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DoD health records go state of the art

By Navy Lt. Kelley Quinn

GTMO Naval Hospital Patient Administration Officer

JTF Guantanamo's medical troopers are at the leading edge of a major change in military health care: the move to all-electronic medical records. JTF Troopers and the U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo medical staff will be trained in the new medical records system this summer.

For a system built on paper records held in color-coded folders, electronic health records represent one of the most radical changes in recent years to the Defense Department health care system.

AHLTA, as it is called, is a secure electronic medical records system will make your health care records accessible and available in every DoD medical facility.

By having one medical record that many people can access, patients will get better treatment.

Doctors, nurses, corpsman, pharmacy technicians and administrators can review a patient's conditions,

prescriptions, diagnostic tests and additional information essential to providing quality care.

Only authorized users can access records and they are protected from natural or man-made disasters. It is the largest, most significant electronic health record system of its kind. When fully implemented in 2011, about 60,000 military healthcare professionals at DoD medical facilities in the United States and 11 other countries will use this electronic health record system.

Some things haven't changed: all Department of Defense medical records are the property of the United States government. Paper records will still be around for several years while the transition takes place; so all troopers must turn in their medical records upon check-in.

You may request a "certified, true copy" of your record for your files by filling out a "Request



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Watterworth

The GTMO Naval Hospital will update its health records system this summer.

for Medical Records" at the hospital's outpatient records room. Allow at least 30 days for copies, especially if you are leaving the island permanently, to ensure a copy goes with you upon transfer. Proper identification is required for all medical record transactions.

You must also have authorization to access another individual's patient health information for

anyone 18 years and older. If your family members would like to sign an authorization for such a request, ask any staff member at Outpatient Records.

If you have any questions or comments regarding your health record, please contact the Patient Administration Department at ext. 72350. For more information on AHLTA, visit <http://www.ha.osd.mil/AHLTA/> ■

I'm proud to be a JTF-GTMO Trooper

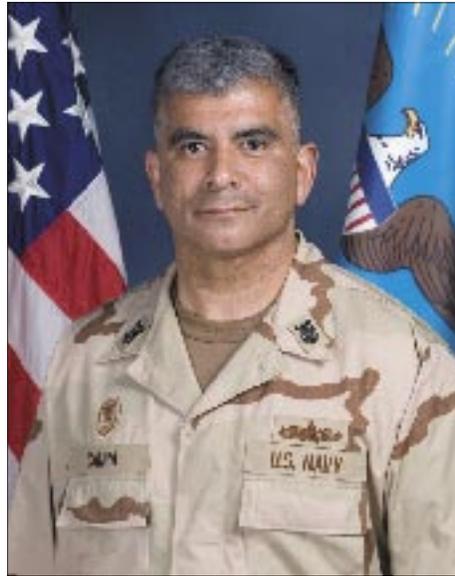
By Navy Command Master Chief Petty Officer Joe R. Campa, Jr.

JTF-GTMO Command Master Chief

I want to first thank everyone for the warm welcome I've received over the past couple of weeks. I have been very impressed by the level of professionalism and esprit de corps that I've encountered not only from JTF personnel but also throughout the entire GTMO community.

I am deeply honored to be given the opportunity to serve as the command senior enlisted leader for the JTF. The fight against terror has many elements and the role that this JTF plays in defeating terrorist organizations is relevant and extremely important. There are many in the national and international community who question the policies that created the existence of the Guantanamo Bay detention facility. The arguments surrounding these policies will be debated long after we are gone. History will judge the men and women of this organization by the high character of their service and the humane and dignified manner in which we conduct detainee operations. I am proud to be part of the team and proud to call myself a JTF-GTMO Trooper.

I am committed to continuing



to build on the high standards and the quality of life improvements made by CSM Febles. I will be guided in making decisions and recommendations by three simple rules: First - does it make sense? Second- does it do the greatest good for the greatest number of people and lastly - is it the right thing to do?

I look forward to meeting all of you, and if you happen to see me out and about please take the time to introduce yourself. Thanks again for all your sacrifices and for making a difference in the Global War on Terror.

