



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #104: **“The Engineer Blast”**

May - June 2014

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 104th version of **“The Engineer Blast”**. Thanks for all you do and stay safe – enjoy the **“BLAST!!”**

NOTE: In order to further enhance communications from the major entities of the Engineer Regiment to the field, the Office, Chief of Engineers (OCE) is facilitating a process to spread Engineer knowledge from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), The United States Army Engineer School (USAES), Engineer Branch, other Engineer agencies and our office in the Pentagon.

The Chief of Staff, Army announces the following officer assignments:



On 25 June 2014, the Senate confirmed the FY14 Major General, Army Competitive Category, Promotion Selection List for promotion to major general:

Brigadier General Michael C. Wehr (EN) Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, South Pacific. MG Wehr is headed to the Mississippi Valley Division

MG Michael Eyre relinquishes command and retires after distinguished career.



Maj. Gen. Michael Eyre, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Division commander, relinquished command and retired from the U.S. Army during a Relinquishment of Command and Retirement Ceremony June 27 at the Stonewall Jackson headquarters in Winchester, Va.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commanding General and Chief of Engineers Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick accepted the colors from Eyre and passed them to Col. Richard Heitkamp, Transatlantic Division Interim Commander. Simultaneously, Brig. Gen. Ed Jackson took control of the Transatlantic Division Forward in Afghanistan.

The following colonels were confirmed for promotion to brigadier general:



Brigadier General Clarence D. Turner, Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, South Pacific, San Francisco, California to CG, United States Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia



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B. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) provides the following information:

1. SAME Army Engineering & Construction Camp

This week, Maj. Gen. Todd Semonite, USACE deputy commanding general, spoke before the [SAME Army Engineering & Construction Camp](#) in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The annual Engineering & Construction Camp at Vicksburg provides high school students... See [More](#)



2. 2014 Federal Contractors Conference : Maj. Gen. Todd T. Semonite, USACE deputy commanding general, spoke today before 2014 Federal Contractors Conference of The Associated General Contractors of America in Washington, D.C. Topics today included USACE Civil Works and our Military Construction program. Learn more about our history with military construction here: <http://1.usa.gov/1ucljuD> (Photo by John Hoffman)

3. **2014 Hurricane Season:** Hurricane season begins June 1st and ends November 30th, with the peak threat period from mid-August through October. A “near-normal or below-normal” hurricane season is expected for the Atlantic Basin this year according to the forecast from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Climate Prediction Center. The forecast calls for a 70 percent chance of 8 to 13 named storms (with winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 3 to 6 could become hurricanes (with winds of 74 mph or higher) and of those 1 to 2 will become major hurricanes (with winds of 111 mph or higher, ranking Category 3, 4 or 5). As with every hurricane season, it is important to have a hurricane preparedness plan in place. Information on individual and family preparedness can be found at www.ready.gov and www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ .

4. **Army Engineers in the American Civil War, 1861-1865:** To commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, the Office of History is highlighting important Army Engineer contributions with an online exhibit. Over the coming months, we will be adding Engineer biographies, images, and descriptions of campaigns where Engineers served significant roles. [Please check back for updates!](#) [Website:](#)

5. **Building Strong Apps:** Gotta love free apps! Check out the apps for Building Strong®: Serving the Nation and the Armed Forces? Apple: <http://ow.ly/rNlfZ> Android: <http://ow.ly/rNlib>

6. Small R&D project in W. Va. wins Engineering Excellence Award:

EAST LYNN, W. Va. -- A small, but significant research and development project in East Lynn, W. Va. has won the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes and Ohio River Division's Engineering Excellence Award for 2014.

The award recognizes excellence in sustainability, design, construction and innovation throughout the division's area of operations which touches 17 states including West Virginia.

Corrosion had severely damaged piles and weakened the utility of the 40-year-old East Fork Bridge which links State Route 37 to a popular recreation site. Through a grant from the National Science



Foundation and the Federal Highway Administration, composites science experts at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources at West Virginia University partnered to investigate and identify materials, including reinforced fibers and resins, which could be used to develop long-lasting, lower-cost repairs to the bridge. Called the East Fork Bridge Rehabilitation Project, it bested six other impressive projects to clinch victory.

"The East Fork Bridge Rehabilitation Team not only demonstrated excellence in engineering; the team is a clear example of the innovation, cost savings and time savings that can happen when you partner with creative minds in academia, within the Corps and throughout other agencies," said Khalid K. Durrani, P.E., a senior regional civil engineer with the Great Lakes & Ohio River Division and one of the judges of the competition. [More:](#)

412th and 416th Theater Engineer Commands' Best Warrior Competition



The four winners of the combined 412th and 416th Theater Engineer Commands' Best Warrior Competition stand at the center holding certificates for the Army Commendation Medal, with senior leadership on either side of them at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, May 1. From left: Col. Ralph Henning, commander of the 411th Engineer Brigade; Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Stanek, command sergeant major of the 416th TEC; Sgt. Juan Jackson, noncommissioned officer winner for the 416th TEC; Spc. Rahmad Gholston, junior enlisted winner for the 416th TEC; Staff Sgt. James Thornton, noncommissioned officer winner for the 412th TEC; Spc. Gregory Doty, junior enlisted winner for the 412th TEC; Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Flubacher, command sergeant major of the 412th TEC. The winners will move up to the Army Reserve level Best Warrior Competition hosted in June at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

7. The [412th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Castle Magazine](#)



Photo Credit: Sgt. Aaron RognstadSpC. Marco Gutierrez, 306th Engineer Company based in Amityville, N.Y., puts on the finishing touches at a clinic at Palo Alto, Dominican Republic, as part of Beyond the Horizon 2014, a multinational humanitarian exercise June 11, 2014. Gutierrez, a native of Queens, N.Y., is conducting his annual training requirement in this Caribbean island nation.



U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers from the 306th Engineer Company based in Amityville, N.Y., put on the finishing touches at a clinic at Invicea Villa, Dominican Republic, as part of Beyond the Horizon 2014, a multinational humanitarian exercise June 11, 2014. (Photo by Sgt. Aaron Rognstad, 207th Public Affairs Detachment)



Army engineers take another step toward unity with second ENTAPE conference Brig. Gen. Miyako Schanely, deputy commanding general of the 412th Theater Engineer Command, listens to a presentation during the Engineer Total Army Planning Exercise (ENTAPE) hosted by the 416th Theater Engineer Command in Darien, Ill., from June... [More:](#)



CAPE CORAL, Fla. - June 14, 2014, marked the Army's 239th birthday as well as Flag Day, however, Soldiers from the 365th Engineer Company out of Cape Coral Florida, dedicated this day to a fellow Soldier who fell on the battlefield.

These Soldiers, along with representatives from the area's recruiting company, participated in a Helocast training exercise at Crystal Lake to honor Staff Sgt. Marc A. Scialdo, a UH-60 Black Hawk crew chief who was killed in action on March 11, 2013 when his helicopter crashed during a night time training mission near Kandahar City, Afghanistan.

