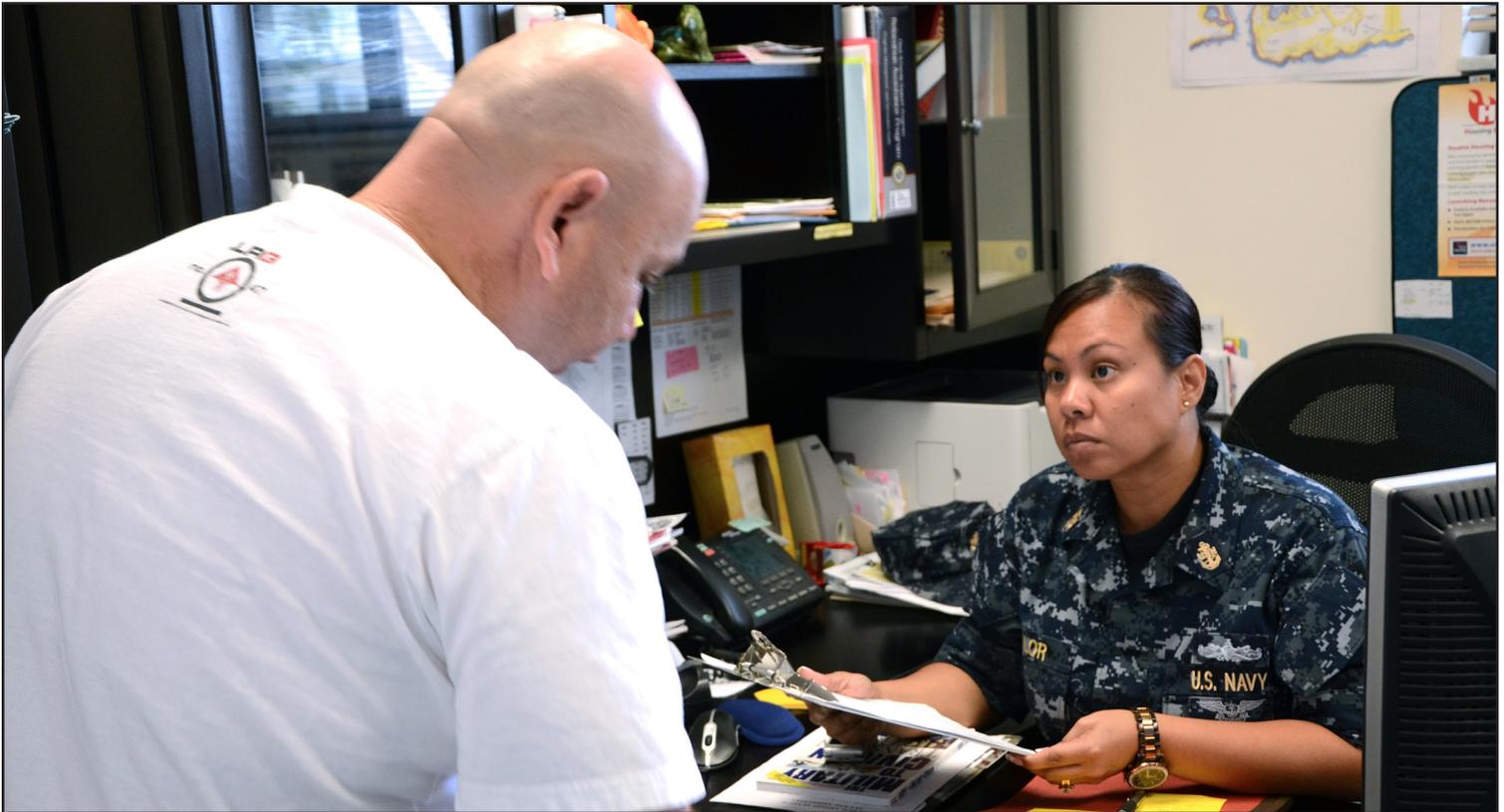




# Guantanamo Bay Gazette

## GTMO Participates in HURREX/Citadel Gale



Chief Personnel Specialist Zaila Taylor goes over Page 2 verification with Logistics Specialist 2nd Class Yader Carrillo during the HURREX/Citadel Gale 2013 exercise. The purpose of the exercise was to provide the command an opportunity to test their hurricane preparedness procedures.

MCSN Jason Bawgus / Photojournalist

Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay took part in the HURREX/Citadel Gale 2013, May 13-23. The purpose of the exercise was to provide the command an opportunity to test their hurricane preparedness procedures and installation response plans.

"Hurricane season starts on the June 1 and ends Nov. 30 every year," said Kevin Robarge, Installation Training Officer. "We did about two months of planning for the exercise with all the commands on the island and our biggest concern was 100 percent accountability."