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This Weekend in Navy History



May 20

1815 - Commodore Stephen Decatur (Frigate Guerriere) sails with 10 ships to suppress Mediterranean pirates' raids on U.S. shipping

1943 - Establishment of Tenth Fleet in Washington, DC, under command of ADM King to coordinate U.S. antisubmarine operations in Atlantic

May 21

1850 - Washington Navy Yard begins work on first castings for the Dahlgren guns

1917 - USS Ericsson fires first torpedo of war

1964 - The initiation of the standing carrier presence at Yankee Station in the South China Sea

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Navy Senior Enlisted Leadership Brief

**By Navy Petty Officer
2nd Class Jim Brown**

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

On May 10, Command Master Chief Petty Officer Al Holland, Navy Personnel Command, Millington, briefed Navy enlisted E-5 and above personnel at the Naval Hospital. The topics included manpower, personnel and training. Holland outlined the Chief of Naval Operations' three principle challenges as sustaining combat readiness, building a fleet for the future, and developing 21st century leaders.

All three issues are challenges, indeed. The mission will be executed while the Navy performs a reduction in Sailors by 70,000. With 67 cents of every Navy dollar going towards Sailors' pay, the creation of a smaller, yet more advanced and equally effective Navy is needed to meet with budget allocations. The use of Individual Augmentees (in

excess of 12,000 this year) will enable a transition to the smaller, in number of Sailors, Navy. A reduction in accessions and force shaping tools will be the means to the desired end. Also, a slimmer Navy will be achieved through "PTS."

"PTS" is 'perform to serve.' It is based on performance and pay grade," Holland explained. This will determine if the Navy wants to keep a Sailor in service or not provide an opportunity to re-enlist.

The Navy is focusing on career management, not retention, to assist in the troop reduction. Career management is designed to develop and support the Sailor. The scope of career management includes the Sailor's life following separation or retirement. Navy leadership realizes that family is important and that quality of life plus quality of work equates to quality of service.

One of the major changes that is in

development is the disappearance of GenDet (General Detail) Sailors. These are Sailors who enter service with no planned rate or "A" school to attend. The striking program will no longer exist in the near future. This is already creating a delayed entry program wait time of 18 months. Another change, coming in FY10, is the requirement of a rate-specific associate's degree (at least) to make the rank of Chief Petty Officer and above.

While change, the only constant, can be difficult to adapt to, the planned changes to the U.S. Navy active duty force will create a smaller, more efficient Navy. As we continue to patrol the world's waters enforcing peace and responding to threats, fewer Sailors will helm posts onboard ship and will transition to civilian life with the knowledge and skill sets of this century's leaders.

Security Bulletin: The Foreign Intelligence Threat

By James Parker

JTF-GTMO Special Security Office

Many countries actively engage in the collection of intelligence information. Some have intelligence departments that are formidable in size, activity and resources. The main objective of a foreign intelligence service (FIS) is the wholesale collection of data. The most prized type of intelligence information is science and technology data, followed by classified government documents. But unclassified material- even material, which appears to be trivial, can be of inestimable value. The penetration of private institutions and government organizations involved in sensitive national defense research and development programs can be of tremendous value. Probably the greatest achievement an intelligence organization can achieve is the placement or recruitment of an agent in a sensitive position in a national defense or intelligence element of an opposing government.

Agents gather their information through different techniques. They gain their information wherever, whenever, and from whomever possible by employing various tactics such as befriending potential

sources, giving them gifts, money, or wining and dining them. FIS agents use aggressive means in their quest for information, to include harassment and provocation. If they feel coercion and blackmail will serve their purpose, they will not hesitate to employ those methods.

As you travel, do not place yourself in compromising positions by engaging in abnormal or promiscuous behavior, black-marketing, violating local laws, photographing of or straying into restricted areas. FIS agents keep travelers under constant surveillance by using agents, surveillance and bugging devices in hotel rooms, bars, restaurants, lounges, and telephones. Such methods may provide them the material to entrap an unwary traveler. Travelers may be placed in unusual situations, which may cause an incident or elicit a response, which would entangle or compromise an individual. Remember, there is no such thing as a "friendly" Foreign Intelligence Service.

For more information call the security manager at ext. 9751 Remember, mission first, security always. ■

I'm off duty, what does risk management have to do with me?

By Army Chief Warrant Officer Barry Geller

JTF-GTMO Safety Officer

The Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force call it Operational Risk Management. In the Army the name is Composite Risk Management. The Coast Guard calls it Risk-based Decision making.

Sure, you've seen and know it is a systematic and methodical five or six step process (depending on your branch) used to identify, assess, and control anticipated risks encountered while accomplishing our mission. But what does that have to do with you personally? In a word, everything.

