



USMC celebrates 231 years

By Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class
Trevor Andersen

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

On this day, in 1775, the Continental Congress approved the “first and second battalions of American Marines.” They commissioned Robert Mullen to recruit men who could do the job.

From Tun Tavern, where he was the proprietor, Mullen recruited the first United States Marines.

Because of Capt. Mullen’s efforts, Tun Tavern is considered the birthplace of the Corps.

In those days, Marine recruits had to be “good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea when required,” according to the November 10 resolution by the Continental Congress.

“Their job was to board other ships and fight,” said Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Kaveh Wooley, the Marine Corps Security Forces Company Supply Chief here. They provided security for the Navy ships, he said.

They had to know how to handle themselves on a ship because their main battlefield was at sea.

Fast-forward 231 years, the Marines have fought historic battles from Bunker Hill to the wheat fields of Belleau Wood in France where they earned the name *Teufelhunden*, or “Devil Dogs.” They fought in the jungles of Vietnam



The United States Marine Corps’ symbol of the Eagle, Globe and Anchor represents the glory and excellence that all Marines, past and present, can look to with pride based on service to a grateful nation. Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps!

and now they nobly fight the Global War on Terrorism here at GTMO and around the world.

“I can report first hand that our Marines fighting on the front lines of the Long War on Terror are performing brilliantly, acquitting themselves with honor, dedication and dignity in difficult and dangerous environments,” said Marine Corps General Michael W. Hagee, Commandant of the Marine Corps, in his Marine Corps birthday message.

“With high caliber Marines like you, our future has never looked so bright,” Hagee said.

At GTMO, the Marines provide security forces.

“Our job here is to be the first set of eyes on the fence line,” said Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Christopher S. Cornell, Marine Corps Security Forces Company first sergeant.

“We train them from the beginning, in boot camp, to be a rifleman first. It doesn’t matter if they’re a typist or working in admin., if we put them on a post they know exactly what to do,” said Cornell. “They’re doing an outstanding job,” he said.

To celebrate their 231st birthday, the Marines at GTMO are holding a birthday ball.

“What’s special about this Marine Corps Ball is that it’s actually on November 10th. It usually falls on a weekday, but this year we’re celebrating the Marine Corps birthday on the Marine Corps birthday,” Cornell said.

So put on your best uniform, suit or dress and go celebrate 231 years of Marine Corps excellence. With Veteran’s day so close, there’s no better way to celebrate than to honor those who’ve served beside you by attending the Marine Corps Ball. ■

A nation honors their veterans

By Army Spc. Jonathan Mullis

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Many of us have friends and loved-ones who have served this great country in lands and battlefields far from home. Often, when we think of Veteran's Day, our fathers and grandfathers come to mind; men who left the warm comforts of their homes at a young age to answer a call of duty in a frightening and harshly realistic world.

Battles like Normandy and the fight to take Iwo Jima are benchmarks in this country's history and are reminisced upon with a sense of reverence on our national day of reflection.

However, a new era is upon us; one in which these historic battles of yesterday are no longer recalled upon with such a tangible frame of reference. This is not because they have lost their importance or the heroic

feats accomplished in them have diminished by any means. No, it is because the United States is once again engaged in a dangerous conflict.

On this day of remembrance it is now our close friends and relatives we think of, our brother's and sisters and our sons and daughters. The veterans of yesterday are now graciously sharing distinction with the heroes of today. Serving their country far from home, missing their warm beds and time spent with their families; these brave Troopers are the ones now guarding the gates. It is important to remember all the veterans who have served, especially the ones who have fallen, and it is equally important to remember those who still serve, the ones who are out there right now, enduring hardships so that we may enjoy our comforts. May we offer a prayer for their safekeeping and their return home and be thankful for the sacrifices they make everyday on our behalf. ■



Photo by Army Sgt. Jonson Tulewa-Gibbs

Today, Americans around the world will give pause and observe Veteran's Day. From the elder veterans who fought in the bitter cold on European battlefields, to the generation of veterans who patrolled Southeast Asian jungles, to the newest veterans currently serving in the deserts of the Middle East and here at the Joint Task Force at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, a nation thanks you for your service.

