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WEB SITE UPDATES HELP VETERANS AFTER DEPLOYMENT

FALLS CHURCH, VA — Since launching Aug. 5, 2008, Afterdeployment.org has grown to provide more information and resources for service members returning from deployment - as well as for their families.

At a free resource that can be very helpful for veterans transitioning back from their deployment, said Army Maj. Gen. Elder Granger, deputy director for TRICARE Management Activity.

The site provides change strategies and educational materials that address combat stress and triggers; conflict at work; re-connecting with family and friends; depression; anger; sleep problems; substance abuse; stress management; kids and deployment; spiritual guidance; living with physical injuries; and health and wellness.

The updated Web site at <http://www.afterdeployment.org> features workshops in the Improving Relationships program. These workshops provide service members with valuable tools for overcoming the tendency to isolate from friends and family, building relationship skills and reconnecting with partners following a deployment.

Afterdeployment.org also added self-help workshops and activities in the Helping Kids Deal with Deployment, Seeking Spiritual Fitness, and Controlling Drugs and Alcohol sections of the Web site.

The diversity of registered users on Afterdeployment.org is a testimony to how wonderful the site is. Users report very positive feelings about the usefulness and quality of information available on Afterdeployment.org, said Granger. We received great feedback, and we expect the Website to offer even more assistance to families and veterans, Granger added. Statistics indicate that there is a balance of families, providers, veterans, and active duty service members registered on the site.

The Explore the Site box on the top right of the page is a gateway to the site's many materials. Anonymous registration is required only for the workshops.

For transition behavioral health help, go to <http://www.afterdeployment.org>. For info on how TRICARE can help behavioral health, go to <http://www.tricare.mil>.

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Plummer awarded Bronze Star Medal for service in Iraq

BAGHDAD — Navy Cmdr. Jeff Plummer was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Iraqi Freedom while serving as Deputy Director for Health Affairs at the Multi-National Security Transition Command DIraq (MNSTC-I). Conducting over 50 combat missions throughout Iraq, Cmdr Plummer led a team of Army, Navy and Air Force medical officers and non-commissioned officers advising/mentoring the Iraqi Ministry of Defense (MoD) Joint Forces Surgeon General Office, and the Ministry of Interior (MoI) Health Directorate.

On his watch, significant Health Service Support capability was transferred from Coalition to Iraqi control. The first Iraqi MoD Military Hospital at Al Muthana was opened on January 19, 2009, enabling key inpatient services in the capital city of Baghdad. Medical supply warehouses were expanded in Taji, Kirkuk and Numaniyah ensuring support for a growing medical logistics system.

A less mature MoI Health Directorate required more focused intervention for positive progress. Cmdr Plummer directed high-level engagements by senior Coalition Advisors with the Iraqi Minister of the Interior, resulting in governance changes that better recognize health services. In addition to constructing seven clinics for the MoI National Police, MNSTC-I Health Affairs outfitted National and Border police with ambulances and supplies, and advised MoI forces on establishment of medical logistics procedures.

Achieving a significant milestone for the developing Government of Iraq, Cmdr Plummer organizing a first ever dinner conference between the leaders of the Ministry of Health, MoD and MoI. Hosted by the MNSTC-I Commanding General and Chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Rafi Al Isawi, and orthopedic surgeon, this event was lauded as a major first step toward cross-ministerial cooperation for the developing healthcare infrastructure.

Selected for promotion to Captain, Cmdr Plummer returns to duty as Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Branch Health Clinic at Naval Air Station Whiting Field near Pensacola.



LCDR R. Conway photo
U.S. Army COL Stephen Salerno awards the Bronze Star medal to Navy Cmdr. Jeff Plummer on Feb. 15 for serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Cmdr. Plummer, who is the Officer in Charge of the Naval Branch Health Clinic at Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Florida, served as Deputy Director for Health Affairs on the Joint staff of the Multi-National Transition Command-Iraq.

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Air Force Surgical Residency returns to Navy Pensacola Teaching Hospital

By Rod Duren,
Naval Hospital Pensacola, Fla.,

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The Air Force Keesler Medical Center surgical residency program in Mississippi has returned to the arena of joint mili-

tary service with Navy Medicine in Northwest Florida since 2005 with the first of four, 6-week rotations having been completed at Naval Hospital Pensacola, Fla., in February.

