

# GTMO

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To truly appreciate the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay Cuba, one simply has to experience REFTRA there. The schedule at "GTMO" is very demanding but as SN Lott and those at Stop Light Pizza can attest, it is definitely not all work and no play.

As each day in GTMO would come and go we would have to demonstrate our skill and ability to work as a team; whether we were inport or underway. Even with the fast pace and exhausting drills, friends still could find time to spend with each other with activities ranging from going to the beach to going horseback riding or maybe even the unforgettable ships parties.

Finally after five weeks of nonstop training we prepared to return to Governors Island, each of us more confident in our abilities to handle our jobs and also with the satisfaction of knowing that we were good enough to earn "E"'s for Navigation and Deck Seamanship, not to mention great tans.