"Having these Black Hawks around is a great way to show the locals here what he did for a living," said Staff Sgt. Matthew Loeb, the 365th Unit Adviser. "It's an honor being able to do an exercise and dedicate it to him, and still get the value of training for our Soldiers." [More:](#)

8. The [416th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Bridge Magazine](#),



Army engineers take another step toward unity with second ENTAPE conference:

DARIEN, Ill. - Duct tape is a wonderful invention. It's strong. It's durable. It holds things together.

That's what the Army Engineer community hopes to achieve with ENTAPE: To hold together a very complex engineer community as a unified front.

ENTAPE is actually not tape at all, but hopefully its ideas are sticky enough to motivate leaders to carry out the plans. [More:](#)



Maj. Gen. David J. Conboy, the commanding general of the 416th Theater Engineer Command, gives a motivating pep-talk to deploying units 304th Engineer Company and 961st Engineer Company, as they waited to board the plane bound for the middle east, May 21 at the Silas L. Copeland Departure/Arrival Air Control Group on East Fort Bliss. (Photo by Amabilia Payen, DoMaD Public Affairs)



Soldiers from the headquarters company at the 416th Theater Engineer Command attend a familiarization class on the Virtual Battlespace 3 (VBS3) simulator at the Parkhurst U.S. Army Reserve Center in Darien, Ill., June 7. VBS3 is the latest version of a training simulation gaming software that has been used for years by the Army but has been updated to be more realistic and specific to the Soldier using it. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)



Maj. Gen. David Conboy, commanding general of the 416th Theater Engineer Command (TEC), presents a charge of orders to Chief Warrant Officer 5 Therese Beatty to officially welcome her as the incoming chief for the 416th TEC during the change of responsibility ceremony held at the Parkhurst U.S. Army Reserve Center in Darien, June 8. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)

DARIEN, Ill. – There was a change of the guard at the command chief position for the 416th Theater Engineer Command (TEC) this weekend.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Therese Beatty took over the command chief warrant officer title for the TEC as she officially replaced Chief Warrant Officer 5 Juan Luna during the change of responsibility ceremony June 8.

Luna held that position since December 2009 and will transition to the command's personnel section next. Warrant officers serve in specific positions longer than unit commanders and other staff officers in the Army. [More:](#)

9. [Transatlantic Division \(TAD\):](#)
10. [TransAtlantic Afghanistan Freedom Builder](#)
11. [USACE Divisions/Districts Publications:](#)

C. The [US Army Engineer School \(USAES\)](#) provides the following information:



USAES & MSCoE Spring/Summer Engineer Transitions

The annual transition of key engineer leaders in USAES and MSCoE is nearly complete. Below is a list of key Engineer leaders and their positions within the U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES) and the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE).

USAES Key Engineer Leaders

Commandant:	BG Anthony C. Funkhouser
Regimental Command Sergeant Major:	CSM Butler J. Kendrick Jr.
Regimental Chief Warrant Officer:	CW5 Scott R. Owens
Assistant Commandant:	COL David T. Theisen
Deputy Commandant:	Mr. James R. Rowan
Deputy Assistant Commandant (USAR):	COL Glenn Kiesewetter
Deputy Assistant Commandant (NG):	LTC Adam M. Calderon
Chief of Staff:	LTC Lars Zetterstrom
CEHC Director:	LTC (P) Charles Phillips
DEI Director:	Mr. Robert F. Danner
DOTLD Director:	COL Jason L. Smallfield
EPDO Director:	CW4 Corey Hill
1 st Engineer Brigade:	COL Heather Warden
1st Engineer Brigade Command Sergeant Major:	CSM Ronald Johnson

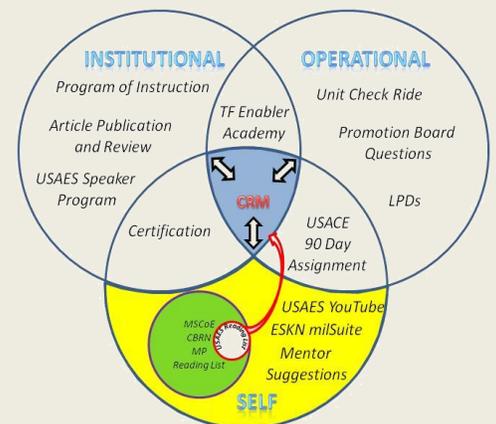
MSCoE Key Engineer Leaders

Maneuver Support Organization:	LTC Leonard Scott
Engineer Doctrine:	MAJ Sally Hannan
TCM Geospatial:	LTC (P) John Connor
CDID RDD:	COL Bryan Hathaway
Assured Mobility Branch Chief	LTC Larry Lyle

POC: Ms. Kristen Jenner, USAES Knowledge Management Officer and RFI Manager

Engineer Regiment Resource Menu – 21st Century Version of the Commandant’s Reading List

USAES has initiated the Engineer Regiment Resource Menu. The purpose of the Resource Menu is to vertically nest with strategic and MSCoE guidance, progressively build upon attributes and competencies throughout a career, and integrate horizontally among the three learning domains (institutional, operational, and self). The Resource Menu is a paradigm shift from a reading list which operates solely within the self domain. The Resource Menu operates in the overlap of the three domains and is to be equally useful to an individual as to an operational leader or institutional programs of instructions.



The Resource Menu is organized into five bands based upon rank including:

- Band 5: Senior CSMs, CW5s, COLs, GOs, GS15s/SESs.
- Band 4: Sr NCOs, CWO 3-4, Field Grade Officers, GS 13-14.
- Band 3: NCOs, WO 1-2s, Company Grade Officers, GS12.
- Band 2: Enlisted Soldiers, Cadets, GS 1-11.
- Band 1: All ranks and grades.

It is a matrix of information and documents that leaders and organizations can use to enable individual and organizational learning. Each band includes organizing thoughts relevant to that band along with books, audio books, electronic books, articles, magazines, social media, reports/studies, and movies which support each organizing thought. History, doctrine, and theory are also included in order to provide a comprehensive menu from which to draw from.

The Resource Menu is located at: <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/usaes-commandant-resource-menu> (CAC authentication required). All Engineer leaders are invited to access this site and provide USAES your thoughts, comments, and feedback so the Resource Menu can be improved.

POC: COL Jason Smallfield, Director of Training and Leader Development, USAES

Engineer Doctrine Request for Input

The Engineer Doctrine Branch is consolidating unit information for distribution of publications when modifications and/or updates become available. In an effort to send units an initial distribution of printed doctrinal publications, the units must have an up-to-date mailing address and printing requirement for each initial distribution. This request is not part of a unit's normal procedures for ordering doctrinal publications, but rather outside of the DA Form 12 series ordering process. We request all units of the Regiment who wish to receive updated doctrinal publications during initial distribution provide their publication account number, unit name, address, city, state, zip code, quantity required, and COMPO to usarmy.leonardwood.mscoe.list.cdiddcoddengdoc-ownrs@mail.mil or douglas.k.merrill.civ@mail.mil prior to 1 September 2014.

