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Corps of Engineers awards \$32.5M for Vehicle Maintenance Instruction Facility at Fort Benning, Ga.

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SAVANNAH, GA. – As [Fort Benning, Ga.](#), continues its transformation to accommodate the Fort Knox Armor School by Sept. 2011, the [Savannah District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#) continues to award contracts for new military construction there.

On July 31, the Savannah District awarded a \$32.5 million contract for a Vehicle Maintenance Instruction Facility to Carothers Construction, Inc. of Oxford, Miss. The contract includes the design and construction of a 185,000-square-foot facility, where Soldiers of the Armor School will receive hands-on maintenance training with various defense vehicles. The facility is primarily designed for maintenance instruction on the [M1 Abrams](#) family of tanks, but it will also include areas for similar smaller vehicles.

The contract also includes the construction of 4.1 acres of vehicle parking, a 120-square-foot security building and all supporting site preparation and infrastructure for a 110,000-square foot General Instruction Building. Construction will span 450 calendar days.

Like all Army construction projects, the Vehicle Maintenance Instruction Facility has been designed to achieve a minimum Silver rating from the [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design](#) (LEED) rating system, in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council standards.

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