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## Ohio National Guard to break ground on new facility

MANSFIELD, Ohio - The Ohio National Guard, in conjunction with the United States Army Reserve, will conduct an official groundbreaking ceremony July 14, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. located adjacent to the Mansfield-Lahm Air National Guard Base, Mansfield, Ohio, for the new Mansfield Armed Forces Reserve Center.

The new \$16.8 million facility will encompass nearly 30,000 square feet for the Armed Forces Reserve Center and is situated on about 50 acres. The Mansfield AFRC is required will house elements of the Ohio Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve. The AFRC will provide the necessary administrative, training and storage areas required to achieve proficiency in required training tasks.

The center will accommodate more than 200 Soldiers from two Ohio Army National Guard units, 1486 Transportation Company, 371<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade and the 5694th Engineering Det., 16<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade.

The units will share space with an Army Reserve 486th Engineer CO 3<sup>rd</sup> PLT (Vertical Construction) and a Retention Transition Division.

**WHO:** The Ohio National Guard and the United States Army Reserve

**WHAT:** Official groundbreaking ceremony

**WHEN:** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2009

**WHERE:** Ceremony held adjacent to the Mansfield-Lahm Air National Guard Base, Mansfield, Ohio. (Site located at the intersection of Airport Rd and Twn Rd 247)

**HOW:** If you plan to attend, please contact the Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at (614) 336-7000 or Capt. Marshall Jackson at (614) 336-7001, or email [marshall.jackson@us.army.mil](mailto:marshall.jackson@us.army.mil)

