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AFI EMPLOYEES STEP TOWARD BETTER HEALTH IN FITNESS COMPETITION

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Employees of Armed Forces Insurance [1] (AFI) took a giant step forward to better health--literally--when they donned pedometers for the company's "March AFI" fitness competition.

The employee team whose participants had taken the most steps at the end of eight weeks was rewarded with gym bags and other prizes courtesy of the AFI Health and Wellness committee, according to Maura Kelly, Health and Wellness Coordinator, AFI.

"The competition provided a great opportunity for our staff to pursue better fitness," Kelly said. "March AFI isn't about weight loss or calories burned--it's about being aware of your activity level and looking for easy, fun ways to increase it."

The competition boasted 80 participants divided into five teams. To learn more about their membership, each team represented a different branch of the military--Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and Air Force. Each Monday, team members checked in with each other to report their progress, which was tracked by the Health and Wellness committee. Team captains sent out motivational emails to keep everyone inspired while sharing fun facts and information about the military branch their team represented. Individual team members were "promoted through the ranks" based on how many miles they walked, which served to further motivate participants, according to Kelly. All of the teams together walked more than 20,000 miles, with some participants logging more than 700 miles on their own.

The Delta team, representing the Marines, won the competition, with nearly 4,600 miles walked, biked or ran. Linda Godsil, a member of Alpha team representing the Army, walked an amazing 770.5 miles during the eight weeks of the competition.

"Our employee teams boosted their activity levels in many ways. Some participated in organized exercise, such as a daily jog, and some simply took the stairs instead of the elevator," Kelly said. "All achieved a sense of accomplishment and hopefully, healthy habits that will stick."

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Field of Honor

Armand Young, third from left, of San Diego, Cal., stopped by recently at the Field of Honor in Loves Park, IL to chat with American Legion Post 904 members about the trip he is making on foot from his home to Ground Zero in New York to honor police and firefighters, along with our country's veterans. Post 904 members include from left: Bob Persinger, Bruce MacDonald, Young, Howard Ballard, Joe Myers, Ray Corl, and Jim Vogel. The men are holding up a flag that Young has decorated with just some of the badges collected on his journey to date. He plans to fly the flag at Ground Zero. In addition, Young is traveling with a bamboo pole with many hand flags attached on which he has already gathered over 55,000 signatures. Young says the only qualification for signing a flag "is to promise to do something nice for someone else." On his walk from California since April of 2007, Young says he has been shot at and been the victim of attempted robbery. He expects to reach New York by this fall and that television personality David Letterman has promised to make the last half mile walk with him to Ground Zero. After that, Young plans to return home on foot.

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Naval hospital readies for major change to MRI business

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Naval Hospital Pensacola made a major step into the regional radiology community recently with the unveiling of multi-million dollar patient-friendly and powerful-imaging Magnetic Resonance machine with the technology to provide up to 4-times higher image quality increasing diagnostic confidence

“It (is) a level of image quality just not seen in open MRIs before,” said John Scott, head of the hospital’s Radiology Department.

The Siemens Espree MR combines, for the first time, a very-wide 70cm bore with a short (125cm) magnet that provides a powerful performance of 1.5T to “create a revolutionary open-bore MR. The Espree has the power of Total imaging matrix (Tim), a unique Siemens technology, which means faster, more precise results without patient repositioning and shorter exam times,” according to company officials.

“We owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to the leadership of this project,” said Capt. Berry, acknowledging hospital staff, Siemens and Phoenix Medical Construction contractors. That gratitude from the hospital’s side, he said, should be evenly divided between those who came before us who had the vision and the dedicated, hard-working staff that implemented it in real-time.

The opening has been likened to a Phoenix rising, not from the ashes, but from unused parking spaces.

“We’ve added another 600 square feet of space to the hospital,” said Scott, simply by walling-in unused



(US Navy photo by MC1 Russ Tafuri)

Naval Hospital Pensacola’s Radiology Department made a major-player leap into the Magnetic Resonance community recently with the unveiling of its open-bore, patient-friendly MRI. In a ceremonial ribbon-cutting for staff members on Friday afternoon, key players in the history of this project included Radiology Department Head John Scott (from left); Robert Hamm, director of design construction services for Siemens Medical Solutions; former hospital Director of Clinical Support Services, retired Navy Captain Greg Hall; and Commanding Officer, Capt. Kevin Berry.

ambulance parking spaces. The hospital no longer owns ambulances.

“Hundreds and hundreds of patients throughout the region will benefit,” said Berry, “as will as the Pensacola

community as a whole.” But what does it mean for the patient: More head room (1-foot), leg room and elbow room.

