

Recruiting Brigade Operations Building Fort Gillem, Georgia



Client	US Army Engineering Donna Knight 912.652.5504
Scope	Design/Build
Contract Value	\$5.77Million

The scope of work for the Recruiting Brigade Operations Building, Fort Gillem, Georgia was inclusive of the design, site preparation and construction of one new building on a vacant and a mostly level site and other miscellaneous improvements on the site. Supporting facilities included parking, concrete pavement, sidewalks, water, sewer, electrical service, fire alarm systems, storm drainage, erosion control measures, information systems, and landscaping.

The project facilities house the 2nd Recruiting Brigade, AMEDD, and other building functions. Administrative functions, training facilities and equipment, briefing areas, mission related equipment and transport and personnel effects storage, and other functions related to the Recruiting Brigade and AMEDD were accommodated. All required anti-terrorism/ force protection measures were incorporated into the facilities and grounds. The project was designed in accordance with ADA.

The total gross area of the facility was 23,660 sf. and consisted of two symmetrically aligned wing segments. The building was classified as a one-story, low-rise building. The interior design of the Recruiting Brigade Operations Building incorporated architectural elements from the outside of the building into the main lobby area. Columns, tile floor and a wainscot enhanced and visually supported the arched ceiling that continues from the entry canopy into the lobby. The interior finish materials were selected based on providing aesthetically pleasing spaces while utilizing materials that are highly durable, maintainable, and timeless. All room finishes were coordinated with the CID selections already in place to enhance the overall color palette.

This project was chosen as a showcase for sustainable design with the goal of achieving a Gold level of sustainable design features as measured through the use of Sustainable Project Rating Tool (SPiRiT).