



ARMY BASING PROGRAMME



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MEET THE TEAM



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I am responsible for the successful delivery of the Army Basing Programme-Project Allenby Connaught (ABP-PAC), a £1.2 Bn Capital Infrastructure

programme of works being delivered between 2016-2020, across Salisbury Plain Training Area (SPTA) and Aldershot.

I lead a team of four Requirements Managers and a Delivery Manager. We work closely with the Army and our Private Initiative (PFI) partner, Aspire Defence.

ABP is providing new infrastructure to support Army units returning from Germany and relocating within the UK. For SPTA the programme includes the construction of around 130 new buildings and around 200 demolitions, alterations, extensions and refurbishments. This year our peak construction phase will see 142 buildings undergoing improvement, with a value of approximately £355M and with over 1000 contractors on site.

A key focus is the critical path delivery of 88 key assets. These assets are the essential enabler for troops and equipment returning to the UK, providing the infrastructure and facilities for the Army to live, work and train.

This is a fast-paced programme but the team is well placed to meet the challenges and ensure the delivery programme remains on track against performance, time and cost. New and refurbished assets which have been brought into service are realising the intended benefits, improving soldiers' lives and contributing to a modern and fit-for-purpose estate.

The next 12 months are crucial, leading up to the start of troops returning from Germany. The key assets must be completed and progress against the programme must be maintained. My team and I understand and welcome this challenge and are committed to delivering this programme of works.

Live, Work and Train on Salisbury Plain

Soldiers at Perham Down are benefitting from sports facility, which has been delivered by Aspire Defence for the Ministry of Defence's (MOD) Army Basing Programme (ABP).



Delivery at Perham Down, clockwise from top left: 1st sports facility banner; the new all-weather 5-a-side pitch; Junior Ranks' Single Living Accommodation; new Regimental Headquarters

The ABP is a joint Army and Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) programme, providing facilities the British Army needs to live, work and train as units return from Germany, rebase across the UK and restructure into future Army 2020 formations.

The new pitch was constructed by Aspire Defence Capital Works (ADCW) and is just one of many essential assets being delivered at Perham Down. A Regimental Headquarters, several Juniouir Ranks' Single Living Accommodation (SLA) blocks and an Officer' SLA block have already been handed over.



Mark Duddy, ABP Programme Director, said:

‘As we near peak ABP construction this summer, we’re delighted with the high standard of accommodation being delivered for soldiers across SPTA. The ABP is delivering real and lasting improvements across the defence estate, ensuring that British soldiers live, work and train in the best possible environments.’

Delivery for June- August 2018

Aldershot

Construction completed: New SLA (40 bed spaces completed).

Bulford

Starting construction: Physical and Recreational Training Centre Extension - Wing 614 and 620 new garages/stores, Wings 616, 618 and 619 – new garages (commencing in July).

Continued construction: Training Wing, New SNCO Triple Mess, Officers, Armoury extension Picton Mess extension, Medical and Dental Centre extension, Demolition works, including the Old Bakery, New JRSLA village, New Brigade Headquarters, New RHQ, New Officers’ SLA and New SNCO SLA, Armoury extension Picton

Completed construction: Medical Dental Extension (due in Aug 18).

Larkhill

Starting construction: New Medical and Dental Centre.

Continued construction : New Officers’ and Senior Ranks’ Messes, New SLA (1365 total bed spaces), New Juniors Ranks’ Diner, New Armoury, New RHQ and Battery Offices, New Garages, New QM’s Stores, Utility Works, various car parks, various demolitions, Technical Buildings, Purvis Lines



Perham Down

Starting construction: SNCO Mess extension (Face brickwork ongoing to roof level). Trusses to toilet areas/Public Rooms scheduled to start in July. New SNCO SLA modules to arrive on 23rd July. Scaffolding erection to South, West and North elevations is progressing.

Continued construction: New SNCO Mess – Perimeter masonry to first lift . Hot melt roofing and insulation to plant deck. All ground floor slabs are now complete. New Armoury extension – Phase 1 complete in April, Phase 2 started (new doors installed, MandE installation progressing. Physical and Recreation Training Centre: Steel frame completed. Structural metal decking to 1st Floor and substructure masonry. New perimeter fencing and associated groundworks in Swinton Barracks.

Construction completed: New SLA complete and occupied, New RHQ Offices, SWC009 Armoury AIS achieved (Apr 18) and now occupied. SW0647 Office AIS achieved (May 18) PXS018 Sports Pitch CC/AIS achieved (Jun 18).

Tidworth

Continued construction: New SNCO Mess and SLA, New Officers’ SLA. One Guardroom and store, Armoury extensions.

Construction completed: Two JRSLAs.

Aspire Defence works flexibly and responds to the needs of the DIO and the Army. Construction schedules are therefore subject to change.

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