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Ohio National Guard to break ground on new facility

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio - The Ohio National Guard, in conjunction with the United States Army Reserve, will conduct an official groundbreaking ceremony May 11, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at 5104 Peacock Rd, Springfield, Ohio, for the new Springfield Armed Forces Reserve Center.

The new \$15 million facility will encompass nearly 35,000 square feet for the Armed Forces Reserve Center and 19,000 square feet for the Field Maintenance Shop and is situated on about 30 acres. These two new facilities will replace an aging facility along State Route 72 and I-70 in Springfield.

The center will accommodate more than 200 Soldiers from two Ohio Army National Guard units, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion and Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat.

The units will share space with an Army Reserve Area Maintenance Support Activities (ASMA) unit that will occupy the FMS.

WHO: The Ohio National Guard and the United States Army Reserve

WHAT: Official groundbreaking ceremony

WHEN: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 11, 2009

WHERE: 5104 Peacock Rd, Springfield, Ohio, across the road from the Ohio Air National Guard's 178th Fighter Wing.

HOW: If you plan to attend, please contact the Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at (614) 336-7000 or Capt. Marshall Jackson at (614) 336-7001, or email marshall.jackson@us.army.mil

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