As members of the U.S. Armed Forces, the nature of our profession provides the potential to encounter more than your garden-variety hazards. It provides the potential to encounter conditions that might cause property damage or loss, degradation of mission accomplishment, injury or even death.

My purpose is not to provide you with a block of instruction on ORM/CRM/RDM, but to reveal how you already apply abbreviated, informal risk management steps, consciously or unconsciously, to everyday decisions during your day.

To what hazards might I be exposed, you ask? Easy. Do you do individual physical training before going to work? Do you stretch before you exert yourself? There you go, – a potential hazard, muscle strain, was identified and a measure to control the risk of strain was implemented. Or how about this: it's noon and you decide to eat lunch at one of the fast food places on base. You wash your hands before eating and use your paper towel to open the bathroom door (admit it, I do it, too!). That is another potential hazard identified and dealt with effectively. These are examples of hazards you might frequently encounter and therefore, assess risk outcome with minimal conscious thought.

Now let's look at a hypothetical situation that may not be routine and do some informal risk management. It is Saturday. I have the day off and it is my 39th day on the island. My buddies invite me to spend a day at one of the beaches that allows alcohol.

Identify hazards – what can go wrong?

- There is potential for sunburn.
- I may get cuts and scrapes from the typically rocky, shell laden beaches and water.
- I might become dehydrated.
- Alcohol might be on hand. Alcohol and water - related

Develop Controls

–How am I going to keep problems from arising?

Sunburn – I'm bringing and using sunscreen. I'm going to ask my buddies to let me know if it looks like I'm getting too much sun. I'm going to find a covered or shaded area so I'm not out in the sun all day.

Cuts and scrapes - I'm going to the NEX and buying beach shoes.

Dehydration – I'll bring and drink bottled water.

Water related accidents – I'll use the buddy system while in the water. I won't drink excessive amounts of alcohol that might affect my reflexes and judgment. I'll bring and eat food.

Driving and operating a motor vehicle

– If I choose to drink I will ensure there is a designated driver. If necessary, I'll ride the shuttle bus.

accident rates are high.

- Is there a chance I might end up driving under the influence or while intoxicated?

Along with identifying the hazards I want to consider the seriousness of each one. That is, based on many factors, say for example, past experience, weather and sea conditions, and prior responsibility level, what is the chance something will go wrong? This will help decide which control measures I deem necessary.

By thinking through the consequences of what could go wrong I have reduced the risks to help ensure the outing is trouble free. Again, this is an informal process that each of us go through many times during the day at a speed considerably quicker than the time it took to read this. The key to success is to think about the consequences of what you are going to do, recognize possible outcomes for your actions, and implement steps to reduce or eliminate unacceptable risks. ■

Thrift Savings Plan, a path to a prosperous future

By Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Imagine if you will, a place where a Trooper never needs to worry about money ever again. Imagine a place where \$10 a month transforms into several thousands of dollars over the course of years. This is no dream; it can be a reality for every Trooper out there.

The Thrift Savings Plan is a retirement savings plan for members of the uniformed services and civilians who are employed by the U.S. Government.

You can contribute either a percentage of your base pay or a dollar amount. You can contribute as much

as 100 percent of your base pay, up to \$15,000 for 2006. One of the great things about the contributions is that they are taken directly out of your paycheck so you don't have to send in a monthly check; it's taken care of for you. Also, it is pre-taxed, which means that the amount you contribute is not taxed before you contribute it.

You may be asking yourself, "What if I can't contribute very much?" You can contribute as little as \$1 every pay period. If you contribute \$20 a month for 25 years you can accumulate over \$35,000 for retirement. It may seem hard to believe that \$20 a month can accumulate to so much over the years.

So you can only imagine how much you would accumulate if you contributed a much larger amount of your base pay.

Be sure you can still budget your money knowing this is a retirement plan, not a regular savings plan. The TSP is similar to the 401(k) plan that most private corporations offer their employees.

To enroll in the TSP you can download the form called TSP-1 from the TSP website, found at <http://www.tsp.gov/forms/index-forms.html>.

No matter the age, the TSP is a great way to save for retirement. Further information on the TSP can be found at <http://www.tsp.gov/>. ■

Hot Molina Band brings spice to GTMO

By Army Pfc. Philip Regina

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

The Hot Molina Band dazzled Troopers here with irresistible Latin beats of salsa and meringue May 10, 11 and 12.