The return of the surgical residency rotation to the Family Medicine teach-

ing hospital in Northwest Florida follows a nearly 4-year absence following the 2005 destructive forces of Hurricane Katrina that shut down the Biloxi, Miss., Air Force facility and scattered surgical residents throughout the country.

There are a number of advantages for both the surgical residents and general surgery staff here at the Navy hospital, said Navy Surgeon, Capt. Joseph DeFeo, local program director for the Air Force residents.

There's lots of patients — as many as 10 (surgical cases) a week for a total of about 60 — which is probably more than they'll be getting at Keesler, said the board certified general surgeon from Philadelphia, Pa., and it will keep the surgical staff on our toes, too — having to think currently in a teaching role.

NH Pensacola has been a Navy-renown Family Medicine Residency teaching hospital since 1972.

Brigadier General (Dr.) Dan Wyman, Keesler's 81st Medical Group commander in Biloxi, Miss., said that the return of Keesler Medical Center surgical residents to Naval Hospital Pensacola marks another milestone in Keesler's come back to pre-Katrina operations.

It also exemplified the spirit of cooperation between the two services, he continued. We look forward to continuing this partnership and the benefits it provides to both medical centers.

The addition of the surgical residency will upgrade the functions of training residents, said Navy Surgeon, Capt. DeFeo, From a camaraderie perspective, to giving both of us joint (military training) exposure.

The first of the Air Force surgical residents, Capt. Charles Woodham, just completed his 6-week rotation at NH Pensacola.

My rotation at Naval Hospital Pensacola has, to this point, been my best operative experience as a surgical resident. Due to the way the rotation is set up, I was able to perform more surgeries, in a shorter period of time, than any other rotation to this point in my program.

I found that the surgical staff (was) all extremely open, and excited, about my being there, the Fayetteville, Ga., native continued.

The entire hospital staff is many (of whom) went out of their way to try and make my first rotation there a success (and) took it upon themselves to provide multiple learning opportunities through oral examinations in an effort to help start my preparation for the oral boards that I will be required to take after I finish residency, the St. Louis University School of Medicine graduate said.

As an Air Force officer, I was greeted with respect and openness.

The Air Force surgical residency program at Pensacola was started in 1995 and restarted following a drought caused by Hurricane Katrina in January

2009 with the assistance of recently retired Navy Surgeon, Capt. John Perciballi, a highly-respected combat surgeon from Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Major (Dr.) Valerie Pruitt, head of Keesler's General Surgery Residency program since August 2008.

We met with the people at Keesler to establish the program and it worked well — until Katrina, said Perciballi. NH Pensacola is a nice community-size hospital that can give plenty of bread-and-butter surgeries to the residents they can't get at larger military medical facilities.

Maj. Pruitt, who was an Air Force surgical resident that did rotations at NH Pensacola between 1997 and 2002 is excited about the residents resuming the tradition of working with the Navy attending surgeons at Pensacola.

By re-engaging the Navy hospital into the Keesler Medical Center general surgery residency program, we are creating a joint service training platform — (that) truly promotes a joint environment and will lead to betterment of medical support to the war-fighter. It is imperative our residents learn early in their careers how to interact with all branches of the service, she continued.

It was one of my favorite rotations as a resident and it seems like Capt. Woodham was happy with the experience he had 10 years after mine, said the Louisville, Ky., native and UL medical school graduate.

The current Air Force surgical resident onboard the Pensacola hospital is Capt. Chad "Bulldog" Edwards. A former flight paramedic who earned his call sign not because of his connections to the University of Georgia and its mascot, but because of his short hair and lumpy head — like a bulldog.

The West Georgia native joined on the surgical residency program at Pensacola in February following completion of a clinical research fellowship at Keesler AFB last year in his General Surgery training.

The experience has been outstanding, said the Mercer (Ga.) University School of Medical graduate.

The willingness of the staff surgeons to help at every step has been amazing. Each attending surgeon takes time to help with every facet of surgical care, he explained.

Through their insight from years of practice, I feel that each case provides so much more than mere operative experience. My time here will have a positive and life-long influence on the way that I will practice surgery.

Edwards completed his General Surgery internship at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and was commissioned into the Air Force this month (February) in 2001.

