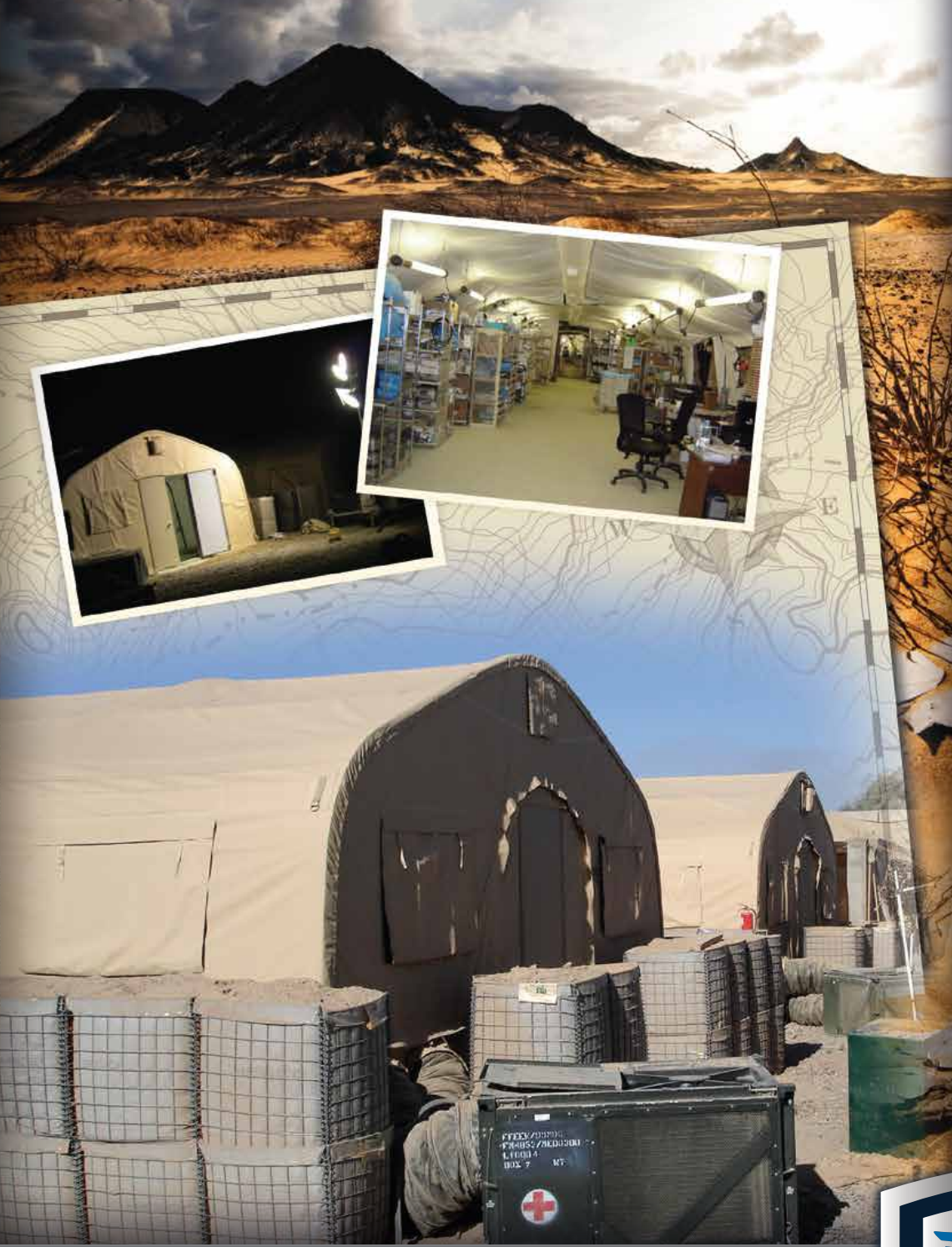


CAMSSS20EX MEDICAL SHELTER SYSTEM



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BALAD HOSPITAL RENOVATION

CAMSS Shelters was the leading force in the complete renovation of Balad Hospital, the largest military field hospital in the world. CAMSS, medics, and Air Force personnel worked closely together to ensure the hospital was able to provide continuous care while the massive transformation of 35,000 square feet took place. The team had to keep it running 24/7; Balad Hospital was a place that saw as much trauma in a day as every Emergency Room in the U.S. combined saw over the course of a year. In order to accomplish that, the older shelters were removed and replaced in a rotating manner, with anyone that could help in this undertaking lending a hand. CAMSS was there to provide everything the hospital required, from enhanced vector proofing to creating an environment conducive of high quality healthcare, where patients were afforded treatment in a comfortable and clean open space.

EVERYONE MAKES THEIR OWN FOOTPRINT

Part of the difficulty in renovating Balad, was that the footprint of the existing interconnecting shelters had to be preserved. CAMSS was as flexible as any gymnast in duplicating both the dimensions of the superstructure, and guaranteeing that the location of every door in Balad Hospital wouldn't move so much as an inch. Shelter after shelter were delivered and placed into action and over fifty CAMSS20EX32 shelters were installed in the course of a mere 10 days.

