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## NEBRASKA ADJUTANT GENERAL ISSUES STATEMENT ON CAMP ASHLAND FLOOD REPAIR AND REBUILDING

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**LINCOLN, Neb.** — The Adjutant General of the Nebraska National Guard, Maj. Gen. Daryl L. Bohac, issued a statement today on progress being made to repair or rebuild portions of the Camp Ashland Training Site damaged or destroyed by severe flooding in March 2019.

“We have received confirmation from National Guard Bureau that the full amount we requested last year, totaling \$62.3 million, is secured for Camp Ashland,” Bohac said. “That amount is a combination of new military construction funds to replace buildings that were completely destroyed with new, elevated buildings, as well as restoration and modernization of existing structures that sustained flood damage.”

“I want to thank the Nebraska delegation, led by U.S. Senator Deb Fischer, as well as the Department of Defense and National Guard Bureau leadership for their commitment to bringing the Camp Ashland Training Site back to its pre-flood operating capacity,” Bohac added.

The Camp Ashland Training Site hosts training year-round for thousands of active-duty, reserve and National Guard service members. Operations were relocated to other sites temporarily for two months after the historic flooding, but resumed in June 2019 at reduced capacity.

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Photo: Soldiers from the U.S. Army’s 1st Infantry Division based at Fort Riley, Kansas, arrive at Camp Ashland Training Site, Nebraska, Jan. 8, 2020, to begin the Basic Leader Course (BLC). Each iteration of the 23-day course hosted at Camp Ashland trains and evaluates 200 junior soldiers of all military occupational specialties on skills such as sound and timely decision making, leadership, critical thinking, teaching and training, land navigation, map reading, ceremonial drill, and small unit tactics. Successful completion of BLC is a prerequisite for promotion to the rank of sergeant. (Photo by Master Sgt. Cecil Roman, Nebraska Army National Guard)