On a civilian pilot (but) never really considered flying in the military, the Bremen, Ga., native continued. Through surgery that I support the (military) mission at home and abroad.



US Navy photo by Rod Duren

A stop on the surgical training tour at Naval Hospital Pensacola, Fla., allows navy Surgeon Capt. Joseph DeFeo (right) to introduce new Air Force surgical resident Capt. Chad Edwards to a hemorrhoid surgical device known as an Infra-Red Coagulator.

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NCOs making a difference in the EMR Mission Overseas

Noncommissioned officers (NCOs) are commonly referred to as the backbone of the unit. They must be the most knowledgeable and confident individuals in their field in order to lead and train their Soldiers to fulfill their mission.

To recognize NCO efforts and accomplishments, Army Secretary Pete Geren proclaimed 2009 as the year of the NCO.

At the front of every mission in the United States or overseas, you'll find a noncommissioned officer, Geren said. They know their mission, they know their equipment, but most importantly, they know their Soldiers.

While shouldering the responsibility of being the frontline supervisor for their Soldiers and providing training within their occupational specialties, NCOs must prepare their staff for the adoption of new or emerging technologies.

Since 2003, NCOs have supported the DoD's worldwide deployment of tactical hardware and software used to collect electronic medical records and streamline medical logistics on the battlefield via the Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) system. In addition to using the systems on a daily basis, NCOs train other Service members to use MC4 systems to accurately capture patient data and restock supply shelves with class VIII equipment. They also augment MC4 technical support efforts by conducting daily maintenance and systems support whenever needed.

The following NCOs have separated themselves from the pack by paving a smoother transition to digital medical recording on the frontlines.



SSG John Coriale
B Company, 345th Combat Support Hospital, Contingency Operating Base (COB) Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq

My current assignment is the patient administration division (PAD) noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC). It is my job is to manage admissions and dispositions, transfers, evacuations, outpatient lodging, as well as any other duties dealing with the patient flow in and out of our facility.

As the NCOIC, I am responsible for ensuring that the members of my staff are proficient in their duties and obligations within this section. I estimate that 90 percent of the work accomplished by

the PAD section is done utilizing MC4 computer systems.

Being a reserve unit, we had difficulty receiving MC4 training within the states due to lack of resources. We received our first two-day block of MC4 training seven months before our deployment date and my section received a four-day PAD course one month later. The unit received additional training at the mobilization site and again when we arrived in Kuwait.

The gap between training sessions reduced our knowledge and ability to use MC4. Additionally, the training sessions focused more on generic situations, rather than what actually occurs in theater. It was my responsibility to ensure that all PAD personnel were present for as many of the training opportunities as we could receive. I also conducted one-on-one, step-by-step instruction with my staff to ensure they understood how to use the system. Most of my knowledge of the system stemmed from a notebook filled with notes I took during the various training classes, as well as learning the system from hands-on experience.

Today, we are skilled in our use of the MC4 system and we have significantly influenced the ability of our higher echelons to conduct their missions by providing timely and accurate data that they use to maintain situational medical reports, significant accident reporting and casualty tracking. My staff has received many complements commending their attention to detail and dedication to ensure that we fulfill our obligations to our patients.

We are continually improving our efforts to enter correct and complete patient information so that we provide a more complete medical record for every Service member, contractor or civilian. This improves the level of care that they receive at our facility, as well as the care they receive if they are transferred to other facilities throughout the area of operations or evacuated out of theater for more definitive care.

My staff has also utilized MC4 systems to perform our own data collection. Our OIC compiles the information into quantifiable reports to show the trend analysis of medical care and casualties since the establishment of the CSH on COB Speicher more than six years ago.

We are focused and determined on making sure the medical fingerprint on all of our patients is as thorough as possible. That is our duty and our responsibility to every single patient that comes through our door.

I think the MC4 system is great. It allows for a complete view of the patient's care, from point of injury with the handheld device to the inpatient care documented with TC2 and Theater Data Medical Store (TMDS) entries. The flow of information is continuous and allows for the most complete record of care that can be possible in a field

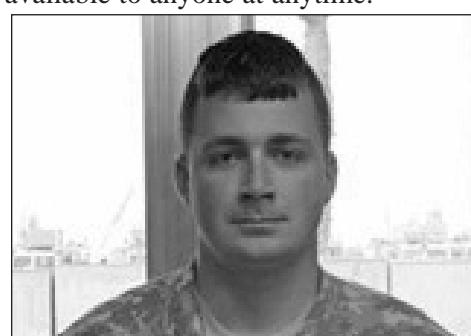
environment.

