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EMR EFFORTS LAUDED FOR BATTLEFIELD IMPACT WITH TWO AWARDS

FORT DETRICK, Md.— Last month, the Army’s Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) program earned two awards—an Army Acquisition Excellence Award and the Major Jonathan Letterman Award for Medical Excellence. The program was honored for improving and expanding the use of electronic medical records (EMRs) on the battlefield and to garrison battalion aid stations.

On October 4, the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps credited MC4 for instituting the Army’s first tactical EMR quality assurance and best business practice programs throughout Southwest Asia. MC4’s ability to fill a gap in medical recording via expanded use to the Air Force and to garrison battalion aid stations demonstrated the program’s impact on the military’s transition from paper to digital health records.

“MC4’s business transformation efforts provide uniformity and stability to system use, training and support,” said MC4 Product Manager Lt. Col. William E. Geesey. “Our commitment to supporting MC4 users with our ‘train as you fight’ model best prepares units for meeting medical information requirements in the U.S. and abroad.”

More than 147 years ago, Major Jonathan Letterman, medical director of the Army of the Potomac, documented the need for detailed medical records for all Soldiers. On October 29, the National Museum of Civil War Medicine honored Letterman’s legacy by recognizing MC4 for leading the digitization of patient care on the frontlines, enabling better continuity of care and decision making.

“In the past, gaps in Service members’ medical histories were a result of incomplete or lost patient records,” Geesey said. “Missing data often led to exploratory surgery, repeated tests or denial of VA medical benefits. The use of MC4 prevents these issues from recurring.”

With ten years of experience managing the DoD’s first and most comprehensive battlefield medical recording system, MC4 has enabled the capture of more than 12 million electronic patient encounters in the combat zone. MC4 has also trained 42,000 deployable medical staff and commanders, and fielded 33,000 systems to 750 units with medical personnel, to include stryker brigades, Army National Guard and Reserves, and all active divisional units throughout 14 countries.

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Courtesy photo
Winnebago, IL native Matthew McKnight recently returned home from Afghanistan after being there for about 10 months. He says it’s strange to be so young and to be considered a veteran.

A 20-year-old war veteran

By Emily Massingill
Staff Editor

WINNEBAGO, IL — Although Matthew McKnight is just 20 years old, he finds it strange people consider him a veteran – he always thought of veteran as being much older. But returning home from Afghanistan just weeks ago after being there for 10 months, the

2008 Winnebago High School graduate has truly experienced life at war – being in full combat, getting hit and even losing close friends along the way.

It was his junior year in high school that McKnight decided he would join the Army National Guard, and in December of 2006, he enlisted with the signature

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of his apprehensive mother. He had just turned 17.

"My Mom wasn't too sure about it," McKnight said. "But she knew I would join when I was 18 and she supported me – but she still wasn't too sure about it."

Part of the reason McKnight said he signed up was because of the benefits it offered, including paying in full a college education. McKnight wasn't sure about college, but knew he needed something in his life.

Between his junior and senior year, McKnight went to basic training for nine weeks at Fort Benning in Georgia and then returned home to finish his senior year. Once he finished his senior year, he headed back to Georgia to finish training, but getting called to active duty came quickly.

He returned home from Georgia Sept. 28, 2008 and was called to leave for active duty orders by Oct. 15 of that year. He was preparing to deploy to Afghanistan and reported to his home unit in Elgin, Ill. and then headed for

Fort Bragg, NC. While the home unit was preparing to leave, McKnight was finishing his training.

In December, McKnight finally met up with 130 others, all new people who he hadn't trained with since they had all been deployed. It was hard to start over with new people, McKnight said, but he found a home quickly with the Second Battalion 130th Infantry Division.

Once in Afghanistan, the group was split up and sent on different missions. McKnight, along with 30-40 others, initially performed security missions and moved equipment. While in the eastern part of Afghanistan, McKnight says his group didn't see much. He was part of an Embedded Training Team (ETT) and helped the Afghan National Army to be better with their systems. McKnight said they were, for the most part, welcoming of the soldiers. They taught them to be more like an American Army, and to follow a chain of command.

After about 8 months, McKnight was re-missioned to the western part of Afghanistan. When he got there, he

was split from his group again, which was hard after bonding for so long with other men. McKnight was disappointed to leave those he'd spent so much time with, but moved on. "It was my job and I knew it would happen," McKnight said.

The western part of Afghanistan was more dangerous, and McKnight said he was both nervous and anxious to see what it would bring.

"You get to a point that you know you've got your guys with you," he said. "It's all about who's on your left and who's on your right."

