



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #64:

“The Engineer Blast”

31 March 2009

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 64th 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. All links should work for .mil computers.

Year of the NCO

Brigadier General Joseph Schroedel: On May 1st we will change command at South Atlantic Division and retire a great Soldier who set a high bar of excellence through his career. BG Joseph Schroedel will retire from the Army after more than 35 years of superior service to our Nation. Among his impressive list of accomplishments and commands include Commander of South Pacific Division, Deputy Commander of GRD's Coalition Provisional Authority, and Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

Brigadier General Todd T. Semonite: Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic, Brooklyn, New York to Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia.

Colonel Peter "Duke" DeLuca : On Friday, April 17, 2009, Colonel Peter "Duke" DeLuca will assume command of the North Atlantic Division. As Commander, he will oversee the planning, design and construction of projects to support the military, protect America's water resources, and restore and enhance the environment within a 180,000 square-mile area along the Atlantic Coast. He will also be responsible for a variety of Division engineering and construction activities for international, Federal, state and local governments and agencies in the United States and overseas, to include Europe and Africa.

B. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) provides the following information:
"Corps e-spondence" – Chief's Blog

1. Flood Fight 2009 continues in the upper Midwest Friday, as Minnesota and North Dakota cities along the Red River of the North braced for unprecedented water levels. Along the Missouri River, 200 miles to the west, the elimination of ice dams in the river and its tributaries allowed residents to breathe easier. [More](#)
2. Military commanders present coins to individuals who accomplish something particularly special or go beyond the call of duty, and Brig. Gen. Kendall P. Cox is no different. He has handed out many coins during his career as a military leader, but none have experienced a journey quite like the one he awarded last summer. [More](#)
3. If you are a looking for an [Engineer position opportunity, check this link for availabilities](#). Some postings may not be with USACE. Listed positions are still valid requirements.
4. **Engineer Publications:** [The Corps, the Environment and the Upper Mississippi River Basin](#)
5. **The Gulf Region Division (GRD)** GRD provides the following information:

The following information is provided by the Gulf Region Division

The Gulf Region Division (GRD) provides engineer expertise, manages contract construction, develops partnerships with designated GoI Ministries, and builds engineering and construction capacity in the Iraq in order to advance sustainable security, reconciliation, economic development, rule of law, and GoI assumption of responsibility for its national infrastructure.

Deployable Command Post (DCP) and Theater Engineer Command-Iraq (TEC-I):

The 416th TEC has mobilized its first ever DCP from the US Army Reserve and assumed key command and control functions that were being accomplished by GRD HQ. This deployment is part of the Modular Engineer concept of the Theater Engineer Command. From the perspective of MNF-I, there will be no change in the support provided by GRD during this transition. In order to ensure a sustainable force structure for GRD, USACE is using Deployable Command Posts (DCP) from Theater Engineer Commands with USACE civilian personnel to man GRD's force structure throughout the theater of operations.

Transition in theater: GRD force structure will drawdown in conjunction with future expected workload decreases. Conditions in Iraq are expected to support the drawdown of GRD from a Division Headquarters with three subordinate Districts to a single District headquarters with subordinate Area Offices. The decision to drawdown GRD to a District headquarters will be executed in concurrence with the MNF-I transition to USF-I and is situationally driven from theater. TAD will provide the USACE augmentation element that supplements Theater Engineer Command DCP in performing GRD's mission.

Iraqi Corps of Engineers Status and Update:

GRD is developing and assisting the Government of Iraq (GoI) engineering capacity on a limited basis and is developing a plan to transition engineering services to GoI. The next steps are to seek opportunities to fully empower local national engineers with the objective of integrating them into some form of a Corps model. Challenges are lack of project management training, systems/account access and no direct-hire authority. We are continuing development of action plans for a consistent way ahead by recommending an "approach" to GoI, a draft Strategic Communications plan and identifying the specific ministries in GoI to begin dialogue a with. The goal is to develop organizational capacity within the GoI to build National Engineers with adequate knowledge, skills, and abilities for the future of Iraq.

Foreign Military Sales (FMS): The FMS program has 25 known and upcoming cases estimated at \$2.18 Billion dollars. Cases represent construction of infrastructure required to support the military hardware purchases of the Iraqi military and consist of the construction of battalion/brigade facilities, air bases, naval facilities, ports of entry and border security,. Currently there are 52.7 million dollars in awarded contracts to support this very important program as it is funded through Iraqi oil sales and represents the way ahead for their own funding processes.

Capacity Development/Operations and Maintenance Sustainment (CD/OMS) Program: Both programs provide support to the Iraq essential services infrastructure, which includes major electric power plants, water and wastewater plants, and selected health, transportation, and communication facilities. The purpose of the Technical Training program is primarily to train technician-level operators supporting essential services infrastructure. 40 projects are authorized, 36 have been completed. The purpose of the Operations & Maintenance Sustainment program is to assist Iraqis in sustaining U.S. investments in this infrastructure by providing in-plant services, consumables, and spare parts. 195 projects are authorized, 162 have been completed and 33 on-going. When implement on-the-job training projects with the Ministries of Health, Electricity, and Water will support development of the Iraqi Corps of Engineers and promote a sustainable operations & maintenance capacity at the ministerial level.