Having the patient data in a centrally located server eliminates the risk of lost information and it also allows medical personnel to prepare for pending arrivals. This gives the clinical staff the ability to access records generated at another treatment facility through TMDS and to plan the care for the incoming wounded warrior long before the gurney crashes through the door.

I am a strong advocate for electronically documenting medical data. It lends to the accurate collection of information, limits the duplication of information and provides expedient transfer of the information collected to anyone around the world.

In the past, forms would be unreadable due to the elements in the field or from the chaos that can erupt in an emergency room. Having the information electronically also helps to eliminate misunderstandings due to illegible hand-written directives or paper records with smudges and tears.

Today, the MC4 system allows the records to be portable, transferable and complete. This helps medical personnel to provide the most paramount care available to anyone at anytime.



SGT Michael Krauss
890th Engineer Battalion, Camp Liberty, Iraq

I am responsible for all of the communication equipment and I am also the MC4 systems administrator for the battalion aid station. Additionally, I monitor the personnel records to make sure that everyone in this unit is up to date on their vaccinations.

The MC4 systems are primarily used for sick call. We are able to immediately capture the injuries and illnesses we treat on a daily basis. By capturing the patient data electronically, we have significantly reduced, if not eliminated, the loss of patient records in our facility.

We have found that electronic documentation is much easier to access when we need to pull previous treatments or procedures. Critical patient information in records, such as allergies or past medical problems, can be found easily and this helps to eliminate improper medication dosages and duplicating previous efforts.

Having access to the unit's electronic medical records has definitely helped me save time when I check to see who is due for vaccinations. It is a much better process than having to flip through paper charts.

The only hurdle we have experienced with MC4 is the occasional user that joins the unit and has never used the system to electronically document patient care. The only way to overcome this is through training and repeated exposure to the system. Soldiers are learning to use the various applications and we are making sure that they only use MC4 to capture the patient data, and not revert back to using paper charts.



SSG Charles G. Alsup
C Company, 4th Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Medical), Camp Falcon, Baghdad, Iraq

I create user accounts, as well as perform the day-to-day system maintenance for the MC4 systems. I have been able to set up and maintain all of the MC4 systems at this location, so that MC4 technical support personnel have not had to come here for any reason.

I have worked with MC4 systems during previous rotations, so I am pretty familiar with the support the systems require. I was previously deployed to Tikrit from 2003 to 2004, and to Camp Taji from 2005 to 2006. When I have needed to contact MC4 support either by e-mail or phone, they have been very helpful in providing me a solution to the problem.

I am fairly good with small local networks, but during this rotation I have taken all the MC4 systems on the forward operating base and networked them to one server. This has improved the patient care here.

The medical staff at the level I clinics access the level II facilities without having to rewrite the encounter into the level II system. Clinical personnel can request labs, x-rays and order medications that they do not have and then send them over to their clinic.

The major issue we have experienced during this rotation has been the level of access to the Internet. We set up a very small aperture terminal to help alleviate some of the constraint and the connectivity has improved. Now I'm working to have various healthcare and medical Web sites unblocked so that the providers can access them.

Having the MC4 systems allows the medical staff to electronically document the patient care, which improves the overall quality of care throughout the Soldiers' career. I think that anything that helps the Soldiers in the long run is great.

A behind-the-scenes look into naval dentistry

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — The Osborne Dental Clinic aboard Camp Lejeune provides care to more than 2,500 Marines and sailors each month. This clinic is just one of 9 others located in North Carolina that belong to 2nd Dental Battalion, 2nd Marine Logistics Group. Add the remaining 9 to the equation, and the amount rises to more than 12,500 patients treated each month. The Main Side Dental Clinic, another one of the battalion's treatment facilities located on base, individually houses 21 dental operatories, two surgical suites and five specialty departments that deal with general dentistry, endodontics, periodontics, prosthetics and oral surgery. This doesn't include the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, or the vast amount of dental equipment housed there.

