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## Center for the Intrepid

Location: San Antonio, Texas  
Builder: Skanska USA  
Architect: The Smith Group  
BT Supervisor: Albert Miera  
BT Project Manager: Bryan Craft  
Scope: Drywall, metal framing, acoustical ceilings, wood sheathing, sound insulation and exterior framing.

The Center was designed and built in 18 months. The fast track design build process compressed BakerTriangle’s schedule from 12 months to 8 months. Two-week look-ahead schedules were useful tools for the management team as they determined the best ways to accomplish the work. BT crews worked 6 days a week with an average crew of 35 and as many as 50 men on site at one time, self-performing more than 23,000 man hours. The design build process also contributed to the 296 change orders processed by BT.

The Center for the Intrepid was a once-in-a-lifetime project. All parties involved with this project felt it was an honor be a part of a facility that will help our wounded warriors who have placed themselves in harm’s way to defend our freedom. The pride in construction is overshadowed by the realization that we had a role in something bigger.

