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Utah National Guard to Break Ground for New Special Forces Readiness Center

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah — The Utah National Guard will break ground for a new Special Forces Readiness Center at Camp Williams on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

The new 140,000 square-foot facility will serve as the administrative building, classroom building, main training and operations space for the 19th Special Forces Group Headquarters and 1st Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

The 19th SFG (A) is growing to become one of the largest major commands in Utah. The 19th SFG (A) originally constituted in the Utah National Guard on May 1, 1960. The 19th SFG (A) enjoys a long and successful history as one of only two National Guard Special Forces Groups in the nation. Its unique mission capabilities and unit cohesiveness have been demonstrated many times around the globe. From its earliest exercises in the Republic of Korea to the continuing War on Terrorism, the Soldiers of the 19th SFG (A) continue to be a relevant asset to international defense initiatives while also being leaders in their respective local communities.

This state-of-the-art building has been in the works for the past 10 years, and will be built by Jacobsen Construction of Salt Lake City, at a cost of $37 million. The project is expected to be completed in December 2019.

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Media Notes: Media wishing to attend please plan to arrive no later than 10:30 to give adequate time to clear the security gate. Camp Williams is located at 17800 South Camp Williams (Redwood) Road in Bluffdale, Utah at the Salt Lake County and Utah County line. Please call Ileen Kennedy with any additional questions at 801-403-7655.