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Share-a-Story Archives - Stories and Commentary by our people about their efforts

Project ■ Release ■ People ■ Report (Click 'Title' to View Article)					
Type	Release Date	Title	Photos	Region	Author
Project	3/29/2009	Chamchamal partners cut ribbon on correctional facility	Hi-Res	GRN	Hassan Mohammad
Project	3/28/2009	Classes are in session at new Shindokha School	Hi-Res	GRN	Mike Scheck
People	3/24/2009	Kindergarten students showered with toys	Hi-Res	GRN	Hassan Mohammad
Release	3/24/2009	Gulf Region Division announces new initiatives for Iraqi women-owned businesses	Hi-Res	GRD	Rick Haverinen
Release	3/20/2009	Iraqi children receive generous school supply donation	Hi-Res	GRS	Norris Jones
People	3/19/2009	Basra Children's Hospital receives toys, \$10,000 in special delivery	Hi-Res	GRS	Norris Jones
Release	3/19/2009	The path ahead for Iraqi businesswomen as U.S. government presence draws down in Iraq	Hi-Res	GRD	Media Advisory
Project	3/19/2009	Youth center projects bring unity, stability to Baghdad communities	Hi-Res	GRC	Kendal Smith
Release	3/16/2009	Army Corps of Engineers in Iraq focuses on future	Hi-Res	GRD	Nicole Dalrymple
Project	3/12/2009	Diwaniyah welcomes new Primary Healthcare Center	Hi-Res	GRS	Alicia Embrey
Project	3/11/2009	Border patrol forces in Basra setting up for success	Hi-Res	GRS	A. Al Bahrani
Project	3/5/2009	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Air Force partner to improve facilities ...	Hi-Res	GRC	Kendal Smith
Project	3/2/2009	Diwaniyah opens new secondary school for girls	Hi-Res	GRS	Alicia Embrey
Project	3/2/2009	Basra's new courthouse bolsters Iraq's rule of law	Hi-Res	GRS	A. Al Bahrani
Project	3/2/2009	Irbil facility to serve city's most vulnerable residents	Hi-Res	GRN	Mike Scheck

[The Gulf Region South Newsletter:](#)

6. [Afghanistan Engineer District \(AED\)](#)

The Freedom Builder: The on-line Field Magazine of the Afghanistan Engineer District: [FEB 09](#), [MAR 09](#)

7. The following information is provided by the [412th ENCOM](#)—MAJ Forte

Transformation (TEC): On 23 March 2009, the 412th Engineer Command received Permanent Orders F-082-001. Those orders reorganized and re-designated the 412th Engineer Command as the 412th Theater Engineer Command (TEC). The effective date of this action is 16 October 2009. To that end, the 412th TEC continues shaping operations, developing combat power and setting conditions for systems linkage enabling 12,000 Soldiers and 3 Brigades connectivity in all applicable personnel, logistic and operational systems. The 412th TEC continues joint efforts with the 416th TEC to develop strategies that support Army Service Component Commanders (ASCC) and Combatant Commanders (COCOM) needs to integrate the Theater Engineer Commands in training and operations that support the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) mission of maintaining an operational reserve force.

Overseas Contingency Operations: Currently, the 412th Theater Engineer Command (TEC) has numerous Soldiers mobilized in support of Overseas Contingency Operations, both in the CENTCOM and USEUCOM AORs. Additionally, the 412th ENCOM is now conducting staff planning in support of the pending mobilization of seventeen additional subordinate units.

FEST-M: The 412th Theater Engineer Command continues to support the activation of the 579th Engineer Detachment, FEST-M at Vicksburg, MS in conjunction with the USACE MVD Working Group. Close cooperation and training relationships between the 579th FEST-M and the 412th TEC strengthen the operational

engineer regiment. With that goal in mind, the 412th TEC continues to explore cooperative training opportunities for the FEST-M and the command's Deployable Command Posts (DCP). The 412th and the 416th TEC continue staff coordination with the United States Army Corps of Engineers in support of planning for future CONOPS support and regularly participate in teleconferences that support CENTCOM transition planning.

30th Joint War Fighter & Theater Engineer Operations Course: From 11 to 14 June 2009 the 412th Theater Engineer Command hosts its 30th Annual Joint War Fighter Seminar and its first offering of the Theater Engineer Operations Course (TEOC). This year's War Fighter Seminar theme is "Full Spectrum Maneuver Support". The seminar will focus on how engineers from all branches of service contribute to success on the battle fields all over the world. The target audience of the Theater Engineer Operations Course (TEOC) is engineers and non-engineers in the grades of E-6 and above. The intent is to provide that audience with an understanding of how engineers operate in a Joint, Inter-Agency and Combined environments. This year's events at Vicksburg, Mississippi include the War Fighter Seminar, TEOC, our Castle Ball and much more. Watch the blast for further details on how you can participate and for details on how to register for both the training and social events.

