



FOR THE WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

## **Building 1 Historic Flagpole —RE-OPENED!**

The Historic Building 1 Flagpole, which was closed in August for refurbishment has been re-opened! The flagpole has existed outside of the Building 1 Tower since original construction of the Medical Center in 1942. The refurbishment, which included stripping of more than 75 years of paint, refinishing, and re-painting, took approximately 5 weeks and refurbishment activities were required to comply with all historic preservation guidelines. Here's a look at the flagpole history and recent project progress:



1943



Today



**Flagpole prior to refurbishment**



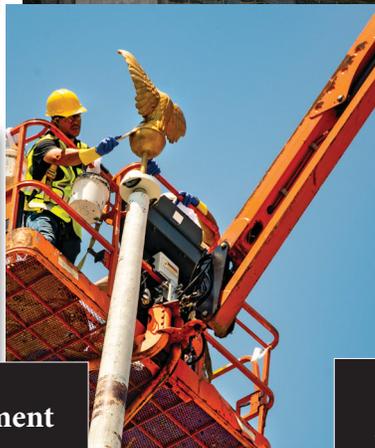
**Flagpole refurbishment**



**Flagpole Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**



**Flagpole refurbishment**



**Thank you for all of the WRB and NAVFAC teams who made this project a great success!**



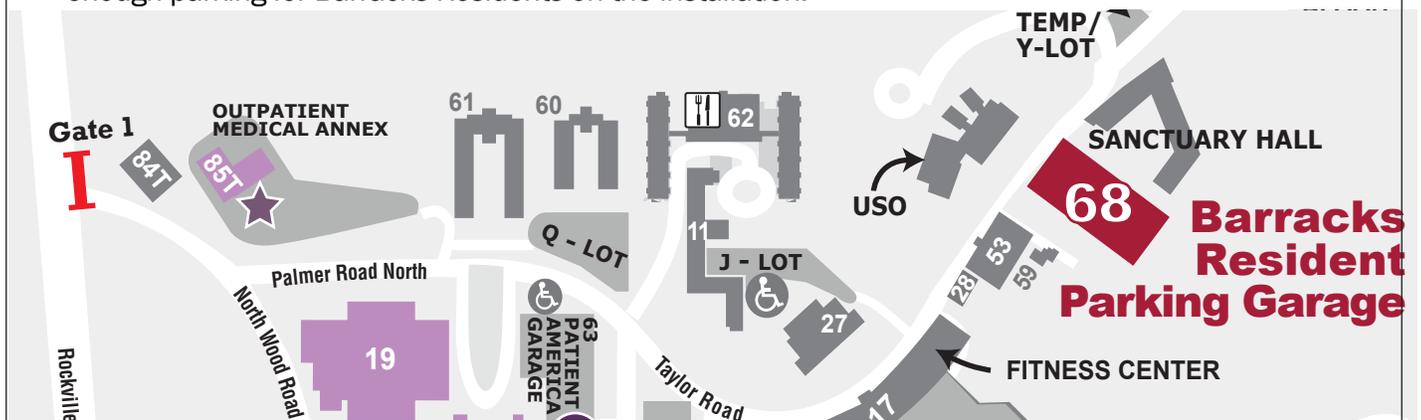
## Thursday Morning 0800 Colors Ceremony —Now Resumes in front of Bldg. 1

Join WRB Leaders, Staff, Patients and Visitors every Thursday from 0755 - 0810 in a celebration of our Nation and it's Colors (American Flag). All are welcome and encourage to attend this weekly inspirational ceremony.



## Bldg. 68 Parking Garage —Barracks Resident Parking Only

Beginning October 1st, the Bldg. 68 Parking Garage (across from the USO) will be designated as a Barracks Resident Parking Only garage. Currently, this garage is open to any Staff Member with parking privileges (red parking placard) and other NSAB Tenants with parking placards. However, the garage will be converted to Barracks Resident Parking Only next month in order to ensure enough parking for Barracks Residents on the installation.



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