

Team Army Medicine:

CSM Gragg and I are pleased to announce the recipient of the Army Medicine Wolf Pack Award for the 3QFY19, the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Military-Civilian Trauma Team Training Task Force, in collaboration with the Regional Health Command-Atlantic.

This integrated team of 29 Army Active Duty military and Department of the Army Civilians worked closely to continue to improve patient outcomes on missions through the Army Medical Skills Sustainment Program (AMSSP). The program is made up of two main components which include the AMEDD Military-Civilian Trauma Team Training (AMCT3) and the Strategic Medical Asset Readiness Training (SMART) Program. Both programs have excelled at an almost unequalled pace over the past year. The AMSSP is comprised of a team dedicated to the success of the program and saving lives.

Efforts include a signing ceremony for the AMCT3 program, the first with Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ and another at Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR signifying a commitment between the MEDCOM AMCT3 and the host facility critical to ensuring the future growth of the program. The event was attended by dignitaries including a congressional member, AMSSP Leaders, hospital executives, local, state and federal employees.

Additionally, the SMART program continues to evolve and now includes a tri-service multi-COMPO training program providing excellent training opportunities for a variety of MOSs. In February 2019, the first full SMART course was launched in Cincinnati, OH. The program participants included Service Members from both Army and Air Force. A collaborative partnership agreement was established between four separate Medical Centers. Positive feedback received from both the participants rotating through the program and the host facility solidified the added value for expansion of the program for future cohorts.

The critical thinking of a diverse group of team members across Army Medicine, the team's engagement with FORSCOM, SOCOM and the Military Health System Strategic partners was KEY to the ongoing momentum and success of the programs. The contributions of this team focused on support evolving in different types of Military-Civilian Partnerships at different locations and at all levels. Their actions are the epitome of a diverse team with limited resources and a compressed timeframe to achieve a path for a new level of medical readiness.

Please join me in congratulating the AMSSP Team for their exceptional teamwork and noteworthy outcomes. These efforts illustrate selfless service and dedication reflecting great credit on each of the team members and epitomize the highest standards of the Army and Army Medicine.

Congratulations!

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