



VA DECATUR HOSPITAL

DECATUR, GEORGIA

The VA Hospital in Decatur, Georgia was originally built in 1960. The 12-story tower is comprised of a single wythe brick veneer and marble tiles with windows at each level. Based on a structural report that included exploratory openings, it was deemed that the brick veneer had inadequate anchoring to the structure and that the expansion joints were undersized or non-existent. Both of these conditions could result in veneer failure and were deemed hazardous, requiring immediate repair.

United accessed the façade with multiple suspend scaffold platforms, simultaneously working on a complete elevation. Construction operations were modified daily, to adjust for the medical operations and surgeries on specific building levels. The complete scope of work included; shelf angel repairs and replacement, through wall flashings, replacement of damaged brick, complete replacement of all exterior sealant joints, installation of helical masonry anchors, and tuckpointing of masonry joints.



CATEGORIES

- Façade Restoration
- Masonry Restoration
- Sealants / Waterproofing

HIGHLIGHTS

- Duration 36 Months
- Completed March 2019
- Contract \$ 4,498,775
- Client Department of Veteran Affairs
- Designer SKA Consulting Engineers

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