





ALL AMERICAN ABODE SOLAR DECATHLON SUBURBAN SINGLE FAMILY 12 APRIL 2019



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### THE TEAM





CDT Knapp CDT Lucas CDT Sodgerel CDT Sun CDT Turner CDT Westman

12 undergraduate students 6 Academic Majors 12 different home states / countries 11 different follow on duty assignments 2



### THE AMERICAN SOLDIER & FORT BRAGG







#### SFC Brown, Mrs. Brown, John and Sarah Brown:

- 10 years in the Army.
- 2 combat deployments.
- 3 family moves to Texas, Washington, and North Carolina.
- Looking to be in the Army for 10 more years.



### THE PROBLEM

### **PROJECT GOALS**









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# HOUSING MANAGEMENT PROJECT GOALS

#### Dynamic:

- 70% live off post
- 6,100 homes

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- 10 unique communities
- 7 pay-grade specific
- 2,770 built before 1978

#### rison Command:

- Oversight and quality and control
- Reimbursed by Corvias for utilities
- In charge of Department of Public Works
- Military authority for housing

#### zed Housing:

- 35-year renovation plan
- Desire green building, have funding
- Construction, O&M
- Subsidized by housing allowance / federal funding





# Corvias



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# FORT BRAGG & ANZIO ACRESOJECT GOALS







Total Area: 252 sq. Mi Time Zone: EST Cumberland County, NC





HDD: 2800 Latitude: 35.14 N Sunny Days: 219







0.22 acre plot 2 adults, 2-3 kids



### PROJECT GOALS & CONSTRAINTS T GOALS



#### Race to Zero

Affordable Energy Net-Zero Market Ready

#### **Occupant Needs**

Quality of Life Ease of Use Aesthetics

#### **Team Goals**

Net-Zero Home Easily Constructible Affordable Proactive Maintenance Features Smart Tech Commercial Products Army

Affordable Net-Zero Initiative Complies to UCF

#### **Corvias Needs**

Easy Maintenance Low Upkeep Cost



### SITE PLAN

### **PROJECT GOALS**







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### **EXTERIOR DESIGN**

**OPTIMIZED VIEWS** 

### PROJECT GOALS

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION





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### FIRST FLOOR

### **PROJECT GOALS**





#### **Square Footage**

| Garage                     | 481 SF |   |  |
|----------------------------|--------|---|--|
| Living, Dining,<br>Kitchen | 514 SF | • |  |
| Half Bathroom              | 40 SF  | • |  |
| Laundry/Utility<br>Room    | 45 SF  |   |  |
| Master<br>Bedroom          | 240 SF |   |  |
| Master<br>Bathroom         | 54 SF  |   |  |
| Master Closet              | 27 SF  |   |  |
| First Floor                | 920 SF |   |  |



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### SECOND FLOOR





| Square Footage    |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Landing           | 60 SF  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adaptable<br>Room | 115 SF |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full Bathroom     | 76 SF  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linen Closet      | 9 SF   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bedroom<br>Closet | 10 SF  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bedroom           | 126 SF |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bedroom           | 130 SF |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Floor      | 536 SF |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attic             | 624 SF |  |  |  |  |  |  |



### **HOME TOUR**



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### **INTERIOR DESIGN**

### **PROJECT GOALS**















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### **BUILDING SYSTEMS**

Ballast

Filter fabric

Control layers Roof structure

> MgO exterior panel Housewrap

Furring strips

Vinyl Cladding

### **PROJECT GOALS**





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Ventilation pipe (up to roof)->

Granular drainage pad 🕕









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### **MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**





- **COP 4.5** •
- **EER 26**
- Horizontal loop •

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- 3.42 EF •
- 10-year lifespan •



- 225 cfm •
- 75% effective at 0 degrees C •
- 52% effective at 95 degrees F •
- Humidity control •



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### **INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

### **PROJECT GOALS**

| Pollutant          | Outdoor Level<br>(NAAQS) | Ventilation<br>Threshold (For best<br>health) (Vent at rate<br>required for room) | Ventilation<br>Threshold (0<br>occupants) (Vent at<br>rate required for<br>room) | Emergency<br>Ventilation<br>Threshold (Vent<br>at max allowable<br>rate) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide  | 350 ppm                  | 800 ppm   | >1000 ppm  | > 2000 ppm   |
| Carbon<br>Monoxide | 0-0.1 ppm                | 9 ppm   | >70 ppm  | >150 ppm   |
| PM-2.5             | 0 -0.035 ppm             | 0.012 ppm   | > 0.055 ppm  | > 0.1 ppm  |
| Radon              | 0.4 pCi/L                | > 0.4 pCi/L   | 0.4 pCi/L -4 pCi/L   | > 4pCi/L   |
| Humidity           |                          | <30% - >60%   | <30% - >60%  | <30% - >60%  |
| Temperature        |                          | 62-74 F Winter 72-<br>80 F Summer   | N/A  | N/A  |

- Based on researched standards for each pollutant.
- Automated maintenance of comfort levels throughout the home.
- Required ventilation provided while being as energy efficient as possible.





#### Second Floor Plumbing Layout

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### WATER MANAGEMENT

### **PROJECT GOALS**





| Fixture            | Flow<br>Rate   | Baseline |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| Toilet             | 1.1/1.6<br>gpf | 3 gpf    |
| Shower             | 1.8 gpm        | 2.1 gpm  |
| Bathroom<br>Faucet | 1.2 gpm        | 2.2 gpm  |
| Kitchen<br>Faucet  | 1.5 gpm        | 2.2 gpm  |
| Dishwasher         | 2.8 WF         | 3-5 WF   |

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- 6000+ Gallons per year recovered
- Use for clothes washing and toilet flushing.

