



# Facility improvements upgrade GTMO

By Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class  
Jim Brown

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

The leadership and local contractors at JTF-GTMO have provided improvements to facilities here. Cuzco Barracks and Seaside Galley have all benefited from aesthetic and functional improvements to the areas Troopers spend many waking moments in.

As most of you have noted, Seaside Galley has received an exterior improvement in the form of new plants and trees. Galley manager Sam Scott and her staff have spent hours planting and caring for the new vegetation in front of the facility. On the inside, the short-order line has new counters to accompany the new seating area in the dining hall's foyer. Chairs and magazines are available for Troopers waiting on others or wanting to relax.

Cuzco Barracks has seen many improvements during the past couple of weeks. Rooms now have phones and Phoenix Cable and SCSI are planning for and trying to provide internet access to Troopers there. Infrastructure and bandwidth availability are issues that the company is now addressing.

Rooms now have or can each have wall lockers and microwaves. Refrigerators were made available to residents Sept. 23. The two remaining amenities to be installed at Cuzco



Photo by Army Spc. Philip Regina

**Sam Scott, the manager at Seaside Galley for Pentad Corporation, tends to the new garden that surrounds the dining facility. The Aesthetic garden is only one of several improvements made in the effort to better JTF Troopers' environment and daily lives.**

Barracks are area-based laundry facilities and vending machines. These are expected by the first quarter of 2007.

Laundry facilities are now available to residents at Camp America and at the BEQ. If using the machines at the BEQ, Troopers must stay by the machines as the laundry is being done.

Coming soon are canopies and picnic benches for the common areas. The expected time of installation is

by the end of November.

Coupled with the new MWR office at Tierra Kay which gives Troopers easy access to movies, video games and sports equipment, the lives and welfare of the JTF Troopers are being improved.

These changes are among many that Troopers have seen around the JTF. Contractors and the leadership continue to plan for and make improvements to better the living conditions and morale for those living and working here. ■

# Steps to Success

**By Army Sgt. Major Bernard Hobbs**

JTF-GTMO J-3 Sergeant Major

I would like to discuss with you the three things I feel are the most important steps to success here at GTMO.

First is sponsorship. It is every Trooper's responsibility. The impression generated during the first contact will have considerable bearing upon the future performance of each Trooper. Leaders have the responsibility to assign a sponsor to every Trooper entering GTMO, no matter what their rank or position is. Effective sponsors are actively involved in the arrival process. They effectively incorporate new Troopers into their unit of assignment, in their community and specifically into their squad or section. Sponsorship should not end there, it should continue until the Trooper departs GTMO. A properly managed program can reveal and more importantly resolve potential problems that otherwise may cause unnecessary hardships to new arrivals. Troopers, sponsors, commanders and supervisors must realize that sponsorship is a program we all have an obligation to support.

Secondly, the JTF Commander requires that every Trooper attend a Newcomers Brief. During this orientation, Troopers will have the opportunity to meet and be greeted by the command as well as obtain valuable information about GTMO and their expected conduct here. The Newcomers Brief has grown from a four hour event to an all day experience. I know some feel the briefs are dry and boring and this may be true but without briefs such as



Photo by Navy Chief Petty Officer Timm Duckworth

safety, elicitation, OPSEC and preventive medicine the Trooper may not have the needed tools to start and make their stay at GTMO a success.

Thirdly, in conjunction with the sponsorship program and the Newcomers Brief, a proper left seat-right seat handoff booklet is every Troopers' and leaders' responsibility and obligation. A good handoff booklet helps maintain continuity. This allows each new Trooper to spend less time learning their new position. With each rotation, your handoff booklet should improve. Not having a handoff booklet because your predecessor did not is the wrong answer. A proper handoff booklet will mean your time here has not been wasted and your replacement will not start the same processes and experience the same pitfalls as you.

I challenge you to leave a legacy that will ensure your replacement continues what you have started and make GTMO better. Without a proper sponsorship program, along with ensuring every Trooper attends a Newcomers Brief and a proper handoff booklet, we as leaders will not and cannot ensure the JTF's success here at GTMO. ■

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# Fall back in time with DST

**By Army Sgt. Jonson Teluwa-Gibbs**

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

We all know it's impossible to turn back the hands of time, though we rearrange time every year in many parts of the country.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) often seems strange or unnatural to those who don't quite understand the event, but springing forward and falling back makes perfect sense to others.

