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New Soldier Dining Facility to Open at Camp Williams

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – The Utah National Guard will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a newly renovated and expanded Soldier dining facility Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m. at Building 5030 at Camp Williams.

At a cost of nearly \$1.4 million, the remodeled building has the capacity to feed 400 at one time.

For several years civilian contractors have provided meals to troops training at Camp Williams. However, with the new facility, units will return to a more standard organization where they will have full-time military cooks assigned to prepare food for Soldiers, thus allowing them to utilize their skills on a regular basis and at the same time save money for the taxpayer.

“This new dining facility will allow us to return to the traditional arrangement where Soldiers feed Soldiers,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce Summers, state sergeant major of the Utah National Guard. “And it will better prepare us to support the authorities in time of civil emergency if we are called upon to feed large numbers of people.”

Media Notes: Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. Media arriving at the camp will be directed to Building 5030 for the ceremony. Road construction along Redwood Road may cause delays; please plan accordingly. For more information please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.