Lastly, ATP 3-34.80 Geospatial Engineering was set to be released later this summer. However, through the efforts of TCM Geospatial and the Army Geospatial Center, it was finished ahead of schedule and is now available on the ADP site at the following link: http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp3_34x80.pdf

POC is Mr. Doug Merrill, Deputy Chief of Engineer Doctrine

Engineer-Explosive Ordnance Clearance Agent (E-EOCA) Course

E-EOCA is a mentally challenging and rigorous course four weeks in length (20 class days). It is designed to train Combat Engineers in the following areas: Ordnance Terminology and Identification, Safety, Explosives and Explosive Effects, Advanced Demolition Operations, EOCA Manual overview and Application, Ordnance Identification, EOCA UXO Reconnaissance and Remote charge placement, IED Decision Matrix, Protective Measures, UXO Marking, and Disposal of select UXO (in place only), as identified in the EOCA ID Guide in the conduct of Engineer specific area and route clearance operations.

For ATRRS reservations, the school code is 052 and course number is 2E-F246/030-ASIE8. The prerequisites are:

- Command select or volunteer
- Skill level 10 thru 50 (E-4 to E-8) Combat Engineers (12B/Z)
- Normal Red/Green (RG) Perception
- Minimum PULHES 111121
- GM Score of 104
- Interim SECRET eligibility or ENTAC prior to beginning the course.

Upon successful completion of training Soldiers are granted the ASI of E8.

POC: CPT DeeAnn Guetter, E-EOCA Fort Leonard Wood, OIC

POC is Mr. Doug Merrill, Deputy Chief of Engineer Doctrine[Engineer School Public Page](http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes)

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[Engineer Battalion Command Forum**](#)

[Engineer Personnel Development Office public page, EPDO Group on milBook**](#)

[Regimental Command Sergeant Major's ORP \(Forum for the Engineer NCO community on milBook\)**](#)

[Engineer Warrant Office Group on milBook**](#)

[Engineer School Knowledge Network \(ESKN\)*](#)

[Commandant's Corner \(Forum for Regimental Senior Leaders on milBook\)**](#)

[USAES History](#)

[Engineer Historian](#)

[Engineer Museum](#)

[Engineer Professional Bulletin](#)

[ENFORCE](#)

[Engineer SLC](#)

[Engineer ALC](#)

[Family Readiness](#)

[Request for Information \(RFI\) \(AKO Authenticated Users\)](#)

[Retirees and Veterans](#)

[Newcomers and Visitors](#)

[Emergency Numbers](#)

[FLW Phone Directory](#)

[Community Resources A-Z](#)

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D. The Engineer/ Enlisted /Warrant/ Officer Branch provides the following information:

1. **MILPER Message # 14-143 (Army Career Intermission Pilot Program)**. The Army Career Intermission Pilot Program will evaluate the feasibility of assigning a Regular Army or Active Guard Reserve Soldier to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) as a means of enhancing retention by allowing greater career flexibility. This pilot program will provide a one-time temporary transition into the IRR to allow a Soldier to pursue "personal or professional growth" outside of active service, but providing an established means for their return to active duty. The program will allow 20 officers and 20 enlisted personnel to participate each calendar year, and the selectees will remain in the IRR for a maximum of three years. Participants are contractually obligated to return to the RA or AGR at the end of their IRR period and must serve a two-month active duty service obligation (ADSO)/Service Remaining Requirement (SRR) in the RA or UAR AGR for each month of inactivation under the program. Read the full message here: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/Milper/14-143>.

2. **Qualified Female Engineers Needed for Drill Sergeant, AIT Platoon Sergeant, and Recruiter**. The Regiment needs qualified female NCOs to be Drill Sergeants, AIT Platoon Sergeants and Recruiters! Finding qualified females for these assignments has routinely been a challenge for Branch. We try not to "double-tap" individuals for these assignments, but because we have all but exhausted the pool of qualified female candidates, we may be forced to change that practice and start sending qualified female NCOs to second tours in these assignments. Listed below are the eligibility requirements. If you are a female NCO and you want one of these challenging assignments, contact your assignment manager!

Drill Sergeant/AIT Platoon Sergeant Requirements (Note: AIT PSG candidates must be SFC or a SSG w/2 yrs time in grade)

- PULHES – 111221 (No waiver)
- Able to pass APFT with no substitution of events (No waiver)
- Leadership ability during previous assignments as determined by NCOERs (No Waiver)
- Minimum GT score of 100** (Waiverable to not less than 90 on a case by case basis)
- SGT candidates must be graduate of WLC (No waiver)
- Have a minimum of 4 yrs. Active Federal Service (No waiver)
- SGT candidates must have a minimum of 1 year TIG (No waiver)
- Must pass background screening

Recruiter Requirements

- High school degree or GED w/ 1-year of college (no waiver)
- GT score of 110; waived to GT = 95 if ST = 95**
- Age 21 to 35 at time of selection
- Minimum physical profile - 132221
- Time in Service (minimum 4 years AFS): SGT - up to 11 yrs; SGT(P) - up to 11 yrs (waiver required); SSG/SFC - up to 14 yrs
- Military education: SGT - WLC graduate; SGT(P)/SSG - ALC graduate; SFC - SLC graduate
- Possess or be able to obtain a driver's license
- Must have or be able to obtain a security clearance (**Soldiers with clearance denial or revocation are ineligible**)
- If MACP, spouse must also be a recruiter
- Favorable military background screening
- Max number of dependents (includes spouse): SGT – 2; SGT(P) – 3; SSG – 4; SSG(P)/SFC - 5

3. **Sapper Leader Course at Risk of Losing Quotas.** Due to a lack of Regular Army quota use, the RA slots for Sapper School Class 007 (27 June - 25 July), Class 008 (25 July – 22 August) and Class 009 (22 August – 19 September) have been taken by the Army Reserve and the National Guard. Class 009 still has four open RA quotas, but if these aren't reserved soon, they, too, will be given to the USAR or ARNG. The loss of these RA slots has put Sapper School in danger of having its seats TRAP'd down. The Structure Manning Decision Review (SDMR) for FY 15 (date TBD) will determine the number of seats Sapper Leaders Course will have going forward into FY 15 and 16. Some things to remember when applying for a Sapper Leader Course seat: the course is currently for 12B E6s and E7s, and Engineer Lieutenants. The Army has no quotas for Engineer Skill Levels 1 or 2. Soldiers and Leaders of the wrong grade or MOS will be removed from the course. Changing this requirement – both MOS and grade-wise -- is in the purview of the Engineer School. If approved, any requested change wouldn't take effect until FY 15 at the earliest.

4. 12V Reclassification. Because the decision has been made by the Regiment to move the 12V MOS into the USAR and remove AC authorizations, all 12Vs will have until September 2015 to voluntarily reclass into another MOS. Any 12V Soldier who has not reclassified by September 2015 will be involuntarily reclassified for the needs of the Army. No MILPER message will be published. This is a change from last month's newsletter. PLEASE pass the word to your 12V Soldiers and NCOs and have them begin working with their career counselors immediately to find new MOS's and improve their qualification for reclassification.