Several situations were played out in the 10 day exercise including a house fire, displaced families and personnel accountability

Scenarios were played out by volunteers from around the base who were given scenarios of real life situations that might occur during a hurricane

"I am working in the call center for families who are looking for missing individuals," said Lara Tur, a member of the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) team, "What I have learned is that the process can be very tricky with family members who don't know what is happening here and want the information about the missing members of their family."

The scenarios ranged from people coming in wanting to salvage their homes to a group of kids looking for their mother.

"We are role playing right now," said Tur. "But I could see if this was a real life situation how it could be very intense."

The exercise helped FFSC staff realize how they could streamline the process and help as many people as possible within the lowest amount of time.

"What Red Cross does is try to meet the immediate needs for families after a disaster," said Roxanne Stevens, Station Manager for the Red Cross at Guantanamo Bay. "We would have funds available that we provide to disaster victims that cover their immediate needs. It gets them the clothes on their backs, gives them toiletries and gives them the things that need to make them comfortable after a disaster."

The exercise was also a new experience for some of the staff on hand to realize the needs and what they could do to better prepare themselves for such a disaster.

"The exercise in general provided us with a lot of information and there are a lot of things that we do well," said Robarge. "We still had a lot of important lessons learned and our focus will be to take the priority items on that list and streamline the process."



NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer, Capt. J.R. Nettleton congratulates YNSN Collins on her selection as Sailor of the Week.

- **Job/Department:**Administrative Clerk/ NAVSTA Admin
- **Age:** 20
- **Hometown:** Fairfax, Virginia
- **Favorite Musician:** Norah Jones
- **Favorite Movie:**Domino
- **Favorite GTMO Restaurant:**Jerk House
- **Goal:** To be the world's greatest Yeoman
- **TV Show:** True Blood!
- **Hero:** My mother and Godmother
- **How Has The Navy Improved Their Life:** It has improved my confidence and work ethics
- **Sailor of the Week Because:** YNSN Collins was selected as SOW for all her hard work and dedication while working in the Admin Department by providing excellent service to all customers on GTMO. She also did a stellar job while serving as the CO's secretary.

## YEOMAN SEAMAN PAMELA COLLINS



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As Memorial Day approaches the Guantanamo Bay community comes together at day break to clean Cuzco Cemetery. Over 70 volunteers met at the Downtown Lyceum to begin the trek to Cuzco Cemetery with one objective in mind, clean headstones and to pay our respects to those buried there. In less than an hour, using nothing more than buckets of soapy water, brushes and rags, volunteers thoroughly scrubbed, washed and placed miniature national flags for over 300 headstones. Various organizations which included the Girl Scouts, Junior Enlisted Association, Chief Petty Officers Association and the Coast Guard PSC 311; to name a few took part in this effort to clean and prepare for Memorial Day Services. (Photos provided from Rich Vargas, NAVSUP FLCJ GMT0).

## Chaplain's Corner



### Vigilance

Lt. Tung Tran  
*NS Guantanamo Bay Chaplain Services*

**D**o you know the story of Ali Baba and the forty thieves? In case you do not, the story goes like this.

Once upon a time in a certain town in Persia, there lived two brothers whose names were Ali Baba and Cassim. Ali Baba was kind but poor. Cassim was rich but greedy and mean. One day as poor Ali was cutting wood he found a secret cave where a band of thieves had been storing their stolen treasures. His brother Cassim found out the secret and went to the cave to take the treasures for himself and his wife, but in his greed he forgot the password to open the cave door on the way out. The thieves discovered him and cut him up into four pieces as a warning to anyone who knew of their secret place. The robbers made several plots to kill Ali Baba and his

family, but the clever and faithful servant Morgiana discovered their plots by her vigilance and eventually all the thieves were killed. Morgiana was rewarded with her freedom and was happily married to Ali Baba's son, whose family has the secret of the treasure cave kept all to themselves.

The faithfulness and vigilance of a servant saved herself and household of Ali Baba. The vigilance of a teacher saved many students in a tornado. The vigilance of many heroic service members who will be remembered in a special way on Memorial Day saved countless lives. How many lives will be saved, accidents avoided, and disasters mitigated if we are vigilant!

