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Open house to showcase new Camp Sherman Readiness Center

COLUMBUS—The Ohio National Guard will host an open house to showcase the new Camp Sherman Readiness Center to the public at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2006. A ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by a tour of the facility, will include Chillicothe-area elected officials and Ohio National Guard leadership.

The Camp Sherman Readiness Center, located at 2154 Narrows Road, Chillicothe, is home to Company A, 216th Engineer Battalion.

“The construction of the new Camp Sherman Readiness Center in Chillicothe is one of the top priorities of our long-range construction programs,” said Brig. Gen. Matthew L. Kambic, assistant adjutant general for Army. “This center will replace and consolidate existing armories in Chillicothe and Tarlton that were constructed in 1927 and 1968, respectively.”

The new 35,000-square-foot facility cost approximately \$8 million to build and was solely funded with money from the federal government.

The readiness center has multiple classrooms, library and learning center, administrative areas, full-service kitchen and a state-of-the-art fitness area.

The old armories will be offered for sale first to local government entities, and then to the public.

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