



## **MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #69:**

### **“The Engineer Blast”**

27 Aug 2009

**A. Overview:** The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 69th version of “The Engineer Blast”.

Thanks for all you do and stay safe – enjoy the “BLAST!!”

[Year of the NCO](#)

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.

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### **Office of the Chief of Staff, Army General Officer Announcement September 22, 2009**



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

Brigadier General William E. Rapp, Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, Northwestern, Portland, Oregon to Commandant of Cadets, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

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**Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced that the President nominated the Army Competitive Category colonels listed below for promotion to the rank of brigadier general:**

Colonel Scott “ROCK” F. Donahue  
Commander  
United States Army Engineer Division, South Pacific



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The Office of the Chief of Engineers still needs high quality photographs of your Engineers in action (any era and any facet of Engineering). We intend to select from your submissions photos to frame and display in our offices in the Pentagon. We will put the remainder in a digital photo frame to display in the Chief of Engineers office. Please rename your photos using the following naming convention: UIC-approximate date-extremely brief description. (Example: W00AAA-mm/dd/yy-Convoy to Baghdad) Then load into AKO folder (permissions may be required) <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/17911695> . In the description place your rank and name.

**B. The U.S. Army [Corps of Engineers \(USACE\)](#) provides the following information: "[Corps e-spondence](#)" – Chief’s Blog**

1. Gulf Region Division begins transformation with merger of two Iraq districts - Article by Mike Scheck, Photo by F.T. Eyre, Gulf Region District

Gulf Region Division begins transformation with merger of two Iraq districts Gulf Region Division (GRD) began its transformation as part of the drawdown of U.S. forces in Iraq when it discontinued two of its three subordinate districts July 20 and merged them into the Gulf Region District, or GRD (District).



The Division's Gulf Region North (GRN) and Gulf Region Central (GRC) districts became the newly-formed Gulf Region District. GRD (District), along with Gulf Region South District, will continue to provide full-spectrum construction management in support of the U.S. government and the government of Iraq.

[More story](#)

## 2. The "Stimulus"

We continue to focus on executing our role in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – also known as the “Stimulus Bill.” That's one of the major elements of the ‘unprecedented’ workload I wrote about a few weeks ago, with \$4.6 billion appropriated to us for Civil Works, another \$2.9 billion in Military Programs, and \$.8 billion more in our International and Interagency Services mission (providing technical assistance to non-Department of Defense (DoD) federal agencies, state and local governments, tribal nations, etc.). Now that we've had a few months to get our arms around it, we're really putting that money to good use as intended in the legislation. It's great for jobs and the economy, and it's really great for the nation's infrastructure. ([More of Chief's Blog](#))

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:** [Engineer Memoirs - Major General Hugh J. Casey](#)

5. [The Gulf Region Division \(GRD\)](#) GRD provides the following information:

Type	Release Date	Title	Photos	Region	Author
Release	9/24/2009	USACE Chief of Engineers visits GRD Headquarters <b>New</b>	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Chanel S. Weaver
Project	9/23/2009	Six new city parks under way in Kirkuk, Iraq <b>New</b>	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Scheck
Project	9/14/2009	GRD completes repairs to Taji water treatment facility	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Scheck
Project	9/13/2009	GRD builds new facilities for Iraqi army	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Scheck
Project	9/9/2009	GRD managing hospital, school projects in Haditha, Iraq	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Scheck
Release	9/7/2009	GRD Command Sergeant Major speaks at NCO induction ceremony	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Chanel S. Weaver
Project	9/3/2009	GRD brings clean water to Wassit province	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRS	A. Al Bahrani
Project	9/2/2009	School project inspires hope in Iraqi children	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRS	A. Al Bahrani
Project	8/31/2009	GRD builds new facilities for Iraqi air force	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Ronald A. Reeves
People	8/31/2009	Brother and sister service members reconnect in Iraq	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Chanel S. Weaver
Project	8/30/2009	Al Araby Youth Center opens in Baghdad	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Scheck
Project	8/28/2009	Vital Fallujah electricity project nears completion	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Ronald A. Reeves
Project	8/21/2009	Pedestrian bridge opens in southern Iraq	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRS	Alicia Embrey
People	8/10/2009	GRD resident engineer recognized by Engineer Regiment	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Scheck
Project	8/7/2009	Basra project provides job skills, employment opportunities	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRS	By A. Al Bahrani

