

## General Richard B. Myers visits Veterans at MediSend International in Dallas



*Dallas, TX. August 16, 2013* --- General Richard B. Myers, 15<sup>th</sup> Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was in town this week to meet veterans participating in the pilot of the new veterans training program that bears his name.

The **General Richard B. Myers Veterans Biomedical Equipment Technology Program™** at MediSend opened its pilot session to four trainees, two army and two air force veterans all from the North Texas area. They will undergo intensive training to become biomedical equipment technicians, a growing field with a good starting salary and promising future. The trainees' tuition and expenses are currently all privately funded.



[Veteran trainees Anthony O'Neal, Phillip Skelly, Michael Welch and Courtney Kirkpatrick with General Richard B. Myers in MediSend's biomedical equipment training laboratory](#)

“Veterans know how to work in a team environment. They can bring a sense of leadership and dignity to any organization. MediSend’s elite training program will create viable job opportunities and the potential for a lifetime of increased earning power for these men and women. It is an investment in the future for individuals who have served their country and protected our security both here and abroad,” says General Myers.

MediSend completes this training in five months - training that typically takes 18-24 months - and is working with numerous organizations to ensure employment for the graduates. Located in North Dallas, MediSend has been training biomedical equipment technicians for developing country hospitals since

2007. MediSend trained technicians are currently working in 65 hospitals and clinics in 17 countries worldwide.

Generous sponsors and partners are making this opportunity possible for veterans. ReserveAid, American Airlines, Strasburger & Price, Perkins + Will, and Allies in Service support the program either through funding or partnerships that add value to the mission. Under the leadership of Roger Staubach, Allies in Service developed a community-based model to improve the overall quality of life for Dallas-area veterans. They have been instrumental in directing qualified veterans to the General Richard B. Myers Veterans Biomedical Equipment Technology Program™.

“It was a real boost for the new trainees to have the opportunity to visit with General Myers and to receive his gratitude for their service and encouragement for their success in the program,” said Nick Hallack, CEO and President of MediSend, “We are looking forward to opening this opportunity to more veterans in the fall. I hope that folks will want to learn more about what we do here at MediSend and invite anyone interested to call me directly for a tour.”

For more information about the General Richard B. Myers Veterans Biomedical Equipment Technology Program™ at MediSend, go to [www.veteransbiomedicaltraining.org](http://www.veteransbiomedicaltraining.org) or call Nick Hallack at 214.575.5006, extension 112.