



## MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #107:

### “The Engineer Blast”

April 2015 – October 2015

**A. Overview:** The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 107th 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.

**Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, General Officer Announcement. The following general officer was placed on the retired list effective 1 September 2015: Lieutenant General William T. Grisoli culminated more than 39 years of service as the Director of the Army Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC.**

MG Cox retires after long career as engineer officer

USACE Lt. Gen. Bostick Endorses Professional Certification



Deputy Commanding General of III Corps and Fort Hood Maj. Gen. Kendall P. Cox, left, and his wife Anna Marie Cox are honored during Cox's retirement ceremony at Friday morning at Fort Hood's Cooper Field near the III Corps Headquarters. [More:](#)

Civil Engineering Certification, Inc. (CEC) was founded in 2004 to be the certification arm of the American Society of Civil Engineers. CEC, in its 11<sup>th</sup> year of operations, was pleased to hear that Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) is in support of professional certification. Lt. Gen. Bostick stated, “We will continue to support the Nation and our warfighters with world-class engineering and scientific expertise through these challenging times. In order to do so, it is critical that USACE continues to foster an environment of continuous learning by providing appropriate incentives to encourage our workforce to seek and maintain professional licenses and certification whenever possible within law and regulation.” [More:](#)



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

**Major General Camille M. Nichols**, Director, Business Operations, Office of Business Transformation, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC to Director, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Department of Defense Human Resources Activity, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)



The following general officers were promoted to the ranks indicated below from 2 August 2015 through 1 September 2015:

**Major General Anthony C. Funkhouser** is currently serving as Commanding General, United States Army Center for Initial Military Training, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.



The following general officers were promoted to the ranks indicated below from 2 August 2015 through 1 September 2015:

**Major General Donald E. Jackson, Jr.** is currently serving as Deputy Commanding General for Military and International Operations, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC.



The following general officers were promoted to the rank indicated below

**Brigadier General Kent D. Savre**, United States Army, for promotion to the rank of major general. He is currently serving as Commanding General, United States Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.



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

**Major General Ricky L. Waddell**, United States Army Reserve, Deputy Commander (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, United States Southern Command, Doral, Florida to Commander (Troop Program Unit), 76th Operational Response Command, Salt Lake City, Utah.



The following Army National Guard officer has been confirmed by the Senate for Federal recognition in the next higher grade: To Major General

**Brigadier General Randy A. Alewel**



The following Army National Guard officer has been confirmed by the Senate for Federal recognition in the next higher grade: To Major General

**Brigadier General Dana L. McDaniel**



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**Brigadier General David C. Hill** is currently serving as Commanding General, Southwestern Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Dallas, Texas.



The following general officer was promoted to the rank indicated below.

**Brigadier General R. Mark Toy** is currently serving as Commanding General, South Pacific Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco, California.

He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on August 15, 2014.



The following general officer was promoted to the ranks indicated below from 2 July 2015 through 1 August 2015:

**Brigadier General Jeffrey L. Milhorn** is currently serving as the Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.



The following general officer was placed on the retired list effective 1 June 2015:

**Major General Gregg F. Martin** culminated more than 35 years of service as the President, National Defense University, Washington, DC and Special Assistant to the Chief of Engineers/Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC



Maj. Gen. Scottie Carpenter, Commanding General of the 84th, presided over the brigadier general promotion ceremony of **Col. Aaron T. Walter** April 7, 2015. Walter became the 84th's deputy commanding general. "It is an honor to be put in this position," Walter said to a crowded command conference room. [More:](#)



**[555th Engineer Brigade CSM Award and Change of Responsibility](#)**

Today the 555th Engineer Brigade and 7th Infantry Division recognized CSM Stanelly and Eleecia Hood (left) for their service to the brigade as well as welcoming the new brigade command sergeant major, CSM Steven Tetreault. (right) Willing and Able! (29 Oct 15)



## 84th Engineer Battalion Change of Responsibility:

Command Sergeant Major Patrick Ganacias passed the Never Daunted 84th Engineer Battalion guidon to Command Sergeant Major Sergio Ortega on October 27th, 2015. The ceremony symbolized the successful change of responsibility for CSM Ganacias as the senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the battalion. CSM Ganacias' impact on the battalion and care for Soldiers was evident throughout his time serving as the Command Sergeant Major and will be greatly missed by the "Never Daunted" and "Sappers In" families. His passion for leadership and taking care of Soldiers and Families will continue with the welcoming of CSM Ortega. Congratulations to both outstanding leaders!



Maj. Lisa Jaster, 37, first female Army Reserve Soldier graduates Army Ranger School

FORT BENNING, Georgia -- When Maj. Lisa Jaster walks across Victory Pond Friday at Fort Benning, she will secure her role in history as the first female Army Reserve officer to earn the distinctive black-and-gold shoulder tab. However, the 37-year-old engineer and mother of two children, aged 7 and 3, is the third female to graduate the grueling combat leadership course, joining the ranks of fellow West Point graduates and Active Duty officers Capt. Kristen Griest, 26, and 1st Lt. Shayne Haver, 25.

Jaster, an engineer for Shell Oil Co., and Army Reserve individual mobilization augmentee with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Huntsville, Alabama, embodies the dual nature of the leadership attributes and competencies of Army Reserve Soldiers, developed from both their civilian and their military occupations. [More:](#)

Maj. Lisa Jaster, an Army Reserve soldier, performs a fireman's carry on a simulated casualty during the Ranger Course on Ft. Benning, GA.

## **B. The Office of the Chief of Engineers provides the following information:**

1. The summer transition at the Office of the Chief of Engineers (OCE) is complete. Below is a list of the staff and their positions.

Director:

Deputy Director:

Executive Officer:

Program Integration:

Plans:

Contingency Construction, Opnl Energy, & MILCON

Geospatial Engineering:

Reserve Integration/Talent Management:

Operations:

Capabilities Area Management:

COL Allan L. Webster

Mr. Ronald L. Hawthorne

Mr. William (Bill) R. Arthur

LTC Jesse T. Curry

LTC Charles (Patrick) P. Hogeboom

LTC Roosevelt Samuel Sr.

