



GTMO Holds “Warrior of the Quarter” Luncheon



Command representatives and “Warrior of the Quarter” winners take a group photo after the “Warrior of the Quarter” luncheon April 18. The luncheon was held to honor their hard work and dedication over the last three months.

MCC Keith Bryska / Gazette Editor

Military personnel from Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Marine Corps Security Force Company (MCSFCO) Guantanamo Bay, Naval Hospital and Joint Task Force attended a “Warrior of the Quarter” luncheon at the Bayview restaurant, April 18.

According to NS Guantanamo Bay, Command Master Chief Ross Cramer the Warrior of the Quarter luncheon was established to recognize the Sailors, Marines and Troopers of the Quarter and because of the joint effort NS Guantanamo Bay’s Commanding Officer, Capt. J.R. Nettleton decided to call the luncheon the Warriors Luncheon.

“Naval Station recognizes that we all are on the same team and we are fighting the same fight,” said Cramer. “There are many facets that make up Team GTMO and the best of those facets were recognized today as Warriors of the Quarter! Hooyah Team GTMO!”

MCSFCO 1ST Sgt. Jonathan Martin believes it is a great idea to have the luncheon and recognize each branch of service in front of the Senior Officers, Senior Enlisted and Civilians of the base.

“It allows all services and the Naval Station community to see and know that we are one team, one fight no matter what uniform we wear,” said Martin. “Captain Nettleton and Command Master Chief Cramer are spot on with doing the luncheon and we need to continue to

recognize our outstanding Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen, and Airmen.”

The Warriors were given plaques and certificates by Nettleton and representatives from Navy Federal, Morale Welfare and Recreation and the Navy Exchange were on hand to present gifts to show their appreciation as well.

“Being able to recognize Marines in front of the base at a venue like this is always a great feeling not only for the command but for the Marines,” said Martin. “It lets them know that they are appreciated for what they do day in and day out.”

“Warrior’s of the Quarter”

From Naval Station - ND1 Christopher Kerr, MA2 Tommy Dover, and MASN Lauren McKeown

From JTF - BM3 Michael Gavola (PSU-311), and SSGT Alfredo Hernandez (USMC J2)

From MCSFCO - Lance Corporal Robert L. Offenbacker, Sergeant Michael L. Mejia

From USNH - HM1 Francis Milana, HM3 An Diep, and HN Rashad Beamon



NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer, Capt. J.R. Nettleton congratulates Utilitiesman Franklin Hopson on his selection as Sailor of the Week.

- **Job/Department:** Public Works Department
- **Age:** 20
- **Hometown:** Duluth, Mn.
- **Favorite Musician:** Kendrick Lamar
- **Favorite GTMO Restaurant:** McDonald's
- **Goal:** Make Master Chief
- **Favorite Hobby:** Basketball, Music, Movies
- **Hero:** My Mother
- **How Has The Navy Improved Their Life:** The Navy has given me a sense of responsibility and a great mind set for the future.
- **Sailor of the Week Because:** For his work completing a large project ahead of schedule, he has also volunteered numerous hours helping the local Boy Scouts Chapter in establishing the "Order of Arrow" which will be a new ceremony held for the scouts here in GTMO. Hopson has also dedicated his time raising \$650.00 in donations for the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society.

UTILITIESMAN FRANKLIN HOPSON



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Holocaust Lunch and Learn

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Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay residents gathered Thursday at the Fellowship Hall to remember the millions who perished during the Holocaust.

The theme of this year's observance was "Never Again: Heading the Warning Signs."

The Lunch and Learn was hosted by the Multicultural Observance Committee and was led by committee president, Chaplain Larry Jones.

"Understanding the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments," said Jones. "Today we should reflect on both the victims of the Holocaust and also honor the survivors, rescuers and liberators."

Guest speakers for the event included Lt. Cmdr. Janice White from United States Navy Hospital Guantanamo Bay and Mr. Lee Adelman, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Business Manager.

White talked to the attendees about the difference between Judaism and Christianity, explaining the contrast between their Commandments, how and when they pray and their beliefs about the afterlife.