God Bless, Chaplain Tung Tran

# CAPTAIN'S CUP



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## 2013 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SAFETY TIPS



Memorial Day is a time of remembrance of those who have died in service to our great nation. Pause for a moment this holiday to observe and honor the sacrifices those before us made so we can truly appreciate our freedoms and liberties. Memorial Day weekend marks the beginning of the 'Live to Play – Play to Live' – Summer 2013 Safety Campaign which runs through Labor Day, designed to heighten awareness to activities in which Marines and Sailors are most often injured or killed, specifically:

- PMV/Motorcycle crashes; Water activities; Cookouts; Firearms and Alcohol Overindulgence

### SAFETY TIPS:

- Make sure you're adequately rested prior to travel. Wear your seat belt and obey speed limits. Don't tailgate or text while driving. Check forecasts and complete a TRiPS assessment.
- Never swim alone. Know riptide signs. Don't combine alcohol and water activities. Ensure someone knows your whereabouts, and estimated return time.
- Never use gasoline or lighter fluids on grills or camp fires. Keep grills a safe distance from anything flammable. Dispose of foods left unattended.
- Know and use the four safety rules for firearms. Avoid handling firearms if under the influence.
- If you're going to drink - drink responsibly. Drinking and driving comes with many consequences. Have a plan and remember, **KEEP WHAT YOU EARNED.**
- Texting and/or talking on the phone while driving are distractions.

### AT-RISK FACTORS:

- Fatigue; Speeding; Distractions; No Seat belt; Poor Planning; Lack of Focus; Excessive Alcohol

### CONSEQUENCES:

- Injury or death; Pain and suffering of family and friends; Vehicle damage or impounded; Ticket; Fines; Court/Lawyer fees; Loss of License; Jail time; Insurance premium increase; Potential of injuring others; Degradation of mission readiness and unit morale.

# GTMO SHOPPER

E-mail classified ad submissions to [PAO-CLASSIFIEDADS@USNBGTMO.NAVY.MIL](mailto: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 MCC Keith Bryska at 4520 with your questions or concerns. Please keep ads to a minimum of 5 items.

## VEHICLES

1995 Eclipse, Black, has A/C and CD with Aux player, Runs Pretty Good asking for \$2000 but price negotiable. Needs to sell leaving in June. POC Rachel @ 77176.

1994 Honda Accord Coupe, Manual, White, Good Condition, Mechanically sound, Clean, Newer tires, 160,000 miles, selling for \$3,200 OBO, call HN Curio at 79796 or 3030

2007 Dodge Caliber SXT 69K miles, NOT GTMO special, the car was shipped from the USA. White, sunroof, regularly maintained at the AutoShop, \$7200. Kae 77828

1998 Volvo Station Wagon AWD. \$2,300 with 175,000 miles. All electric control with good tires. Paid \$1,000 to ship here a year and a half ago. Safe and economic ride. Call 75826

2008 Ford Taurus-X (SUV). \$13,500 with 55,000 miles. Black exterior with gray plush seats. Third row fold down seats. All electric control with two remote entry keys. Excellent condition both inside and out. Shipped here a year and a half ago and now leaving the island. Call 75826

2001 Hyundai Elantra, Manual \$3000 OBO, Call Marcus 78740

## OUTDOOR REC

1 Diamondback mountain bicycle for \$350. (Link to view type of bike: <http://www.diamondback.com/2011-response-sport>) Helmet, headlamp for helmet, and chain and lock available as well. 1 SCSI Modem for \$75 (Used for about 3 months, and still valid). 1 Wireless router for \$65. 1 Poker chip and card set for \$50 (spotless, no dents on case). 1 Modern Warfare 2 PS3 Game for \$35; Call Jonathan at: 8361 or 4417

Selling, Lawn Mower "Briggs and Stratton 500" and a "Paulan" Weed Eater, both are slightly used. Gas Containers included. \$150.00 Front Bumper for 4X4 Jeep Wrangler 2010 Series. \$150.00, Call Ed 90025 e-mail [edballesteros@brgtmo.com](mailto:edballesteros@brgtmo.com)

Pontoon boat up for sale (Get N Busy) Great for family, diving and fishing. New ladder for easy on and off even with full dive gear. \$4500.00, New canvass and line, All new barrels, AM/FM stereo, call 75736 or 4606

## ELECTRONICS

Black Xbox 360 250GB w/ 1 controller, 1 Hi-Def HDMI Cable, Farcry 3, Forza Motorsport 4, Forza Horizons, Sleeping Dogs, Perfect condition, only 2 months old- \$250. Samsung 42" Full HD 1080p LCD TV, w/ remote, 1 Hi-Def HDMI Cable, and 1 Roku LT, Only 2 months old, perfect condition. \$400. Will sell TV, Roku, and Xbox together for \$600. call HN Curio at 79796 or 3030

