

Fort Campbell booms with projects



Work continues on the Fort Campbell, Ky., Warrior In Transition complex which, when complete in August 2011, will include three new buildings: A 206-Soldier four-story barracks, a single-story battalion headquarters, a two-story company headquarters and the Soldier and Family assistance center completed back in April of 2010 and currently in use. This new complex is situated near the Fort Campbell Hospital and the Fisher House making the Wounded Warrior Unit much more convenient and mission ready.

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Fort Campbell, Ky., may not have huge Corps projects like the Human Resource Center of Excellence on Fort Knox, Ky., or the Human Performance Wing on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, but what it lacks in project size and scope is more than made up for in sheer project volume. With more than 45 projects currently in work or recently completed—and 33 more projects on the books for 2011-2015—the Louisville District is playing a huge part in Fort Campbell's transformation.

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Dorko, Deputy Commanding General for Military and International Operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers visited Fort Campbell, Ky., Nov. 16 to get an update on projects and to see first-hand the progress being made.

A driving tour of the post, led by Rick

Lotz, chief, Fort Campbell support section and military project management branch, gave the general a close up look at the projects and allowed Bryan Moser, senior resident engineer, and his team to highlight several projects including the 101st Airborne Headquarters, a new elementary school, and the Warrior in Transition complex.



A new 85,750 sq. foot elementary school which will accommodate 600 pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students includes an art room, music room, computer lab, gym, cafeteria, kitchen, info center, teacher work room and administration offices. Building features standing seam metal roof, EPDM roof, advanced communication systems to support technology program, and maximum use of natural light throughout building to achieve LEED rating. The picture shows the entry area of the building with the exposed ceilings and natural light entering the area. This completed \$17 million elementary school will open in January 2011.



The Fort Campbell Resident Office and Louisville District office personnel tour the Fort Campbell Command and Control Facility with Maj. Gen. Dorko and crew. The picture shows the atrium area of the building, called the hinge during construction because it connects the two wings of the building, contains many Fort Campbell historical items. The building was designed in a "V" shape to simulate the wings of an eagle which goes along with the rippled drywall ceiling, shown in the picture, constructed to represent the white feathers under the head of the "eagle". This 99,000 sq. foot, \$30 million project was completed in 2008 and replaced the WWII wood constructed HQ building. Phase two of the state of the art facility, with a program amount of \$45 million is slated for FY 13.



Maj. Gen. Dorko explains to members of the Corps resident office how their projects help to maintain the readiness of Fort Campbell Soldiers by providing them with much-needed facilities and the importance they have on the well-being of Army families.