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CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD TO HOST GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW FUEL CELL AND CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY

HARTFORD, Conn. – Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announced that a groundbreaking ceremony will be held for a new Fuel Cell and Corrosion Control Facility at Bradley Air National Guard Base in East Granby on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

The \$14.3 million project was awarded to Cutter Enterprises, LLC in Vernon, Connecticut, and when completed, will support the Connecticut National Guard's fleet of eight C-130 aircraft. Eight bids for the project were submitted online.

The 29,600-square foot facility will provide specialized hangar space for fuel cell maintenance and corrosion treatment for the C-130 Hercules aircraft. It is one of many ongoing projects to transform Bradley Air National Guard Base after transitioning to a fleet of C-130s in 2013.

“This ceremony, while focused on a specific facility, is not just about the construction of one building,” Maj. Gen. Martin said. “It is an acknowledgement of everything the Connecticut National Guard is doing to modernize our facilities and become a state-of-the-art member of the C-130 community.”

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Construction is expected to be completed in October of 2016.

This event is open to the media with prior coordination. Director of Public Affairs,

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Directions to Bradley Air National Guard Base

100 Nicholson Avenue, East Granby, CT 06026:

From Hartford, CT

Take 91 North to CT-20 West toward Granby/East Granby

Continue on CT-20 West and turn right on Bradley Park Road

Turn Right on Nicholson Road

Prepare to be stopped at gate and have photo identification ready

NOTE: All vehicles will be subject to search