



## **MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #80:**

### **“The Engineer Blast”**

October, 2010

**A. Overview:** The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 80th 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.

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The Army Facilities Components System (AR 415-16) provides support to engineers and DOD mission partners worldwide. AFCS is used for planning, design, and management of contingency construction missions in a theater of operations and for emergency construction support during disaster relief operations.

The AFCS design data repository currently contains 1,413 facility designs, 213 component designs, and 5,802 drawings. Included in these designs are 36 Navy facilities with 95 unique Navy drawings.

Some of the designs include base camps, barracks, latrines, CHUs, roads, admin, hospitals, power, petroleum storage and distribution facilities, and ammunition storage facilities.

The current Theater Construction Management Software (TCMS) version is 3.2

**For Portal Information:** <https://www.tcms.net/>

U.S. Army Engineer Support Center, Huntsville  
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4820 University Square  
Huntsville, AL 35816-1822  
Phone: (256) 895-1786  
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DSN: 760-1786  
FAX: (256) 895-1798

email: [support@tcms.net](mailto:support@tcms.net)

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

1. **Army Corps-built F-22 facility opens at Hill AFB:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District built a \$39.2 million facility, officially known as the F-22 Fuel Composite Overhaul Test Facility. The 75,000 square-foot facility was built to fully accommodate the aircraft, known as the Raptor. [More:](#)

2. **Army Corps, N.J. National Guard solar project empowers nation:** With a simple click of a computer mouse, residents can instantly view online how they benefit from a solar power project the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed for the New Jersey National Guard’s National Training Facility Headquarters in Sea Girt. [More:](#)

3. If you are a looking for an [Engineer position opportunity, check this link for availabilities](#).. Some postings may not be with USACE.

4. [The Gulf Region District \(GRD\)](#)

Type	Release Date	Title	Photos	Region	Author
Release	10/8/2010	<a href="#">2 Iraq schools experience generosity from other side of the globe</a>	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Beeman
Project	10/6/2010	<a href="#">USACE completes a water compact unit ...</a>	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Beeman
Report	10/5/2010	<a href="#">Capacity development a high priority...</a>	<a href="#">Hi-Res</a>	GRD	Mike Beeman

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

Date	Title	Author
10/6/2010	<a href="#">DISTRICT CLOSES FISCAL YEAR WITH \$1.2 BILLION PROGRAM</a>	David Salazar

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

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

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

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

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

**Message from the Commandant**

Commanders,

I'd like to update you on Green Pages, an important part of our Building Great Engineers effort. Green Pages is a web-based talent management tool that we're piloting for the Army. It captures the unique talents possessed by our officers, going well beyond the basic information found on an Officer Record Brief (ORB). It also captures the demand for that talent in your formations, with job descriptions far more detailed than those found on any manning document. Units and officers can now express their preferences for one another based upon this information. The goal of Green Pages is to create better talent matches, improve unit performance, and increase officer retention. If you care about Soldiers and the mission, you need to care about this initiative.

We've just completed our second round of officer assignments via Green Pages, and we'll continue piloting with Career Course Captains and Majors graduating from ILE. The lessons learned so far are encouraging - 21 pilot-eligible units had the opportunity to influence which officers were assigned to them. Of these, 16 units entered job profile information, screened available and interested officers, and expressed preferences for officers based upon that screening. **100% of participating units were matched with officers who reciprocally selected them as one of their top 5 preferences.** However, units that did **not** participate made it impossible for HRC to assign them officers based upon talent match - they simply received whoever was available. Obviously, failing to participate has consequences for these units, as well as for the officers who might have been an outstanding fit for them but were assigned elsewhere.

Officers and units were surveyed after the Green Pages assignment process. Here's what some had to say:

“It was great being able to describe my personality, talents, and skills on my profile and post them for units to view. It would have been nice to have a better description with each of the available assignments/units but overall it was a great experience.”

“The best way to improve it would be to get buy-in from units. Honestly, I would much rather go to a unit in a location I find undesirable that wants me there then go to one in a great location that doesn't care who they get.”

“I was really able to get a good grasp on what units were doing and able to make informed decisions on my next duty assignment. I think that without Green Pages, I would not have contacted any units and just picked assignments based on what I thought they were going to do, or geographical location.”