A lot of time and work goes into keeping these various dental clinics operating smoothly, as anyone could imagine. But the work doesn't lie with just the dental officers, hygienists, technicians and receptionists.

Several departments within 2nd Dental Battalion operate behind the scenes to enable the clinics to accomplish their missions. These departments serve a variety of different functions, but find common ground in the fact that without the other, Marines and sailors wouldn't receive dental care.

"We would not be able to accomplish our missions without the people working behind the scenes," said Navy Cmdr. Kathy Warner, the Main Side branch clinic director. "We have a truckload of people working in the clinics that everyone can see, so the patients never realize how much behind-the-scenes work goes into daily operation."

This behind-the-scenes work belongs primarily to the Operations Management, Resource Management and Management Information Departments. If you were to classify the clinics' daily operation into a timeline, it would begin with the OPMAN. This group of only one civilian and six sailors handles a broad spectrum of responsibilities in relation to the clinics.

Their most important job, as simple as it may sound, is to ensure the clinics' linen and scrubs are always clean and ready to use. Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott Reid, a hospital corpsman and assistant leading petty officer with the OPMAN, said the clinics would be unable to operate without fresh linen and scrubs due to infection control regulations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

But consider the time and effort it would take to travel a minimum of 120 miles every day to pick up and replace 10 dental clinics worth of linen and

scrubs, then transport the unsanitary load to Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune for cleaning. Then think of how hectic their work days can be when the OPMAN must handle all issues concerning the 10 clinics—government vehicles, postal services, facilities management, environmental compliance, safety programs and Mobile Dental Unit training.

Many don't realize how much of a service we provide," said Navy Chief Petty Officer Demarco White, the leading chief petty officer and department head for the OPMAN. "All 10 of the clinics wouldn't function without our support. Then Marines and sailors wouldn't be treated, and thus all 10 of those clinics would be effectively wiped out."

Even though the dental officers, hygienists and technicians have their functional facility and necessary clothing by way of the OPMAN, they still can't work with broken or nonexistent dental equipment.

The Resource Management Department maintains the responsibility of supplying essential equipment to the 10 clinics and repairing equipment belonging to those clinics.

We receive about four or five work orders a day," said Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Terry Beckner, a dental repair technician with the department and native of Sissonville, W.Va. "Any supply and repair request has to go through us."

Beckner said he and his co-workers, seven sailors and one civilian, handle the transportation, repair and installation of all dental equipment used in the clinics, such as dental chairs, amalgamators and endoscopic arms.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kyle Lundgren, also a dental repair technician, said the department handles all preventative maintenance for the clinics as well. The Reno, Nev. native said his department visits one clinic each month to check every last piece of equipment to ensure they function properly, helping meet the department's goal of making certain that Marines and sailors are able to maintain their required readiness.

But despite having the proper linen, scrubs, gear and supplies, the clinic would still be missing a vital link to the puzzle. This is where the Management Information Department comes into play.

Sheryl Richardson, the chief information officer and department head, said the MID builds, troubleshoots, repairs and provides technical support to more than 400 computer systems located throughout the 10 clinics.

She said the department also provides

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a dental imagery server connected to every computer found in dental operatories, which allows all clinics to view dental X-ray photographs and information involving patients. She added that patient information can be uploaded to disks or other file storage devices from the server, then be transported to other dental care sites in deployed locales.

Richardson, who has served with the MID since 1995, has seen the department transition from having only 35 computer systems to the current number above 400.

“We have been able to make the clinics more technically sound and proficient,” Richardson said. “Even if a major network problem occurred, they could still continue to operate

using the dental imagery server on site at any other clinic.”

Navy Seaman Tae Kim, an operations management specialist, said that he, as a hospital corpsman, was previously unaware any such departments existed. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Williams, a dental repair technician, felt much the same even as he worked alongside dental hygienists as a dental technician.

Both agree that they’ve since developed a much higher value for what happens behind the scenes and out of the public eye. They also agreed that despite whether or not others feel the same way, their jobs will still be accomplished and the clinics will remain ready.