THE TRIED AND TRUE ADVANTAGE

As soon as the CAMSS20EX was in operation, numerous advantages became apparent. The vertical sidewalls allowed for more useable space than the old arched or slanted sidewall tents, and provided more space and headroom for the medics to operate near the head of the bed. This dramatically improved the facilities at Balad, creating a space for IV drips and monitors, as well as room for surgeons who had frequently bumped their heads on the previous system's arches, liner and lighting. Our liner system also includes an attic space to allow hot air to flow out of the ends of the shelter to combat sweltering conditions, and a tensioned fabric cover to help maintain normalized interior working conditions. The greater temperature control of the CAMSS20EX in any climate is still a strong selling point against other shelters.

These were just a few of the benefits that improved the comfort and quality of care for the patients and medics alike after switching to CAMSS Shelters. This time-sensitive project was completed effectively thanks to the joint effort of all those involved. Today, the Balad Field Hospital has been featured in many news reports and documentaries as the ideal deployed hospital and is on display as an exhibit at the National Museum of Health and Medicine.

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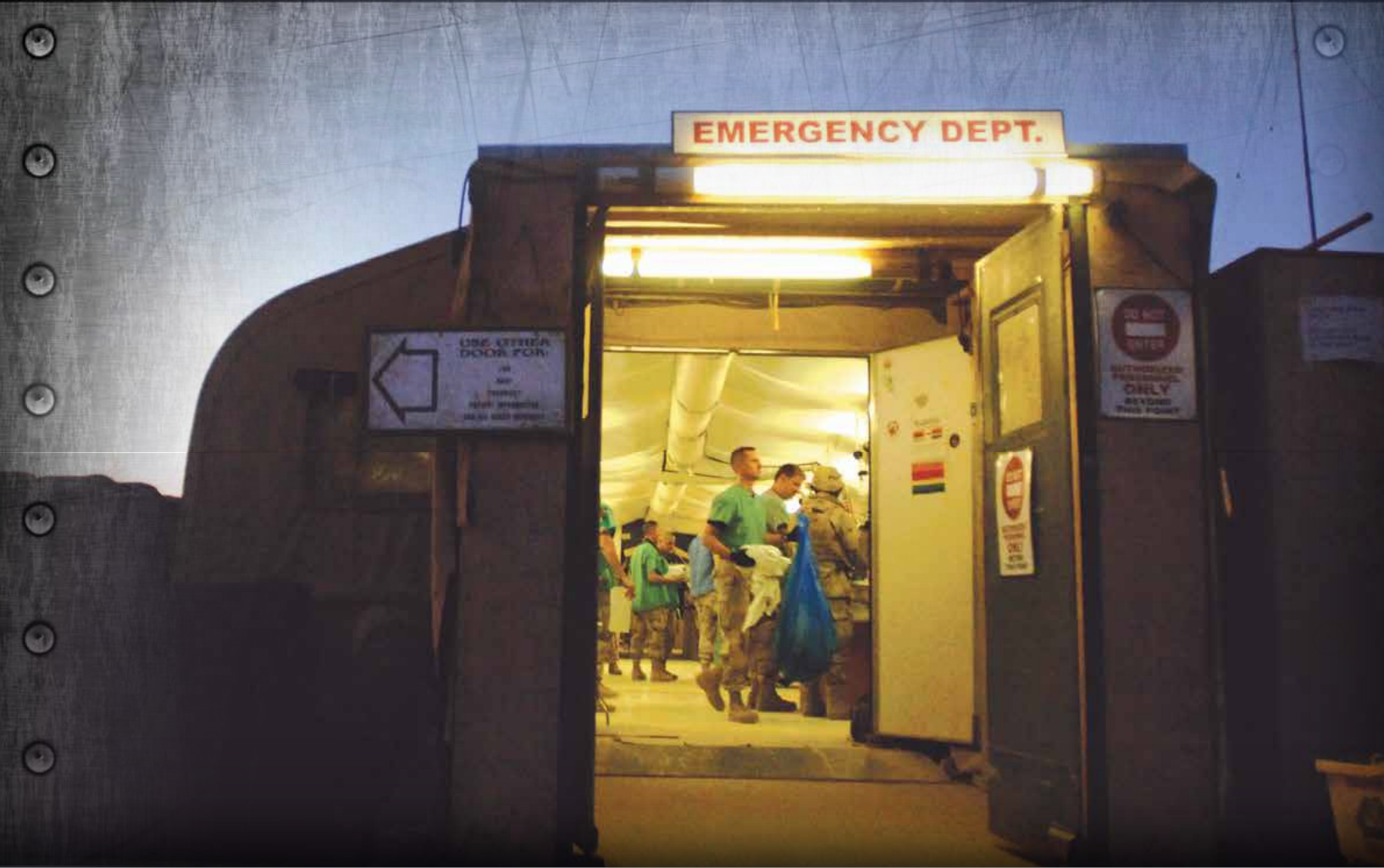
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