

OSD/PA MEDIA INVITATION

This notice provides confirmation of your invitation to travel aboard an Office of Military Commissions Flight from Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland to Guantanamo Naval Station, Cuba on May 4, 2012 to cover a military commissions motions hearing May 5 in the case of the U.S. versus Khalid Sheik Mohammed et. al. Return travel is to Andrews AFB on May 6 with a projected return of 7 p.m. EDT.

Travel planning: We will be flying a military charter (civilian) aircraft. Cost of the flight is \$400 which can be paid by personal check, bank check or commercial money order. Checks should be made out to U.S. Treasury and will be collected by OSD Public Affairs representatives at the Terminal.

Media will meet their PA escorts at the Andrews AFB Virginia Gate at 05:30 a.m. Friday, May 4, for movement by bus to the air terminal for a planned flight departure at 8 a.m. Parking is also available at the air terminal in spaces marked for news media, but to the maximum extent possible, media should arrange to be dropped off. There are also a number of cabs that can enter Andrews. Return trip will be Sunday, May 6 with an approximate arrival time at Andrews AFB of 7 p.m.

TO ACCEPT this Invitation :

1. Complete and sign Agreement to Abide page 2 of the attached ground rules and scan or fax only page 2 to OSD Public Affairs at 703 697 3501 or email a scan to gtmo.press@osd.mil.

2. Supply the following required information by noon on April 30.

Name, Media Outlet, Phone #, Social Security #, Date of Birth, Country of Citizenship, Place of Birth, gender (for billeting), Passport #, Country of issue and Passport Expiration Date.

Please also include a contact name and phone number to be used in case of emergency, (this is optional).

This information is required for Customs Clearance enter Cuba and Military Security Clearance into Naval Station Guantanamo. For those of you responding for more than one person in your organization, please include their email and contact data in your response.

TO DECLINE: If you cannot accept this invitation a negative reply is requested.

DIRECTIONS TO ANDREWS' AFB VIRGINIA GATE: Take Exit 7A (off of I-495)-Route 5 South towards Waldorf, take second Andrews AFB exit (Coventry Way/AAFB), turn left at stoplight (you'll pass back under Hwy 5), turn right on Old Alexandria Ferry Rd, VA gate will be 1/2 mile up on your left. After going through the gate (and telling the security guard that you are a member of the press), you should take the first left to park in the golf course parking lot where an OSD/PA rep will meet you and escort you to the passenger terminal to check in for the flight. Authorized taxi pick-up companies are Checker Cab, 301-864-7700, and Silver Cab, 301-577-

2000, Independent Cab - 301-442-7915, and Mack Taxi Cab Services – 202-531-3381 If you wish to drive to the terminal and park a car, or be dropped off please supply the vehicles Make Model License Plate number for pre-clearance by the gate guards.
As more information becomes available, we will update you accordingly and as quickly as possible.