



# The Pulse

A compilation of news from around  
Regional Health Command – Central (Provisional)  
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## Readiness

### Internal News Stories

The 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Post: Surgeon General of the Army visits Fort Riley, tours facilities (Not yet posted on line, see full story below)

The Army Surgeon General discusses the number one priority of Soldiers in Army medicine, assisting warfighters in their deployment readiness.

Army.mil: Implant turns on the world to Evans patients

<https://www.army.mil/article/175251/>

Army readiness requirement to get hearing checked results in implant that returns Soldier's hearing.

### External News Stories

War on the Rocks: Defense Reform in the Next Administration

<http://warontherocks.com/2016/09/defense-reform-in-the-next-administration/>

Two former senior defense officials discuss how to fix the Pentagon's management problems, to include an argument for reform of the Military Health System, in order to make our military better prepared.

## People

### External News Stories

DailyMail.com: Army supervisor and mother of three, 26, fighting for her life after she was set on fire 'by a disgruntled employee whom she feared'

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3789525/Army-supervisor-mother-three-26-fighting-life-set-fire-disgruntled-employee-feared.html>

Civilian employee at Fort Leavenworth Army hospital is charged with dousing his boss with gasoline.

## Access to Care

### External News Stories

Killeen Daily Herald: Darnell commander talks Direct In, new hospital

[http://kdhnews.com/fort\\_hood\\_herald/across\\_the\\_fort/darnell-commander-talks-directin-new-hospital/article\\_479c1630-79f1-11e6-bb95-87f479ce9527.html](http://kdhnews.com/fort_hood_herald/across_the_fort/darnell-commander-talks-directin-new-hospital/article_479c1630-79f1-11e6-bb95-87f479ce9527.html)

CRDAMC commander discusses how Direct In and the new hospital impacts patient experience.

## **Safety**

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### **Internal News Stories**

MAHC News Release: Munson's Army Health Center to Begin Hand Hygiene Patient Survey  
(Full text below; not online)

Mitigating the risk of infection through preventive behaviors is not simply the physician's advice but the commitment of the entire healthcare team at Munson.

### **External News Stories**

Austin American-Statesman: Deadly wreck in June came amid rise in training accidents at Fort Hood

[http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/local-military/deadly-wreck-in-june-came-amid-rise-in-training-ac/nsZRx/?icmp=statesman\\_internallink\\_referralbox\\_free-to-premium-referral](http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/local-military/deadly-wreck-in-june-came-amid-rise-in-training-ac/nsZRx/?icmp=statesman_internallink_referralbox_free-to-premium-referral)

Army Combat Readiness Center reports a rising number of accidents at Fort Hood. Needle sticks at CRDAMC are among the reported statistics.