

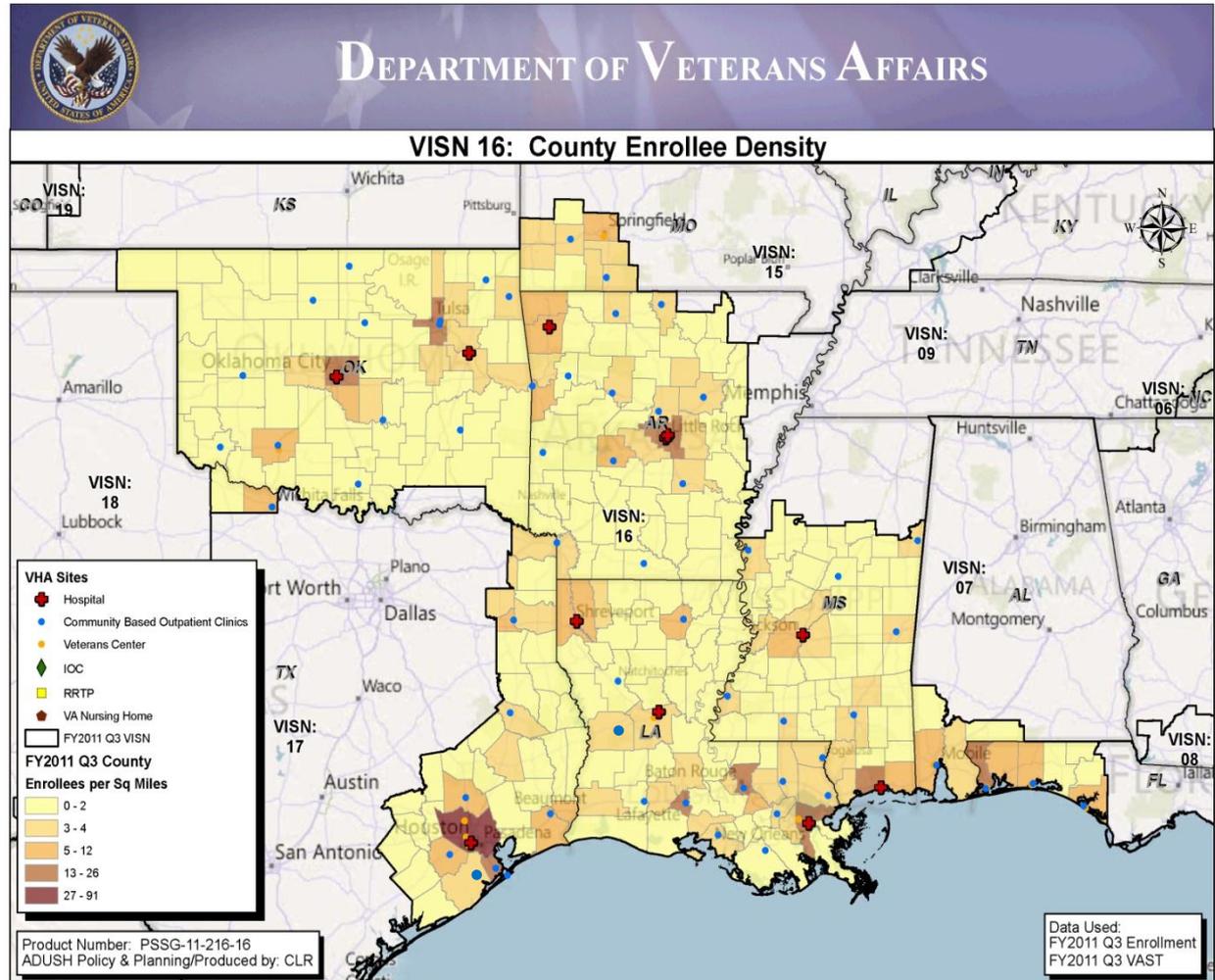
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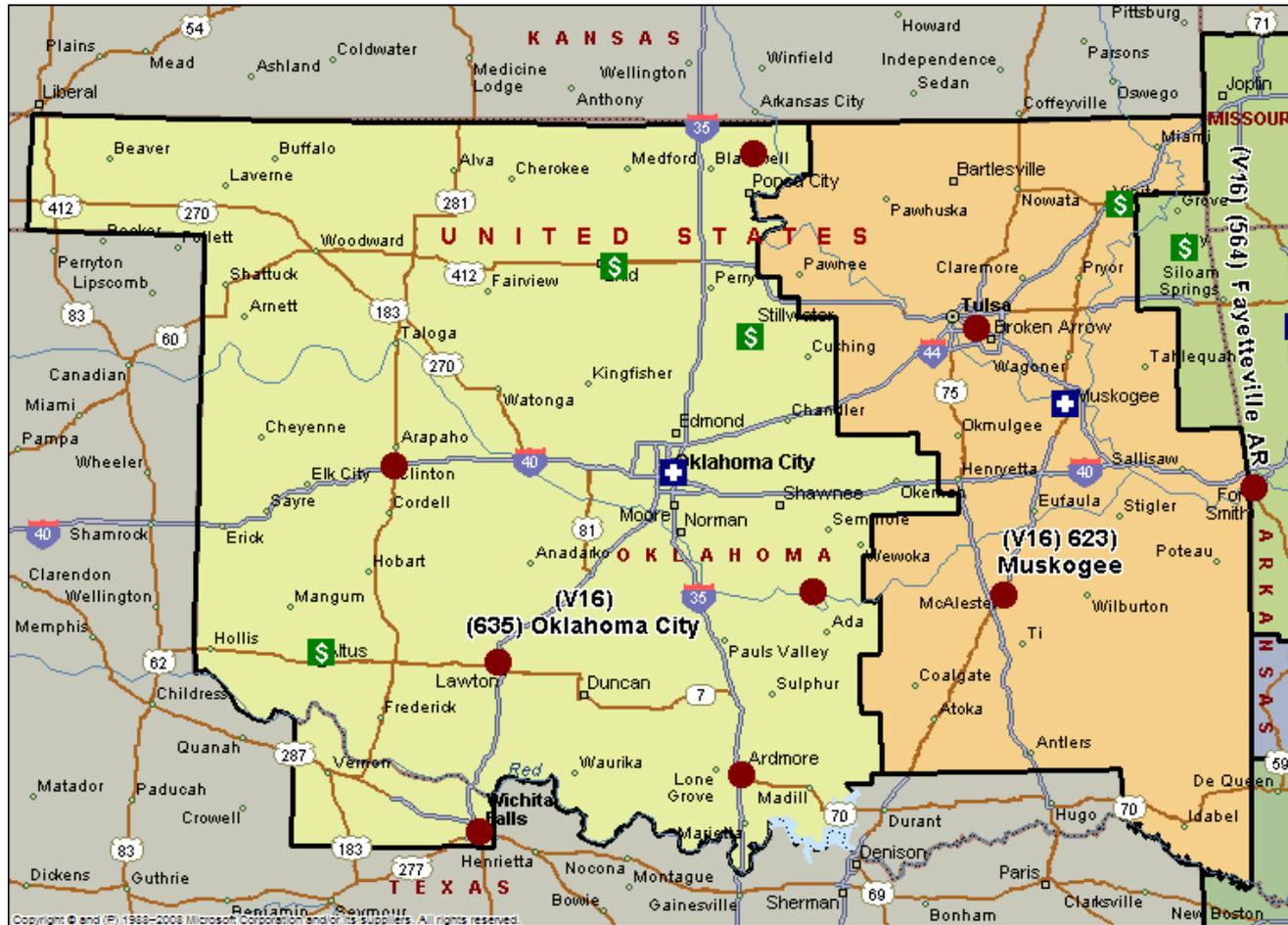
VISN 16: South Central VA Health Care Network

