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Fort Drum Public Affairs

Fort Drum to hold ground-breaking ceremony for new UAS facility

Fort Drum, NY – The 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum will hold a ground-breaking ceremony for a new Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) maintenance hangar at Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield on Fort Drum.

After construction, the 26,000-square-foot facility will accommodate three Shadow Platoons from the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade. This much-needed hangar space will eliminate congestion, enhance the unit’s ability to perform maintenance and increase operational readiness rates. The planned construction also will include a project to extend the existing runway.

Media interested in attending the ground-breaking ceremony should be at the Media Operations Center on NYS Rt. 26 no later than 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12. An RSVP is required no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 11. To RSVP or for more information regarding this advisory, contact Katherine Wright at 315-772-9043 or email katherine.e.wright12.civ@mail.mil.