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BABY DELIVERED AT KEESLER DURING HURRICANE ISAAC

By Steve Pivnick
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KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. -- It was almost déjà vu.

Keesler Hospital staff delivered a "Hurricane Isaac" baby almost seven years to the day after the birth of a "Hurricane Katrina" baby, although the circumstances were radically different.

Micheal Anthony Castellon-Guevara was born 9:40 p.m. Aug. 28 during a fairly routine delivery as Hurricane Isaac pounded the Gulf Coast. This contrasted with the Aug. 29, 2005, "Hurricane Katrina" birth at the height of the worst natural disaster to strike the U.S. - a caesarian section conducted without power with the staff using flash-lights during the procedure.

Micheal's parents are Miriam and Petty Officer 3rd Class Bryan Castellon and he is their first child. Bryan is assigned to the Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport. In fact, Bryan had to report for duty Aug. 30 to prepare for his third deployment.

Bryan said Micheal wasn't due until Sept. 1 but "the hurricane threw off his timeline." The earlier-than-expected birth didn't seem to affect the baby; he weighed 8 pounds-7 ounces and was 21 inches "tall" and went home Aug. 31. Bryan mentioned that several hospital staff members including the 81st Medical Group commander and several nurses tried unsuccessfully to encourage them to include Isaac as part of his name.

Both parents are from Sun Valley, Calif. He's been in the Navy for four years, three-and-a-half at NCBC Gulfport.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Steve Pivnick)

Parents Miriam and Petty Officer 3rd Class Bryan Castellon, Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, watch their first child Micheal Anthony in the Keesler Hospital's Family Birthing Center Aug. 30, 2012, the day after his birth, at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Promoted to admiral

Right: Rear Adm. C. Forrest Faison III Commander Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) and Navy Medicine West (NMW), kisses his wife Michelle after being promoted to rear admiral during a ceremony on board NMCS. Faison assumed command of NMCS and NMW in August 2010, leading 10 Navy Military Treatment Facilities and overseeing the medical care of more than 675,000 beneficiaries across the Western Pacific.

Below: Rear Adm. C. Forrest Faison III, receives new shoulder boards from his wife Michelle (left) and his daughter Mackenzie (front right) along with his son Cameron (back right), during a ceremony promoting him to a rear admiral.



(U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jessica L. Tounzen)



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From the desk of the editor....

Recently, Military Medical News ran an uncensored article by Rush Limbaugh. While we strive to maintain an impartial balance on all of the stories that we print, we realize that at times, some of the articles contain ideas and opinions that do not reflect the vast majority of our readers. Regretfully, the editorial by Mr. Limbaugh is one such article. As editor, it is my duty to ensure the journalistic integrity of Military Medical News. I exercised poor judgment and apologize for failing you, our military community. I promise to do a better job in the future. For 20 years, Military Medical News has been at the forefront of delivering relevant and newsworthy content to the military medical community. This mission will not change. We appreciate the criticism, both positive and negative. Should you find cause to contact us about any article printed in Military Medical News, please contact me directly.

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TRICARE requires proof of payment for overseas claims

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — After Sept. 1, 2012, TRICARE beneficiaries must send proof of payment with all overseas medical claims, including claims for care received when traveling overseas. Overseas Active Duty Dental Program claims also require proof of payment if the service member pays a provider directly.

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If the provider was paid with cash, beneficiaries may be required to show proof of the cash withdrawal from a financial institution. In some cases, the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) claims processor may require additional supporting documentation to process the claim.

When TRICARE is the second-payer on a claim, it should include the diagnosis describing why the medical care was needed and an explanation of benefits from the other health insurance provider.

USAMITC hosts the first step for 70 Deltas

By Kenneth Blair Hogue,
USAMITC Public Affairs

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS — The U.S. Army Medical Information Technology Center (USAMITC) hosted a group of Medical Service Corps Officers striving to become Healthcare Management Information Officers, or 70 Deltas (70Ds). The Soldiers, working to become “Deltas,” attended an in-brief at USAMITC recently as part of the Medical Information Management Course (MIMC) conducted at the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDCS).

