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Clinical BRAC Monthly Update

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The CBRAC Monthly Leadership Update provides news and information on the progress of the Clinical BRAC Program. The market updates for the **National Capital Region (NCR)**, **San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC)** and **Medical Command Headquarters Collocation (Business Plan 198)** components are below.

National Capital Region (NCR)

On 9 Jul 09, the **National Naval Medical Center (NNMC)** and the **Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC)** achieved a **major integration milestone** with the selection of all integrated clinical department chiefs in support of creating a joint military healthcare system within the NCR. Selecting integrated department chiefs for the new WRNMMC has been a two year process and will create a positive joint integrated culture for all patients and employees of the new hospital.

Construction, renovation, and intra-facility moves continue to occur on the campus of the future Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC).

Construction for the new Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH) is currently on schedule. As of Jul 09, construction is approximately 33% complete. Steel erection is underway for the Building C, the main hospital/Oaks Pavilion.

San Antonio (SAT)

Construction projects at the San Antonio Military Medical Center North campus (SAMMC-N) continued to progress throughout Jul 09. **Placement of the mud slab at the Consolidated Tower (CoTo) began, and installation of the below slab plumbing and steel for elevators continued in Jul 09.**

Renovations for Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) packages A & B continued as well in Jul 09. Specifically, **installation of dry wall continued in the MRI suite, and interior wall framing and electrical work began for package B.**

Per the San Antonio Medical BRAC Integration Office (SAMBIO), the SAT Equipment Acquisition Contract remains on track for award in Aug 09.

Medical Command Headquarters Collocation (BP 198)

The lease prospectus is in final review with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The General Services Administration (GSA) will forward the prospectus to Congress for approval following OMB's review. **The prospectus must be reviewed and approved by both the House and Senate Public Works Committees before GSA can award a lease for the new collocated Medical Command Headquarters.**



Milestones and Accomplishments

Site	JULY 2009	AUGUST 2009	SEPTEMBER 2009
Financial Management		◆ AUG 2009 FY11 – FY15 Budget Submissions Due	
NCR		◆ AUG 4 NCR MCM	◆ SEP 1 NCR MCM
		◆ AUG 19 SMMAC (TMA)	◆ SEP 2 SMMAC (SAT)
Fort Belvoir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ JUL 2009 South Garage: Concrete on Deck Complete ✓ JUL 2009 South Garage: Garage Lighting Start ✓ JUL 2009 North Garage: Start Exterior Precast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AUG 2009 Bldg C: Exterior Skin Start ◆ AUG 2009 Bldg CUP: Start Drywall / Finishes ◆ AUG 2009 Bldg D: Permanent Power ◆ AUG 2009 Bldg B: Permanent Power ◆ AUG 2009 South Garage: Curtain Wall Start ◆ AUG 2009 Bldg CUP: Start Commissioning ◆ AUG 2009 Bldg E: Start Drywall / Finishing ◆ AUG 2009 North Garage: Parking Controls Start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SEP 2009 South Garage: Final Cleaning ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg C: Start Interior Framing ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg B: Start Drywall / Finishing ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg A: Permanent Power ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg E: Permanent Power ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg B: Watertight ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg A: Exterior Skin Complete ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg E: Exterior Skin Complete ◆ SEP 2009 Bldg D: Watertight
Walter Reed			
Bethesda	◆ JUL 2009 Continued Precast Placement	◆ AUG 2009 Commence Window Panel Installation for Buildings A&B	◆ SEP 2009 Completion of Precast Exterior Panels on Building A
SAT		◆ AUG 11 SAT MCM	◆ SEP 8 SAT MCM
SAMMC-North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ JUL 20 Final Design Reno Pkg D Submission ✓ JUL 20 CEP Ready To Advertise ◆ JUL 2009 One (1) Intra-facility move (Inspector General) ✓ JUL 27 BAMC Reno Pkg C Ready To Advertise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AUG 3 S6 (100%) CoTo Submittal ◆ AUG 3 Start Design BAMC Reno Pkg F ◆ AUG 3-7 S6 (100%) Design BAMC Reno Pkg D Review Conference ◆ AUG 15 BAMC Reno Construction Start Pkg C ◆ AUG 17-21 S6 (100%) CoTo Review Conference ◆ AUG 24 BAMC Reno Pkg D 100% Submittal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SEP 3 S5 (65%) Design Submittal BAMC Reno Pkg F ◆ SEP 8 BAMC Reno Pkg E Corrected Final Design Submittal ◆ SEP 8 CoTo Corrected Final Design Submittal ◆ SEP 21 BAMC Reno Pkg D Ready To Advertise ◆ SEP 21-25 S6 (100%) Submittal BAMC Reno Pkg E Review Conference ◆ SEP 2009 One (1) Intra-facility move (Infectious Disease)
SAMMC-South			
BP 171 & 173	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ JUL 2009 Keesler Technical Board Review ◆ JUL 27 Keesler Source Selection Board Review 	◆ AUG 2009 Keesler Targeted Contract Award	
BP 198	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ JUL 2009 GSA Updated Market (Tiered) Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AUG 3 Bi-annual Business Plan Update Complete ◆ AUG 5 I-Team Kickoff/Operational ◆ AUG 20 Being to Develop IO&T Plan ◆ AUG 20 Complete SFO Draft ◆ AUG 2009 OMB Approval Received 	◆ SEP 2009 GSA Submits Prospectus to Congress