The American patriot Benjamin Franklin first came up with the idea in 1784, with his essay, "An Economical Project." The idea originally proposed turning clocks forward 20 minutes on each of the four Sundays in April, and turning them back an equal amount on

four Sundays in September.

The process has been changed slightly since, but carries the same principals of moving daylight hours from the morning to evening in the summer and evening to morning during the winter.

Ideally, people will use less energy for lighting and appliances during DST. Energy use peaks in the afternoon when families are active and at home. Having an extra hour in the afternoon provides the advantage of using sunlight to light houses and the opportunity for outdoor activities.

For years DST in the United States sprang forward at 02:00 on the first Sunday of April and fell back to standard, at 02:00 on the

last Sunday of October. On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005 which changed DST standards. This Act changed the time-change dates for Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. in an effort to refine energy conservation.

Beginning in 2007, DST will now spring forward on the first Sunday of March and fall back an hour on the first Sunday of November. This rule still excludes Arizona and Hawaii which do not observe DST.

Though it's impossible to travel back in time, we can make better use of it. DST saves our precious daylight time, our most active waking time. ■

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## Security bulletin: Personal Status

**By Frank Perkins**

JTF-GTMO Special Security Office

JTF members who have a security clearance are required to inform the Command Security Manager (CSM) or Special Security Officer (SSO) about any personal problem or situation which may have a bearing on their eligibility for continued access to classified information. Do not allow certain potential problem areas to develop into a situation that could affect your continued security clearance eligibility.

If you find yourself getting into financial difficulties, etc., let your supervisor know. In most cases, they can assist you in obtaining help to resolve the problem before it becomes serious. Similarly, do not hesitate to seek help if the demands of your job, family, or any other reasons, are causing emotional or stressful situations.

Unless some major mental health problem is diagnosed that impacts upon your continued ability to perform your job, no adverse actions will be taken on your clearance status. Agencies are available to help small concerns from becoming big problems.

Individuals with security clearances must

also notify the CSM or SSO of significant changes in personal status. Significant changes include but are not limited to:

- The continued need for security clearance access due to a change of assignment.
- Changes in marital status include marriage, intent to marry or marriage to a foreign national, divorce, or proposed name change. Cohabitants are treated as spouses in this context. Waivers will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Marriage to a foreign national will be grounds for reevaluation of security clearance access.
- Legal name change, adverse information with law enforcement agencies, including arrests for driving while under the influence and driving while intoxicated or traffic violations of \$150 or more, credit judgments, and bankruptcy filing or repossessions.

Failure to comply with reporting requirements may adversely affect an individual's continuing eligibility for security clearance access.

The point of contact for this information is Frank Perkins at ext. 9824. Remember, mission first, security always. ■

# Leave travel for JTF military Personnel

**Air Force Capt. J. Mark Nesvig**

JTF-GTMO J-4 Strategic Mobility Officer

As the holidays are fast approaching many of our JTF servicemembers may be considering taking leave. For those folks that are planning on taking leave and traveling off the island please ensure that the following steps have been accomplished for smooth travel to and from Guantanamo Bay.

First, complete your leave paperwork. If you plan on traveling on the rotator please stop by the J-4 Strategic Mobility

Office located in building 906 (two buildings down from the post office). Our travel manager, Air Force TSgt Houlihan, will need a copy of your completed leave paperwork to book you a seat. For military personnel the price for a one way ticket to Jacksonville is \$197 and to Norfolk is \$283. Return flights will cost the same.

Another means of traveling to the states on leave is Space Available (Space-A). This benefit allows you to travel at a minimal cost, but only if there

are seats available on the flight. To sign up for Space Available travel contact the Air Mobility Command (AMC) Terminal. Unfortunately, AMC regulations only allow the service member to sign up for the Space Available roster on your leave check out date.