8. **The following information is provided by the 416th ENCOM—**

9. The on-line edition of the October "Engineer Update" is now available at <http://www.usace.army.mil/cepa/engineerupdate/pages/home.aspx>

C. The US Army Engineer School (USAES) provides the following information:

Fellow Engineer Leaders,

By the time you read this, our Regiment will have a new Commandant. In an end of the day Retreat Ceremony here on Fort Leonard Wood, Colonel (P) Bryan Watson assumed responsibility for United States Army Engineer School and as the proponent for the Engineer Regiment's People domain, and Training and Leader Development within the Corps of Engineers. I know the Regiment is in good hands.

During the past six months, our engineer team continued to make great strides and small steps forward on a variety of issues ranging from officer, warrant and enlisted education, licensing and certification, and the future of engineer officer utilization and professional development. MANSCEN's engineer doctrine, organization and material teams continued to make great strides in updating and managing the Regiment's on going transformation to a modular force capable of executing the diverse mission sets outlined in FM 3.0 to include the publishing of FM 3-34, our capstone doctrine. Finally, I believe we have done an effective job, with your help, of educating the Army on the engineer C2 challenges to adequately employ the modular engineer force and that the conditions are there for us to address this most important challenge.

Many of these efforts will continue to mature, and come to fruition over the next year. Of course, the team is prepared to adapt, innovate and overcome challenges that may surface due to potential changes in Iraq and in Afghanistan, and the forecasted fiscal challenges of reduced budgets in the future.

As I have stated previously, I firmly believe the Corps of Engineers is even more relevant today than it has been in the last 30 years. Our structure, while not perfect, has rebounded and demand for our Sappers is and will remain high. This is a direct reflection of our professional and dedicated officers and enlisted Soldiers who execute the most challenging missions under the most extreme conditions imaginable. I am continually in awe of all we have accomplished on battlefields around the world.

In closing, I thank you for your support and I'm looking forward to seeing you at ENFORCE later this month.

Essayons!

COL Robert Tipton
USAES

1. CHIEF OF STAFF NOTES

a. ENFORCE Registration is Open! Choose your Social events and sign up for Working Groups via the link at www.wood.army.mil/enforce .

b. Through the Army's Pilot AVOTEC Education program, the Army will pay for civilian certifications. Although the pilot will end in September 2009, a major factor that will impact the continuation of the program is simply use. Go to https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/education/votec_program.html for the details.

2. DOTLD SENDS

a. First Steps in NCOES Transformation to Take Effect 1 Oct 09. The Army's Non Commissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) is going through major transformation over the next couple of years. One of the most significant changes is the re-naming of the Basic and Advanced Non Commissioned Officers Courses (BNCOC and ANCOC) to the Advanced Leaders Course (ALC) and Senior Leaders Course (SLC). In addition to the name change, the phases of the current BNCOC will also be changing. Two other components of NCOES Transformation are the elimination of the First Sergeant's Course in the next couple of years and the creation of Structured Self-Development (SSD) in between each level of the NCOES (SSD1-SSD4).

b. Joint Engineer Operations Course (JEOC) Update. JEOC is on the road again to a location near you. We will conduct JEOC 09-03 resident phase at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) , Wright – Patterson AFB, OH, 15-19 June 09. JEOC 09-04 resident phase will be conducted at Civil Engineer Corps Officers School (CECOS), Port Hueneme, CA, 3-7 August 09. Seats are still available for both 09-03 and 09-04. Contact the Course Administrator at 573-563-7065 or dwayne.boeres@us.army.mil.

c. Gunnery FM. The HBCT Gunnery FM 3-20.21 has been approved and forwarded to ATSC for posting to the Reimer Digital Library (RDL). Engineer Qualification Tables (EQT) are part of this FM. This is a major milestone for the Engineer community; the training resources (CL V) required for this specific engineer training is now recognized and resourced.

3. DOCTRINE UPDATE:

a. FM 3-34, Engineer Operations, has been approved for publication. You can download the approved final draft version via the Doctrine link on the Engineer School Knowledge Network now. It will be available to the Army at large in the next few months on the Army Digital Training Library website.

b. Other recently published and available on the Army Digital Training Library is FM 3-34.400, General Engineering (rescinds FM 5-104) and FM 3-34.22, Engineer Operations – BCT and Below (rescinds FMs 3-34.221, 5-7-30, 5-71-2, 5-71-3).