Following White, Adelman spoke to the group about the importance in remembering the victims and also the heroes.

"No other event in current history has created so many stories of atrocities and horror as the Holocaust. Much has been written on the victimization and oppression of millions and the senseless murder

of over 11 million human beings. It is rare to find any sliver of goodness during that horrible time in history," said Adelman. "Yet, there are so many other incredible stories of courage and humanity that are just beginning to be told. Just as we should never ever forget the horrors of the Holocaust, we should also never forget the heroes of the Holocaust."

The event also featured samples of Jewish food such as Challah Bread, hummus and pickled turnips.

The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the victims.



Chaplain Larry Jones, Multi-Cultural Observance Committee President, kicks off the Lunch and Learn by reading the Presidential Proclamation.



Chaplain's Corner

"Landscape"

Chaplain Van Dickens
NS Guantanamo Bay Command Chaplain

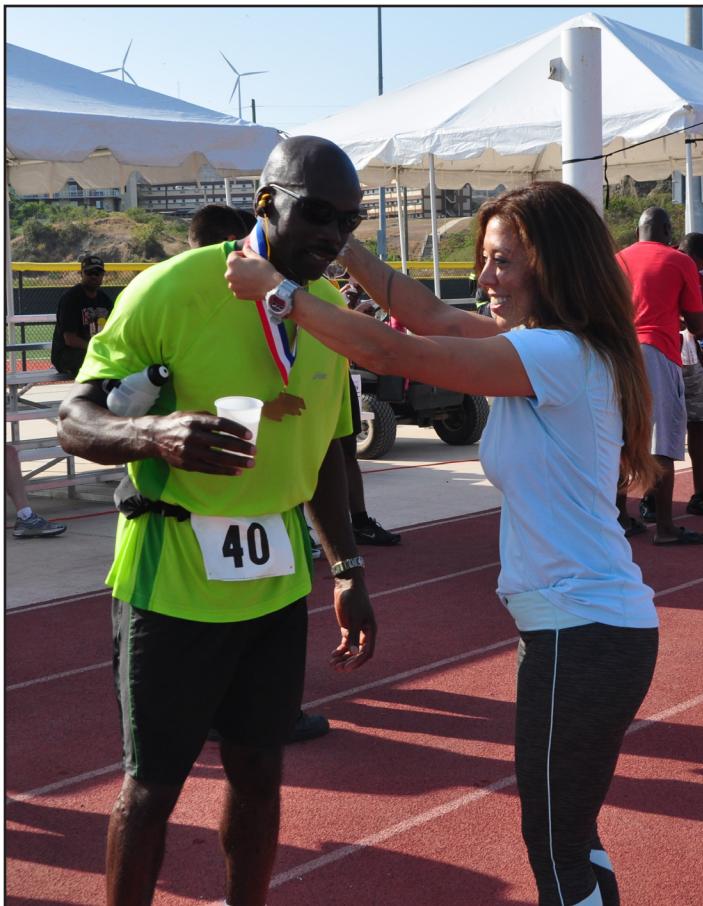
If you are observant, you notice that our GTMO landscape is a long history of evolution. Since the 1800's, the U. S. has built, torn down, and replaced many structures. There's even a runway on the windward side (no longer used for that purpose). We've been very creative with some of our buildings, redefining them or occasionally turning them over to the friendly GTMO beasts. Broken ceramic plates and utensils can still be found by Ferry Landing where the Marines were once located (my CPO recently found a U.S.M.C. serving plate dated 1915!). One thing you can say

for certainty. This place has changed! And it's still changing.

Our personal landscape also changes, hopefully for the better, but we certainly do change. We are not the same people we once were when we were 10, 21, 33, or 45 years old. We mature, or stagnate, depending on how we feed the soul. Some of us turn into a majestic scenery overlooking the open sea, hopeful and open to the future, others become bitter, brittle, and broken, collapsing with the first great wind. To maintain a healthy personal landscape, we must keep an openness to change, to be moldable, flexible. That's one reason the palm trees here tend to stick around. They bend with the wind. And it begins with the attitude that says, "God's not finished with me yet." So how's your landscape?

