

# Supporting Soldiers and Families

## Warrior in Transition Complex - Fort Benning, Ga.



Wounded and injured Soldiers at Fort Benning, Ga., now have a new \$33.2 million Warrior in Transition Complex to help them rehabilitate or transition back into duty or civilian life. The complex, recently completed by the Savannah district, provides quality housing and assistance for Soldiers during the healing process, as part of the Army's Warrior Care and Transition Program.

Located on Marne Road adjacent to Martin Army Community Hospital, the complex includes an administrative building, soldier and family assistance center (SFAC), and five-story barracks facility. Construction on the complex began March 2010 and was completed November 2011. The project was

executed in two phases and two separate contract actions - one for the barracks and overall site work and the second for the administrative facilities and SFAC.

The Savannah district is constructing similar complexes at Forts Bragg and Stewart.

## Irwin Intermediate School - Fort Bragg, N.C. (Opening August 2012)



Students attending Irwin Intermediate School at Fort Bragg, N.C., will begin the next school year in a brand new \$14.9 million facility constructed by the Savannah district. The 117,400 square-foot facility was completed in April 2012 replacing the original Irwin building built in 1962. Located off of Normandy Drive, near Butler and Murray elementary school, the new Irwin facility will serve 725 students in elementary grades. Amenities include art, music, and general-purpose classrooms, computer labs, playground, gymnasium, and multi-purpose rooms with a stage and kitchen.

## **Training Barracks Upgrade Program - Fort Gordon, Ga**

The Savannah district is bringing new life to barracks, administrative, and dining facilities at Fort Gordon, Ga. The \$352 million multi-year project, funded by the Training Barracks Upgrade Program, includes the renovation of 40-year old barracks and supporting buildings to provide adequate living, working, and dining spaces for Soldiers. The transformation will extend the life of the buildings an additional 25 years, while giving the buildings a new look and upgrade to current Army standards. In all, there are a total of 35 buildings being upgraded. This includes 18 barracks, one brigade headquarters, four battalion headquarters, four dining facilities, and eight company administration buildings. To date, the project is about 50 percent complete. The new, modernized barracks accommodate 190 Soldiers and consist of two-person suites. The facilities also include new air, heat, plumbing, and electrical systems and now feature a dayroom, two laundry rooms, and a computer lab. The project, which began in Jan 2008, is being completed in multiple phases and is scheduled for completion in Spring 2016.



## **North Troop Medical Clinic - Fort Stewart, Ga**

Soldiers at Fort Stewart, Ga., will benefit from a variety of outpatient services at the new \$10.1 million North Troop Medical Clinic recently constructed by the Savannah district. The 39,298 square-foot facility serves active duty Soldiers and is located in the newly-built 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team complex completed by the Savannah district in June 2011. Along with physical therapy, the clinic includes primary care physicians, pharmacy, radiology, behavioral health, optometry, and dental.



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