

# JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO

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## GUARD FORCE



Approximately 1,200 personnel are assigned to the Joint Detention Group (JDG) – GTMO's guard force.

Joint Detention Group guards are distributed throughout five currently occupied facilities. Guards receive in-depth pre-deployment training before arriving at Guantanamo to ensure they are professionally prepared. A stateside mock facility was created for guard personnel. In addition to pre-deployment training, on-the-job training is conducted upon arrival to Joint Task Force Guantanamo.

The JDG performs a host of functions at JTF GTMO. For each intra-camp detainee movement, two guards are required, while four guards are required for inter-camp movements. They conduct detainee checks at a minimum of every three minutes. Detainees are under observation at all times, including during humanities programs, recreation and at all appointments. Guards hand-serve meals in non-compliant camps.