As we continue piloting, we need command involvement to make truly powerful talent matches. Right now, a pool of 63 talented ILE students is using Green Pages to find the right assignment, providing you with the opportunity to hand-pick officers for your formations. They possess very diverse talents and experiences. For example, one officer is currently assigned to the State Department Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization. Another received his second MS in Defense and Strategic Studies at the Royal Military College of Science in England. A third just received his PhD in Civil Engineering (Structural Dynamics) from Notre Dame. In fact, the ILE students available for assignment via Green Pages possess a wealth of practical engineering education and experience that you could have at your disposal soon. Some more about them:

- 38 possess both an undergraduate and graduate degree in Engineering
- 9 possess multiple graduate degrees in Engineering
- 18 are serving/have served as Assistant Professors at the United States Military Academy
- 6 are both Ranger and Sapper qualified

**We say it every day – “people are the most important part of our profession.”** It's time to live those words. Have your adjutants, XO's and DCO's build job descriptions in Green Pages for your officer vacancies. Watch those descriptions attract the right talent to your doorstep. Then select those officers who look like the best fit for your organization. It's a no risk proposition.

To learn more, watch LTG Van Antwerp's online message at <https://greenpages.army.mil>.

Essayons,  
BG Watson

## **Directorate of Training and Leader Development**

### **Critical Task-Site Selection Board (CTSB)**

#### **Vertical Skills (12R, 12K, 12W, 12H30, 12H40)**

The U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES), Directorate of Training and Leader Development (DOTLD), will conduct a Critical Task-Site Selection Board (CTSB) for the vertical skills MOSs (12R, 12K, 12W, 12H30 and 12H40) from 6 December 2010 to 15 December 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 12R20, 12K20, 12W20, 12H30, 12H40, or 12Z50

Noncommissioned Officer to participate. Personnel selected will review, have discussions, make recommendations for revisions, and vote on a proposed Critical Task List (CTL). The USAES DOTLD will forward the proposed list to the Commandant for approval. It would be beneficial, but not required, if representatives have 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 two ways:

12R10

1. CAC link:  
[https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL\\_JOB\\_12R\\_AUG10](https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL_JOB_12R_AUG10)
2. AKO link:  
[https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL\\_JOB\\_12R\\_AUG10](https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL_JOB_12R_AUG10)

12K10

1. CAC link:  
[https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL\\_JOB\\_12K\\_AUG10](https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL_JOB_12K_AUG10)
2. AKO link:  
[https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL\\_JOB\\_12K\\_AUG10](https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL_JOB_12K_AUG10)

12W10

1. CAC link:  
[https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL\\_JOB\\_12W\\_AUG10](https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL_JOB_12W_AUG10)
2. AKO link:  
[https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL\\_JOB\\_12W\\_AUG10](https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL_JOB_12W_AUG10)

12H30/12H40

1. CAC link:  
[https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL\\_JOB\\_12H\\_AUG10](https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/ariweb/ENL_JOB_12H_AUG10)
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[https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL\\_JOB\\_12H\\_AUG10](https://securewebako.hqda.pentagon.mil/AKO/ariwebAKO/ENL_JOB_12H_AUG10)

To ensure proper facility support, all personnel planning on attending are asked to respond to Mrs. Kathleen Works no later than 1 November 2010 at Commercial (573) 563-7509, DSN 676-7509, or email [kathleen.works@us.army.mil](mailto:kathleen.works@us.army.mil).

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

The Joint Engineer Operations Course has had a very successful year. The JEOC Program educated nearly 300 service engineers in their Joint Staff Engineer roles and responsibilities. The Team has also accomplished major program management objectives this fiscal year. In addition to successfully completing four core JEOC classes, the Team successfully planned, programmed, and executed a 5<sup>th</sup> Class in support of US Pacific Command. The USPACOM Class 10-05 was the first OCONUS JEOC Class in direct support of a Geographic Combatant Command. Located at the US Navy Training Support Division, Education Center on Ford Island, USPACOM provided junior facilitators, Subject Matter Experts, and students from across the USPACOM Area of Responsibility to support the class.

Major program objectives attained this year in the JEOC program were a comprehensive course review hosted by

US Joint Forces Command, Joint Validation in accordance with CJCSM 3500.03B, established a portal for the JEOC distance learning phase of instruction on the Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability, established the course in the *Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS)*, and set the conditions to open the JEOC course to our Multi-national engineer partners. We look forward to improving the course curriculum during our annual review at Port Hueneme in Aug and building relationships with our service and multi-national engineers.

The new training year will be focused on supporting our four core classes offered at the Service Engineer Schools. We are currently planning to conduct a class in support of US European Command this winter and potentially returning to USPACOM in late summer. The Team is currently preparing to conduct JEOC 11-01, 1-5 November, hosted by the US Marine Engineer University, at Quantico, VA. The schedule below outlines the JEOC Classes for this training year.