4. BEST SAPPER COMPETITION 2009

a. The 5th Annual Best Sapper Competition will be held 18 to 22 April 2009 at Fort Leonard Wood MO. The Best Sapper Competition tests the physical endurance and technical knowledge of the best Soldiers in the Engineer Regiment. Teams will be tested on demolitions, foreign weapons, mountaineering, land navigation and more. This year's competition is open to all personnel serving in a 21 series MOS, or non-21 series graduates of the Sapper Leader Course. Teams are encouraged to register early to ensure reservation of their spot in the competition. Competing units must submit names and biography forms (see enclosure) of competitors NLT 15 APR 09 to Commander, Sapper Leader Course, ATTN: ATZT-TD (Best Sapper) or e-mail sean.m.carroll@conus.army.mil or submit requests at <http://www.wood.army.mil/sapper/BSC/>

b. Fort Leonard Wood is excited about this year's competition. Many innovative and interesting changes have been made to how the competition will be conducted that will make it the best competition to date. Units have been expressing their interest in sending teams so it is absolutely critical that teams get registered on the website as soon as possible. To get more information about the Best Sapper Competition or to find out more information about the Sapper Leader Course visit, <http://www.wood.army.mil/sapper/BSC/>

UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE SELECTED FOR ADVANCED TRAINING OR PROMOTION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010 SSC Slate

Army War College

BENTLEY DOUGLAS LEO JR COL EN
 BIRCHMEIER JOSEPH FRANCIS LTC(P) EN
 CROSS JOHN WESLEY LTC(P) EN
 DEGIDIO DONALD EDWARD JRLTC(P)EN
 GAYTON STEPHEN JAMES JR COL EN
 MCGUIRE MICHAEL JOHN LTC(P) EN
 PARROTT LEON FRANKLIN LTC EN
 PRICE MICHAEL JAMES LTC (P) EN
 ROTH THOMAS JAMES LTC(P) EN
 RUSSELL MATTHEW HENRY COL EN
 WEBSTER ALLAN LEE LTC(P) EN

Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF)

HOFMANN ANTHONY JOHN LTC(P) EN
 TOY RICHARD MARK LTC(P) EN

National War College

TRUESDELL BRYAN PAUL LTC(P) EN
 WILLIAMS BARRY KEITH LTC(P) EN

Fellowships

Advanced Industrial Armaments International Fellowship

PAUL COURTNEY WAYNE LTC(P) EN

Defense & Arms Control Studies Program Center for International Studies, MIT

GRAHAM WILLIAM HARRY JR LTC(P) EN

JFK School of Government Fellowship, Harvard University

MILHORN JEFFREY LARRY LTC(P) EN

University of Texas (Austin) Institute of Advanced Technology

CRAWFORD KENNETH JAMES EN

FY09 Sergeant First Class, Selection Board Results (Active)

NAME	RMOS	SEQ#	NAME	RMOS	SEQ#	NAME	RMOS	SEQ#
AALSBURG MICHAEL S	21B4	24	TURTON JAMES LEE	21B4	37	JONES JOSE FALECIA	21N4	80
ABRAHAM KENNETH HA	21B4	98	UITVLUGT MICHAEL P	21B4	16	KEENE TROY DEVANE	21N4	65
ALFARO DEXTER BALA	21B4	47	VANDERSTEENEN PIER	21B4	11	KEYS MEGAIL LYNARD	21N4	51
ALLEN JUSTIN RAY	21B4	114	VARGASSERVIN NESTO	21B4	68	KEYS MICHAEL LEE	21N4	84
ALLEN KENNETH STCL	21B4	3	VASQUEZ BALMORE	21B4	52	LEPINE CHRISTOPHER	21N4	48

