

## Workers push to finish complex for returning Soldiers



Subcontractors prepare window frames for glass in the Infantry Brigade Combat Team dining facility under construction at Fort Stewart, Ga. *Photo courtesy of Savannah Morning News.*

Scores of workers push to complete a new complex at Fort Stewart, Ga., in time for the return of the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team from deployment later this year. The \$315 million project, started in 2009, remains on schedule. Crews will finish most of the components of the complex before the unit arrives home.

Designed to accommodate 3,500 Soldiers and 950 wheeled vehicles, the complex is the largest construction project at Fort Stewart and one of the largest military construction projects for the Savannah district. The district will complete the 457-acre complex in four phases, spanning nearly two full years of construction. Contracts were awarded for six company operations facilities, six tactical equipment maintenance facilities and all necessary infrastructures. The project includes a headquarters building, dining facility, physical fitness facility, soldier family care clinic, and 20 barracks accommodating 72 soldiers in each. The physical fitness center is scheduled for completion in fall 2011 and the clinic in summer 2012.

Like all Army construction, the project will satisfy the Silver rating criteria established by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system, in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council standards.



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