

# 2010 Military Health System Conference

## BRAC Consolidation and Federal Partnerships:

*Advancing Healthcare Synergy*

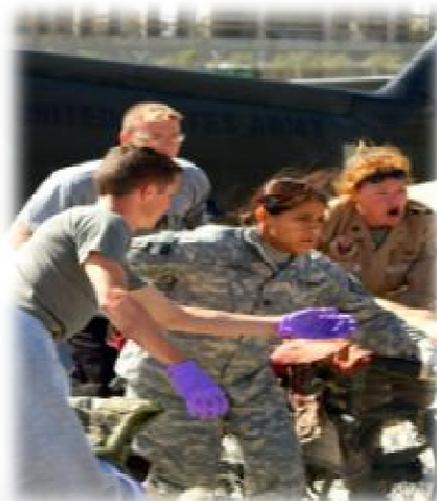
Sharing Knowledge: Achieving Breakthrough Performance  
**Brig Gen Byron Hepburn**

25 Jan 2010

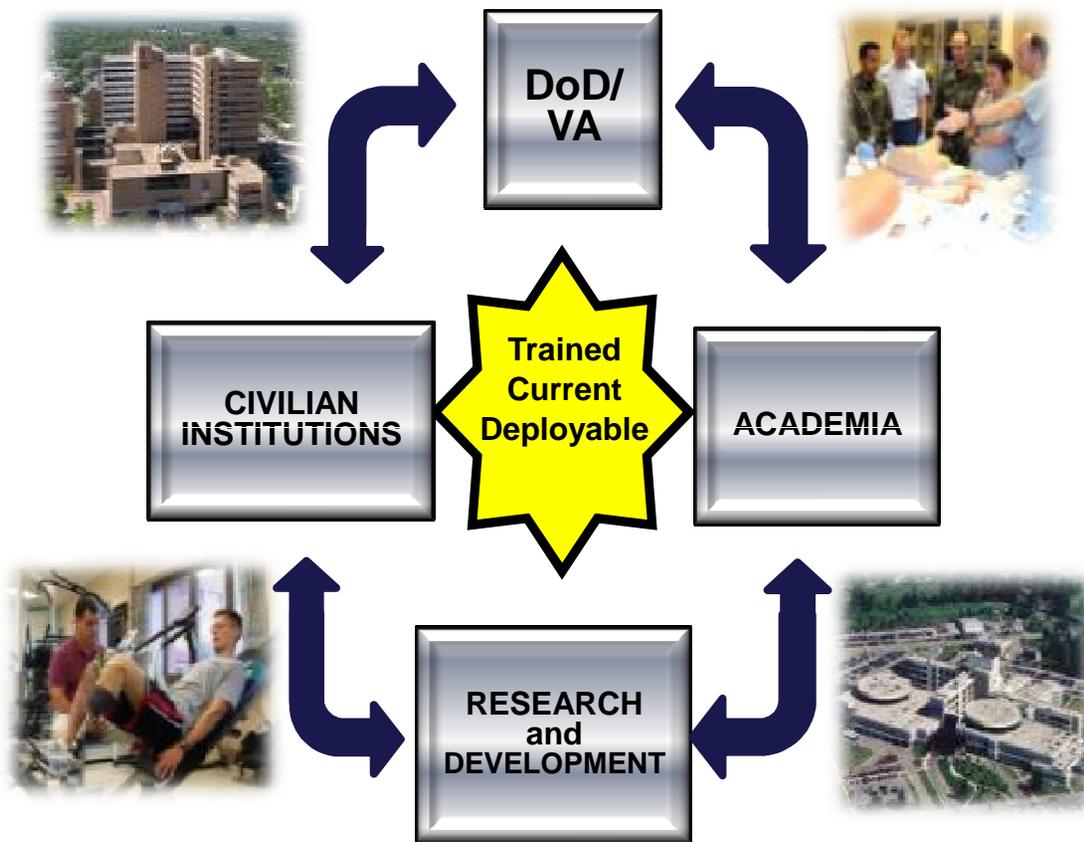


Deputy Surgeon General

# Flying In Formation Together



# Partnering Improves Performance & Capabilities



## Goals

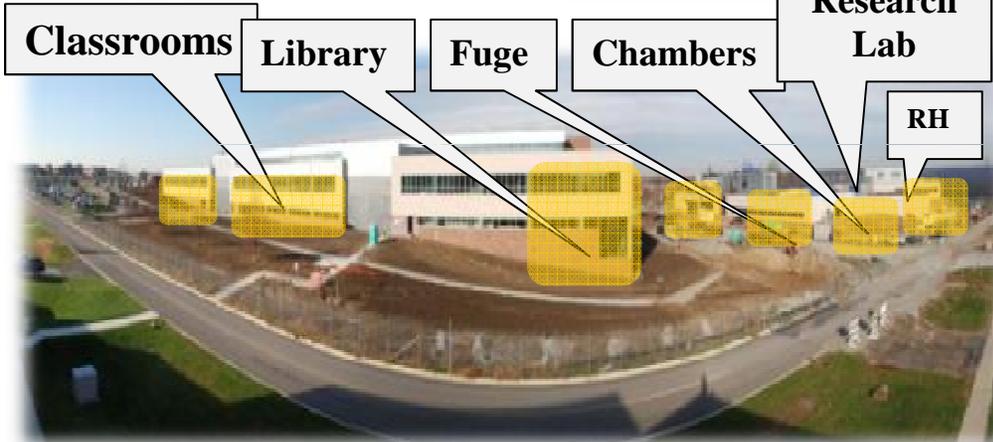
- Enhance or create partnerships
  - Training & Simulation
  - Research & Development
- Increase system capacity
  - Recapture care
  - Improve currency

## Effects

- Accelerates fielding of ideas
- Improves quality/safety/access
- Increases staff retention
- Reduces costs w/ dual use
- Ultimately saves lives

***Innovation Delivers Value To Our Warriors, Families, And The Nation***

# 711<sup>th</sup> Human Performance Wing (HPW) Wright-Patterson AFB, OH



## BRAC Directed Actions To Be Completed By Sep 2011:

- USAF School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM) and AF Human Performance / Effectiveness Directorates
- Naval Aeromedical Research Lab (NAMRL)

## Resources:

- HPW 2.1K Personnel / \$368M Budget
- New 700K Sq Ft Complex @ \$195M
- NAMRL: Moves 55 Personnel with specialized expertise / Proj. Budget: \$3.2M
- Construction within schedule & budget

## Staff, Students, Courses, Content:

- 5K Grads yr / 230 Avg Daily Student Load
- Includes Joint and International students