CAPT Van Dickens, USN
Command Chaplain, NAVSTA GTMO





GTMO Host Marathon and Half Marathon

Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosted the first ever Guantanamo Bay marathon and half marathon April 13. The event had over 150 participants which included an enduring route.

The race also had more than 100 volunteers come out to man water stations set at every mile marker to help out runners who needed a glass of water or just wanted to take a break under the shade.

1st place marathon winners

Male:

Casey Gore Time: 3:52:08

Female:

Karen Simon Time: 4:56:33

1st place half marathon winners

Male:

Galen Staats Time: 1:43:56

Female:

Cheryl Mackey Time: 2:09:33



W.T. Sampson students participate S2M2

Stacey Byington

USNH Public Affairs Officer

Seven W.T. Sampson High School students and one recent graduate spent their spring break taking advantage of a Science, Service, Medicine, and Mentoring (S2M2) program at U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay (USNH GTMO), Apr. 8 – 12.

“This was the second year this program was conducted here,” said LT Eric Dunbar, NC, organizer of the week-long event. “We had a very full program, and the students were active and engaged with most of the hospital staff.”

The S2M2 program, sponsored by the hospital’s cultural diversity team headed by LT Fagwenlanita Walker, NC, was developed to encourage high school students to pursue their interests to become medical professionals and scientists, and engage Navy physicians and other military medical personnel with high school and college students in their geographic area.

This local initiative is similar to a week-long job fair, with medical providers and hospital staff interacting with the students, in both a classroom and clinical setting at the hospital. This year’s participants were Sarah Rinehart (who graduated last year and is a current college freshman), S. Ofelia Pastora Rodriguez, Zach Stone, Gabe Dunbar, Aracelis Santana, Gray Lockwood, Laura Torres, and Luziane Perez.

“It was really cool to see how each clinic at the hospital operates on a daily basis,” said Torres. “My favorite part of the program was having the hands-on experiences, and to see how each process worked.”

“The staff did an exemplary job of engaging the students in hands-on activities when and where possible,” added Dunbar. “We kept the schedule flexible, and mixed classroom lectures with activities the students could do themselves. This was key to the success of the program.”

The students’ week actually started last Friday, when each one had a cast put on their dominant arm, and then they wore the casts all weekend, and most of Monday, before they were removed. They did a general tour of the hospital on Monday, learned how to suture on Tuesday, toured the operating room and Pharmacy on Wednesday, Radiology on Thursday, observed a Code Blue drill in the Emergency Room on Friday, and concluded the week with a tour of the Ophthalmology Clinic, before being presented with their graduation certificates.

“This year the students had the opportunity to perform more hands-on skills utilizing some of our new medical simulation equipment,” said Walker. “Two of the students want to become nurses. We want to expose the students to all the different specialties offered by the medical community.”

During a Pediatrics lesson, they had the opportunity to interact with Baby HAL, the simulation baby manikin. They were able to feel the pulse of the umbilical cord, listen to different heart and respiratory distress sounds, and learn how to effectively intubate and provide oxygen to a newborn infant.

“The students had nothing but praise for the entire hospital staff,” concluded Dunbar. “The partnership between W.T. Sampson High School and USNH GTMO is only growing stronger through this program, and will continue to do so.”



W.T. Sampson High School students Aracelis Santana and Zach Stone take turns practicing suturing in a piece of flexible rubber during a classroom session of the S2M2 (Science, Service, Medicine and Mentoring) program. They were among seven current students and a recent graduate who spent their spring break taking part in a cooperative initiative between the high school and U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay. The S2M2 program encourages high school students to pursue interests that could lead to professions in the medical field or as scientists.

GTMO SHOPPER

E-mail classified ad submissions to
PAO-CLASSIFIEDADS@USNBGTMONAVY.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 MCC Keith Bryska at 4520 with your questions or concerns. Please keep ads to a minimum of 5 items.

