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**RIBBON-CUTTING PLANNED FOR CAMP ASHLAND
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**Released by
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CAMP ASHLAND, Neb. – Members of the media are invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by a tour of the new construction here Friday, March 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Governor Jim Pillen, U.S. Senator Deb Fischer, U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts, National Guard leaders and project managers will give remarks before marking the opening of seven new buildings built to replace older structures damaged or destroyed during the March 2019 flood.

This \$35 million construction project is the largest component of an overall \$62 million project that also reinforced and extended a levee along the Platte River and restored existing facilities that were affected by the flood but repaired.

Media availability for National Guard members and others involved in the project may also take place after the ceremony by request.

Camp Ashland Training Site is located three miles northeast of the town of Ashland, on the west bank of the Platte River, north of U.S. highway 6 and County Road A.

Media planning to attend this event must RSVP to Staff Sgt. Lisa Crawford by phone, 402-309-8397, or by email to lisa.j.crawford2.mil@army.mil, by 7 a.m. Friday, March 17, to ensure access to the camp. Government-issued photo ID is required for entry.