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Ribbon cutting celebrates opening of the Naval Consolidated Brig

Chesapeake, VA – The Naval Consolidated Brig Staff, in coordination with the Naval Support Activity Northwest Annex, will cut the ribbon on the new Naval Consolidated Brig and conduct an assumption of command onboard Northwest Annex on July 22.

The Naval Consolidated Brig provides a correctional program which includes counseling and a systematic evaluation of prisoners which is a prerequisite for intelligent decisions on custody, work, training, military and physical training, and opportunity for self improvement, recreation and religious participation. The facility will employ 161 Sailors, 66 Marines, 4 Soldiers, 1 Airman and 27 Civilians. The 209,000 square foot facility is designed to house 400 prisoners. Construction on the project began in February 2010 and the facility is scheduled to open in August 2011.

Note to Media: Outlets interested in covering this event should contact the Naval Support Activity Norfolk Public Affairs Officer at 836-1484 or 770-5045 by 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 21.

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