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Corps awards \$10.2M for central wash facility at Fort Benning

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – Soldiers at [Fort Benning, Ga.](#), will soon wash their war-fighting vehicles in a new, state-of-the-art central wash facility, following a recent contract award by the [Savannah District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#). The \$10.2 million contract was awarded to [R.C. Construction](#) of Greenwood, Miss., on Aug. 25.

This project is second of its kind at any Army installation in the United States. A similar facility is under construction in Alaska. This project differs from other standard wash facilities because it will incorporate InterClean basin technology. Widely known in the construction industry, [InterClean Equipment, Inc.](#) is a worldwide leader in heavy duty, automatic high pressure cleaning systems.

While standard wash facilities have multiple large, in-ground basins to recapture and reuse water, the InterClean basin technology operates with only two storage basins. They are smaller and easier to operate than standard systems. Also, while standard basins often require a time delay so they can refill themselves between heavy wash volume, InterClean basin technology ensures a continuous supply of water with no delay.

The contract includes the design and construction of a 20-acre central wash facility. Scope of work includes parking and staging areas for 52 vehicles, three drive-through washing lanes equipped with InterClean basin technology, 20 individual wash stations, an enclosed break shelter and an operating booth. The facility will have the capabilities to wash 80 tracked or wheeled vehicles in about 10 hours. Design and construction will span 540 days.

The central wash facility will accommodate the Fort Knox Armor School, which is moving to Fort Benning by Sept. 2011 as part of the Army's Base Realignment and Closure program.

Like all Army construction, the central wash facility will satisfy 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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