



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #77:

“The Engineer Blast”

July, 2010

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 77th 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.

MG Don Riley Retires

Maj. Gen. Don Riley, the deputy commander of USACE, retired on June 4 in a ceremony at USACE Headquarters in Washington, D.C. For his exceptional service, Riley received the Distinguished Service Medal during the ceremony. He has served in the Army for 37 years. A total of seven years were served in USACE, including the Commander of Mississippi Valley Division, Director of Civil Works, and Deputy Chief of Engineers/Deputy Commander.

“He has had a career full of achievements for which our nation is grateful,” said Lt. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers. “Maj. Gen. Riley truly knows what it means to serve.”

The Headquarters staff honored Riley with a retirement luncheon on June 3 at the Officers Club at Fort Myer, Va. His actual retirement date is Sept. 1.



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

Major General Edward C. Cardon is currently serving as the Deputy Commandant, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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

Brigadier General Mark W. Yenter, Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, Pacific Ocean, Fort Shafter, Hawaii to Director, J-7, Engineering, United States Forces-Afghanistan.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

CSM Roy Ward (84th Engineer Battalion) has been selected as the next 130th Engineer Brigade Command Sergeant Major. He will assume responsibility in August 2010.

Remember Engineers lead the way.

Troops,

Some 61,000 Active, 32,000 Army Reserve, and 42,000 Army National Guard Soldiers have received an email in their AKO from the address: support@militarysurveys.org, asking them to complete the DoD "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" survey. I need your immediate support in encouraging them to complete the surveys. The surveys are due back on 15 August and less than 10% of the Army surveys have been completed.

You should emphasize that all Soldiers were selected randomly and that no personal information will be attributed to survey results. It does not ask about the Soldier's personal orientation. And lastly, it is strictly confidential!

These survey responses are tremendously important to assist us in understanding the impacts on the force and to better plan for implementation should Congress repeal the law.

ARMY STRONG!
GEN CASEY
SMA PRESTON

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

1. Corps waives recreation fees for active service military personnel and DoD civilians: [MORE](#)
2. **The Contingency Engineer Management Course (CEMC)**, co-developed and executed by USACE and USARCENT, continues to prepare personnel from across the engineer regiment, military and civilian, for deployment into the US Central Command area of operations in support of ongoing OCO operations. To date, over 800 personnel from all services have attended this course. Students range from military to civilian and from MG to SGT (E-5) on the military side and from SES to GS-09 on the civilian side. CEMC provides critical contingency engineer information not found in any other course, and prepares its students to hit the ground running while deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, or any other location in the CENTCOM AOR. Learn the latest on the engineer community in theater, doctrine-policy-law pertaining to deployed engineers, master plans, contingency acquisition tools available to deployed engineers, pre and post construction requirements, TF SAFE and TF POWER, PRTs and CERP programs, reachback, and other critical engineer functions. Upcoming courses are scheduled as shown below. Contact either Mr. Chip Marin at 404-464-3481, email: albert.marin@arcent.army.mil; or MSG Reginald Clayton at 404-464-4082, email: reginald.clayton@arcent.army.mil.

Upcoming classes:

- 13-16 Sep 10 in Mobile, AL.
- 13-16 Dec 10 in Mobile, AL
- 14-17 March 2011 in Vicksburg, MS
- 9-12 May 2011 in Mobile, AL
- 29 Aug-1 Sep 2011 in Mobile, AL

3. If you are a looking for an [Engineer position opportunity, check this link for availabilities](#). Some postings may not be with USACE. New opportunities listed as of 30 Jul 10.
4. **Engineer Publications:** [Nothing But Praise: A History of the 1321st General Service Regiment](#)
5. [The Gulf Region District \(GRD\)](#)

Type	Release Date	Title	Photos	Region	Author
Project	7/26/2010	GRD provides maintenance facility to Iraqi Army	Hi-Res	GRD	LaDonna Davis
Release	7/11/2010	Gulf Region District welcomes its second and final commander	Hi-Res	GRD	LaDonna Davis
Project	7/10/2010	Iraqi Police to get new multi-million dollar Sustainment Brigade Complex	Hi-Res	GRD	LaDonna Davis
Project	7/7/2010	Irbil Emergency Hospital ushers in new generation of emergency care in Iraq	Hi-Res	GRD	Mike Scheck
Project	6/30/2010	USACE project to centralize Iraqi border patrol in Al Anbar Province	Hi-Res	GRD	Mike Scheck

6. [Afghanistan Engineer District North \(AEN\)](#)

Date	Title	Author
7/13/2010	Col. Thomas Magness takes command of Corps of Engineers in Kabul	Paul Giblin

The Freedom Builder: The on-line Field Magazine of the Afghanistan Engineer District North: [July 2010](#)

7. [Afghanistan Engineer District South \(AES\)](#)

Date	Title	Author
7/23/2010	AED-South Commander's Message - COL ANTHONY C. FUNKHOUSER	ANTHONY C. FUNKHOUSER
Video Link	AED Change of Command	

Engineering Freedom: The on-line Field Magazine of the Afghanistan Engineer District South. [May/June 2010](#)

8. The following information is provided by the 412th Theatre Engineer Command—LTC Forte

Overseas Contingency Operations

The 412th Theater Engineer Commands Deployable Command Post -1 (DCP-1) has completed its tour of duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan where it served as the core of the Joint Force Engineer Command – Afghanistan (JFEC-A) staff. While in the Afghan theater, they met the urgent needs to establish the Explosives hazards Coordination Center and Task Force Power that ensured the safety of more than ninety thousand Soldiers. The RIP/TOA between the 412th DCP-1 and their counterparts from the 416th TEC is now complete. DCP-1, 412th TEC has closed out its redeployment activities at the Fort Sill, Oklahoma mobilization station and is returning to its home station in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The 412th TEC and its subordinate brigades, the 302d Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB) based in Westover, Massachusetts, the 411th Engineer Brigade based in New Windsor, New York, and the 926th Engineer Brigade, headquartered in Montgomery, Alabama have each answered the call to fill both unit and individual mobilization requirements in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). These individual mobilizations and deployments fill critical requirements identified by combatant commanders and serve to ensure that commanders success in the field. Presently the individual mobilizations filled by this command total 116 fully trained Warrior Citizens.

