

CRDAMC hosts SRMC Best Medic Competition

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Best Medic Competitors pose for a group photo after completing the Best Medic Competition (BMC)

FORT HOOD, Texas ---- Soldiers from each of the Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) in the Southern Region Medical Command (SMRC) gathered here at Fort Hood, Texas to compete in a series of demanding and challenging tasks to determine

which pair of Soldiers were the Best Medics from SRMC. Two Soldiers were selected from all

MTF's within the SRMC to compete in the Best Medic Competition. These Soldiers must have already earned the Expert Field Medical Badge or the Combat Medical Badge.

The Soldiers were put through a week long challenge to include a 12 mile foot march, Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), Weapons range, Land Navigation, Combat Testing lane, and a written examination. The intent of the competition was to choose the best team of medics from SRMC to compete in the 2012 CSM Jack L. Clark Jr. Best Medic Competition to be held later this year.

This year's winners were First Sergeant Michael Pini and Sergeant First Class David Murray of Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital in Fort Polk, LA. The Soldiers chosen to compete from Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center were Sergeant First Class Edwin Rotger from the Department of Surgery and Staff Sergeant Geovanny Montufar from the Department of OB/GYN.



SFC Rotger from CRDAMC Department of Surgery receives a certificate and a congratulatory handshake from SMRC CSM Marshall L. Huffman after completing the BMC.



SSG Geovanny Montufar from CRDAMC OB/GYN
Receives his certificate and congratulations from
CSM Marshall L. Huffman and CRDAMC CSM Roger
A. Velarde.