

Signal Battalion Classroom

Classrooms like these were dedicated at Fort Gordon, GA, in honor of signal battalions around the world.



Twenty-two classroom buildings at Fort Gordon, GA, were dedicated recently to signal battalions around the world. The dedications were held during the 1977 Continental U.S. Tactical Communications Coordination Team (CONTACT) Conference.

"It is our desire to make Fort Gordon the true home of the Signal Corps," said MG William J. Hilsman, post commanding general and commandant of the U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon. "We have therefore dedicated parts of this home to these units, so that men and women who have served in them can have a piece of real estate at Fort Gordon to call their very own."

The first building dedications honored division



Dedications

and corps signal battalions and a U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) battalion. Later dedications will honor Reserve Component and other active Army signal units.

Signal battalions honored thus far are the 5th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 24th, 32d, 34th, 50th, 51st, 57th, 67th, 82d, 121st, 122d, 123d, 124th, 125th, 127th, 141st, 142d, 143d, and 501st. Each of the dedicated buildings has its respective battalion's crest affixed near the main entrance.

"We want to build on the close ties many of us feel for units in which we have served, feelings which can bring all of us, active and Reserve alike, closer together," MG Hilsman said.

