

Where detainees were held

The United States has imprisoned about 770 terror suspects since 2002 at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. About 500 have been released.



2 km
2 miles

Guantanamo River
Leeward Point Field

U.S. NAVAL STATION

Hospital
High school
Gold Hill Barracks
Camp Bulkeley
Base headquarters
Ferry landing
McCalla Field (closed)

Caribbean Sea

Camp X-Ray

First prison held 320 detainees in outdoor cells; now closed

Camp Delta

About 800 individual steel and mesh cells

The base

- Set up by U.S. Marines in 1898 during the Spanish-American War
- United States has leased land from Cuba since 1903; rent is 2,000 gold coins a year

- Military nickname: Gitmo
- Area: 45 sq. mi. (116 sq. km)
- Surrounded by ocean, cactus wall, land mines set up by Castro to keep Cubans out