Eleven of the 412th Theater Engineer Commands units are still mobilized in support of world-wide contingency operations. These eleven units account for nearly 800 Warrior Citizens answering their nations call to service. That unit commitment combined with the 116 individually mobilized Soldiers from throughout the 412th TEC the total commitment to supporting Overseas Contingency Operations amounts to just under 1000 Warrior Citizens deployed. Additionally, the 412th TEC is preparing 18 units for deployment in support of Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO). Eight of these eighteen units have already received mobilization orders for OCO, while five others are in receipt of alert notification orders. Yet another five units remain on the Deployment Expeditionary Force (DEF) list in support of OCO. With fourteen additional units sourced for Fiscal Year 2012 requirements, the deployment operational tempo (OPTEMPO) remains high throughout the command for the foreseeable future.



Major Victor Green, Operations Officer for DCP-1, 412th TEC receives a warm welcome home from Command Sergeant Major Ronald Flubacher as he steps off the plane at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Also greeting Soldiers on the tarmac is Brigadier General Jimmy Fowler, Deputy Commander of the 412th TEC.

Training

The 926th Engineer Battalion executes OPERATION RIVER ASSAULT at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas between 09 and 24 July 2010, is the culminating event in a yearlong training program. The exercise is an ARFORGEN Year 2 functional training event with collective training at the Squad and Platoon level; the exercise culminates in a collective (walk-phase) deliberate wet gap crossing utilizing the Improved Ribbon Bridge to conduct a full enclosure of the Arkansas River. In this year's exercise scenario the 412th TEC conducts Command and Control (C2), through the skilful tutelage of the 926th Engineer Brigade based in Montgomery, Alabama. Throughout the exercise the 926th Battalion executes C2 of (5) Mobility Augmentation Companies (MAC), (2) Multi-Role Bridge Companies (MRBC), (1) Clearance Company (CLR), (1) Military Police Company and (1) Aviation Detachment.



LTG Jack Stultz, Commander, United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) prepares to detonate three 40 pound cratering charges as part of the Operation River Assault 2010 training scenario at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. The aftermath is pictured.

Force Programs

The 412th TEC Force Programs staff is working closely with the 81st and 99th Regional Support Commands to complete stationing packages and other arrangements for the pending activation of nine Forward Engineer Support Team, Advance (FEST-A) and one Forward Engineer Support Team, Main (FEST-M). The activations of these all Reserve Component MTOE structures are the next step in the implementation of Field Force Engineering (FFE) throughout the regiment. At this time, six of the ten Field Force Engineering units have received permanent orders. Those units are the 328th EN Det (FEST-A), Montgomery, AL, 334th EN Det (FEST-A), Huntsville, AL, 484th EN Det (FEST-A), Fort Eustis, VA, 604th EN Det (FEST-A), Orlando, FL, 791st EN Det (FEST-A), Fort Drum, NY, and the 953d EN Det (FEST-A), Fort Dix, NJ. The four remaining actions are the activations of the 368th EN Det (FEST-M) in Decatur, GA, 425th EN Det (FEST-A), Chicopee, MA, 865th EN Det (FEST-A), Fort Bragg, NC, and the 714th EN Det (FEST-A), Fort Knox, KY. The Force Programs team is working the activation packages for six more units under the "Grow the Army" program. These six units will round out the capabilities of the regiment. Additionally, the Force Programs staff is coordinating through the 412th TEC G-37 and USACE in their efforts to develop training strategies aimed at bringing these units to full material and training readiness in a rapid and responsible manner.

Long Range

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.

These engagements between the TEC's continue to capitalize on opportunities for each command to compliment the others readiness for operations worldwide. Examples of these engagements include the TEC's combined efforts to develop training plans the Deployable Command Posts (DCP's) in support of Overseas Contingency Operations, Defense Support to Civil Authorities and Training Missions in support of Combatant Commanders in exercises such as Ulchi Freedom Guardian 2010 and 2011.

The 412th TEC continues shaping operations, developing combat power and setting conditions for systems linkage enabling three Brigades totaling 12,000 Soldiers connectivity in all applicable personnel, logistic and operational systems. Both the 412th TEC and the 416th TEC continue joint efforts 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. Additionally, the TEC are exploring opportunities to gain both efficiency and shared situational awareness through working jointly on theater specific missions and training programs. These collaborative efforts aid in the development of orders and annexes in support of ASCC and COCOM operations around the world.

9. The following information is provided by the 416th Theatre Engineer Command: CPT Olodun

Community Outreach Events

On 6 July, 2010 the Fort DeRussy community celebrated completion of their newly renovated museum. One hundred years after U.S. Army Engineers completed construction on Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy, Hawaii, U.S. Army Reserve Engineers completed construction for a second time. Over 310 Army Reserve Soldiers from the 416th Theater Engineer Command, 420th Engineer Brigade and the 980th Engineer Battalion restored Battery Randolph's structure to its original appearance as it was built a century ago.

