

JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO

SAFE • HUMANE

LEGAL • TRANSPARENT



Mission

JTF Guantanamo conducts safe, humane, legal and transparent care and custody of detainees, including those convicted by military commission.

We conduct intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination for the safety and security of detainees and JTF Guantanamo personnel working in facilities as well as in support of ongoing overseas contingency operations. We also provide support to law enforcement, war crimes investigations and the Office of Military Commissions.

In 2013, 175 news media representatives from 139 media outlets visited Guantanamo Bay. More than 3,300 news media representatives have been here since January 2002.



2012 Habeas visits: 418
2012 Commissions visits: 528
TOTAL 2011 LEGAL VISITS: 946

2011 Habeas visits: 592
2011 Commissions visits: 576
TOTAL 2011 LEGAL VISITS: 1,168

2010 Habeas visits: 880
2010 Commissions visits: 556
TOTAL 2010 LEGAL VISITS: 1,436

The JTF is comprised of approximately 2,000 personnel:

- Military Service Members
- Government Employees
- Civilian Contractors

Joint Task Force Commander:

Brigadier General Jose Monteagudo, U.S. Air Force

Joint Task Force Deputy Commander:

Brigadier General Ronald E. Paul, U.S. Air Force

Joint Task Force Components:

- Headquarters Element
- Joint Detention Group
- Joint Medical Group
- JTF Maritime Security Group
- JTF Air Force Base Engineer Emergency Force

Joint Task Force Partners:

- Office for the Administrative Review of the Detention of Enemy Combatants (OARDEC):
 - Conduct Combatant Status Review Tribunals (CSRTs) and Administrative Review Boards (ARBs) as directed by the Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Office of Military Commissions (OMC):
 - War Crime Commission Proceedings
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) focuses on:
 - Counter-terrorism linked to homeland defense, war crimes investigations
- Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF):
 - War crime investigations
- Joint Intelligence Task Force-Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT):
 - National level all-source intelligence analysis for the U.S. Government