

Fellow Engineers,

Every few years the Engineer School takes a hard look at the tasks our Regiment trains. The changing global picture and the many requirements placed on our Regiment and our Army require us to prepare for an extraordinarily wide range of missions.

Our officer training is currently undergoing a very thorough assessment, and this process requires your input to ensure future training is relevant and appropriate in its scope and effectiveness. We must complete this process in order to prepare our future platoon leaders and company commanders to accomplish the Regiment's diverse and challenging missions across the globe and at home.

I am seeking your input in order to accomplish this mission, and ask that you complete two separate surveys which assess the importance and relevance of collective and individual engineer tasks.

While I understand the plentiful obligations upon your time, I want to emphasize the impact that these surveys will have on the future leadership of the Regiment. It is critical that we accurately identify the scope of instruction provided in the ECCC and EBOLC to ensure we focus officer training on skills our leaders will need to support future missions. Your analysis will directly influence the key tasks and skills which our officers will be expected to bring directly to your units upon graduation. To incorporate a broad spectrum of input, and to facilitate the most comprehensive Engineer task review in the last decade, I ask that officers from all ranks in your formation from 2LT to LTC complete the survey.

As we must focus on the next conflict as well as remember the lessons from previous conflicts, survey responses must not be limited to experiences from Iraq and/or Afghanistan, but the full range of potential missions, adversaries and localities.

I ask that all input be complete by **7 June 2013**.

The collective task survey is available at the link below:

https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/CAC/ariwebAKO/GEN_ECCCTASKS_MAR13/

You will receive the individual task survey as a Microsoft Excel file in your email.

Your input will drive several actions:

07JUN13: Surveys Suspense Date (email the completed MS Excel file to jeremy.w.martin20.mil@mail.mil)
25JUN13–29JUN13: Critical Task Site Selection Board (CTSSB)
09JUL13: CTSSB Results Available
09JUL13–10JUL13: Course Review Board for ECCC/EBOLC

Thank you for your support in making our Regiment the most professional and capable engineer force in the world and, even more significantly, for your daily sacrifice and commitment to the Nation.

Sincerely,



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