ALTHOFF RYAN CORRY	21B4	92	VECHINI MARK JOSEP	21B4	104	LOPEZ MARCOS ALONS	21N4	11
ANDERSON JUSTIN KY	21B4	93	VERDINEZ MIGUEL VA	21B4	5	LUZUNARIS FERNANDO	21N4	57
BARKSDALE TIMOTHY	21B4	62	WACKER STEVEN ROBE	21B4	61	MACDONALD CORY MIC	21N4	58
BARRERA DAVID III	21B4	122	WADE JOHN PAUL DEW	21B4	46	MATTESON SEAN PHIL	21N4	47
BAYLOR TWONDELL YA	21B4	19	WALLS LARRY WOODRO	21B4	76	MCCABE MICHAEL SEA	21N4	63
BEST MATTHEW HOWAR	21B4	64	WARRICK CHRISTOPHE	21B4	111	MCCUMMINGS MARVEN	21N4	44
BINGERMAN ELLIOTT	21B4	44	WEBSTER HUGO BOLIV	21B4	39	MCDONOUGH JARED MI	21N4	78
BROGAN SCOTT THOMA	21B4	56	WEIS JOHN MICHAEL	21B4	89	MCLENDON OMAR DEWA	21N4	26
BROWN JAMES THOMAS	21B4	75	WESSEL JACOB ROBER	21B4	30	MILES LOREN EUGENE	21N4	91
BUNCH CLINTON EDWA	21B4	79	WIDEMAN TIERNEY MA	21B4	8	MILLS MICHAEL EARL	21N4	33
BURGDOERFER MAX AN	21B4	49	WILLIAMS JAMES EDW	21B4	13	MILLS SHAWN RUSSEL	21N4	90
CARR REGINALD DEWA	21B4	7	WILLIAMSON JAMES E	21B4	125	MORNING DONSHAY DU	21N4	43
CARRERO WILSON	21B4	74	WILLIAMSON SHAUN P	21B4	113	NEAL JOHN ROBERT	21N4	41
CARTER DAVID EUGEN	21B4	45	WOLFE ANTHONY LEWI	21B4	78	NEWCOMER TODD JAME	21N4	35
CHEATWOOD JOSHUA M	21B4	85	YOUNG CHRISTOPHER	21B4	116	ODOM BEN JR	21N4	13
COLE LLOYD AARON	21B4	80	ZWOLINSKI MATTHEW	21B4	90	PARSONS MELVIN JAY	21N4	40
COLTEY GARY ROBERT	21B4	71	BARRETT BENJAMIN J	21C4	11	PATTERSON SAVALAS	21N4	73
CUMMINGS KEYON DON	21B4	112	CLEMENTE GILBERT R	21C4	10	PAYNE JUSTIN ROY	21N4	75
CURET ARMOND RENE	21B4	100	CLEVINGER WILLIAM	21C4	1	PERRY ERIC ARNOLD	21N4	85
DAVISON JOSHUA SAU	21B4	69	FITTON ROBERT MICH	21C4	4	POWELL MAURICE TER	21N4	20
DONAHUE ANTHONY WA	21B4	67	HIXENBAUGH ANDREW	21C4	6	PRUCKER CARL LUCAS	21N4	62
DOUGHERTY JAMES GE	21B4	34	HODGE GILBERT DWAY	21C4	5	QUINN ROBERT ANTHO	21N4	46
EMILY JASON KEITH	21B4	43	HORNING BRYAN THOM	21C4	12	RAY DAVID MARTIN	21N4	77
FELDMANN NEAL PATR	21B4	91	MATTINGLY DANNY EU	21C4	7	REGINO MICHAEL RUE	21N4	4
FISHER CARL	21B4	31	MCMILLIAN ALFRED M	21C4	9	RHOADES PHILLIP AL	21N4	92
FOLEY CHRISTOPHER	21B4	65	SCHIMANT DAVID EDW	21C4	8	RICHMOND HENRY KEV	21N4	19
FONTAINE ERIC	21B4	58	WESTBROOK STANLEY	21C4	2	RIGG DAVID EARL JR	21N4	66
FRANCORABASSA HARR	21B4	32	WILLIAMS RICO ANDR	21C4	3	RODRIGUEZ ARNULFO	21N4	34
FROST MICHAEL AARO	21B4	109	BOWER TRACY LEE	21D4	4	SAVOY MICHAEL	21N4	89
FRYE WILLIAM DANIE	21B4	51	CHRISTESEN THOMAS	21D4	3	SCHWARTZ BRUCE WAY	21N4	70
GATLING ALGIE CICE	21B4	2	FLACK JASON JOHN	21D4	1	SCHWENKLER THOMAS	21N4	86
GERZMEHLE RICHARD	21B4	77	KAUFMAN TRAVIS EDW	21D4	5	SERRANOFIGUEROA DA	21N4	2
GOSSMAN MICHAEL JA	21B4	115	LANGLEY KURT LEE	21D4	6	SMITH SAMMY LEON	21N4	21
GRANT DAROLD DARNE	21B4	35	PRATER MILTON EARL	21D4	2	SPEELMAN WALTER VE	21N4	17
GRAVES KRISTIAN EU	21B4	70	BAMBA MICHAEL J	21H4	2	STEESE ROBERT ALLE	21N4	69
GREGORY JAMES JOE	21B4	18	BOURQUE DENIS LEO	21H4	16	STREET DAVID LEE	21N4	55
HADFIELD WILLIAM A	21B4	14	BROWNORTH JASON A	21H4	5	TAYLOR JONATHAN	21N4	64
HAGOOD BOBBY RAY	21B4	72	BUNDRICK ROBERT JO	21H4	14	TEBAY RANDALL PAUL	21N4	24
HAND NATHAN LEWIS	21B4	103	CRUMP ARTHUR LEWIS	21H4	7	THOMPSON JAMES ROD	21N4	28
HEADLEY DAVID LESL	21B4	110	DAVIS EDWARD LEE J	21H4	4	VARGAS JAIME RAMON	21N4	54
HENDRICKS CLAYTON	21B4	94	DEAN CHRIS TRAVIS	21H4	10	WASHINGTON DAWANN	21N4	67
HENSEL HAROLD ARTH	21B4	73	GUEVARA RAUL JR	21H4	19	WHITE MARK SHEPARD	21N4	31
HILL AUNDRA LEWIS	21B4	21	JONES JASON ERIC	21H4	6	WHITFORD ADAM JERR	21N4	68
HILL BRIAN GLYNN	21B4	59	JONES KEITH DEMETR	21H4	9	WILSON TAREN LAQUI	21N4	60
HOWELL OBADIAH THO	21B4	105	KENDALL MICHAEL LY	21H4	17	WINDSOR RORY TODD	21N4	27
HUNT JOHN ANDREW	21B4	95	NEVAREZ ALDEGUNDO	21H4	12	WRIGHT JAY THOMAS	21N4	32
HUNTER MICHAEL ABR	21B4	33	PITRE GREG ANTHONY	21H4	8	ASHURST JASON BRET	21P4	8
HYDEN TIM LEE	21B4	26	RIOS ENRIQUE	21H4	21	BOWLING ARTHUR MCK	21P4	5
JOHNSON DAMIAN RIC	21B4	86	RIOSDELGADO HEC	21H4	1	DANIEL CRAIG JOSEP	21P4	15