LEGEND ◆ Communications Milestone ◆ Design/Construction Milestone ◆ Transition Milestone ◆ Financial Management Milestone ◆ Decision Making Milestone ◆ Medical Command HQs Planning Milestone ◆ Medical Command HQs I-Team Milestone

The New WRNMMC Building A (Outpatient)



National Capital Region (NCR)

- In Jul 09, the installation of **precast placement continued** on the campus of the future Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC).
- In Jul 09, **garage lighting began and concrete on deck was completed** for the South Garage at the new FBCH. Also in Jul 09, the **exterior precast began** for the North Garage.

The New WRNMMC Building B (Inpatient)



San Antonio (SAT)

- The **Central Energy Plant (CEP) Ready to Advertise** was completed on 20 Jul 09.
- The **BAMC Renovation** for package C **Ready to Advertise** was completed on 27 Jul 09.
- The **final design submittal for renovation package D** was received on 20 Jul 09.
- In Jul 09, **one (1) intra-facility move occurred** (Inspector General to FSH Building 647) on the SAMMC-N campus.

Medical Command Headquarters Collocation (BP 198)

- **TRICARE Management Activity (TMA)** and the Services are working with the Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) and the General Services Administration (GSA) to facilitate and support the lease procurement process to ensure that the new collocated medical headquarters is operational by the 15 Sep 11 BRAC deadline.



Spotlight and Major Event

Spotlight: Paul D. Goven, Colonel (Ret.), USAF, Chief of Staff, SAMBIO

This month's spotlight features **Mr. Paul Goven, Chief of Staff, San Antonio Medical BRAC Integration Office (SAMBIO), Fort Sam Houston, Texas.** He retired in Jul 09 as Chief, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Operations Division, Directorate of Medical Services and Training, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas. As a testament to his dedication, after 20 years of tireless service for the Air Force, including the past 3 years at SAMBIO, he took leave only a few days before promptly returning to oversee the operational activities associated with the execution of the 2005 BRAC project establishing the San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC). He is responsible for developing, executing, and monitoring management objectives to ensure strategic and operational goals are achieved. As a supervisor, Mr. Goven instills esprit de corps within his staff and has been described by his team as a tenacious Chief of Staff and an integral part of SAMBIO operations.

Mr. Goven received a direct commission in the United States Air Force in Apr 1989. His extensive leadership experience includes command of two squadrons as well as deployment experience as Administrator of two Air Transportable Hospitals during OPERATION Desert Shield/Desert Storm, one in Thumrait, Oman and another in Al Kharij, Saudi Arabia in support of the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing. He also deployed as the Director of Operations for the 4410 Aeromedical Evacuation Flight located at King Abdul Aziz Air Base, Saudi Arabia. Mr. Goven is married to the former Rebecca J. Carberry and they have two sons, SrA Andrew Goven and Mr. Stuart Goven.