HMB is based in Colorado and Los Angeles and consists of solo artists who volunteer to play shows for troops all over the world.

The members of HMB are Sahara Martinez (vocals), Juliana Munoz (vocals), Enrique Aguilar (percussion, vocals), Monty Thorin (drums), Andy Paoella (sound and lighting) and Manuel Molina (guitar).

The enigmatic Manuel Molina founded HMB 12 years ago.

"I started this band because I wanted to share the music of my culture to people," explained Manuel, "and the greatest thing about playing music for the troops is that I get to travel all over the world and share my talent."

Sahara Martinez is a sophisticated businesswoman by day, but at night she sheds the business outfit for form-fitting jeans and a maraca.

"Although my day job is being an event coordinator, my passion is playing music. I've been playing music all my life and these tours allow me to express that."

Juliana Munoz is a singer for a salsa band in Los Angeles. She plays with HMB only on these temporary tours to entertain the troops.

"I've done quite a few tours with HMB. It's very rewarding. We travel all around the world and help lift the spirits of troops far from home. Sometimes we get to a base and as we set up, you can see the loneliness on the faces of the Troops there. But when we start playing music everyone is up, smiling and dancing," said



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timm Duckworth

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Errol Enrile, from the JTF-Detention Hospital, dances with Sahara Martinez, from Hot Molina-A Latin Band, at Club Survivor, Thursday, May 11.

Munoz.

Munoz goes on to explain her passion.

"Music is my passion. I love to see the way people react to the music we play. I love watching the crowd as everyone dances and has a good time. I know that you could say all we're doing is playing music, but for the troops that are far away from home, putting a smile on their face is the most rewarding thing possible," added Munoz.

Molina offers his gratitude to the troops he plays for.

"I appreciate each and every individual in the military. You do our country a great service. The sacrifices you make for our freedom deserves to be paid back and if our music entertains you for a night, puts a smile on your face, then I am glad. I only hope that I can continue to pay the troops back for everything they do and endure," said Molina. ■



See Morale Welfare and Recreation.

Story by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Lacy D. Hicks

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

From diving into the depths of the deep blue water to pumping iron at one of three gyms, MWR helps Troopers have a good time while stationed at Guantanamo Bay.

MWR provides Troopers, residents, and visiting fleet personnel with high quality, affordable, safe and clean recreational facilities, programs and services.

Due to being on a remote island, there are no alternatives for Troopers. Because of this, Troopers and other residents make great use of all the MWR facilities.

“MWR facilities on base serve more than 1.2 million patrons a year or more,” said MWR operations manager John Tully.

“The MWR staff is one of the reasons the program does so well,” said Tully. “They truly care about the services they provide here.”

MWR has a fully functional library, with computers, a child’s reading room, books and DVDs to check out. The librarian, Maxine Becker even has her exam-proctoring license to administer tests to residents who may be taking off-island college courses. The library is located at 1840 Sherman Ave.

Not into quiet activities? That’s okay, MWR has something for the Troopers who are looking for outdoor activities too. MWR has a free paintball range and all the rental equipment you will need to paint your fellow Troopers.

Feeling creative? MWR offers crafty Troopers plenty of opportunity to try their skills at pottery, ceramics and woodworking at the wood shop and full service ceramic shop. A variety of classes are offered at the ceramic shop throughout the year for pottery, ceramics, watercolors, oil painting, faux painting and others.

“The wood shop has all the tools you need to create what you want and staff members there can show beginners how to use the tools correctly,” said Tully.

Want to be competitive? MWR has several types of team sports going on throughout each season. From bowling to volleyball MWR offers season-long leagues and one-time tournaments for teams to participate in.

If you are looking for somewhere to relax and grab a bite to eat or even kick up your heels a bit, MWR hasn’t forgotten you either. From The Bayview Dining Room on Deer Point Road to the A&W inside the Marblehead Bowling Alley, MWR offers a variety of places to satisfy any appetite.

MWR has also tapped into the many water sports available here. Boating, fishing, scuba diving, or swimming in one of two pools are all things offered to you by MWR.

So no matter what your interests or hobbies are, MWR has something that will fit your lifestyle. ■

HEALTH & FITNESS TIPS FOR THE GTMO TROOPER

From the 99 Health Tips series ...

■ Don't think you can smoke and exercise. Exercise increases your lung capacity, giving carcinogenic contaminants more lung space to give you lung cancer.