JOHNSON JAMES MICH	21B4	57	RODRIGUEZ ANTHONY	21H4	13	DIRRIM JONATHAN LE	21P4	12
JUBINVILLE THEODOR	21B4	42	SHEDROW JASON EUGE	21H4	18	EGNER RANDALL WILL	21P4	4
KIELISZEWSKI PETER	21B4	25	SILVA RODOLFO JR	21H4	11	JACOT JASON MICHAEL	21P4	7
KLOBUSNIK EDWARD J	21B4	97	STEWART KRESTICE	21H4	3	KECK MICHAEL LYNN	21P4	6
KNIGHT TIMOTHY DUA	21B4	117	SUGG GARY DUANE	21H4	20	MEARS MICHAEL LEE	21P4	11
KORSON LAWRENCE HE	21B4	38	WILLIAMS JONATHAN	21H4	15	MILLER STEVEN RAY	21P4	2
LONG CHARLES LINCO	21B4	48	ALLEN MITCHELL LEE	21M4	2	MIMS MARK ALAN	21P4	3
LOPEZ RICK A	21B4	28	HOLLIDAY THOMAS EM	21M4	6	NELSON MATTHEW WAY	21P4	16
LOPEZLOPEZ SERGIO	21B4	96	KIRKLAND LUCIUS ED	21M4	5	OGBUEHI STEVEN OGB	21P4	13
LUM CHRISTOPHER FR	21B4	83	LEDDING LESLIE COR	21M4	7	PETERSON ERIC RICH	21P4	1
MARSHALL NATHAN AL	21B4	87	MURPHY PATRICK DEN	21M4	1	SANDERS AARON J	21P4	14
MCCAIN TIMIROFF LY	21B4	1	SAWYER JENNIFER GA	21M4	3	STURM WILLIAM JACO	21P4	9
MCCULLEY ALLEN CHR	21B4	119	WASHINGTON CHYLICIA	21M4	4	VELEZ DANIEL	21P4	10
MCCULLOUGH ROBERT	21B4	20	ALVAREZCASTILLO HU	21N4	50	BANNAMON DEREK LEV	21T4	2
MCCULLOUGH WILLIAM	21B4	118	ARMSTEAD GREGORY K	21N4	29	CASILLAS ROSA IRIS	21T4	6
MCKELVEY DEADRIAN	21B4	88	ARNOLD MICHAEL RAY	21N4	94	DAWSON JAMES ARLEY	21T4	1
MCLAIN CHRISTOPHER	21B4	29	AUSTIN DAVID PAUL	21N4	9	FIGUEROAMORAN ALEX	21T4	5
MEYER MARK JAMES	21B4	4	AWAI NATHAN MOAE	21N4	5	GIERACZ MICHAEL CH	21T4	8
MILLER RAYMOND WES	21B4	53	BARKLEY PETER EVER	21N4	38	HART DWIGHT KEVIN	21T4	3
MISHER MARC K	21B4	41	BENJAMIN KENDRICK	21N4	37	MAURAI JOHN ROBER	21T4	4
MUNSON JEFFREY GOR	21B4	99	BLASH RAY ANTHONY	21N4	1	STEINER STEPHEN DO	21T4	7
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SCOTT RANDALL DEWA	21B4	6	GIBSON ANDRAY DAWA	21N4	22	MENA DANIEL PAURA	21Y4	7
SPERBER TIMOTHY ST	21B4	40	GRISWOLD KENNETH E	21N4	18	MILLER THOMAS KEIT	21Y4	19
STANFIELD NATHAN D	21B4	27	GUSTAVE EVERELL RO	21N4	23	OWENS JAMES BRADLE	21Y4	23
STEFFONICH NICHOLA	21B4	120	HAMMOND ROBERT EDW	21N4	76	SMITH MATTHEW DEAN	21Y4	21
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STROZIER LAMAR WES	21B4	23	HUGHES FONDA KAY	21N4	16	WILLIAMS ZILLAH	21Y4	1