- Flight Medicine, Public Health, BEE, AE

## State-of-the-Art Research and Human Performance Testing Complex:

- Centrifuge/Access to Hyperbaric chambers
- Research and Training Altitude chambers
- Advanced Disorientation device
- Multiple simulation centers in 1 location

# Medical Education & Training Campus (METC) Ft Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX



## Mission:

- Produce World's Best Military Healthcare Personnel To Support The Nation

## Vision:

- The Nation's Leader in Military Medical Education and Training

## Staff, Students, Courses & Content:

- 1.6K Staff/7.8K Avg Daily Students
- 24.5K students graduating annually
- 139 total Army, Navy & Air Force Courses

## Modern Learning Campus:

- \$800M in new Construction
- 5 new instructional facilities
- 5 existing buildings remain, one will undergo renovation
- 3 Dorms /1 DFAC /1 Gym /1 HQ Bldg

# METC Governance



- Consolidate 5 institutions into one training platform
  - Maintain service-specific training and CONOPS
  - Consolidate like courses together in a single location to maximize efficiencies for student movement, faculty availability, and classroom utilization
- Develop common curricula using Interservice Training Review Organization (ITRO) process
- Captures Service “best practices” such as integrated or virtual learning environments
- Maintain accreditations
- Air Force is Lead Service for RM and Logistics

***Maximizes Learning And Teamwork ... Ultimately, Patient Care***