Fourteen Soliders, ranging in rank from Second Lieutenant to Major, attended the single afternoon event. This served as an introduction to the type of support they will have later as they assume their duties as Chief Information Officers (CIOs) of Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) and various other positions throughout the Army Medical Command.

“Today also afforded the students an opportunity to be introduced to senior 70 Deltas—giving them a chance to put names with faces and at the same time putting them in touch with future points of contact and potential mentors,” said Maj. Chadwick Fletcher, USAMITC’s Core Technology Deputy Division Chief/Operations Officer and a 70 Delta himself. “Not only were the



Fort Sam Houston, Texas - COL Andrew Smith, USAMITC Commander, addresses the 70 Delta class held recently at the command.

students able to ask questions, it gave us the chance to emphasize we are here for them, now and in the future, as they grow to become leaders in the 70 Delta field.”

The afternoon started with an operational briefing from Col. Andrew Smith, the USAMITC Commander. The students were given a tour of various aspects of the Command: the Video Network Center, the Data Center and the Enterprise Service Desk. Following, each USAMITC

Division Chief briefed the Soldiers on major initiatives from their respective divisions, both current and projected, and the impact of these initiatives on Army Medicine. Upon conclusion of these briefings, the students participated in a Question and Answer session with Maj. Fletcher and other USAMITC staff.

Fletcher said this also allowed him the opportunity to discuss the life of a Chief Information Officer, some of the challenges they will face later on

in their careers, and the significant impact that Information Management/Information Technology has on the delivery of healthcare.

“It was great to see the enthusiasm and current knowledge of this group of students,” Fletcher said. “We are in a demanding and promising career field as Healthcare Information Management Officers. Col. Smith and I were extremely encouraged at the potential of these leaders as future 70 Deltas.”



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Bureau of Medicine and Surgery visit

Above: Navy Capt. Greg Jones, force surgeon, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, explains the advantages of serving with the Marine Corps to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) interns during an annual Bureau of Medicine and Surgery visit aimed at educating NMCS interns about career opportunities.

Right: Lt. Cmdr. Jaime Montilla, Medical Corps assignment officer, Navy Personnel Command, discusses operational medicine detailing opportunities with Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) interns.



Naval Medical Center San Diego celebrates grand opening of emergency department

By Mass Communication Specialist
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SAN DIEGO — Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) completed the fourth and final phase of the Emergency Department (ED) renovation project with a grand opening ceremony scheduled for Aug. 23.

The \$10.1 million four-phase project increased the number of beds, decreased wait times and includes new services like restaurant-style pagers for patients, allowing them the freedom to leave the waiting room. The ED was also revamped to be more efficient and have a more pleasant atmosphere.

“The main resource that our ED needed was more beds and that’s really what this project accomplished,” said Cmdr. John Love, chairman of the Emergency Department. “We now have a 41-bed ED between the fast track area and the main ED. Before, we only had 26.”

Additionally, the 23,800 square-foot ED houses five triage bays, five



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Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) Deputy Commander Capt. Mark Kobelja addresses attendees during the grand opening of NMCS's newly-renovated Emergency Department (ED). Improvements to the ED included five triage bays, five high acuity beds, \$650,000 of new equipment, and an increase from 26 to 41 beds. The 23,800 square foot emergency department can treat more than 70,000 patients a year.

high acuity beds, a resource room and locker room for providers, a state-of-the-art conference room, and \$650,000 of new equipment.

The newly-renovated ED is now optimized for efficiency and improved

patient care.

“We want it to be a pleasant experience for the patients obviously, so when waiting does occur we have the restaurant-style pager system that [we give to patients] we are comfortable

with leaving the waiting room. That way, we can call them back when it’s their time,” said Love. “Wait times, that’s really what we’re focusing on; our goal is to provide the most efficient and safe care possible, and whenever possible we want to make it so that at check-in, you go straight to a bed.”

Also, while a patient is waiting they have more options for entertainment; the renovated ED boasts brand-new flat-screen televisions and free wireless internet.

