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## **Corps awards \$30 million for new Behavioral Health and Troop Medical clinics at Fort Bragg**

*Design includes healing garden and walking trails*

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA** – More than \$30 million in new medical facilities are underway at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the recent award of two contracts by [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District](#).

Together with the U.S. Army Health Facility Planning Agency, the Savannah district is leading the design and construction of both facilities.

The Corps awarded a \$14.7 million contract for a new Behavioral Health Clinic at Fort Bragg, which will be located adjacent to the main hospital. The clinic will provide behavioral health and social work/family advocacy services in support of soldiers, retirees, and family members of the Fort Bragg community. Additionally, the clinic will house the Directorate of Business Operations for the Womack Army Medical Center.

The contract, awarded to Hensel Phelps Construction Co. of Orlando, Fla., involves the design, permitting, site preparation, and construction of a 63,500-square-foot Behavioral Health Clinic. The contract also includes site development, storm drainage, utilities, parking, access roads, anti-terrorism measures, and communications.

“The building’s design includes several features which strive to create a nurturing and stress-free healing environment for soldiers and their families,” said Tim Morris, Corps project manager.

The clinic’s design incorporates a walking trail and extensive garden areas, including an on-grade healing garden for individual patient relaxation, one-on-one conversation, and group discussions. One side of the building will be constructed of transparent and frosted glass which will provide views of the garden areas and existing wetlands from the patient waiting rooms.

The project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2012.



**Artist rendering of new Troop & Family Medical Clinic**

Also on the list of upcoming construction is a new 50,000-square-foot Troop and Family Medical Clinic. Korte Construction of St. Louis, Mo. won a \$15.3 million contract to construct the clinic, which will be located on the corner of Woodruff and Knox streets on Fort Bragg. The facility will provide outpatient medical care to active duty Army and Air Force personnel and their family members stationed at Fort Bragg. Services provided will include primary care, allergy/immunization, optometry, physical exam, pharmacy, radiology, and laboratory services. The project is slated for completion in fall 2012.

Like all Army construction, the Behavioral Health and Troop Medical clinics will incorporate environmentally friendly features. Once completed, the Behavioral Health Clinic will seek LEED Gold certification and the Troop Medical Clinic will seek LEED Silver certification established by the [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design \(LEED\)](#) rating system, in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council standards.

Each year military installations are surveyed to determine their satisfaction with engineering agencies that support military construction. In five of the past six years, the Savannah district has received the Army's highest satisfaction rating--a testament to its dedication to Soldiers, retirees, and their families.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Savannah District manages and oversees a multi-billion dollar military construction program at 11 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps' projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to equipment shops, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. For more information, visit <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil>.