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Media Advisory

Ohio Army National Guard to break ground on new Camp Perry readiness center

- WHAT:** The Ohio Army National Guard will host a groundbreaking for a new readiness center to be constructed at Camp Perry Joint Training Center.
- WHEN:** 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2024.
- WHERE:** South side of Building 3300, Camp Perry Joint Training Center, 1000 Lawrence Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452
- BACKGROUND:** The construction of this readiness center will be completed by Domokur Architects, of Akron, Ohio, and RJ Runge Co., of Port Clinton. This federal and state partnership construction project is expected to cost \$20 million, will be 60,000 square feet in size, and has an estimated completion date of December 2025.

When completed, the new readiness center will provide space for training, administration and logistical functions for three current Ohio Army National Guard units within the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment; Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment; and Company G, 237th Support Battalion.

Established in 1907, Camp Perry Joint Training Center now sits on more than 500 acres, located on the shores of Lake Erie in Ottawa County. It includes several small arms weapons ranges and other training areas, as well as public lodging and banquet/conference facilities.

Each summer, Camp Perry hosts the Civilian Marksmanship Program's National Matches, a national shooting sports festival and competition with more than 4,500 participants annually.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Members of the media interested in attending Monday's ceremony **must** RSVP and provide credentials no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

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