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Telehealth on Display as New Article Spotlights Future of Care

- The director of the USAMRDC's Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) is listed as the lead author on a recently-released analytical article entitled *Military Telehealth: A Model For Delivering Expertise To The Point Of Need In Austere And Operational Environments*.
- The article, which was written by COL Jeremy Pamplin and focuses specifically on the impact of military telehealth on readiness and operational medicine, was released this week on the website *HealthAffairs.org* – a non-profit organization focusing on health policy.
- The article lists the potential to boost readiness, care complexity, and patient volume –all at significant cost savings– as benefits of telehealth, while noting future challenges include potential acquisition problems as well as the need for greater mobility.
- In addition to COL Pamplin, experts from the Army Virtual Medical Center, the Defense Health Agency and the University of Pittsburgh, among others, contributed to the article.
- Experts with *HealthAffairs.org* expect significant media interest in this article.



Top: Screenshot of telehealth article (courtesy HealthAffairs.org); Bottom: Clinician uses telehealth technology (courtesy army.mil)

OUTCOME: By exploring the impact on technology in every phase of Warfighter health, the USAMRDC is ensuring Soldiers will have the tools required to maintain health, capability and lethality on the future battlefield – regardless of the circumstances.