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CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE ON METC BUILDING 3 AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO, August 23, 2010 – In association with Environmental Chemical Corporation (ECC), **Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc.** (S&P) has completed work on Medical Instructional Facility (MIF) 3 of Fort Sam Houston's healthcare education campus in San Antonio. The project was developed according to the standards necessary to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification, but recommendations have been made on building operation and maintenance that would allow it to meet LEED Gold requirements.

MIF 3 is part of the post's Medical Education Training Campus (METC) being constructed at Fort Sam Houston to consolidate medical training programs for enlisted personnel from all branches of the U.S. military. Newly completed MIF 3 includes operating rooms, laboratories, and classrooms and will cross-train enlisted medical personnel in behavioral health, surgery, otolaryngology, urology, and other specialties. The 175,000-square-foot MIF 3 facility also will house administrative and academic support staff.

ECC and S&P also are building METC MIF 4, a 245,000-square-foot structure that will accommodate training for emergency and preventive medicine as well as other specialties. MIF 4 will be finished later this year.

The METC program will consolidate Army, Navy, and Air Force enlisted medical training in outpatient, inpatient and contingency military medicine. With more than 30 medical programs, METC is expected to produce 24,000 graduates each year. It is part of an instructional campus required to meet the educational needs of relocated and consolidated joint service medical training at this installation.

The \$128.0 million design-build project for MIF 3 and 4 represent the largest facilities within the planned METC. Once METC is complete, San Antonio will be the location where every U.S. military enlisted medic is trained.

LEED is a national "green" building rating and certification program administered by the U.S. Green Building Council in Washington, D.C. to promote improved conservation measures and environmental sustainability. The Gold designation represents the second highest rating level that can be attained.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is a general contractor and construction manager with offices in Louisiana and Texas and projects throughout the Gulf Coast. S&P is recognized as one of *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 400 Contractors**" and ranks near the top of *Texas Construction's* "**General Building Contractors.**" *Texas Construction* also ranks S&P **#2 in Government Services Buildings** and the **#9 Top Design/Builder** (Construction). S&P's commitment to sustainable construction has earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 50 Green Builders**" in America.

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