VEHICLES

2002 Sebring 102K miles, excellent condition \$4000, Call Walt at 77118

'11 Jeep Wrangler Sport, 22K, 14,500 miles, V6 Automatic, Immaculate Condition and Garage Kept. Call 77415

'99 Jeep Cherokee, good condition, runs great. &2,800 OBO, Call 77264

'10 Honda Fit Sport, 9k miles, auto or manual shift control, 4 dr hatchback, 15K-OBO 78425

'99 Ford Contour \$2500 Negotiable POC is Karen at 72100 daytime or 77238 evening time

1994 4 DOOR SATURN, RUNS GREAT ONLY NEEDS WIND-SHIELD FIXTURE, ASKING FOR \$1000.00 OR BEST OFFER, CALL OSHANE@ 77710(H) OR 77262(W).

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

White leather couch, love seat, side chair \$200 but can sell separately if nec; Black swivel desk chair \$20; 5' long white 6-drawer dresser w/ nickel knobs \$75; cherry Queen Anne end table w/ 1 drawer \$50; 2 night stands w/ 2 drawers & glass protective tops \$25 ea; Queen bed w/ frame & box spring \$250; beige/brown upholstered love seat w/ 2 matching pillows \$100. Please call 75717.

Futon (cream colored) \$125, Computer Hutch \$200, Glass top patio table with 2 (bar stool type) swivel chairs \$125, Gas Grill \$75, Please call 75559

MUST SELL!!! King size bedroom suite includes: Headboard and footboard, mattress, box springs, 2 night stands and dresser with mirror in great condition. \$900 or best offer. Call 58471.

1 Convertible Crib with matching dresser & changing table \$175, 1 Crib with attached changing table, drawers and shelves \$120, 2 crib mattresses \$20 each, Rocking (glider) chair & ottoman \$50, 2 Munchkin Auto close safety metal gates \$40 each or \$75 for both, Baby bouncer \$30, Cradle Swing & musical stationary jumper & entertainer \$40 for the set, 4 sitter dining table only the table \$30, 2 kids bicycle \$100. Call 84990

OUTDOOR REC

22' Starcraft cabin cuddy! Tackle box certified. Has fishfinder, GPS, depth gage, and much more! Call Walt at 77118

21 Foot Hurricane Deck Boat, 90 HP Johnson, and trailer. Completely restored in February 2012. New floor, paint, bottom paint, controls, wiring and plumbing. Depth finder, AM/FM Stereo, all safety equipment, bait tank, T-Top, rod holders, and 2 batteries. Very dependable, turnkey fishing/diving/skiing/cruising boat. Great for families with the stability of a pontoon boat and the speed and ride of a center console. I also have a Bimini top for this boat that can be installed with very little effort. \$4500 OBO. Bobby @ 75759 (home) or 84274 (cell) or 4552 (work).

ELECTRONICS

1-SCSI Modems, power supplies and cables, \$50 each. Call Bobby 75759 (home) or 84274 (cell) or 4552 (work).

2002 Ibanez Jem 7VWH, includes tools, strap locks and hardshell case. \$1500.00 ore best offer. Call 7-7000.

Starband Satellite Dish, complete hardware and mounting bracket, brand new, \$100. I do not have the electronics (feed horn or modem) which can be purchased from Starband and shipped for under \$150. Bobby 75759 (home) or 84274 (cell) or 4552 (work).

MISC

Prescription Glasses found at Girl Scout Beach. Call 2500 to claim.

Like new Igloo Maxcold cooler. Holds over 100 cans! (party-size cooler) \$30 firm, Call Jeff at 79777 (h) or 8630 (w)

YARD SALE

Multi-Family Patio Sale at M120 Saturday 20-April, 8 AM until 12 Noon, Household items, Furniture, Clothing, Dive Gear, Fishing Gear, Surf board and beach toys, bar with stools, and much more.

The Scoop 

SAFE RIDE

Out drinking? Put the keys down and call Safe Ride at 84913 or 84781. Don't drink and drive.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

The Naval Station is currently experiencing water production limitations and is under a tight water restriction. We are asking all residents to adhere to the following rules; no lawn watering, no vehicle washing

at homes, limit plant watering, no washing of sidewalks with potable water and residents are asked to report possible leaks to the Public Works Department at 4535.

