Approved: <u>02/03/09</u>

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Myers at 1:30 p.m. on January 29, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Clay Aurand- excused Representative Delia Garcia- excused Representative Mario Goico- excused Representative Kay Wolf- excused

Committee staff present:

Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department Barbara Lewerenz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mr. Jack Walker, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, Combined Armed Center and Ft. Leavenworth
Bonnie Templeton, Researcher of Kansas Veterans Missing in Action

Others attending:

See attached list.

Moved by Representative Goyle, seconded by Representative George for approval of Minutes of the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security held January 22, 2009 and January 27, 2009. Motion Carried.

Moved by Representative Goyle, seconded by Representative Phelps to request approval of the Senate confirmation of the Governor's appointees to the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs. Motion Carried.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Jack Walker, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, Combined Armed Center and Ft. Leavenworth. Mr. Walker then introduced Military Students, Major David Farmer, United States Air Force and Major Richard Wellman, United States Army, both currently attending the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth. Steve Noland, Strategic Communications Officer and Jeff Wingo, Public Affairs Officer, Ft. Leavenworth were also part of the delegation.

The Chairman thanked Representative Meier for arranging the visit of the Ft. Leavenworth guests.

Mr. Walker presented a power-point presentation (<u>Attachment 1</u>),depicting the history and functions of Ft. Leavenworth and the Combined Armed Center.

The Post was established in 1827 and is considered one of the most significant National Historic Landmark Districts in the United States Army. The Post population year around is over 118,000 and continues to expand. This includes military personnel, family members, employees, inmates, transient students and retirees. Currently a new regional confinement facility is being constructed to take care of inmates from other military facilities. Ft Leavenworth has the only military maximum security prison. A new chapel complex is also underway.

The Combined Armed Center lists priorities as Leader Development and Education; Comprehensive Approach to Operations; and Operating in the Information Domain..

The Command and General Staff College annually serves around 1800 individuals each year. This includes members of all United States Armed Forces and international military students. The cultural experience has been beneficial in developing foreign relations and the program continues to grow.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Veterans, Military And Homeland Security Committee at 1:30 p.m. on January 29, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

Questions and answers followed. Mr. Walker explained that the school district at Ft. Leavenworth is like other Kansas schools except it is a one-hundred percent impacted school district which enables Federal funds to flow into the state, like Junction City for example. He also said the Army is working to improve communication with other government agencies and is bringing in FBI and CIA agents and their students to see how the military works.

Majors Wellman and Farmer spoke briefly about their military history. Major Farmer is a Kansas State University graduate and grew up in Chapman, Kansas. Major Wellman is a University of Kansas graduate and grew up in Wichita, Kansas.

The Chairman introduced Bonnie Templeton, Researcher of Kansas Veterans Missing in Action. (Attachment 2) The Chairman thanked Representative Craft for arranging the opportunity for Ms. Templeton to speak to the Committee. Ms. Templeton stated her interest in Vietnam Era Kansas Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIAs) began when she purchased her first MIA bracelet in 1988. She gave personal accounts of the research she has done and families with whom she has visited. She furnished a visual aid with pictures of MIAs and a list of 56 POW/MIAs from Kansas of which 26 remain missing. (Attachment 3)

Questions and answers followed. Ms. Templeton said it is her understanding that the governments efforts in locating POW/MIAs are now focused more on MIAs.

Chairman Myers announced the next meeting is February 3. The Committee will receive a briefing from Adjutant General Tod Bunting, Kansas Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p. m..

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Mr. Jack E. Walker Deputy to the Garrison Commander Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

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AGENDA

- · Introductions
- US Army Combined Arms Center (CAC) Overview
- US Army Garrison Fort Leavenworth Overview
- · Questions

