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Ohio National Guard to host ribbon cutting ceremony for Delaware Readiness Center

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard, in conjunction with the City of Delaware and the Delaware Community Center YMCA, will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Delaware Readiness Center at 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, 2015, at the south side of the Delaware Community Center YMCA parking lot, at 1121 South Houk Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

The readiness center will be home to multiple Ohio Army National Guard units: all elements of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment, currently located in Columbus; and Battery A, 1-134th Field Artillery, currently located in Marion.

The readiness center will replace current facilities that are more than 50 years old. It will provide the necessary administrative, training and storage areas required for its new residents to conduct unit operations and training.

The combined Training and Community Center (TACC), like those recently constructed in Bowling Green, Marysville, and Woodlawn, is part of ongoing Ohio National Guard public-private partnership initiatives that share costs of developing facilities that can benefit the entire community. The cost of the new facility is \$11.4 million; the federal share is more than \$8.5 million and the state of Ohio's share is nearly \$2.9 million.

The readiness center covers 64,975 square feet and sits on 17 acres of land.

The lead project designer was Poggemeyer Design Group of Lexington, Ohio, with general contracting managed by Barton Malow Company, located in Columbus.

NEWSROOM NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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