GIRL SCOUTS

Guantanamo Bay Girl Scouts are hosting a dog wash Saturday, April 28 from noon to 1600 at the NEX. The event is hosted by the Junior and Ambassador Girl Scout Troops with help from the Chief Petty Officers Association.

RELIGIOUS MINISTRIES

Naval Station religious ministries will be offering multiple Orthodox services from April 28 to May 4. See the base roller for the schedule or contact the Chaplain's office at 2323.

MANATEE SURVEY

Public Works Environmental Department is looking for volunteers to help with a manatee survey. The survey is scheduled for May 20 to 24 and training and orientation will be held May 19. Volunteers must be able to work in a boat environment, able to lift heavy weight, be a team player and be a good swimmer. For more information call 4493.

CAR WASH

Just a reminder to base residents. The car wash located near the Downtown Lyceum is free to base residents and is a self service car wash.

GTMO JOB HUNT

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist

Navy seeks full time individual for 1 contract position only in support of U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This is not a civil service position. Benefits include leave, Fed holidays, and malpractice insurance. Selection will be based on experience and references.

Application package number JB-03-13 may be obtained online at <http://www.nmlc.med.navy.mil/DBU-ISA.asp>. Paper copies of the application are available via email to Acquisitions@med.navy.mil. SUBJECT: Code 021J or FAX 301-619-6793. EOE

MWR

Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Flex
 Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Full Time
 Bartender - O'Kellys - Flex
 Bartender - Flex
 CYP Asst. - Full Time
 CYP Ops Clerk - Flex
 Food Service Worker - Flex
 Lead CYP Asst. - Full Time
 Accounting Tech. - Flex
 Electrician - Full Time
 Maintenance Mechanic - Full Time
 Rec Aid Bingo Caller - Flex
 Recreation Asst. - Full Time
 HR Specialist - Full Time
 ID Checker - Flex
 Waiter/Waitress(Flex)
 Auto Skills Center Manager (Full Time)
 Recreation Asst.-Flex
 Food Service Worker-Flex
 Sexual Assault Prevention and
 Job Descriptions can be found on MWR's
 Job Wall next to the NAF HR office, Bldg. 760.
 FML, call 74121

MOVIES

DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

			Apr. 19
8 p.m.:	Admission (New)	PG13	107 min.
10 p.m.:	Olympus Has Fallen (New)	R	107 min.
			SATURDAY Apr. 20
8 p.m.:	Oblivion	PG13	124 min.
10 p.m.:	42	PG13	128 min.
			SUNDAY Apr. 21
8 p.m.:	The Incredible Burt Wonderstone	PG13	101 min.
			MONDAY Apr. 22
8 p.m.:	Jack the Giant Slayer (Last)	PG13	115 min.
			TUESDAY Apr. 23
8 p.m.:	Dark Skies (Last)	PG	95 min.
			WEDNESDAY Apr. 24
8 p.m.:	Snitch (Last)	PG13	112 min.
			THURSDAY Apr. 25
8 p.m.:	21 and Over	R	93 min.

CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880

Family Readiness Group Hosts Auction

Kelly Wirlf

NS Guantanamo Bay Public Affairs Officer

The 525 Military Police Battalion Family Readiness Group hosted a live auction at the Bayview restaurant, April 18.

The event was held to raise money to fund the 2013 Army Ball.

"The money raised will go directly to support the Army Ball which is scheduled for June 15," said Family Readiness Group Leader, Ashley Clark. "We had crafters donate their handmade items; many of the tenant commands donated coins, shirts and flags; and so many others donate baskets and other items to be auctioned off."

Some of the most sought after items including U.S. flags, fishing trips, dinner at the Joint Task Force Commander's home and Naval Station Guantanamo Bay's Commanding Officer's home helped raise \$9,225.

Ticket prices and details about the upcoming ball will be available in the upcoming weeks.