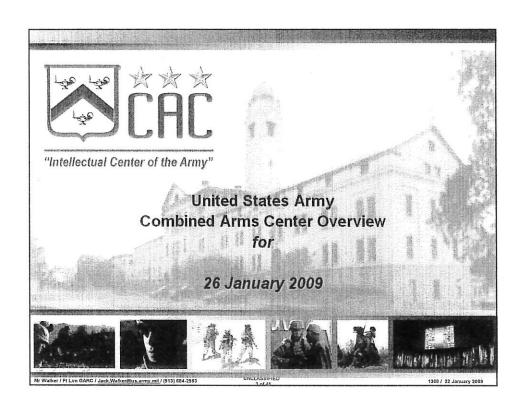
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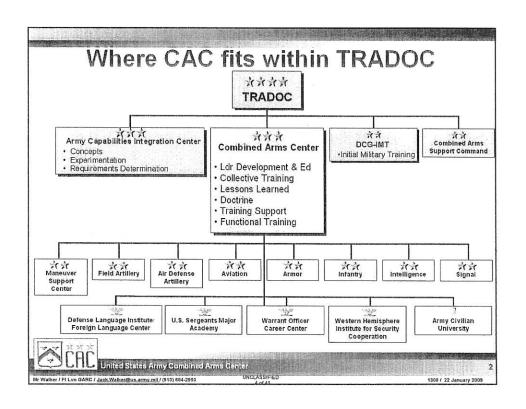
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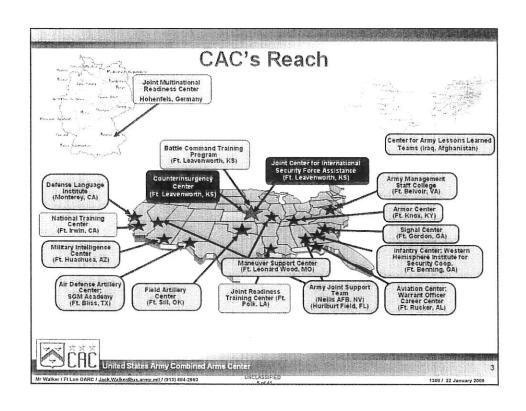
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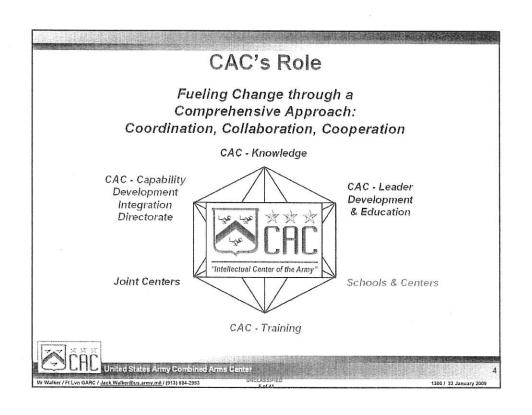
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CAC's Major Organizations

CAC - Knowledge: Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, Center for Army Lessons Learned, Combat Studies Institute, Military Review, Battle Command Knowledge System

CAC - Leader Development and Education: Center for Army Leadership, Command & General Staff College, Defense Language Institute, US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, Warrant Officer's Career Course

CAC - Training: Combat Training Center Directorate, Battle Command Training Program, Natl. Sim Center, Collective Training Directorate

CAC - Capability Development Integration Directorate: Battle Command Integration Directorate, Force Management Directorate, US Army Info Operations Proponent, US Army Computer Network Operations and Electronic Warfare Proponent

Joint Centers: Joint Center for Security Force Assistance, US Army/USMC Counterinsurgency (COIN) Center

Schools and Centers: The schools and centers responsible for officer and NCO education



CAC Priorities



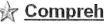








★ Leader Development and Education



Comprehensive Approach to Operations

Toperating in the Information Domain



CAC Website Redesign and Improved Functionality http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/ CAC DESCRIPTION OF THE STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER CAC COID CAC Flower Schools and Centers CAC Coid CAC Flower Senior Leadership CAC Blogs CAC Products For Leavenworth Violtors Staff Selected Materials YouTube Channels Contact Information Leadership Praission FM 3-07: Stability Operations "The Road Map from Conflict to Peace" Described your free copy! Materials polyage supplied intornees with partners on the CAC, Blogs Contact Information Site Map Leadership Praission Hittalbrok Described States Contact Information Site Map Leadership Praission Hittalbrok Described States and Contact Information Site Map Described States and Contact Information Con



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HISTORY

Named for Colonel Henry Leavenworth

- > 1827 Post established
 - · Oldest active Army post west of the Mississippi River
 - · 30 miles northwest of Kansas City, MO
 - 5,634 Acres (8.8 square miles)
- > 1866 U.S. Congress authorized formation of four black regiments
 - 10th U.S. Cavalry Regiment established at Fort Leavenworth
- > 1875 The The U.S. Disciplinary Barracks (USDB) established
- > 1881 Gen. William T. Sherman established the School of Application for Cavalry and Infantry
- 1946 School evolved in the current U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

