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Army transforms event center into hospital for COVID-19 Response

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 Beds in CenturyLink Field Event Center

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Rows of beds and medical equipment line the floor in the CenturyLink Field Event Center in downtown Seattle, Washington, March 30, 2020. The site is undergoing a major transformation from a sports arena to a world-class Army hospital.

 A soldier lays down tape.

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Army Staff Sgt. Ladenna Ruiz, assigned to Company B, 47th Combat Support Hospital, helps to lay tape on the floor of the Centurylink Field Event Center to mark the location of incoming medical equipment and supplies in Seattle, March 29, 2020. The center is being transformed into a temporary Army medical facility to provide care to non-COVID-19 infected patients from local hospitals and allow local medical professionals to focus on treating COVID-19. U.S. Northern Command is providing military support to the Department of the Health and Human Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help combat the spread of COVID-19.

 Soldier checks equipment

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Army Spc. Joseph Sakyi, a medical maintainer and native of Bronx, New York, assigned to Company A, 47th Combat Support Hospital, checks medical equipment for functionality at the CenturyLink Field Event Center in downtown Seattle, Washington, March 30. The site is undergoing a major transformation from a sports arena to a world-class Army hospital to help free up bed space for COVID-19 patients.

 A soldier unloads equipment.

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Soldiers assigned to the 47th Combat Support Hospital unload equipment at the CenturyLink Event Center in Seattle, March 31, 2020. U.S. Northern Command, via U.S. Army North, is providing military support to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help communities in need.



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