



The Pulse

A compilation of news from around
Regional Health Command – Central
Nov. 21-27, 2016

Readiness

External News Stories

Kit Up: Future of Combat Medicine: Powdered Blood, Spray Bottle Skin

<http://kitup.military.com/2016/11/future-combat-medicine-powdered-blood-spray-bottle-skin.html>

Researchers at the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research are working on a new, more efficient way to administer blood to troops in a heavy trauma situation – powdered blood.

Killeen Daily Herald: Darnall trains for a mass casualty event

http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/across_the_fort/darnall-trains-for-a-mass-casualty-event/article_37a2f1bc-b10b-11e6-b928-5f0c998cd2e1.html

Darnall Army Medical Center conducted a two-day mass casualty exercise Nov. 15-16.

People

Internal News Stories

Hood celebrates Native American Heritage

http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/news/hood-celebrates-native-american-heritage/article_2c60e464-b0dc-11e6-b3f2-8f5880cc2805.html

Maj. Sierra A. Symonette from Evans Army Community Hospital, as a guest speaker at Fort Hood's National American Indian Heritage Month observance.

Munson ambassador shares the Army story on Veterans Day

<https://www.army.mil/a/178480/sr>

Lt. Col. Matthew Fandre, deputy director for clinical services for Munson Army Health Center spoke at the Horizon Elementary School about his Army experiences Nov. 11.

External News Stories

Andrews Gazette: Carter ensures future military readiness during JBSA visit

http://www.dcmilitary.com/andrews_gazette/news/carter-ensures-future-military-readiness-during-jbsa-visit/article_5df40dfd-a86c-5dc4-b636-40581c353039.html

Secretary of Defense Ash Carter's visit to JBSA included a stop at Brook Army Medical Center

Becker's Hospital Review: Christus Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center implements dual leadership; selects president, administrator

<http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/hospital-executive-moves/christus-santa-rosa-hospital-medical-center-implements-dual-leadership-selects-president-administrator.html>

Dr. Ian Thompson, former chief of urology at BAMC has been named Christus Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center president.

Access to Care

Internal News Stories

Co-workers come to aid of fellow DPW employee

http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20616&Itemid=39

External News Stories

El Paso Times: Barceleau: El Paso being rebuilt by us, for us

<http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/11/22/barceleau-el-paso-rebuilt-us-us/94304644/>

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

Seguin Gazette: Hit-and-run suspect in custody

http://seguingazette.com/news/article_e5796a70-b11d-11e6-98b0-e7b205c2deb1.html

Seguin Gazette: Officers seek motorist who fled scene after striking bicyclist

http://seguingazette.com/news/article_4d87c61a-b04d-11e6-ba43-57f683d5f498.html

KSAT: One killed, another wounded in East Side shooting

<http://www.ksat.com/news/2-men-shot-in-head-1-pronounced-dead-at-scene>

KSAT: Man shot in back 3 times in East Side alley identified

<http://www.ksat.com/news/man-shot-in-back-3-times-in-east-side-alley-police-say>

mySanAntonio.com: Two shot, one dead in East Side Saturday night

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/crime/article/Two-shot-one-dead-on-the-East-Side-Saturday-night-10638365.php>

Fox 29: Possible drug deal gone bad leaves 2 dead on East Side

<http://foxsanantonio.com/news/local/drug-deal-gone-bad-leaves-2-dead-on-east-side>

WOAI: Two hurt in separate East Side shootings, no arrests

<http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/two-hurt-in-separate-east-side-shootings-no-arrests>

Fox 29: Man shot in chest at motel

<http://foxsanantonio.com/news/local/man-shot-in-chest-at-motel>

KENS5: Man found shot near SW-side motels, police investigate

<http://www.kens5.com/news/crime/man-found-shot-near-sw-side-motels-police-investigate/355650456>

Wilson County News: Slain officer was 'hometown boy'

<http://www.wilsoncountynews.com/article.php?id=75892&n=section-general-news-slain-officer-was-hometown-boy>