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Media Advisory ***Ohio National Guard to open new Combined Support Maintenance Shop***

The Ohio National Guard will conduct an official opening ceremony at 12:30 p.m. March 31, 2008, for the Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS) at Defense Supply Center-Columbus (DSCC).

The new \$34.9 million facility is being built in two phases, with phase one being complete now and phase two anticipated opening in early 2010.

Phase one cost \$11 million and has nearly 50,000 square feet, including four drive-through maintenance bays, specialty work for calibration, small arms, electronics, administrative and storage areas. The facility will employ 37 federal technicians and supports The Ohio National Guard.

Phase two of the facility will cost an anticipated \$25 million, add 23 more maintenance bays, fully support 18 field maintenance shops and employ up to 125 federal technicians.

The new, modern facility is part of the Ohio National Guard's 20-year program to support transformation, field shop consolidation and modernization.

Phase one was funded largely through the efforts of Ohio's Congressional delegation with Congressman Dave Hobson, Congressman Pat Tiberi, Congresswoman Deborah Pryce, Senator George Voinovich and then-Senator Mike DeWine securing nearly \$11 million dollars. Phase two will be built under plans submitted by the Ohio Army National Guard through the May 2005 Base Realignment And Closure (BRAC) process.

WHO: The Ohio National Guard and legislators

WHAT: Official Opening ceremony

WHEN: 12:30-1:30 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2008

WHERE: Bldg 6, Roosevelt St., Columbus, Ohio 43218

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Columbus, Ohio 43235-2789 ♦ www.ohionationalguard.com***

HOW: Media, If you plan to attend, it is very important that you RSVP with MAJ Nicole Gabriel in order to gain access to DSCC. Her office number is 614-336-7449 or cell phone is 614-365-0362. The alternate phone number to call on March 31 is the DSCC public affairs officer, Debbie Perry. Her number is 614-692-2502.

You will not be allowed on DSCC at their security gate without coordination with MAJ Gabriel.

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