



# USAMRDC Good News Story



## U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command

### *USAMRDC Soldiers Rise Up, Dig Deep for 2019 'Best Medic' Title*

- Staff Sgt. Daniel Tumey and Sgt. Jeffrey Carter were named winners of the 2019 *USAMRDC Best Medic Competition* on Friday, August 30, 2019.
- Each of the six total participants spent three full days undergoing a series of round-the-clock physical and mental training efforts designed to gauge medical skills capacities in a far-forward environment.
- Training events took place in-and-around both Fort Detrick, Maryland, and Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and included ruck marches, firearms qualifications, and trauma lane evaluations, among other skills competitions.
- Tumey (U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory) and Carter (U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases) will now participate in the 2019 *Command Sgt. Maj. Jack L. Clark, Jr. Army Best Medic Competition* at Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Tacoma, Washington, in late September 2019.
- The other participants in the 2019 *USAMRDC Best Medic Competition* included:
  - Sgt. Andres Rochaguzman / Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
  - Staff Sgt. Mykola Usatenko / U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
  - Sgt. Brian McCoy / United States Army Institute of Surgical Research
  - Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Irion / U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory



Main: Staff Sgt. Daniel Tumey and Sgt. Jeffrey Carter prepare to receive first-place awards in the 2019 *USAMRDC Best Medic Competition*. Surrounding: Images from the competition's three-day event (All photos by USAMRDC PAO)

**OUTCOME:** The USAMRDC continues efforts to prepare Soldiers for potential in-theater casualty care efforts across a number of potential battlefield possibilities.