■ Training too hard may lower your fitness level. Resting your body allows it to recover and rebuild itself properly. Don't over train, you'll just burn up and melt!

■ Don't squeeze those zits! Squeezing pimples might be fun, however, you can push the acne plug deeper in the skin and cause the follicle wall to rupture, leaving a small shotgun wound on you. Try tea oil or aloe vera to prevent this look.

■ Remember to stand prior to flushing the toilet. Contaminated water droplets can give you intestinal bugs and other health problems, stand up, then flush them away.

Midshipmen only allow three hits in 14 innings Wednesday

Naval Academy Intercollegiate Baseball

By Naval Academy Sports Information

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Navy sophomore right-hander Mitch Harris tossed a no-hitter in the opener as the Midshipmen swept a baseball doubleheader from Coppin State on Wednesday afternoon at Terwilliger Brothers Field at Max Bishop Stadium. The Mids won the first game, 2-0, before taking the nightcap by an 11-3 final.

Navy concluded its season with a 32-21-1 record, while the Eagles dropped to 12-38-1 on the campaign. Navy's 32 wins this year rank as the second-highest total in its 111-year program history.

Harris recorded the program's fifth complete-game no-hitter and the first since Scott Kozink performed the act against Lehigh on April 11, 1999. The sophomore used 90 pitches, 64 of which were strikes, to pick up his 10th victory of the campaign. Harris faced only one over the minimum, which came on a full-count walk in the third inning. Only two balls left the infield on the afternoon, both of which came in flyouts during the sixth inning.

Harris broke his career-high with 12 strikeouts and pushed his season total to 113, the highest mark in Patriot League history and the second-best effort in program history.

Navy produced Harris' support in the bottom of the fourth. Senior team captain D.J. Faldowski led off the inning with a single and moved to second when senior Ryan McGinn was hit by a pitch. After a sacrifice bunt moved the runners up 90 feet, junior Lewis Hobbs lifted a sacrifice fly to plate Faldowski. Junior Michael Garcia, who collected two hits in the opener, brought home McGinn on a single to right to give the Mids a 2-0 lead.

Coppin State jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning of the nightcap before the pitching staff shut down the Eagles

while the Midshipmen offense plated 11-unanswered runs.

Navy struck back with four runs in the bottom half of the first, highlighted by a McGinn two-run double to left that scored senior Jared Munde and Faldowski. The Midshipmen tacked on two more runs in the second on a Munde triple down the right-field line to make the score 6-3.

After crossing the plate once in the fifth, the Mids pulled away with a four-run sixth inning. The big hit came from freshman Jack Ferrick with the bases loaded and two outs, as he delivered a bases-clearing, pinch-hit double to push the advantage to 11-3.

Senior southpaws Joe Koessler and Ryan Hefner came out of the bullpen to provide six innings of no-hit baseball. Koessler walked only one and struck out three in five innings to improve his record to 5-3 on the year. Hefner used only 10 pitches to record two strikeouts in a scoreless seventh inning of work. The seniors combined to retire the final-16 batters in order.

McGinn tallied three hits, two of which were doubles, with two runs scored and two RBIs to lead the offensive attack in game two. Munde went 2-for-4 at the plate with two runs scored and three RBIs, while Garcia collected a pair of base hits and scored once. Faldowski crossed the plate each of the three times he reached base in the nightcap, as he walked twice and singled in the fifth.

Wednesday's doubleheader served as the final collegiate baseball contests for Navy's seven seniors. D.J. Faldowski, Ryan Hefner, Jonathan Johnston, Joe Koessler, Ryan McGinn, Jared Munde and Will Sheehan combined to hit .313 (217-for-693) as a group and drove in 117 runs, while posting a 3.13 ERA and having a hand in 20 of Navy's 32 victories this year. ■

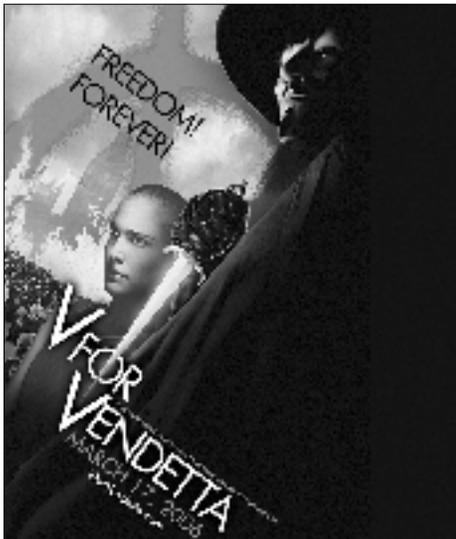


PHIL AND LOUIE'S MOVIE REVIEW

with Army Pfc. Philip Regina and Army Spc. Jamieson "Louie" Pond

This week's feature reviews: "V for Vendetta" and "She's the Man"