**Short Range Schedule:**

JEOC 11-01: 1-5 Nov 2010 @ Quantico, VA (USMC Engineer School)

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: 15-19 Aug 2011 @ Port Hueneme, CA (CECOS) [*This is a date change in FY 11*]

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](mailto:dwayne.boeres@us.army.mil) .

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

**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. Equally important is to recognize those Engineers who received wounds in combat resulting in the award of the Purple Heart.

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](http://www.armyengineer.com/memorial_wall.html)

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



- [Engineer School Public Page](#)
- [USAES Request for Information](#)
- [Engineer School Knowledge Network \(ESKN\)\\*](#)
- [Commandant's Corner \(Forum for Regimental Senior Leaders on milBook\)\\*](#)
- [Regimental Command Sergeant Major on Facebook](#)
- [Senior Engineer Warrant Office Group on milBook\\*](#)
- Engineer Personnel Proponency Office [public page](#), [EPPO Group on milBook\\*](#)
- USAES Historian [public page](#), [Group on milBook\\*](#)
- \*AKO Authentication required
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## [UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM](#)

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

1. Effective 1 Oct 10, all of your Engineer Soldiers are now transitioned to a 12-series MOS. Combat Engineers are now 12B again. In addition, the 21E and 21N MOS have merged to one bigger 12N MOS. Ensure your NCOs are checking their ERBs/files and ensuring they are updated. This is especially important in the AGR/IRR and IMA populations.

BN LEVEL CSM COMMAND PREFERENCE DESIGNATOR NOTIFICATION INFORMATION CLARIFICATION. From CMB: "The Command Management Branch (CMB) and the SGM/CSM Branch have been getting calls from Soldiers that have competed for the BDE level CSM boards and now have received notification that they are eligible for the BN level CSM boards. These same Soldiers have been told that they received the BN CPD notification because they did not get selected for BDE level CSM positions. This is incorrect. All Soldiers who are eligible for BN level CSM competition are required to receive the CPD notification." Visit the following link for more information.

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/communitybrowser.aspx?id=1213476&lang=en-US>

MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 10-277 CLARIFICATION ON OPERATION NEW DAWN - REVISED CAMPAIGN, EXPEDITIONARY AND SERVICE MEDAL POLICY, ISSUED: [21 OCT 10]. This message clarifies that the GWOTEM is not authorized for service in Iraq under OND. The AOE's for the GWOTEM remain the same as they were under OIF.

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/CommunityBrowser.aspx?id=1193356&lang=en-US>

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

1. OCE is seeking a highly qualified, motivated individual for the job listed below.

## 2. ALARACT 332/2010 SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL (CLASS "B" W/RIBBONS) UNIFORM

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO INTRODUCE AND CATEGORIZE THE ARMY'S SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM (CLASS "B" W/RIBBONS) AS A CLASS "A" EQUIVALENT UNIFORM FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR. IT WILL SERVE AS APPROPRIATE WEAR FOR PARADES, CEREMONIES, REVIEWS WHEN SPECIAL HONORS ARE BEING PAID, AND OFFICIAL VISITS OF US OR FOREIGN DIGNITARIES. THE UNIFORM IS INTENDED FOR SEASONAL HOT WEATHER WEAR ONLY AND IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR WEAR OUTSIDE OF HOT WEATHER CLIMATES. LOCAL COMMANDER'S WILL DETERMINE THE PERIOD OF WEAR FOR THIS UNIFORM.

THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM (CLASS "B" W/RIBBONS) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT (STANDARD ISSUE OR LAYFLAT COLLAR) WITH ACCOUTREMENTS AS WORN ON THE ASU JACKET; W/O NECKTIE OR NECKTAB
- ASU TROUSERS, LOW WAIST WITH BELT LOOPS (MALE SOLDIERS)
- ASU SLACKS, LOW WAIST (FEMALE SOLDIERS)
- ASU SKIRT (FEMALE SOLDIERS)

IN LIEU OF WEARING ALL AUTHORIZED RIBBONS, SOLDIERS HAVE THE OPTION OF WEARING THREE AUTHORIZED RIBBONS ON THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM ONLY. SELECTED RIBBONS MUST BE WORN IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE (AS AN EXAMPLE: SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART).

THE BADGES AND INSIGNIAS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ON THE ASU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE WORN ON THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM.

THOSE BADGES AND INSIGNIAS AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR ON THE ASU ARE OUTLINED IN ALARACT MESSAGE 202-2008 LOCATED AT ([WWW.ARMY.MIL/ASU](http://WWW.ARMY.MIL/ASU)).

