

Wright-Patterson AFB Medical Center Renovation



The Medical Center Complex at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is undergoing a major renovation.

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The Season of Caring is Year Round

Notes from Steve Farkus, USACE and Matt White, Walsh Butt Joint Venture

Go by a store front and you can hear the volunteer's ringing bell sounding the call to donate.... This is the time of year when our awareness of those in need is heightened. Being involved in this project gives those of us who are here in the short term the opportunity to interact first-hand with the medical staff who take caring to a whole different level. Every day, all year round, world-class patient and family care is the standard at Wright-Patterson. This renovation project must continue to positively affect all the care that takes place around the clock.

Best wishes to all for success and happiness in the New Year. My family and I take this as an opportunity to be grateful for your help and extend our heartfelt greetings for the season. We wish you a wonderful year ahead and hope that this year brings you good health and success here and in all you endeavor. We hope that our partnership with all stakeholders in the New Year is further strengthened and our "Season of Caring" extends all through 2014!

Happy Holidays!
Steve Farkus
USACE Project Manager

Though we typically focus more time on planning for the future than looking at the past in this business, sometimes it is beneficial to look in the mirror and see where we were, what we got accomplished, and what it looked like getting to where we are today. Since January of 2012, the project has started and finished RMO/TOPA, Laser Eye, Resource Management, Call Center, Sleep Lab, Residents On Call, Houskeeping, Gastro, Education and Training, Medical Readiness, Red Team Clinic, Blue Team Clinic, Urology, Dental, Allergy/Immunization, the Basement Swing Space, ICU*, Phase I of Surgery, Surgery Waiting and a couple of other little coordinated areas.

Currently, Surgery Phase II, Central Sterile, the Kitchen, Perinatal, Mental Health, Medical Command, and some Mechanical rooms are progressing in the renovation process. With 2014 around the corner, many of the areas are to be completed soon, leaving only General Surgery, Optometry, Ophthalmology, ENT/Audio, Logistics/Facilities Management, Ortho, and Radiology to start renovations.

With over 300,000 manhours worked on the project, it goes without saying this project has had a significant impact on the Tradespeople of the Miami Valley. We are fortunate to be a part of this project and helping improve and carry-on the mission of the Wright Patterson Medical Center. Not without challenges, and obstacles, the project continues to be successful in many areas. As we look at how the many challenges have been overcome and how improvements continue to be made to lessen our impact and presence in the facility, we recognize and are grateful for the many countless efforts to make this a first class facility and look forward to next year at this time when everyone involved can be thankful for a very challenging job well done.

Matt White
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Phase II of the surgery shutdown is now underway at the Medical Center Complex at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Look for an update in the January newsletter!

Mark your calendars!

SAG Meeting
Thursday
March 6
1:00 p.m.
(Gov't only 10:00)

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