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Army Knowledge Online Will Be Basis For Defense Knowledge Online

By *Marina Malenic*

Article from Inside the Army

The Army and the Defense Information Systems Agency are moving forward to implement a single enterprise service online portal for the entire Defense Department, top officials involved with the project said last week.

The service and DISA have been leading working groups to create requirements and standards for the new Defense Knowledge Online portal, which will be based on the existing architecture of Army Knowledge Online, said Major Gen. Marilyn Quagliotti, DISA's vice director.

Quagliotti's comments were made during a panel discussion at last week's Association of the United States Army annual meeting. She was joined on the panel by other officials involved in the effort.

"We are adopting Army Knowledge Online and we are scaling that up to be



Defense Knowledge Online -- we think this is a win-win for DISA and for the Army," said Quagliotti. "We don't have to stand up our own portal, we can take advantage of what the Army has already done and we can provide our services through DKO."

Quagliotti said DISA and the Army will work through the AKO contract awarded to Lockheed Martin last July. Lt. Gen. Steven Boutelle, the Army's chief information officer, said Defense Knowledge Online will offer a one-stop shop where all DOD users can go to post, store, manage and protect information resources. DKO will serve as a single entry-point to all Pentagon service portals and will integrate capabilities from existing portals and promote information sharing, he added.

Boutelle said the increasing pace of technology and the decreasing usefulness of traditional information technology acquisition methods demanded a novel approach.

"DOD's commitment to create a department-wide portal will produce technology and program management innovations," he said.

The Army, whose portal has 1.8 million users, "had already done much of the work," said Boutelle.

Starting a new enterprise portal was also financially unrealistic. "Expanding AKO was the only way to move forward," he said.

DISA is using its Net-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES) contract, whose requirements include an enterprise portal, as a contractual mechanism to support DKO, said Quagliotti.

The next AKO upgrade, scheduled for release at the end of the year, will offer services to all DOD users, she said. ■

Security bulletin: "But I heard it on the news."

By *Frank Perkins*

JTF-GTMO Special Security Office

It is Department of Defense policy that known or suspected instances of unauthorized public disclosure of classified information will be reported and investigated to decide the nature and circumstances of the disclosure, the extent of damage to national security, and the corrective and disciplinary action to be taken. "Unauthorized Disclosure" is a communication or physical transfer of classified information to an unauthorized recipient. Examples include, but are not limited to, press releases, media advisories, news features, and web postings.

Every civilian employee, Active, Reserve, and Army National Guard Military member of the Department of Defense, and every DoD contractor or employee working with classified material should promptly report any suspected or actual unauthorized public disclosure of classified information.

A federal judge recently ruled that private citizens could be prosecuted if the government decides they have received or disclosed information harmful to national security.

Information associated with an unauthorized media disclosure will be classified at the level of the disclosure. References to potential unauthorized disclosures will be protected as classified until an actual classification level has been determined. The fact that classified information has been made public does not mean it is automatically declassified. Information remains classified unless and until it is formally declassified.

Information is downgraded or declassified based on the loss of sensitivity of the information due to the passage of time or on occurrence of a specific event. Declassification is not automatically an approval for public disclosure.

If you become aware of classified or other sensitive information appearing in the public media, bring it to the attention of your security office. Unauthorized disclosure of classified information to the public reduces the effectiveness of DoD management, damages intelligence and operational capabilities, and lessens the Department of Defense's ability to protect critical information, technologies, and programs.

For more information, contact Mr. Frank Perkins at ext. 9824. Remember, mission first- security always. ■

Network News

Information Conditions (INFOCONs)

By Air Force 1st Lt. Jim Northamer

JTF-GTMO Information Assurance Officer

The Information Condition (INFOCON) system is the Defense Condition (DEFCON) equivalent for the information systems environment. The INFOCON system was initially implemented in 1999 and has become an integral part of our day-to-day military environment. In January 2006, USSTRATCOM revamped the INFOCON process, making it better suited to our ever-growing dependence on our information systems. In doing so, they also changed the structure of the progressive INFOCON scale, changing from threat levels NORMAL, ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, and DELTA to readiness levels INFOCON 5, INFOCON 4, INFOCON 3, INFOCON 2, and INFOCON 1. These new readiness levels define how we secure our networks against constant threats and provide a mechanism to prepare for and react to potential network intrusions.