Lastly, keep in mind that it is also against AMC regulations to reserve a seat on the rotator and cancel your reservation within the 24 hour period prior to the flight and then sign up for space available seating. ■

## Network News

### Web filtering software

**By Air Force 1st Lt. Jim Northamer**

JTF-GTMO Information Assurance Officer

While surfing the Internet at work, many folks have stumbled, either intentionally or unintentionally, onto a website that's blocked by website filtering software managed by the JTF-GTMO Information Assurance Office. This software, called WebSense, displays this message: "JTF-GTMO's Internet use policy, in accordance with USSOUTHCOM Regulation 1001, restricts access to this web page at this time." The software message displays more information, such as where you were trying to go, why it's blocked, etc. People typically respond to these messages one of two ways. They either panic and think, "I'm going to get in trouble," or get frustrated and think, "Why would these guys block a perfectly legitimate website?" Both of these are reasonable responses. However, this software is not intended to elicit either.

WebSense is a tool that allows the JTF-GTMO IA Office to monitor Internet usage and to block certain websites that have been known to contain malicious code, prohibited content, or otherwise inappropriate material. It's one of the many programs that run on our network that keep the bad guys out and prevent network users from inadvertently introducing a virus or other vulnerability to our global network. It can, however, become frustrating for you if you cannot access the websites your job requires.

If you ever find yourself blocked from a website that you need to access to perform your official duties, there's

a simple way to get to it. When you receive the aforementioned message, you'll also see a message that says, "Click HERE to request access to this site. Please include the URL and a justification." Clicking on the link will generate an e-mail that'll go to the J6 Help Desk and the IA Office. In this e-mail, include a brief justification for needing access to the blocked website. If it's something that should not have been blocked, the IA team will enable access to that website. While web filtering software is a valuable resource that helps us do our jobs, its value is lost if it hinders you from doing yours. When this happens, let us know and we will get you the access your duties require.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about a computer security issue, please feel free to contact the JTF-GTMO IA Office at [j6-ia@jftgtmo.southcom.mil](mailto:j6-ia@jftgtmo.southcom.mil) or x3333. ■



**JTF-GTMO's Internet use policy, in accordance with USSOUTHCOM Regulation 1001, restricts access to this web page at this time.**

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**URL:**  
**Options:** <http://www.myspace.com>

**Click [HERE](#) to request access to this site. Please include a justification for why this site needs to be opened.**

# Green to gold: Answer the Call to Duty

By Army Spc. Jonathan Mullis

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Enlisted servicemembers have so many options when it comes to advancing their careers it can be difficult to decide what path to take. One of the options is to become an officer, whether you seek a commission or become a warrant officer, perhaps it's the path for you.

Great, so you've got that out of the way ... now what? The answer depends on a few things; your branch of service and your education.

There are several enlisted to officer commissioning programs out there and every branch has different programs, but there are a few available to all five branches of service.

Officer Candidate School (OCS) or, for the Air Force, Officer Training School (OTS) is universal to the services. If you already have a four-year baccalaureate, this might be the road for you. OCS, or OTS, screens trains and evaluates qualified applicants to ensure they have what it takes to be a commissioned leader in the United States Armed Forces. In the simplest terms, it's officer boot camp. The course focuses on leadership, teamwork and transforming students into officers.

To be eligible for OCS/OTS, you need to have at least a bachelor's degree, be in excellent health and fitness and under the age of 35. Ask your chain of command for help putting together and submitting an application package.

But maybe you don't have a degree yet. Not to worry. Every branch also has an enlisted commissioning program for service members with no degree, be it Green-to-Gold or Seaman-to-Admiral. These are the programs that will snatch you up out of active duty and send you to college.

If you can get your degree within 36 months, are under the age of 27 and can get a recommendation from your commanding officer, you might have what it takes to join one of these



Photo by Army Spc. Philip Regina

**Navy Chief Warrant Officer 2 Allysene Janette Watson, former lead chief petty officer of the JDG Detention Operation Center, advises Army Spc. Crystal Sidebottom. Watson's transition from enlisted to warrant officer has transformed her career path.**

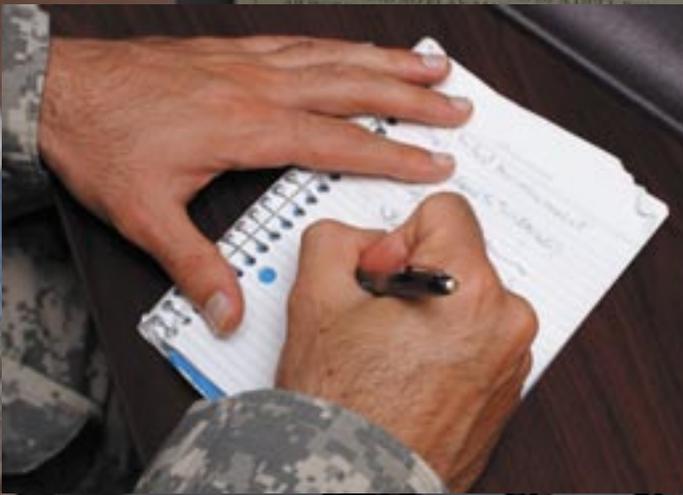
programs. To apply, talk to your chain of command for help submitting a package.