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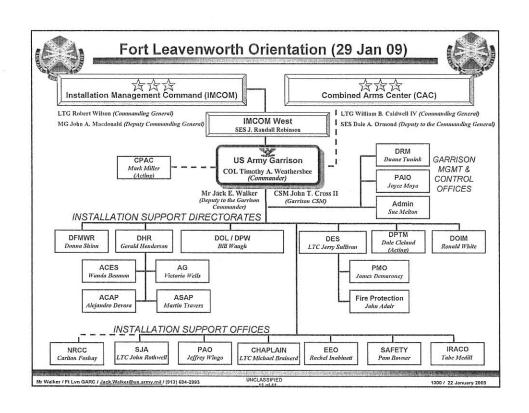


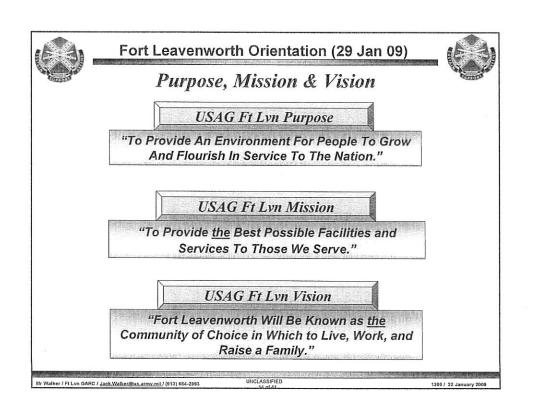
Fort Leavenworth National Historic Landmark District (NHLD)

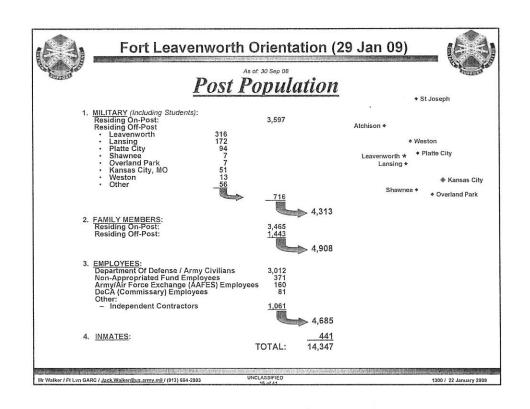
- Established In 1974 And Included Approximately 110 Buildings
- In 1994, A New Boundary Was Formed By The National Park Service And Included 231 Buildings Within 213 Acres And 6 Historic Buildings Outside The NHLD
- · Considered One Of The Most Significant NHLDs In The U.S. Army
- The Evaluation Also Identified 2 Objects, 6 Sites, 3 Structures, 22 Archeological Sites On The Installation

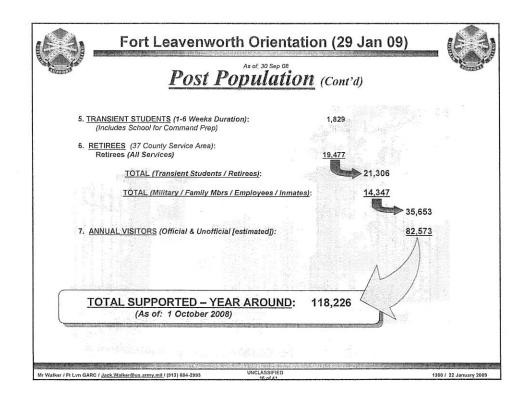
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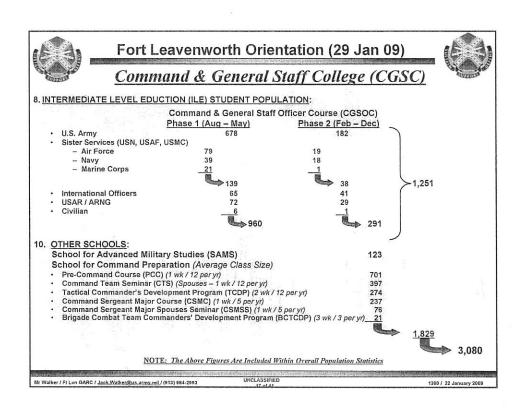
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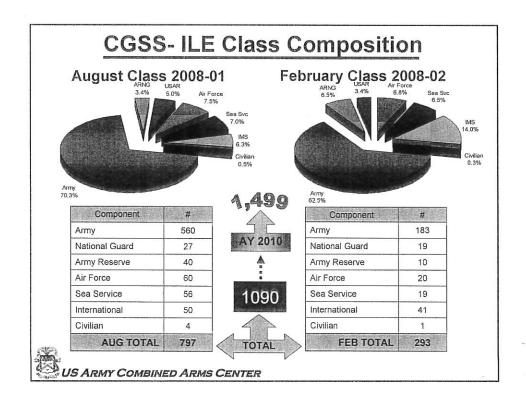












International Military Students Attendance

- 28 Heads of State/Government (5 sitting)
- > 300 Ministers, Ambassadors and Representatives
- > 300 Chiefs of Staff (Armed Forces or Services)
- Historically, 46% of graduates attain Flag Rank or higher positions
- 7.036 IMS representing 152 Countries since 1894....

