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CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD TO HOST GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM READY BUILDING

HARTFORD, Conn. – Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announced a groundbreaking ceremony for the 14th Civil Support Team’s new readiness facility. The ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Camp Hartell in Windsor Locks, Conn.

The \$10.1 million project was awarded to Sealaska Constructors of Seattle, Washington, after an online bidding process that saw nine bids submitted. When completed, the facility will support the training and preparedness of the Connecticut National Guard’s Civil Support Team.

The 23,700-square foot facility provides the unit a long-term solution for housing equipment and vehicles, as well as dedicated office/administrative areas and communication rooms.

“This new facility provides the Civil Support Team with the capability to more effectively train for and respond with their highly-specialized set of skills,” Maj. Gen. Martin said. “This is yet another example of the Connecticut National Guard’s continuing efforts to provide its members with state-of-the-art facilities that support training and readiness for our federal and state missions.”

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The 14th CST is a highly-specialized unit dedicated to providing support to civilian authorities when chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high explosive threats exist domestically. The unit consists of 22 members of both the Connecticut Air and Army National Guard.

In recent history, Camp Hartell has undergone major changes, as the Connecticut National Guard cut the ribbon on a 112,000-square foot maintenance shop there in January 2016.

This event is open to the media with prior coordination. Contact Maj. Mike Petersen, CTNG Public Affairs Officer, at 860-524-4857 or 860-883-5336 for more information.

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HARTELL (FROM HARTFORD AND POINTS SOUTH/WEST):

I-91N from Hartford to Exit 40 (Bradley Connector), then take second exit (Route 75), RIGHT at the end of the exit. Follow Route 75 and turn RIGHT on North Street. Facility will be on your LEFT. Current security measures require media to coordinate in advance for entrance to Camp Hartell. Arrangements can be made at 860-524-4857 or 860-883-5336.