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- Kenneth Simmons, AIA, Chief of Construction, USACE HQ
- Brandon Tobias, AIA, Deputy Chief Engineer, NAVFAC HQ
- Renee Ayala, P.E., Chief Technical Services Division, AFCEC HQ



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# Fun Facts

Kenny Simmons, AIA USACE, Chief of Construction

- Originally from Texas
- Kansas Jayhawk (Rock Chalk!)
- Transplant to Washington, D.C.
- Sports Teams:
  - MLB: Rangers / Nationals
  - NFL: Da Bears!
  - NASCAR: IS A SPORT (Go Kevin Harvick!)
- Volunteer with Kiwanis International and the Animal Welfare League of Arlington
- Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner in Aruba



# **SPEAKER**



# **Fun Facts**

#### Brandon Tobias, AIA NAVFAC, Deputy Chief Engineer

- Sports Teams:
  - Kansas Jayhawks
  - Denver Broncos
  - Kansas City Royals
- Vacation Spots:
  - I have 2yo & 4yo daughters Disney World it is!
- Did you Know …
  - My wife and I lost count on our escape room record somewhere around 64-8...
- Hobbies:
  - Part time photographer
  - Cooking & Baking
  - Home Improvement



# SPEAKER



# **Fun Facts**

Renee Ayala, PE AFCEC, Chief Technical Services Division

- Sports Team:
  - NCAA: Auburn Tigers (War Eagle!!)
- Did you Know ...
  - I started my career in the DoD on Active Duty as a member of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit as an International Pistol Shooter
  - Competed in 1<sup>st</sup> International Competition when I was 16 Years Old, Oceania Shooting Championships Adelaide Australia
  - 1998 Shooting World Championships, Barcelona Spain (where I started dating my husband who was a running target shooter)
  - 2000 Olympic Trials
  - 2000 Military World Shooting Championships Ankara Turkey
  - 2001 ISSF Atlanta World Cup





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# ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FACILITIES AND

#### FY22 National Defense Authorization Act EPACT 05: Energy policy Act 2005 **Pilot Projects** N EISA 07 : Energy Independence and ✓ s.331-335: National Security Climate Resiliency Act – consider strategic risks associated with military installation resilience. securities act 2007 ✓ s.2805: Flood Risk Management for Military Construction – incorporate minimumflood mitigation requirements in UFCs. LEGISLATIVE ✓ s.2832: Master Plans for Major Military Installations – coordinate resilience of military and community infrastructure. 10 CFR 433: Energy Efficiency ✓ s.2843: Energy Efficient Military Installations – amend UFCs to adopt 2021 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2019. Ongoing – Sustainable Building Materials Pilots Standards for the Design and ✓ s.2844: Improve Energy Resilience of Military Installations – amend UFC to consider microgrids on MILCON Projects. Construction of New Federal ✓ s.2861: Sustainable Building Materials Pilot Projects – each Service conducts a pilot to evaluate the effect of sustainable materials Commercial and Multi-Family High-Rise Residential Buildings New Armv Barracks. EO 13990: Protecting Public Health and the ✓ 100% carbon pollution-free electricity by 2030 EO 14057: Catalyzing Clean Energy Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Environment and Restoring Science to ✓ Net-zero emissions from procurement by 2050 Industries and Jobs Through Federal Tackle the Climate Crisis Washington ✓ 100% zero-emission vehicle acquisitions by 2035 EXECUTIVE Sustainability ✓ Net-zero emissions operations by 2050, 65% by 2030 EO 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at ✓ Net-zero buildings by 2045; 50% reduction by 2032 Federal Sustainability Plan Home and Abroad Air Force Climate Goals Consolidated Air Achieve net-zero emissions at AF installations by FY46; 50% emission reduction from 2008 Communications Center. Force levels by FY33 101111111111 Climate Patrick Space Force Base, Achieve 100% carbon pollution-free electricity on a net annual basis by FY30 Action Achieve 100% zero emission non-tactical vehicles by FY35, 100% zero emission light-duty Florida **DoD Climate** vehicle acquisitions by FY27 and aircraft support equipment by FY32 Adaptation Plan Navv Climate Navy Climate Goals: **DOD Climate Adaptation** AGENCY Action · Achieve 65% reduction in Navy scope 1/2 GHG pollution by 2030, compared to 2008 levels Strategic Framework 2030 Achieve 100% carbon pollution-free electricity by 2030 Climate informed Decision Making Acquire 100% zero-emission vehicles by 2035 & light-duty vehicles by 2027 Achieve 50% reduction in building emissions by 2032 Train and Equip a Climate Ready Army Draw down 5M metric tons of CO2e annually through nature-based solutions by 2027 Workforce Climate Strategy Resilient Built and Natural Infrastructure UFC xx Supply Chain Resilience and Innovation UFC XX Experience **Design &** Army Climate Goals: UFC xx Enhance Adaptation and Resilience · Achieve 50% reduction in Army net GHG pollution by 2030, compared to 2005 levels & Subject Construction Through Collaboration UFGS xx · Attain net-zero Army GHG emissions by 2050 Matter Proactively consider security implications of climate change in strategy, planning, **Standards** UFGS xx acquisition, supply chain, and programming Expertise LIEGS YY and Criteria Microgrid on every installation by 2035