Interim Prime



President of Indonesia during IHO

King Shaikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa (Bahrain '72)







President Kagame ('91 President of Rwanda)







President

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International Military Students

August (Class 08-1)

50 Officers 48 Countries

Australia Japan Korea Malaysia Nepal Philippines Singapore Taiwan Tonga

Argentina Canada Colombia (2) El Salvador Honduras Mexico

Belgium Botswana Bulgaria Czech Rep Denmark Estonia France Georgia Germany Ghana Israel Latvia Lithuania

Norway Nigeria Poland **Portugal** Romania Senegal Spain Sweden Turkey Uganda

Morocco Netherlands Jordan Kenya Kazakhstan Lebanon Oman Pakistan Saudi Arabia

42 Officers **40 Countries**

February (Class 08-2)

Australia India (2) Indonesia Mongolia New Zealand Papua New Guinea Sri Lanka

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Poland Romania Rwanda Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Switzerland Ukraine

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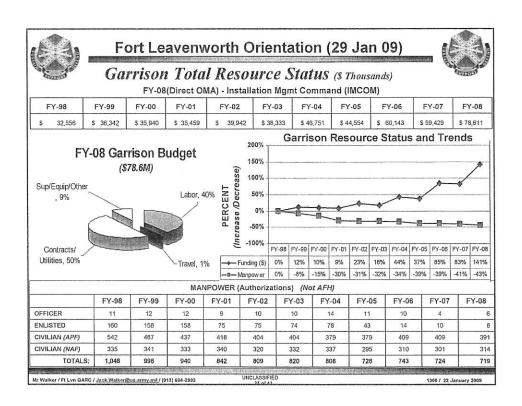
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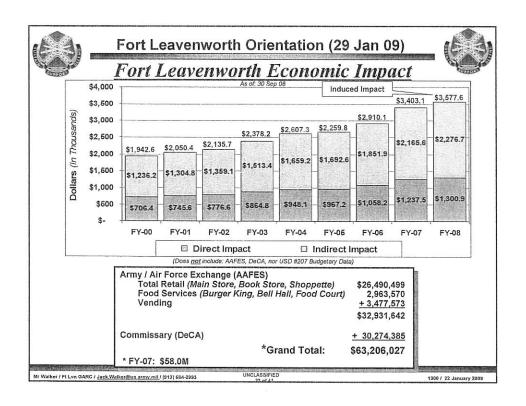
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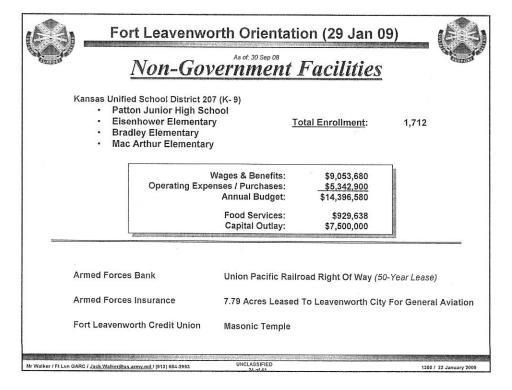
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As of: 30 Sep 08	- 10. Tea	
Overall Econon	iic Impact	
	FY-07	FY-08
DoD Payroll (Does <u>not</u> include Contractor or USD 207Employees)	\$ 314,992,802	\$ 353,153,402
General Expenditures (Contracts, Supplies, Equipment)	\$ 764,769,000	\$727,437,600
Travel Expenditures	+ \$ 12,764,100	+ \$ 15,767,600
<u>Subtotal</u> :	\$1,092,525,902	\$1,096,358,602
Construction Contracts (JRCF / Chapel / Barracks / Bn Hgs)	+ \$ 145,000,000	+ \$ 204,584,500
Direct Impact:	\$ 1,237,525,902	\$ 1,300,943,102
Economic Multiplier	x 2.75	x 2.75
GRAND TOTAL (Induced Impact):	\$ 3,403,196,231 (\$3.4 Billion)	\$ 3,577,593,531 (\$3.6 Billion)









Military Construction (MILCON)

Current, Planned, and/or Proposed

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FYDP 08-15 FY07-09 Military Construction (MILCON)