At the “normal” Network Operations (NetOps) end of the scale is INFOCON 5. This is the stage in which we operate in our standard network/system configurations. At the other end of the scale is INFOCON 1, the highest and most severe of the five INFOCON levels. At this level, the NetOps tempo is very high. This is the level where information systems users will typically see the most significant impact to them.

The Commander of USSTRATCOM is the Department of Defense authority for managing the INFOCON system. However, as with most other programs, commanders throughout the DoD have “the authority, discretion, and accountability to prepare their

organization’s network and information systems at any level they deem appropriate for the current and anticipated environment.” In other words, at each level of command, those individuals with command authority are granted the discretion to implement the INFOCON level that they deem fit for those systems under their command.

As the constant threats to our information systems continue to evolve, so do our readiness postures and our ability to protect our networks. The INFOCON system is the tool that commanders are given to prepare for and respond to this ever-changing threat environment. It’s important to understand these INFOCON levels in order to understand how they will affect System/Network Administrators and users.

If you have questions or concerns about a computer security issue, please feel free to contact the JTF-GTMO IA Office at j6-ia@jtfgtmo.southcom.mil or ext. 3333. ■



SOUTHCOM commander visits GTMO



Photo by Army Sgt. Jonson Tulewa-Gibbs

Navy Adm. James Stavridis, commander of U.S. Southern Command and Joint Task Force-Guantanamo's senior combatant commander, addresses JTF Troopers at Seaside Galley during a recent visit here.

**By Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class
Trevor Andersen**

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

The new Southern Command commander visited Guantanamo Bay Naval Station to look Troopers in the eye and to say thank you. His visit here was his first visit as SOUTHCOM commander.

"I chose to come here first because this is the front-line in the Global War on Terrorism. You are on the front-lines in the same way your shipmates in Iraq and Afghanistan are," said Navy Adm. James Stavridis, U.S. SOUTHCOM commander.

At lunch, he sat with troops from the Joint Task Force here.

"Your country is proud of you, Admiral Harris is proud of you, your families are proud of you and I'm proud of you," said Stavridis to

the Troopers.

After lunch, he performed two promotion ceremonies and spoke to the crowd at the Seaside Galley.

He also spoke about his top four "focus areas." At the top of his list is "Civility."

"It's important to maintain calmness. It's the ability to keep cool under pressure, even if things aren't going your way," he said.

During the visit, Adm. Stavridis praised the joint environment here.

"I think the Army is a great teammate. I'm a big believer in 'Army Strong' because there's no stronger army in the world," said the admiral.

Speaking about his plans as SOUTHCOM commander, Stavridis said, "Life is full of changes, but I have nothing up my sleeve. I'm just getting good ideas from listening to everyone."

Trying to adapt and change is always part of taking a new command, he said. "It's always a surprise."

The admiral toured the detention facilities here and was briefed on camp operations.

Stavridis spoke of how impressed he was with the medical facilities provided for the detainees.

"This is really terrific. This is probably the best medical care provided for detainees in history," he said.

This may be his first visit to GTMO as SOUTHCOM commander, but not his first time as a service member.

"The first time was in the summer of 1973 on the *USS Nimitz*. I was a boat officer. Since then I've been here at least a dozen times," Stavridis said.

Adm. Stavridis is the first admiral to command SOUTHCOM. ■



MONUMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT

PHOTOS BY ARMY SGT. J...



