

Kings Bay Now...

Former President Jimmy Carter visited Kings Bay after departing the Sea Wolf-class attack submarine USS Jimmy Carter (SSN 23) in August of 2005. Carter and wife Rosalynn embarked aboard the submarine for an overnight tour. This was the first underway period on a submarine for the former president since ending his naval career in 1953. USS Jimmy Carter is the third Sea Wolf-class attack submarine.



The Defense Ordnance Supply Facility (DOSF) can usually load approximately one dozen torpedoes onto a submarine in one day, depending on weather conditions and the efficiency of the crew receiving the weapons. DOSF receives, prepares and loads several different types of torpedoes, submarine countermeasures, Tomahawk missiles, and emergency beacons onto every submarine operating from Kings Bay.



(Above) Mr. and Mrs. Dunham pose with the five Marines who served with their son, Jason, in Iraq in front of the barracks dedicated in honor of Cpl. Jason L. Dunham at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Georgia Aug. 17, 2007. Jason Dunham was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroic actions in Iraq, which saved the lives of his colleagues.



(Left) Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen spoke to Sailors assigned to Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Jan. 19, 2007. Mullen is among many distinguished guests to visit Kings Bay throughout the years.



The Maritime Force Protection Unit welcomed the crew of the Sea Dragon to NSB Kings Bay on Dec. 8, 2007. The Sea Dragon is one of the Coast Guard's newest cutters, with a mission to protect incoming and outgoing submarines.

Besides its regular tenant commands, Kings Bay has a US Coast Guard presence to help protect incoming and outgoing submarines in the harbour. Every day, two crews of four Coast Guardsmen go out to patrol the waters around Kings Bay.