E. The Office of the Chief of Engineers provides the following information:

1. From the Director:

“Military Engineering is a sub-profession within the greater profession of arms. The Engineer Regiment is the manifestation of this profession within the Army. It is a body of people—not just equipment, organizations or technology—with a passion or calling to serve as a Warrior with unique technical skills. These technical skills set the Engineer Regiment apart, providing unique knowledge, services and capabilities that the Army needs to accomplish its missions.”

- The Military Engineer Profession (Engineer Operations, 2011)

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Army Engineer Regiment over the last year as Director, Office of the Chief of Engineers (OCE). From my perspective in HQDA, the state of the Regiment is strong and the vision for a Military Engineer Profession as defined in our doctrine is being realized for the Army. The strength of the Regiment is reflected in the great respect that I have observed among leaders on the Army Staff for the “unique knowledge, services and capabilities” that the Engineer Regiment has provided as we support National Security, reduce disaster risk and prepare for tomorrow—preparation that includes transformation of the Regiment as part of BCT reorganization and development of our leaders for the future.

Summer is a time of incredible transition for the Army and this is certainly the case for OCE. Colonel James Raymer will join the team as Director at the end of July. Several of the OCE branch chiefs will transition in July as well. What will not change is the level of engagement and capability that the OCE team can bring to bear to help shape the Army Engineer Total Force. Mr. Ron Hawthorne and our strong cadre of Department of the Army civilians provide great continuity and deep knowledge of issues impacting the Regiment. Continue to reach out and leverage them. Going forward, it remains vital for senior leaders across all components of the Army Engineer Regiment to openly

communicate. Several active, vibrant forums exist to sustain that communication and integrate the collective efforts of the Regiment. Monthly, the Office of the Chief of Engineers in the Pentagon hosts an Engineer Worldwide Secure Video Teleconference with engineer leaders in Army Service Component Commands, Forces Command, Theater Engineer Commands, Engineer Brigades, and leaders from Headquarters, USACE and regionally-aligned USACE Divisions. Through this forum and others, Army Engineers can continue to anticipate and lead change and sustain our strong reputation as a relevant, ready and respected Regiment. Essayons!

2. From the Desk of the Office of the Chief of Engineers Chief of Staff (Reserve Affairs)

ENGINEER TOTAL ARMY PLANNING EXERCISE (ENTAPE) (18-22 JUN, HQ, 416TH TEC)

Many thanks to all who were able to attend ENTAPE (either in person or virtually) at the headquarters of the 416th TEC in Darien, IL. This was the next link in the chain of Regimental Governance events, and fully broadened our discussion across all four (4) compos of our Regiment. We had fantastic representation from not only our two TECs, but also numerous BDEs, FORSCOM, USACE, HRC, OCE, IMCOM, Training Divisions, and USAES Regimental leadership.

The major outcomes of ENTAPE that will materially impact how we get closer to attaining CG, FORSCOM's intent on Army Total Force Policy and the Total Force Partnership Program are as follows:

- The Training and Integration Working Group was formally constituted during ENTAPE, and with the great leadership and advocacy of our FORSCOM Engineer, COL Nick Katers, we will see the TIWG as a regional meeting (using the three (3) AC BDEs as the nexus with partner ARNG and USAR BDEs) meeting quarterly the month prior to the ARFORGEN Synchronization Readiness Conference (ASRC). This virtual forum will set conditions for:
 - Troop Construction Opportunities for all compos
 - Setting conditions for dirt/virtual rotations using EAB engineer assets (and getting on the commander's mission letter, especially our combat formations)
 - Partnership Opportunities locally between units (to include USACE)
 - Mobilization and Validation criteria (and differences between a RAF rotation, an OEF rotation, and a domestic response employment)

Your continued support of this critical governance function is so important now as we start the dialogue that starts to mimic a form of "WARTRACE" as we used to know it, but in the end provides great training opportunities to increase readiness of our formations in an era of declining resources.

- The REDi system from ERDC was selected as the system of record for all troop consx opportunities across CONUS, be they from Active Army Garrisons, USACE projects (MILCON), ARNG and USAR installations, and even AMC installations. The key here is to provide a geospatial vehicle to portray the entire engineer directory in one setting and ALSO provide where the USACE Districts/Divisions are, and what projects may be available for commanders to consider for execution. I am including the link, so plz check it out:
<https://redi.usace.army.mil/Pages/index.htm>
- A wide-ranging discussion was held on technical engineering within the Regiment, the role that FFE plays (FEST-A/M and USACE CRU) as well as other technical forces (EFD, CMT) and opportunities for Talent Management to keep their ranks strong and as broadening experiences in between KD opportunities, as well a how these forces are managed/missioned. HRC will we working with the TECs to determine what degreed engineer are out in the Army Reserve that may not yet know about these opportunities, especially engineers serving in other branches.
- All ASCCs briefed opportunities for their AORs and set conditions for further engagement. This discussion will lead to a broader dialogue on a holistic approach to engineer ASCC/GCC engagement.
- ENTAPE accomplishments are anticipated to be briefed at the USACE Senior Leader Conference (6-8 AUG 14) to further integrate the efforts for the greater Regiment.

Many thanks for all who were able to attend and we are looking at the next Engineer Command Council occurring at some point in the early New Year.

Talent Management - IMA Program and PFI Tours

My office is responsible for the administration of both the Individual Mobilization Augmentee program (which supports both HQ, USACE as well as subordinate Divisions and Districts), as well as numerous tour opportunities (both CONUS and OCONUS) that support the operational needs of the Army. Should any of you have questions regarding affiliation with the IMA program (a great opportunity to serve in a non-standard fashion (meaning you do not drill on a regular schedule, but rather a more flexible schedule based on unit needs and your availability (48 UTAs and 12 days of Annual Training))); please contact MSG Angela Reid at angela.m.reid@usace.army.mil. If you desire more

information on tour opportunities through this office (or be informed as they arise in the future through e-mail), SSG Charles Miller serves as the main recruiting POC and can be reached at charles.l.miller@usace.army.mil.

Are you looking for a New Assignment, Deployment or Career Enhancement Opportunity?
Where have you looked?

If you're looking to broaden your opportunities, then you need to be familiar with each of these portals and how to navigate thru them in order to find what you need. You can't expect the good opportunities to simply fall into your lap. You need to actively manage your career, and these four portals are part of your gateway to career enhancement. Some, but not all, may be advertised in more than one portal.

HRC <http://www.hrc.army.mil/>
Tour of Duty https://mobcop.army.mil/tod/Default_new.aspx#
PFI <http://pfi.dod.mil/>
milSuite <https://login.milsuite.mil/>
GKO <https://gko.ngb.army.mil/Login/welcome.aspx> for ARNG Soldiers only

For any opportunity, you need to make sure to have at least the following docs available:

1- ORB/ ERB/ 2-1 file (certified) and Civilian Resume (especially if applying for a position not associated to you MOS/Branch); **2-** OERs/NCOERs for the last 3-5 yrs; **3-** APFT (705) and 5500/5501 (if required) for at least the last Year; **4-** DA Photo (current within last 2-3 yrs); and **5-** IMR (your Individual Medical Record)

For many of the positions on the listed portals, these will get your packet past the 50-75% mark, but be aware that each job, even on the same portal, can have different application packet criteria, because the packet material requested is a combination of what the customer (those doing the hiring) and the Army require.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at many of our Regimental Governance fora, and as always, I can be reached at adam.s.roth2.mil@mail.mil.

