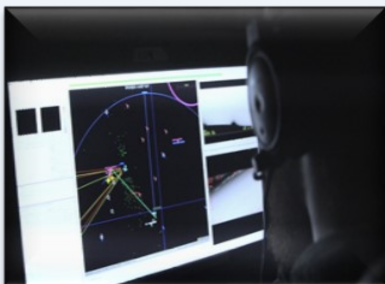


Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATF-S)



Welcome Aboard Guide

The Southernmost Post





Dear

On behalf of all the Military Service Members, Civilians, Interagency and Partner Nation Liaisons, welcome to Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATF-S)! We value your presence and want to help you reach your professional and personal potential as an essential member of our "team of teams".

We believe you will find duty here challenging but highly rewarding as we work across the interagency community and with our partner nations to disrupt the flow of illicit narcotics and dismantle transnational criminal organizations. These are critical national and homeland security imperatives and JIATF-S leads the way. Our operational environment is fast paced, dynamic, and most likely different than any you've encountered before. JIATF-S is unique as it's comprised of all the military Services (except Space Force), most of the major law enforcement agencies, members of the National Intelligence Community, and Foreign Liaison Officers from 20 countries. Each of these entities work collaboratively to innovate, plan, and execute our mission. We excel together, and now you're a part of our future success.

We're confident your tour will be personally and professionally satisfying with ample opportunities for growth. Your job satisfaction will be coupled with the pleasant pace of "island life" and the many cultural and recreational activities that make Key West a vacation destination to thousands of people every year.

Your sponsor will contact you soon with more details to assist with your relocation. If you have any issues with contacting your sponsor, please contact the J1, Manpower and Personnel Directorates for assistance at (305) 293-5421 or DSN 483-5421 or southcom.key-west.jiatfs-cg.list.sponsor-coordinator@mail.mil.

If you have questions about any aspect of where you will work or live, do not hesitate to contact your sponsor or our unit Ombudsman, Mrs. Alexis Lyons at Jiatfsombudsman@gmail.com. Again, congratulations and welcome to JIATF-S.

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Section 1: JIATF-S

Welcome Aboard

The Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATF-S) is a multiservice, multiagency task force based at Naval Air Station Key West (Truman Annex), Key West, Florida. It conducts counter illicit trafficking operations, intelligence fusion and multi-sensor correlation to detect, monitor, and handoff suspected illicit trafficking targets; promotes security cooperation; and coordinates country team and partner nation initiatives in order to defeat the flow of illicit traffic. JIATF South is a subordinate command to United States Southern Command and is led by a Coast Guard Flag Officer.



Check-In

All newly arriving service-members, DoD Civilians, and other personnel with orders to report to JIATF-S will first need to report to Naval Air Station Key West Truman Annex, FL.

Directions

Key West Airport to NAS Truman Annex, FL

Exit the Airport and turn Right onto South Roosevelt Blvd (A1A) - 1.3 Miles
South Roosevelt Blvd with turn slightly Right and becomes Bertha Street - 0.2 Miles
Turn Left onto Atlantic Blvd - 0.5 Miles
Turn Right on White Street - 0.5 Miles
Turn Left onto United Street - 0.7 Miles
Turn Right onto Whitehead Street - 0.4 Miles
Turn Left onto Petronia Street - 0.3 Miles (Look for a Soccer Field)
The NAS Truman Annex Gate will be on your Left.

Mainland Florida to NAS Truman Annex, FL

Take U.S. 1 to Key West
As you Enter Key West Island, stay in the right lane and turn Right on North Roosevelt Blvd - 2.6 Miles
North Roosevelt Blvd turn into Truman Ave - 1.1 Miles
Turn Right onto Fort Street - 0.2 Miles
Turn Left onto Petronia Street - 0.1 Miles (Look for a Soccer Field)
The NAS Truman Annex Gate will be on your Left.

JIATF-S History

JIATF South has been operating since 1989. In response to a need for unified command and control of drug interdiction activities, the FY 1989 National Defense Authorization Act designated the Department of Defense as the lead agency for the detection and monitoring program targeted against the aerial and maritime traffic attempting to bring drugs into the United States. Commander Joint Task Force FOUR (CJTF-4) in Key West, FL, Commander, Joint Task Force FIVE in Alameda, CA and Commander, Joint Task Force 6 in El Paso, TX were established to direct the anti-drug surveillance efforts in the Atlantic/Caribbean, Pacific, and Mexico border areas respectively. Presidential Decision Directive 14 of 3 October 1993 led to a reorganization of U.S. military anti-drug organization.

On 7 April 1994, Dr. Lee Brown, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, signed the National Interdiction Command and Control Plan which directed establishment of three national interagency task forces (JIATF East in Key West, Florida; JIATF South in Panama; and JIATF West in Alameda, California).

On 1 June 1997, the Commander in Chief U. S. Southern Command expanded his area of responsibility to include the Caribbean and the waters bordering South America, and assumed command and control of JIATF East. In compliance with the 1979 Panama Canal Treaty and the necessity to complete the military drawdown in Panama by the end of 1999, the decision was made to merge JIATF South and JIATF East into one organization. Transfer of the JIATF South mission to the merged JIATF was completed on 1 May 1999.

The interagency concept of the task force is illustrated by the leadership composed primarily of representatives from the Department of Defense and U.S. Coast Guard. Other assigned agencies include Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), National Security Agency (NSA), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). 20 countries have Liaison Officers assigned to JIATF-S. The result is a fully integrated, international task force organized to capitalize on the force multiplier effect of the various agencies and countries involved.