Project Title	APP	Project Number	CWE	FY07	FY08	FY09
Battle Seminar Facility (BSF)	MCA	53333	\$ 14.0 M	X		
Joint Regional Correctional Facility (JRCF)	BCA	64700	\$ 95.0 M	Х		
MP Internment BN Facility	MCA	64316	\$ 55.0 M		Х	
Chapel Complex - Phase I	MCA	70156	\$ 12.0 M		X	
MP I/R Support (Supplemental)	MCA	68832	\$ 23.0 M		Х	
MP I/R Support (Unaccompanied Personnel Housing – UPH)	MCA	68835	\$ 12.8 M		×	
Chapel Complex - Phase II	MCA	70157	\$3.5 M			Х

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Battle Seminar Facility (BSF)



· Project Schedule:

FYDP 07

· Program Amount (PA):

\$14.0M

· Project Scope:

Renovation of Townsend

Hall (Dual-Battle Seminar

Facility)

· Status:

Construction Contract Awarded - 18 May 07

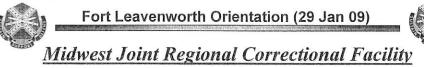
· Remarks:

- Current Scheduled Completion Date o/a 12 Oct 08

- Facilitate Requirement to Replace Space Lost When Bell Hall Is Demolished

- Site Used to Support Warfighter Exercise Seminars

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(JRCF)

· Project Schedule: FYDP 07

• Program Amount: \$95.0 M

· Project Scope:

400-500 Bed Medium

Security Correctional Facility

· Status:

10% complete

On schedule

· Remarks:

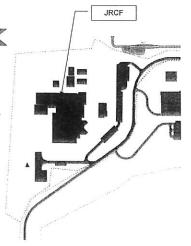
- 193,500 SF Correctional Facility

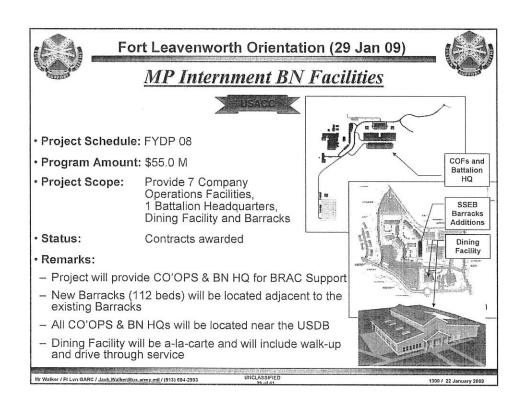
- Separate from existing Level III Correctional Facility (USDB)

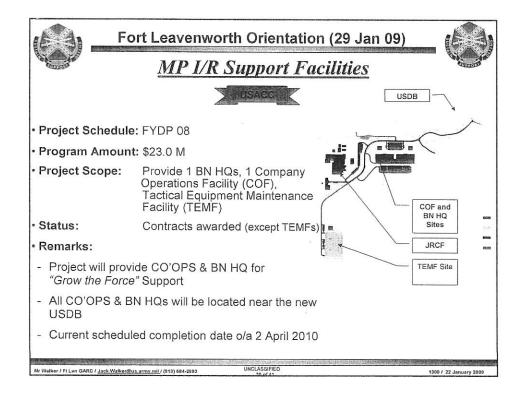
- 100% pricing received 5 September 08

- Current scheduled completion date o/a 26 June 2010

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MP I/R Support Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH)

• Project Schedule: FYDP 08

• Program Amount: \$12.8 M

Provide SSEB

Barracks Addition

· Status:

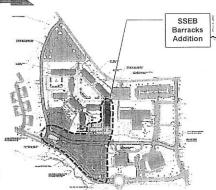
· Project Scope:

Contract awarded

30 September 08

· Remarks:

- Project will provide for "Grow the Force" Support
- New Barracks (112 beds) will be located adjacent to the existing Barracks
- Current scheduled completion date o/a 13 April 2010



Propose Site Master Plan

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Chapel Replacement

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Project Schedule: FYDP 08/09

Program Amount: \$12.05 M – FY08
 \$3.5 M – FY09

 Project Scope: New Chapel + Religious Education Facility

· Status:

Awarded 30 September 08

- · Remarks:
 - Fire Destroyed St Ignatius Church 16 December 01
 - Rebuild to Meet Total Community Religious Needs
 - Use Chief of Chaplains "Standard" Design for 600 seat Chapel
 - Re-locate North of Existing Main Chapel Complex
 - Current scheduled completion date o/a April 2010



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Long Range Plan: Planned MILCON Program (FYDP 16-21)

