

GA VALLEY HEALTHCARE 2022 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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Background: Valley Healthcare Innovative Readiness Training was a real-world joint operational mission with a collaborative goal of military deployment training and medical care for underserved populations in the states of Georgia and Alabama. One of the desired outcomes was to provide no cost healthcare services including primary medical, dental, optometry, behavioral health, physical therapy, pharmacy, and veterinary health care to the cities and surrounding areas of Columbus, Georgia, Stewart County, Georgia, and Parrish County, Alabama in conjunction with community partners Valley Healthcare System Inc. and Columbus Piedmont Regional Healthcare.

Mission Execution Dates: July 28- August 15, 2022

Locations:

Site 1 - Columbus Civic Center - 400 4th St, Columbus, GA 31901
Site 2 - Providence Baptist Church - 2807 Lee Road 166, Opelika, AL 36804
Site 3 - Stewart County High School - 15582 GA-27, Lumpkin, GA 31815
Site 4 - Paws Humane Society - 4900 Milgen Rd, Columbus, GA 31907

PERSCO: This IRT was a joint mission with partners from the LEAD: (Air National Guard = 65), (United States Air Force = 17), (Army National Guard Soldiers = 42), (Public Health Services = 15, and (United States Navy = 27). for a total of 164 service members supporting all four locations. Streamlined accountability using QR Codes resulting in hours of saved time.

Equipment: 38 pallets of CAMS Equipment and 4 pallets/triwalls were transported OTR to Sites 1 and 2. \$130K of Class VIII consumables were distributed. 179 cots were provided for the mission by Columbus Piedmont Healthcare System.

COVID: In total there was 1 positive case of COVID and 1 probable monkeypox case during the mission. COVID rapid testing was available for service members and patients to use as necessary. Personal Protection Equipment was required during direct patient care at all sites.

Medical Care: The sites saw 2,723 patients, performed approximately 12,000 procedures, and over 1000 eyeglasses were fabricated and/or distributed. Fair Market Value of services provided and is estimated at \$1,223,006.50.

Food Services: Food services troops deployed to all sites provided meals for 164 troops, offering them 3 meals per day each, totaling 4,772 meals served to date. Services will have spent \$17.83 per person, per day, on food cost by the end of the mission.

Training: Total training days: 15; 10 days of clinical care. Total training hours: 5,120. Emphasis on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) training. Trained 82 service members in TCCC.

Public Affairs: Successfully hosted 35 distinguished visitors: Chief of Staff of the Massachusetts Air National Guard/Air National Guard SAF/MR Assistant, Commanders from Camp Lejeune and 102 Intelligence Wing, IRT Operations Officer from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Assistant Surgeon General from US Public Health, Valley Healthcare Board of Directors, and a Representative from the Office of Congressman Sanford Bishop were among attendees.

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