

# Construction to start Feb 21 for new Strategic Studies Institute

Leebcor Services, LLC will start a \$1.7 million construction project, through the Baltimore Corps of Engineers, to create the new home for the USAWC Strategic Studies Institute. The new SSI building will be located at the corner of Gibner Road and the Parking Lot for Anne Ely Hall. Some will remember that as the former location of the old garrison headquarters building.

As many as 18 parking stalls along Gibner Road and the construction site will be barricaded during the construction period expected to start 21 Feb and continue through October of this year.

Drivers should stay alert to the construction vehicles operating in the vicinity of Gibner Road and the Anne Ely parking lot.

The new facility will become the research and writing center for the Strategic Studies Institute staff whose publications have made them "The source for national security research and analysis." All SSI publications are available online at [www.strategicstudiesinstitute.mil](http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.mil)

SSI sponsors the Army War College's annual Strategy Conference. The April 5-7 conference is expected to attract wide attention as it explores the relationship between 'American Society and its Profession of Arms.' Keynote speaker Greg Mortenson, famed for his books, "Three Cups of Tea" and "Stones into Schools," has spoken to critical military audiences with interest in the communities of Afghanistan -- and will bring his insights to the conference. Conference panel topics include: faith in the US military, military families and society; reintegrating veterans into American society; reciprocal expectations of the military and society; and special closing address by TRADOC Commander Gen. Martin Dempsey.