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

1. Fellow Engineers,

My thanks to all of you who continue to send us great, relevant and timely Engineer news for inclusion in the Engineer Blast. The last two years as Director of OCE have been a great opportunity for me to serve our Regiment, and I hope this office has served you well as your representatives on the Army Staff. Please continue to use this forum, as well as the others sponsored by USACE, USAES, AEA, and SAME, to keep the Engineer information bridges open. Our educational, open and frank exchanges help all of us better understand and improve our missions, and then defend the resources needed to execute them, from the tactical to the strategic levels. Most importantly, our Regiment now has an extraordinary amount of combat experience, and we owe it to those who paid for that experience to capture the new challenges and solutions that have presented themselves in these last few years of both conventional warfare and Stability Operations, to set ourselves up better for success in the future. As I move down the hall in the Pentagon to become the Joint Staff Engineer, I will continue to work in our functional area to better enable the total Joint Engineer Force to support, fight, and win our Nation's conflicts. Robust Military Engineering capability and capacity of every nature continues to be in high demand by our Combatant Commanders worldwide, and there's never been a better time to be a Sapper! Stay safe all, and thank you for all you do. v/r, Colonel Bill Haight, Engineer

2. [ALARACT 092/2009](#): THE DEIP PROGRAM IS AN ACTIVE ARMY, NOT TO INCLUDE RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY, INCENTIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE ENLISTED SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT INTEND TO REENLIST TO VOLUNTARILY EXTEND THEIR SERVICE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A DEPLOYMENT WITH THE UNIT TO WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.

3. [ALARACT 084/2009](#): FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011 ARROYO CENTER FELLOWSHIP: THIS IS A RESEARCH AND STUDY FELLOWSHIP ESTABLISHED AT THE ARMY'S FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, THE RAND ARROYO CENTER. THE ARROYO CENTER SUPPORTS THE U.S. ARMY BY STUDYING TOPICS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY AND ISSUES OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE ARMY. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES ARMY OFFICERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND WORK ON CRITICAL POLICY ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED IN THE ARROYO CENTER ANNUAL PROGRAM; ENHANCES THE ARROYO CENTER'S UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT ARMY POLICIES AND DOCTRINE THROUGH THE ASSIGNMENT OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED OFFICERS TO ARROYO CENTER PROJECTS; PROMOTES UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARROYO CENTER IN THE ARMY COMMUNITY; PROVIDES CAREER ENHANCING DEVELOPMENT OF ANALYTICAL AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES, AND BROADENS OFFICER'S PERCEPTION OF ARMY ISSUES AND POTENTIAL APPROACHES TO RESOLVING THEM.

4. [ALARACT 083/2009](#) : FISCAL YEAR 2011 ARMY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: The Army Congressional Fellowship Program educates selected Army Officers and Civilians on the importance of the strategic relationship between the Army and the Congress. It is a three-year program which includes pursuit of a Master's Degree in Legislative Affairs at George Washington University, service on the staff of a Member of Congress, and utilization on the Army or Joint Staff in a Legislative Liaison duty position. The program seeks Active, Reserve, and National Guard Officers who have demonstrated outstanding promotion potential, have recent experience in OIF and OEF, and have recently completed successful Company/Battery/Troop Command or equivalent Key Developmental (KD) duties. It is also open to outstanding DA Civilians who will work in a Legislative Liaison duty position in their parent organization.

5. [ALARACT 075/2009](#): SEXUAL HARASSMENT / ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION (SHARP)

INITIATIVES: THIS MESSAGE NOTIFIES COMMANDERS AND ALL ARMY ACTIVITIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW INITIATIVES AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMY'S SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION STRATEGY.

***** Engineers in the National Capitol Region:** Each month the Office of the Chief of Engineers hosts an Engineer Round-up at the Crystal City Gateway Marriot Bin 1700 Lounge commencing at 1700 on the last Thursday of the month, excluding November and December. Engineers and those who support Engineers are more than welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity to catch up on what's going on in the Engineer Community from a broad spectrum of perspectives. If you do not get an invitation now, please notify me so that I can add you to the specific distribution list. Click here to be added to the email list [DAEN-ZC](#).

You can always find all the Messages to the Regiment at our AKO site are linked at the bottom of this document —AKO Login is required. For those having a hard time getting to the files that require an AKO logon, here is a [screenshot](#) to show where the files are physically located.

F: Topics of Interest: Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom

Admiral Stavridis and U.S. Southern Command had the distinguished opportunity to host Mr. Marc Gonsalves, Mr. Keith Stansell, and Mr. Tom Howes where they were presented the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom on Thursday, 12 Mar during an indoor military ceremony. A very emotion event for them and the people of our geographical combatant command and our components.