"Essayons!"

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Chief of Staff (Reserve Affairs)

3. Changes to U.S. Anti-Personnel Landmine - The White House - Office of the Press Secretary
For Immediate Release - June 27, 2014

Fact Sheet: Changes to U.S. Anti-Personnel Landmine Policy

The United States announced today that it will not produce or otherwise acquire any anti-personnel landmines (APL) in the future, including to replace expiring stockpiles. The announcement, delivered at the Third Review Conference of the Ottawa Convention in Maputo, Mozambique, underscores the U.S. commitment to the spirit and humanitarian aims of the Ottawa Convention, the treaty that prohibits the use, stockpiling, production, and transfer of APL. The U.S. delegation in Maputo further announced that the United States is diligently pursuing solutions that would be compliant with and that would ultimately allow the United States to accede to the Ottawa Convention. We are also conducting a high fidelity modeling and simulation effort to ascertain how to mitigate the risks associated with the loss of APL. Other aspects of U.S. landmine policy remain under consideration, and we will share outcomes from this process as we are able to do so.

This announcement marks another important step in our landmine policy. It follows previous steps to end the use of all non-detectable mines and all persistent mines, which can remain active for years after the end of a conflict. The United States is also the world's single largest financial supporter of humanitarian mine action, which includes not only clearance of landmines, but also medical rehabilitation and vocational training for those injured by landmines and other explosive remnants of war. Since the United States Humanitarian Mine Action Program was established in 1993, the United States has provided over \$2.3 billion in aid in over 90 countries for conventional weapons destruction programs. Through this assistance, the United States has:

- Helped 15 countries to become free from the humanitarian impact of landmines;
- Provided emergency assistance to support the removal or mitigation of conventional weapons including landmines and other unexploded ordnance in more than 18 countries; and
- Provided assistive devices and other rehabilitation services to over 250,000 people in 35 countries through the U.S. Agency for International Development-managed Leahy War Victims Fund.

4. Army Facilities Components System, Downloading Ufc Compliant Designs.

These vital U.S. assistance efforts help post-conflict countries consolidate peace and set the stage for reconstruction and development. Clearance efforts and victim assistance programs return land and infrastructure to productive use and assist in the rehabilitation and reintegration into society of survivors of mine and explosive remnants of war incidents. Further information on U.S. humanitarian demining and conventional weapons destruction programs can be found in the State Department's annual To Walk the Earth in Safety report.

While awaiting release of the Joint Construction Management System (JCMS) Desktop Software, the Army Facilities Component System (AFCS) Program Management Office (PMO) has developed a way for Military Engineers to gain access to the latest Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) compliant AFCS data. Users can log on to the AFCS REDi Portal to download many of the traditional products that the TCMS Software provides.

Request Process: Open [link for Instructions](#) and figures listed below.

1. Access the UROC's AFCS REDi Portal: <https://redi.usace.army.mil/sites/afcs/default.aspx>.
2. Review JCMS v1.0-UFC Compliant Designs List-2013 under the Project Folder Tab. (Figures 1 and 2)
3. Check to see if the required facility is not already posted under the Project Folder Tab. (Figure 1)
4. If the required facility is not posted, open "New Request Project" (under the Project Folder Tab), request project by "cfacility" number (from UFC List) and assign priority. (Figures 2 and 3)
5. Requests will be addressed according to the priority specified.
6. The AFCS PMO will post the requested facility in Project Folders Tab; an email will be sent to the user.
7. Available facilities will be visible and accessible to all users. (Figure 1)

5. Recent Engineer Unit Activations:

29 BEB, 3/25ID Schofield Barracks, HI: conducted activation ceremony on 19 Jun 14. MG Stevens from POD attended as the Senior Engineer Officer.



Lt. Col. Michael R. Binetti, commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Thompson, senior enlisted advisor, 29th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, uncased the battalion colors during a reflagging ceremony at Weyand Field on June 19, 2014. (U.S. Army Photo by Sgt. Brian C. Erickson, 3rd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs Office)



Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Thompson, senior enlisted advisor, 29th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, hands the battalion colors to Col. Brian S. Eifler, commander, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, concluding a reflagging ceremony at Weyand Field on June 19, 2014. (U.S. Army Photo by Sgt. Brian C. Erickson, 3rd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs Office)

1BEB, 1/1ID FT Riley, KS: conducted activation ceremony on 18 Jun 14 on Cavalry Field, FT Riley, KS; four months prior to their scheduled E-date. The senior Engineer Officer in attendance was BG Wehr. While there, BG Wehr promoted several new Engineer Lieutenants, had dinner with the incoming Commander, and addressed several crews from the newly formed 1BEB.



Jason Taliaferro and Michelle are taking 1BEB to the next level. Exactly the right team for today's challenges and opportunities. Thanks for the opportunity to witness history in the making for the Diehard BN. A great day for the Regiment!
-BG Wehr



BG Wehr, Incoming Commander LTC Jason Taliaferro, and his wife Michelle.

8BEB, 2/1CAV FT Hood, TX: 8BEB conducted their activation ceremony on 17 Jun 14 on FT Hood. BG Funkhouser, Commandant, USAES and BG Spellmon, Commander, Army Test and Evaluation Center represented the Corps' Senior Leadership at the event.

The "Spartans" cased their colors signifying the end of the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, and uncased the "Trojan Horse" colors emerging as the 8th Brigade Engineer Battalion. The Spartan battalion has been with Black Jack since 2005 providing assets such as engineers, military intelligence and communications.

The 8th BEB has a history with Black Jack dating back to July 1917. Reorganized multiple times and assigned to different units, the Trojan Horse battalion successfully participated in multiple campaigns including: the Philippines, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.



<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.748538115209703.1073741899.155733094490211&type=3>

578BEB, 79IBCT CAARNG: were the first National Guard Unit to make the transition in support of BCT reorganization. They combined an Engineer battalion and their BSTB to form the new BEB. BG Roy Webb, DCG MSCoE-ARNG, and Senior Engineer representative spent time with both the out-going commander, LTC Klinkam and the in-coming commander, LTC Delwiche. They are one of the most highly rated and prepared units in California.

6. Upcoming Activations include:

- 15 Jul 14: 2d Regimental Engineer Squadron, Germany
- 6 Aug 14: 14th BEB, Ft Lewis
- 7 Sep 14: 227th (HIARNG)
- Sep 14 – TBD: 156th (TXARNG)

7. The Army's Ready and Resilient efforts seek to change Army culture by directly linking personal resilience to individual, unit and Total Army readiness.

