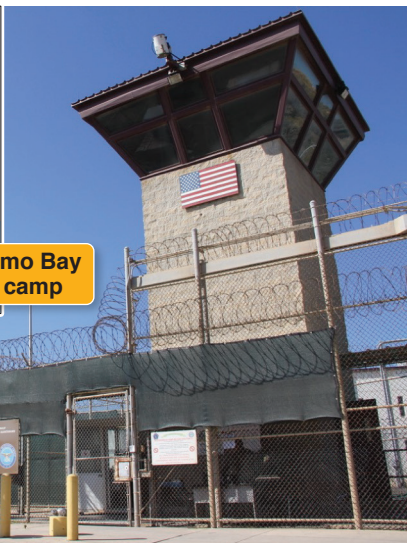


# Trump to keep Guantanamo Bay prison open

President Donald Trump has signed an executive order to keep open the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, marking a formal reversal of Barack Obama's eight-year effort to shut it down



**Guantanamo Bay detention camp**

*Guantanamo Bay facility has been used since 9/11 attacks to detain what U.S. calls "enemy combatants"*

**780** Total detainees held at Guantanamo since 2002 – many without charge or trial

**532** Detainees released under President **George W. Bush**

**197** Detainees released under President **Barack Obama**

**9** Detainees who died in custody, seven from apparent suicides

**1** Detainee transferred to U.S. for prosecution

**\$445m** Approximate yearly cost to operate prison – over \$10 million for each detainee

## STATUS OF REMAINING DETAINEES (as of December 2017)

Total of 41 detainees remaining

**5** Approved for release

**3** Convicted by military commission and still held

**10**

Being tried by military commission under Trump administration

**23**

Being held under indefinite detention without charge or trial