CENTCOM – BRIGHT STAR

Bright Star 11/12 US only Concept Development Conference, 13-15 July, 2010. Bright Star 11/12 is intended to be the premier regional joint, coalition exercise in the CENTCOM AOR with the focus on interoperability with Egypt and other coalition partners while training US forces. Emphasis will be on modern warfare themes under mutual shared regional security interests. The key engineer involvement will be in establishing a base camp to provide life support to participating units at the Mubarak Military Complex (MMC). Next key event is engineer and medical Pre-deployment Site Survey in conjunction with coalition concept development conference 23July - 4 August 2010, to assess the condition of facilities at MMC.

Dr. Lawrence K.W. Tseu, DDS, FAGD, the largest single contributor and local philanthropist, accepts a plaque presented to him at the Parapet Restoration Ceremony at Battery Randolph Army Museum at Fort DeRussy, Hawaii, July 6, 2010. The construction wouldn't have been made possible without such donations. Tseu dedicated the plaque in memory of his wife Bo Hing Chan

Photo by U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Marla R. Keown
207th PAD





Retired Gen. David A. Bramlett thanks soldiers of the 302nd Engineer Company (Vertical), a Reserve unit from San Antonio, after the Parapet Restoration Ceremony at Battery Randolph Army Museum at Fort DeRussy, Hawaii, July 6, 2010. Over 310 Army Reserve Soldiers restored Battery Randolph's structure to its original appearance as it was built a century ago. Reserve soldiers got down and dirty on May 8 and worked three continuous 21-day rotations as part of their annual training requirement, while at the same time, preserving the historic edifice of Battery Randolph.

Photo by U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Marla R. Keown
207th PAD

10. 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:

IED-Defeat Capabilities Integration Team (CIT) and C-IED Integration Cell (CI2C):

Two Key Assets Supporting Deploying Units

The manner in which we train Army forces in preparation for the Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) fight has evolved since the early days of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). Rather than addressing the IED as a new threat, unique to a theater of operations and specific to irregular warfare, the threat posed by the IED is now viewed as an enduring one, characterized as inherent across the spectrum of operations and present wherever U.S. Forces are engaged. The way units receive pre-deployment C-IED training is also evolving from a model based largely on training provided by contractor-based Mobile Training Teams (MTT) to one predicated on increased institutionalization of previously MTT-based training within U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Centers and Schools. Two organizations, TRADOC's IED-Defeat Capability Integration Teams (CIT) and U.S. Army Forces Command's (FORSCOM) C-IED Integration Cell (CI2C), share a common objective of ensuring deploying units receive the best available C-IED training in the most timely and efficient manner possible. But the missions of CIT and CI2C are distinctly different.

CIT is a TRADOC-funded contractor effort to provide deploying units with a knowledgeable point of contact (POC) to answer questions and address issues associated with IED-Defeat capabilities and training. Since its inception in February 2008, CIT has engaged over 5000 units, assisting deploying Commanders with determining and scheduling their IED Defeat training needs and in the acquisition, integration and synchronization of training enablers to satisfy those needs. Six CIT teams are located regionally, across the U.S. to best serve units in the Active and Reserve Components. The teams establish and maintain contact with Army units, plus select units from other Services, that are scheduled to deploy in accordance with priorities and guidance provided by FORSCOM based on ARFORGEN and the deployment queue.

Each CIT team has 3 members, a team lead, a training integrator and a capability integrator. Because of the high number of units CIT visits, individual team members usually travel separately to support their units of which approximately 60% are Active Component and 40% Reserve Component. Team members not only travel across CONUS, but also to Alaska, Hawaii, Korea and Germany. CIT stays abreast of the latest official deployment training requirements from USCENTCOM, FORSCOM and 1st US Army, advising commanders and staffs of C-IED capabilities and training available to their units. CIT's services are absolutely free to Army units.

The Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Integration Cell (CI2C) is a JIEDDO/Joint Services funded contractor effort established to provide deploying units with planning assistance for individual, collective, virtual and live Home Station C-IED training. Unlike the CIT teams that travel all over CONUS and OCONUS, CI2C is located at every Army Active Component Corps and Division installation and works almost exclusively with the units on that installation. Since its inception, the Army CI2C has grown to 57 subject matter experts located at 11 FORSCOM installations, 8 First Army installations, US Army Reserve Command, US Army National Guard Bureau, as well as US Army Special Forces Command. The support CI2C provides is tailored to the CIED training and support needs of the units on that installation. Typical CI2C includes, but is not limited to: coordinating with garrison activities to improve C-IED training facilities, ranges and Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations (TADSS); integrating new and non-standard CIED equipment onto an installation; developing and writing tailored training scenarios for collective home station training with input from unit commanders; and answering unit questions or concerns about CIED training and capabilities. CI2C members stay up-to-date on the latest friendly and enemy Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP) and assist units in incorporating appropriate TTP into unit training activities.

CI2C Teams work closely with CITs to synchronize unit CIED activities and training including coordinating for specialized CIED training for Route Clearance, Electronic Warfare, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, and Search Operations, (to name a few), on installations where both CIT and CI2C are assigned.

While CIT and CI2C have somewhat different missions, both organizations share a common objective in ensuring deploying units receive the best C-IED training and capability support possible within often significant time constraints. For more information on how CIT can assist your unit, contact Mr. Jeff McClure, CIT Task Lead, at 573-563-2611 or Jeffrey.mcclure@us.army.mil or the following link <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/602316> and Mr. Johnny Stewart, CI2C FORSCOM LNO, at 404-464-6374 or Johnny.stewart1@us.army.mil or the following link, <https://fcportal.forscom.army.mil/sites/G3/g3tng/CI2C>.