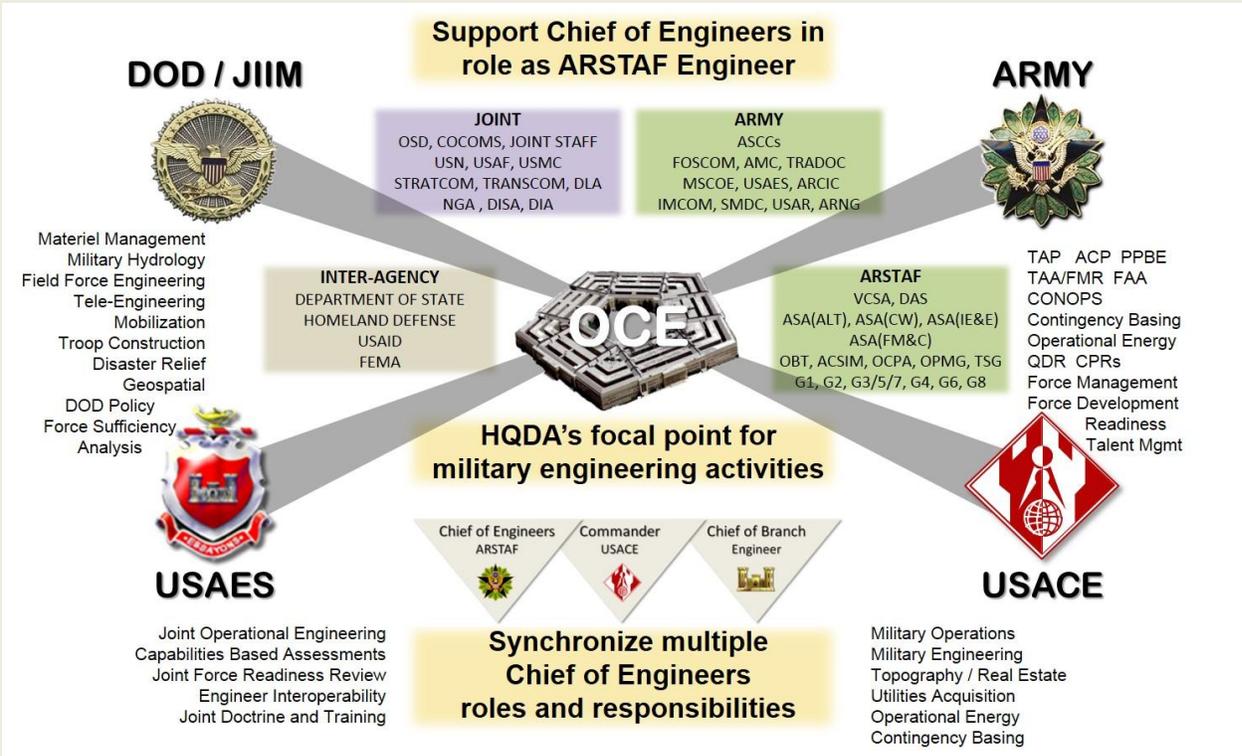
LTC Jeffrey D. Hall

LTC Jonah (Jon) A. Brierton

LTC Patrick D. Wentz

Mr. Timothy S. O'Rourke

2. OCE Mission: To advise and assist the Chief of Engineers in the execution of Army and Joint responsibilities for military engineering (geospatial, combat, general) in order to facilitate Engineer support to the Army and Nation.



3. Army Engineering support provided to the Joint Force is second to none. Over 84,000 Engineer Soldiers from 24 military occupational specialties and 33,000 US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) civilians execute and integrate combat, general, and geospatial engineering to meet National, Army, and Joint Force commander requirements. The USACE supports U.S. defense and security assistance goals worldwide by providing agile and expeditionary engineering and construction capabilities. USACE is engaged in more than 110 countries in support of Army service and combatant commands, other services, and allied nations. USACE utilizes its regional alignment and global presence, unique authorities, agreements, along with technical and engineering capabilities to deliver integrated solutions in support of National Security Strategy and advance America's interests at home and abroad.

4. Brigade Engineer Battalions: Since the last update a total of 7 AC and 5 RC BEBs have activated. All active component BEB activations are complete with the last BEB (23rd BEB JBLM) standing up on 15 Sep 15. The next three reserve component activations are set with the 236th BEB NCARNG activation on 10 Jan 16, 741st BEB ORARNG activating 16 Jan 16 and the 103rd BEB PAARNG activating 1 Apr 16.

5. Retroactive Joint Credit Opportunity: On 27 September 2015, an exception to policy (ETP) was approved to conduct a one-time limited Joint Qualification System (JQS) panel for Officers to request joint experiences completed more than 12 months after experience completion. The panel will consider requests from LTCs and COLs submitted from the date of the signed ETP (27 September 2015). Officers are eligible to submit retroactive joint qualification experiences gained on or after 1 October 2010. The JQS website is ready to accept entry of retroactive credit submissions for O-6s and O-5s.

Process for self-submission is: Log into the JQS website: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/jqs/> ; fully fill out the survey using Joint Matter's terms; and attach documentation (see next paragraph).

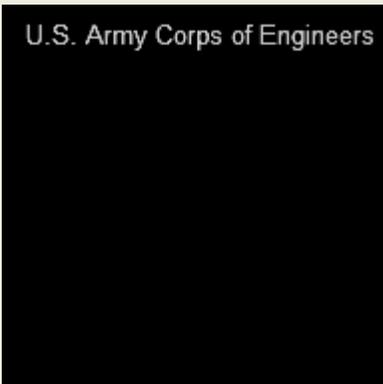
Officers must prepare the following supporting documentation for each Joint experience to include: JQS Coversheet, OERs, Awards (should include the narrative), Travel Voucher Summary (required- no exceptions). One change to previous requirements and effective immediately, Boots on Ground (BOG) verification. The Joint Officer Management office requires a complete, adjudicated travel voucher summary, which shows the breakdown of TDY/deployment dates/locations. Unfortunately, we can no longer only accept a DD-1351-2, Travel Voucher, to verify BOG; as it does not show DFAS/Finance Office adjudicated dates/locations. Personnel who do not have their Travel Voucher Summary should contact DFAS at 1-888-332-7411, or their local finance office. The suspense for submission of "Joint Experience" into the JQS system is 15 December 2015. The special panel that will convene to review experiences dating back to October 2010 will be in February 2016.

