

Army leadership says 'Tripler,

you're doing a great job!'

*Dear General Hawley-Bowland,
Your staff is great!*

*Dear General Brown,
The staff at Tripler is great!*



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Carla
Dear General Hawley-Bowland:

John
Dear General Brown:

My recent visit to Tripler Army Medical Center was most informative -- thank you for your hospitality, the comprehensive briefing and the tour of your facilities. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting your staff and the opportunity to visit wounded Soldiers, as well as the Warrior Transition Unit.

My recent visit to the United States Army Pacific was most informative -- thank you for your hospitality, the comprehensive briefings, the Town Hall Meeting, and tours of Tripler Army Medical Center and the Schofield Barracks Garrison community. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you and all the great Soldiers and Families stationed in Hawaii.

It was apparent from my visit that your team is providing world-class medical care for our Soldiers and their Families during a very difficult period. Your team's efforts to get out in front of some of the challenges that fighting the Global War on Terror has placed on our medical systems are commendable. Please pass on my thanks to your Soldiers, leaders, and civilians for their dedication and hard work; they are truly making our Soldiers Army Strong.

I was particularly impressed with the outstanding medical programs and innovations at Tripler Army Medical Center, the Fisher House, and the Wounded Warrior Transition Unit. The hard work and dedication of our medical professionals were evident through the excellent care that our Soldiers and their Families receive. Your team's efforts to enhance the quality of life for the Soldiers and Families of USARPAC significantly increases our Army's ability to retain Soldiers during this challenging period in our Nation's history. Please pass on my thanks to your Soldiers, leaders, and civilians for their dedication and hard work; they are truly making our Soldiers Army Strong.

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