Now, maybe those programs are fine, but you're looking for something else. Reserve Officer Training Corps may be your answer. ROTC selectees are awarded scholarships and receive full tuition, books, fees and other financial benefits at some of the country's leading universities. Upon graduation, the students are commissioned as officers in their branches of service. Again, talk to your chain of command for eligibility requirements and application assistance.

Maybe you like the idea of being an officer, but love your job so much you don't want to leave your command. Well lucky for you (everyone but Air Force) there are Warrant Officer Programs. If you are an expert in your field, you might apply for the Warrant Officer Program. Unlike commissioning programs, Warrant Officers go right back to their job after putting on their new insignia.

With a decision made or at least a plan in sight, it's time to talk to your career counselor or your chain of command to set you firmly on your path. ■

# THE WIRE STARTS



**By Army Spc. Philip Regina**

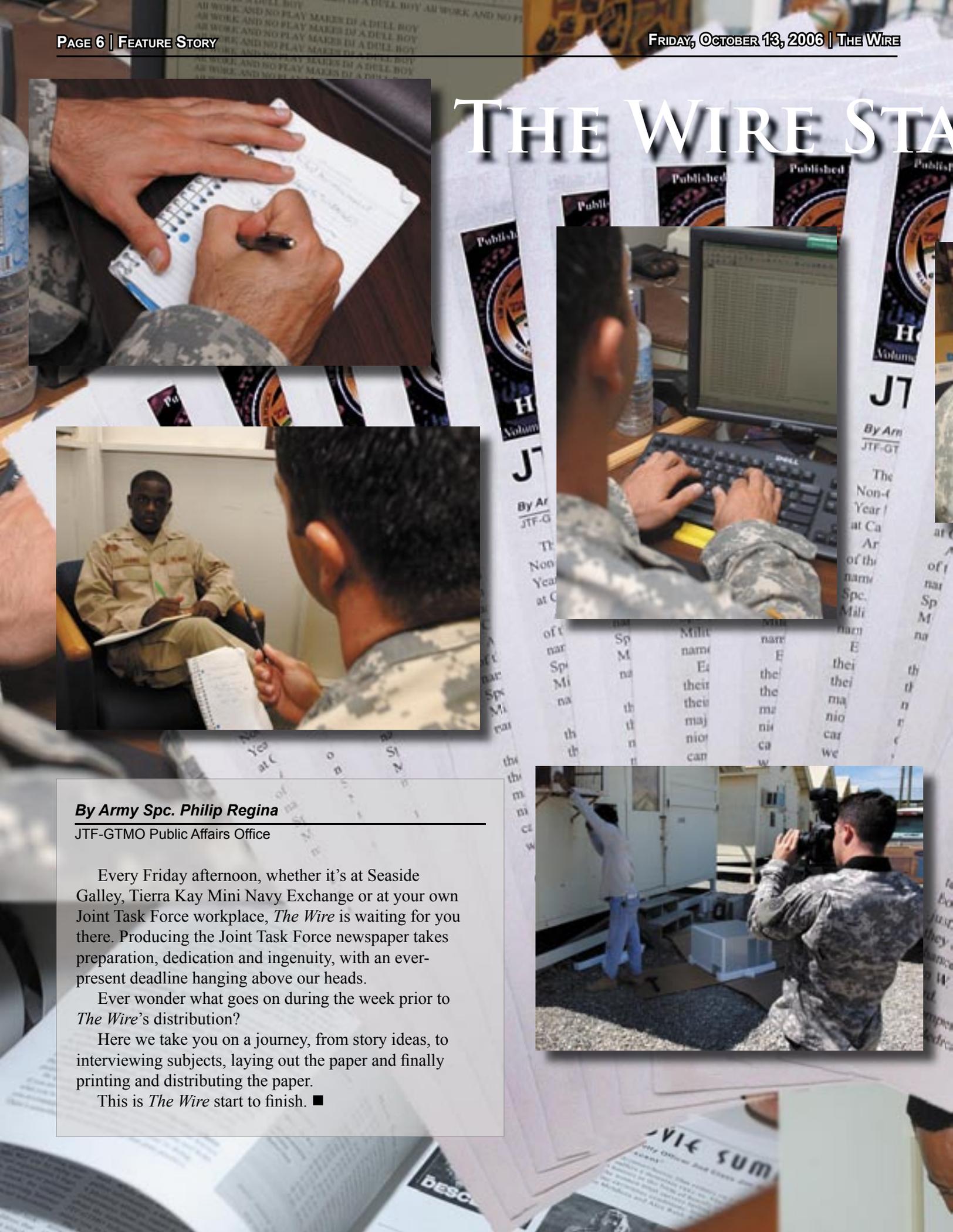
JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Every Friday afternoon, whether it's at Seaside Galley, Tierra Kay Mini Navy Exchange or at your own Joint Task Force workplace, *The Wire* is waiting for you there. Producing the Joint Task Force newspaper takes preparation, dedication and ingenuity, with an ever-present deadline hanging above our heads.

