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## Ohio National Guard to break ground on three new facilities

COLUMBUS, Ohio—The Ohio National Guard will conduct an official groundbreaking ceremony at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, 2009, for three new state-of-the-art facilities on the Defense Supply Center, Columbus, complex located at 3990 East Broad Street, Columbus. All projects received funding from the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act of 2005.

New facilities include a \$24.4 million Combined Support Maintenance Shop (phase II), that will encompass nearly 98,000 square feet, replacing an aging facility in Newark and centrally locating the organization's maintenance capabilities. In addition, a new \$9.4 million, nearly 70,000 square feet United States Property & Fiscal Office warehouse will be located adjacent to the maintenance shop to promote the efficient flow and distribution of supplies and equipment and enhance mission support for units throughout the state.

The third facility, a \$23 million training facility for the 147<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Regional Training Institute) will encompass nearly 123,000 square feet and replaces an outdated facility on Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus. The new training center will provide world-class instruction and educational facilities for both military and non-military organizations and personnel.

The Ohio National Guard was programmed more than \$83.5 million in federally-funded BRAC projects at the DSCC complex in the 2008 and 2009 federal fiscal years.

**WHO:** The Ohio National Guard

**WHAT:** Official groundbreaking ceremony

**WHEN:** 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9, 2009

**WHERE:** Corner of Foyle and Pershing Avenues on the Defense Supply Center, Columbus, complex located at 3990 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

**HOW:** If you plan to attend, please contact 2LT Kimberly Snow with the Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at (614) 336-7125 (office) or (614) 202-8968 (cell), or email [kimberly.snow@us.army.mil](mailto:kimberly.snow@us.army.mil), to coordinate entrance onto the secure facility.