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Memorial Day weekend concert extravaganza

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The Frontmen!

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As I speak with many of the newly assigned Joint Task Force leaders, I often ask them what they most want from their Troopers. The answer usually has the same three main points: fit for duty, disciplined and able to qualify within their service and skill set. The one point that drives the other two is discipline. As servicemembers, we are trusted by the population of the United States as the most police departments, elected officials and our own government agencies. We earn this trust by having the iron discipline to carry out orders and meet their expectations.

Iron discipline is usually found in the workplace when lives, safety and mission are at risk. Stiff adherence to procedures and orders is what defines the military as a profession and not a job. Most of our values and character are exercised daily with iron discipline by you.

There are several informal tests of our discipline. One example is the local laws we know and see everyday. Obeying basic traffic regulations is one of the hardest tests of discipline. It’s too easy to say “everyone is doing it.” Going over the speed limit is almost the expectation rather than the exception. Each year we get safety briefs that say “everyone is doing it.” Going over the speed limit is almost the expectation rather than the exception. Each year we get safety briefs that say “everyone is doing it.”

Another test is when given liberty, pass or time-off duty. It’s not just an on-duty or off-duty discipline – it’s the on-and-off-the-installation discipline. The greatest threat to our military is off-duty activities that take our Troopers from formations. We’ve all heard about high-risk activities that take lives. We also have an enemy out there in the form of alcohol abuse that ruins as many lives and careers as wars. It’s not just the Trooper that suffers from deadly recreation crashes. Yet Troopers continue to break this law several times a day. Do you have the discipline to do what is right?

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**Summer heats up new softball league season**

Dig out that old glove and dust off those bats! It’s time for the summer softball league. “Softball is the most involved sport here in GTMO,” said Alana Morrison, Morale, Welfare and Recreation sports coordinator. The league will stretch out over the entire summer until September.

“This is a great opportunity for all the Troopers to get active and stay involved in MWR sports this summer,” said Morrison. “Softball is not only competitive, but is just also a great way to meet other people who share an interest and a love of the game.”

There is still time to get a team together. Registration is open to ages 16 and up. Be sure to sign up by June 7 at the Denich Gym. The season starts June 13. For more information call Morrison at x2113.

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**Golf contest: winner recieves 100 dollars**

Put your drive to the test! The Yatera Seca Association invites Troopers to compete in a longest drive contest June 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yatera Seca Golf Course. The run is scheduled to begin at 6:30 a.m., so all commands have the opportunity to let their flags fly.

Run invites commands to let their flags fly

Hoist your command flag with Troopers from your shop at the Flag Day Run, June 14 at the Denich Gym. Sign up at any gym by June 13.

The run is hosted by Morale, Welfare and Recreation to honor the American Flag. It’s a morale thing!” said Alana Morrison, MWR sports coordinator. “We want commands to run with their flags to honor those that have served, are serving and will serve for their command.”

The run is scheduled to begin at 6:30 a.m., so all commands have the opportunity to participate during PT hours. For more information contact Morrison at x2113.

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**Ceramic shop hosts community craft fair**

Explore a world of creativity at the Ceramic Shop Craft Fair Saturday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m at the Windjammer Cafe. Crafters can sign up at the ceramic shop for $15 per table to sell their homemade crafts. Artists and crafters will keep 100 percent of their profits. Crafts such as ceramics, letter art and pottery will be on sale.

For more information contact Morrison at x3772 or x96872.

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**What Disney character best reflects your personality?**

Stories and reporting by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Maddieine Angiercand

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**Bullet Bio**

**Hobbies**: golf, football, basketball

**Pet peeve**: lazy people

**Inspirations**: family – people come and go but family is always there.

**Advice to junior Troopers**: “Listen.”

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**What is an indicator?**

When it comes to OPSEC, our only concern is the protection of unclassified information that has been identified as sensitive or critical information. Have you ever wondered why? Critical information provides the adversary with indicators. Indicators are nothing more than small pieces to a big puzzle that potentially put together classified and/or情报 transmission. Indicators can range from leaving your light on at night, which indicates you’re home, to massive troop movements to a certain location to indicate that an operation or training is being conducted. So be a hard target. Find out how indicators are giving you away.