Directorate of Training and Leader Development

ASI C4 Crane Operator Critical Task-Site Selection Board (CTSB)

The U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES), Directorate of Training and Leader Development (DOTLD), will conduct a Critical Task-Site Selection Board (CTSB) for 12N10- ASI C4 Crane Operator from 15 November through 19 November 2010 at the Clark Library Conference Room located on the first floor of Building 3202 on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The USAES requests Subject Matter Expert (SME) support to serve as voting members for this vital event. Each representative must be a qualified and knowledgeable 12N10, 12N20, 12N30, or 12N40, preferably with knowledge of crane operations, to participate. Personnel selected will review and vote on a proposed Critical Task List (CTL) for approval by the Commandant. It would be beneficial if representatives had recent operational experience in Operation Iraqi Freedom and/or Operation Enduring Freedom.

An electronic survey is posted on-line. This input will greatly enhanced the overall effectiveness and outcome of the board. Access the survey one of three ways:

1. CAC link:

https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL_JOB_ASIC4_JUN10

2. AKO link: https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL_JOB_ASIC4_JUN10

3. Engineer School Knowledge Network Web link: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/23532420>

To download the welcome letter and SME package select the following link:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/23526364>. To ensure proper facility support, all personnel planning on attending are asked to respond to Mr. Tim Blake no later than 30 September 2010 at Commercial (573) 563-7594, DSN 676-7594, or email timothy.blake1@us.army.mil.

Counter Explosive Hazards Center (CEHC)

Explosive Hazards Unit Trainer – Afghanistan (EHUT-A) Mobile Training Team (MTT)

Introduction. “Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) remain the single most dangerous threat to our Soldiers – all

branches and all ranks – on the battlefield”¹. Senior Leaders have identified the requirement for additional training for Soldiers in explosive hazards. In Counter Insurgency operations, in order to reduce the explosive hazard threat, the requirement to attack the network has also been identified. The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) is developing an integrated and standardized program for Counter IED (CIED) training. However, in order to meet the immediate training requirement the Counter Explosive Hazards Center (CEHC) has developed the Explosive Hazards Unit Training – Afghanistan (EHUT-A) course. The EHUT-A course is designed to prepare soldiers for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). The first course will be taught October 4 – 8, 2010.

Scope of Training. The 5-day EHUT-A will instruct Unit Trainers who will become the subject matter experts and will then train the Soldiers within their Unit, “Train the Trainer (T3)”. It will be conducted by a Mobile Training Team (MTT) and will also be taught at the CEHC. The course will encompass 4 core areas:

- a. **Threat.** EHUT-A starts with a comprehensive OEF Threat Brief. Soldiers will also be introduced to enemy IED Tactics Techniques and Procedures and will practice how to conduct a threat analysis to determine the most likely enemy threat and identify vulnerable points along the path or route.
- b. **Awareness.** Soldiers will be provided with an introduction to explosive hazards and homemade explosives identification and reporting procedures. The ability to identify explosive hazard markings and indicators and characteristics associated with person and vehicle born suicide bombers are included.
- c. **Attack the Network/Defeat the Device.** The ability to detect, collect and preserve Weapons Technical Intelligence (WTI) related material cannot be underestimated. This core area focuses on the principle of Every Soldier as a Sensor and includes the following skill sets; Person, vehicle, building, area, and vulnerable point searches; Evidence collection and preservation; Search capabilities and key enablers to include Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Weapons Intelligence Teams and Military Working Dogs.
- d. **Survive.** With many missions operating off the Main and Alternate Supply Routes it is likely that legacy minefields or other explosive hazards will be encountered. Soldiers conducting basic 5/0/25 drills may also encounter nuisance minefields in their operational areas. Mounted, dismounted and casualty extraction drills will be taught in order to provide the necessary skills required to self extract from these areas.

Training is aimed at maneuver and maneuver support forces deploying to OEF. Students attending EHUT-A T3 must be in the rank of SSG to O3 and be familiar with some Staff processes. Fundamentally, it is about giving the Soldier the knowledge to know when they might be vulnerable and how to best act to protect themselves, individually and as a team. The Search training will also ensure Soldiers can support their Commanders in taking the initiative from the Insurgent by depriving them of resources and disrupting their freedom of movement.

The point of contact for EHUT-A MTT is Mrs Crawley at deborah.crawley@conus.army.mil (573)563-5409. The point of contact for EHUT-A at the CEHC is Mr Zacher at paul.a.zacher@conus.army.mil (573)563-3982.

The Joint Engineer Operations Course (JEOC)

The Joint Engineer Operations Course continues to successfully and effectively educate service engineers in their Joint Staff Engineer roles and responsibilities. The JEOC Team is preparing for another successful Joint Engineer Operations Course, Class 10-04 at the US Navy Civil Engineer Officers Corps School (CECOS), Port Hueneme, CA in late July. The class is planning to successfully graduate 60 Joint Engineer.

The JEOC Team is refining the DRAFT Program Management Plan (PMP) for the Joint Engineer Operations Course.

¹ CG, TRADOC MEMORANDUM, 15OCT09, Subject: Standardization of Counter IED (CIED) Training in TRADOC

The Program Management Plan is scheduled to be complete by EOM September.

Short Range Schedule:

JEOC 10-04: 26-30 JUL 2010 @ Port Hueneme, CA (CECOS) is still on track and full.

JEOC 11-01: 1-5 Nov 2010 @ Quantico, VA (USMC Engineer School) is on track and full.

The Schedule for the remainder of FY 11 is:

JEOC 11-02: 11-15 Apr 2011 @ Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (USAES) JEOC 11-03: 13-17 Jun 2011 @ Wright-Patterson, AFB, OH (AFIT) JEOC 11-04: 25-29 Jul 2011 @ Port Hueneme, CA

As a reminder, the Pre-requisite dL phase is open 90 days prior to class start date. Enroll through the Joint Knowledge Online at the Joint Operational Engineer Community of Interest or Mr. Dwayne Boeres at (573) 563-7065, or dwayne.boeres@us.army.mil .