The following are our current leadership:

Director: Rear Admiral Mark J. Fedor, USCG

Deputy Director: Rear Admiral Lawrence F. LeGree, USN

Chief of Staff: Colonel Walter B. Swain III, USAF

Command Master Chief: CMC Kody L. Fraughton, USCG

Section 2: Local Military Installations

Naval Air Station (NAS) Boca Chica Field

Boca Chica Field has the Pass and ID office to obtain passes for visitors on all installations. There is a DEERS office, post office, gas station, and several MWR facilities. More Information visit : www.cnic.nay.mil

Sigsbee Park

Naval Station Sigsbee offers housing, childcare, Sigsbee Charter School, NEX, commissary, and several MWR services.

Trumbo Point

USCG Sector Key West is located on the eastern end of the NAS Key West base. There is a galley, fitness center, USCG Clinic, and DEERS office on the USCG portion of the base. Trumbo Point has housing, vacation lodging, Fly Navy hotel and Flying Conch Lounge, and a pool.

Truman Annex

JIATF-S is located on Truman Annex. There is housing, lodging, a beach, fitness center, and restaurant.

Coast Guard Sector Key West

Sector Key West can trace its history back to 1824 when a 63-foot schooner named Florida sailed into the Port of Key West, establishing a permanent station in Key West. Working for the Key West Collector of Customs, the Florida and its crew collected maritime tariffs, chased pirates, prevented smuggling and rescued those in distress at sea. Today, the Sector Commander performs the duties of Search and Rescue (SAR) Mission Coordinator (SMC), Captain of the Port (COTP), Federal Maritime Security Coordinator (FMSC), Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC), and Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI). Sector Key West has a unique area of responsibility; 55,000 square miles that borders the territorial seas of Cuba and the Bahamas. For more information visit their website at: <https://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-7/Units/Sector-Key-West/Command/>



Section 3: Basics for New Military Reports

Housing

The Family Housing options at NAS Key West is Privatized/Public Venture (PPV) housing on-base, managed by Balfour Beatty Communities <http://www.naskeywesthomes.com>. If you elect on-base housing you will forfeit your whole BAH. The Single Sailor program splits rent between room-mates. You may be billed for electric based on usage. Internet and cable are on the member to arrange.

For all members requesting on-base housing, you will need to complete a housing application, which consist of: Housing Application; Copy of PCS Orders; DD Form 1746, Certification of Bona Fide Family Members (via): USN Emergency Data Application (Page 2); USMC/NAVMC 10922; USA/USAF DD93; or USCG-4170.

If you choose to rent on the economy be prepared to pay first month, last month, and deposit. Move in costs can be anywhere from \$4500 to \$12000.

Temporary lodging is available on several installations.

get.dodlodging.net/properties/Key-West-Vacations-Rentals (305) 293-5000/5001

www.navy-lodge.com/key-west (305) 292-7556

<https://ngis.dodlodging.net/properties/Key-West-NAS> (305) 851-5780

<https://get.dodlodging.net/properties/Key-West-Campground> (305) 293-4432

Navy Housing Referral Office- 305-293-4467

BAH Calculator: <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

Childcare

There is a Child Development Center and MWR Youth Center on board NAS Key West. MWR Youth Center operates the School Age Care program and Youth Center. The School Age Care Program provides before and after school care as well as all day care on select no school days and school breaks. The Youth Center provides programs for teens. <https://www.navy.mwrkeywest.com/programs/40673bd4-1a40-47bf-91ce-370aaa771661>

Education

Elementary School—There are quite a few elementary schools in the Key West area. Please visit the link below to attain further information: <https://www.keysschools.com>

Sigsbee Charter School is located on NAS Key West Sigsbee Annex, and covers Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade. Visit the following link for more information: <http://www.sigsbee.org/>

High School

Key West High School is the main high school in the lower keys. Visit the following link for more information: <https://www.keysschools.com/kwhs>

College

College of the Florida Keys and Saint Leo University (Boca Chica Naval Base) are the two lower keys colleges. Saint Leo University bases out of NAS Boca Chica and offers traditional and online courses for service members, civilians, and retirees. Saint Leo University accepts the Post 9-11 Montgomery GI Bill. Tuition Assistance is accepted at both facilities as payment for classes as well. Visit the following links for more information:

<https://www.saintleo.edu/key-west-education-center> & <http://www.fkcc.edu/>

Medical Care

Key West has a fully capable medical staff which works with the Key West Naval Branch Medical Clinic. The Key West Naval Branch Medical Clinic has an optometry clinic, dental clinic, standard medical care clinic, and pharmacy. The Navy Medical Clinic is located on Key West. They can treat Active Duty members, dependents, retirees, and veterans. There is one main hospital with an emergency room- Lower Keys Medical Center: <http://www.lkmc.com/default.aspx>. Please keep in mind that medical resources in Key West are limited and for serious or rare conditions, members and their families may need services and care in Miami.

For Coast Guard members, the medical clinic is located at Sector Key West. The phone number is 305-292-8715. Dental care is provided through Key West Naval Branch Clinic.



Section 4: Local Area Information

Hurricane Season

Hurricane season is June thru November. When a hurricane threatens the Keys, active duty military must prepare for heavy weather according to the Key West Hurricane Plan. The JOC HUREVAC teams COOP to Tampa, FL. Everyone else evacuates to Orlando (mandatory for active duty, highly encouraged for dependents). The communication for hurricane season is passed through a phone tree system. You can find more information on the Ready.gov website: <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

JIATFS Facebook groups:

[JIATFS Family Community](#)

JIATF South watchfloor personnel (For J3 Personnel. Request from Sponsor)

NAS KEY WEST

Career One Stop	Florida Keys & Key West Other Places of Worship
Chamber of Commerce	Monroe County School District Information
City of Key West	Monroe County Sheriff's Office
Florida Key and Key West Tourism Information	Monroe County Government Offices
National Weather Service	NAS Key West MWR

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