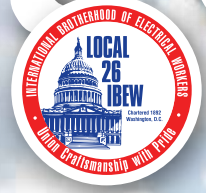


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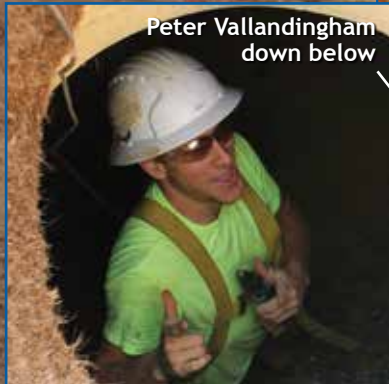
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Local 26 and Singleton Electric Join Forces to Create a State-of-the-Art Military Medical Facility on the Grounds of Joint Base Andrews



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Subforeman Landon Milstead

Joint Base Andrews is one of the most prominent military installations in the country and it makes its home here in the Washington, DC, area. Located in Prince George's County, Joint Base Andrews houses Air Force One, the Boeing aircraft that carries the President of the United States; and on many occasions, has been the first stop in the United States for visiting foreign dignitaries, including kings, queens, prime ministers and popes. The base is a source of great pride for our military and Local 26 is proud to perform work on site.



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The Original Medical Clinics and Surgery Center



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Andrews Air Force Base took shape when President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in 1942, ordered the U.S. Secretary of War to acquire land and build a military airfield. What was originally called Camp Springs Airfield opened in May 1943 and was renamed Andrews Field in 1945 after Lt. General Frank M. Andrews, considered one of the founding fathers of the Air Force, who tragically died in a plane crash. When the Air Force was declared a separate service of the U.S. Military, Andrews Field became Andrews Air Force Base. Eventually, Andrews Air Force Base and Naval Air Facility Washington merged in 2009 to form Joint Base Andrews.

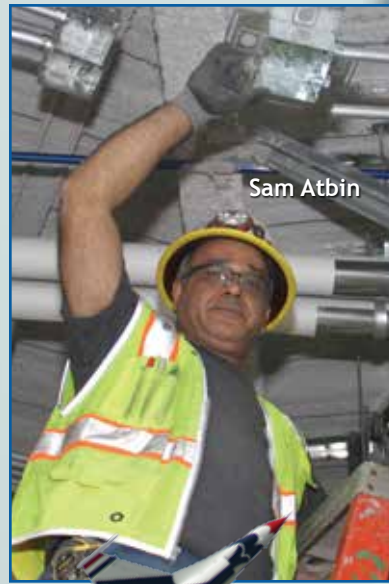
Despite the reference to the Air Force in

the base's former name, Joint Base Andrews is actually also home to units from other divisions of the military, including the Army, Navy, and National Guard. Andrews has been the setting for many significant and joyous reunions throughout history, including the return of the first prisoners of war from Vietnam in 1973, the return of U.S. hostages from Iran in 1981, and the return of Iraq War POW Jessica Lynch in 2003.

Although most people think of Andrews as simply the home of Air Force One, it is truly far more than that. Yes, the base has a separate wing—the 89th Airlift Wing known as the President's Wing—for transporting VIPs around the world, but it also has an important medical institu-

tion—the 79th Medical Wing, home to the 779th Medical Group based at Andrews and the 579th Medical Group based at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. The Malcolm Grow Medical Clinics and Surgery Center, which opened in 1958, is the preeminent medical facility in the 79th Medical Wing and it is here that the proud members of Local 26, working for Singleton Electric, are honored to be plying their skills.

The Malcolm Grow Medical Clinics and Surgery Center was originally constructed in 1958 as a 313-bed inpatient medical center, built to provide care to over 75,000 military personnel and their families. It features an Aeromedical Staging Facility (ASF) which receives wounded, ill, and



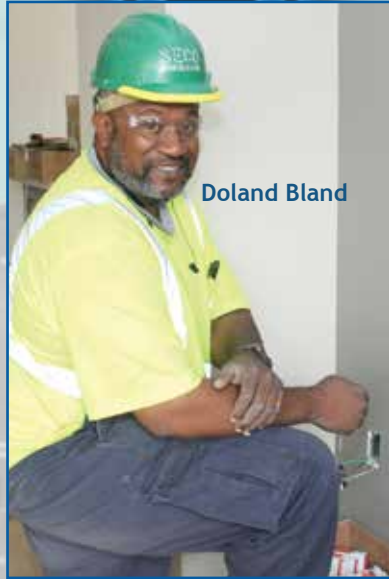
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The sky is the limit for this Singleton Crew here at Andrews.