## [The Gulf Region South Newsletter:](#)

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

## **7. The following information is provided by the 412<sup>th</sup> Theatre Engineer Command—LTC Forte**

**Overseas Contingency Operations:** Currently, the 412th Theater Engineer Command (TEC) has twelve units mobilized in support of Overseas Contingency Operations. Additionally, the 412th TEC is now conducting staff planning in support of the pending mobilization of ten additional subordinate units. 412th DCP-1 is at its mobilization station preparing for deployment. Adding to the overall number of Soldiers deployed or preparing for deployment the 412th TEC and our subordinate brigades are filling 90 individual mobilization requirements worldwide. Adding to the overall number of Soldiers deployed or preparing for deployment the 412th TEC and our subordinate brigades are filling 90 individual mobilization requirements worldwide.

The advanced party of DCP-1 is now on the ground in Kandahar, Afghanistan. That lead element is making rapid preparations for the reception, staging, onward movement and integration (RSOI) of the main body. That RSOI function will occur in just a few days. The main body has completed its recuperative time with their families, loved ones, and has returned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi to initiate pre-combat checks and inspections prior to movement into theater. The deployment of the 412th TEC's DCP-1 tests the Theater Engineer Command concept in the crucible of a combat theater. Now on the ground in Afghanistan, BG William Buckler becomes the theaters first Joint Force Engineer and his DCP forms the core of a Joint Forces Engineer Command (JFEC). The JFEC is a developing structure that allows joint engineers to act with agility at all levels of command throughout the Afghan Theater. The 412th and 416th TECs will maintain close coordination throughout the tenure of DCP-1 in the Afghan Theater. Thereby continually sharing lessons learned and preparing the 416th DCP for its role following and building upon the success of the 412th.

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 are preparing cooperative training events designed to ensure the seamless integration of each element in the others operations and contingency responses. Engagements between the TEC's continue to capitalize on opportunities for each command to compliment the others readiness for operations worldwide. Additionally the TEC's are collaborating in the effort to assist USACE in the updating of the USACE Campaign Plan in order for it to reflect the existing and emerging relationships between the TECs and USACE.

## **8. The following information is provided by the 416<sup>th</sup> Theatre Engineer Command: CPT Olodun**

The 416<sup>th</sup> TEC in conjunction with the 412 TEC is partnering with USACE in the updating of Objective 1b of the USACE Campaign Plan. As discussed at the recent Senior Leader Conference in Orlando, an update is required to objective 1A due to the two Engineer Commands having (1) successfully transformed to Theater Engineer Commands and (2) having each mobilized a Deployable Command Post (DCP) for Overseas Contingency Operations, the 416<sup>th</sup> having deployed a DCP to assume command and control functions of the GRD in Iraq and now the 412<sup>th</sup> mobilizing a DCP for deployment to Afghanistan in support of OEF. G3 Action Officers from each TEC are working together to produce recommended verbiage for the update

The 416<sup>th</sup> TEC has been approached by Installation Management Command (IMCOM) to provide general engineer support for the Fort Derussy Restoration Project in Hawaii. We are sending a team to Schofield Barracks for a 10 Sep 09 workshop to discuss the project and develop an initial scope of work which will determine the number and type of construction engineers required to complete the project.

We are training, equipping and evaluating a unique team of firefighters as technical rescue responders as part of a CBRNE Consequence Management Response Force (CCMRF) mission. ARNORTH will conduct a final load-unit-movement meeting in September, as the approving authority.

Our first major exercise for fiscal year 2010 is Bright Star 09/10. Bright Star is a biennial multinational exercise conducted in Egypt and co-hosted by Egypt and the United States. The exercise will be conducted in the October timeframe and includes a CPX geared toward training the US CENTCOM Coalition Joint Task Force. A vertical construction unit (409<sup>th</sup> EN CO (V)) will provide general engineering capability prior to and during the exercise in

order to upgrade existing partner nation infrastructure used by coalition forces during the exercise. The 416<sup>th</sup> TEC HQ will provide a command and control cell that will participate in the CPX

Major General Crandall participated in the nationally televised opening ceremony of the 2009 Annual Medal of Honor Convention hosted by the Chicago Mayor Daley and attended by Illinois Governor Patrick Quinn and Marine Corps Commandant, General James T. Conway. 416<sup>th</sup> TEC's representatives, one being our very own Silver Star Recipient, Specialist David Hutchinson, are participating in the weeklong event as military escorts to three of the MOH Recipients.

