

Trial Terms of the Military Commission
Guantanamo Naval Base, Cuba
22 March 2006

Setting trial terms and a docket requires full consideration of many factors, to include: the needs of the accused, counsel, and other participants; logistics; and long-range planning requirements. To best accommodate these needs, and so as to provide full and fair trials, the Presiding Officers have established the below trial terms. Some of these trial terms already have business docketed. Future trial orders and docketing decisions will be announced to associate specific cases and business with specific trial terms and dates.

In addition:

- Other trial terms may be added as necessary.
- Cases may be added to a trial term at any time.
- Trial terms may be extended to accommodate sessions that will require more than one week.

Counsel are responsible for being available to be present at ALL trial terms. Counsel must have absences from a trial term approved by the Presiding Officer.

3 April – 6 April 2006: Sessions in *US v. Khadr*, *US v. al Bahlul*, *US v. Muhammad* and *US v. Zahir* have already been docketed for this trial term. Other cases may be added.

24 April – 28 April 2006: Sessions in *US v. Barhoumi*, *US v. al Qahtani*, and *US v. al Sharbi* have already been docketed for this trial term. Other cases may be added.

15 May – 19 May 2006: Cases will be added to this trial term by the Presiding Officers.

5 June – 9 June 2006: Sessions in *US v. Khadr* has already been docketed for this trial term. Other cases may be added.

10 July – 14 July 2006: Cases will be added to this trial term by the Presiding Officers.

31 July – 4 August 2006: Cases will be added to this trial term by the Presiding Officers.

21 August – 25 August 2006: Cases will be added to this trial term by the Presiding Officers.

11 September – 15 September 2006: Cases will be added to this trial term by the Presiding Officers.

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