



# The Pulse

A compilation of news from around  
Regional Health Command – Central (Provisional)  
Sept 19 - 25, 2016

## Readiness

### Internal News Stories

Culture of Health Campaign kicks off next month

[http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=20428&Itemid=39](http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20428&Itemid=39)

The Culture of Health Campaign will focus on a proactive, preventive culture that promotes healthy behaviors and addresses health issues before they become health problems.

WBAMC leaders engage in leadership development

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/210476/wbamc-leaders-engage-leadership-development>

William Beaumont Army Medical Center held a leaders' forum for WBAMC leaders where personnel gathered for leadership development training to look at the impact their leadership may have on the organization.

### External News Stories

The Gazette: Fort Carson doctors saved Iraqi troops with battlefield surgeries

<http://gazette.com/fort-carson-doctors-saved-iraqi-troops-with-battlefield-surgeries/article/1586341>

Fort Carson doctors, nurses and medics gave battlefield treatment to wounded Iraqi troops during a nine-month deployment to the Middle East.

## People

### Internal News Stories

Fallen Warriors

[www.forthoodsentinel.com/news/fallen\\_warriors/fallen-warriors/article\\_f3dc20ec-7f3d-11e6-9998-03cdb386079e.html](http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/news/fallen_warriors/fallen-warriors/article_f3dc20ec-7f3d-11e6-9998-03cdb386079e.html)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Andrew Hunt was found unresponsive in his residence and later pronounced dead at Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center

West Point's top brass visits WBAMC veterans

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/210210/west-points-top-brass-visits-wbamc-veterans>

Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Lt. Gen. Robert L Caslen Jr., met with El Paso veterans during a visit to William Beaumont Army Medical Center.

WTB ushers in National Hispanic Heritage Month

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/210187/wtb-ushers-national-hispanic-heritage-month>

The Fort Bliss Warrior Transition Battalion hosted William Beaumont Army Medical Center's Hispanic Heritage Observance at WBAMC.

### **External News Stories**

Fort Hood Herald: POW/MIA tribute says Soldiers 'never forgotten'

[http://kdhnews.com/fort-hood-herald/across-the-fort-pow-mia-tribute-says-soldiers-never-forgotten/article\\_c37732b6-7f74-11e6-bbaa-8726167e15f8.html](http://kdhnews.com/fort-hood-herald/across-the-fort-pow-mia-tribute-says-soldiers-never-forgotten/article_c37732b6-7f74-11e6-bbaa-8726167e15f8.html)

Fort Hood holds POW/MIA ceremony at the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center.

New York Upstate: FBI: Upstate NY Army nurse stabbed, set on fire in brutal attack by subordinate

<http://www.newyorkupstate.com/news/2016/09/fbi-upstate-ny-army-nurse-was-stabbed-set-on-fire-in-attack-by-subordinate.html>

Lt. Katie Ann Blanchard suffered stab wounds and third- and fourth-degree burns in an attack Sept. 7.

Times Herald Record: Community rallying around burned, stabbed Burke grad

<http://www.recordonline.com/news/20160921/community-rallying-around-burned-stabbed-burke-grad>

Organizers from Goshen have planned a fundraiser at St. John School for the Blanchard family.

DeRidder High's April Leslie cited by national organization

<http://www.beauregarddailynews.net/news/20160924/deridder-highs-april-leslie-cited-by-national-organization>

April Leslie, 17, has been recognized for superior academic achievement by the National Societies of High School Scholars. Leslie volunteered for the Red Cross at Bayne Jones Army Community Hospital.

### **Access to Care**

#### **Internal Stories**

Tattoos disappear at Evans

<https://www.army.mil/article/175666/>

Marking one's body with tattoos has occurred for thousands of years. And they used to be considered permanent, unless the person was willing to sand, or cut the ink out. At Evans, removing unwanted ink is a much less painful experience. Lasers are used to break up tattoo ink into particles as tiny as a grain of sand, which the body can then absorb.

WACH Pharmacy "Self-Care Program" Available to Beneficiaries

<https://www.army.mil/article/175485/>

Feeling achy, sniffly or sneezy? You could purchase cold or pain medications over-the-counter from the exchange, commissary or a local retail store... but did you know, you can also visit your local Army Medicine Pharmacy and pick up these items at no cost to you, without an appointment to see your provider?

#### **External News Stories**

The Texas Tribune: The Brief: Abbott reveals source of severe burns

<https://www.texastribune.org/2016/09/19/the-brief/>

Gov. Greg Abbott, who was treated at BAMC for burns, reveals his burns were from a hot shower.

KHOU: Abbott reveals severe burns came from shower

<http://www.khou.com/news/local/texas/abbott-reveals-severe-burns-came-from-shower/321504887>

Gov. Greg Abbott, who was treated at BAMC for burns, reveals his burns were from a hot shower.

Texas Public Radio: Governor Greg Abbott explains his recent burns were caused by shower

<http://tpr.org/post/governor-greg-abbott-explains-his-recent-burns-were-caused-shower#stream/0>

Gov. Greg Abbott, who was treated at BAMC for burns, reveals his burns were from a hot shower.

WTOP: Texas governor says burns were from shower

<http://wtop.com/national/2016/09/texas-governor-says-burns-were-from-shower/>

Gov. Greg Abbott, who was treated at BAMC for burns, reveals his burns were from a hot shower.

KWTX: Police arrest man wanted in shooting at local hotel

<http://www.kwtx.com/content/news/-Police-arrest-man-wanted-in-shooting-at-local-hotel-394311471.html>

Victim of robbery was taken to Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center for care after being shot in the stomach.

The Lawton Constitution: Fitness Day plans take shape at Fort Sill

<http://www.swoknews.com/local/fitness-day-plans-take-shape-fort-sill>

Reynolds Army Community Hospital will provide healthy snack samples and nutrition info during the Fort Still Fitness Day.

## **Quality of Care**

### ***Internal News Stories***

Department of Nursing implements lasting changes

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/210180/departement-nursing-implements-lasting-changes>

WBAMC Department of Nursing revamped administrative processes for inpatient services which streamlines patient care, discharge, admission and transfers while standardizing procedures in daily operations.

## **Safety**

### ***External News Stories***

Fort Hood Herald: Darnall's sterile-processing techs are hospital's 'gladiators' of patient safety

[http://kdhnews.com/fort\\_hood\\_herald/military\\_pulse/darnall-s-sterile-processing-techs-are-hospital-s-gladiators-of/article\\_02b96768-7f76-11e6-ace6-5f420e1c5971.html](http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/military_pulse/darnall-s-sterile-processing-techs-are-hospital-s-gladiators-of/article_02b96768-7f76-11e6-ace6-5f420e1c5971.html)

CRDAMC's medical technicians responsible for patient safety through infection prevention.

## **Video productions**

GLWACH command and provider referrals

<https://youtu.be/K9lq8Fh8aHo>

Three reasons to visit the GLWACH Army Wellness Center

<https://youtu.be/6qeLPO-xMp4>