Never been opened new Xbox 360 250GB with Kinect Special Edition \$390, Comes with one 1 Kinect game. Also included - Never opened 1 video game & 2 Kinect exercise games, Contact Carter @ 77806 or 9793

iPad First Generation. 64GB. Wi-Fi. 3G. Black with Black Authentic Apple Protective Cover. \$300, SCSI Modem \$35, Wireless Router \$25, 32" LCD TV Sony KDL-32M4000, \$250, Harley Davidson luggage \$100, 4-drawers dresser \$30, Bicycle \$100. Kae 77828

3 SCSI modems for sale \$40 each. Poc is Karen or Maria at 72944 work daytime or 77238 home.

New in the box Pandigital tablet, Star 7 Android Media Tablet, Access the net, face book and more. Price \$125.00, Call Sammy @ 78742 after 1900 or email me at [Shearsam61@yahoo.com](mailto:Shearsam61@yahoo.com)

UNLOCKED SAMSUNG GALAXY Y FOR SALE. QUADBRAND GSM 850/1800/1900 MHZ, 2 MP CAMERA, TOUCHWIZ, SOCIAL HUB, WIFI 802.11 BGN ANDROID PHONE \$100... CALL 58466, 8153

Satellite Dish for Direct TV. \$600.00 works great but leaving the island. Please call 75826

BOSE 701 Speakers, Perfect Condition \$500 OBO, Call 84991

## YARD SALE

GC 80-A Call 77407 @ 10:00 a.m. inside the house on Saturday & Sunday the 25-26 of May. Household good and electronics.

Fri, Sat, Sun. from 8am to 3pm, CC 31A, Different Items, call 78740

## MISC

Lost IPOD on or near Cooper Field, if found please call 2053: Wayne

Missing Wedding Band with inscription "Forever My Paw", lost at Wind Jammer, Reward if found, Call 78885



## 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.

## NAVY BALL

The 2013 Navy Ball Committee is inviting anyone interested to join their meetings. Meetings are held at 1200 every Wednesday at O'Kelly's Bar and Grill. Contact Chief Robles for more information at [ETC@gtmo.navy.mil](mailto:ETC@gtmo.navy.mil).

## ARMY BALL

The 238th Army Birthday Ball is just around the corner. The ball will be held on June 15th at the Windjammer Ballroom. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from LT Turnbow at 8171 or 84122

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is just around the corner and the Naval Station will be holding a Memorial Day Service at Cuzco Wells cemetery on May 27th at 0730. Buses will be shuttling people from the Downtown Lyceum. The first bus departs at 0630 and the second bus will depart at 0705. Please join us on this day to honor all those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Household Goods - Disassembling, Reassembling, and Unpacking Unless member waves unpacking, Transportation Service Providers (TSP) are required to unpack a customer's personal property on day of delivery including reassembly of all disassembled items, a onetime placement in the residence, and removal of debris. TSPs are required to have the proper tools to perform reassembling of items. TSPs are NOT required to return to the residence to remove empty boxes.

# GTMO JOB HUNT

Social Services Assistant  
Comfortable working with a diverse population  
Must be fluent in Spanish  
Full time and part time positions available  
Local hires only - G4 position, one year fixed term contract  
FMI Call 74788

## 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  
Job Descriptions can be found on MWR's Job Wall next to the NAF HR office, Bldg. 760.  
FMI, call 74121

# MOVIES

## DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

### FRIDAY May 24

8 p.m.: Hangover Part III  
R 100 min.

10 p.m.: Pain & Gain  
R 130 min.

### SATURDAY May 25

8 p.m.: Epic  
PG 102 min.

10 p.m.: Fast and Furious 6  
PG13 130 min.

### SUNDAY May 26

8 p.m.: The Big Wedding  
R 90 min.

10 p.m.: Star Trek  
PG13 132 min

### MONDAY May 27

8 p.m.: Iron Man 3  
PG13 130 min

### TUESDAY May 28

8 p.m.: G.I Joe Retaliation  
PG13 110 min.

### WEDNESDAY May 29

8 p.m.: Evil Dead  
PG13 91 min.

### THURSDAY May 30

8 p.m.: The Great Gatsby  
PG13 142 min.

CALL THE MOVIE HOTLINE @ 4880

# W.T. Sampson Hosts Talent Show

W.T. Sampson Elementary and High School students showed off their performing and artistic skills at the annual talent show, May 17.

More than 40 students performed on stage in front of their family, teachers and peers, with performances which included singing, dancing and instrumentals.

“Our end of the year talent show is a great opportunity to showcase the amazing talent our students have,” said Mary Lewis, W.T. Sampson Assistant Principal. “We have a great deal of talent right here in our schools.”

More than 50 pieces of artwork was also on display in the school’s gymnasium and library.

The event was coordinated by Dan Frasco, Jenny Frasco, Crystal Alexander, Kurt Olson and Michelle Beverly.

