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## Hood Stadium Demolition Begins Aug. 2

FORT HOOD, Texas - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District will oversee contractors during the demolition of The Prichard Stadium Sports Complex, commonly known as Hood Stadium, at 9 a.m. Aug. 2.

The site will be cleared for the construction of the American Recovery Reinvestment Act funded hospital project.

Demolition includes Prichard Stadium, one-mile fitness/walking trail, overhead lighting, four baseball/softball fields, associated field fencing, backstops and associated utilities.

The concrete stadium will be crushed and its material will be used in the construction of a new stadium to replace Prichard Stadium. In addition, 95 percent of all demolished material will be recycled. After the demolition is complete, a new stadium will be constructed at the west end of Fort Hood near Clear Creek.

Prichard Field/Prichard Stadium/Hood Stadium was dedicated July 4, 1951, in honor of Maj. Gen. Vernon E. Prichard, former commander of the 1st & 14th Armored Divisions. Memorialization approved by Maj. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke who was the 1st AD and Fort Hood Commander in 1951. Maj. Gen Prichard was a former quarterback & captain of the Army football team, and All-American quarterback in the 1914 season where Army was undefeated 9-0.

**About the Fort Worth District:** The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: [www.swf.usace.army.mil](http://www.swf.usace.army.mil).

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