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When units serve at the Joint Task Force-Guantanamo, it has become traditional that they raise a monument in an area within Camp America that has come to be known as “The Graveyard.” The monuments, some of which date back to 2002 when some of the first units arrived to the JTF in support of the Global War on Terror, stand as testaments to faithful service for those who have come and gone. ■

The NBA standings: it's f-a-a-a-ntastic

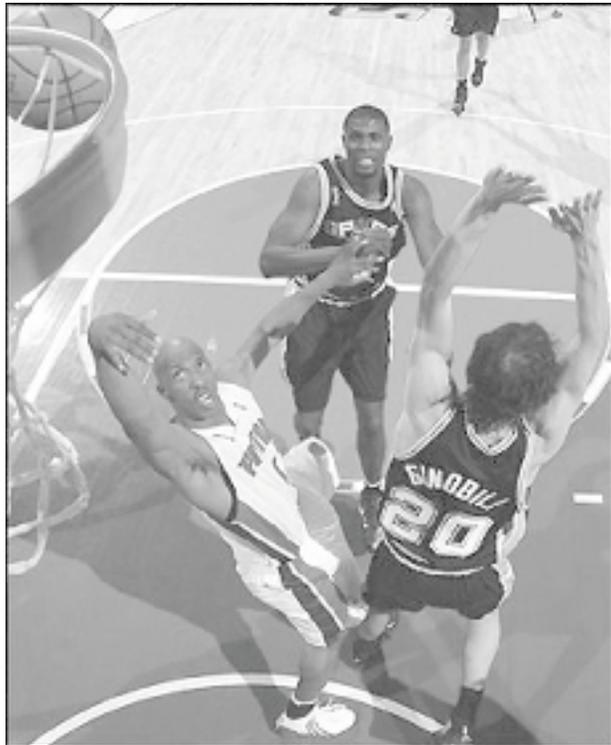


Photo courtesy of NBA.com

Detroit Piston Chauncey Billups maneuvers around the paint for a shot over San Antonio Spur Manu Ginobili during a 2006 game.

Eastern Conference

Atlantic:	W	L	PCT	CONF	DIV	HOME	ROAD
Philadelphia	3	1	0.750	3-1	0-0	2-0	1-1
New Jersey	1	1	0.500	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Toronto	1	2	0.333	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1
New York	1	3	0.250	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1
Boston	0	3	0.000	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1
Central:							
Indiana	3	1	0.750	3-0	0-0	1-1	2-0
Chicago	2	2	0.500	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-1
Milwaukee	2	2	0.500	1-2	1-1	1-0	1-2
Detroit	2	2	0.500	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1
Cleveland	2	2	0.500	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1
Southeast:							
Atlanta	3	1	0.750	3-1	1-0	2-0	1-1
Orlando	2	2	0.500	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-1
Miami	2	2	0.500	1-2	0-0	2-1	0-1
Washington	1	2	0.333	1-2	0-1	1-0	0-2
Charlotte	1	2	0.333	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1

Western Conference

Northwest:	W	L	PCT	CONF	DIV	HOME	ROAD
Utah	4	0	1.000	3-0	0-0	3-0	1-0
Portland	2	2	0.500	2-2	2-0	1-0	1-2
Minnesota	2	3	0.400	2-3	1-1	1-0	1-3
Seattle	1	3	0.250	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-2
Denver	0	2	0.000	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1
Pacific:							
L.A. Lakers	4	1	0.800	4-1	2-0	3-0	1-1
L.A. Clippers	3	1	0.750	3-1	1-1	3-0	0-1
Sacramento	2	2	0.500	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-2
Golden State	2	3	0.400	2-3	0-1	1-1	1-2
Phoenix	1	3	0.250	1-3	1-2	1-1	0-2
Southwest:							
New Orleans	4	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0
San Antonio	3	1	0.750	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-0
Houston	2	2	0.500	2-2	2-1	1-0	1-2
Memphis	1	3	0.250	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1
Dallas	0	3	0.000	0-3	0-2	0-2	0-1

