

JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO

SAFE • HUMANE

LEGAL • TRANSPARENT

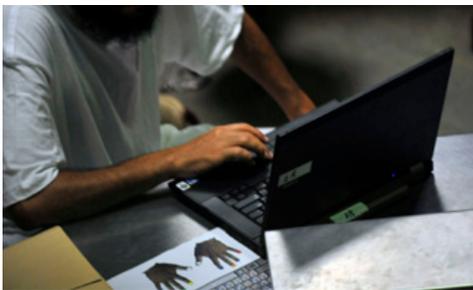
CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Since DoD began detention operations in the Global War on Terror, detainee living conditions have evolved. The DoD is committed to ensuring detainees are kept in a safe, secure, and humane environment. Camp X-Ray, the original, temporary detention facility, was used for 92 days in 2002, and has been completely replaced with modern facilities. Other changes to detention facilities are ongoing.

DETAINEES AT GTMO ARE PROVIDED WITH:

- Three meals per day that meet cultural dietary requirements, and accommodate special dietary and health requests/requirements
- Shelter, to include beds, mattresses, sheets and running water toilets
- Clothing, including shoes, uniforms and hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and shampoo
- The opportunity to worship, including prayer beads, rugs and copies of the Quran in their native languages
- The means to send and receive mail
- Air-conditioning
- Ability to video chat
- The detainee library offers more than 25,000 items including books and reading materials. Magazines and newspapers

DETAINEE PROGRAMS



SOCIAL PROGRAM:

This includes recreation, communal prayers, family phone calls, video chats, and mail. Post mail is delivered regularly. ICRC mail is also delivered regularly. Privileged attorney/client mail. Detainees have the opportunity for phone calls to family members.

THE INTELLECTUAL

STIMULATION PROGRAM:

Includes books, magazines, puzzles, newspapers, electronic games, movies and satellite television including soccer games which are popular with the detainees. The Instructional Program teaches literacy classes (in the detainees' native language), second language programs and art classes, including: Arabic to English, Pashtu to English, and Literacy Life Skills to include Computer Familiarity, Nutrition, and Spanish Language.

DETAINEE LIBRARY:

More than 34,000 items
20,500+ books
2,300 magazines
2,500+ DVDs
750+ video games
15 different languages
Detainees can check out between 2-10 books, and/or magazines
Newspapers distributed weekly
Currently used as a legal visitation center