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Welcome Aboard!

Welcome to Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba! As a member of the Joint Task Force (JTF), you will be supporting the ongoing war on terrorism and defending our national security. The JTF has the unique mission of conducting safe, humane, legal and transparent care and custody of detained enemy combatants, intelligence collection, and supporting military commissions.

You have been assigned a sponsor who should be contacting you via email or phone. Let your sponsor know what you need to help ease your transition to Guantanamo. The JTF website (<http://www.jtfgtmo.southcom.mil>) has additional information about Naval Station Guantanamo Bay. I invite you to browse the site and learn more about what we do.

Again, congratulations on your selection to join this elite group of men and women who excel in this critical "no fail" mission. Your tour will be both personally and professionally rewarding. If you have any questions please contact the Joint Personnel Center at DSN 312-660-8010 or commercial 757-458-8010. Safe travels and I look forward to meeting you here at GTMO!

Honor Bound to Defend Freedom!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Clarke", is positioned above the typed name.

PETER J. CLARKE  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Commander