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



### 1. USACE News Stories:

- October 08, 2015 - [Huntsville Center fosters interest in STEM for Redstone youth](#)
- October 07, 2015 - [Lower Santa Ana River receives flood management project of the year award](#)
- September 28, 2015 - [Fort Campbell solar array's first phase 'plugs in'](#)
- September 21, 2015 - [Army Corps of Engineers announces the release of revised handbook to improve interagency coordination of transportation projects](#)
- September 04, 2015 - [Army Corps of Engineers projects prevent \\$13.3 billion in flood damages during spring rains](#)
- September 03, 2015 - [Partnerships ensure installation Access Control Points meet Army standards](#)
- September 02, 2015 - [USACE navigation charts go mobile](#)
- August 31, 2015 - [Wright-Patt hospital renovation improves patient care](#)
- August 27, 2015 - [Brame judges Desal Prize competition as ERDC expert](#)
- August 26, 2015 - [2015 Army Corps of Engineers Project Manager of the Year named, led expansive post-Sandy coastal flood risk study](#)
- August 21, 2015 - [A wreck reborn: Recovering the Civil War ironclad CSS Georgia from the Savannah River](#)
- August 19, 2015 - [HEC Provides "GIS for Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling" Training in Brazil](#)
- August 14, 2015 - [Mississippi River Commission gains fresh perspective of Tennessee, Cumberland Rivers](#)
- August 13, 2015 - [Water and boating safety](#)
- August 10, 2015 - [Employees build strong ties with community](#)
- August 03, 2015 - [National dredging conference honors ERDC experts](#)
- July 28, 2015 - [What do FUDS look like?](#)
- July 20, 2015 - [Fort Benning project team shines with delivery of industry-leading hospital](#)
- July 16, 2015 - [USACE Releases a Report on Screening-Level Assessment of Projects with Respect to Sea Level Change](#)
- July 14, 2015 - [US partners deliver upgraded school in Albania](#)
- July 09, 2015 - [Inland Navigation Design Center Taking Shape for Infrastructure Needs](#)
- July 09, 2015 - [Army reductions response to changing fiscal, warfighting needs](#)
- July 08, 2015 - [Work Begins on New Medical Clinic at Holloman Air Force Base](#)
- July 01, 2015 - [Unmanned Aircraft System Considerations within USACE Civil Works](#)
- June 24, 2015 - [Humanitarian assistance projects provide disaster relief in Nepal](#)
- June 23, 2015 - [Safety team provide ways to outsmart dangers during "100 Critical Days of Summer"](#)
- June 23, 2015 - [USACE LEEDs military 'green' building across Europe](#)
- June 19, 2015 - [Army Corps and Port of Virginia sign historic feasibility cost-sharing agreement](#)
- June 16, 2015 - [Army Corps joins Fort Detrick and Frederick officials for key ribbon cutting event](#)
- June 15, 2015 - [Sacramento District helps Brazil fast-forward their flood risk management](#)
- June 11, 2015 - [Nashville teachers develop STEM curriculum through Corps externships](#)
- June 09, 2015 - [HEC Offers an Introductory River Modeling Workshop for Thailand's Royal Irrigation District](#)
- June 02, 2015 - [Corps sandbag filler saves labor, helps communities in need](#)
- June 02, 2015 - [240th Birthday of the U.S. Army and USACE](#)
- May 28, 2015 - [Corps, NASA breakthrough on new data center](#)
- May 21, 2015 - [Understanding the Emerald Shiner](#)
- May 19, 2015 - [New Flight Center Takes Off at New Jersey Joint Base](#)
- May 19, 2015 - [VICKSBURG DISTRICT - The Corps Encourages Life Jacket Wear for Boaters and Swimmers](#)
- May 14, 2015 - [Corps invites public to hike rediscovered segment of Trail of Tears](#)
- May 13, 2015 - [Unmanned survey boat helps engineers plan for bridge project](#)
- May 12, 2015 - ["Worst flooding in years," isn't most destructive](#)
- May 12, 2015 - [Aegis Ashore team finds timely solution to portable power need](#)
- May 08, 2015 - [Work paused for safety stand-down, highlighting fall prevention](#)
- May 05, 2015 - [Navy's SPAWAR sees reduced energy costs with Huntsville Center's Energy Savings Performance Contract](#)
- May 01, 2015 - [Engineering Minds](#)
- May 01, 2015 - [French grad student studies California biodiversity](#)
- April 28, 2015 - [Army's first resource efficiency manager workshop filled with passion for energy management](#)
- April 27, 2015 - [Pilot project helps USACE evaluate changing climate across Southwest](#)
- April 24, 2015 - [BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE: North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study](#)
- April 23, 2015 - [Life Jacket is your best 'security blanket' when boating](#)
- April 20, 2015 - [20 years later: Tulsa District engineers recall Oklahoma City Bombing, response](#)
- April 20, 2015 - [Norfolk beach expansion combats sea-level rise](#)
- April 17, 2015 - [STURGIS leaving the James River Fleet after 37 years](#)
- April 14, 2015 - [Far East District hosts 53rd Chief of Engineers](#)
- April 14, 2015 - [Corps evaluates STEM competition at Middle Tennessee State University](#)
- April 14, 2015 - [What's the Army Doing with Dinosaurs? Redux](#)
- April 07, 2015 - [USACE turns its focus to Earth Day activities](#)
- April 07, 2015 - [Energy Team flies kites, teaches alternative energy concepts](#)
- April 03, 2015 - [USACE Buffalo District: A proving ground for Engineering with Nature](#)
- April 03, 2015 - [Loaner Life jackets help save lives at Dale Hollow Lake](#)
- April 03, 2015 - [EL's Linkov honored as 2014's Risk Analysis Outstanding Practitioner](#)
- April 02, 2015 - [Month of the Military Child in April recognizes young family members](#)
- April 02, 2015 - [Formal partnering creates team atmosphere](#)



The [412<sup>th</sup> Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Castle Magazine](#)