JEOC POC is Shawn Howley, at 573-563-5088, email: shawn-howley@us.army.mil

Fall Regimental Command Conference

The next Regimental Command Council is tentatively scheduled for 17-18 September 2010. This is a Friday/Saturday. We'll meet on Friday afternoon and all day on Saturday. Location will be at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Target audience remains the following:

- Bde level Cdr, CSMs, and CW5s
- COL district commanders
- ASCC Engineers
- COCOM Engineers
- Key HQDA Staff engineers (OCE-P, G3, G8)
- TEC G3 / CoS
- USACE G3 / CoS
- FORSCOM Engineer
- TRADOC Engineer

Details will follow as we get closer. We are naturally soliciting the field for topics that you would like to see on the agenda and for topics that you would like to present to the group. Stay posted to the USAES Commandant's Corner. Point of Contact is Mr. James Rowan, james.rowan@us.army.mil

Follow this link to join:

<https://www.kc.army.mil/book/groups/usaes-commandants-corner> Access to milBook requires AKO/DKO credentials or a registered CAC. If you are not a milBook member you will be automatically registered and a profile will be created from your existing AKO/DKO profile.

USAES Historian on milBook

The Engineer Historian is on milBook (Facebook behind the firewall). Join the group and start a discussion , get the latest Engineer Professional Reading List, find directions to upload your unit history, etc. AKO/DKO members can check out the group by clicking on the following link. <https://www.kc.army.mil/book/groups/engineer-historian>. For more information about this site contact Dr. David Ulbrich, david.ulbrich@us.army.mil or Kristen Jenner, kristen.jenner@us.army.mil .

Engineer School Knowledge Network (ESKN) new URL

ESKN has a new look and feel and a new URL! Update your ESKN bookmarks to:

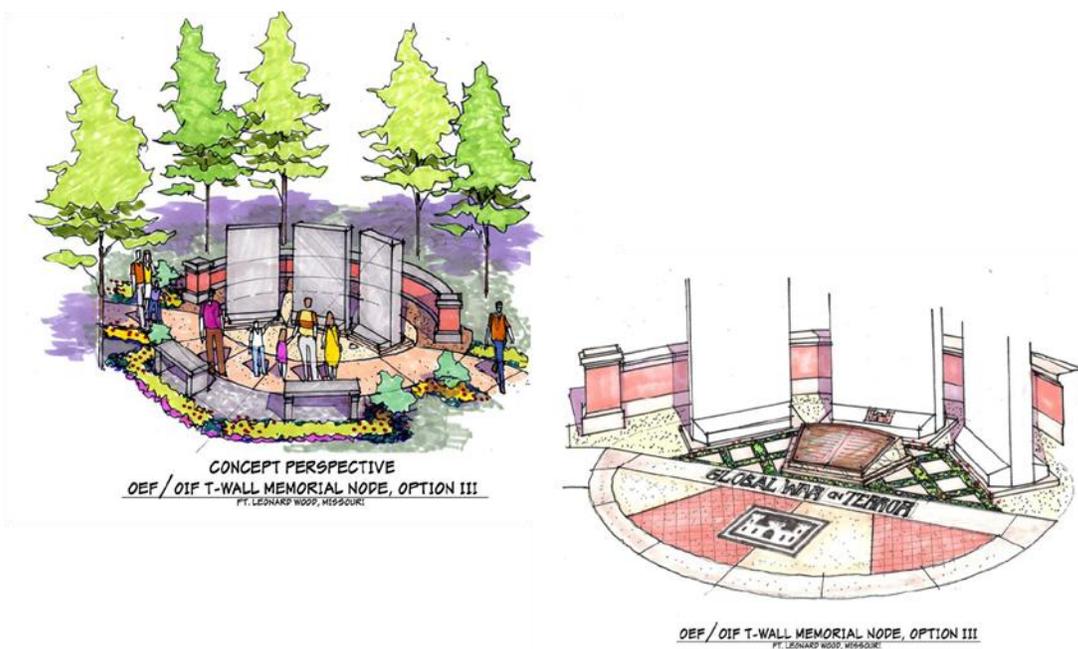
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/637460> . AKO/DKO users have automatic access. The site has been redesigned to have a more upfront presentation of the information you're looking for. Please use the Feedback feature at the bottom of the page to let us know what you think or what you'd like to see on the site.

Questions or comments, contact the USAES Knowledge Manager, Ms. Kristen Jenner @ kristen.jenner@us.army.mil or DSN 676-5069.

Engineer Memorial Wall

One of the highest priorities of the AEA is to recognize all Army Engineers who have given their lives in the defense of the United States of America. AEA is accepting donations to support the design and construction of the Memorial Wall for Fallen Engineers to be located in the "Sapper Grove" at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri—home of the Army Engineer Regiment. For more information, go to http://www.armyengineer.com/memorial_wall.html

Draft Design Report is available on AKO: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/23726348>



ENFORCE 2011

The dates have been set and planning has begun for ENFORCE 2011. Next year's event will begin Thursday, April 7 and run through Monday, April 11, 2011. The weekend schedule will better accommodate Army Reserve and National Guard attendees. It also allows for a 3rd week of PCC as desired. ENFORCE 2011 will be held at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Receive automatic updates, participate in discussions, or ask questions by becoming a member of the ENFORCE milBook group, <https://www.kc.army.mil/book/groups/enforce-2010>. Access to milBook

requires AKO/DKO credentials or a registered CAC. If you are not a milBook member you will be automatically registered and a profile will be created from your existing AKO/DKO profile.

“Commandant’s Corner” - Forum for Regimental Senior Leaders - on milBook

The “Commandant’s Corner” Senior Leader Forum on milBook (DoD’s version of Facebook) is a venue specifically designed for the Regiment’s senior leaders to present, discuss, coordinate and collaborate with each other – with complete transparency - on major issues that impact our Regiment.

