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Blessing and ground breaking for \$80 million Army hangar at Wheeler

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii (Jan. 20, 2022) —Army leaders from U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers broke ground today on a multi-year aviation maintenance project designed to replace the aging 90-year old WWII era facilities.

“For 90 years, these hangars have truly supported the Army well. Now, we look to the future, and this hangar will house the future generation of Army aircraft and aviators,” said Col. Daniel Misigoy, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii commander.

The \$80-million state-of-the-art aviation maintenance facility is expected to take three years to complete, and will provide the 25th Infantry Division’s, Combat Aviation Brigade, with a modern maintenance facility complete with leading edge technology, high-speed connectivity, and ample space to support pilots, crews and their aircraft during their missions at home and abroad.

Misigoy continued, “Serving our nation here in the most consequential region and at one of the most consequential times in our nation’s history, our future Army aviators will train on and maintain Army aircraft that they will fly alongside our partner nations across the Pacific.”

The project was awarded to Honolulu based company, Hensel Phelps, and will be managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers located at Fort Shafter. The new hangar is the first of three maintenance structures that will be built, to support the Army’s Aviation Brigade.

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Hangar Renderings:



More photos and renderings can be found at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/usaghawaii/albums/72177720296105331>.

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Photo Cutline:

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Honolulu District), 25th Combat Aviation leadership, and local distinguished visitors participate in the official blessing and ground breaking ceremony for an \$80 million aircraft maintenance hangar at Wheeler Army Airfield. Hensel Phelps is the contractor. The project is expected to take three years to complete.



Ground Breaking Ceremony

Colonel Robert Bryant, Commander, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade

Colonel Phillip Baker, Deputy Commanding General for Sustainment, 25th Infantry Division

Colonel Dan Misigoy, Commander, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii

Ron Mitchell, Hensel Phelps

Lieutenant Colonel Eric Marshall, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Honolulu District)

James Knight, Aviation Division Chief, U.S. Army Hawaii

Kahu Hailama Farden (White Shirt)

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Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Lynn, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Leon Black III, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade

Command Sergeant Major Michael Oliver, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii

Ron Mitchell, Hensel Phelps

Jean McAninch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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