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Improved stock assortments, a GNC and longer hours are just a few ways the Carlisle Exchange is listening and adjusting to military shoppers' needs.

GNC, a staple at many AAFES exchanges, is being put in next to the Subway and should be open for business later this fall. Many of the post's Soldiers were pleased to hear that GNC was coming to Carlisle Barracks. "Having a GNC here will make it easier to get their products because it will be more convenient," said Staff Sgt. Catherine Hutson.

The Exchange has changed its hours to make it easier for Soldiers and their families to shop. It will be open until 7 p.m. on Thursdays, and until 6 p.m. the other nights of the week, except for Sundays when it will close at 5 p.m.

With the holiday season right around the corner, the exchange has opened Toyland, Carlisle's newest place to shop for all your child's toy needs. The store is located inside the exchange where lawn and garden used to be.

Extended holiday hours will allow shoppers to get a jump on their shopping. The exchange will open at 4 a.m. the day after Thanksgiving and will feature special offers and deals throughout the holiday weekend. To prepare for the early opening, the exchange will be closed Thanksgiving Day. However it will be open on Veterans Day.

For the last minute gifts and shoppers the exchange will be open longer beginning Dec. 20th.

More changes are coming in the new year – there will be more USAWC-logo clothing, and military clothing said general manager Donald Basil. The military clothing should be available in 2011.

Throughout the world, PX and BXs will become "The Exchange." The new name will also support a new logo, a red and blue "X", with the word "exchange" underneath it will. The new look and logo is

being phased in at Army and Air Force Exchanges throughout the world and should arrive at Carlisle sometime in 2011.

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