[390th Engineer Company builds learning opportunities for Bulgarians](#)

U.S. Army Reserve Spc. Christian Watts (front) stacks lumber while Spc. Jacob Nance brings another load. These construction engineer Soldiers with the 390th Engineer Company out of Chattanooga, Tenn., partnered with the Bulgarian Army to renovate a... [More:](#)



[Pain can't stop a Sapper: Teams from around the nation test mettle in Sapper Stakes 2015](#)

U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard combat engineer teams conduct a 12-mile ruck march through the dusty hills and roads of Fort Chaffee, Ark., during Sapper Stakes 2015, Aug. 31. The road march was graded as a team event, and it was said by several... [More:](#)



[Army Reserve, active Army engineers bridge the gap on training](#)

Bridge crew members with the 502nd Engineer Company (Multi-Rolled Bridge Company), from Fort Knox, Ky., assembles a pair of interior bridge bays on the Arkansas River during gap training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., Aug. 4, 2015. The entire training exercise... [More:](#)



[River Assault 2015 serves as a premier training site for engineers](#)

Sgt. Nicole Pierce, 401st Engineer Company, Mustang, Okla., serves as the raft commander directing the watercraft to align both halves of the Improved Ribbon Bridge. Bridge crewmembers from different engineer companies joined forces deploying Mark 4... [More:](#)



[Sapper company launches mine-clearing rockets at River Assault](#)

U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers with the 364th Engineer Company (Sapper) fired two inert M58 Mine Clearing Line Charges, rocket-projected line charges usually used to clear mines, during River Assault at Fort Chaffee, Ark., July 29. [More:](#)



[Building a strong engineer family through ENTAPE conference](#)

Col. Gregg Hadlock, (front, right) and Col. Scott Chambers, (behind, right) answer questions during a break-out session concerning domestic operations at the Engineer Total Army Planning Exercise conference. [More:](#)



3. [The 416<sup>th</sup> Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following:



[Engineer command holds readiness huddle to shape success across the force](#)

U.S. Army Reserve brigade and battalion command team leaders talk with one another on the first day of a readiness huddle hosted by the 416th Theater Engineer Command to improve the readiness statistics of their units during the weekend of Sept. 11-13... [More](#)

[Sprint for the win: Engineer team from Des Moines wins Sapper Stakes Competition](#)

A U.S. Army Reserve team from the 309th Engineer Company (Mobility Augmentation), from Brainerd, Minn., took second place at Sapper Stakes 2015 at Fort Chaffee, Ark., Sept. 2. From left: Spc. Johnathan O'Connell, Spc. Randy Lene, Spc. Jonathan Dubois, Staff Sgt. Michael Koering, Spc. Jeffrey O'Connell, Spc. Trevore Klein and Spc. Todd Brandell. The competition is designed to build teamwork, enhance combat engineering skills and promote leadership among Army Reserve and National Guard combat engineering units. [More:](#)

[Reserve engineers draw up relationship with Department of Public Works](#)

U.S. Army Reserve Spc. Steven Ward, survey design specialist with the 489th Engineer Battalion, Little Rock, Ark., and Spc. David Bolin, survey design specialist from the 650th Engineer Detachment (Survey & Design), from Oklahoma City, prepare their... [More:](#)



[Combat 'multi-tool' unit trains to send engineers to Sapper School](#)

A U.S. Army Reserve combat engineer Soldier, from the 374th Engineer Company (Sapper), headquartered in Concord, Calif., checks his watch before a night land navigation course through the hills of Camp San Luis Obispo Military Installation, Calif... [More:](#)

[River masters piece it together like a puzzle](#)

An Army Reserve combat engineer from the 364th Engineer Company (Sapper), out of Dodge City, Kan., jumps out of a CH-47 Chinook helicopter flown by Bravo Company, 7th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, out of Fort Hood, Texas, during Operation River... [More:](#)

[Army Reserve firefighters blaze through CSTX](#)

Firefighters from multiple engineer detachments utilize a high-pressure fire hose to extinguish a flame during a training event Aug. 16 as part of the Combat Support Training Exercise (CSTX) at Fort McCoy, Wis. The training replicates real-world missions which develops the units' abilities to successfully plan, prepare, and provide combat service support. [More:](#)



4. [Transatlantic Division \(TAD\):](#)



Maj. Gen. Robert D. Carlson, the commanding general of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Division, was promoted in a ceremony at the Pentagon May 15. Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Bostick, the USACE commanding general and 53rd chief of engineers, promoted Carlson. (Photo by Amy Christopherson) [More:](#)

This was the second time LTG Bostick promoted Carlson; the first time was to brigadier general. Bostick noted that Carlson is a great leader, coach and mentor. (Photo by Amy Christopherson) [More:](#)

## 5. [TransAtlantic Afghanistan](#)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Transatlantic Afghanistan District (TAA) was organized on July 9, 2013 by merging the former USACE Afghanistan District North and Afghanistan District South. Since that time, TAA has directly supported the International Security Assistance Force and Resolute Support missions by executing construction for Afghan National Security Forces, Military Construction, the Afghan Infrastructure Fund program, and the Commander's Emergency Response Program. During TAA's tenure the district has delivered quality facilities for the Afghan National Army and Police, critical civil infrastructure for the Afghan government, and basic engineering and construction services supporting healthcare, transportation, and education infrastructure for local communities that provide sustainable development projects for the Afghan people that employ the populace, build skilled human capital, and promote the future stability of Afghanistan.



[COL Paul Owen](#)  
Commander



[LTC Joseph Boscia](#)  
Deputy Commander



[Mr. Craig Pierce](#)  
PPMD



[CSM Christopher Locco](#)  
Command Sergeant Major



ANA personnel and 50 Embedded Team (ETT) personnel.