The ED’s makeover has also brought improvements for hospital staff, providing a break room, a locker for every staff member, and a team station with enough computers for all staff, ensuring more efficient patient data processing and higher morale.

The previous ED opened in January 1988 at that time the department was designed to see 30,000 patients a year. Currently NMCS treats more than double that number—anywhere from 66,000 to 70,000 patients per year. Love said he hopes the ED can one day treat 75,000 patients per year.

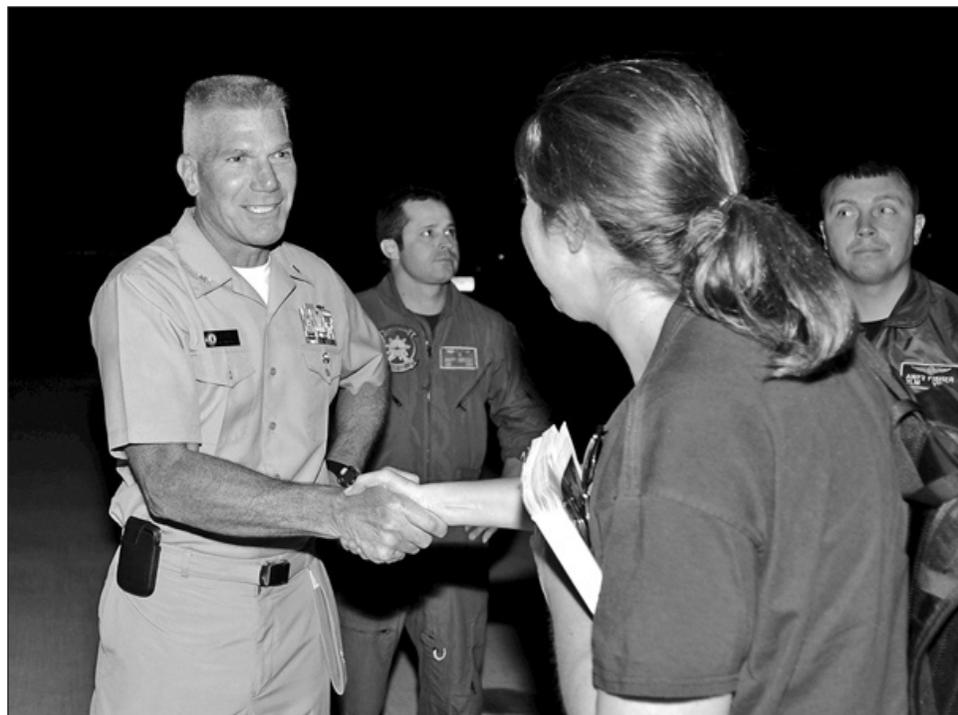
Phase one of the renovation project began November 2010, with the arrival of five trailers used as temporary patient care facilities for fast-track and rapid treatment and assessment while renovations were underway.

During phase two, fast-track patients were treated in the temporary trailers while the ED was freed up for remodeling. Patients with the most threatening conditions, or the most ill, were treated in portions of the ED that weren’t under construction. Meanwhile, those diagnosed with minor illnesses were treated in the fast-track trailers.

Phases three and four consisted of opening up the 14-bed fast-track portion for the least ill, and the 27-bed main portion for the most ill when renovations were completed June 11.



Left: From left to right) Commanding Officer Naval Facilities and Engineering Command Capt. Cliff Maurer, Deputy Commander Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) Capt. (Dr.) Mark Kobelja, NMCS Emergency Department (ED) Chairman Cmdr. (Dr.) John Love, NMCS ED Senior Nurse Lt. Cmdr. Accursia Baldassano and I.E. Pacific contractor Matt Lockwood cut a ribbon signifying the grand opening of the newly-renovated ED.



