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## Torture, Former Combatants, Political Prisoners, Terror Suspects, & Terrorists

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The United States flag decorates the side of a guard tower inside of Joint Task Force Guantanamo Camp VI at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, March 22, 2016. 2016 Reuters

As of today, the United States has used its Guantanamo Bay facility for 16 years to detain people it alleges pose a security threat without charge or fair trial. The number of people locked up has been reduced from 780 at the peak to 41, but even they should not be there. Of those, 31 have been held for years without charge or trial and the remaining 10 face charges before military commissions that [do not meet](#) fair trial standards and should not be used.

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