There, McKnight was part of the Police Mentor Team with about 15 others who trained the Afghan National Police on weapon systems and provided classes for them. Although they were better equipped than the Afghan Army, McKnight said they had a lot to learn.

One day on a mission, headed to meet with the Afghan Police Chief, McKnight's group was hit by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED), which killed a close friend, a soldier from Galesburg, just five days after McKnight's arrival in the western part of Afghanistan. It was one of many IEDs McKnight's group would see while there.

McKnight lost four people from his group while in the western part of Afghanistan, and about 12 were lost from his home unit. Mentally, McKnight said he was ready to go home.

"To see that happen when the soldier is right next to you is heartbreaking," McKnight said. "But the job goes on – it's war, it happens. He served his country and he did it proudly. You just hate to see anybody go like that."

Although McKnight was keeping in touch with family at home by internet and phone about every other day, he couldn't mention what was truly happening in Afghanistan.

McKnight said although none of the soldiers could attend funeral services for those who lost their lives, his close friend's parents sent photos and the soldiers were grateful to see how many showed up to support him.

After about two months in the western part of Afghanistan, McKnight said his group received word they would head home.

In his group, there were some his age and others that had been part of the Army for years. No matter the age, McKnight said everyone was treated equal and they were all on the same team.

"It's the weirdest feeling in the world to be considered a veteran now," McKnight said.

He was greeted by family at the Machesney Park Armory bussed from Fort McCoy. Now being at home, McKnight says he's still trying to get back into civilian life as much as possible.

"I'm glad I got the opportunity to go over there, do my time and see what it's like," he said. "I had so much support. Now I see the people who sent care packages and letters – it's amazing."

In January, McKnight will begin one weekend per month and two weeks in the summer. He's hoping to start some classes at Rock Valley College to start getting back into school and wants one day to do something in either sports medicine or sports management. He's also hoping to get back into baseball.

McKnight is the son of Ed and Sharon Gantenbein, Winnebago. He also has a stepbrother, Seth and sister, Katie.

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Contractor conference cues economic stimulus

LASHKAR GAH, Helmand province, Afghanistan – Mirwais Nassery, owner and manager of Mirwais Nassery Construction Company, employs more than 150 Afghans in Helmand province. But if he doesn't find his next build soon, he and his many employees will be out of a job.

"Finding work for the last few years in Helmand has been tough," said 34-year-old Nassery, whose family relies on his company's profit for support. "I'm looking for future work. We can construct roads, canals, schools and other buildings. We will attempt anything."

Nassery joined more than 130 fellow Afghan contractors in Lashkar Gah Oct. 14, for the first-ever Afghan Business Conference, hosted by Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan. The conference was planned with hopes of providing local contractors the opportunity to fill military contracts in Helmand.

The brigade, headquartered at nearby Camp Leatherneck, hosted the conference to meet with local Afghans and better understand the goods and services available from the Helmand community. The brigade also educated local businesses on how to bid for contracts with the U.S. military.

"The vision of today is to maximize economic growth," said Army Maj. Nathan Winn, the Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan contracting officer, introducing the Afghan First Program. "We want to look first to Afghan-owned companies to ensure money spent in Afghanistan stays in Afghanistan."

Winn said \$13.5 billion in contracts have gone to Afghan companies in the past two years through the Afghan First Program. Unfortunately, Winn said, this money is going mostly to companies located in Kabul, Bagram and Kandahar.

"This initiative is meant to increase opportunities for Afghan companies in Helmand," Winn said. "It will help the Afghan economy grow, employ more



Afghan contractors look on as Army Maj. Nathan Winn, the Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan contracting officer, explains how to bid for a contract with the U.S. military during the first-ever Afghan Business Conference Oct. 14, 2009. Winn said \$13.5 billion in contracts have gone to Afghan companies in the past two years.

Photo by Cpl. Aaron Rooks

Afghan people and promote reconstruction in Afghanistan."

Winn said the U.S. military needs commodities, such as electrical supplies and gravel, services like delivery of water and recycling, and construction workers to build roads, buildings and bridges, both on military camps and in local communities.

Juma Khan, an engineer with the Afghan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, identified many locations throughout Helmand where construction projects are planned, as

outlined by the Helmand Development Plan, which was structured by Provincial Reconstruction Team-Helmand and approved by the Afghan government.