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The Wire introduces first “Island Best” Trooper contest

Regardless of how long the deployment, Guantanamo Bay is now home to hundreds of Troopers. Most servicemembers, just as soon as they arrive to a new duty station, immediately begin the nesting process. Pictures, posters, mementos from home – they all find their rightful place in each Tierra Kay room, Camp America trailer or Cuzco tin can. And while some stick to the basics and utilize the usual means to make their mark, others go to extraordinary lengths to transform their dwelling into something personal and unique.

The Wire decided it was time to recognize those Troopers who do an outstanding job of bringing home to Guantanamo Bay. The places we inhabit – and the people we share a room, trailer, block or house with – are all part of what makes time on Guantanamo Bay a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Therefore, we are introducing the very first “Island Best” contest, giving Troopers a chance to show off their creativity and ingenuity.

Categories will include “Best Interior,” “Best Garden,” “Best Cooking” and “Tackiest Room.” Next week, The Wire will contain a ballot in which Troopers can write-in nominees for each category at either the TK’s, Cuzcos or Camp America. We will accept nominations for two weeks, then tally the votes. Winners, with their permission, will be featured in a future issue of The Wire.

We here at The Wire strive to not only inform the Troopers of JTF Guantanamo but also to show our appreciation for all you do by providing some well-crafted hilarity. Consider this upcoming opportunity our thank you card, Guantanamo.
Tournaments

Story by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Joe Ebalo

Joint Task Force and U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo servicemembers and civilians engaged in rigorous combat against each other, but their fights weren’t on the battle field—they were on the playing field. About 400 Sailors, Soldiers, Marines, Airmen, Coastguardmen, civilians and family members participated in the Morale Welfare and Recreation Annual Memorial Day Sports Tournament at Denich Gym and Cooper Field, May 27-30.

Thirty-three teams went head to head in basketball, softball and beach volleyball, competing for trophies and bragging rights around the island.

“Our goal was to give the troops a good way to unwind and enjoy their holiday weekend,” said Alana Morrison, MWR GTMO Sports Coordinator. “Judging by the turnout and the positive comments we received from all the participants I’d say it was a success. In three days we had about the same number of athletes we usually have playing in sports leagues that last eight weeks long.”

Both the sand volleyball and softball finals ended in double elimination tournaments without losing a game. Some of the athletes competed in more than one sport and found the shows made life a little better for the people serving here—just what Stovall hoped to do.

“Playing for the military is truly playing for the best audience in the world,” said Stovall. “There’s this great cycle of gratitude and it raises the level of energy in the crowd. For us, we’re so amazed to be playing for you guys and it’s so incredible what you do for us.”

Stovall said she feels a special connection with the military. Her father, a retired Army colonel, served more than 20 years while she was growing up, helping her understand and feel very comfortable with servicemember audiences–on and off the stage.

MWR Concerts

Story by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jason Tross

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- photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jason Tross

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Day two of Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Memorial Day festivities began with the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta at Ferry Landing Beach, Saturday.

Participants staged their boats on the starting line, paddled fifty yards to a turn around buoy and finished at the same beginning line.

MWR’s Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Cory Geiger said the course runs parallel to the beach for a few key reasons. “The water is shallow for safety,” he explained. “It also allows spectators to see the boats from the side and up close, so they are closer to the action.” The event took MWR representatives a few days to set-up and most of the work was done by the competitors. “We set up the course and bring out tents for shade and drinks to stay cool,” said Geiger.

Participants constructed boats strictly using cardboard materials and basic tape. All participants received a rule sheet along with tips. Nails, wood and metal items were prohibited as building materials.

The Air Force Base Engineer Emergency Force, also known as Prime BEEF, built a large airplane with a wingspan of about forty feet and an estimated weight of 200 pounds.

“Tt actually used this project as a learning tool for our junior engineer staff,” said Tech Sgt. David O’Dell, the BEEF’s project leader. “We first designed a prototype on paper and a small model using basic engineering design concepts.”

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Memorial Day Special

Even the typically hot sun appeared to hold a reverent half-mast, hidden behind a formation of gray clouds as residents of Guantanamo Bay gathered at Cuzco Wells Cemetery, Monday, to pay their respects to those who gave their all in defense of the United States.