Phil
- **V for Vendetta** -
Rating: ★★★★★



V for Vendetta is a dismal glimpse into a future governed by a totalitarian government and the will of a masked vigilante to bring back the power to its people.

V takes place in a near-future London. Its citizens, in the aftermath of wars and sickness have sacrificed a great deal of their freedom for security. V, a masked vigilante, uses terrorist tactics to fight against the government. In the midst of rescuing a girl, Evey, from the secret police, V finds a true companion and ally and together they stand against the corruption and eventually inspire their fellow citizens to do the same.

I was surprised to see this movie played at Camp America. Given the fact that the hero is played by a masked vigilante who uses terrorist tactics to overthrow his totalitarian government. I mean you have to admit it's ironic to play a movie about hero-terrorists with the detention facilities merely a stone's throw away. But anyway, the movie itself was quite thought provoking. The way the government used fear tactics and self-administered disaster on its citizens

to ensure their complacency was terrifying. The Wachowski brothers, of Matrix acclaim, directed this movie and I thought it was a reflection of their rebellious attitude. Just like the Matrix movies, the messages and philosophy in V are undeniably apparent.

The Wachowski brothers made more than a Saturday night "popcorn and coke" flick in V. It delivers both in message as well as entertainment and is well worth your time. But I feel that you cannot simply "watch" this movie, you have to watch it, absorb it and learn from it. ■



Louie
- **She's the Man** -
Rating: ★★★★★

When I headed to the movie theater to watch 'She's the Man' I was not expecting much, but I was pleasantly surprised by this movie.

'She's the Man' is a teenage comedy about a high school girl whose soccer team is cut from the school's a budget. Viola, the main character, played by Amanda Bynes, then decides to dress up as her twin brother, Sebastian, played by James Kirk, who is away in Paris to pursue his



music career without his parents knowing, and goes to his school to try out for the soccer team. Now at this point things get complicated. Viola starts to fall in love with her roommate, who is in love with another girl, who is falling for the fake Sebastian. To fully disclose the happenings of the rest of the plot would take way too long.

This movie is great for high-schoolers and 20-something movie goers, but this is not the kind of movie you would take your young children to.

'She's the Man' is one of the better movies I've seen since I've arrived here. The dialogue is witty and humorous. Everything flows well from scene to scene. You are not left waiting for the movie to pick up because there are no real slow points. This movie had more substance than I expected from a comedy of this kind. I was also surprised at how well Amanda Bynes could look and act like a guy. ■



MANAGING CHANGE

By Navy Chaplain (Lt.) Nick Hamilton

JTF Deputy Command Chaplain

“The more things change, the more they stay the same.” You may have heard that saying at some point in your life. It seems that change is the only constant in the universe; everything changes.

You may have found that to be true in your own life. You get settled into a new assignment, only to discover you are being transferred – perhaps to GTMO. You make new friends only to move from one shift to another and start all over again. Perhaps, loved ones you’ve thought would always be there for you, have become ill or even died. Yet, you still grasp in life for something stable, something to which you can hold when life is its most turbulent.

Some of the most ancient wisdom literature in existence acknowledges the changing nature of our world. But it goes further. It points toward something that transcends the pain and disappointments of this life:

What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; There is nothing new under the sun.

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter:

Fear God and keep his commandments,

For this is the whole duty of man.¹

Next time life seems to be changing so rapidly that it is out of control, may I invite your attention to these ancient words of wisdom from the Bible? ■

(Footnotes)

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CAMP AMERICA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Troopers' Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions	Troopers' Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Troopers' Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Troopers' Chapel
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Soul Survivor	Camp America North Pavilion

NAVAL BASE CHAPEL

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Pentecostal Gospel	Room 13
	9:00 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Main Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Sanctuary A
	9:30 a.m.	Protestant Sun. School	Main Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Protestant Liturgical	Sanctuary B
	11:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Main Chapel
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Service	Main Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Pentecostal Gospel	Room 13
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Family Home Evening	Room 8
	Tues. to Fri.	12:00 p.m.	Daily Mass
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	Friday	12:30 p.m.	Islamic Prayer
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Main Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Main Chapel

Jewish Shabbat Services held every second Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Naval Base Chapel complex Room 11.