THE ARMY ENCOURAGES SOLDIERS AND LEADERS TO BEGIN WEARING THE SERVICE DRESS TROPICAL UNIFORM IMMEDIATELY IN HOT WEATHER CLIMATES.

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE ARMY G-1.

HQDA POC FOR UNIFORM WEAR POLICY IS SGM KATRINA EASLEY,  
[KATRINA.EASLEY@CONUS.ARMY.MIL](mailto:KATRINA.EASLEY@CONUS.ARMY.MIL), DSN 664-0620, (703) 604-0620.

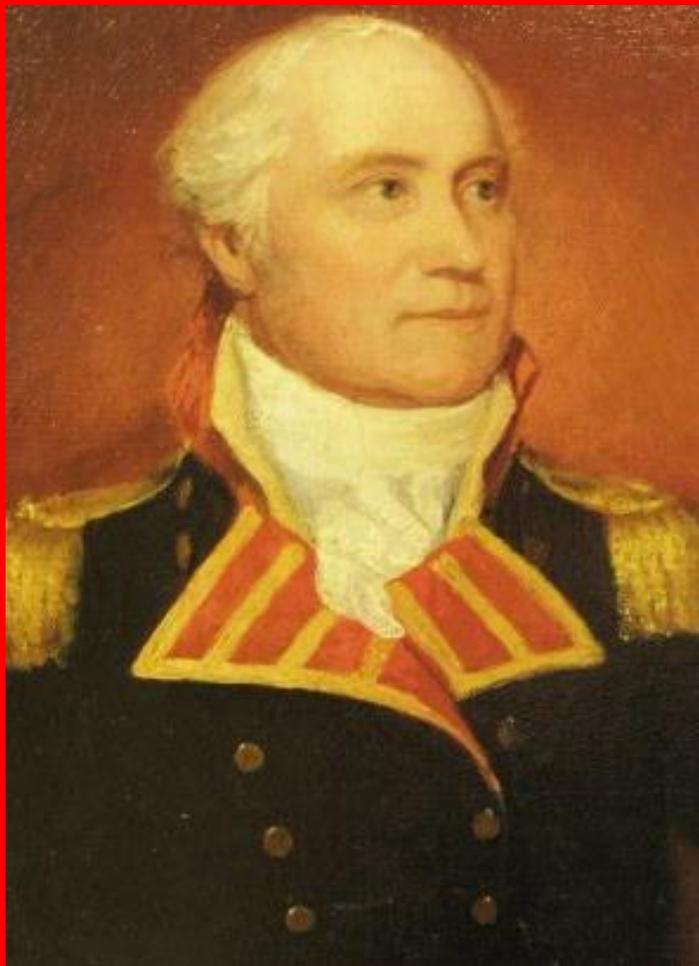
EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

**\*\*\* 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 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.

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## F: Engineer History: The 5th Chief of Engineers – Lieutenant Colonel Henry Burbeck



### Lieutenant Colonel Henry Burbeck

*Commandant, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers  
(May 7, 1798–April 1, 1802)*

Born June 8, 1754, in Boston, Massachusetts, Henry Burbeck served as lieutenant of artillery under Colonel Richard Gridley, the Army's first Chief Engineer and artillery commander, in 1775. He remained in the Artillery Corps under General Henry Knox and, in 1777, assumed command of a company of the 3d Continental Artillery Regiment. His unit remained in the North to defend the Hudson Highlands and marched into New York when the British evacuated that city at the close of the Revolutionary War. Honorably discharged in January 1784, Burbeck was reappointed captain of artillery in 1786 and commanded the post at West Point, New York, in 1787–1789. He commanded the U.S. Army's Battalion of Artillery and served as General Anthony Wayne's chief of artillery in the Northwest in 1792–1794. He commanded at Fort Mackinac in 1796–1799. From 1798 to 1802, Burbeck was the senior regimental commander of artillerists and engineers. He also commanded the Eastern Department of the U.S. Army in 1800 and in that year endorsed the creation of a corps of engineers separate from the artillerists. He was chief of the new Artillery Corps from 1802 to 1815, first as a colonel and then, during the War of 1812, as a brevet brigadier general. During the Jefferson administration, Burbeck successfully developed and tested domestically produced cast-iron artillery pieces. He left the Army in June 1815 and died on October 2, 1848, in New London, Connecticut.

### 5th Engineer Battalion History

The 5<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, one of the oldest and most decorated Engineer Battalions in the United States Army, traces its history back to the days when the Union was young and on the brink of chaos. Tracing its lineage through 149 years of the American Experience, the roots of the Fightin' Fifth reach back to the, "Battalion of Engineer Troops," The Battalion of Engineer's had the distinction of being the only Regular Army Engineer Unit among Union Forces.