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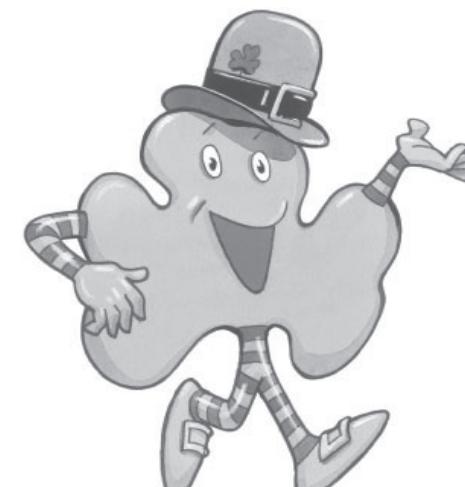
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Illi, deputy product manager with the

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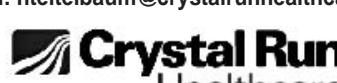
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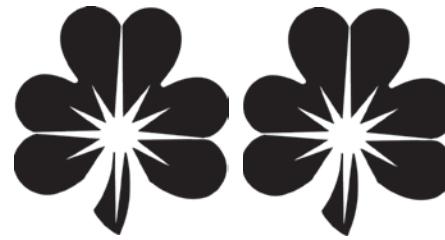
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the complete medical history at their fingertips, and to make quick and often critical life-saving decisions.

"We used the MC4 system daily," said Mary Miller, a nurse in St. Charles, Mo., who served in a combat support hospital in the Iraqi desert in 2007 and 2008.

"We would build a record from the get-go, from the first point of contact when an injury or illness occurred," said Miller, an Army Reservist.

Miller said before the "user-friendly" system was put in place, a paper record was created and sent from the frontlines to the next treatment center with an injured soldier. "Things would get lost and there would be no continuum of care," she said. "Now they can pull up the record and see everything."

Illi's boss, MC4 Product Manager Lt. Col. William Geesey, said Illi has been a big part of the program since its inception and is "relentless and committed in everything he does."

He seen the program grow from only a handful of people in 1999 to an outfit that's meeting a global mission with a workforce of more than 250 people, said Geesey.

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Orlando Illi, Deputy Product Manager, Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care Team, Ft. Detrick, Md.

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Naval Hospital springs forward ahead of DST with opening of Expanded Sleep Laboratory

If you're preparing to loose an hour of sleep by springing forward with the return of Daylight Saving Time next Sunday (March 8), then you might want to get a head start during Sleep Awareness Week.

Naval Hospital Pensacola got the Sleep awareness started early in the week, when on Monday (March 2), Commanding Officer Captain Maryalice Morro and the Veterans Affairs-Gulf Coast Chief of Staff Anna Mello officially cut the ribbon on the opening of the military facility's expanded-beds Sleep Studies Laboratory.



Above: Naval Hospital Pensacola Commanding Officer Captain Maryalice Morro (right) and Anna Mello of the VA-Gulf Coast offices in Biloxi, Miss., officially cut the ribbon on the expanded 6-bed Sleep Studies Laboratory at the Military facility in northwest Florida

Top right: Navy Cmdr. Jacqueline Pruitt, head of Naval Hospital Pensacola's Department of Healthcare Operations is fitted in a demonstration of mask and CPAP (continuous, positive airway pressure) machine during a tour of the Navy hospital's expanded Sleep Studies Lab.

NH Pensacola has had a sleep lab for years, but it recently underwent renovation and expansion thanks to a Joint Incentive Fund (JIF) proposal that was co-approved by the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) Health Executive Council (HEC).

Previously, the sleep lab had just two beds. We now have six, and we (can do) four to five (sleep) studies per night, says Navy Neurologist Cmdr. Edwin Y. Park, head of the Neurology and Sleep Disorders Department at the Navy hospital.

The expansion of the sleep lab has made it possible for more of patients to get needed sleep studies at the Navy hospital as opposed to going out into the TRICARE network of civilian providers; and that has numerous benefits, he said.

That means we can service more of our patients in-house, and that saves large amounts of money through cost-savings by not having to send patients out to the network, Park.

The NH Pensacola Sleep Lab is eligible to Department of Defense family members and VA-referred patients. The expanded sleep lab also comes with an increase in staffing of three contract sleep technicians hired with JIF funds.

We see roughly equal numbers of patients from both (Navy hospital and VA) facilities, he says.

On happy we're making changes to meet the demand for the increased need of sleep study services, because more and more studies are being done on the importance of proper sleep and its effects on one's overall health, Parks concludes.



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