The MRI has a ‘Patient Gap’ of

1-foot, 10 inches which should make a patient no longer feel like they’re nose-to-nose with the magnet; and making it more effective for claustrophobic or anxious patients who can now feel more relaxed.

But the main challenge for a better “open” MRI wasn’t to make it “more open” but rather to retain the performance of a 1.5T system in combination with the most-open design possible.

This combination of 1.5T, Open Bore, and ‘Tim’ is something unlike anything on the market and is among the more sophisticated pieces of equipment throughout the region, says Scott.

With the arrival of the MRI, the Navy hospital can provide more service to patients and spend less taxpayer dollars having to refer for MRI services.

For years, the Navy rented a portable MRI (trailer) that sat behind the hospital and operated three days a week, eight hours a day limiting the availability of MRI services.

The rent-an-MRI cost the command \$560,000 annually. With the new MRI, the Navy hospital will be able to recapture those monies plus an additional \$300,000-to-\$500,000 annually in patient-care dollars which will pay for its self before the 3-year warranty is completed.

The hospital opens its MRI business Monday morning with eight scheduled appointments. By the summer, with the arrival of two more radiologists, the capacity for appointments will continue to rise.

Life-saving technology expands globally to military branches

Five-million battlefield electronic health records now available worldwide

WASHINGTON D.C. — U.S. Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Eric B. Schoomaker today announced continued expansion of medical information technology to support a comprehensive electronic health record led by the Army. Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care, or MC4, provides digital recording capabilities and access to battlefield medical information via ruggedized laptops and handhelds intended to be used in combat zones to document patient care.

MC4 is now used at all Army and Air Force medical facilities on the battlefield, in the Multinational Forces and Observers Effort in Sinai, Egypt, as well as by Army Special Forces, Navy and Marine providers throughout Southwest Asia. The system ensures that service members have an electronic, lifelong medical record. More than five million electronic medical records have been captured since MC4’s deployment in 2003.

“Everyone wants MC4 because of its universal benefits,” said Lt. Col. Edward T. Clayson, commander of the Army’s MC4 program. “Soldiers receive improved continuity of care, providers have up-to-date informa-

tion to avoid repeat procedures and commanders have improved medical situational awareness to better place their medical resources and personnel on the battlefield.”

When seconds count, the medical information of a wounded or ill service member can be beamed around the world to hospitals and doctor’s offices straight from the battlefield in advance of their arrival.

Wounded Soldier Staff Sgt. Matthew Sims experienced the benefits of MC4 firsthand. “Having my medical records available electronically has helped doctors track and follow the treatment I have received at all of the different facilities,” Sims said.

To date, the Army’s MC4 program has deployed more than 24,000 systems to medical units in Iraq and 13 other countries, and trained more than 26,000 field medics, doctors, nurses and commanders on how to use the system in combat support hospitals and battalion aid stations.

Air Force Lt. Col. John Mansfield, M.D., is a strong proponent of a joint medical record initiative, saying most military bases already have joint operability so a single platform just makes sense.

--“At Balad Air Force Base, 95 percent of the hospital staff is Air Force personnel, but most of the U.S. patients treated here are Army or Marine Corps,” Lt.

Col. Mansfield said. “We don’t care what uniform our patients wear, but it would drive us crazy if there were different systems to document care based on their service.”

After the Gulf War, thousands of deployed service members returned from duty without proof of combat-related illnesses and injuries, resulting in loss of benefits. In 1997, Presidential and Congressional mandates chose to adjust course by calling for a medical tracking system and lifelong electronic medical record for all service members – MC4 is that solution.

“MC4 is the most comprehensive, proven information medical system on the battlefield,” Lt. Col. Clayson said.

Clayson adds that MC4 provides service members with peace of mind that their deployed medical data is truly complete and available to them when they return home, aids in the receipt of healthcare benefits from the Veterans Administration and establishes a lifetime continuity of care.

Learn more about the Army Surgeon General’s announcement at www.armymedicaltechnology.com. For more information about MC4, visit www.mc4.army.mil.



JUNE 14 IS FLAG DAY



Wreath laying at Navy Memorial honoring the Navy Nurse Corps' 100th Anniversary



(US Navy photo by MC1(AW) Russ Tafuri, NH Pensacola, Fla.)

NAVY NURSE CORPS CELEBRATE ITS 100TH ANNIVERSITY

Nurses celebrated the Navy Nurse Corps' 100th anniversary May 13 with a traditional cake-cutting ceremony in the medical facility's gallery. Official honors for the traditional cake-cutting goes to the senior and junior Nurse Corps officers within the command. The Director of Nursing Services, Captain Joseph F. Murray, performed "Senior Nurse" honors while "Junior Nurse" honors went to Ensign Jodi White of Loogootee, Ind. NH Pensacola is the ensign's first duty station having spent only six months in the U.S. Navy. She is a member of the Medical-Surgical Inpatient Ward of the military medical facility.

