



The Pulse

A compilation of news from around
Regional Health Command – Central
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People

Internal News Stories

BAMC Troop Command Soldiers help guide students at career fair

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/212067/bamc-troop-command-soldiers-help-guide-students-career-fair>

Brooke Army Medical Center's Troop Command C Company, and Robert G. Cole Middle and High schools held a college and career fair Oct. 7 as part of their Adopt a School partnership.

Veteran Finds Brotherhood in Cycling Group

<http://www.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/972616/veteran-finds-brotherhood-in-cycling-group>

David Camacho, a retired master sergeant and former BAMC patient, found friends in a nonprofit cycling group, Warriors4Life. (This article was also picked up by Sportal)

External News Stories

Springfield News-Leader: Commanding General of largest Army hospital named Evangel University's Distinguished Alumnus

<http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/education/2016/10/14/commanding-general-largest-army-hospital-named-evangel-universitys-distinguished-alumnus/91998304/>

Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Johnson, BAMC commanding general, will be named the Distinguished Alumnus for 2016 during a luncheon Oct. 22.

Access to Care

Internal News Stories

Akeroyd Donor Center takes ownership of new blood mobile

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/211947/akeroyd-donor-center-takes-ownership-new-blood-mobile>

The Akeryod Donor Center has a new blood mobile which will help meet the blood supply for patients at BAMC and to meet requirements of the Army Blood Program.

Fort Hood Calendar of Events

http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/leisure/across_central_texas/fort-hood-calendar-of-events/article_d930bc98-9096-11e6-9ba6-67ac760b6bdb.html

Announcement of the CRDAMC 4th annual Baby Expo.

Good nutrition key message of Culture of Health Campaign

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20485&Itemid=39

Nutrition information and available resources at GLWACH.

External News Stories

Killeen Daily Herald: Darnall Army Medical Center hosts 4th annual Baby Expo
http://kdhnews.com/military/darnall-army-medical-center-hosts-th-annual-baby-expo/article_39429abc-9352-11e6-ad1c-7318dbac900e.html

CRDAMC hosts its annual Baby Expo to provide information on resources and products to families.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following articles are coverage of the Irwin Army Community Hospital Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Oct. 12:

The Mercury: 8 years after announcement, Fort Riley hospital opens

<http://themercury.com/articles/8-years-after-announcement-fort-riley-hospital-opens>

KSNT: Irwin Army Community Hospital opens in Fort Riley

<http://ksnt.com/2016/10/12/irwin-army-community-hospital-opens-in-fort-riley-2/>

WIBW: New Irwin Army Community Hospital Ribbon Cutting

<http://www.wibw.com/content/news/New-Irwin-Arwin-Community-Hospital-ribbon-cutting-396893601.html>

Hays: After many delays, new hospital unveiled at Fort Riley

<http://www.hayspost.com/2016/10/13/after-many-delays-new-hospital-finally-open-at-fort-riley/>

The Mercury: New hospital cause for celebration

<http://themercury.com/articles/new-hospital-cause-for-celebration>

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following links are stories in which victims were treated at SAMMC following accidents and incidents.

KSAT.com: Texas Rangers investigating deputy-involved shooting in Guadalupe County, Seguin Gazette says

<http://www.ksat.com/news/texas-rangers-investigating-deputy-involved-shooting-in-guadalupe-county-seguin-gazette-says>

Herald-Zeitung: Texas Rangers investigating deputy-involved shooting in Seguin

http://herald-zeitung.com/community_alert/article_e2c58a9e-9187-11e6-a07f-67c3da65acbc.html

Seguin Gazette: Man injured in deputy involved shooting

http://seguingazette.com/news/article_2fb4440e-9164-11e6-97fb-c313375ab09f.html

KSAT.com: Pedestrian struck by car, in critical conditions

<http://www.ksat.com/news/pedestrian-struck-by-car-in-critical-condition-1>

mySanAntonio.com: Man in critical condition after running in front of vehicle downtown

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/crime/article/Man-in-critical-condition-after-running-in-front-9973333.php>

WOAI: Homeless man hit by car in critical condition

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/homeless-man-hit-by-car-in-critical-condition>

KSAT.com: Vehicle rolls 4 times during crash, driver ejected

<http://www.ksat.com/traffic/vehicle-rolls-4-times-during-crash-driver-ejected>

KSAT.com: Man recovering after being shot twice, police say

<http://www.ksat.com/news/man-recovering-after-being-shot-twice>

WOAI: Man standing outside store shot twice by gunman

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/man-standing-outside-store-shot-twice-by-gunman>

KENS5.com: Shootout in quiet subdivision ends with man injured, police say

<http://www.kens5.com/news/crime/sapd-shootout-in-quiet-subdivision-ends-with-injured-man/335697394>

WOAI: Three people hurt in hit-and-run crash on South side

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/three-people-hurt-in-hit-and-run-crash-on-south-side>

KSAT.COM: 3 hospitalized after being hit by vehicle

<http://www.ksat.com/traffic/3-hospitalized-after-being-hit-by-vehicle>

KENS5.com: Hit-and-run seriously injures two, police search for suspect

<http://www.kens5.com/news/hit-and-run-seriously-injures-two-police-search-for-suspect/336025250>

WOAI: More than 30 rounds fired during gunfight on Northeast side, man injured

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/more-than-30-rounds-fired-during-gunfight-on-northeast-side-man-injured>

WOAI: Boy shot in the back as he walked home on Northeast Side

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/boy-shot-in-the-back-as-he-walked-home-on-northeast-side-10-11-2016>

WOAI: Suspect shot by deputy at Guadalupe County home

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/suspect-shot-by-deputy-at-guadalupe-county-home>

Safety

Internal News Stories

Drug Take Back at Freedom Crossing

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/211950/drug-take-back-freedom-crossing>

The Department of Pharmacy at William Beaumont Army Medical Center will hold a Drug Take Back event outside the Freedom Crossing Pharmacy, Fort Bliss, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Community events beginning Oct. 13

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20477&Itemid=40

Announcements for GLWACH drug take back and Halloween candy scans.

Avoid venomous snakes this fall

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20495&Itemid=41

Information on venomous snakes and GLWACH environmental health public outreach/safety demonstrations.

Plans underway for Red Ribbon Week at Fort Leonard Wood

<https://www.army.mil/article/176642/>

Red Ribbon Week 2016 is scheduled from Oct. 23 through 31 and the Fort Leonard Wood Army Substance Abuse Program is taking the lead in promoting the annual drug abuse awareness campaign during October.