Organized and commanded by Captain James C. Duane in 1861, the Battalion of Engineers first mission was to plan, organize, and execute the defense of Washington D.C. The defense of the Capitol kept the Battalion of Engineer's occupied from the start of the Civil War in 1861, through March 1862. Then, as now, the mission of the Engineer's was three fold; Survivability, Maneuverability, and Counter-Mobility. By focusing on their Engineer Mission, the Battalion quickly established itself as a resourceful and reliable unit, one that was capable of accomplishing the most difficult tasks. [More](#)

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## G. Engineer Unit Highlight: [37<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion](#)

(Unit Chains of Command – please provide entries to 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 please provide me the unclassified (no FOUO) file.

**Engineer Unit Highlight:** [Former Submissions 844<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion](#) : [USACE Charleston District](#) [USACE Mobile District](#) [35<sup>th</sup> EN BN: "Sapper Leader Course - Best Sapper Competition 2010"](#).

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

[Essays 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](#);

[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 \(OMPF\)](#)

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

\* AEA is 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](http://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>

The Army Engineer Association (AEA) invites Supporting Firm Member representatives to attend our next Industry / Government seminar scheduled for Wednesday, 10 November 2010, at the Army and Navy Club on Farragut Square in Washington DC. The seminar will include a special scholarship breakfast honoring Congressman David L. Hobson, and a buffet lunch. Reservations are required.

Topic and invited speakers are the key leaders of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Environment and the USACE Military Programs, featuring Honorable Katherine Hammack, LTG Rick Lynch, and MG Jeff Dorko.

Timeline:

0730 -0800 – Registration

0800 – 0845 Sit-down breakfast and Congressman Hobson scholarship presentations

0900 – 1145 ASA, I&E Presentations and Discussion:

1145 – 1200 Closing Remarks

1200 – 1300 Buffet Lunch

Presentations will include Q and A, allowing excellent opportunity for open dialogue. MG (Ret) Clair F. Gill, AEA President, will moderate the seminar. This seminar will be conducted on Wednesday, 10 November 2010 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon in the Main Ballroom (2nd floor) at the Army and Navy Club, on Farragut Square, 901 17th Street NW, Washington DC. The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited within the Army Navy Club and coat and tie are required. Army Navy Club member Jack O'Neill is the sponsoring member for this event.

On site registration will begin at 7:30 am. The purpose of the session is to allow AEA Supporting Firm Members to participate in a meaningful exchange with key leaders in the Army on directions, programs, policies and procedures.

**Pre- Register online**

**here:** [https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=AEA&WebCode=EventDetail&evt\\_key=e878d365-ff46-4bbf-b8c9-0dd134b859c2](https://www.netforumondemand.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=AEA&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=e878d365-ff46-4bbf-b8c9-0dd134b859c2)

For direct assistance in registering, please contact Dina Youtz, at [finance@armyengineer.com](mailto:finance@armyengineer.com) - 703-428-6953.

Please limit your firm's attendance to two Supporting Firm Member representatives.

Jack O'Neill

Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers (Retired) Executive Director, AEA

703-428-6049

[xd@armyengineer.com](mailto:xd@armyengineer.com)

[www.armyengineer.com](http://www.armyengineer.com)

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

SAME brings back Project Management in the AOR webinar. Free to anyone with .mil email address.

The next session of SAME's popular distance-learning course, Project Management in the AOR, is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2010 1100-1400 ET and November 17, 2010 1100-1500 ET. The topics each day are:

November 16, 2010:

- \* Examples of Base Development Planning in the AOR
- \* Base Development Process in the CENTCOM AOR
- \* Theater Construction Management System (TCMS)

November 17, 2010:

- \* Army AOR and Reachback Construction Capabilities
- \* Navy AOR and Reachback Construction Capabilities
- \* Air Force AOR and Reachback Construction Capabilities (tentative)
- \* Planning and Programming Process

Project Management in the AOR provides military engineers in the AOR training on base development, program and project planning, project approval and contract management.

There is no cost to participate; however, you must register in advance. Only individuals with a .mil email address will be eligible to participate.

There is a limit of 100 phone connections, so act now to reserve your place!

NOTE: Participants do NOT need to be members of SAME to attend this course. Please share this with others who may be interested in this webinar.

To register, go to [www.same.org/pmaor](http://www.same.org/pmaor). You may also contact Belle with questions at [bfebbraro@same.org](mailto:bfebbraro@same.org) or 703-924-2616

### **a. Individual Memberships**

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