Requirements	

Project Title	APP	Project Number	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Access Control Point (ACP) and Road Improvements	MCA	69314	\$ 15.0 M					
Physical Fitness Center (20,000 SF addition)	MCA	53776	\$ 8.8 M					
School Age Services (SAS) Facility	MCA	55322	\$ 8.2 M					
Hospital		TBD	\$70.0 M	\$70.0 M	\$70.0 M			
New DES Facility (Fire Station)	MCA	TBD	\$ 8.0 M					
TOTAL EXISTING REQUIREMENTS:			\$110.0 M	\$70.0 M	\$70.0 M			

New Requirements

New Academic Facility ILE / USASMA *with Parking Structure	MCA	TBD	\$50.0 M	\$50.0 M	\$50.0 M		
303 Space CYSS Building	MCA	TBD	\$ 12.0 M	(44)	-		
School Age Services (SAS) Facility	MCA	TBD			\$ 9.8 M		
New Gymnasium / Fitness Center	MCA	TBD	\$ 15.0 M				
New Education Center	MCA	TBD		\$ 10.0 M			
Sports Field Complex	MCA	TBD		\$ 3.5 M			
Renovate/Addition to Harold Youth Center		TBD	\$ 3.0 M				
Warehouse	MCA	TBD				\$ 3,5 M	
TOTAL NEW REQUIREMENTS:			\$ 80.0 M	\$ 63.5 M	\$59.8 M	\$3.5	



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Access Control and Road Improvements

BASOPS

· Project Schedule:

FYDP 16

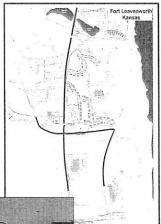
Program Amount (PA): \$15.0 M

· Project Scope:

ACP at Sherman Avenue, Upgrade Existing ACP's, East-West Corridor Road, Upgrade Major Arterial Roads

Remarks:

- "Grow the Force" Support
- Meet latest DOD Force Protection Standards
- Warehouse Road Extension
- East-West Corridor Work at PX Area
- ACP upgrades tied to AIE in 2010





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Physical Fitness Center Addition

BASOPS

· Project Schedule:

FYDP 16

· Program Amount (PA):

\$8.8 M

· Project Scope:

Health & Fitness

Upgrade

(Harney Fitness Center)

· Design Status:

N/A

· Remarks:

- 20,000 SF fitness equipment area addition on the north side of the fitness center
- Includes upgrade of HVAC system and maintenance and repair to the gym floors, racquetball court floors, shower reconfiguration and the swimming pool in the current gym
- BRAC related support

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School Age Services (SAS)



· Project Schedule:

FYDP 16 (slipped from FY-11)

Program Amount (PA):

\$8.2 M

· Project Scope:

Construct New School Age Services Facility

· Status:

Request for Proposals (RFP) in Progress

Award Project o/a 14 Sep 07

· Remarks:

- School Age Services is growing beyond capacity of current substandard multiple-use facility, cannot support after-school activities until 1730
- Secure activity areas and parking are currently inadequate for program
- Sited East of the Harrold Youth Center (This site is currently leased to the RCI; however, they have incorporated this into their Master Plan)

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Other Long Range Plan Projects:

Tenant / Sustainment. Restoration and Modernization (SRM) / Utilities

TENANT	APP	Project Number	CWE	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
AAFES – Expand Food Court / New Shoppette		TBD	TBD						ingster er
DECA – Renovate / Addition to Commissary		TBD	TBD						
USD 207 - New Elementary Schools (2)		TBD	TBD						

Major SRM	APP	Project Number	CWE	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Centralized Reception / In and Out Processing		TBD	\$ 5 M						
FCC Renovation		TBD	\$ 5 M	-	-				
IT Infrastructure Upgrade			\$ 3.5 M						
			\$ 13.5 M						

APP	Project Number	CWE	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
	TBD	TBD						
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Residential Communities Initiative (RCI)

1,578 (2006)

Housing Units Involved:

1,583 (2014)

Privatized: 1 March 2006

Partner: Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities Lease: Housing units conveyed to Partner; land leased

Lease Period: 50 Years (25-Year Extension Possible)

Concept:

Leverage private sector financial funding capabilities to bring world-class operations & management to on-post housing

Military residents lease on-post homes at BAH Rate

Military Impact: Provide world-class services to on-post residents

Demolish 703 units; construct 708 new homes, renovate remaining non-historic homes to meet or exceed Army standards Development Years 1-9:

Years 10 - 50: Replace all non-historic homes, major renovations to historic homes

