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Short fuse renewal project brings new life to Walter Reed clinic

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Walter Reed Army Hospital's Clinic 1B re-opened Oct. 1 following a whirlwind renovation project by the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville's, Medical Repair and Renewal Program.

Clinic 1B is a warrior transition clinic, which treats Soldiers wounded in combat. The clinic needed a quick renovation to meet the increasing demand of patients.

Walter Reed contacted Huntsville Center with the short fuse project in July, asking if the needed work could be accomplished by Oct. 1. Work on the project got started Aug. 1 and was completed by Sept. 29.

"Back in July, our commander got a call from a colonel at Walter Reed. There was a warrior transition clinic where they are treating Soldiers coming back injured. It was a renovation that needed to be completed by Oct. 1," said Robert Mackey, a project manager with the Medical Repair and Renewal Program at Huntsville Center.

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