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Welcome home

Command Master Chief Yenhung Duberek, Navy Medicine West (NMW) and Naval Medical Center San Diego, left, and Capt. Mark Brouker, Navy Medicine West chief of staff, welcome home 99 NMW sailors and seven support staff with a brief thank you over the intercom system aboard their aircraft upon arrival to San Diego. NMW personnel returned from a four-month deployment in support of Pacific Partnership 2012 on the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 19). Nearly 500 medical and support staff from NMW deployed aboard Mercy supporting Pacific Partnership 2012. Pacific Partnership is an annual U.S. Pacific Fleet humanitarian and civic action exercise designed to work with and through host nations to build relationships and a collective ability to respond to natural disasters.



Veterans Affairs Department awards contract to provide SoundCure Serenade to treat Tinnitus

SAN JOSE, CA — American soldiers returning from service abroad and other veterans who suffer from debilitating tinnitus now have access to advanced treatment covered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Starting Aug. 15th, the VA will begin providing SoundCure™ Serenade® customized sound therapy for veterans suffering from tinnitus, or “ringing in the ears.”

“We are very pleased to make this valuable treatment available to our nation’s troops serving us in so many ways,” stated Bill Perry, CEO of SoundCure. “Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and other explosions and noise damage can leave soldiers with a painful -- and constant -- reminder of their time on the battlefield. We are proud to work through the VA to provide a tinnitus solution and relief to military personnel.”

Tinnitus, which is most commonly the result of dam-

age to the auditory system, is the number one disability affecting veterans. In the military, exposure to weapons systems, aircraft and other loud equipment that can cause damage is a daily occurrence. According to the American Tinnitus Association, the 2011 estimated cost of annual tinnitus disability payments for war veterans was over \$1 billion. Severe tinnitus can be extremely incapacitating, causing stress, anxiety, and problems sleeping or concentrating.

In the U.S., the VA system consists of more than 170 medical centers and about 350 community clinics, with more facilities overseas. The number of veterans on the rolls for tinnitus was estimated to be over 800,000 in 2011.

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The NMCWM has assembled an impressive panel of prominent historians, authors, and medical professionals speaking on a wide variety of topics relating to Civil War medicine. Lecture topics and speakers include: The Hospital Steward: An Examination of his Role and his Relationship with Nursing, William T. Campbell, EdD, RN; Science, Disease and Representation: Medical Photography and the Transformation of American Medical Practice during the American Civil War, Shauna Devine, Ph.D.; Ministering Men of America's Civil War: Nurses Providing Care, Chris Foard, MSN, RN; "That American Disease" Narcotic Use During and After the Civil War, Philip S. Gibbs, M.D.; The Case Book of a Confederate Assistant Surgeon Trans Mississippi 1861-1865, Cynthia De Haven

Pitcock, Ph.D.; Effects of the Civil War upon Medical Malpractice Litigation in the United States, David A. Southwick, DO, and Michael J. Sacopulos, J.D.; One Vast Hospital, Reverend John W. Schildt, NMCWM Board Member Emeritus; Military Medicine in the Wars of the Mid-Nineteenth Century, James F. Tent, Ph.D.; The Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy, 1898-1917: The Last Repository of Confederate Medicine, Michael C. Trotter, M.D.; "Some on Planks and Stretchers." An Overview of the History of Military Casualty Transport and the Establishment of a Fledgling Army Ambulance Corps on the Eve of the Battle of Antietam, Patrick M. Vance; and Trial by Fire - A Hospital Steward's Story, Alan L. West.

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All conference attendees will receive the pre-conference admission, all lectures, Friday evening dinner, and the Saturday bus tour and Saturday evening happy hour at the Pry House Field Hospital Museum located on the Antietam Battlefield.

For information, call 301-695-1864 or e-mail Museum@civilwarmed.org [2]. For on-line registration, visit www.civilwarmed.org [3].

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Linear Accelerator Grand Opening Ceremony

Above: Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Kelly Fredrickson, (left) Radiation Health Technician, Rear Adm. C. Forrest Faison III (center), commander, Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), and Donna Sweetheimer, Licensed Vocational Nurse, cut the ribbon as part of the Linear Accelerator (LINAC) grand opening ceremony in NMCS's Radiation Oncology department. The linear accelerator is used to care for cancer patients with radiation, treating superficial to deep tumors. NMCS's LINAC was first used Aug. 9, and currently treats approximately 20 patients per day.

