



ARMY BASING PROGRAMME



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INTRODUCTION

The return of nearly 4,000 Service personnel and their families from Germany to the Salisbury Plain Training Area in 2019 requires a considerable amount of new infrastructure. As announced by the Defence Secretary on 1 November 2016, a variation of over £1.1Bn to the current Project Allenby Connaght (PAC) contract was signed at the end of October. Works will be delivered by Aspire Defence Limited (ADL), the PFI provider for the PAC footprint.

The purpose of this leaflet is to keep our Service personnel, their families and the wider local community informed of progress and developments of works taking place across the PAC Footprint over the next four years.

PAC FOOTPRINT = Perham Down, Tidworth, Bulford, Larkhill, Warminster and Aldershot.

The investment will boost the local economy and provide over 2,600 bed spaces for single soldiers and the construction, conversion or refurbishment of nearly 250 other buildings such as offices, garages, workshops and mess facilities all required to prepare the Army for the Army 2020 structures.

The construction programme has now started and will continue through to 2020, with key 'live' infrastructure elements complete by 2019 when the majority of soldiers will arrive in Wiltshire. The work will be carried out adjacent to living and technical accommodation occupied by current units while the bases remain operational.

Between now and programme completion in 2020 there will be periods where you may experience some disruption. We will do our best to keep this to a minimum and will give you as much notice as possible, through various communication channels, of any situations which may affect you.

MEET THE TEAM

Mark Duddy – ABP Programme Director



Following the announcement by the Defence Secretary at the start of November it's really exciting to see such a buzz of activity across the garrisons. I am proud to say we have met a critical point within the programme to enable the return of troops and their families from Germany in 2019. I look forward to continuing our strong and collaborative partnership with the local community and will continue to engage with you as our work with Aspire Defence progresses.

Allan Thomson – Chief Executive of Aspire Defence Ltd



Aspire Defence has a long-standing relationship with the MOD and the Army, and we're extremely proud of our successful record delivering high-quality, purpose-built, fully-serviced living and working accommodation on garrisons. We're delighted to be embarking on this next phase of development to support the Army Basing Programme (ABP), preparing a first-rate home for incoming troops. For us, ABP is about making soldiers' lives better and benefiting the local community too, through delivery of new community facilities and job opportunities.



FIRST ACCOMMODATION UNITS FOR SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT LARKHILL

The arrival of the first of 1,640 Single Living Accommodation (SLA) Modular Units for PAC took place at Larkhill Garrison on Monday 28 November. This began a critical phase within the build programme to provide more than 2,600 bed spaces for Service personnel returning from Germany by 2019.



The SLA modular unit was moved by crane into position within the building structure and was witnessed by personnel from the ABP, Aspire, Larkhill Garrison and module manufacturer Rollalong. The event was covered by regional press and broadcast media.



The first batch of SLA, 189 bedspaces, at Larkhill is due for completion by July 2017 with all new bed spaces at all sites being complete by summer 2019. The video of the SLA unit and interviews with ABP, Larkhill Garrison and Aspire can be viewed at the link: <http://forces.tv/79698870>

FUTURE PLANS

Construction works to be started and/or continued across PAC footprint between Nov 16 and May 17:

Larkhill

- Officers SLA
- New JRSLA
- New RHQ & Battery Offices
- Alterations to form new stores
- New training classrooms
- Earthworks & ground improvements

Bulford

- New armoury
- Earthworks & ground improvements
- Demolition works

Perham Down

- New JRSLA
- New RHQ offices
- New armoury extension
- Earthworks & ground improvements

Tidworth

- Earthworks & ground improvements

Aldershot

- New JRSLA

Enabling works will take place across all sites. Aspire Defence works flexibly and responds to the needs of the DIO and the Army. Construction schedules are therefore subject to change. Agreed traffic routes and AA signage are, or will be, in place, to manage traffic deliveries to garrison sites. To avoid adding to congestion at the main Larkhill Garrison entrance, a dedicated gate for construction traffic is being created. * No construction activity planned at Warmminster.

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