

Increasing Access to Quality Medical Care

Quality medical facilities on military installations are critical to soldier and family welfare. At Fort Bragg, N.C., the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District constructed more than \$154 million in new, renovated, and expanded healthcare facilities to help increase and improve access to medical care for soldiers and their families. In addition to the Behavioral Health Clinic and Warrior in Transition Complex featured below, the Corps also completed an addition to the Robinson Clinic and is nearing completion of a 51,000-square-foot Troop and Family Medical Clinic. Construction will also begin soon to renovate and upgrade the Womack Army Medical Center. Corps constructed medical facilities like these not only meet high energy and environmental standards, but include features such as soothing colors, textures, furnishings, natural views, and controls that allow patients to adjust the temperature, lighting, and electronics. 🏠

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Behavioral Health Clinic

Corps Project Engineer Eman Sundquist (right) talks to Fort Bragg Project Manager Forward Helane Church (center) and Project Manger Neal Bullock for Hensel Phelps Construction at the new \$14.7 million Behavioral Health Clinic currently under construction by the Savannah district. The 63,500-square foot clinic will provide behavioral health and social work/family advocacy services in support of soldiers, family members, and the Fort Bragg community. Additionally, the facility will house the Directorate of Business Operations for the Womack Army Medical Center. The clinic's design incorporates a walking trail and extensive garden areas, including an on-grade healing garden for individual patient relaxation, one-on-one conversation, and group discussions. One side of the building will be constructed of transparent and frosted glass which will provide views of the garden and existing wetlands from the patient waiting rooms. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2012. *USACE Photo by Tracy Robillard.*



Warrior in Transition Complex

Wounded and injured soldiers at Fort Bragg have a new \$88 million Warrior in Transition Complex to help them rehabilitate or transition back into duty or civilian life. The 250,000 square-foot complex, completed by the Savannah district in February 2012 provides quality housing and assistance for soldiers during the healing process, as part of the Army's Warrior Care and Transition Program. Conveniently located adjacent to the Womack Army Medical Center, the complex includes a soldier and family assistance center, 500-seat dining facility, brigade headquarters & company operations facilities, and a 153,911 square-foot barracks to accommodate 256 soldiers. In addition to other energy efficient features, the complex includes photovoltaic/solar panels to help Ft. Bragg meet their goal to reduce energy consumption by 18 percent. "This unique project provides the first three-deck parking garage ever built at Fort Bragg, and it is one of only two Warrior in Transition Complexes in the Army with a dining facility," said Corps Project Manager Ruben Del Rio. "These facilities honor the sacrifice of the injured and wounded warriors by providing a higher quality of life and better health care service." *Photo provided by Ruben Del Rio.*