Financial Impact: Years 1 - 9:

\$4.5 Million Years 10 - 50: \$1.5 Billion

Total: \$1.9 Billion

Current Status:

- We have completed year 2 of our 9 year Initial Development Period (IDP) with Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities (FLFHC)
 - FLFHC plans to build 708 quarters and renovate 588 existing quarters during the IDP timeframe. They have built 105 quarters and renovated 115 quarters to date
 - There are 287 units (newly constructed and/or historic) not programmed for work during the IDP
- Moving forward on Utility Billing Program
- Held Utility Program Workshops: 21-25 Apr 08
 723 "Mock Bills" were mailed in March for February consumption

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Privatization Of Army Lodging (PAL) Initiative

- · August 2003 ASA approved PAL concept
- · GOAL: Eliminate inadequate on-post lodging in CONUS operations
- · December 2003 Fort Leavenworth selected for the Pilot Program (Group A)
- · May 2006 Site visit conducted with potential vendors
- Transition period began in July 2008 (relatively transparent to the customers)
- · Target Date for Closing: January 2009
- Will operate 307 suites in Hoge Barracks as "Holiday Inn Express" plus 5 rooms in Thomas Custer House and 8 rooms Otis Hall – both as "Historic Suites"
- New replacement hotel to be built o/a 2023 as "Staybridge Suites" to replace Hoge Barracks

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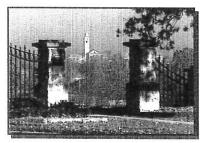
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INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND (IMCOM)



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I want to say what a privilege it is to be asked to speak today and thank
Representative Barbara Craft for inviting me. I have been
involved with POW/MIA awareness since 1988 when I purchased my
bracelet. I was at Ft. McClellan, AL for my Officer Advanced Course and
saw a vendor selling the bracelets. I was looking for one with an Army
Officer from Kansas. I found CWO Bobby Lyn McKain from Garden City
and knew it was fate for his initials were the same as mine before I got
married.

Bobby started me on a road which has enriched my life with some wonderful friendships. About two years after I bought his bracelet, I started wondering what he looked like and wanted to know more about him. The internet had the standard synopsis of his loss but not much else. I went to one site and got the list of all Kansans that were still listed as Missing in Action. There were 32 at the time. I started searching all the names and was amazed at the amount of information available for some and the lack of it for others. My goal at this time was to find a picture for each name. It took almost five years of traveling to town libraries and High Schools, getting records from the Library of Congress and posting messages on the Internet but I finally had a picture for each one.

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During the time I was searching, the US Government was also still searching and finding our troops. Patrick Harrold of Abilene was identified in 1997. He had been missing since 1969 and never saw his son Tim. His wife Linda had stayed in the area, working on Ft Riley and just recently passed away. In 2003, Denis Anderson from Hope was identified; 2004, Jerry Hendrix from Wichita; 2005, William McGonigle from Wichita; 2006, Glenn McCubbin from Almena; 2007, George Long from Medicine Lodge and most recently and most important to me, Bobby McKain was identified and laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery on 11 Aug 2008. In Nov, Kurt LaPlant from Lenexa was identified. In a twist of fate, I have known his cousin for 10 years and didn't know the affiliation until I mentioned it at a meeting.

In 1993 military officials found portions of a helicopter that matched the coordinates for Bobby's wreck. Eventually, using his brother Gib's DNA, fragments from a jaw bone, two teeth and an arm bone were identified as Bobby's. Bobby's co-pilot, Arthur Chaney, was also identified. In all, 18 Kansas soldiers have been identified and returned to their families.

The Joint Personnel Accounting Command or JPAC has the mission to

achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans missing as a result of the nations past conflicts. JPAC is located on Oahu, Hawaii. The laboratory portion of JPAC, the Central Identification Laboratory, is the largest forensic anthropology laboratory in the world. JPAC's day-to-day operations involves investigating leads and recovering and identifying Americans who were killed in action but never brought home. To date, the US Government has identified over 1300 individuals. At any given time, there are more than 1000 active case files under investigation. On the average, JPAC identifies about six MIAs each month but the recovery and identification process may take years to complete due to the numerous checks and balances in place.

Having grown up in an Army family and as a retired army veteran it is comforting to know that our government is still searching for and identifying our soldiers and making sure that no one is forgotten or left behind. I placed my Bobby McKain bracelet at the Wall in DC 26 January 2009 and visited his headstone in Arlington National Cemetery. I am now wearing a new bracelet for Charles Lee Hoskins. We share the same middle name and birthday.

