

VA POLYTRAUMA CENTER

Tampa, Florida



Client Project

The Veterans Administration (VA) in Tampa, Florida was in need of a Polytrauma care center for service members and injured veterans returning from the Persian Gulf war. This facility would serve as prosthesis rehabilitation care center to military veterans and also include living accommodations to help them readjust back into civilian life. None of the existing facilities in Florida had additional space to accommodate this requirement.

Client Need

This project involved a two phase design process which had to meet the VA's budget requirements and site restrictions. The VA contacted J2 Engineering, Inc., a local small business construction and engineering firm for assistance in the design and construction of the new facility. J2 presented this requirement to Williams Scotsman because of our modular building design capabilities and government project experience. As a subcontractor to J2 Engineering, Inc. Williams Scotsman was responsible for the building design, supplying the modular components, and incorporating all the necessary aesthetic requirements for the Polytrauma clinic.



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The Williams Scotsman Solution

Crane set-up was extremely challenging because site space was utilized during the week as parking spaces for personnel at the VA hospital. Also, there were existing stair towers on the site which had to be built into the new facility and the building exterior had to match with the appearance of facilities nearby. Since site access was limited during the week, Williams Scotsman worked diligently with J2 Engineering to install the buildings over the weekend. In order to conform with the appearance of the existing buildings, Williams Scotsman utilized an EIFS exterior façade.

The Result

A two-story 38,000 square foot Polytrauma modular facility was completed in two phases. Phase I of the project consisted of the design and installation of a 26,000 square foot Polytrauma clinic that included ADA compliant single and two-bedroom style apartment units. Shortly after, Phase II was also awarded to J2 Engineering and Williams Scotsman team for an adjoining 12,000 square feet of clinical examination space.

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