<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=53464>

<http://www.southcom.mil/AppsSC/Blog.php?id=43>

Like "rock stars" in our command, they are known by their first names around here. Marc, Keith, & Tom also had an opportunity using our routine notable author series to tell their story later in the day. Their book OUT OF CAPTIVITY Surviving 1,967 days in the Colombian Jungle listed as the #3 of the New York Times best seller list (hard cover non-fiction) Sunday 23 March. Without endorsement on my part, but rather a sharing of facts, I think you will find the book simply a fascinating read. For our folks that do JPRA activities or anyone that could potentially be captured based on their occupational hazards an essential read.

What I took from Marc, Keith, & Tom was a strong sense of patriotism, love of country and family that drove their ability to survive, endure, and live with great discipline in the jungle. They are all so grateful of the US and Colombian efforts that resulted in their freedom. They spoke critically of the FARC as a terrorist organization openly with the media.

I was moved by the whole experience of them sharing their story. They did an absolutely engagingly superb effort of sharing their story on a personal level.

You may want to consider an opportunity to host one or all of them in your command for your routine distinguished author or lecture series. Keith is a former Marine, Marc is former Air Force and Tom is a career pilot. They are great Americans!!!

All the best,
Mike
CSM Balch

G. Engineer Unit Highlight: [35th Engineer Battalion](#)

Need some units to step up and provide their unit info to update this section.

This feature provides a venue for Engineer Units/Activities to post unit information. If you are an OIC/NCOIC of an Engineer Unit/Activity and would like your organization mentioned here, download the template and email back to me. All entries will be consolidated on a master page as they come in.

Engineer Unit Highlight: [Former Submissions](#)

H. Recurring Links: [Engineer School News](#); [Engineer Casualties](#) ; [PASSAGES](#)

[The Engineer Lifelong Learning Portal](#) [USACE Organizations](#) ; [The Engineer Update](#) ; [Military OneSource](#)

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[The West Point Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering](#) ; [USMA Basecamp](#) ; .

[The USACE Installation Support Community of Practice Portal](#), [Engineering Knowledge Online](#) ;

[Topographic Engineering Center](#) ; [United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center](#);

[The West Point Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering: ADSO Incentives Program](#)

[ENGINEER UNIT REGIMENTAL LINKS](#) [Joint Task Force North](#) ; [Engineer Museum Reference Library](#).

[Maneuver Support Center of Excellence](#) [Check your entire Official Military Personnel File \(OMPF\)](#)

[Check and certify the file that the board will use \(My Board\)](#), [Check your current ORB \(My ORB\)](#)

[Submit your online Assignment Preference \(AIM\)](#) , [Certify your new official photo \(DAPMIS\)](#)

[Submit your Command / CFD / SSC Preference Online](#) , [Check your Senior Rater Profile \(Dash 2\)](#)

[Check to see if HRC has received your OER \(IWRS\)](#) , [USACE Historical Vignettes](#) , **[Video Engineer Update](#)**

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I. Engineers Supporting Engineers—Professional Organizations Links:

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

a. AEA has new member benefits –including random awards each year –top random awards are round-trip air fares for 2 , and 48 other prizes. Every engineer soldier and USACE civilian can benefit from AEA membership –Join AEA.

b. AEA has a web page dedicated to Industry support to the Warfighter

c. JOBS...after the Army: AEA has a complete online Career Center. You can learn about civilian

opportunities autonomously. Research or survey the commercial job market with FREE (ANONYMOUS) resume post at the AEA CareerCenter online.

d. Hot JOBS! A well known International company is looking for a Senior Director of Construction Management in DC area. Email Jack O'Neill at jd@armyengineer.com for details.

2. [**Society of American Military Engineers**](#) : [The Military Engineer Online](#) : [Membership](#) [SAME Current eNEWS](#)

a. "The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is currently undertaking a grass roots effort to reach out to aspiring engineering and architects at local universities. SAME membership is FREE for students and also provides them opportunities for leadership, mentorship and potential internships or first jobs. To learn more about the SAME college outreach program and how to help set up a chapter at your university or a university near you, please visit www.same.org/college or send the Ben Matthews an email at samecollegeoutreach@gmail.com.

b. The Society of American Military Engineers, SAME offers **free memberships to students of the** [Engineer Career Captains Course](#) **and the** [Engineer Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course](#). (Active, Reserve, National Guard – any phase)

c. **Deployed Engineering Team:** Get *The Military Engineer and SAME News* delivered directly to you! Complete our [temporary deployment form](#) and we will send your SAME materials to you onsite while serving in your area of operational responsibility (AOR). This free service is just one of the many ways SAME salutes our members. [Click here to provide your temporary AOR contact information.](#)

d. **Transitioning from military service?** Retiring from the 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](#) web site. *The service is free for SAME members.* The site has been or is being utilized by over 300 companies that through their placement of job announcements have access to your resume

3. **TEOCSA (The Engineer OCS Association)** [Website coming soon](#)

4. [Army Engineer Officer Wives' Club](#): AEOWC is a worldwide organization with members located wherever Army Engineers are stationed, or have retired. [Become a member](#)

Visit our website at <http://www.AEOWC.com>.

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