To this end, the Army Resiliency Directorate releases its second of several videos featuring Medal of Honor recipient SSG Ty Carter. This video, titled "Engaged Leaders Make A Difference <http://bit.ly/1fSNaJu> ," continues the 'drum beat' for encouraging Army leaders to become more vigilant in knowing their Soldiers -- being able to immediately identify when Soldiers are struggling, getting them help and remaining a part of the health solutions process.

This video is also available for download via DVIDS: <http://www.dvidshub.net/video/330685/engaged-leaders-make-difference-psa#.U2FkOYX4LJV> .

Please assist us by ensuring wide distribution of this video through your social media channels as well as placing the link on your web site.

For additional information, please visit the Army's Ready and Resilient website at <http://www.army.mil/readyandresilient> or call (703)571-7255/7245.

8. **Political Activity Reminder:** It's an election year! The DoD Standards of Conduct Office has prepared a short summary of the rules that regulate the political activities of both civilian and active duty personnel at DoD. This attached guidance contains links to several documents that provide a more comprehensive review of the rules. [Guidance](#)

9. New Publications:

* ARMY DIR 2014-16, EXPANDING POSITIONS IN OPEN OCCUPATIONS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF FEMALE SOLDIERS, New, June 17, 2014 : Posted on June 20, 2014, <"http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_16.pdf">

* ARMY DIR 2014-20, PROHIBITION OF RETALIATION AGAINST SOLDIERS FOR REPORTING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, New, June 19, 2014 : Posted on June 20, 2014, <"http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_20.pdf">

* ARMY DIR 2014-10, ADVANCED METERING OF UTILITIES, New, June 04, 2014 : Posted on June 06, 2014, <"http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_10.pdf">

* ARMY DIR 2014-17, AUTHORITY TO REDUCE MINIMUM COMMISSIONED SERVICE FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT AS AN OFFICER, New, June 17, 2014 : Posted on June 24, 2014, <"http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_17.pdf">

* ARMY DIR 2014-18, ARMY CAREER AND ALUMNI PROGRAM, New, June 23, 2014 : Posted on June 26, 2014, <"http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_18.pdf">

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SUBJECT: (U) RELEASE AND USE OF REPORTIT, THE ARMY'S NEW, WEB-BASED CONSOLIDATED ACCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

1. REFERENCES:

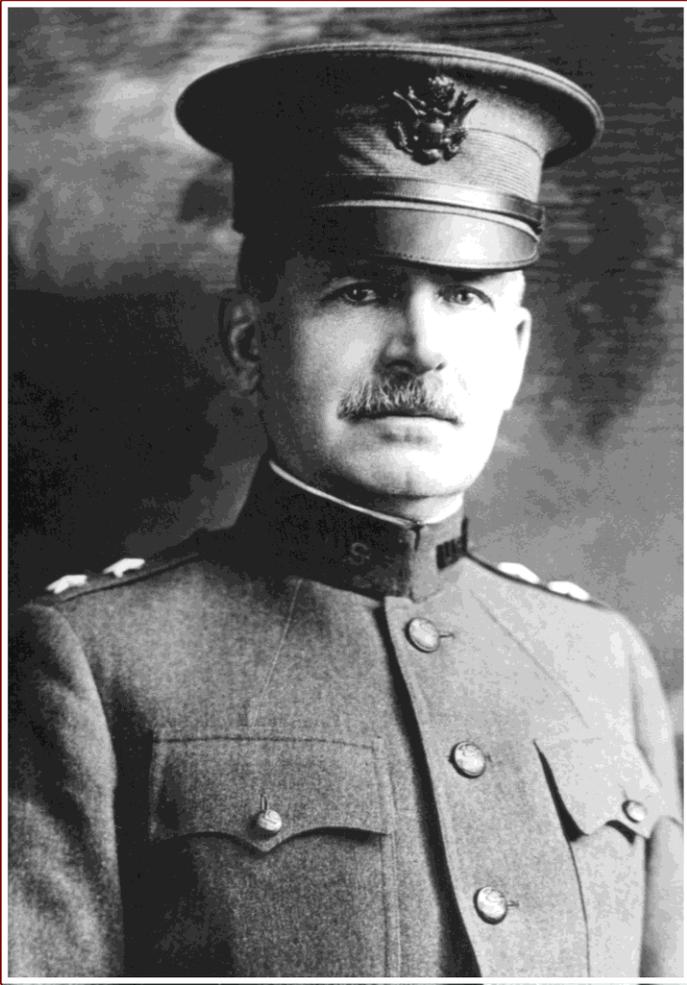
ARMY REGULATION 385-10, THE ARMY SAFETY PROGRAM, 23 AUG 2007 (RAR 14 JUN 2010)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PAMPHLET 385-40, ARMY ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTING, 6 MAR 2009 (RAR 25 FEB 2010)

2. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON THE RELEASE AND USE OF REPORTIT, THE ARMY'S NEW, WEB-BASED CONSOLIDATED ACCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM.

3. ARMY REGULATION 385-10, THE ARMY SAFETY PROGRAM, CHAPTER 3, MANDATES REPORTING OF ALL ACCIDENTS, BOTH FATAL AND NONFATAL, RESULTING IN OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS TO ARMY MILITARY AND ARMY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL; INJURY TO ON-DUTY ARMY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL; INJURY TO ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL, WHETHER ON OR OFF DUTY; DAMAGE TO ARMY PROPERTY; AND DAMAGE TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND/OR INJURY OR ILLNESS OF NON-ARMY PERSONNEL CAUSED BY ARMY OPERATIONS ONLINE REPORTING IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMITTING ACCIDENT REPORTS ONLINE REPORTING IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMITTING ACCIDENT REPORTS [More:](#)

F: Engineer History: The 29^h Chief of Engineers – MG Lansing Hoskins Beach



Major General Lansing Hoskins Beach

Chief of Engineers

(February 10, 1920–June 18, 1924)

Born June 18, 1860, in Dubuque, Iowa, Lansing Beach graduated third in the Military Academy Class of 1882 and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. He developed plans for the reconstruction of the Muskingum River locks and dams soon after Ohio ceded the state-built improvements to the federal government in 1887. From 1894 to 1901, he worked on public improvements in the District of Columbia, serving as engineer commissioner there in 1898–1901. As Detroit District Engineer in 1901–1905, he oversaw harbor improvements as far west as Duluth. Beach supervised improvements along the Louisiana Gulf Coast in 1908–1912 and in Baltimore in 1912–1915. He also oversaw the entire Gulf Division in six of those seven years and the Central Division in 1915–1920. In the latter capacity and as Chief of Engineers, he oversaw construction of the huge Wilson Locks and Dam on the Tennessee River. Beach also served on the Mississippi River Commission and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. After his four-year tour as Chief of Engineers, he retired on June 18, 1924. After retirement, Gen. Beach served as consulting engineer for various business interests in the United States and Mexico. He was president of the American Society of Military Engineers and a member of the International Water Commission from 1924 to 1930. He died April 2, 1945, in Pasadena, California.