9. To view "[The Corps Environment](#)", a quarterly newsletter, you are invited to click on the hyperlink:

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

From the Commandant:

This past week, Engineer leaders from the Engineer School and from several external organizations participated in an off-site focused on developing a campaign strategy for the Army Engineer Regiment. We took LTG Van Antwerp's message to his commanders to heart when he pointed out that that the most important piece of a puzzle is the "box top" and we set about the work of developing a "box top" for the Engineer Regiment. One that would provide us all a map out how the pieces of the puzzle have to fit together over the 2-4 years to improve the Regiment's ability to support the Army in the warfight.

Fundamental to the approach was expanding our view beyond a traditional view of the Engineer School and adopting our broader responsibility as the Army Engineer Regiment's Headquarters responsible for the following mission:

Generate the military engineer capabilities the Army needs, training and certifying Soldiers with the right knowledge, growing professional leaders, organizing and equipping adaptive units, establishing a framework of doctrine for integrating capabilities with operations, and remaining an adaptive institution in order to provide the Commanders with the freedom of action they need to win full spectrum operations as part of JIMM-I team. Serve as the custodians of the Army's Engineer profession.

The group of leaders built on the work done during ENFORCE and described the endstate we must achieve in the campaign plans as follows: A profession and Regiment of Great Engineers that provides the Army with the military engineer expertise and forces the freedom of action for ground force commanders need to successfully execute full spectrum operations.

The group nominated and refined a number of objectives and supporting decisive points -- across the DOTMLPF domains -- that serve as focal points for the work we must do to achieve the endstate. Those decisive points were arranged into 5 logical lines of effort (LOEs):

- Train Engineer Warriors
- Develop Engineer Leaders
- Expand the Engineer Team
- Develop Engineer Capabilities for Full Spectrum Operations Enhance the Sense of Regiment

In the next month, this framework will continue to be refined, discussed among the Regiment's Commander, and specific plans developed for each decisive point. In November, the Campaign Plan will be briefed to the Council of Colonels for final approval before going TRoADOC. Upon approval, the campaign plan will become the driving force behind all staff actions within USAES, our reports to field commanders on our progress, and the feedback from commanders on necessary adjustments. It will become our "box top."

I'm excited about the work done to date and the potential this campaign plan offers. I invite you to view the current campaign framework – a work in progress at the following website soon:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal/index.jsp>. Soon, we will establish a Regimental “Dashboard” that allows leaders across the Regiment to view the most current status of our progress in each of the decisive points and provide you the means to give timely feedback on necessary adjustments...to your Regimental HQs.

Lead to Serve, Essayons!

Watson

From the DAC:

We are putting together the fall Council of Colonels at Fort Leonard Wood. We are scheduled for 3 and 4 November. This will compliment the Council held during ENFORCE and reestablish the semi-annual Council of Colonels. More details will be posted on the Home Page.

From the DOTLD:

Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 21E/21J Construction Equipment Operator/General Construction Equipment Operator Consolidation

Many personnel have contacted the U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES) for clarification on the intent, regulation or policy on the consolidation of the 21E/21J MOSs. The Notification of Future Change (NOFC) on the 21J MOS consolidation with the 21E MOS pointed out that all personnel that had been awarded those MOSs prior to the effective date of the consolidation would have a Y2 identifier placed after their MOS in the Human Resources Command (HRC) databases (both AC and RC) until units provided documentation of cross-training requirements on their Soldiers. The USAES Director of Training and Leader Development (DOTLD) laid out guidance for the Regiment on how to conduct troop cross-training. In an effort to assist units with this cross-training process, the Individual Training Division (ITD) created a Personnel Assessment Sheets (PAS) booklet that provided guidance on what tasks are required to either be trained or provided evidence of performance/knowledge on the task. Once completed, a personnel action form (DA Form 4187) would be submitted to the appropriate personnel agency for deletion of the Y2 identifier. A sample form is provided in the PAS booklet with direction on who to address/route it to depending on component.

