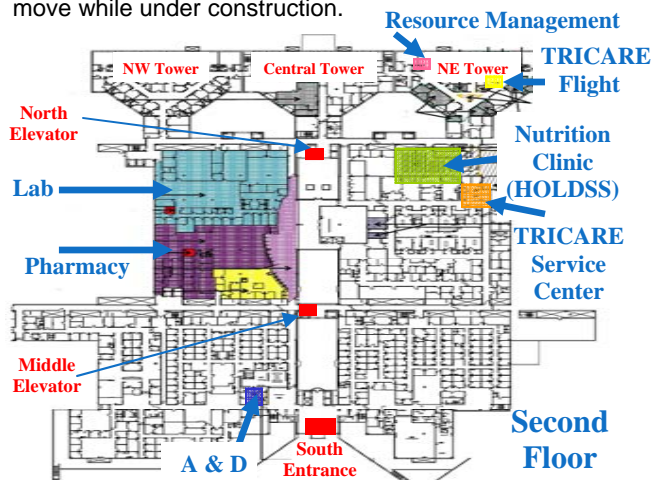




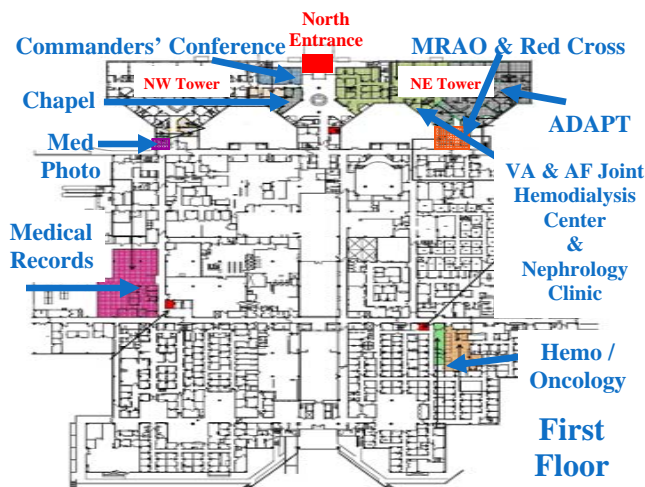
## Move Highlights:

Temporary Lab construction is targeted for late September through late November; The Lab will not move while under construction.



Construction is targeted to begin at the end of November and run through the summer of 2010. Upon completion, the entire lab will occupy the new area.

The Core Lab & Microbiology Lab will be consolidated into the Temp Lab space around the beginning of December while Lab Construction takes place.



The new Commanders' Conference and Chapel moves are tentatively scheduled for November through the end of the year to 1 Central Tower.

Construction for the VA & AF Joint Hemodialysis Center and the Nephrology Clinic begins in September and will occupy part of two towers : 1 Central & 1 East.

## **Near Term Moves:**

Group	New Location	Temporary or Permanent Move	Tentative move dates
ADAPT	1st Floor NE Tower	Permanent	Sept. 2009
HOLDSS	2nd Floor Old Library	Temporary	Sept. 2009
TRICARE Service Center	2nd Floor Old Library	Temporary	Sept. 2009
TRICARE Flight	2nd Floor NE Tower	Permanent	Sept. 2009
Resource Management Office	2nd Floor NE Tower	Permanent	Oct. 2009
Admissions & Disposition (A & D)	2nd Floor South Entrance	Temporary	Sept. 2009
Med Photo	1st Floor NW Tower	Permanent	Sept. 2009
Military Retiree Affairs (MRAO)	1st Floor NE Tower	Permanent	Sept. 2009
Red Cross	1st Floor NE Tower	Permanent	Sept. 2009
Chapel	1st Floor North Entrance	Permanent	Nov. 2009
Med Records	1st Floor Old Warehouse	Permanent	Dec. 2009

## What changes are taking place at DGMC?

In November 2008 the David Grant USAF Medical Center began its first major renovation project since 1988.

The modernization project at the 60th Medical Group encompasses :

All four floors and 28 departments including the relocation of the VA & AF Joint Hemodialysis Center, Nephrology Clinic, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Refractive Eye Surgery, Intensive Care Units and the creation of a new hybrid Cardio-Vascular Operating Room.

The first improvements to come on line will be a new Chapel and the VA & AF Joint Hemodialysis Center at the North Entrance of the hospital. The VA & AF Joint Hemodialysis Center will feature comfortable seating arrangements and enhanced lighting. Both areas will have views into the interior courtyards.

## Why are these improvements taking place?

- To accommodate the changing needs of the Travis AFB community, increase the efficiency of the medical facility and continue to improve the quality of care provided to our patients.
- Due to increased Joint VA / DOD collaboration.
- As a result of the DGMC's expanded role in deploying medical forces.
- Due to the expansion in enrollment of our over 65 population.
- In reaction to the increase of our Graduate Medical Education Programs.



4167th Station Hospital  
Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Field (circa 1943)

### Brief History of The David Grant USAF Medical Center

Opened 1 July 1943 as 4167th Station Hospital at Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Field.

2nd generation facility opens in May 1949 under the 5<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Medical Groups. Named "USAF Hospital Travis" after Strategic Air Command (SAC) takes operation of the base. Affectionately referred to as "The Hospital on the Hill."

Re-designated "David Grant USAF Medical Center" 1 July 1966 in honor of the late Maj. Gen. (Dr.) David Norvell Walker Grant, USAF, MC (1891-1964), first Surgeon General of the U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Army Air Forces.

3rd generation facility opens in December of 1988. The new facility encompasses over 808,475 sq. ft. with 3,662 rooms, 350 inpatient, 75 aero-medical staging flight beds and 53 dental treatment rooms.

Became part of the 60th Air Mobility Wing as the 60th Medical Group 1 October 1994.

DGMC has received five national awards for design and construction and was recognized as the United States' Most Patient Centered Hospital for the Emotional Support Dimension of Care by the Picker Institute in 2002.



USAF Hospital Travis  
Fairfield-Suisun AFB (circa 1949)

### Congratulations to the VA & AF Joint Inpatient Psychiatric Unit !!!



VA & AF JIPMHU Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
16 June 2009

#### State of the art safety and design features:

- Double "shatterproof" windows in all patient areas.
- Norix brand furniture, heavy duty, non-breakable.
- Newly constructed hardened ceilings and walls.
- New nurses station with a 16 camera monitoring system.
- Increased capacity to 20 beds.
- Injury proof ceilings, walls, hardware, bathrooms and décor.
- State of the art communications room for electronic Medical Record and Telemedicine capability.
- Virtual reality PTSD Treatment tools.

### David Grant USAF Medical Center

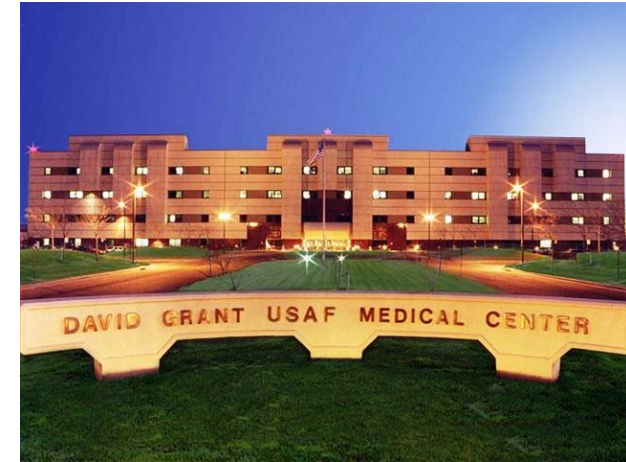
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