Contestants showcased their musical and dancing abilities in an effort to qualify for the semi-final round. Participants’ scores were tallied by “American Idol” judge impersonators, “Simon Cowell,” “Paula Abdul,” and “Randy Jackson.”

“Ten acts were selected by the judges for the semi-finals,” said Chris Dickson, CYP School Liaison Officer. “They judges were actors, but they know music and they took it seriously. They were really judging and scoring and they had their opinions... it definitely felt like a real-time deliberation by judges on a reality show.”

The semi-finalists performed for base residents at the installation’s downtown Lyceum, before singers Liana Merrill and Larry McGhee were selected to move on to the final round.

Before the final performance, American Idol contestant and GTMO’s Got Talent host Jovany Javier sang for those in attendance.

“It’s an honor to perform for the troops and show my appreciation for their sacrifices,” said Javier. “My family is originally from Cuba, and this is my first time being here. This is an awesome experience and I’m proud to show my appreciation towards the military and entertain the community.”

After final deliberations, Liana Merrill, W.T. Sampson high school senior, was selected as the winner of the event for her opera-style singing and was awarded the “GTMO’s Got Talent” trophy.

“Honestly, I hadn’t entered the competition with any hopes of winning,” said Merrill. “I just wanted a chance to share my passion for opera with the rest of the base. I am ecstatic that I won...I can’t believe it. I am so glad that the “opera” style was a success. Many people think of opera as an old lady dressed as a Viking holding a spear and warbling... but I’m glad that I had the chance to prove that opera is so much more. I really want to share my enthusiasm for this incredible art form, and this fall I plan on attending Western Washington University to study opera.”



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GTMO's Got
Talent

*a star
is born*

American Idol contestant Jovany Javier presents Liana Merrill with a trophy as she is announced the winner of "GTMO's Got Talent" at the downtown Lyceum, June 3. Merrill placed first out of 40 contestants in the final round of the two-day event. Seventeen-year-old Merrill plans to attend Western Washington University to continue her music career.

DoD Advise Military Members Of Peak Moving Season

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Public Affairs

The summer months herald the busiest move season of the year as hundreds of thousands of Department of Defense (DoD) and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) servicemen and women receive orders to new assignments across the nation and worldwide.

NAVSUP Global Logistics Support (GLS) Household Goods Assistant Program Manager Andrea Gergen advises those transferring to book their moves early. The period of May 15 and August 31 is the annual peak move season, Gergen says.

Gergen advises that movers should give their Household Goods offices a minimum of three weeks lead time or more to initiate an effective, smoother move experience.

DoD and the USCG book an estimated 225,000 household goods shipments each summer, Gergen said. In addition to these moves, many federal civilian employees also choose to schedule their moves during the summer, since most schools are out of session and the relocation will be less disruptive for children.

Service members who are faced with trying to move during this bottleneck period might find themselves with fewer options if they wait too long to book a move date.. Gergen suggested that families be flexible with their moving dates, plan ahead, and recognize that now is the time to get rid of unwanted items to reduce their shipment's weight.

"No one wants to get a bill for being overweight on their shipment," Gergen said.

Service members have two options for moving their household goods. They can choose a Government arranged move, in which a contractor packs and ships their household goods, or they may perform a Personally Procured Move (PPM) formerly known as a "DITY" move, where the customer arranges to rent a truck or trailer, or uses their own vehicle to move their items.

For more information on either option and to start the move process, customers should go to www.move.mil. For questions or concerns about moving customers may e-mail householdgoods@navy.mil for assistance or contact their local personal property shipping office.



Sandra McMurray, U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay's Patient Safety Manager, talks about some of the patient safety handouts she had available during the summer health fair held June 3 in the Navy Exchange atrium. The health fair included hypertension and blood pressure screenings, tobacco cessation information, fire safety and extinguisher training, and many more information exhibits related to healthy living. - U.S. Navy Photo by Stacey Byington

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FRIDAY June 8

8 p.m.: **3 Stooges (new)** PG 92 min.

10 p.m.: **Dark Shadows** PG13 120 min.

SATURDAY June 9

8 p.m.: **Snow White (new)** PG13 127 min.

10 p.m.: **MIB 3** PG13 103 min.

SUNDAY June 10

8 p.m.: **American Reunion** R 113 min.

MONDAY June 11

8 p.m.: **Mirror Mirror (last)** PG 106 min.

TUESDAY June 12

8 p.m.: **Wrath of the Titans (last)** PG13 99 min.

WEDNESDAY June 13

8 p.m.: **Battleship** PG13 131 min.

THURSDAY June 14

8 p.m.: **The Lucky One** PG13 101 min.

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GTMO's Power Plant Commission Generators, Reduce Cost

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Officials at the Naval Facilities (NAVFAC) Southeast water and power utility production (desalination) plant at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba held a ribbon-cutting ceremony, May 30.

The ceremony was held to officially commission two diesel fuel-powered generators which will be used to supply the installation with more than seven megawatts of power.

"The two new generators are more fuel efficient than the older generators we have operating in the power plant," said Arthur Torley, Production Division Director. "Having the new generators will help provide more reliable and efficient power, supporting NS Guantanamo Bay's mission."

According to Torley, the power plant recapitalization plan began in 2010, and the project was successful through a

combined effort of NAVFAC-Southeast Guantanamo Bay and Jacksonville, Fla., with generator installation conducted by the installation's Burns and Roe Corporation.

"Recapitalization costs were around \$6.5 million and we expect to save \$4 million per year in fuel cost," said Torley. "The payback will be seen in less than two years. I would like to thank the GTMO community for their continued support in helping us save energy and conserve water as we continue to make improvements to our utility system."

Currently the installation's desalination plant provides 350 kilowatt-hours of electricity per day, using the diesel powered generators.

"It goes a long way towards our responsibility of being good stewards of the resources with which we are entrusted and that they are much more efficient than the generators that they replaced," said Capt. John Heinzl, commanding officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southeast.



NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer Capt. Kirk Hibbert and NAVFAC Southeast Commanding Officer, Capt. John Heinze cut the ribbon during a ceremony commissioning two diesel fuel-powered generators, May 30. Officials expect the upgrade to save \$4 million a year in fuel costs.

