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Decision Critical Supports Adopt-A-Soldier Platoon's Operation Scrubs Mission

Donation drive results in colorful scrubs for troops at trauma center in Iraq



Harlingen Medical Center Team Members Who Helped
Donate Scrubs for Operation Scrubs

Austin, TX, February 7, 2008 – Decision Critical, Inc. (Decision Critical) has joined forces with the Adopt-a-Soldier Platoon and several client partner organizations in a donation drive to collect and ship colorful, gently-used scrubs for military troops serving at the Balad Air Force Theater Hospital, one of the two largest trauma centers in Iraq.

The original request for scrubs was received through the Adopt-a-Soldier Platoon (AaSP) organization. The request was specific – colorful scrubs. In the field ward tents the medical staff had only sand-colored scrubs or brown colored t-shirts and the medical staff felt like a little color might help improve staff and patient morale.

“Thanks to companies like Decision Critical the scrubs project continues to be successful,” said Alan Krutchkoff, president and co-founder for the Adopt-a-Soldier Platoon. “As one of our adoptees put it, the great thing about donated scrubs is that they are usually different in color, pattern, and design. In a world that is all green and brown, this gives the hospital staff a little splash of individualism. And that’s a real morale boost.”

In late 2007, Decision Critical sent out a call to action to its client partner organizations seeking donations of colorful, gently-used scrubs. Through these efforts, Decision Critical has amassed a sizable donation of scrubs that will be shipped out to military troops at Balad. Decision Critical team members worked with several client partner organizations, including Harlingen Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas, to accomplish this worthwhile mission.

“We were very excited to receive the invitation to participate from Decision Critical and our staff gladly accepted the challenge. From medical community to medical community, we thought rather than sending a typical care package, this would be something that could brighten the



circumstances of those taking care of our wounded troops,” said Barbara Disbennett, education coordinator for Harlingen Medical Center.

“One of our company values at Decision Critical is civic responsibility. Simply put, giving back. We make an effort each year to seek out, and participate in, opportunities that allow our organization, employees and client organizations to give back to our local and medical communities. When we were contacted about this mission, it seemed a perfect fit with our own organization’s principles. We are thrilled that we are able to give back a little to those medical troops that are serving our Country. We hope that these scrubs will add a spot of brightness in a difficult environment,” said Kenneth W. Dion, RN, MSN, MBA, president and CEO for Decision Critical, Inc.

The drive began in late 2007 and continues today. Decision Critical is still seeking client organizations interested in donating scrubs to this effort.

About Decision Critical, Inc. (www.decisioncritical.com)

Decision Critical, Inc.’s (Decision Critical) web-based learning management, competency checklists, professional portfolio and professional evaluation systems provide 360 degree competency management. Our systems were designed to help healthcare organizations reduce staffing, improve patient care and ensure staff training competency and compliance. Today our systems serve over 470,000 users in more than 485 healthcare organizations from Alaska to Kuwait. Decision Critical is a privately-held company headquartered in Austin, Texas.

About Adopt-a-Soldier Platoon (www.adoptsoldierplatoon.org)

Adopt-a-Soldier Platoon is dedicated to improving the morale of American troops in – brave Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen – through special projects and the coordination and shipment of care packages.

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