From the team at USAES - the RCSM, RCWO, DAC-AR, DAC-NG and the Directors of DOTLD, DOI, EPPO, DEI, and the CEHC - are all up on the net in the forum and prepared to work with our senior engineers in the field on their hottest topics affecting their formations and missions.

Many of you have already joined the group and engaged on the many topics already generated in the forum...hooah! For those who haven’t received the invitation or have yet to join the forum, please do so by clicking the link below. The forum is restricted to Briagade-level commanders and senior leaders, is CAC-protected and approved for FOUO-level discussions.

<https://www.kc.army.mil/book/groups/usaes-commandants-corner>

If you have any problems or issues in obtaining access, please don’t hesitate to contact the USAES Knowledge Management Officer, Mr. Douglas Fowler @ douglas.fowler@us.army.mil or 573.563.2849.

UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM

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

HRC Enlisted Officer Branch

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Jr CPT AO:	CPT Tim Nix	(502) 613-6028	timothy.e.nix@us.army.mil
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Warrant AO:	CW4 Jerome Bussey	(502) 613-6038 (after 30 Aug)	jerome.l.bussey@us.army.mil
AGR AO:	MAJ Allan Floyd	(502) 613-6031	
CG Tech:	Ms. Schelequia Davis	(502) 613-6026	schelequia.davis@us.army.mil
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HRC Enlisted Engineer Branch

The Soldiers of HRC’s Engineer Enlisted Branch are now located in our new building at Fort Knox. We are located in Room 020, Building 3, 3rd Floor. We look forward to continuing to assist the Soldiers of the Engineer Regiment. Contact info for the Assignment Managers is included below.

Combat Engineer (Active Component)

Note: When sending an email to the branch e-mail address, please include your full name and MOS in the subject line

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone (DSN 983-xxxx)
21Z Senior Combat PDNCO	MSG Hurlocker	adam.hurlocker@conus.army.mil	502.613.5744
21B/C SL4 PDNCO	SFC Lake	robert.c.lake@conus.army.mil	502.613.5741
21B/C SL2/3 Assignment Manager	Ms Hyde	bridgett.hyde@conus.army.mil	502.613.5743
21B/C SL1	SFC Lake	robert.c.lake@conus.army.mil	502.613.5741
21B/C SL1 Assignment Manager	Vacant	Vacant	502.613.5742

Construction Engineer (Active Component)

Note: When sending an email, please include your full name and MOS in the subject line

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone (DSN 983-xxxx)
21X Senior Construction PDNCO	MSG Dunn	joey.dunn@conus.army.mil	502.613.5746
21D/H/M/N/P/T SL4 PDNCO	SFC Pagan	gilberto.pagan@conus.army.mil	502.613.5745
21D/H/K/M/N/P/R/T/V/W SL2/3 Assignment Manager	Mr Skoog	ricky.e.skoog@conus.army.mil	502.613.5744
21D/K/M/P/R/T/V/W SL1 Assignment Manager	Ms Fike	summer.nichole.fike@conus.army.mil	502-613-5740

Geospatial Engineer (Active Component)

Note: When sending an email, please include your full name and MOS in the subject line

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone (DSN 221-xxxx)
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Engineer (AGR Component)

Note: When sending an email, please include your full name and MOS in the subject line

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone (DSN 983-xxxx)
AGR Senior PDNCO	MSG Caralos	dioscoro.martinez.caralos@conus.army.mil	502.613.5736
AGR PDNCO	SFC Buford	bradley.buford@conus.army.mil	502.613.5738
AGR PDNCO	SFC Lindsey	stephanie.m.lindsey@conus.army.mil	502-613-5731
AGR PDNCO	SFC Nelson	frederick.ricardo.nelson@conus.army.mil	502.613.5732
AGR PDNCO	SSG Wolford	jeromy.wolford@conus.army.mil	502.613.5737

Career Branch Integration Section (CBIS)

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone (DSN 983-xxxx)
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Engineer Branch Chief/SGM

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone (DSN 983-xxxx)
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Branch SGM	SGM Jalomo	mauricio.jalomo@conus.army.mil	502-613-5764

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

1. The Army Geospatial Information Officer (GIO), Mr. Robert Burkhardt, has approved and signed the Army Geospatial Enterprise (AGE) Policy. The AGE policy was developed under charter by the GIO as directed by the Geospatial Governance Board (GGB). Coordination was conducted via the formal HQDA Staffing process with OCE, Deputy Chiefs of Staff G-2, G-3/5/7, G-4, CIO/G-6, and G-8; the MILDEP, ASA(ALT); The Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center - US Army Training and Doctrine Command; and the Office of General Counsel.

The AGE policy - applicable to both the Operating and generating forces - provides guidance for achieving an AGE that delivers situational awareness and improves decision making across all echelons. Included with the policy are supporting annexes addressing the Army Geospatial Data Model (AGDM), the Profile of Geospatial Standards and Formats, the AGE information & services Architecture, the AGE Authoritative Data Sources, the AGE Common Applications/Services, and the AGE Certification Criteria. as "living documents", These annexes will be revised as necessary and coordinated with appropriate organizations prior to any re-publication.

As part of the Army Geospatial Center's mission and role as the Army's Knowledge Center of Excellence for Geospatial Information and Services, the approved policy and associated annexes are available at the following URL:

<https://cac.agc.army.mil/AGE/index.cfm>

Additionally, on July 8th, 2010 the Pentagon Telecommunications Center released an Army All Army Activity (ALRACT) message announcing this significant milestone. This ALARACT, reference Number 209/2010, will remain on file on the AKO ALARACT Web Portal, accessible at any time from the following URL:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/550282>

The revised Army Regulation 115-11, "Geospatial Information and Services", will provide the regulatory foundation for this policy.