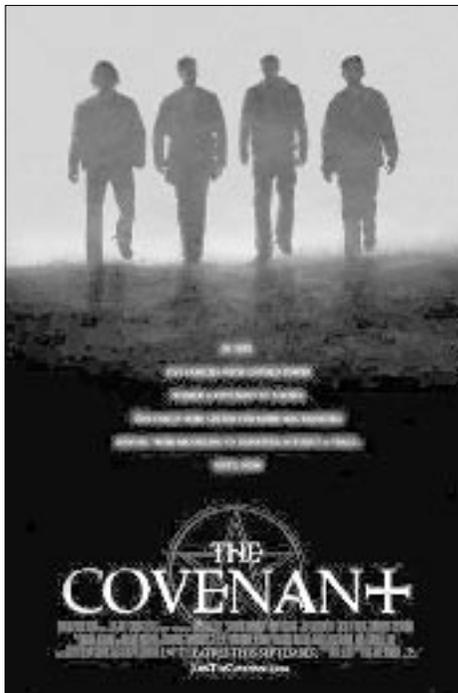
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Last Week	7-6	9-4	7-6	6-7	7-6
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Louisville at Rutgers	Louisville	Louisville	Rutgers	Louisville	Louisville
Navy at Eastern Michigan	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy
Miami at Maryland	Miami	Miami	Maryland	Maryland	Miami
Louisiana Tech at Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii
N.Y. Jets at New England	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England
Green Bay at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
Kansas City at Miami	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Miami	Miami
San Diego at Cincinnati	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
San Francisco at Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit
Washington at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Dallas at Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Arizona	Dallas
New Orleans at Pittsburgh	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	Pittsburgh	New Orleans
Chicago at N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	Chicago	Chicago	N.Y. Giants	Chicago

Movie Summary

By Army Spc. Jonathan Mullis

“The Covenant”

In this new Renny Harlin movie, four young men who belong to a supernatural legacy are charged with the responsibility of stopping the evil force they released into the world years earlier. All the while they face another great adversary; jealousy, the four men must contend with the anxiety, jealousy and suspicion that threaten to tear their team apart. Rated PG-13 Runtime: 97 min. ■



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Trevor Andersen asks, “How do you plan to observe Veteran’s Day?”



“I’ll be working. If there’s a ceremony, I’ll try to go to that.”

-Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kortney Wendt, Marine Corps Security Forces Company



“I’ll carry on with the mission...I’ll be working.”

-Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Doris Valladores, Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion supply



“I’ll probably relax and do homework.”

-Army Spc. Carlos Turcios, Joint Detention Group



“I’m gonna stare at the flag and meditate on those lost in combat.”

-Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Darren Erickson, Port Security Unit 312

THE PARABLE OF THE HONEYSUCKLE VINE

By Army Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ron Martin-Minnich

JTF Command Chaplain

Along a fence line by my garage once grew a honeysuckle vine. Now, it wasn't an ordinary vine; it was the mother of all honeysuckle vines. Whoever planted the thing did it a long time ago and no one has dared trim it since. By the time I purchased the home, the vine looked like something from a "B" grade horror movie; grabbing and eating any living thing coming to close to it. I know there had to have been pets missing in the neighborhood, causing a mystery whispered across the neighborhood fences.

I decided to attack this monster so at least my own dog could live in safety in my backyard. With zealous abandon, I began cutting, hacking, and ripping the vines from the fence. To my amazement, bird nests, wasp nests, and even shed snake skins fell from the vines. Several days later my wife encountered the previous owner of the snake skins, but that is another story.

Once all the leaves and small vines disappeared, I found that the vines became larger as they got closer to the ground. By the time they disappeared into the ground, they were huge. I chopped with a hatchet and yanked with all my might to pull up the roots. Gradually the ground let loose its hold and roots the size of small trees erupted from the soil and stretched away endlessly. It amazed me how these roots reached so far; acquiring nourishment for the vine and giving it stability as well as strength.

Within me, and possibly you, there are emotional growths of pain, hurt, and anger. They were planted with an angry word, revengeful gesture, or apathetic neglect. They took root over time and stretched deep within our hearts and minds. The memories are solid and strong. We nourish them by peeling the scab of healing off so the pain will return and we will be justified in our revenge and hatred. The vines have grown bigger and deeper, slowly swallowing up joy, happiness, healing, and peace. Within the clutches of the evil vines are remnants of friendships, love, and achievement. They cannot live in the deep dark shadows of evil. Slowly these vines creep forward until they enter other people around us and strangle their happiness.

