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**Walton Construction Company Awarded Whitside Barracks**

FORT RILEY, Kan. (July 16, 2007) – The Kansas City Division of Walton Construction Company, LLC., was recently awarded the \$56 million design-build contract for the Whitside Barracks in Fort Riley, Kan.

This project consists of five barracks that will house 780 soldiers in total. Each barrack will include two separate bedrooms with closets, shared kitchenettes, and bathrooms. An outdoor recreation area as well as running trail is also being constructed. With more than 282,300 square feet to be built, construction is underway and is expected to be completed by October 2008.

This project was designed for three additional barracks as well as a physical fitness center and dining facility. The Whitside Barracks is the second project at Fort Riley awarded to the Kansas City Division of Walton Construction.

The project team includes the owner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and architect, VOA.

*Walton Construction Co., LLC, which maintains full-service offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Dallas, and New Orleans is ranked among the top contractors in the United States by Engineering News Record. Established in 1985, Walton Construction has grown steadily to become a leader in pre-construction, general contracting, design-build and construction management services.*

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