The new compound for the Afghan National Army's 1st Command Regiment/Special Forces Kandak in Gamberi Garrison, Laghman Province, Afghanistan, was turned over Sept. 30, 2015. Construction on the \$13 million dollar project began in June 2014 and will provide living and training accommodations for 751



U.S. Army Col. Tom Tickner, director, Combined Joint-Engineer, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, assists with the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the completion of the Afghan National Army Officer Academy construction Sept. 16. The facilities and

curriculum for the school are based on the British Army's Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, and provide training to Afghanistan's next generation of military leaders. (U.S. military photo by Lt.j.g. Charity Edgar/Released) [More:](#)

## 6. [USACE Divisions/Districts Publications:](#)

## 7. USACE Mobilization Opportunities

Engineer Partners,

As USACE continues to provide support to Civil Works, Military Missions, and technical engineer support to the Combatant Commands, we are constantly recruiting Reserve Component Engineers and other specialties to support our worldwide missions with active duty mobilization tours.

These active duty tours are great broadening opportunities to work in a prestigious organization. USACE is able to execute contract construction, and other professional/technical engineering capabilities through unique congressional, DoD and Army authorities. USACE is able to receive funding from DoD, other federal/state/local government agencies (OGA), and other nations. USACE oversees a contractor workforce of over 300K on over \$30B in construction and engineer services activities each year. Please go to Tour of Duty, Go to Find Job/Volunteer, Search Positions will pop up. Please select USACE as the Agency at the bottom and select Update Search. <https://mobcop.army.mil/tod>

Current active duty positions available for mobilized RC members include positions in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, Germany, Italy, Korea, Japan, Hawaii, Honduras, Cuba, and across the United States. In addition, USACE has available DIMA vacancies to support the command with annual training and drills across the Fiscal Year.

To gain more information on mobilization tours, please contact MSG William Blagmond at 202-761-4284 or [William.j.blagmond@usace.army.mil](mailto:William.j.blagmond@usace.army.mil).

To gain more information on DIMA vacancies, please contact SFC Tara Miller at 202-761-5547 or [tara.m.miller@usace.army.mil](mailto:tara.m.miller@usace.army.mil).

If you need more info, please contact me directly below.

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



#### **Fall Regimental Command Council**

The fall 2015 Regimental Command Council (RCC) will be held virtually on 181300-1530 NOV15, and 190900-1130 NOV15 (CST), via Defense Collaboration System (DCS). There is no TDY requirement for those participants not stationed on Fort Leonard Wood. The RCC is a multi-component engineer senior leader council that will discuss and review multiple topics that critically impact the Engineer Regiment.

We encourage our Regimental Leaders from all components to take time out of their day to participate in this RCC. A mature agenda, instructions on how to connect, and final details on the RCC will be published in the coming weeks the Engineer School Knowledge Network (ESKN): <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/637460>

ESSAYONS!!! Geoff Van Epps - LTC, EN, CoS, U.S. Army Engineer School

#### **USAES and MSCoE Engineer Transition**

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

## USAES Key Engineer Leaders

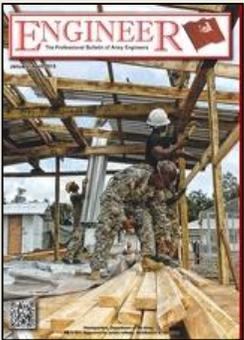
Commandant:	BG James H. Raymer
Regimental Command Sergeant Major:	CSM Bradley J. Houston
Regimental Chief Warrant Officer:	CW5 John F. Fobish
Assistant Commandant:	COL Jason L. Smallfield
Deputy Commandant:	Mr. James R. Rowan
Deputy Assistant Commandant (USAR):	COL Kenneth Z. Jennings
Deputy Assistant Commandant (NG):	LTC Bryan M. Carr
Chief of Staff:	LTC Geoffrey R. Van Epps
CEHC Director:	COL Charles G. Phillips
DEI Director:	Mr. Robert F. Danner
DOTLD Director:	COL Kevin S. Brown
EPDO Director:	CW4 Randal E. Johnson
1 <sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade Commander:	COL Heather J. Warden
1 <sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade Command Sergeant Major:	CSM Brian G. Holschbach

## MSCoE Key Engineer Leaders

Maneuver Support Organization:	LTC Leonard B. Scott
Engineer Doctrine:	LTC Sally C. Hannan
TCM Geospatial:	COL John W. Connor
CDID RDD:	COL Brian K. Hathaway

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

## Engineer Bulletin Call for Articles



The staff of the Engineer Professional Bulletin, the Engineer Regiment's professional publication, has begun work on the January-April 2016 edition. Deadline to submit articles for that edition is **1 Dec 2015**. Submission guidelines can be found at the following link:

<http://www.wood.army.mil/engrmag/writersguide.htm>. Current, past issues and additional information can be found at: <http://www.wood.army.mil/engrmag/>

POC: Mr. Richard (Rick) Brunk email: [richard.h.brunk.civ@mail.mil](mailto:richard.h.brunk.civ@mail.mil)

## Engineer Regimental Awards

The Engineer Regimental Awards Program is managed by the U.S. Army Engineer School Engineer Personnel Development Office (EPDO). Information related to requirements, submissions and general knowledge about the Engineer Regimental Awards Program can be found on EPDO's milBook site (credentials required) at the following link: [<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-1566>].

To download a copy of Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) Pamphlet 672-1 dated Dec 2010 (Engineer Awards), please go to: <http://www.wood.army.mil/doimspt/FLW%20Publications/P672-1.pdf>

REMEMBER: Your higher headquarters will dictate your unit's due date for awards submissions. Please make sure to contact your MACOM for their submission deadlines.

**All MACOMS must submit their nominee for each category to USAES NLT 10 Feb of each year.**

Submissions for 2015 Engineer Awards memorandum can be found at the following link:

<http://www.wood.army.mil/USAES/library/documents/2015EngineerAwardsBoardAnnouncement.pdf>

POC is SFC Andray Gibson @ 573-563-4087 email: andray.d.gibson.mil@mail.mil

### **DATA CALL: Unit Histories for 2015**

The U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES) requests that all Active, Reserve, and National Guard Engineer battalions submit their Annual Command History (ACH) to the branch historian to preserve our Regimental history. The Historian's office will gladly accept deployment yearbooks and copies of subordinate companies' Itschner submissions. The deadline for submission is 1 March 2016. A unit historian should be appointed now to begin coordinating with the USAES Historian's office. Details regarding ACH submission can be found on the USAES Historian's webpage and clicking the "Unit History How To" button: <http://www.wood.army.mil/USAES/historian.html> 2015 Annual Command History Request memorandum can be found at the following link:

<http://www.wood.army.mil/USAES/library/documents/2015AnnualCommandHistoryRequest.pdf>

It is essential to retain records about units in garrison as well as down range. Too often, the USAES History Office receives requests for information that cannot be answered because of lack of documentation in the History Office Archives. In other cases, unit colors are cased, and those unit records are lost.