#### Drain Water Heat Recovery:

- Up to 67.5% efficient system
- Placed on each shower fixture.
- 12.5 kW of heat recovery

#### Low Flow Plumbing Fixtures:

- 42% reduction from baseline
- EPA Water Sense Qualified



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### **PLUG LOADS**



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### **PV ARRAY**



### Highlights:

- Direct Energy Sellback •
- 10,279.2 kWh/yr •
- \$2.45/Watt •
- Pending full UFC compliance\* •



#### \*Note: UFC takes precedent over NEC



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### LIGHTING

# **PROJECT GOALS**

- DC LEDs driver efficiency •
- Energy Star Choices ٠
- Smart dimming capability ٠
- **PV** integration •
- Seasonal Affectiveness Disorder •







#### **First Floor**



### **SMART CONTROL AND SHADING**



**First Floor** 

#### **Highlights:**

- Automated Control
- Z-wave implementation
- Sensing
- Energy Savings
- Improved Livability



Water Use Sensor Air Quality Sensor Motion/Temp/Light Sensor Current Sensor

#### Second Floor



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### NETWORK RESILIENCE

### **PROJECT GOALS**

#### • Network & device segregation.

- Speed
- Security



#### Wavelength Comparison



**First Floor** 

Second Floor





### ENERGY PERFORMANCE





### **PROJECT GOALS**







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### **ENERGY**



### **Energy Dynamic:**

- Army Net-Zero initiative
- Smart Tech impact
- Overproducing Energy: 3000 kWh/yr
- Energy Storage
- Virtual Power Plant









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### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

- Tangible estimates through team members and industry experts, based on sound decisions
- Within the housing allowance of the soldiers and families that live there
- Able to easily replicate All-American Abode in construction and costs
- Effectively determine the cost of All-American Abode for the next five years





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### **REALISTIC CONSTRUCTION METRICS**

Present Building Cost: \$194,418 Sale Price: \$264,911 Construction Time: 108 days Corvias Profit: \$37,237



| Order Totals         |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Taxable Subtotal     | \$9,763.11  |
| Sales Tax @ 7%       | \$683.42    |
| Non-taxable Subtotal | \$0.00      |
| Total                | \$10,446.53 |
| Deposit Received     | \$0.00      |
| Amount Due           | \$10,446.53 |



| Walls                       |                 |                  |                     |  |       |          | Weighted Scores  |            |        |        |          |                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--|-------|----------|------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| Value<br>Measure            | Swing<br>Weight | Global<br>Weight | Stickbuilt          | SIP  | ICF   | Xi Walls | Perfect<br>Score | Stickbuilt | SIP    | ICF    | Xi Walls | Ideal<br>Solution |
| Total Cost                  | 8               | 0.286            | 36000               | 20000  | 40000 | 40000    | 20000            | 15.873     | 28.571 | 14.286 | 14.286   | 28.6              |
| R-value                     | 10              | 0.357            | 11                  | 24   | 22    | 15       | 24               | 16.369     | 35.714 | 32.738 | 22.321   | 35.7              |
| Thickness<br>(in)           | 5               | 0.179            | 5                   | 6.5  | 8     | 8        | 5                | 17.857     | 13.736 | 11.161 | 11.161   | 17.9              |
| Installation<br>Time (days) | 5               | 0.179            | 22                  | 2  | 3     | 2        | 2                | 1.623      | 17.857 | 11.905 | 17.857   | 17.857            |
| Total<br>Weight             | 28              | 1.000            |                     |  |       |          |                  | 51.723     | 95.879 | 70.089 | 65.625   | 100.0             |
|                             |                 |                  | Scoring<br>Function | "=((RawScore)/(PerfectScore))*GlobalWeight"        |       |          |                  |            |        |        |          |                   |
|                             |                 |                  | Decision            | SIP (Structurally Insulated Panel) from ACME Panel |       |          |                  |            |        |        |          |                   |

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### FEASIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY

#### sing Allowance:

Annual: \$17,568 Monthly: \$1,464 Average salary for a senior enlisted soldier: \$57,000

#### thly Payments:

Mortgage: \$1,316 Payback on construction: \$798

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Median Fayetteville House Value, 3BR (Zillow): \$139,200

### Building for a different market

- Affordable for military, within housing allowance
- Younger soldiers live in the barracks

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### **TIMELINE AND FORECASTING**

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Fisher Index to model inflation and OMB Circular discount rate to bring back to 2019 dollars.

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- Build Year 0-1: \$264,911
- Build Year 1-2: \$276,556
- Build Year 2-3: \$288,728
- Build Year 3-4: \$301,444
- Build Year 4-5: \$314,727

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### FINAL OVERVIEW

### nt Project Data and Cost Estimates

- Structure: 1,456 S.F. home on 0.22 acres.
- HERS Score = -14, construction cost =\$194,418 and \$42 per month in utility costs.

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- Excess photovoltaic energy produced offsets Fort Bragg's utility bill.
- Envelope: SIPs walls (R = 21) and roofing (R = 21), insulated slab-on-grade (R = 7).
- Glazing: Pella windows: U-0.28 (R-3.6) with sliding glass door of U-0.3 (R-3.3).
- Smart Features: Sensors and actuators to monitor and control water, air quality, etc., controlled via Mobile App.
- Energy Production: 7,440 Watt PV Array
- 42 percent reduction in water usage
- LEED Platinum

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It is bigger than SFC Brown

The military family

Diversity of the occupant

Balance: Needs vs People

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### **THANK YOU!**

### **QUESTIONS?**