

## NATO-RAMS 2022



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# 5G in Telemedicine & Medical Training The Future of Healthcare For the Remote Warrior

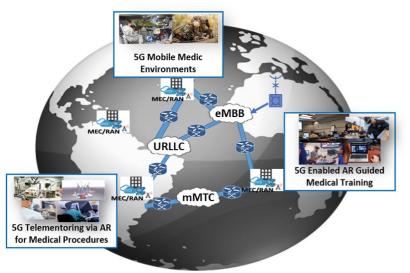
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# Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD R &E)





- Champions research, science, technology, engineering, and innovation to maintain US Military tech advantages
- Provides oversite for 12 sites of 5G experiment initiatives
- Supports San Antonio Electro Magnetic Defense (EMD) Line of Effort #2

#### Project medical expertise virtually using 5G Telemedicine Technology

- Providing medical care capability at the point of need
- To remote locations
- Collaboratively and on-demand
- Enhancing medical readiness, process/performance improvement for all military medical services



#### Military Medical Partners:

- US ARMY Virtual Medical Center, BAMC, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
- Virtual Medical Center INDOPACOM, San Diego, CA

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## 5G in Telemedicine & Medical Training - Objectives



# Extend the reach of DoD life saving medical procedures and critical health care expertise by connecting remote sites to 5G Telemedicine services

- OUSD R & E Sets JBSA 5G Initiatives and Programs for the Future (Experiments)
  - Deliver Medical Training & Telementoring on 5G infrastructure through Virtual Operational Medical Centers, Training Platforms, and Internet of Medical Things
  - Remote medical services via Augmented Reality (AR) in 5G environments  $\rightarrow$  Project medical expertise virtually
- Leverage current DoD medical operations & existing DoD telemedicine applications onto 5G Platform
- NSC Spectrum Forward OTA





5G Telementoring via AR for Medical Procedures

5G Mobile Medic

Environments

- Oversight & Guidance from JBSA 5G Medical Steering Committee
  - (Chaired by Dr. Paul Young, MD; Exec Telemedicine Investigator) Facilitator; 5G oversight & reporting; SME networking; relay program expansion; corporate briefings; membership proposal; relevant forum/site/VTC representation & presentations; feedback; ensure Total Force interests; strategic vision; assess benefits, vulnerabilities, research, equipment, & tech resourcing

## **The Medical Steering Committee**

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## **Objective 1: 5G Enabled AR Guided Medical Training**



### Improve capability for rapid, effective, and remote collaborative medical training

- Real-time AR training accessible from a 5G Network Connection
- 20 trainees & one trainer
- Untethered AR/VR Heads-up-Display
- Workstation controls training experience & collects performance data
- Training scenarios: bleeding, penetrating injuries, respiratory distress, & thermal injuries
- Demonstration indoors & outdoors



Partnered with Military Health System Virtual Medical Center at BAMC, Ft. Sam Houston, TX

## **Objective 2: 5G Telementoring via AR for Medical Procedures**



#### Deliver AR reach-back capabilities with clinical situational awareness for Telementoring

- Real-time communication between a mentee in a remote location & a medical specialist for medical procedure assistance
- Combines data from physiological IoMT sensors, digital medical images, electronic health records high speed video & audio
- Mentee receives instructions via AR
- Demonstration indoors & outdoors



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## **Objective 3: 5G Mobile Medic Environments**

# Provide field medics with real-time access to knowledge and expertise to assess, diagnose and treat critical wounds in austere conditions

- Secure mobile medical 5G private network
- Ruggedized advanced biometric sensors
- High-definition audio-visual 2-way communication for reach-back resource support
- Access to electronic medical records including digital image studies
- Optimize point-of-need services

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## **Fully Integrated Solution**

Rugged | Mobile | Secure | Affordable

#### **Rugged & Mobile**

- Modular, Customizable Configurations
  - ✓ USB, Bluetooth, or Manual Entry
  - $\circ$  Wearable Devices Biometric Sensors
  - o Artificial Intelligence Solutions
  - $\circ~$  Mobile Labs
- Connectivity Features
  - ✓ Ethernet, Wifi, Cellular, Satellite
  - ✓ 5G Cell Modem Integration
  - ✓ HD 2-way communications
- Made to be Mobile
  - ✓ Airtight, Watertight, Dust-Resistant
  - ✓ Lightweight, Crush Resistant

#### Flexible

#### Access to Electronic Medical Records incl. digital imaging

Virtual Triage Command capability

#### Secure

- Advanced Security Features
  - Mag Strip or Smart Chip for Authentication
    CAC Authentication
  - ✓ HIPAA Compliant
  - ATO/ATC

#### Affordable

- Custom Options & Specifications
- Number of Users Does Not Affect Pricing
- Amount of Data Collected Does Not Affect Pricing





Putting Medicine Back in Telemedicin

## **Current Experiment Metrics Gathering and Processes**

1) Partnerships (incl. international) and inclusion of key medical components into the JBSA MSC to delineate concerns regarding remote operational care.

2) Engagements and personnel interviews with Medical Commands along with current civilian entities.

3) Medical Resource analysis of capabilities, risks, and vulnerabilities in DoD Medical Treatment Facility assessments for remote care.

4) Key indicators or analysis of battlefield casualty management.

5) Medical equipment end-user operability in 5Genabled remote settings.



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## **MSC** Future Engagements and Activities Representation





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### **Takeaways**

- 5G will improve capability for rapid, effective, and remote collaborative medical training
- 5G telementoring will deliver medical reachback capabilities and provide field with realtime specialist's expertise
- 5G will Enhance medical readiness and process/performance improvement for all medical services
- 5G will Improve the overall aspects of communications for IoMT
- 5G-enabled Telemedicine will save lives!