As we go our separate ways, let us never forget to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country and our freedom. Thank you for giving me the time to address your committee.

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LOSS DATE	NAME	BR	COUNTRY	HOME TOWN	COUNTY	<u>DOB</u>	STATUS
3/11/1965	Adam, John Q.	USAF	LAOS	Bethel	Wyandotte	12/22/1947	MIA
4/2/1965	Allgood, Frankie E.	USMC	SVN/OW	Fort Scott	Bourbon	5/1/1930	MIA
6/2/1965	Anderson, Denis L.	USN	LAOS	Hope	Dickinson	10/24/1942	Remains ID'd 2002 returned 2003
9/4/1965	Bennefeld, Steven H.	USMC	SVN	Girard	Crawford	12/24/1947	MIA
9/17/1965	Breeding, Michael Hugh	USAF	SVN/OW	Blue Rapids	Marshall	3/19/1945	MIA
1/16/1966	Chaflin, Richard Ames	USAF	NVN	Kansas City	Wyandotte	7/2/1939	MIA
3/21/1966	Christian, David Marion	USN	NVN	Lane	Ottawa	1/15/1941	recovered 4/10/1986 ID'd questioned
7/20/1966	Daniels, Verlyne W.	USN	NVN	Reamsville	Smith	4/23/1930	Released by DVR 3/14/1973
7/20/1966	Dodge, Ward Kent	USAF	NVN	Dighton	Lane	3/14/1929	Remains returned 3/14/1974
12/2/1966	Donovan, Michael L.	USAF	LAOS	Norton	Norton	11/9/1944	MIA
12/14/1966	Evans, James Joseph	USN	LAOS	Valley Falls	Jefferson	5/9/1930	recovered 10/71 ID'd 4/22/1977
1/16/1967	Gillen, Thomas E.	USAF	LAOS	Kingman	Kingman	5/8/1933	MIA
5/19/1967	Gotner, Norbert A.	USAF	LAOS	Kansas City	Johnson		Released by PL 3/28/1973
7/5/1967	Graham, Dennis L.	USAF	NVN	Greensburg	Kiowa	5/11/1941	MIA
7/26/1967	Harrold, Patrick K.	USAF	LAOS	Ft Leavenworth	Leavenworth	12/17/1944	Remains returned 1997 DNA ID'd 10/12/1997
7/29/1967	Hendrix, Jerry W.	USMC	SVN	Wichita	Sedgwick	12/27/1942	Remains returned 8/29/2004
10/25/1967	Horinek, Ramon A.	USAF	NVN	Atwood	Rawlins	12/9/1932	Released by DVR 3/14/1973
10/26/1967	Hoskins, Charles L.	USAF	LAOS	Shawnee Mission	Johnson	8/5/1944	MIA
11/18/1967	Hubbard, Edward L.	USAF	NVN	Shawnee Mission	Johnson	5/18/1938	Released by DRV 3/4/1973
1/11/1968	Hudson, Robert M.	USAF	NVN	Shawnee Mission	Johnson		Released by DVR 2/12/1973
1/16/1968	Jewell, Eugene M.	USAF	NVN	Topeka	Shawnee	1/15/1941	MIA
2/7/1968	Karst, Carl F.	USAF	SVN	Galatia	Barton	10/27/1930	Remains returned 4/1994
3/26/1968	Klenda,Dean Albert	USAF	NVN	Manhattan	Riley	8/20/1944	MIA
3/28/1968	Kroboth, Alan J.	USMC	SVN	Anthony	Harper		Released by DRV 3/27/1973
3/28/1968	LaPlant, Kurt Elton	USMC	SVN	Lenexa	Johnson	12/11/1948	Remains identified Nov 2008
4/20/1968	Latham, James D.	USAF	NVN	Mission Hills	Johnson		Released by DVR 3/28/1973
5/3/1968	Lehnhoff, Edward W.	USAF	NVN	Fort Scott	Bourbon	3/14/1936	Remains returned 11/25/1987
5/10/1968	Lindahl, John C.	USN	NVN/OW	Lindsborg	McPherson	3/28/1941	MIA
5/12/1968	Long, George W.	USAF	SVN	Medicine Lodge	Barber	9/30/1948	Remains returned 2007
1968	Martin, Larry E.	USAF	NVN	Wakefield	Clay	2/11/1940	Remains returned 7/31/1989 ID'd 11/8/1989
อก เช/1968	Mastin, Ronald L.	USAF	NVN	Beloit	Mitchell	9/14/1940	Released by DRV 3/4/1973