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Dallas program offers biomedical equipment repair training for veterans

Richard B. Myers, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is in town Friday to launch the **General Richard B. Myers Veterans Biomedical Equipment Technology Program** at North Dallas-based nonprofit **MediSend International**.

The fast-track training program will offer biomedical equipment repair training that can provide viable job opportunities for veterans in less than six months.

“With so many young men and women returning to civilian life, there is real concern about where all of these heroes will find work while the number of job openings in the biomedical equipment repair field in the United States is forecast to outpace qualified applicants,” Myers said.

The retired general, who served under the Bush administration immediately after 9/11, is on the MediSend Advisory Board.

“I could not be more proud that the veterans program at MediSend will bear my name,” he said. “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.”

Strasburger & Price LLP is a major sponsor of the new veterans training program.

Carol Glendenning, a Strasburger partner, and her husband, **Don**, are hosting a dinner in their home Friday evening. Myers and his wife, **Mary Jo**, will be on hand to meet Dallas business leaders and celebrate the launch. A meet and greet was held Thursday afternoon in the Strasburger offices downtown.

To learn more, visit www.veteransbiomedicaltraining.org