Major Event: The New Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH)

Construction of the new Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH) is currently on schedule. Once completed, the 120 bed community hospital will be approximately 1.275 million square feet and include four specialty clinics, a main hospital, a Central Utility Plant (CUP), helipad, ambulance shelter, and 3,500 parking spaces. The new hospital is being designed and built with a variety of sustainability and green initiatives as well as Evidence Based Design (EBD) features to create natural healing environments and promote patient and family centered care. The picture below represents the current construction progress of the new hospital expected to be completed in Apr 11.

Future Patient Room



Future Dining Room





BRAC in The News

Click on the title to read the article.

ConnectionNewspapers.com: *Status Report on New Hospital*, 2 Jul 09

"Fort Belvoir senior military and civilian medical and administrative personnel conducted a public information meeting Monday, June 30, for the Mt. Vernon community about the status of construction of a new Fort Belvoir Community Hospital at Woodlawn Elementary School. The new Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is a 1.3 million square foot, \$807 million state-of-the-art military facility. Literature distributed at the meeting stated: "The hospital will be part of an integrated health care network providing world-class medical services to service members and veterans, and is in response to the realignment of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. All planning for the new hospital at Fort Belvoir in the south is directly tied to planning for Bethesda in the north. The new hospital will replace the current 51-year-old DeWitt Hospital facility, which was dedicated in May 1957."

DCMilitary.com: *Future WRNMMC Takes Shape*, 2 Jul 09

"A year has passed since former President George W. Bush broke ground at the base of the iconic tower at the National Naval Medical Center, for the future Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. It's the largest infrastructure investment in the military medical system. As part of the Congressionally mandated Base Realignment and Closure program for the National Capital Region, with a completion deadline of September 2011, it will be America's primary reception site for returning casualties and trauma care. Currently, construction crews are erecting the exterior panels for Buildings A and B and the patient parking garage using pre-cast panels. As a result, the structures are beginning to resemble enclosed buildings."

KSAT.com: *SA Still Reaping BRAC Rewards*, 7 Jul 09

"New projects continue to sprout up almost every week at local military installations as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure in 2005. "It's great for San Antonio," said Randy Holman, of the Joint Program Management Office. "It demonstrates that we have maintained our commitment to momentum. We continue to award projects." A study three years ago estimated the military's economic impact on San Antonio at more than \$13 billion annually. That number is expected to rise dramatically as BRAC construction continues through 2011."

KENS5.com: *Ice Age Animals Discovered at Ft. Sam Houston*, 8 Jul 09

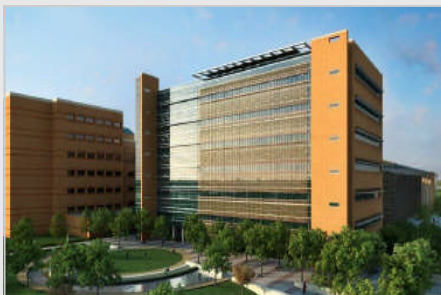
"Officials are awaiting radio-carbon dating of some remains dug up near Brooke Army Medical Center. BAMC is being expanded; the foundation is being laid for a new in-patient tower next to the main hospital. Archaeologists say construction crews in late June uncovered some fossilized remains of at least three animals. Scientists say they have the shoulder bone of a Columbian mammoth, the tooth of a ground sloth, and the possible remains of a mastodon, all from the Pleistocene Epoch."

DCMilitary.com: *Civilian Integration - The Move to DoD and Beyond*, 9 Jul 09

"We are the Joint Task Force Civilian Human Resources Council (CHRC) and are responsible for ensuring a smooth transition for the civilian employees of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, National Naval Medical Center and DeWitt Army Community Hospital into a new regional health care delivery system. We have been working diligently on the policies and procedures regarding the future staffing of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital."

Building for the Future

The pictures below represent the future facilities (from left to right) of the **San Antonio Military Medical Center North (SAMMC-N) Consolidated Tower (CoTo)**, the **Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH)** and the **Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)**. Once completed, these medical facilities will provide leading, world class healthcare to all service members and their families.



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