WASHINGTON, DC — The US Navy Nurse Corps marked their 100th anniversary with a public wreath-laying ceremony Friday, May 2, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at the Navy Memorial in Washington, DC. During the ceremony members of the Navy Nurse Corps honored all those who came before them.

The mission of the Navy Nurse Corps, both today and in 1908, has remained unchanged – caring for our warriors as they go into harm's way.

BACKGROUND ON NAVY NURSE CORPS

May 13, 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt signed the Naval Appropriations Bill authorizing the establishment of the Nurse Corps as a unique staff corps of the Navy. The first application to the Nurse Corps were sent by women from around the nation to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Candidates were required to travel to Washington, DC, at their own expense and take oral and written examinations. The first members of the Nurse Corps included a superintendent (Esther Hasson), a chief nurse (Lenah Higbee), and 18 other women. These women, known as the "Sacred Twenty", established the foundation of service and caring that defines the Navy Nurse Corps.

For 100 years, members of the Navy Nurse Corps included many who served overseas and on the front lines. They worked in contagious disease wards during the Spanish influenza epidemic. They treated and cared for the sick and wounded in World War I base hospitals. World War II prisoners of war camps and the Pacific operating theaters. They served aboard hospital ships in the Korean and Vietnam wars. They served during many Navy humanitar-

Today, more than 4,000 Nurse Corps officers serve in the grades of ensign through rear admiral upper half. Their primary mission is focused on the care of our country's warriors and their family members. Today's active duty and reserve Navy nurses answer the call whether it is at the bedside of a patient in a stateside military treatment facility, aboard an aircraft carrier transiting the Pacific, in a joint-humanitarian mission on one of our hospital ships, in an Intensive Care Unit at Landstuhl

Regional Medical Center in Germany, or in a medical support facility in Iraq.

One hundred years ago, the bill to establish the Navy Nurse Corps was approved by Congress and became law May 13, 1908. By October of that year, the first nurses, later called "The Sacred Twenty," reported for duty at the Navy Medical School Hospital, Washington, DC. That location is now the home for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the headquarters of Navy Medicine, 2300 E. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

ian missions. They are serving at the fleet hospitals supporting Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Navy nurses have served and continue to serve in many environments — overseas, onboard ships, in medical centers, in clinics, in medevac helos, in hospital tents and under the hostile conditions of war. They are honored to serve the men and women of the Navy and Marine Corps, active duty and retired and their family members.

The Director of the Nurse Corps continued shaping the Nurse Corps to meet the missions of the future. Navy nurses can be proud of what they have done and should be inspired and humbled by what they have left to do in the next 100 years.

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'Hidden Casualties of War' symposium

'Who do I hug first?'

By MC1(AW) Russ Tafuri and Rod Duren

Naval Hospital Pensacola Public Affairs

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Every war has its 'signature' injuries, said Navy Medicine's Combat and Operational Stress Consultant at last week's (May 8-9) 'Hidden Casualties of War' symposium here at the University of West Florida. In World War II, it was delayed radiation effects; hypothermia in Korea, and Agent Orange in Vietnam.

Today's war-fighters are staring down the not-so-proverbial barrels of Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injuries in a "360-degree, no frontline, asynchronous battle space" in Afghanistan and Iraq, said Captain (Dr.) Robert L. Koffman, a mental health specialist with six different combat deployments under his belt.

Post traumatic stress is the "big guy on the block" in mental health circles, continued the member of the Defense Department/VA's blue ribbon panel that crafted current Acute Stress Disorder (ASD)/Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Clinical Practice Guidelines.

"Post traumatic stress is forever." Dr. Koffman didn't blink, but let the audience off the hook after a dramatic pause ... "not!" The brain is very resilient, he said.

Yet, one of the real drawbacks to providing mental health assessments and counseling are that there are many stigmas associated with post traumatic stress, said Col. (Dr.) Charles Engel of the Army's Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed Medical Center.

The stigma of seeking mental health-care or counseling is the primary barrier a war-fighter may face after coming back home. Yet, according to Dr. Engel, "It is going to take time to change (that) culture in the military. We're starting to see role models in the military that have been affected (by war-time stress) and are willing to step forward and seek treatment. This will help remove or destigmatize" the seeking out of help for those with war stressors, said Engel.

Ever hear the Biblical proverb, 'Physician, heal thyself, which, basically, is counsel to attend to one's own defects, rather than criticizing others?'

Doctors who have served in combat-related situations alongside ground-pounders are not immune to putting up barriers to their own healthcare.