Send unit materials to david.c.chuber.civ@mail.mil; or on disk or in hard copy to the USAES History Office, 1400 MSCOE Loop, Suite 043, Fort Leonard Wood, 65473.

This is your unit's chance to tell its story! The USAES History Office wants to capture those stories and preserve them for the future. Thank you in advance for your input.

Essayons! - David Chuber, USAES Command Historian

### **Joint Engineer Operations Course (JEOC)**

The JEOC Team recently completed JOEC Class 16-01, hosted by the U.S. Marine Corps University in the Grey Research Center on Quantico, VA from 26-30 October. Forty-nine U.S. Service Engineers graduated from the class. Our notable guest speakers for the class were, MG Yenter, USACE, COL Hoffmeister, JTF 3/ USFOR-A, and Mr. Boyd, Deputy Director US Marine Corps I&L Office.

JEOC Graduates, as a reminder, the JEOC has been added to the database for military education on ORBs and ERBs. The code is "XCH" which will show as an entry that reads "Joint Engineer Operations". Battalion-level S-1s should now be able to add JEOC to your ORBs/ERBs and send the certificates to iPERMS as supporting documentation.

The course continues to meet the training and education requirements of service engineer from around the world. In 2015, we trained 345 Service Engineers. The JEOC is schedule to educate over 300 Service engineers in their Joint Staff Engineer roles and responsibilities this training year.

We would like to encourage our National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Engineers to attend the JEOC Class. If you have questions about seat quotas, please contact Mr. Boeres or Mr. Howley at the JEOC Program HQ.

The schedule below outlines the updated JEOC Class schedule for FY 16 Training Year:

26-30 Oct 2015-HQ USMC, Quantico, VA, USMC University  
11-15 Apr 2016-Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, KS, US Army Engineer School  
9-13 May 2016-Port Hueneme, CA, Civil Engineer School Officers School (CECOS)  
20-24 June 2016-Wright Patterson AFB, OH, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT)  
19-23 Sep 2016-USPACOM, HI, US Navy Training Center, Ford Island

As a reminder, the pre-requisite dL phase is open 90 days prior to class start date. To enroll, use the link:  
<https://www.blackboard.wood.army.mil/> Log in using your AKO login and password or your CAC Card. You may contact Mr. Dwayne Boeres at (573) 563-7065, or [dwayne.boeres@us.army.mil](mailto:dwayne.boeres@us.army.mil) .

JEOC POC is Shawn Howley, at 573-563-5088, email: [shawn.p.howley.civ@mail.mil](mailto:shawn.p.howley.civ@mail.mil) .

### **Call for Engineer Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**

USAES is encouraging units to share their SOPs and TACSOPs with the Regiment. A folder has been created within the Engineer School Knowledge Network (ESKN) on AKO to allow units to upload their documents to a SOP dropbox. Content from this folder will then be uploaded to the ESKN. The goal is to provide a reference library for other Engineer units to benefit from.

The link to the SOP dropbox is <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/40849807>. This folder is CAC protected. You must log into AKO with your CAC first and then click the link above.

Questions or difficulties with the site, contact Ms. Kristen Jenner, USAES Knowledge Management Officer, email: [kristen.l.jenner.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kristen.l.jenner.civ@mail.mil) or phone: 573-563-7271 DSN 676-7271.

### Engineer Unit Directory



Earlier this year, the U.S. Army Engineer School launched a digital version of the [Engineer Unit Directory](#) which contains contact information for Active Duty, National Guard and USAR brigades, battalions, companies and teams as well as USACE divisions and districts. This directory is globally accessible and can be sorted, filtered, queried and downloaded.

Twice a year, the Engineer School will request units review their contact information in the directory. If a unit is missing, it is requested that the unit add their information to the directory. However, if a correction is needed, email the updated/corrected data to [kristen.l.jenner.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kristen.l.jenner.civ@mail.mil).

The Engineer Unit Directory can be found at the following link on AKO: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/676278>

[Engineer School Public Page](http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes) (<http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes>)

[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](#)\*\*

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**FLW Phone Directory**  
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\*AKO authentication required, \*\*DEERS CAC authentication required

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

Officer	Enlisted
LTC Aaron Dorf – EN Officer Branch Chief MAJ John McNamara - Active Duty LTC Assignments MAJ Ron Sturgeon - Active Duty MAJ Assignments CPT Ian O'Sullivan - Active Duty SR CPT Assignments CPT Donald Schmidt - Active Duty JR CPT Assignments CPT Steven DiGangi - Future Readiness Officer CW4 Ricardo Ibanez - WO Assignments Ms. Lisa Tate - Active Duty Lieutenant Assignments Mr. John O'Boyle - Active Duty Field Grade Tech Ms. Kim Edwards - Active Duty Company Grade Tech	LTC Holland - Chief, Engineer Branch SGM Driben - Engineer Branch SGM Mr. Williams - Chief, Branch Integration Section MSG Whelan - Senior Combat PDNCO 12Z SFC Lyles - 12B PDNCO: SSG (P) -SFC SFC Thomas - 12C PDNCO: PVT - SFC Mr. Marshall - 12B Assignment Manager: SGT - SSG Ms. Lot - 12B Assignment Manager: PVT - SPC MSG Baker - Senior Construction PDNCO 12X MSG Scott - 12H thru 12T PDNCO: SSG (P) - SFC Mrs. Swanson - 12D Assignment Manager: All - 12H thru 12W Assignment Manager: SGT - SSG Mr. Nelson - 12K thru 12W Assignment Mngr: PVT - SPC SFC Yampanis - 12Y PDNCO: PVT - MSG