Ever wonder what goes on during the week prior to *The Wire's* distribution?

Here we take you on a journey, from story ideas, to interviewing subjects, laying out the paper and finally printing and distributing the paper.

This is *The Wire* start to finish. ■



# START TO FINISH



The copy of *The Wire* that you have is the product of several steps adhered to weekly. The process includes: Story ideas being generated, research and interviews, stories are written and photographs are taken.

After *The Wire* is edited and approved, it goes through layout. Then it is sent to the GTMO print shop. Here the paper is prepared for print, printed, copied and collated for distribution. *The Wire* is then delivered to over 25 different locations throughout GTMO and the JTF. Finally, the end product is read by you, *The Wire's* readers, its purpose for publication. ■

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many top performers, it is very difficult to select only one candidate for the Trooper of the Year award. Each candidate did not arrive at this point. Teague, the president  
Army Sgt. Sean McNaughton  
Spec. John Minarik (right)  
Trooper of the Year.  
study even more so. I hold soldiers quiz me for the competition," (Chris) Falkner, Staff (Jeffrey) Jewell. It was not only through, it was also the constant quizzing they put me through, it was also the said Minarik

# Secretary of the Navy's Birthday Message to the Fleet

**By the Honorable Donald C. Winter**

Secretary of the Navy

America is an amazing success story. From our humble origins we have grown, prospered and offered freedom to generations of Americans. We cherish our independence, our liberties and our way of life and like generations before, we unwaveringly defend these bedrocks from those who would do us harm.

Since 1775, when the Continental Congress of the United States recognized the need for Naval forces, the United States Navy has been vital in protecting our national security. The heroism and courage of the Sailors that have fought our nation's wars since the earliest days of the Republic is alive today in each and every one of you; as we once again confront an enemy that openly targets our freedom and our way of life your willingness

to serve, your steadfastness in the face of pressure and your inspiring example of courage in confronting danger are what protect us from those who plot our destruction.

The fact that we live in an increasingly dangerous world is a sobering thought. We have faced great peril before and we have prevailed. From those in Iraq and Afghanistan, to those deployed at sea and ashore around the world, to those at home who are responsible for recruiting, training, supplying and providing intelligence to the war fighter, you are all engaged in a noble and worthy endeavor to preserve our way of life and keep America safe.

On this 231st birthday of the United States Navy, take unique pride in knowing that your service and your sacrifice continue to do honor to a great nation. Your nation, fellow Americans and our friends and allies around the



**Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Donald C. Winter.**

world respect and appreciate your commitment.