2. Engineer Fusion Cell and Engineer Warfighting Forum (EWfF): OCE hosted the monthly Engineer Fusion Cell (EFC) held 30 Jun 10. The objective of the EFC is to facilitate synchronization of actions required to meet engineer pre-deployment, re-stationing, and transformation milestones in support of overseas contingency operations. Engineer Additional Skill Identifiers was this month's EWfF spotlight topic and was presented by the U.S. Army Engineer School. The EFC took seven action items from the field for resolution, and closed four actions from previous sessions. The EFC and EWfF will continue to provide a collaborative forum for senior engineers to exchange tactical, operational, and strategic engineer issues. The next Engineer Fusion Cell secure video teleconference is scheduled for 28 Jul 10, 1200-1400hrs (Eastern Daylight Time).

3. [ALARACT 225/2010](#): DEPLOYMENT EXTENSION INCENTIVE PAY (DEIP) ; 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 EXTEND THEIR SERVICE VOLUNTARILY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A DEPLOYMENT WITH THE UNIT TO WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED.

4. [ALARACT 224/2010](#): STOP LOSS AND DEPLOYMENT POLICY UPDATES; EFFECTIVE WITH UNITS REDEPLOYING ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2011, THE POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION PERIOD WILL INCREASE FROM 60 DAYS TO 90 DAYS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOLDIERS COVERED BY PARAGRAPH 2.B. THIS INCLUDES A CHANGE TO THE STOP MOVEMENT POLICY.

THE STOP MOVEMENT WINDOW WILL BE AMENDED TO END 90 DAYS AFTER REDEPLOYMENT (R+90). POST-DEPLOYMENT STABILIZATION WAIVER POLICY IS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE B.

5. ALARACT 196/2010: SUBJECT: NEW ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM WEBSITE NAME

THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1 (DCS, G-1), ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM HAS ADOPTED THE WEBSITE DOMAIN NAME [WWW.PREVENTSUICIDE.ARMY.MIL](http://www.preventsuicide.army.mil). THE NEW DOMAIN NAME PROVIDES A MORE RECOGNIZABLE, EASIER TO REMEMBER NAME FOR SOLDIERS, LEADERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHEN SEEKING INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION.

THIS INITIATIVE IS PART OF THE ARMY'S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ASSIST ANYONE SEEKING INFORMATION ON SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING, POLICY, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES, OR TO FIND LINKS TO OTHER AGENCIES THAT OFFER ASSISTANCE.

THE PREVIOUS ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM (ASPP) DOMAIN NAME OF [HTTP://WWW.ARMYG1.ARMY.MIL/HR/SUICIDE](http://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/suicide) WILL REMAIN ACTIVE AND ANYONE WHO HAS BOOKMARKED THE ASPP WEBSITE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE SITE.

FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM, 703-571-5572 OR G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DCS, G-1.

THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE 30 JUNE 2011.

6. ALARACT 110/2010: ARMY IMPLEMENTATION OF IWATCH (TERRORIST WATCH PROGRAM); IWATCH IS A NATION-WIDE MODERN VERSION OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND ENABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO HELP PROTECT THEIR COMMUNITIES BY IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR THAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE PASSIVE ELEMENT OF IWATCH IS INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS. THE ACTIVE ELEMENT OF IWATCH INVOLVES INDIVIDUALS TAKING ACTION TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR OR ACTIVITIES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. ([HTTPS://WWW.US.ARMY.MIL/SUITE/PAGE/605757](https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/605757))//

***** 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 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 and 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: Engineer History: The 2nd Chief of Engineers – COL Rufus Putnam



Colonel Rufus Putnam

Chief Engineer, Continental Army
(April 1776-December 1776)

Rufus Putnam was born April 9, 1738, in Sutton, Massachusetts. A millwright by trade, his three years of Army service during the French and Indian War influenced him to study surveying and the art of war. After the Battle of Lexington, he was commissioned an officer of the line, but General Washington soon discovered his engineering abilities. He planned the fortifications on Dorchester Neck that convinced the British to abandon Boston. Washington then brought Putnam to New York as his Chief Engineer. He returned to infantry service in 1777, taking command of the 5th Massachusetts Regiment. He and his troops helped to fortify West Point, erecting strong defenses atop the steep hill that commanded that garrison. The remains of Fort Putnam, preserved by the Military Academy, still honor his name there. Putnam was named a brigadier general in the Continental Army in 1783. In 1788 he led the first settlers to found the present town of Marietta, Ohio. The fortifications that he built there saved the settlements from annihilation during the disastrous Indian wars. He became Surveyor General of federal public lands and judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He died in Marietta on May 1, 1824.

Corps of Engineers



Branch Insignia



Branch Plaque



Regimental Insignia



Regimental Coat of Arms

Branch Insignia

A gold color triple turreted castle eleven-sixteenth inch in height.

The triple turreted castle has been in use by the Corps of Engineers since it was adopted in 1840. Prior to that time an insignia of a similar design was worn on the uniforms of the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy since the Academy was under the supervision and direction of the Chief of Engineers. Selection of the turreted castle as the Engineer insignia followed the first major construction undertaken by the Corps of Engineers--the building of a system of castle-like fortifications for the protection of harbors along the Atlantic Coast. These fortifications, many of which are still standing, were in fact called "castles". By 1924, the

insignia had involved into its current design and color (gold).

Branch Plaque

The plaque design has the branch insignia and border in gold and the letters are white. The background is scarlet.

Regimental Insignia

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/16 inches in height consisting of a scarlet shield with silver border and gold castle at center and attached below a scarlet scroll inscribed "ESSAYONS" in silver. The regimental insignia was approved on 11 April 1986.