Right: Lt. Larry Burns, medical physicist, Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), operates the variantrilogy system after the Linear Accelerator (LINAC) grand opening ceremony in NMCS's Radiation Oncology department.



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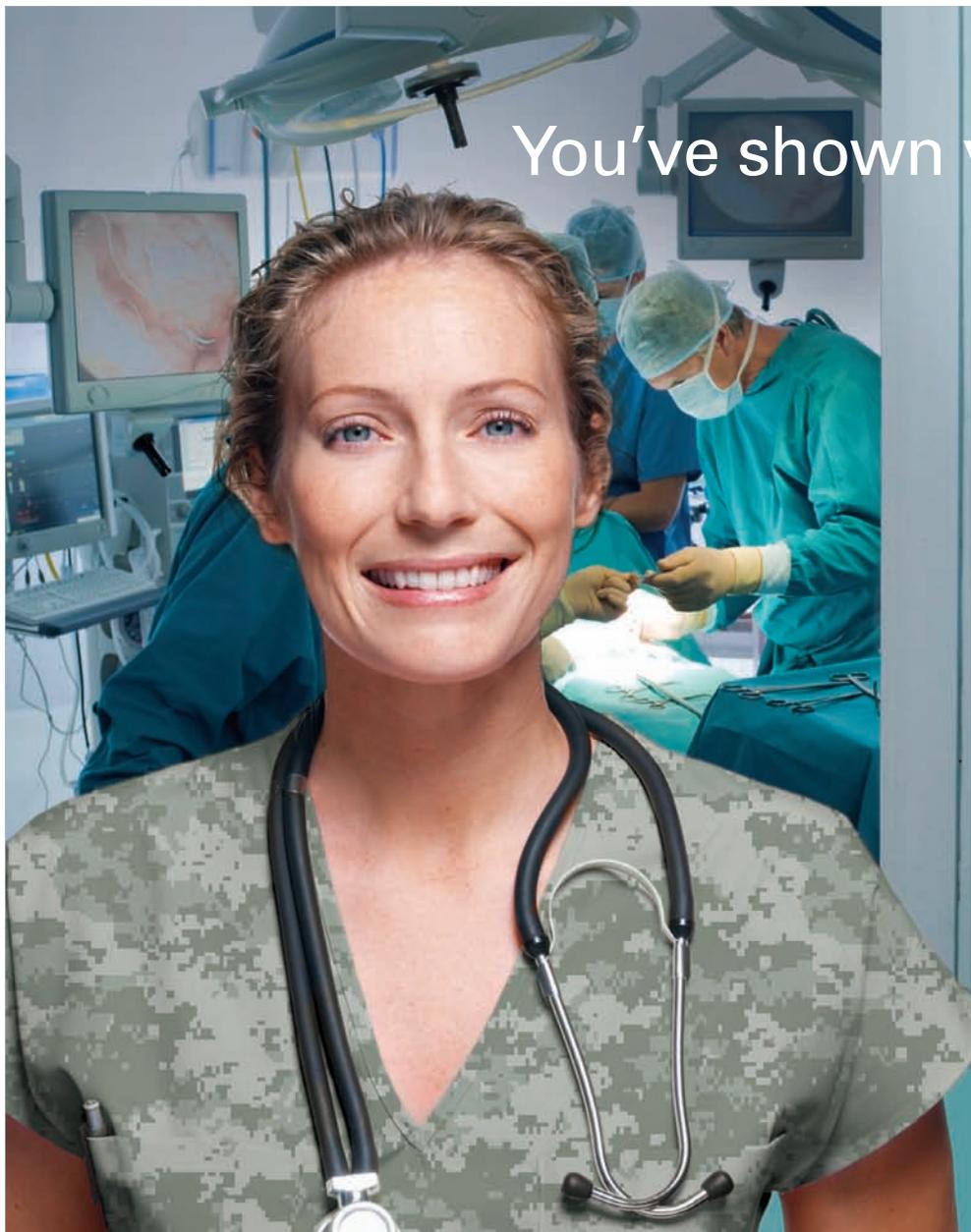