It is my honor and privilege to be your Secretary as we celebrate this birthday. May God bless you, your families and the United States of America. ■

	<b>Army Col. Dennis Army Command Sgt Maj. Plemmons</b> Joint Detention Group	<b>Army Maj. Pearson Army Command Sgt. Maj. Vanwyngarden</b> Joint Detention Group	<b>Navy Cmdr. Winter Navy Command Master Chief Conley</b> Joint Detention Group	<b>Army Lt. Col. Tucker Army Sgt. Maj. Diaz</b> Joint Task Force Public Affairs	<b>Army Capt. Hughes Army 1st Sgt. Fitzgerald</b> Headquarters, Headquarters Company
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Rutgers at Navy	Rutgers	Rutgers	Navy	Rutgers	Navy
Army at Connecticut	Army	Connecticut	Army	Connecticut	Connecticut
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Buffalo at Detroit	Detroit	Buffalo	Buffalo	Detroit	Detroit
Carolina at Baltimore	Carolina	Baltimore	Baltimore	Carolina	Baltimore
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N.Y. Giants at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	N.Y. Giants	Atlanta
Philadelphia at New Orleans	New Orleans	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	New Orleans	Philadelphia
Seattle at St. Louis	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Tennessee at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Miami at N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	Miami	N.Y. Jets

# Movie Summary

By Army Spc. Jonathan Mullis

## “The Departed”

A brand new and intense new movie packed with an all-star cast including, Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Mark Wahlberg and an assortment of other big name actors. Words like lie, betrayal and sacrifice are given new meaning. When two men from opposite sides of the law, one with the Boston Police Department and the other with the Irish Mafia, cross paths, violence and bloodshed spill out and devastating discoveries are made. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon; Runtime: 149 minutes. ■



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Trevor Andersen asks,  
**“What did you do during the Columbus Day Weekend?”**



**“I watched a lot of football and went to the Gym.”**

-Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles Lovelace, Joint Intelligence Group



**“This weekend was a lot of Madden and no sleep.”**

-Army Pvt. Shawn Sproles, 189th Military Police Battalion



**“I slept the whole weekend. I just relaxed and enjoyed my time off.”**

-Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Laurie Batts, J-1



**“I worked at the post office moving the mail.”**

-Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Stanely Robinson, J-1

# WHERE ARE MY KEYS???

By Army Capt. David W. Meyer

525 MP Battalion Chaplain

Keys are something we take for granted, we use them every day but they are amazingly powerful tools. A key, whether it is brass, magnetic, electronic or increasingly bio-metric, is a small bit of verification that says that the individual possessing the key has the right to access a space or information. They are small tools that allow for access to bigger environments. They are also something I am amazingly adept at misplacing.

Small tools with a great deal of power are something that we can use to look at our lives as well. How often do the small things in life build the road for much bigger actions ahead? Small decisions—like the one to continue talking to a military recruiter—can have major ramifications—welcome to GTMO, bet your 3rd grade teacher never thought you'd end up here.

Scripture tells us that our words make a huge impact on how we are perceived and how we live.

James 3:4, 5, "Look at ships too: Though they are so large and driven by harsh winds, they are steered by a tiny rudder wherever the pilot's inclination directs. So too the tongue is a small part of the body, yet it has great pretensions."

The author makes the argument that our speech (tongue) makes a great deal of difference in our lives and how we live them. What we say to and about one another has a tremendous impact on our relationships and how we are perceived. Do we say things to and about our co-workers that serve to build relationships and strengthen what it is that we do here, or do we tear one another down and destroy any kind of unity? Do we work to make our environment as positive as possible or do we focus on the negative and allow that to overwhelm our thinking?

There are small things in our lives that lead to big consequences or actions. They seem insignificant until we start to think about the power they have. Whether it is small pieces of brass, a magnetic strip on a card, a finger print or a short conversation, keys have a tremendous affect on our lives.

Are you using your keys to build up or to tear down? Are you using them to help or to hurt? How are you using the tools that you have been given? ■



## CAMP AMERICA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Trooper's Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Confessions	Trooper's Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Trooper's Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Camp America North Pavilion

## NAVAL BASE CHAPEL

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Pentecostal Gospel	Room 13
	8:15 a.m.	Confession	Main Chapel
	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
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Protestant Liturgical	Sanctuary B
	11:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Main Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Service	Main Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Pentecostal Gospel	Room 13
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Family Home Evening	Room 8
	<b>Mon. to Fri.</b>	5:15 p.m.	Confessions
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Mass	Main Chapel
	<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	1:15 p.m.	Islamic Prayer	Sanctuary C
<b>Saturday</b>	4:15 p.m.	Confessions	Main Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Main Chapel
	6:15 p.m.	Confessions	PPI Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Mass	PPI Chapel

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

*For more information, call ext. 3202 or ext. 2323.*

# 15 Minutes of Fame with Army Sgt. Alan Epley

**By Army Spc. Philip Regina**

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

For Army National Guard Soldiers that are a part of the Joint Task Force here, a deployment lasts anywhere from 12 to 16 months. For most Soldiers, 12 to 16 months of Guantanamo Bay is long enough.