A long life in the military service ended on April 2, 1945, when Major General Lansing Hoskins Beach, U.S. Army, Ret'd, and former Chief of Engineers, passed away at Pasadena, California. His life covered a great span of years. Had he lived for a few more weeks he would have been eighty-five, for he was born at Dubuque, Iowa, June 15, 1860, during the tumultuous days immediately preceding the Civil War.

The record does not show what inclined young Beach toward the U.S. Military Academy, but it is more than probable that in his boyhood he absorbed long stories of the war between the States. Doubtless, together with all of the boys of his home town, he followed the parades of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans and was thrilled by the martial music. West Point offered an ambitious young man the opening he wanted.

Entering the Military Academy in 1878, Beach graduated with the class of Eighty-two, and as one of the men with the highest class standing he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. Forthwith he reported to Fort Totten, New York, for troop duty and additional training. There the small engineer component of the army of that period, less than a battalion in strength, was for the most part assembled around the Engineer School.

With this special training behind him, Beach by 1885 was assigned as assistant to Col. W. E. Merrill, C.E., in the Cincinnati District, the office charged with supervision of the improvement of navigable streams in a large area of the Middle and Lower Ohio Valley. One of his first assignments was the construction of a dam on the Muskingum River, near Zanesville, Ohio. There, in 1890, he married Miss Anna May Dillon.

[More:](#)

Engineers Around the World



Today in the Pentagon Auditorium, the Army held its annual MacArthur Leadership Awards Ceremony. Of the 28 company grade and warrant officer winners of the prestigious MacArthur Leadership Award on the stage, four were engineers. The award, now in its 27th year, selects the best officers from across the Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. Each awardee has gone through a very thorough vetting process that begins with their chain of command and ends at the MACOM level. Even the mere nomination of an officer for this award is in itself an honor.

The Chief of Staff of the Army, General Raymond T. Odierno, hosted the event, and stressed in his remarks, the role of company grade leaders for an Army facing fiscal uncertainty. The only constant is leadership, of which these candidates embody those critical skills. He spoke of four 150-Soldier companies operating across the Baltics and Poland today, that are in effect making strategic policy by reassuring Allies against Russian aggression. These leaders exemplify that same level of leadership that those company grade leaders are doing right now in support of our Nation and our Army.

The Chief and Deputy Chief of Engineers congratulate the following engineer officers on their selection for the MacArthur Leadership Award:

CPT William M. Dudley (NCARNG - Ass't Operations Officer, 505th EN BN)

CPT Todd C. Falor (MIARNG - Ass't G5, 46th MP Command)

CPT Vance Flowers (Active Army, Operations Company, ARNORTH)

CPT Anny G. NovaReyes (USAR, HHC, 463d EN BN)

Shown here - From left to right, Deputy Chief of Engineers, MG Todd T. Semonite; MacArthur Leadership Award Winners, CPT Anny G. NovaReyes, CPT Vance Flowers, CPT William M. Dudley and CPT Todd C. Falor; former winner COL Adam Roth.



Credit: Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret | 416th Theater Engineer Command | Date Taken: 05/06/2014
A team of [Soldiers belonging to the 450th Engineer Company](#), the 350th Eng. Co., and the 374th Eng. Co., enters and clears a building as one of the evaluated exercises for Sapper Stakes at Fort McCoy, Wis., May 6. Sapper Stakes is a combined competition hosted by the 416th Theater Engineer Command and the 412th TEC to determine the best combat engineer team in the Army Reserve. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)



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A team of [Soldiers belonging to the 450th Engineer Company](#), the 350th Eng. Company, and the 374th Eng. Company, moves through concealing smoke to enter and clears a building as one of the evaluated exercises for Sapper Stakes at Fort McCoy, Wis., May 6. Sapper Stakes is a combined competition hosted by the 416th Theater Engineer Command and the 412th TEC to determine the best combat engineer team in the Army Reserve. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)



Credit: Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret | 416th Theater Engineer Command | Date Taken: 05/06/2014
[Spc. Justin Parker \(right\), of Rohnert Park, Calif., with the 450th Engineer Company](#), and a fellow team members clear a building as part of an evaluated exercises for Sapper Stakes at Fort McCoy, Wis., May 6. Sapper Stakes is a combined competition hosted by the 416th Theater Engineer Command and the 412th TEC to determine the best combat engineer team in the Army Reserve. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)



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[Spc. Luke Harding, of Lakewood, Calif., with the 350th Engineer Company](#), clears a room as part of an enter-and-clear a building exercises for Sapper Stakes at Fort McCoy, Wis., May 6. Sapper Stakes is a combined competition hosted by the 416th Theater Engineer Command and the 412th TEC to determine the best combat engineer team in the Army Reserve. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)



Credit: Sgt. 1st Class Darrin McDufford | 416th Theater Engineer Command | Date Taken: 05/06/2014
[Spc. Benjamin Baumer, of Blue Springs, Mo., with the 348th Engineer Company](#), take on the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 which provides realistic marksmanship and combat scenario training for the most common small arms and crew-served weapons and individual anti-tank weapons in the Army inventory during the 2014 Sapper Stakes where unit engineer teams vie to win the inaugural competition.



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[Members of the the 348th Engineer Company](#) take on the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 which provides realistic marksmanship and combat scenario training for the most common small arms and crew-served weapons and individual anti-tank weapons in the Army inventory during the 2014 Sapper Stakes where unit engineer teams vie to win the inaugural competition.



Credit: Sgt. 1st Class Darrin McDufford | 416th Theater Engineer Command | Date Taken: 05/06/2014
[Sgt. Jeremiah Lewis, of the 806th Engineer Company](#), probes for mines that will need to be disabled in spaces that were previously highlighted that a potential mine may exist as part of the 2014 Sapper Stakes where unit engineer teams vie to win the inaugural competition.



Video: NCOs from the [299th Brigade Engineer Battalion](#), 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Carson, CO., rapidly engaged close-quarter targets shoulder to shoulder with four 10th Group Special Forces (Airborne) Soldiers who reinforced rifle marksmanship proficiency

H. Recurring Links: [Engineer Casualties](#) ; [PASSAGES](#) ; [Military OneSource](#) ; [ENGINEER UNIT REGIMENTAL LINKS](#)

I. Engineers Supporting Engineers—Professional Organizations Links:

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[Army Engineer Association](#): [AEA News](#); [Membership](#).

1. Army Engineer Magazine

2. AEA has an online Career Center linked on our home page at http://www.armyengineer.com/AEA_career_center_v1.htm. It is a capability dedicated to linking our Individual Members seeking job info with our Supporting Firm Members looking for quality employees.

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3. Our Engineer community has a sizable number of combat wounded. AEA Supporting Firm Members want to help them, but we need everyone working to ID and link those wounded soldiers with our Industry partners. Help us get the word out.

4. For AEA Member information -- please share with anyone you know who may have an interest in this program. Members may validate member status at the member portal - at www.armyengineer.com.

Every Engineer MOS soldier is eligible for membership in the Engineer Regiment's fraternal organization, the Army Engineer Association.

