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Kansas City construction firm awarded \$105M contract to build new Army college at Fort Leavenworth

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - A Kansas City construction firm has been awarded a \$105.4 million to build a new state-of-the-art Army learning facility that will replace the current Command and General Staff College facility at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded J.E. Dunn the \$105,439,566 contract to build the new learning center that will incorporate advances in educational technology and learning environments that will support both the current and future forces of the Army, the Department of Defense and international exchange officers.

Completion of the project is scheduled for Spring 2007.

“The new facility will be the premier educational facility for the training of military officers,” said Christine Hendzlik, project manager for the Kansas City District. “The Lewis and Clark Center will accommodate approximately 1,536 Command & General Staff School students and also 683 staff and faculty at a cost of \$149 million.”

The new facility will incorporate modern technologies in 96 classrooms that will service 16 students each

The college’s current classroom building, Bell Hall, is slated for demolition in 2008 and 2009 as part of the project.

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College trains more than 1,200 mid-level officers annually.

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