15 Minutes of Fame

with Air Force Staff Sgt. Montoria Davenport

By Army Spc. Dustin Robbins

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

You've planned out your leave and know the best vacation spot... there's just one last thing you need to do, and that's square away your flight plans out of GTMO.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Montoria L. Davenport, the non-commissioned officer in charge of passenger travel, was just the person to see in order to make this happen. As a matter of fact, she was the only person to see and performed her job as the sole point of contact for official and leisure travel arrangements for over 2,000 JTF Troopers utilizing government flights.

"Staff Sgt. Davenport's commitment to excellence and dedication to duty was unmatched in the J4," said Air Force Capt. Herman Payne.

Davenport's career field of passenger travel falls under the logistics umbrella.

"I've been working in this section for the last five years straight, which is not really normal," said Davenport. "I've been all over the world doing travel and it makes me feel good in situations like being deployed to be able to get people out of here and back to their families when their time here is done."

"In emergencies, I try my best to make sure the Trooper is taken care of all the way through, until he or she gets to their families. I feel it's my responsibility to take as much off of that individual as possible and make sure they arrive home as soon as possible."

Not coming from a military background before joining, Davenport had to get used to the lifestyle, but she is proud to be serving.

"The military is a way of life," said Davenport. "Not everyone can do this. It was hard for me to adjust initially but eventually, over time, I got it. I like the unity, teamwork and comradery. Just knowing that there are people all over the world who depend on us makes doing this all the better."



Photo by Spc. Dustin Robbins

Air Force Staff Sgt. Montoria Davenport briefs Navy Command Master Chief Joe R. Campa Jr. on future travel arrangements.

"I love to travel, and in about six years have been to 13 different countries. I have travel and educational opportunities I don't think I'd be afforded on any other job, plus all the other benefits; you can't beat it," added Davenport.

Davenport's mission is critical, making sure that JTF members arrive and depart on time, without delay. JTF members depend on her for travel in and out of GTMO.

"You can not imagine the stories I hear on a daily basis!" exclaimed Davenport. "I go to the galley and I get stopped everyday at least once. People always introduce others to me and say, 'You want to be nice to her. She's the one who gets you out of here.'"

"I laugh because a lot of times people look at this job and think the people doing it are doing them a favor; when in reality, we're just doing our jobs. That is something people should know."

When it comes to travel, Davenport often helps JTF Troopers save money.

Davenport flawlessly scheduled round-trip air travel for 455 leave personnel and

saved troopers \$163,000 in travel costs, said Payne.

As she trains her replacement, Air Force Staff Sgt. Jason Adkins, and prepares to leave the JTF, Davenport is proud of the job she's done here.

"Pride is not always looked at as a good thing, however, in this case I am very proud! It makes me look deep inside myself as a person and an airman and see just who I am. I don't know many people who would be able to deal with this type of job and atmosphere for so long. Dealing with people and their travel is not always easy. I get great pride when I see the faces of my customers leaving my office with their travel reservations. It's a fulfilling feeling to make them happy, and it makes me happy and proud of what I do." ■

15 Minutes of Fame

Know a Trooper worthy of being highlighted in "15 Minutes of Fame?" Call Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Lacy D. Hicks.

AROUND THE JTF



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timm Duckworth

▲ Army Spc. Jaime Desrosiers gets behind some cover and takes aim against his opponents as he participates in a friendly game of paintball with other JTF Troopers here April 30.

► Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert Young, a part of the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 7 out of Gulfport, Miss., hauled, spread and compacted over 50 cubic yards of select material for Camp America.



Photo by Army Spc. Jamieson Pond

★★★ PHOTO OF THE WEEK ★★★



Army Staff Sgt. Sean J. Leuenberger wins this week's Photo of the Week contest with this entry which shows the sunset over the water here at GTMO May 11.

► Elton Pinnock focuses intently on performing an alteration to a Trooper's Desert Camouflage Uniform here at the tailor shop located inside of the Drycleaning/ Car Rental Building.



Photo by Army 1st Lt. Anthony John