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New MRI machine

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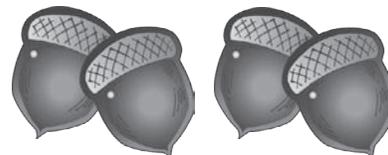


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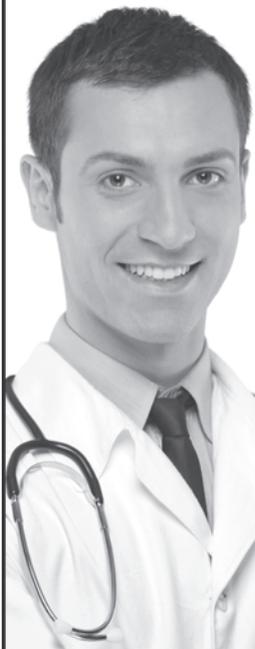


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**Sergeant visits wounded,
ill and injured Marines**

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Michael Barrett visits Marine Staff Sgt. Cody Rhode, patient at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), who was shot Aug. 10, 2012 in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. The sergeant major visited wounded, ill and injured Marines being treated at NMCS, toured the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care facility, and had lunch with Marines in NMCS's Liberty Center.



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TRICARE requires proof of payment for overseas claims

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — After Sept. 1, 2012, TRICARE beneficiaries must send proof of payment with all overseas medical claims, including claims for care received when traveling overseas. Overseas Active Duty Dental Program claims also require proof of payment if the service member pays a provider directly.

Beneficiaries who pay an overseas provider directly should indicate this and the amount paid at the top of the medical claim form to ensure the claim is processed quickly and correctly. Claim forms can be downloaded at www.tricare.mil/forms.

When the claim amount is less than \$1,000, beneficiaries

can submit a copy of the provider or a pharmacy invoice or bill, if it clearly identifies the amount paid. If not, a copy of the cancelled check, credit card receipt or electronic funds transfer must be submitted as proof. Medical or pharmacy bills for more than \$1,000 always require a copy of the cancelled check, credit card receipt or electronic funds transfer as proof of payment in addition to the provider invoice or bill.

If the provider was paid with cash, beneficiaries may be required to show proof of the cash withdrawal from a financial institution. In some cases, the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) claims pro-

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Beneficiaries bundling more than one claim on a single form must submit a proof of payment for each service. Every claim on the form will be reviewed as if it was submitted separately and any items that do not have proof

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Overseas claims for TRICARE Dental Program and TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (non active duty dental programs) do not require proof of payment. Medicare-eligible TRICARE beneficiaries who get care from a Medicare provider in U.S. Territories are also

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For questions about this policy, contact the appropriate overseas regional call center and select option 2 for claims. For contact information, visit www.tricare.mil/contacts. For more information about proof-of-payment requirements, visit www.tricare.mil/proofofpayment.



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Hemorrhagic shock is common in severe bleeding situations associated with trauma in military combat and results in fatality in 90% of all cases. Over 21% of military casualties are in shock upon admission, and over 25% require a blood transfusion.

Below please find additional information about the results of this study for Military Medical News. Please contact me for more information.

Thanks!
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Wounded Warriors



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Brig. Gen. Terry Ferrell, Commander National Training Center, Fort Irwin, presents the Purple Heart Medal to Army Staff Sgt. Jason Gibson, from Naval Medical Center San Diego's Warrior Transition Unit, for injuries sustained while in the line of duty. Gibson lost both his legs when he stepped on an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Afghanistan.



Brig. Gen. Terry Ferrell, Commander National Training Center, Fort Irwin, presents the Purple Heart Medal to Army Pfc. Stephen Priest, from Naval Medical Center San Diego's Warrior Transition Unit, for injuries sustained while in the line of duty. Priest lost both his legs when he stepped on an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Afghanistan.