The PRT introduced the Peace Dividend Trust to the potential bidders following Khan's briefing. The PDT is a non-government organization with locations in Lashkar Gah, Kabul, Mazar, Jalalabad and Kandahar that assists local businesses in gaining access to military and international agency contracts. Since 2006, the PDT has helped local Afghan companies

gain nearly \$400 million in contracts.

"We have the ability to reach out and touch a lot of people," said Brig. Gen. Larry Nicholson, commanding general, MEB-Afghanistan, in conversation with Helmand Gov. Gulab Mangal. "We have lots of potential contracts we would like to start working."

Lt. Col. Zachary Bennett, development officer, 4th Civil Affairs Group, MEB-Afghanistan, said the brigade plans to hold another Helmand Business Conference in the next 90 days at either Camp Leatherneck or Camp Dwyer.

Former Keesler enlisted medics earn nursing degrees, commissions

By Steve Pivnick
81st Medical Group Public Affairs

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — Staff Sgt. Anna Crane returned to Keesler Medical Center Sept. 16 after an absence of almost two years to share a very special occasion with the people she used to work with here.

She left the medical center's Family Birthing Center in December 2007 to attend the University of South Alabama School of Nursing after being selected for the U.S. Air Force Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program. Following her July 24 graduation, Sergeant Crane asked Maj. Melony Valencia, the FBC nursing manager, to commission her as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Major Valencia administered the oath to Sergeant Crane, who received the "Spirit of Nursing Award" at her graduation ceremony, witnessed by former co-workers, friends and her mother, Earnestine Evans, a member of the 81st Medical Support Squadron here. Sergeant Crane had served in the Air

Force for 11 years and had arrived at Keesler in March 2003.

Soon-to-be Lieutenant Crane will pin on her new rank as she begins Commissioned Officer Training at Maxwell AFB, Ala., soon. Following completion of COT, she will attend Nurse Transition Program training at Nellis AFB, Nev., before beginning her new assignment as a nurse at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Crane also invited a special guest to her ceremony. Tech. Sgt. Judd Hailey is another 81st MDG member who just graduated from the USA nursing program under the NECP, earning the "Excellence in Practice Award." He, too, had returned to the medical center to be commissioned - on Sept. 10 by Lt. Col. Patricia Brown, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron. Sergeant Hailey began studies at the USA School of Nursing in August 2007 after serving nine-and-a-half years on active duty - seven of them at Keesler.

He also will attend NTP at Nellis AFB following COT. The "newly-minted" nurse then returns to Keesler Medical Center to begin his nursing career.



STAFF SGT. ANNA CRANE

New recovery care coordinator considers his duties 'an honor'

By Steve Pivnick
81st Training Wing Public Affairs



U.S. Air Force photo by Steve Pivnick

Mr. Ransom and Ms. Anderson review a case of an active-duty service member.

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — Keesler AFB has a new member who plays a significant role in aiding the nation's wounded warriors. Daniel Ransom assumed duties as 81st Medical Group recovery care coordinator in August.

Mr. Ransom, who retired July 30 as a master sergeant in the 335th Training Squadron as a military training leader, is located in room 4A205 at Keesler Medical Center.

His duties include identifying gaps in non-medical services, intervening as necessary to expedite outcomes and assisting with coordinating resources to develop and improve outcomes to enhance delivery of non-medical services.

As the Air Force Recovery Care Coordinator, "I work closely with the personnel community and the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program to ensure delivery of assistance and to resolve conflicts," he explained. "I also facilitate and efficient, effective and smooth rehabilitation and transition back to active duty or civilian life as a veteran by coordinating with the appropriate personnel - military service coordinators, VA liaisons and other agencies."

He also assists in coordinating local

and state resources, including referral to appropriate governmental and non-governmental agencies as appropriate, in the locale where the Airman and family will reside.

"I assist Airmen, their families and extended family members to navigate through the continuum of care. This involves initial assessment, comprehensive assessment, linkage to family support programs and ongoing follow-up. In addition, I collaborate with community partners on and off the installation to form a network of helping resources and maintain current on information relating to the impact of trauma and post-traumatic stress reactions and their affect on the member, family and caregivers."

Included among his duties, Mr. Ransom ensures development, implementation and oversight of the Comprehensive Recovery Plan as well as oversees, coordinates and monitors the medical and non-medical services across the continuum of care as documented in the Comprehensive Recovery Plan.

Finally, he ensures "Airmen and their families have access to all medical and non-medical care management services including, but not limited to, medical care, rehabilitation, education, employment-related programs and disability benefits."

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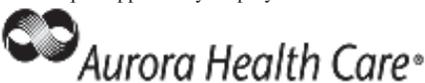
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