You know what to do. You have told yourself and others have reminded you of what must be done. It is the same as what I did to the honeysuckle vine in my yard. It will take decisive and radical cutting, chopping, and snipping to cut the growths of evil away. Then comes the hard part. You must reach

down, grab a hold of the roots, and pull with all your strength. Your strength will not be enough; as the roots have grown too deep and strong. It will take the Creator leaning over you and grasping the roots beside yours with his strong hands. Then the healing can begin.

Many of us will view Veteran's Day, observed this year on November 10, as a day to remember those of us currently serving in the various branches of the military. A time to focus on the positive contributions we have made and are making in a world that would not be as safe, as just and as hopeful as it is now, without us. It can also be a day to embrace our service with pride and replace any anger we may have within us with an affirmation of loyalty to a grateful nation. ■

CAMP AMERICA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Troopers' Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Confessions	Troopers' Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Troopers' Chapel
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Camp America North Pavilion

NAVAL BASE CHAPEL

Sunday	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
	10:00 a.m.	Protestant Liturgical	Sanctuary B
	11:00 a.m.	Protestant Service	Main Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Service	Main Chapel
	Monday	5:00 p.m.	Pentecostal Gospel
	7:00 p.m.	Family Home Evening	Room 8
	Mon. to Fri.	5:15 p.m.	Confessions
	6:00 p.m.	Mass	Main Chapel
	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Friday	1:15 p.m.	Islamic Prayer	Sanctuary C
Saturday	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 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Hernandez

By Army Spc. Jason Kaneshiro

JTF-GTMO Public Affairs Office

Time away from duty is a precious commodity for Troopers assigned to the Joint Task Force at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station. During their time off, many Troopers would like nothing better than to kick back and relax or just take care of some personal affairs. However, there are also many Troopers who volunteer their spare time and give back to the

community. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Hernandez is one such individual.

Hernandez, who is assigned to the Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion, volunteers his off-duty time at the W. T. Sampson Elementary School here on the Navy base. Most of his volunteer work consists of him and other Troopers playing with the kids during their playtime and exercise time.

“I like kids. I like to make

them happy,” Hernandez said.

Volunteering himself to help children is not new to Hernandez.

“I did the same thing at my last command. I went during off-duty time and helped out with some kids at the local school,” said Hernandez.

His volunteer work took a slightly different turn recently as he and other volunteers helped the United Sure Start class decorate an entry into the cardboard boat race that was held here recently.

“It was a little different because we were doing a lot of art related things to help out this time,” Hernandez said of the boat project.

While their entry did not win the race, they did win the first place trophy for best design.

“They won the prize for the first time,” said Hernandez. The win was especially momentous as it was the first time in a few years that the first place prize was awarded to one of the elementary school classes. The five previous first place awards for best design had been awarded to the same individual.

What was best was that the kids enjoyed their experiences through the whole thing, according to Hernandez. That alone would have been rewarding enough, but winning the first place prize was an added distinction.

