



# The Pulse

A compilation of news from around  
Regional Health Command – Central

Oct. 31-Nov 7, 2016

**TSG/CSM Sends:** Lt. Gen. Nadja West and CSM Gerald Ecker honor the contributions of American Indians during National American Indian Heritage Month in November. (See full text of star note below).

**CG Sends:** While reflecting on the blessings of family, make safety priority (See full text of holiday message below.)

## **Readiness**

### **External News Stories**

Dentistry Today: Go First Class Dental Program Increases Soldier Readiness

<http://www.dentistrytoday.com/news/todays-dental-news/item/1367-go-first-class-dental-program-increases-soldier-readiness>

Recent statistics show benefit of Go First Class for Soldier dental care.

## **Care for Soldiers, Civilians & Families**

### **Internal News Stories**

Region conducts Treatment of Persons training to emphasize principles of Dignity and Respect

<https://www.army.mil/article/178059/>

CG expresses commitment to prevention of hazing and bullying in region.

Public Health Branch-Louisiana participates in Domestic Abuse Awareness 5K

<https://www.army.mil/article/178002/>

Event increases public awareness of domestic violence, a public health issue.

Oklahoma Public Health Branch holds Organization Day at Zoo

<https://www.army.mil/article/177999/>

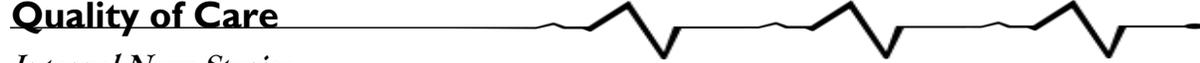
Behind the scenes tour of the zoo is a special highlight of org day for veterinarians and assistants.

BAMC's Veterans Day Celebration big hit

<https://www.army.mil/article/178028/>

Brooke Army Medical Center held an epic Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 4 featuring patriotic entertainment from local area schools, the San Antonio Spurs Silver Dancers, a tree dedication, health fair and food.

## **Quality of Care**



### *Internal News Stories*

Women face unique challenges when getting a prosthesis

<http://www.health.mil/News/Articles/2016/10/21/Women-face-unique-challenges-when-getting-a-prosthesis>

Center for the Intrepid creates more natural-looking prosthesis for woman to help her dress fashionably once again.

PA students now get hands-on experience at BAMC

<https://www.army.mil/article/177806/>

Students get unique experience at only Level I Trauma Center in the Department of Defense, ultimately producing higher caliber of future Physician Assistants.

Army Honors Wounded, Ill and Injured Soldiers during Warrior Care Month

<https://www.army.mil/article/177602/>

Warrior Care Month includes information and updates on programs and initiatives provided through the warrior care system.

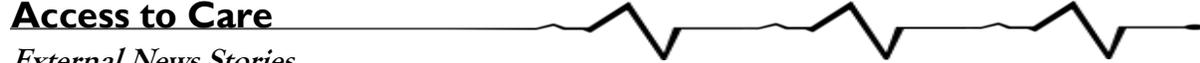
### *External News Stories*

KOAA: Fort Carson holds kick off ceremony for Warrior Care Month (video only)

<http://www.koaa.com/clip/12868376/warriorsmp4>

Warrior Transition Battalion reaches out to Soldiers in need.

## **Access to Care**



### *External News Stories*

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

Police investigate after man shot in back of neck

<http://www.ksat.com/news/police-investigate-after-man-shot-in-back-of-neck>

Victim taken to SAMMC for treatment.