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CONNECTICUT AIR NATIONAL GUARD TO BREAK GROUND ON NEW MAIN GATE

Gate to service Bradley Air National Guard Base in East Granby

HARTFORD, Conn. – Maj. Gen. Fran Evon, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announced a groundbreaking ceremony to mark construction on a new main gate to service Bradley Air National Guard Base in East Granby.

The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, March. 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Media is invited to attend with prior coordination.

The \$8.5-million main gate complex, contracted by LaRosa Building Group, LLC of Meriden, Conn., will provide the Connecticut Air National Guard the ability to support its C-130H aircraft and ever-expanding mission sets while meeting force protection measures that will keep the base relevant for years to come.

“The groundbreaking ceremony for the 103rd Airlift Wing’s front gate project is a significant milestone,” Evon said. “It is the culmination of intense effort by multiple agencies over several years and will result in a project that will ultimately redefine Bradley Air National Guard Base to its members and the public.

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“Not only will this project reinforce security at the base, but it continue to fulfill our responsibility in providing the best facilities to our members while also advertising to the Connecticut public that we are a steadfast mobility unit here to stay and serve our local communities, our state, and our nation,” Evon said.

The 103rd Airlift Wing consists of more than 1,100 members in the Connecticut Air National Guard.

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 BRADLEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE (FROM HARTFORD AND POINTS SOUTH/WEST):

I-91N from Hartford to Exit 40 (Bradley Connector), then take exit for Route 20, turn RIGHT at the next right onto Bradley Park Road, then turn LEFT onto Nicholson Road. Bradley Air National Guard Base will be straight ahead. Current security measures require media to coordinate in advance for entrance to Bradley Air National Guard Base. Arrangements can be made at 860-292-2545 or 860-292-2460.