Following a prayer by the base chaplain, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Commander, Capt. Kirk Hibbert stood before the crowd and delivered a powerful Memorial Day address. “Every generation must pay the price of freedom,” the captain said. “We stand here today to acknowledge a bill paid and to say thank you.”

During his speech, Hibbert paid special homage to the Battle of Cuzco Wells heroes, Marines Pvt. John Fitzgerald and Sgt. John Quick of the First Marine Battalion – both were awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic efforts signaling the Naval gunship Dolphin during the battle -- and noted the special relationship between the cemetery and that battle. “Their actions and deeds are more eloquent than I could ever put into words,” Hibbert said.

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Story and photos by Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin Cossel

Boat Regatta

Story by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Madeline Angelbrand

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Troppin from the Base Engineer Emergency Force won best in show for their 200 pound mock up of an airplane. – photo by Army Sgt. Mathieu Perry

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In The Trenches

VA expands TSGLI payment eligibility

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Veterans previously ineligible to receive insurance payments for injuries they received outside of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom will soon have the opportunity to submit claims for Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program.

Effective Oct. 1, 2011, servicemembers outside a combat zone who suffered a qualifying injury — such as loss of a limb or an eye for example — may be entitled to $25,000 up to a $100,000 maximum total for all qualifying injuries received between Oct. 7, 2001, and Nov. 30, 2005, regardless of where the injury occurred.

“The Veterans Administration is charged by law with managing the insurance program,” said Stephen Wurts, VA deputy assistant director for claims.

“In 1965 the VA bought a group policy from a commercial insurance company and that company does the day-to-day functions of the programs, whether it’s paying claims or collecting premiums.”

Wurts added that the VA and service branches are notifying individuals who had been turned down due to the previous requirements that the injury must have taken place in theater. He noted that current servicemembers and veterans who have suffered qualifying injuries between Oct. 7, 2001, and Nov. 30, 2005, should be proactive in filing claims beginning Oct. 1, 2011.

“We’ll work hard to get the word out and to locate as many individuals as possible and to work with the branches of service in collecting the information they’ll need, such as the medical evidence to document their claims,” Wurts said, adding that the TSGLI benefit in no way affects VA benefits.

If the individual service determines the injury meets the criteria, it then determines the amount of the payment. The service next sends the decision to the insurance company, which generates payment.

If the service determines the injury doesn’t meet the criteria, the service will notify the insurance company, which will in turn send a letter to the claimant informing them they are not eligible for receive payment and the reason for their decision.

Tornado Victims

Lt. Jennifer Cragg, Submarine Technician 2nd Class Heather Clark, who serves aboard U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York, was one of eight Sailors elected to take voluntary leave for one week to assist with recovery efforts following a tornado that toured through city last month.

The eight Sailors elected to take voluntary leave for one week to assist with recovery efforts in Freedom, a small town in the Panhandle of Florida, will return to New York on May 19.

“Our crew’s affiliation with the state and local government is nothing like it,” Hurley said. “Reenlisting here at ground zero, Clark said. “I originally enlisted in the Coast Guard after 9/11, wanted to join something that is larger than myself and I really wanted to help people.”

Servicemembers in town for Fleet Week had the opportunity to reenlist at some of the city’s most popular attractions. By far, the World Trade Center site got the biggest response, explained Michael Hurley of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, who manages the World Trade Center site and said he receives a number of requests to host military promotion and reenlistment ceremonies.

“We had an extremely high level of interest in this location,” Hurley said. “So many want to recommit to their service here, at a place significant to all Americans.”

After repeating the oath, Engineman 2nd Class Michael Cooper, stationed on board USS John L. Hall (FFG 32), from Anderson, S.C. Had a chance to take in the sights of the construction going on all around and congratulate the other Sailors who had reenlisted alongside him.

“It is an amazing experience to see what happened here on 9/11 — it’s just an amazing feeling it just gives you chills,” Cooper said. “Reenlisting here at ground zero is something special, there’s nothing like it.”

Servicemembers are participating in the 24th Fleet Week New York, which takes place May 25 - June 1.
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"On the Wing"

Space shuttle Endeavor lands for the last time

SAN ANTONIO – The space shuttle Endeavor touched down at the Kennedy Space Center June 1 at 2:33 a.m. EDT, ending the shuttle’s 19-year flying career.