Regimental Coat of Arms

The coat of arms appears on the breast of a displayed eagle on the regimental flag. The coat of arms is: Gules, within a diminished bordure Argent a castle affronte, Or. The background of the flag is scarlet and the fringe is white. The motto "ESSAYONS" is on the scroll at the eagle's beak and the scroll below the eagle has the designation "CORPS OF ENGINEERS".

Symbolism of Regimental Insignia

Symbolism of Regimental Insignia: Scarlet and white are the colors of the Corps of Engineers. The castle and the motto "ESSAYONS" traditionally have been associated with the Corps.

Branch Colors

Scarlet piped with white. Scarlet - 65006 cloth; 67111 yarn; PMS 200. White - 65005 cloth; 67101 yarn; PMS white.

Scarlet and white were established as the Corps of Engineers colors in 1872. Before that date, several other colors had been associated with the Engineers.

Birthday

16 June 1775. Continental Congress authority for a "Chief of Engineer for the Army" dates from 16 June 1775. A Corps of Engineers for the United States was authorized by the Congress on 11 Mar 1779. The Corps of Engineers, as it is known today, came into being on 16 March 1802, when the President was authorized to "organize and establish a Corps of Engineers... that the said Corps...shall be stationed at West Point in the State of New York and shall constitute a Military Academy." A Corps of Topographical Engineers, authorized on 4 July 1838, was merged with the Corps of Engineers on 3 March 1963.

G. Engineer Unit Highlight: [37th Engineer Battalion](#)

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](#) [844th Engineer Battalion](#) : [USACE Charleston District](#) [USACE Mobile District](#) [35th EN BN: "Sapper Leader Course - Best Sapper Competition 2010"](#).

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

[Essayons Forward](#) ; [The Engineer Magazine](#); [Current PERSCOM Messages.](#) ; [412th 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](#);

[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 \(OMPF\)](#)

I. Engineers Supporting Engineers—Professional Organizations Links:

“The appearance of external hyperlinks does not constitute endorsement by the U.S. Army of this Web site or the information, products, or services contained therein. For other than authorized activities such as military exchanges and MWR sites, the U.S. Army does not exercise any editorial control over the information you may find at these locations. Such links are provided consistent with the stated purpose of this Web site.”

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

AEA supports the Army Engineer Regiment, with emphasis on **Soldiers** now serving and **Veterans** through:

- [Memorials to Units and Individuals](#)
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- [Performance Excellence Awards for Junior and Senior Personnel](#)
- [Academic Scholarships for Individuals and Family Members](#)
- [Support to the Army Engineer Museum](#)

* AEA is committed to helping the Engineer School build a Memorial Wall for Fallen Engineers that will pay by-name tribute to those members of our Regiment who paid the ultimate sacrifice during OIF/OEF. The Memorial Wall for Fallen Engineers will enshrine the names of those heroes on Missouri Red Granite and will adorn the entry to the Engineer Regimental Grove at Fort Leonard Wood.

I encourage every AEA member and every unit leader to offer every soldier an opportunity to add his name to the list of donors for this project, and ultimately have the unit designation recognized for contributing to the memorial.

Please disseminate this to all your engineer networks – send to all components, all USACE districts, all DPWs, all unit alumni groups. AEA has already mailed requests to the Supporting Form Members and responses are coming in.

Units and organizations may consolidate their donations to a cumulative total that will be appropriately listed on a plaque donated to the Engineer School.

AEA has designed and posted the information flyer and donation forms on www.armyengineer.com, and will

also accept donations online on the AEA website.

Units may download and print the Fallen Engineers flyer that explains the project and the donation form. Unit leaders should provide all Engineers an opportunity to contribute, with no additional incentives. Consolidate forms and funds and provide that to AEA, PO Box 30260, Alexandria, VA 22310-8260.

FEDEX address: AEA, 7701 Telegraph Rd, Kingman 2A15, Alexandria, VA 22315

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



Registration Now Open for SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop, Aug. 26-27, 2010, Washington, DC

The SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop is designed to provide up-to-date information on timely topics of asset management, energy and sustainability, with additional sessions that present best practices and the government's perspective. Maj. Gen. Del Eulberg, USAF (Ret.), Booz Allen Hamilton will be the keynote speaker. Register today at www.same.org/FMWorkshop.

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b. "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.

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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)** [New website:](#)

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>.

5. Upcoming Events:

20th Engineer Brigade Training Conference, 2-5 August 2010

The 20th Engineer Brigade, in conjunction with the Fort Bragg Chapter of the Army Engineer Association, will host the 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) Training Conference, focusing on OEF & OIF Lesson Learned. The conference will take place from 2-5 August 2010 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville, NC. The purpose of the conference is to share and disseminate lessons learned from all units who recently deployed, and institutions that supported all aspects of their deployment, and to identify gaps in common understanding among deployed engineer units and staffs, as well as the joint and Army supporting agencies and commands. The target audiences are senior leaders from Army and joint engineer units with recent deployment experience, units preparing to deploy, key staff from institutions that have a role in training, resourcing, and supporting deployed units, as well as friends of the Brigade that will be recognized for their outstanding support during the Brigade's most recent deployments. The conference will include a formal reception on the evening of 4 August at the Holiday Inn.

The point of contact is CPT Claudia Crossland at claudia.crossland@conus.army.mil or (910) 396-2830.

The conference website is now operational and online registration is available through this site along with information on hotel reservations and the conference agenda:

http://www.armyengineer.com/20_en_bde_conf_10.html

We look forward to seeing you at the conference and please do not hesitate to contact us if you need additional information or if we can assist in answering any questions.

Alternate response email address is DAEN-ZC@hqda.army.mil

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