

Detainees

Joint Task Force Guantanamo

Safe, Humane, Legal, Transparent



The Joint Detention Group conducts safe, humane, legal and transparent care and custody of detainees, including those convicted by military commissions and those ordered released.

The current detainee population is approximately 215 and represents about 30 countries and languages. The age ranges from 22 to 61, with an average age of 35. More than 530 detainees have been transferred or released.

Detainee meals meet their cultural and dietary needs and cost approximately \$3 million per year. Each detainee receives 6,500-6,800 calories per day and have six menus to choose from. Feast meals are served two times per week.

For worship, prayer time is observed five times daily. Korans are provided in all represented native languages; other religious materials (prayer beads, rugs, etc.) are provided to all detainees.

Religious holidays are observed; camp daily operations schedules shift during Ramadan.

Compliant Detainees are allowed four to 20 hours of outdoor recreation daily. They have contact with other detainees, receive mail regularly and have access to more than 15,000 books, magazines and DVDs in 18 languages from the detainee library.



Camp Delta: Camps 1-3; operational 2002

- Camp capacity: 720
- Open air, steel mesh single cells
- Exercise areas, cultural style facilities

Camp 4 (highly compliant); operational 2003

- Camp capacity: 160
- Communal living areas, climate controlled, Western-style facilities
- Movies, satellite TV and language and art classes
- Exercise & recreation areas, soccer field, basketball court.

Camp 5 (maximum security); operational 2004

- Camp capacity: 100
- State-of-the-art facility with automated control center
- Climate-controlled building, single cells, Western-style facilities
- Individual exercise areas that can be converted to dual recreation yards for communal recreation

Camp 6 (built as medium security); operational 2006

- Camp capacity: 176
- Converted to maximum security facility on-site
- State-of-the-art facility with automated control center
- Climate-controlled building, single cells, Western-style facilities
- Individual and communal exercise areas

Camp 7; operational 2006

- Camp Capacity: 36
- Detention facility for high value detainees

Camp Iguana; operational 2008

- Camp Capacity: 20
- Communal facility for detainees designated as Court Ordered Releases.

Camp Echo; operational 2004

- Camp Capacity: 22
- Legal visitation facility