Interestingly, the symposium was the brain-child-out-of-experience for Capt. (Dr.) Kevin Berry, commanding officer of Naval Hospital Pensacola - a co-host with UWF for the 2-day event - and who is about to turn over the command's reins to Capt. MaryAlice Morro in mid-June.



(US Navy photo by Rod Duren)
Navy psychiatrist Capt. Robert Koffman addresses Pensacola symposium on May 8.

Following an operational assignment as General Medical Officer with the First Marine Division's Light Armored Infantry unit during as part of Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-91, the pediatric-trained physician returned home, and after 7 months, came to the rude awakening and a doctor-spouse-

assisted diagnosis, he may be among those who needed to seek counseling.

Several participants spoke about the need for providing sufficient time for grieving the loss of unit members and doing away with the 'practice of compulsory debriefings.'

"The services do a terrible job of teaching about grieving before people come home," said Dr. Koffman. "You can't have a 1-hour memorial in theater" and expect that be the end of one's feelings.

The Navy Medicine psychologist tells a story of a Marine who arrived home to his wife, child and unit-member he thought was dead - having seen the service member in a pile of bodies "stacked up like cord wood" -- waiting for him pierside.

"Who do I hug, first," the Marine asked of the psychologist?

Military medicine efforts are being made to incorporate mental health services into primary care practices, stated Col. Engel, and increase early recognition of stress-related ailments while facilitating continuity and coordination of care.

... And those things just may start helping service members reduce that stigma of 'having to see the shrink.'

TBI is a neurological alteration of consciousness caused by pressurization within the head from blasts and explosions., says Dr. Louis French of Walter Reed's Veterans Brain Injury Center and assistant professor of neurology.

Until about two years ago, there were no standards set as to when an injured soldier was to be pulled off the battle-

field base on injury type or severity. Military medicine has since made an updated-adoption of civilian assessments related to concussions of athletes and applied it to head-movement injuries of the military.

Any service member dazed, confused or who "saw stars" following an explosion or direct blow to head would be appropriate for referral and evaluation of the 'Military Acute Concussion Evaluation' tool.

MACE, which isn't yet a validated tool for military medicine, has been extensively reviewed by leading civilian and military experts in the field of concussion assessment and management, said French.

Dr. Jaine Darwin and Kenneth Reich, co-directors of the pro bono Strategic Outreach to Families of All Reservists (SOFAR), say reservists may have one of the more difficult identity crises among those going to war. They're unique.

Their families are not every-day military families. Their co-workers have no idea what it entails or means to be going to war tomorrow after yesterday's company picnic.

But Dr. Koffman asks the symposium participants what group they think has the more stressors from war?

The majority answer: Reservists.

"Not so," says the Navy doctor. "It's the Navy Individual Augmentee (IA)" who is out there filling billets that are foreign to their rate, such as a corpsman charged with guarding terrorists -- and working with Army units.



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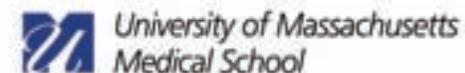
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Physicians

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Physicians

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Physicians

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For additional information about the duties of these positions, please contact Dr. Mark Nissenbaum, Chief of Staff, at (205) 554-2000 ext. 2209 or mark.nissenbaum2@va.gov.

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The Erie, PA region is equally distant from Buffalo, NY, Pittsburgh, PA, and Cleveland, OH and offers year-round recreational opportunities and cultural events. The city of Erie is located on the shores of Lake Erie in the northwestern part of the state and enjoys all four seasons of the year.

Physicians may submit their CV to Debbie Deniziak, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Staff, c/o VA Medical Center, 135 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504. Questions may be directed to (814) 860-2584.

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PSYCHIATRISTS

Broughton Hospital, which provides quality psychiatric care to the citizens of western North Carolina, is seeking psychiatrists to help expand and enhance its inpatient services. Generalists, subspecialists, new graduates and recent retirees are all welcome to apply. In addition to adolescent, adult and geriatric services Broughton has recently opened a statewide psychiatric and substance abuse service for deaf citizens, and will open a forensic treatment unit covering the western half of the state in late 2008.

Broughton is located in Morganton, NC in Burke County. Morganton has a vibrant downtown and is convenient by car to Hickory (20 minutes), Asheville (60 minutes), and the rest of the planet via Douglas Airport in Charlotte (85 minutes). Major league sports and some of the best hiking, skiing, trout fishing, and kayaking on the East Coast are just as close. Some staff reside on the shore of Lake James, just 20 minutes to the west. Burke County was voted as one of the 10 best places to raise a family by Reader's Digest.

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Send CV and letter of interest to:

Sherrie Kappa, Medical/Psychology Staff Coordinator
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Physicians

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