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New Mexico National Guard to Grand Open New Las Cruces Limited Army Aviation Support Facility

LAS CRUCES, N.M. - New Mexico National Guard senior leaders will join local officials for a grand opening / ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Limited Army Aviation Support Facility Friday, April 1, 2022, 10:00 am at 251 North Armory Road, Las Cruces, NM 88002.

The Las Cruces LAASF, which is comprised of an aircraft hangar and aviation operations space, is the new home for Charlie Company, 3rd Battalion, 140th Aviation Regiment who provides command and control, communication flights, limited air movements, aerial reconnaissance and screening operations per Homeland Security and Defense requirements.

The new 34,825 square foot facility was designed by Coover-Clark and built by Jaynes Corporation at the cost of \$16.4 million (\$11, 519 million federal funds and \$4,841 million state funds).

The LAASF incorporates the latest technologies to enable it to be certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) at the Silver level by the U.S. Green Building Council. This environmentally friendly building will greatly reduce the cost of utilities throughout the expected life cycle of the project.

Media representatives are invited to attend the ceremony. For more information please contact Joseph Vigil at 505-553-1427 or joseph.l.vigil2.civ@army.mil

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