#### Key Take-Aways:

- DoD is actively pursuing sustainable design and construction solutions
- · Federal, Defense, and Service-specific climate and resilience targets must be balanced with executability
- Partnerships across DoD and with industry during pilot project implementation and criteria development are essential to creating effective outcomes

<u>END STATE:</u> Sustainable and Resilient Facilities and Infrastructure



# **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INNOVATION**



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#### **CM Innovation Project Delivery Teams**

- **RMS Sustainment Project**
- New CM Platform Project
  - Leverage CM COTS
- New CM/CA Application (enhanced KMS)
  - Transform policy, process, best practice, training, etc. development and delivery to project teams
- Other CM Innovation Projects (AR/VR, 360 photos, drones/robotics, BIM/3D/4D, AI, etc.)

#### **Engagement and Input**

- **Users and Working Groups**
- CoP Leads and External System Stakeholders
- Engineering Research & Development Center
- Industry, academia, and trade associations

# NEXT NGA WEST (N2W) PROGRAM UPDATE



US Army Corps U.S. ARMY of Engineers® - MARALEVANCE BRANCERAD (







## N2W PROGRAM UPDATE



#### Highlights

**Design Build Budget** Awarded Current **Total MILCON** \$691,674,630 \$635,473,846 \$340,003,909 Phase 1 \$319,965,869 Phase 2 \$315,507,977 \$351,670,721 FF&E \$56,000,000 \$ 56,000,000 O&M \$20,148,124

#### **Small Business Set Asides**

SBSA Projects (DBB)	Construction Award	Updates
Access Control Points (ACPs)	26 JUN 23	Out for revised proposals
Remote Inspection Facility (RIF)	16 MAY 23	Proposal evaluation in progress
Landscaping	04 DEC 23	Wrapping up final design based on industry feedback
VCC Surface Parking Lot (VCC PL)	27 NOV 23	Wrapping up changes to final design w/MVS

**Enclosure:** Precast concrete panels, windows, roof and curtainwall are substantially complete.

**Building Systems:** Project focus is shifting from mechanical, electrical plumbing and fire protection rough-ins to equipment start up and testing. The main electrical distribution system has been energized. Air handling units, pumps and chillers have begun initial startups. Pre-functional and manufacturer startup testing is underway. The commissioning effort will continue to increase over the course of the next 6 months.

**Interiors:** FF&E underway. RF Shielded and STC initial spaces are complete, and testing is underway.

**Follow on contracts**: Electronic Security Systems contract (by Huntsville Center on behalf of NGA) has been awarded and the first Joint Occupancy spaces have been completed for follow on work. NGA IT has awarded contracts for equipment and networks in the facility that will also move into joint occupancy spaces over the course of the next 6 months.

#### **Schedule**

- Scheduled Construction Complete 1 August 2024
- Beneficial Occupancy Date 18 Oct 2024



### N2W AERIAL – NOVEMBER 2022







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**SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference** 

02 May 2023

Brandon Tobias | AIA, LEED AP BD+C Deputy Chief Engineer Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command

### **Discussion**

- Growing Program
- Improving Performance
- Planning, Design & Construction Initiatives
- Infrastructure Risk Assessment and Communication
- Project Highlight

### **NAVFAC Enables Naval Forces**

North Star: Performance and outcomes of SYSCOM Capabilities effectively enable Fleet readiness and Marine Corps force generation

#### Worldwide Reach...

- 100+ Points of delivery at Navy, USMC, and AF bases on five continents
- ~19k acquisition and technical professionals worldwide
- <u>Global contracting capability</u> for immediate response construction, Base Operating Support (BOS), and related support <u>across a range of military operations (ROMO)</u>
  - ... Stakeholder-Focused Approach
    - PRIDU, ADDU, and general support relationships
    - Combatant Commanders, Fleets, MARFOR, CNIC/MCICOM, State Dept, DoD Agencies, etc.
    - \$15+ Billion in FY22 execution and 30,000 contract actions







### FY23/PB24

#### DON MILCON Focus

- Navy: Increased lethality/new platforms, restore warfighter readiness, SIOP, Joint Force Facilities in Guam, and QOL
- USMC: National Defense Strategy and long-term implementation of Commandant's Infrastructure Reset Strategy, 21st Century Force – Life Health Safety, mew platforms, QOL, utilities infrastructure,
- DoD: INDOPACOM, Missile Defense Agency, DODEA, SOCOM

#### Projected FY23/FY24 Program

- FY24 MILCON Projects: 54 projects / \$6,029M
- FY23 MILCON Projects: 87 projects / \$6,119M
- Carryover MILCON Projects: 66 projects / \$2,765M
- FY23 SRM Projects > \$20M: 20 projects / \$786M



### **Improving Performance**

Leveraging data to analyze performance

#### Projects Awarded as Planned

• Emphasize early planning, programming and design

#### Project completion within Mission Need Date

 Identify critical path elements; incentivize schedule performance

#### Cost Estimates compared to Actual Award

- Improve planning/programming; adjust for inflation
- Project Cost Growth During Construction
  - Adjust acquisition strategy to share cost escalation risk



## Planning, Design & Construction Initiatives

#### Project Planning

- Reorganization to integrate planning into design
- Better defined scope, cost, criteria, project readiness index
- Increase leverage of CSRA(M)

#### Project Management

- Cradle to Grave and Certification
- Evolve processes (e.g., PMP, risk mgmt., change mgmt.)