VISN 16 Service Area

- Square Miles: 239,525
- Veterans Enrollees: 696,742
- States: 8
- Senators: 16
- Congressional Districts: 41
- VAMCs: 11
- CBOCs: 57
- Vet Centers: 20
- State Veterans Homes: 20
- VBA Regional Offices: 5
- National Cemeteries: 14
- State Veterans Cemeteries: 4



VISN 16 Oklahoma Coverage Area



The Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center est. 1923

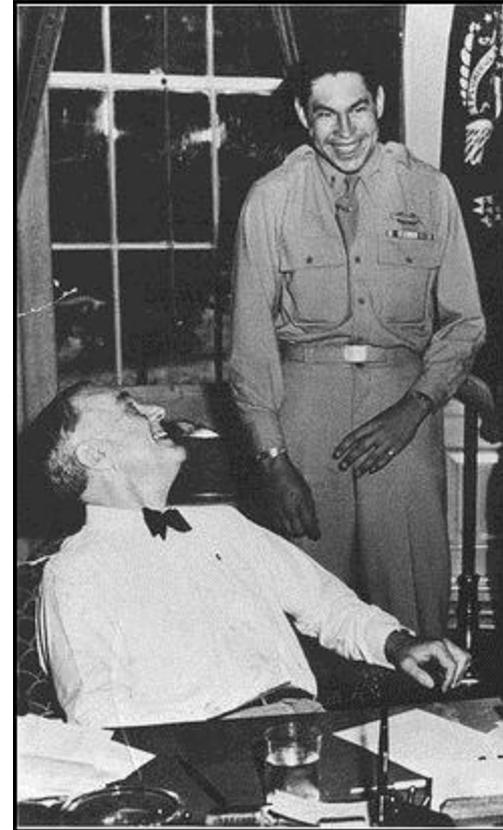


Facilities Named for Native American CMO Recipients



Second Lieutenant Jack Montgomery, I Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, recipient of the Medal of Honor. (Courtesy of 45th Infantry Division Archives)

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Initiatives under IHS/VHA MOU

Pawnee Service Unit

- ❖ Outreach and Training for enrollment in VHA
- ❖ Tele-Enrollment into VHA
- ❖ Sharing Agreement for Direct Service reimbursement
- ❖ Use of Central Mail Order Pharmacy (CMOP)
- ❖ Tele-health Services to enhance services



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Objectives of Joint Efforts

Pawnee Service Unit

- ❖ Better Overall Patient Experience
- ❖ Health Care Provided Closer to Home
- ❖ Efficient Use of Health Care Resources
- ❖ Use of Tele-health Technologies for care
- ❖ Improved Coordination of Care



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Reimbursement Agreements

Content Format of Agreement (Present)

- ❖ General Provisions
- ❖ Authorities
- ❖ Definitions
- ❖ Billing and Payment Methodologies
- ❖ Co-Payments
- ❖ Quality of Care
- ❖ Medical Records
- ❖ Privacy Standards
- ❖ Rights of Veterans
- ❖ No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity
- ❖ Duration of the Agreement



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Reimbursement Agreements

Completed

- ❖ Muscogee (Creek) Nation (effective 07/01/2012)

Initiated

- ❖ Pawnee Service Unit (IHS)
- ❖ Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Challenges

- ▶ Understanding Government–Government
- ▶ No VHA–wide strategy for Agreements
- ▶ Confusion remains about legal authority(ies)
- ▶ No single VHA format developed
- ▶ Each agreement may differ
- ▶ Agreement language can be unwieldy
- ▶ Each VAMC may differ in its approach
- ▶ Agreements must be sustainable bi–laterally
- ▶ Anticipate amendments in implementation



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