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**J.L. Wallace Completes Phase I of Construction on
Bradenton National Guard Armory**

FORT MYERS, FL. (December 4, 2012) – J.L. Wallace, Inc. has completed the first of two phases in construction of the Bradenton National Guard Armory for the Department of Military Affairs.

The first phase consisted of an interior build –out of an existing steel frame building. Renovations included spray foam roof and wall insulation, ADA accessibility, offices, conference rooms, restrooms, a drill hall with special flooring and hard coated walls, weapons vault and brand new mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. Highly energy efficient tank-less gas water heaters, windows, light fixtures, and plumbing fixtures were also installed to lower future utility costs. The second phase includes new construction of building additions on the existing armory and maintenance building along with several site improvements, installation of a fire protection system, masonry work, terrazzo flooring, athletic rubber flooring, extensive low voltage wiring modifications, acoustical ceilings, and complete renovations of the bath and locker rooms. The exterior and interior storage spaces along with the building functionalities have been increased; hopefully making the local battalion's safer and more efficient. The total project incorporates 21,000 square feet.

Phase II of the project is expected to be completed in February 2013.

Brian Cappucci is serving as Project Manager with Jeff Brunderman as Superintendent and Robbyn Spears as Project Manager Assistant. Architectural services are provided by Renker Eich Parks Architects with engineering services provided by BGA, Inc. and Bayside Engineering.

Based in Fort Myers, Fla., J.L. Wallace has provided general contracting, design/build and construction management services in Southwest Florida since 1997. The company specializes in commercial projects, including structures for retail, industrial, institutional and office use. For more information, visit www.jlwallaceinc.com or call (239) 437-1111.

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