#### Construction Management

- Improved eCMS
- 3-tier, scalable governance structure based on complexity

#### Technical Competency

- Increase IH DBB
- Faster criteria updates/implementation

#### Industry Engagement

- Improved project partnering/governance
- Innovative acquisition strategies (e.g. ECI, packaging)
- Publicize "opportunities" online to expand industry partnership

### **Infrastructure Risk Assessment**



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### **Risk Communication**



#### Project Highlight: Master Time Clock & Operations Facility (MTCOF)

Location: US Naval Observatory (USNO) Size: 15,000 GSF (new), 75,000 GSF (renovation) Cost: \$101M

#### **Designer of Record:** Wiley Wilson/Burns & McDonnell JV

- NAVFAC LANT (design)
- NAVFAC WASH (construction)

#### **Contractor:** Environmental Chemical Cooperation

MTCOF consisted of conversion of multiple older facilities and the construction of a new, modern, and secure facility (Building 51) to house the Master Clock for the Department of Defense, mission operations center, and Earth Orientation Parameter Center (EOPC), which supports the mission of maintaining precise time and collection of astronomical data.

MTCOF features a cast stone-panel façade, a linear layout, redundant equipment rooms located at each end, a single entrance, and no windows.

In addition to the construction of Building 51, the MTCOF project entailed conversion of Building 52, a three-story administration building, 52A, a three-story data processing center, and Building 78, a two-story optics laboratory. The conversion of each building included upgrades to the architectural, structural, electrical, mechanical and fire protection systems. Finally, Building 3, the historic Clock House originally designed by renowned architect Richard Morris Hunt, underwent conversion and careful historic restoration that involved NAVFAC Washington professionals from a variety of specializations.



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# **Air Force Installation & Mission Support Center**



# Future Directions in Design and Construction

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2 May 2023

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# The classification of the brief is UNCLASSIFIED and the discussion can go up to UNCLASSIFIED







### To provide info on Air Force design and construction focus areas







#### Net Zero

- Standard Designs
- Seismic Safety





Secretary Kendall links climate to success of the mission

"... we recognize that the world is facing ongoing and accelerating climate change and we must be prepared to respond, fight, and win in this constantly changing world."

#### and emphasizes the need to make

" ... climate-informed decisions"







### New construction and modernization

- All buildings greater than 25,000 gsf, designed to be net-zero emissions by FY30
  - Reduce EUI (and WUI)
  - All-electric systems
  - Carbon pollution-free electricity using on-site renewable energy or clean energy
- Other cross-cutting strategies and requirements
  - Projects greater than 25,000 gsf, apply HPSB GPs
    - **UFC 1-200-02**
  - Use of low embodied carbon materials
  - Electric vehicle supply equipment

gsf – Gross square feet; EUI – Energy Use Intensity; WUI – Water Use Intensity; HPSB – High Performance Sustainable Buildings; GP – Guiding Principles; UFC – Unified Facility Criteria





### 2022 NDAA Section 2861 Sustainable Materials pilot

#### Sustainable building materials as the primary construction material

- Defined as material the use of which will reduce carbon emissions over the life of the building; examples, mass timber and concrete
- Location vulnerable to extreme weather in continental US

### Patrick SFB, Consolidated Communications Center

- Primary structural material is reinforced concrete
- Targeting 30-40% reduction compared to conventional concrete
- USACE Engineer Research and Development Center providing support

### Net Zero pilots under development

Hanscom AFB Child Development Center and JBSA Medical Education and Training Campus Dorm





- 23 standard designs (see backup)
  - 15 35% design maturity
  - Developed between 2011 2019
  - Provide facility layout, adjacencies
- Expanding program with increased design percentage / facility types
- Looking for cost / time avoidance and savings through lessened:
  - Design duration
  - Design cost
  - Construction schedule growth
  - Construction cost growth



# Standard Design Sample Project: KC-46A Flight Training Center, Phase III



- KC-46 flight sim at Altus AFB, OK
- 22k sq ft. / \$12 M
- Utilized standard design
- Came in at \$151 / sq ft vs. typ \$611 /sq ft
- Constructed cost under programmed amount vs. typical 10% cost growth









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- ASD(SUS) memo 20 Dec 2021 requires services to:
  - Appoint Seismic Safety Coordinators (SSCs)
  - Utilize Seismic Safety Action Classification (SSAC) tool to assess facility vulnerability
    - Non-destructive assessment
- Analyzing existing data
- Planning to screen buildings in high-risk areas
- Will need to develop plans to mitigate risks identified



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