[MILPER MESSAGE 15-335](#), Training With Industry (TWI) Information For Active Army Enlisted Soldiers, Issued: [23 OCT 15]. The TWI Program is a work-experience program that provides select active duty NCOs extensive exposure to managerial techniques and industry procedures as a fellow within corporate America. The type of training Soldiers experience through program participation is normally not available either through the military school system or civilian university system. The MOS/grades listed in this message have been identified for TWI opportunities for FY16. (12B40/12Z5M , SFC/MSG, Starbucks) - (12N, SSG-SFC, Caterpillar, Defense & Federal Products)

**F. Special Interest:**

FORSCOM Engineer Update: October saw the completion of our long term goal to unify the numerous C-IED training efforts under one program. The Global Threat Mitigation Program (GTMP) contract was awarded to Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. The GTMP is a unified effort managed by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) with FORSCOM as the lead military command, along with military partners including the Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC), U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR), U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC), U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) and U.S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM). Easy access to the program is available through our web site at [www.forscom.army.mil/ci2c](http://www.forscom.army.mil/ci2c). CAC

FORSCOM has also recently published the FY16 Command Training Guidance which highlights the priorities of the new FORSCOM Commander, GEN Robert Abrams. This year's guidance includes an in depth overview on expectations for leader development along with some great tools for counseling. The guidance can be found at [https://fcportal.forscom.army.mil/Attachments/CG'S-ITEMS/FY16-FORSCOM\\_Training\\_Guidance.pdf](https://fcportal.forscom.army.mil/Attachments/CG'S-ITEMS/FY16-FORSCOM_Training_Guidance.pdf) . CAC

At next month's Regimental Command Council I will be discussing the changes on the horizon as we move towards "Objective T" in our assessment of training readiness. **COL Nick Katers, FORSCOM Engineer**

## 307th Engineer Battalion commemorates Waal River crossing

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (Oct. 26, 2015) -- The fall morning is cold in the dense foliage deep in the back woods here, Oct. 21. Beams of yellow light pierce through the trees, illuminating the lonely and shady trails next to Kiest Lake.

A roaring cadence shatters the serene scene as hundreds of motivated paratroopers crest over the final hilltop before reaching the lake. Teams run and chant, hoisting Zodiac boats above their heads. The paratroopers, assigned to 307th Engineer Battalion, have come to honor their unit's history during an annual commemoration of the crossing of the Waal River. [More:](#) By Sgt. Anthony Hewitt



**307th Engineer Battalion commemorates Waal River crossing**

Paratroopers, assigned to 307th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, begin paddling for a boat competition during the unit's annual "Crossing of the Wall River" event on Fort Bragg, N.C., Oct. 21, 2015. [More:](#)



**307th Engineer Battalion commemorates Waal River crossing**



Soldiers of the 2nd Engineer Brigade, U.S. Army Alaska, change out their shoulder insignia for the USARAK insignia during a ceremony at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson May 15. This is the fourth time the 2nd Engineer Brigade has inactivated since World War II. The brigade is inactivating as part of downsizing to restructure into a leaner, more adaptable fighting force. (U.S. Air Force photo/Justin Connaher)

## 2d Engineer Brigade bids FAREWELL

5/22/2015 - JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska -- U.S. Army Alaska's 2d Engineer Brigade, recognized by the unique seahorse shoulder patch, inactivated for the third time since its constitution 73 years ago during a ceremony on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson's Pershing Field May 15.

The Arctic Trailblazers have served in Alaska since September 2011 when the 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade reflagged to become 2d Engineer Brigade. The 3rd MEB had activated two years prior, at a time when the Army was still expanding to meet the demands of fighting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Both brigades afforded necessary mission command to a wide range of force-multiplier modular units with capabilities including chemical, finance, explosive ordnance disposal, engineer, military police and logistics. The largest difference between the organizations was 2d Engineer Brigade being equipped with a technical headquarters section staffed with engineers. This provided the brigade expertise necessary to manage construction and technical engineer planning and project management. [More:](#)



## Engineers take on Hammer Stakes competition

Soldiers from various companies within the 62nd Engineer Battalion, 36th Eng. Brigade spent the week validating individual and squad proficiency on squad collective tasks and the Army's warrior skill level tasks during the Hammer Stakes competition at the Phantom Run Range.

"We wanted the Soldiers to get a competitive mindset so that we can build cohesion within our squads and teams," said Lt. Col. Stephen Kolouch, the battalion commander. "There's a chance in the first quarter of training to instill confidence and competence at a squad level and below."

The competition consisted of four squads in each lane, eight to 12 Soldiers in each squad and five tasks per lanes. Within the lanes, the Soldiers learned to react to improvised explosive devices, react to ambush, conduct tactical movement, conduct actions on contact and defend against chemical attacks. [More:](#)



Spc. Timothy Hand leads a staggered formation with his squad during the Hammer Stakes competition at the Phantom Run Range. The competition helps Soldiers validate individual and squad proficiency on squad collective tasks and the Army's warrior skill level tasks. Photo by Nick Conner, Sentinel News Editor



68th Engineer Company, part of [62nd Engineer Battalion](#), representing 36th Engineer Brigade at Camp Bowie, renovating and modernizing the perimeter road and ancillary road network. Great job Trailblazers, engineers lead the way. **STAY RUGGED!**



A Soldier from the 74th Multi-Role Bridge Company, Task Force Ready, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade directs vehicles Oct. 21 on a floating bridge in Yeosu, South Korea. The unit worked with Soldiers from their Republic of Korea Army counterparts in an effort to strengthen the alliance.

CAMP HUMPHREYS, South Korea – A bridge can serve a multitude of functions and can have a variety of meanings. It can allow vehicles to travel over water or holes. It can even help guide our roads and infrastructure, but one of the most important bridges is the one we use to close a gap in our ideas, cultures and people. This bridge is used in the 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade when we complete combined exercises with our Republic of Army counterparts.