The PAS booklets are divided into two separate volumes. Volume I was designed for previous 21Js that require training on current 21E skills. The tasks listed in the booklet are exactly the same tasks that the Soldier would receive training on if they were to attend Advanced Individual Training (AIT) or an MOS Reclassification course. The difference is that the unit is either providing the training or the Soldier has already acquired those skills through on the job training. A senior member in the Soldier's chain of command signs off qualification of the task after the Soldier has demonstrated proficiency in the performance of the task. Volume II is designed for current 21Es that require cross-training on previous 21J skills. It provides a break-out of tasks on the Hydraulic Excavator (HYEX), Small Emplacement Excavator (SEE), and or, the Back-Hoe Loader (BHL). The BHL is an Army replacement vehicle for the SEE. Fielding began on the BHL in 2008. Some units have been fielded the BHL and some units still have the SEE. Soldiers and units are not expected to train on both pieces of equipment. Whatever equipment the unit has to train for those tasks inherent to the SEE are transferable to the BHL. A waiver of tasks is not required because of this training issue.

The PAS booklet does not cover down on all of the critical tasks in the 21E MOS skill set, but only those that are designated as “Institutionally Trained.” The booklet is also not intended to award an individual an MOS. It is only intended to outline the skills required to apply for the removal of the Y2 identifier. Units still have a requirement to provide and complete training on the full 21E skill set. The USAES Commandant, BG Watson, recently signed a new Critical Task List for the 21E MOS. That task list is available in AKO. Copies of PAS booklets can also be found by logging into AKO and typing “PAS books” into the search area. The only version that is considered “official” would be in a .pdf format and created by Ronnie King.

The PAS booklet is not intended as a replacement tool for reclassification under OJT type training. A resident institutional version of this course at either an AC (Fort Leonard Wood, MO) or RC (Regional Training Institution (RTI) is still required for reclassification training requirements.

PAS booklets have been a very good tool for field commanders needing direction or guidance on skill set requirements for cross-training and Y2 removal. They have also become a great foundation for measuring the early on-set of technical competence. There has been discussion at USAES levels on the design and structure of a booklet to outline and measure technical competence of Soldiers. In line with MG Martin's "Building Great Engineers" campaign plan, the Regiment needs a tool to outline, track and measure MOSQ levels on Soldiers. The construction of a Technical Competency Assessment Booklet (TCAB) for each MOS would provide units and field commanders with a means of tracking a Soldiers progress in this area to assess true promotion potential. Further discussions on this issue are pending and guidance on this matter, if approved, will come out in future issues of the Engineer Blast and Engineer magazine.

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[UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM](#)

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

FY09 SSG-SGM, RC, IRR/DIMA, Selection Board Results

NAME	RANK	PMOS	RMOS	SEQ#	UIC
GOLOWNIA DAVID JAMES	SGT	21B20	21B30	41	W0VL
OCASIO CHRISTOPHER SCOTT	SGT	21Y20	21Y30	52	W3NR

NAME	RANK	PMOS	RMOS	SEQ#	UIC	NCOES
ENGLAND RICHARD KARL	MSG	21X50	21X50	4	W0AT	
LAMOUREUX ROBERT VERNAL JR	MSG	21Z50	21Z50	7	W0JV	*

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

1. Task Force Trailblazer: Attached is the latest Task Force Trailblazer news for your consideration as an informal press release. If you have any interest in the stories contained inside, please just reply and I'll be more than happy to forward you more information and pictures to meet your needs.

Also, if you have any requests for information on a unit that currently serves in Northern Iraq, we can also provide information and insight from our mission's perspective.

Included stories are the 12th Iraqi Army Engineer Regiment Training at Besamaya, the IA training grounds to validate unit training and issue equipment. They are now equipped to start conducting missions in the Kirkuk AO and we are ready to ramp up our partnership efforts with them.

Also included is a piece I wrote about the Muslim religious observance of a meal that breaks the fast of a day during Ramadan known as an "iftar". SAWAHuts are a topic n near and dear to the Army Engineer (wow, that really rhymes), and now you can be included in the fan club after reading two stories regarding these masterpieces of construction engineering. Lastly, there is a story about an actual Revival held here on COB Speicher. I've never seen anything like this and didn't ever expect to see one in Iraq but there is great coverage on that as well.

