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**FORT LAWTON TO REMAIN OCCUPIED**  
**BY ARMY RESERVE UNITS**  
**UNTIL 2011**

Although the Army Reserve's 70<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command is disestablishing (inactivating) on June 30, 2009, Fort Lawton will remain occupied as the "Grow the Army" initiative unit, the 364<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), officially activates and stays at Fort Lawton until its new center in Marysville, Wash., is completed in mid- 2011.

The new one-star (brigadier general) officer command, the 364<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (SC) will be activated at Fort Lawton on Sept. 16, 2009, but the ceremony will actually be held at a later date. Currently, the ESC's downtrace is still in planning stages, and therefore is very "fluid," but the commanding general may be in charge of as many as four regional support groups, five battalions, 29 companies, and detachments in six states: California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

About 80 full time employees will occupy the buildings during the week. On battle assembly weekends, around 300 Army Reserve soldiers will attend training.

The customer service office in the Capt. John Harvey U.S. Army Reserve Center will be open to issue military identification cards until September, unless further extended. Vehicle stickers and notary services are no longer available.

Units at the Fort Lawton Army Reserve Center (FLARC) will remain until the new Armed Forces Reserve Center at Fort Lewis is ready for occupancy in mid-summer 2009. The exact date is still undecided, according to Base Realignment and Closure 2005 Base Transition Coordinator Scott McKean.

"There will be a presence here at for Lawton for quite some time," said Col. David Ochs, deputy commander of the 364<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary).

The 364<sup>th</sup> ESC was constituted Dec. 26, 1965, in the Army Reserve as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 364<sup>th</sup> General Support Group. It was activated Jan. 31, 1966, in New York, N.Y. The unit moved to Fort Totten, N.Y. in 1968 and was reorganized and redesignated March 1, 1972, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 364<sup>th</sup> Support Group.

The 364<sup>th</sup> Support Group was inactivated Jan. 31, 1994 at Fort Totten, N.Y., but brought back to life by the "Grow the Army" initiative, and redesignated Dec. 4, 2007 as 364<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary).

The mission of the 364<sup>th</sup> ESC is to provide command and control of assigned, attached and operationally controlled units; the 364<sup>th</sup> EC will also provide sustainment planning, guidance and support to forces in an area of operation.

The unit's primary branches and military occupational specialties are heavy in transportation, ordnance and quartermaster branches of logistics and in the functional areas of transportation, maintenance and munitions, supply and services, and petroleum and water.

The unit's motto is: "Sustain the Fight, To the End."