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Corps Completes New Air Force Life Skills Support Center

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(HONOLULU – August 31, 2005 – NR-19-05) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District recently completed construction on the U.S Air Force's 15th Medical and Dental Services Squadron new Life Skills Support Center at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. The two-year construction of the 6,082 square-foot facility is located directly adjacent to the 15th Medical Group's base medical building on Scott Circle. Total cost for the facility was \$2,648,248 million.

Construction of the facility was done by Alan Shintani, Inc. under the auspices of the Corps and the FY 2003 Small Business Act, Section 8(a) authorization with construction requested by the Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Command Surgeon, Medical Facilities Office.

The one-story facility includes a parking area, private offices and counseling rooms and will provide mental health services, family advocacy, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment.

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