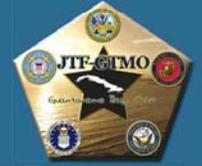


Timeline

Joint Task Force Guantanamo

Safe, Humane, Legal, Transparent



Prior to Joint Task Force Guantanamo

1992: Operation Sea Signal established to prepare for a mass migration of refugees from Haiti and Cuba

1994: Operation Sea Signal led to the creation of Joint Task Force 160

- Responsible for housing and processing more than 40,000 migrants awaiting repatriation or parole to the U.S.
- Camp X-Ray established to segregate migrants who had committed serious crimes such as theft, assault and battery, prostitution

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and black-market activities from U.S. civilians and military service members at Guantanamo.

1996: Operation Sea Signal comes to an end

- Camp X-Ray abandoned

2001 September: World Trade Center, Pentagon and United Flight 93 Terrorist Attacks

2001 December: Joint Task Force 160 reactivated

- Camp X-Ray prepared as a temporary location for detention operations

2002 January: The first detainees are brought to Guantanamo Bay and housed in Camp X-Ray

- The International Committee of the Red Cross makes its first visit six days later
- ICRC continues quarterly visits

2002 February: Joint Task Force 170 is created as the intelligence task force to work side-by-side with Joint Task Force 160

2002 April: Construction of the new 410-bed Camp Delta (Camps 1, 2, 3) is completed

2002 April: Detainees are moved from Camp X-Ray to Camp Delta, a more permanent detention center

2002 November: Joint Task Force 160 and 170 merged to create the Joint Task Force Guantanamo that exists today

2003 February: Opening of Camp 4

- Provides communal living to allow compliant detainees broader freedom

2004 May: Opening of Camp 5

- First modern state-of-the-art facility

2004 August: Camp Echo complete

- Currently used as a legal visitation center

2006 October: Camp Iguana occupied

- Provides communal living designated for Court Ordered Released detainees

2006 October: Camp 6 construction complete

- A maximum security facility modeled after others in the U.S.

2006 October: Camp 7 occupied

- A facility for high value detainees

2006 December: Opening of Camp 6

2008 March: Expeditionary Legal Complex completed

2009 January: Executive order to close JTF Guantanamo is signed by President Barack Obama

2009 June: Rear Adm. Thomas H. Copeman III becomes Commander, JTF Guantanamo

2010 June: Rear Adm. Jeffrey Harbeson becomes Commander, JTF Guantanamo