Soldiers from the 74th Multi-Role Bridge Company, Task Force Ready participated in a combined wet-gap crossing exercise October 21 in Yeosu, South Korea. The unit's ROKA counterparts took part in the exercise to learn more about its procedures and bridge a gap between the two units. [More:](#)

Last Friday MG Dorman, 8th TSC Commander visited Schofield Barracks to engage leaders and see firsthand the hard work and progress inside of PACOM's Unit of Choice. He knocked out PT with the 84th, ate breakfast with Company Commanders, visited the Motor Pool, the 561st Engineer Company Range Road project site, and ate lunch with the warrant officers. It was a pleasure for the Soldiers and leaders of this PREMIER unit! 27 Oct 15



[MG Dorman Visits 130th on Schofield Barracks.](#)

### Engineer Company Famous for 9/11 Response Validates Training during Capital Shield 15

WASHINGTON (Sept. 17, 2015) -- The 911th Technical Rescue Engineer Company validated their rescue procedures and improved on their skill during Capital Shield 2015, a training exercise held at the former Lorton, Va., Juvenile Detention Center, Sept.

"CS 15 gives our Engineer Company a chance to work with other federal agencies outside the Department of Defense," said Maj. Keith Haskin, 12th Aviation Battalion, Army Air Operations Group Operations Officer. "The exercise is crucial as it gives the company an opportunity to work with local fire and rescue units."

The 911th Technical Rescue Engineer Company is the only unit in the Department of Defense dedicated to an Urban Search and Rescue mission. The 911th TREC is comprised of combat engineers, firefighters, horizontal construction engineers, and various support Military Occupational Specialties who receive training and certification as rescue technicians and mine rescuers. [More:](#)



U.S. Army Soldier assigned to the 911 Technical Engineer Company, saws through blocks of wood used for structure building during the Capital Shield training exercise, at the Lorton Training Center in Lorton Virginia, Sept. 16, 2015. Capital Shield is...[More:](#)



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## G: Engineer History: The 32nd Chief of Engineers – Major General Lytle Brown



### Major General Lytle Brown

*Chief of Engineers*

*(October 1, 1929–October 1, 1933)*

Born November 22, 1872, in Nashville, Tennessee, Lytle Brown graduated fourth in the Military Academy Class of 1898 and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. He served with engineer troops in Cuba in 1898 at the Battle of San Juan Hill and the siege of Santiago, and in 1900–1902 he was Engineer of the Department of Northern Luzon in the Philippine Islands. Brown oversaw river improvement projects in 1908–1912 as Louisville District Engineer. He commanded the 2d Battalion of Engineers and served as Engineer of Pershing's 1916 punitive expedition into Mexico. Brown headed the War Plans Division of the War Department general staff from May 1918 to June 1919, addressing important U.S. Army policy issues during and immediately after World War I. He received a Distinguished Service Medal. Brown oversaw construction work at the Wilson Dam Hydroelectric Project in 1919–1920. He was assistant commandant of the Army War College and a brigade commander in the Canal Zone before becoming Chief of Engineers. He concluded his military career as commander of the Panama Canal Department (1935–1936). Gen. Brown retired November 30, 1936. He died in Nashville, Tennessee, on May 3, 1951.



Maj. General Lytle Brown leading his Panama Canal Dept. in review for Asst. Sect'y. of War, Honorable Harry Woodring, April 2nd, 1936

Birth: Oct. 22, 1872  
Nashville  
Davidson County  
Tennessee, USA

Death: May 3, 1951  
Nashville  
Davidson County  
Tennessee, USA

The son of a Confederate officer, Captain James Trimble, grandson of former Tennessee governor, Neill S. Brown, and great nephew of John C. Brown, former governor of Tennessee, Lytle Brown was born in Nashville in 1873. He was educated at Hume and Tarbox schools, Watkins Institute, Vanderbilt University, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He rose through the ranks quickly and held the rank of Major General at his retirement in 1936.

An army engineer, Brown constructed seacoast batteries at Tybee Island, Georgia at the mouth of the Savannah River before the turn of the 20th century. Brown was next posted to the Philippines as the city engineer of Manila. He was in the Philippines during the campaign against Aguinaldo's insurrection. In 1903 Brown was an instructor in mathematics and engineering at West Point. One of his students was Douglas MacArthur. Five years after MacArthur's graduation, General Brown, while commanding the engineer battalion at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, made MacArthur his adjutant. In 1916 he served with General John J. Pershing during the expedition against Pancho Villa.

Among his credits are setting up the Army War College at Leavenworth, Kansas, a survey of the Tennessee River (the data and recommendations of which formed the basis for TVA), command of the Panama Canal department, mapping of the defenses of Corregidor, and officer in charge of the building of Wilson dam at Muscles Shoals, Alabama. From 1909 to 1912 Brown was district engineer in the Louisville district. In 1918 he was inspector general, inspecting troops in all army bases in the United States. He served as director of the War Plans division, and president of the Army War College in Washington, D. C.

General Brown retired in 1936 after a distinguished career of 42 years. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Companion of the Bath (British), and Officer Legion d'Honneur (France).

Burial: [Mount Olivet Cemetery](#) , Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, USA, Plot: Section 5  
Created by: [Ron Crabtree](#) , Record added: Jul 23, 2006

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**H. Recurring Links:** [Engineer Casualties](#) ; [PASSAGES](#) ; [Military OneSource](#) ; -

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

LATEST news: AEA is seeking applicants for the Executive Director position, to be completed by June 2016. There is no formal format for applying. Contact [xd@armyengineer.com](mailto:xd@armyengineer.com) if interested.

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4. 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.

Every Engineer MOS soldier and USACE civil servant 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 serving and former Engineer Soldiers and DA civil servants, providing:

- \* 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
- \* Support to the Army Engineer Museum

\* 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>

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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](http://www.same.org/continuinged).

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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!

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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](http://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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If you have any questions, please email [scholarships@armyengineerspouses.com](mailto:scholarships@armyengineerspouses.com)

For more information about scholarship donations, contact the AEMA Chairman at [aema@aesc.com](mailto:aema@aesc.com).



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### Announcements

The Army Engineer Spouses Club is proud to announce two ways to join the club!! New and returning members can use our [online form](#) and pay via PayPal or credit card. **Or** Download and print out the membership form (.pdf), fill it out and send it in with a check

[See the membership page for more information.](#)

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We would like to request your help. We are looking for stories regarding volunteer experiences that have been meaningful or interesting to share. We would like to publish them in upcoming issues of the Castle Gram.

Do you have a story to share? We would love to hear it!

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