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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## >>> HAILS & FAREWELLS

**Hail:** Dennis “Denny” Bensel. Denny comes to us with 30 years of experience in Environmental Protection, Occupational Safety, Hospital Operations and Education. His work history includes; 21-year veteran of the USAF’s Bio-environmental Engineering Field, 13 years as the Alaska Railroad’s Manager of Safety and 8 years as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Alaska.

**Hail:** Joseph “JB” Brown who joins us from the US Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE), with over 20 years of training and facilitation experience. Bringing his vast wealth of knowledge to the role of Facilities Resiliency Training Facilitator.

**Farewell:** Mr. Ambrose Rosario, who leaves us as PMP for the DHA Healthcare Facilities Efficiency & Environmental Compliance and Audit Programs.

**Farewell:** Ms. Laquetta Ramsey, as she embarks on her new endeavors. Ms. Ramsey served as the previous Training Facilitator. Best of luck Laquetta.

## >>> UPDATED DHA HFEP AND ECAP TEAM:



DHA and Ecomplex Healthcare Facilities Efficiency Program & Environmental Compliance Audit Program Team, with the 2025 Practice Greenhealth System for Change Award. Left-Right Katharine Jiang Ecomplex CEO, Darren Breaux, Dennis “Denny” Bensel, Joseph “JB” Brown, Ambrose Rosario, Rolando Mancha and Uzair Iqbal

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# 2025 PRACTICE GREENHEALTH AWARD WINNERS



Defense Health Agency



Landstuhl Regional Medical Center



422nd Medical Squadron

87th Medical Group

88th Medical Group

96th Medical Group

Alexander T. Augusta Military Medical Center

Bassett Army Community Hospital

Bavaria Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC)

Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

BG Crawford Sams Army Health Clinic

Blanchfield Army Community Hospital

Brooke Army Medical Center

Evans Army Community Hospital

Fox Army Health Center

Guthrie Ambulatory Care Center

Irwin Army Community Hospital

Keller Army Community Hospital

Kenner Army Health Clinic

Kingbrough Ambulatory Care Center

Madigan Army Medical Center

McDonald Army Medical Center

Moncrief Army Medical Center

Reynolds Army Health Clinic

Tripler Army Medical Center

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Weed Army Community Hospital

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Winn Army Community Hospital

Womack Army Medical Center

Naval Hospital Okinawa



# MTF SPOTLIGHT- WOMACK ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Womack Army Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC was awarded the 2024 Platinum Stryker Environmental Excellence Award. This award is given in recognition to hospitals that demonstrate great strides in healthcare efficiency through single-use device (SUDs) reprocessing. For 2024, Womack Army Medical Center had a total cost saving of \$896,123 and 14,825 lbs. of waste was diverted from landfills. Additionally, Womack working alongside Stryker Products for the Planet program has facilitated the planting of trees and kelp. Lastly, these efforts also helped them earn the 2025 Practice Greenhealth Partner for Change award.



PRODUCTS FOR THE  
**PLANET**

**59**

Trees Planted



**14,825 lbs**

Waste Diverted  
From Landfills



Reduced  
cost of  
healthcare



Investment  
Opportunity in  
Patient Care

**Sustainability**



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# HEALTHCARE FACILITIES EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (HFEP)

Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, NC played host to an efficiency workshop. The HFEP team was able to assist the MTF with developing the framework of their DHA efficiency program and establishing their resiliency team. The team also conducted another workshop with 6th MDG at MacDill AFB in Tampa, FL, highlighting efficiency programs that both MTFs had ongoing and gave them information on other areas of focus. Shared ideas with the attendees on how to develop green teams, shared best practices and where to find resources.

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DHA HFEP Team & MCAS Cherry Point workshop attendees. Below left: HFEP team.



Attendees at 6th MDG McDill AFB HFEP workshop

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# ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE & AUDIT PROGRAM (ECAP)

Our ECAP Team has been busy conducting ECBA's (Environmental Compliance Baseline Assessment) focusing on ensuring compliance with state, federal, and DOD regulations. Led by Mr. Darren Breaux and Rolando Mancha, they have completed their most recent assessments at Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA and followed that up with a visit to Naval Health Clinic, Pensacola, FL. Collaborative efforts with facility managers were made to address non-compliance issues and develop corrective action plans. The ECAP team is committed to continuous and diligent protection of the environment, preventing pollution, and ensuring the health and safety of military personnel and their communities. Regular assessments will continue as the DHA ECAP team strives to support facilities in achieving and maintaining environmental compliance.

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DHA ECAP team conducting an out-brief at Naval Health Clinic Pensacola, FL with clinic leaders

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