The Endeavour crew completed four spacewalks and several maintenance upgrades on the International Space Station as part of the shuttle’s final mission. Endeavour’s crew also delivered and installed the $2 billion Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer particle detector, which is designed to study dark matter, antimatter and other high-energy phenomena that cannot be detected from Earth.

The landing was truly a joint effort, officials said.

“The landing could not have taken place without the teamwork of many base agencies coming together in a total team effort,” said Capt. Fincke’s sentiments are similar. “Being able to fly in the shuttle is amazing,” he said. “But I could never imagine being able to fly on such a historic mission.”

Fincke made history of his own on the mission, becoming the new record holder for longest time in space with 381 days.

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Coast Guard searches for overdue boater on sailing trip off Gulf of Mexico

NEW ORLEANS — The Coast Guard is searching for a man who reportedly did not arrive at his final destination following a sailing trip in the Gulf of Mexico, Tuesday.

Missing is Alan Marriotte, 63. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector New Orleans received an overdue vessel report from Chad Ramsey at approximately 7 a.m. Tuesday, reporting that Marriotte was on a sailing trip aboard the Fairwind, a gray 40-foot sailing vessel, that departed from Pensacola, Fla., Thursday. Tuesday Marriotte was expected to have already arrived in either Tarpon Springs, Fla., or St. Petersburg, Fla.

The crew of a Coast Guard HC-144 aircraft from Coast Guard Aviation Training Center Mobile, Ala., is currently searching for Marriotte. An Urgent Marine Information Broadcast (UMIB) was also issued to maintainers to maintain caution in the area.

Anyone with information about Marriotte should call the Coast Guard command center at (504) 589-6225.

Cutter Valiant returns to homeport after patrol

MILITARY - The crew of the 210-foot, Miami-based Coast Guard Cutter Valiant returned home Saturday at 9 a.m., concluding a 50-day deployment in the northern Caribbean.

The crew of the cutter Valiant conducted a counter-narcotics deployment in the Caribbean and a 21-day shipboard training period focusing on shipboard damage response and cutter navigation out of Naval Station Mayport, Fla.

On April 16, the cutter Valiant received a report of a vessel in distress west of Cuba. The cutter conducted a search and located the disabled fishing vessel, Capt Nephi. The vessel experienced an engine casualty, and due to a split seam in her hull, was taking on water. The cutter Valiant took the vessel in tow and deployed a rescue and assistance team to dewater the vessel. Dewatering the vessel throughout the night, the cutter towed the vessel 80 miles to Cacique, Mexico. The following morning, Valiant’s rescue and assistance team made temporary repairs to Capt Nephi’s split seam and transferred the vessel to the Mexican Navy.

On April 18, the Valiant’s watchstanders detected a northbound go-fast vessel off the coast of Honduras. Embedded aboard the cutter Valiant, crewmembers of the Coast Guard Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron Jacksonville and two small boatcrews from the cutter launched the vessel after a 20-minute pursuit.

The Valiant’s crew primarily conducts counter drug and undocumented migrant interdiction patrols.
It's hard to believe it's been eight years since Capt. Jack Sparrow walked into theaters and stole the hearts of millions of movie-goers. I remember watching the first “Pirates of the Caribbean” and being dazzled. It was a cosmic combination of the right movie with the right star at the right moment. Who knew if a film based on the idea of a Disneyland adventure ride could be such a good time?

And then there was Johnny Depp. After countless years shipping away at more respectable, but very often under-the-radar, material, “Pirates” was the movie that sent him catapulting into megawatt fame. Suddenly, everyone wanted a piece of Johnny. It's worth mentioning that when Depp first unveiled his Mick Jagger-infused Sparrow to director Gore Verbinski, the filmmaker was originally appalled. To his credit, Verbinski let Depp work his genius and because of it we now have one of the most indelible pop cultures figures of our time.

That was then. What once was a new and exciting has been rebaked—again—into a third sequel. And while Depp is a movie star for the ages, even he can't keep this franchise alive. And while Depp is a movie star for the ages, even he can't keep this franchise alive.