But for Army Sgt. Alan W. Epley, his first deployment to GTMO turned out to be only some of the time he'd spend here.

Epley is an Army National Guard Soldier from the 30th Finance Battalion of the Tennessee National Guard. He was originally deployed here for 16 months from 2005 to 2006. He has since returned to GTMO as a civilian contractor, working as the JTF J-6 accounts manager for yet another 12 months on island. Although the thought of spending two years in GTMO may be ludicrous to some, for Epley, it was nothing less than a great opportunity.

"I took this job as an opportunity to finally use some of the military experience I've had in a new career field and do some of those things that they promise you in the Army commercials. 'Be a citizen soldier, take the skills you learn in the Army and apply them

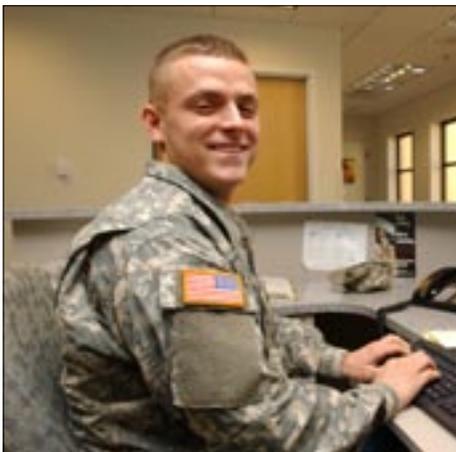


Photo by Army Spc. Philip Regina

**Army Sgt. Alan Epley, a former JTF-GTMO Trooper, continues to drill for the Army Reserve while serving as a contractor here.**



Photo by Army Spc. Philip Regina

**Department of Defense Contractor Alan Epley at work at the JTF. Epley returned to JTF-GTMO after completing a 16 month deployment here.**

to your real life', stuff like that," explained Epley.

Other than duty and opportunity there are other reasons that brought Epley back to the sunny beaches of GTMO.

"The warm weather, the beautiful beaches and the people are a big reason why I wanted to come back here and I know the small town aspect of GTMO may not appeal to some, but hey, the town I grew up in had a smaller population than the Troopers stationed here. I feel comfortable here," said Epley.

The opportunity to use the skills he learned in the Army is something very satisfying for Epley, but he is dually satisfied with the opportunity to see both the military and civilian side of working for the Department of Defense.

"Being deployed here, and then returning here as a civilian has given me

the opportunity to meet and work with outstanding individuals and make good friends," added Epley.

For Epley not only has working here been personally and financially satisfying, it has also created sense of pride and fulfillment of duty within him.

"The mission here is very important and I personally think that it's one of the most important missions of the U.S. Even though I know my role I play here is a very small one, it's just good to know that I can help in any way I can," said Epley. ■

## 15 Minutes of Fame

Know a Trooper worthy of being highlighted in "15 Minutes of Fame?" Call Army Staff Sgt. Vince Oliver at ext. 3594.

# AROUND THE

# JTF



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Watterworth

**Coast Guard Lt. Jason Morgan of the Miami Coast Guard Air Station, finishes his pre-flight checks as co-pilot on board an HH65C Dolphin Helicopter.**



Photo by Army Spc. Philip Regina

**Workers from the Burns, Rowe, Rowe and Cick Corporation on a wall for a new building being built near Camp Bulkely.**



Photo by Navy Chief Petty Officer Timm Duckworth

**Navy Ensign Scott Johnson re-enlists Navy Chief Petty Officer Joseph Overland, of the Naval Expeditionary Guard Battalion at the North East Gate.**

## ★★★ PHOTO OF THE WEEK ★★★



**Staff Sgt. Cory Houston photographed SGT 1st Class David Pruni while decompressing after a 30 foot dive at Phillips Dive Park where he looked for shells.**



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jim Brown

**Danilo Montoya (left) and Willy Cruz of Pentad Corporation adjust some of the new furniture in the lounge area of Seaside Galley. The new lounge area is just one of the recent improvements made to the Seaside Galley for JTF Troopers.**