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## Groundbreaking scheduled for National Guard facility

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CARLIN — The Nevada National Guard is getting a brand new facility at the former University of Nevada, Reno's Fire Science Academy.

The Tuesday 10 a.m. ground breaking ceremony, which is closed to the public, is at the old Fire Science Academy. It will mark the beginning of a new, 5,400 square foot "readiness center," which will house offices, storage areas, a vault and a locker room, according to the Nevada Army National Guard.

Two other buildings at the academy will be remodeled at the same time — the classroom building, with 20,000 square feet of room, and the firehouse.

According to a press release, the classroom building is being changed to "meet its (the Guard's) needs" and the firehouse will become a vehicle maintenance building for the Guard's Detachment 2, 593rd Transportation Company.

The 593rd is currently deployed to Afghanistan. When they return, "the unit will conduct training on M915 truck tractors, small arms equipment, and communications and electronic devices," according to the Nevada Army National Guard.

"The Guard is excited to explore new activities. We're trying to grow our Nevada National Guard," said Public Affairs Officer Maj. April Conway, ANG. "A new facility of this size gives us more opportunity than before. This gives us a bigger threshold in a place we want to be."

The 410-acre campus was purchased from UNR for 16.5 million "which included acquisition, remodel and construction monies," according to the Nevada Army National Guard.

The new building is expected to be completed by late summer 2013.