2. The Army Geospatial Center's Water Detection Response Team(WDRT) is the Department of Defense's prime organization for assisting military well drillers, whether for military or humanitarian, or nation-building activities. Its primary function is to assist and advise well-drilling teams on the location of the best well-drilling sites and depths, and to provide information on drilling conditions for logistical planners. A staff of ground water experts is available on-call to provide in-formation and assistance, and to produce studies for military well-drilling-related activities. The team possesses an inventory of state-of-the-art remote sensing and geophysical

equipment, and has numerous bibliographic sources readily available for most areas of the world. The WDRT also offers a “Hydrogeology for Military Well Drillers” short course upon request. For more information go to: [http://www.agc.army.mil/fact\\_sheet/wdrt.pdf](http://www.agc.army.mil/fact_sheet/wdrt.pdf)

3. The Fluorescence Spectroscopy Lab at the Engineer Research & Development Center(ERDC),in Alexandria VA, is engaged in basic and applied research in fluorescence sensing. This research is focused on the development and modeling of fluorophores(a fluorophore is a component of a molecule which causes it to be fluorescent) for recovery by remote sensing. The Lab guides the development of organic (living) and inorganic materials that may be used for the targeting and detection of harmful agents or environmental threats of relevance to the military or civil communities. For more information go to: [http://www.agc.army.mil/fact\\_sheet/fluorescence.pdf](http://www.agc.army.mil/fact_sheet/fluorescence.pdf)

**\*\*\* 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. (We are considering doing this event quarterly) 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 to 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.

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## **F: Topics of Interest: Expanded Education Benefits for Children of Fallen Soldiers**

What is it?

The policy regarding the education of the dependents of fallen Soldiers has been expanded. The new policy allows currently-enrolled students in Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) who are dependents of fallen Soldiers to continue in DDESS schools without limitation, regardless of their physical residence or upcoming school transition points. The policy change is effective immediately.

Why is it important to the Army?

The prior policy allowed currently-enrolled DDESS students who were dependents of fallen Soldiers to continue in DDESS schools until the end of the school year without any special permission. It allowed for students to stay in the DDESS school until they would normally transition to another school level - i.e. elementary school to middle school or middle school to high school.

After reflecting on the previous policy and with input from families and commanders, DoDEA reevaluated the policy. Continued enrollment now only requires a one-time parental request to the respective school. Yearly registration is required and students will need to meet all other requirements for enrollment. The student's family will have to assume responsibility for transportation.

The Army doesn't leave Soldiers behind on the battlefield; nor will the Army leave their families behind. The Army is committed to ensuring excellence in schools and expanding education opportunities. This commitment extends to school-aged family members of fallen Soldiers. The Army recognizes the commitment and increasing sacrifices that families are making every day. The Army recognizes the strength of Soldiers comes from the strength of their Families. Thus, the Army is committed to providing Soldiers and families a quality of life

commensurate with their service and sacrifice.

View the complete STAND-TO!

<http://www.army.mil/standto/archive/2009/05/20/?ref=email>

## **G. Engineer Unit Highlight: 35<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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

[Essayons Forward](#) ; [The Engineer Magazine](#); [Current PERSCOM Messages.](#) ; [412<sup>th</sup> ENCOM](#) ;

[The West Point Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering](#) ; [Engineering Knowledge Online](#) ;

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

[United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center](#); [ADSO Incentives Program](#) ;

[The West Point Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering: Joint Task Force North](#) ;

[ENGINEER UNIT REGIMENTAL LINKS](#) ; [Maneuver Support Center of Excellence](#)

[Check your entire Official Military Personnel File \(OMPF\)](#) [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 \(IWRS\)](#) ,

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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](#).

\* For all engineer MOS soldiers, all ranks, all components: AEA will soon mail A SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER -- that will announce new benefits, services, family programs and FREE entries to a wide range of prizes. If you are not an AEA member now, we'll be happy to mail you the promo material.

Please supply a preferred mailing address [admin@armyengineer.com](mailto:admin@armyengineer.com)

<blockedmailto:admin@armyengineer.com> , and we'll mail you the new promotion info.

\* A special opportunity: -- a Disabled Veteran business doing progressive collapse analysis is seeking Disabled / Wounded Structural Engineers. POC is Jack O'Neill at [xd@armyengineer.com](mailto:xd@armyengineer.com)

\* 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>

\* 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.

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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.

## 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](http://www.same.org/college) or send the Ben Matthews an email at [samecollegeoutreach@gmail.com](mailto: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)

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>.

Alternate response email address is [DAEN-ZC@hqda.army.mil](mailto:DAEN-ZC@hqda.army.mil)

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