"The boats looked great and the spectators cheered on the winners and clapped for the ones that sunk,” Geiger shared. “It’s one of the most fun events we do every year because of the large crowd out watching people succeed as well as crash and burn!”

“Two inspectors are responsible for all the buildings on each side of the base and their primary mission is base-wide code enforcement. "We want to make sure guests are safe," said Foley. “We are here to be proactive before a fire and always believe the initial attack to a fire is education to the public. If people are listening to what we say, ultimately, we will be a safer society.”

Call MWR at ext. 2010 for more information.  Movie Hotline - call 4880.

Movie Review

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

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Marshall’s background is in musicals (he directed “Chicago” and “Nine”), which is a gift and a curse. The action scenes are almost delicately choreographed, especially with a pirate vs. mermaid showdown that will certainly give you chills. He also is skilled at cutting the fat, not only in story and plot, but also in characters. No longer must we watch Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley’s Will Turner and Elizabeth Swann swoon over each other. Instead, Jack’s got his own love interest in Angelica’s daddy happens to be the notorious pirate Blackbeard also on the hunt for the Fountain of Youth.

Thank God I was sitting with a bunch of kids. I had no idea who Blackbeard was and knew nothing about his ship, The Queen Anne’s Revenge. I’m guessing it’s a Navy thing.

By all means, let’s be done with the “Pirates” franchise, particularly the mermaids—I’ll never look at Ariel from Disney’s Little Mermaid the same way again. So while Jack and Co. may have overstayed their welcome by a few years and a couple movies, at least there’s still some fun to be had.

That's when they need to be aware of a potential fire, Foley said. "Keep your grill twenty feet away from any building, and never grill in a garage," he warned. “Have a fire extinguisher or water hose nearby and even a pair of hot mittens. I know it’s simple, but people do get careless.”

In the case of a real fire, Foley offered advice on how to avoid inhaling the toxins emitted by the flames. "Smoke is the number one killer in fires," he said. "So if you find yourself in this situation, stay low to the ground, which will help you avoid breathing in hot, toxic gases.”

Two inspectors are responsible for all the buildings on each side of the base and their primary mission is base-wide code enforcement.

"We want to make sure guests are safe," said Foley. “We are here to be proactive before a fire and always believe the initial attack to a fire is education to the public. If people are listening to what we say, ultimately, we will be a safer society.”

For more information on fire prevention training or the fire warden program, contact the Guantanamo Bay Fire Prevention Bureau at x4611.

FIRE cont.

BOATS cont.

They held brainstorming sessions to go over each process and used what they felt was the best idea before they started building.

"One example was the tail fin," said O’Dell. “It was supposed to be a single part, but due to issues bending the bottom layer of cardboard, it was decided to split the tail and fold it out which gave the boat a more dramatic look.”

Winners included 1st place team “Black Iguana,” coached by William Neimi; 2nd place “Sea Cades” and 3rd place went to team “Black and Yellow,” coached by Kevin Lynch. The “Best in Show” award went to the BEEF. The “Best Titanic” award went to the three W.T. Sampson School teams and the “Most GTMO” award went to team “United States Naval Ship Sampson School”.

The event concluded with award presentations and special thanks from Geiger to the participants for their creative efforts.

Call MWR at ext. 2010 for more information. Movie Hotline - call 4880.
BON VOYAGE!
Air force Capt. Zach Waterman (far right) and SFC Robert Kicker (back left) wave farewell with W.T. Sampson students after pushing off from the Guantanamo Marina during a fishing trip, May 27. - photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Joe Ebalo

WAY TO GO!
Sand volleyball champions team Fin Awesome (left) and runner up team SJA Legal pose for a post-tournament photo after the two-day Memorial Day weekend sand volleyball tournament outside Denich Gym. - photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Carlos Cepeda

DIVE IN MOVIE
Troopers and NAVSTA members swim while watching “A Bedtime Story” at the Windjammer pool Dive In movie event, April, 28. The event was hosted by Morale, Welfare and Recreation. - photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Maddelin Angebrand

CHANGE OF COMMAND
Rear Adm. Jeffrey Harbeson, Commander, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, salutes the sideboys during a change of command ceremony for the Joint Task Force-Joint Medical Group at the Naval Station Hospital, May 27. - photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Joe Ebalo