AEA is the nucleus of the Regimental network, providing information and services to Engineer **Soldiers** now serving and **Veterans** through:

- Bi-monthly magazine, Army Engineer
- Discount insurance and banking services through AFBA
- Career and Job Services
- Memorials to Units and Individuals
- Support to Engineer Fallen and Wounded
- Performance Excellence Awards for Junior and Senior Personnel
- Academic Scholarships for Individuals and Family Members
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August 8–10

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Contact Charles "Kit" Kitson at 610.291.9858 or

ckitson5@verizon.net

For more information, go to

www.EngineerOCS1969HotelClass22.org

19th Combat EN BN Vietnam and Attached Units

September 4–6

Baymont Inn

139 Carmel Valley Way

Saint Robert, MO

To make a reservation, call 573.336.5050 and mention the 19th Engineer Group.

Check out our website: <http://www.19engrvn.org/>

Contact Tom Ebrite at 765.286.4906 or

s2snoopy@comcast.net

OR John Hack at 219.947.2363 or silverjon3@yahoo.com

46th EN BN

All veterans who served with the 46th Engineers.

September 11–14

Rapid City, SD

Contact Vern Nelson at 715.886.3290 or

jvnels2@solarus.net

589th EN BN Association (Vietnam)

September 11–14

Stone Castle Hotel & Convention Center

Branson, MO

Contact Nick Kallas at 918.342.0856 or

NKallas@589thengineers.com

www.589thengineers.com

Veterans of the First Engineer Combat Battalion

September 12–14

Hilton Alexandria

5000 Seminary Road

Alexandria, VA

To reserve a room, call 703.845.1010 and advise Veterans of the First Engineer Combat Battalion reunion.

Contact Ron Labinski at 913.362.6468 or

ron.labinski@gmail.com

More information on the website:

www.diehardengineer.com

516th EN Co. (Bridge)

Hanau, Germany

September 16–18

Oaktree Lodge

Pigeon Forge, TN

Contact Gene Ogletree at 243 Overstreet Road, Swainsboro, GA 30401 or 478.237.7159 or geneogletree@bellsouth.net

44th EN BN Association

Reunion open to all Brokenheart alumni & associated units:

Bragg to Carson, WWII/Korea/RVN and Iraq vets.

September 17–19

Saint Robert/FLW Hampton Inn

103 Saint Robert Plaza Drive

Saint Robert, MO

Reservations: 573.336.3355

\$89.00/night w/free breakfast.

Room block ends 2 September.

Tour FLW Museum facilities.

Points of Contact: Ken Jobe at kejo425@aol.com or

757.428.0328 OR Dave Clasby at dnc@att.net or

314.837.0996

249th EN BN Association

All 249th veterans 1943 to present are welcome.

September 18–21

Branson, MO

Contact Robin Wandell at 660.815.1166 or

firewoodfriends@hotmail.com

13th EN (C) BN Association

September 25–27

Hampton Inn

103 Saint Robert Plaza Drive

Saint Robert, MO

Contact Billy D. Quinton, Sr., Association President, at

727.323.1144 or bquinton@tampabay.rr.com

<http://13thengineerbn.homestead.com>

26th Combat EN BN

Our reunions are held the third weekend of October each year so that you have a general idea of when to schedule time off or time away.

Upcoming reunions are as follows:

- 2014 Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2015 San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Colorado Springs, CO

Registration form and information can be found at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/26th/>

Contact LindaGordon@McLeodUSA.net, 26th Engineer Reunion Coordinator and Locator Service.

5. Popular Downloads

- **The Evolution of Fort Leonard Wood from 1941 to 2010.** Photographic essay that shows how much the "home" for Army Engineers has changed over the years.
- **The Inseparable Bonds of Engineer Service:** Click [here](#), for a 12-page PDF file to learn more about why being an Army Engineer veteran is so special.
- **Engineer OCS Graduates:** Click [here](#) for an 8-page PDF file about Engineer OCS, Fort Belvoir, VA 1966-1967.
- **Engineer Equipment Development over the Years:** Click [here](#) for a first hand report written by a retired Army Combat Engineer, who went on to a very successful career with Caterpillar, Inc.
- **Women in Engineering:** Click [here](#) to read about women who once served in the military as engineers, and who later went on to successful careers with industry...pathways opening for them by their excellence.

* AEA is now on Facebook -- <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Army-Engineer-Association/154530869611>

* See Engineer Regiment NEWS at AEA website - <http://www.armyengineer.com>

[Society of American Military Engineers](#) : [The Military Engineer](#) : [Membership](#) : [Bricks & Clicks](#)

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1. **SAME membership** offers industry professionals and service members in the A/E/C, facility management and environmental fields the opportunity to connect through national and regional events, build those relationships through our [worldwide network of Posts](#), and engage in training and development to improve their skill set and that of the nation's military engineering workforce.

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SAME also offers courses through its Strategic Partners including the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) and the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS).

All courses provide PDHs and many offer additional continuing education or learning units that have been approved by other organizations and certification programs.

For detailed information on continuing education courses and webinars, visit www.same.org/continuinged.

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4. Career Opportunities: Transitioning from military service? Retiring from federal government? Looking for a new and exciting position in the A/E/C industry? If the answer to any of these questions is YES, place your resume on the [SAME Job Center](#)! The site is utilized by hundreds of companies that gain access to your resume through their placement of job announcements—and best of all it's free for SAME Members!

Also check out the annual SAME Transition Workshop & Job Fair—a great way to connect with SAME Sustaining Member firms and public agencies as you leave the service or are just looking for new career opportunities!

5. Information Services—In Print and Online: Stay on top of developments in the A/E/C field through our industry-leading publication, [TME—The Military Engineer](#) magazine and the new *TME Online*, where you'll discover in-depth features on contracting and design, environmental engineering, civil works and infrastructure resilience, emerging technology, energy and sustainability, engineering lessons learned from the battlefield, and much more. The editorial staff is always accepting article submissions on a variety of topics, so check out the [Editorial Calendar](#) today or contact the [TME editor](#) for more.



Also, SAME's [Directory of Member Companies and Organizations](#) can point you in the right direction when starting a new project, while [Bricks & Clicks](#) and [SAME's Flickr page](#) bring you news, notes and photos from events year-round!

6. Future Engineers: SAME continues to reach out to aspiring engineers through its Student Chapter program—now at more than 50 colleges and universities across the country! SAME membership is FREE for students and provides them with opportunities for leadership and mentorship, plus potential internships or first jobs. There also are ample opportunities for today's leaders to mentor tomorrow's professionals. To learn more about the SAME College Outreach program, please visit www.same.org/college.

[Army Engineer Spouses' Club:](#)

1. The Army Engineer Spouses' Club (AESC) would like to personally invite you to become a member. Membership is open to spouses of all Active, National Guard, Reserve, Retired US Army Engineers and all USACE Civilian employees worldwide. AESC offers a monthly Castle Gram newsletter and activities in the greater Washington DC area as well as scholarship opportunities. For more information, please visit our website, <http://armyengineerspouses.com/>. When at our website, don't forget to visit our Castle Boutique – you don't have to be a member to order, just click the shopping cart!

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