“It’s nice to be the best,” commented Hernandez. ■

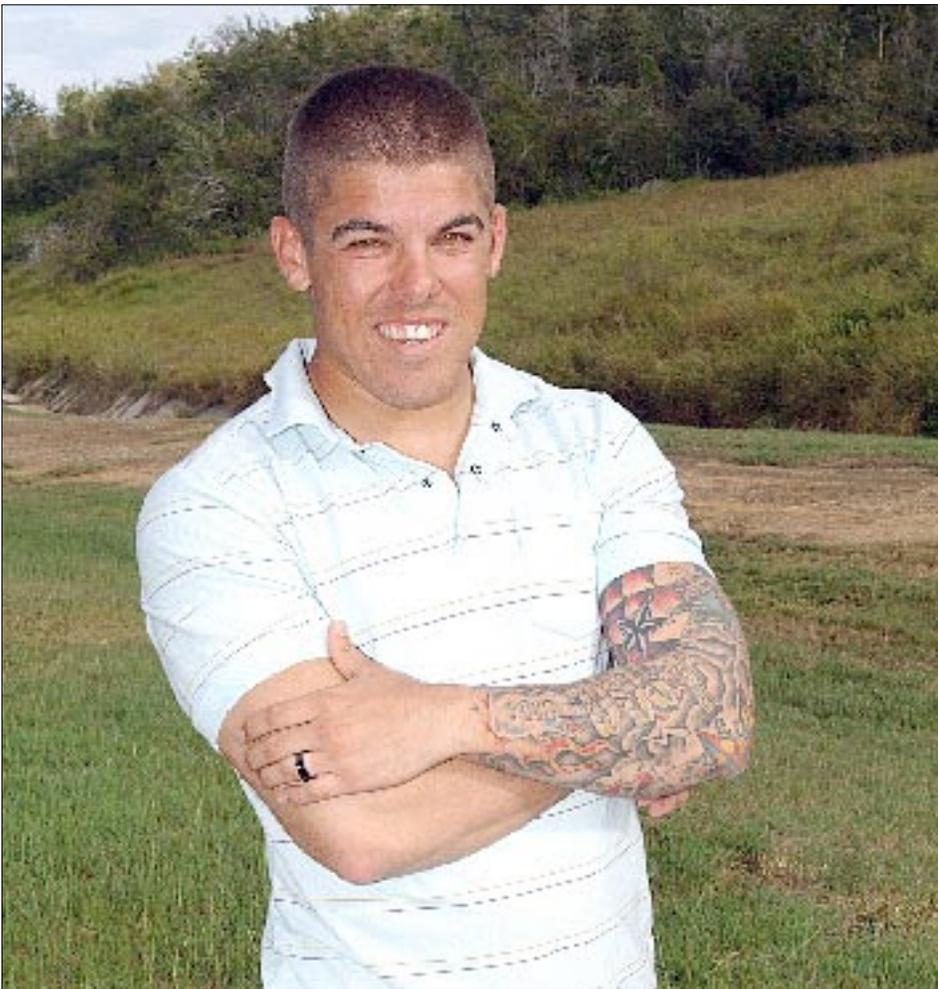


Photo by Army Sgt. Jonson Tulewa-Gibbs

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Hernandez gives his time to help others in the community both at home and even while serving overseas. The selflessness demonstrated by Hernandez and others like him set an example that others can strive for.

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 Jim Brown

Army Capt. John Balabanick, outgoing commander of Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment of the 525th Military Police Battalion, transfers the unit's guidon to incoming commander, Army Capt. Vincent A. Amerena during a change of command ceremony at Windmill Beach Monday.



Photo by Army Sgt. Jonson Tulewa-Gibbs

Army Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone Figg, of the Maryland Army National Guard's 29th Infantry Division, checks with range safety, Army 1st Sgt. Guy Bentham, also of the 29th ID, before letting troops engage their targets at the Windward Range during M16A2 qualifications Tuesday.



Photo by Army Lt. Col Lora Tucker

Air Force 1st Lt. Jim Northamer swims with a sea turtle while diving in the waters off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

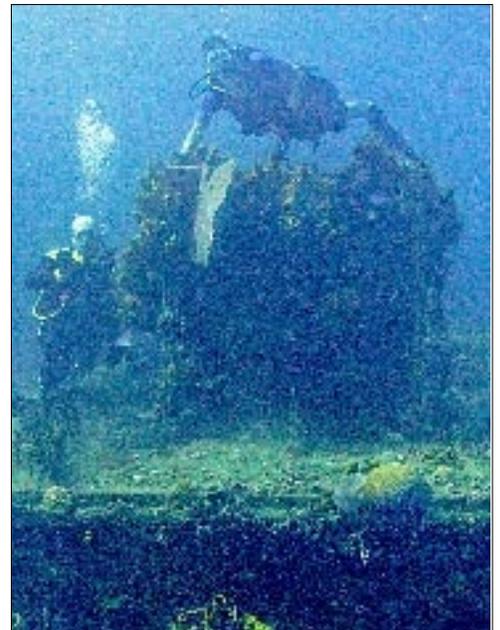


Photo by Army Lt. Col Lora Tucker

Army Sgt. Maj. Bernard Hobbs and Air Force 1st Lt. Jim Northamer pose on a sunken Mike Boat while diving in the waters of Guantanamo Bay.