injured soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines returning home. In fact, it is the first checkpoint for these wounded servicemen and women returning to U.S. soil. Last year alone, the ASF unit carried out almost 500 missions welcoming home our brave warriors. Needless to say, the importance of this medical facility can't be overstated. Today, the hospital serves four times the number of patients it was originally intended to serve, a driving force behind the facility's three-phase total renovation that began in March 2013. Once complete, the new facility will reach 345,000-square-feet in size.

The Singleton Electric crew, 80 at peak, have been working on the Ambulatory Care Center, the Central Energy Plant, a four-level parking garage, a dental clinic, an ambulance shelter, and a service upgrade for the Aeromedical Staging

Facility on site at the medical wing. The total cost of the project is expected to be about \$225 million with the electrical package totaling about \$30 million. Leading the electrical work are Foremen Bob Spittle and Greg Cobaugh; Subforemen Inmar Bernal, Daniele De Francesco, Tim Gilbert, Mike Hempling, Rick Long, Mark Neidhardt, Ted Sparshott, Matt Tomsko, Al White, and Blake Pauley; and Coordinator Phil Auth. Key help was provided by Mike McLaughlin and Andrew Bean who made all of the 15kv splices and terminations.

Within the Ambulatory Care Center alone the Local 26 team worked on the four operating rooms, two MRI scan rooms, five radiology rooms, and a CT scan room. In all, 8,400 fixtures, 226 light poles, and two miles of 5" power and communication duct banks were installed.

The site has two 15kv SF66 insulated pad-mounted switches; four 15kv pad-mounted transformers; a central energy plant substation; and four electrical vaults that include four switchgear line ups, 15 automatic transfer switches, and two UPSs. Singleton's package also includes 24 electrical closets with 35 distribution panels, 70 dry type transformers and 240 subpanels. Three backup generators—two 1000kw and one 750kw—were also installed along with the fire alarm and mass notification system, power monitoring system, and lighting controls system. Local 26 members provided the installation of the cable tray, pipe and wall rough-in for public address, sound masking, security, and nurse call systems.

All three phases of the project are slated to be complete November 2017, which makes this project on a very fast track.



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From left, Andrew Clerico, Angel Ponce, Marbin Garcia, and Subforeman Inmar Bernal



Business Manager Chuck Graham, Dave Belcher, and Justin Norvell



From left, Patris Shahamatdar, Business Manager Chuck Graham, Michael Hempling, and Sam Atbin



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Among the many challenges the construction crew has faced is the fact that the facility has remained fully functional and operational throughout the entire project. The hospital departments move out of one section of the building, the construction crew comes in and completes their work in its entirety, and the hospital moves back into the new space, all without compromising services or the quality of care for the patients. The project also includes the consolidation of the Joint Base Andrews Dental Clinic, currently located on California Ave., to this new comprehensive medical campus. This will improve the overall convenience for patients and staff. The new dental clinic will be over 26,000 square feet in size.

The new medical facility will be a state-

of-the-art campus with operating rooms and medical clinics comparable to the larger military medical facilities at Walter Reed and Fort Belvoir. As medical personnel often flow between all three campuses, this total renovation at Andrews will make the transition between the three facilities for doctors and staff virtually seamless with all three hospitals comparable in their capabilities and technology. The renovation to the campus will also enhance the hospital's capabilities to train medical residents and health professionals enrolled in the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

This is the fourth project Singleton Electric has been a part of here at Andrews, and they plan to continue bidding on future projects. And, it appears

Singleton has found just the right crew for this kind of work. "They have been dedicated craftsmen, from the foremen on down to the first-year apprentices who have worked safely and efficiently and even through harsh winter conditions," said Foreman Greg Cobaugh with pride.

For at least one Local 26 member on site, work on this hospital is a homecoming of sorts as he grew up in a military family living on base at Andrews. For every Local 26 member here, plying their skills at this important medical facility is an honor and an opportunity they are embracing to give back to the servicemen and women and military institutions that have given so much to every single American.

