



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #82: “The Engineer Blast”

January, 2011

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 82nd 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.



The following general officer was promoted to the rank indicated below from 2 January through 1 February 2011:

Major General Kendall P. Cox is currently serving as the Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, Trans-Atlantic, Winchester, Virginia.

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates has announced that the President has nominated:

Brigadier General William M. Buckler, Jr., United States Army Reserve, for appointment to the rank of major general and assignment as Commander (Troop Program Unit), 412th Engineer Command, Vicksburg Mississippi. He is currently serving as Deputy Commander, (Troop Program Unit), 412th Engineer Command, Vicksburg Mississippi/Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineer, Eighth United States Army, Yongsan, Korea.



Mr. Bob Burkhardt



Dr. Joseph F. Fontanella

BURKHARDT RETIRES; FONTANELLA SELECTED AS DIRECTOR, U.S. ARMY GEOSPATIAL CENTER

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Dr. Joseph F. Fontanella was recently appointed to the Senior Executive Service to serve as the Director of the U.S. Army Geospatial Center (AGC), and is responsible for supporting the operations, intelligence, acquisition, research and development as well as modeling and simulation communities with geospatial information. He is also chartered as the Army's Geospatial Information Officer (GIO), with responsibility for collecting and validating geospatial requirements, formulating geospatial policy, setting priorities and securing resources supporting the Army Geospatial Enterprise, as well as synchronizing geospatial solutions at both Headquarters, Department of the Army and Secretariat levels of Army governance.

Mr. Bob Burkhardt, former Director of the AGC and the Army's first GIO, retired on January 28th-marking the end of a distinguished 35-year federal and military career. He successfully promulgated the Army Geospatial Enterprise and distinguished himself through exemplary direction of the Army's development and fielding of geospatial enterprise-enabled systems and technology programs for Soldiers, facilitating future battlefield network-centric operations. Lieutenant General Robert Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers, presented him with the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service-the highest honorary award granted by the Secretary of the Army, and the Outstanding Service to the Army award at Burkhardt's retirement ceremony, acknowledging his initiative, competence, and selfless service in the execution of programs supporting Soldiers and civilians.

Dr. Fontanella began his federal career as Assistant Director for Plans and Program Management with the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center in Alexandria, Va., after retiring from the Army at the rank of Colonel after 26 years. He served as Deputy Director of the AGC from 2006-2010. Fontanella holds a Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership, Master's degrees in both National Resource Strategy and Geography, and Bachelor's degrees in Environmental Science and Landscape Architecture, while his military education includes attendance at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces as well as the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He is a Level III certified acquisition professional, as well as a licensed landscape architect in the States of Maryland and Texas, as well as the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the [Army Engineer Memorial Awards](#) and the [Geraldine K. Morris Award](#) for 2011. More info below: [Application](#)

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

1. **Chief's Blog: Delivering on Sustainability** - Many people have heard me use the term "building to last" when talking about the need for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use the talents and innovation within our organization... [More]

2. **Afghan, U.S. officials celebrate opening of Shurandam Industrial Park power plant:** On Jan. 6, U.S. and Afghan officials celebrated the opening of a new 10-megawatt diesel generator power plant in the Shurandam Industrial Park located on the east side of Kandahar City. Find out 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
Project	2/2/2011	U.S. military turns over 2 critical facilities to Iraqi Aviation Command	Hi-Res	GRD	Michael Beeman

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

1/31/2011	Corps of Engineers awards \$2 million worth of contracts for Afghan police stations	LaDonna Davis
1/27/2011	Corps of Engineers awards contract for \$20.5 million engineering school	Paul Giblin
1/25/2011	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers supplies power to Afghanistan MOI	LaDonna Davis
1/18/2011	Corps of Engineers celebrates completion of ANP Headquarters in Lal Por	LaDonna Davis
1/18/2011	Corps of Engineers celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Afghanistan	Paul Giblin
1/16/2011	Corps of Engineers to provide police base in northeastern Afghanistan	Paul Giblin
1/13/2011	Corps of Engineers, DynCorp finish second phase of Afghan army base	Paul Giblin
1/13/2011	Lisner boldly goes where no Airman has gone before in Kabul district	Paul Giblin
1/9/2011	Corps of Engineers to turn over Phase II of Gamberi Garrison to Afghans	Paul Giblin
1/8/2011	Corps of Engineers hosts conference for professional women in Kabul	Paul Giblin
1/5/2011	Corps of Engineers completes small but significant project in Kabul	David A. Salazar

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

Date	Title	Author
1/19/2011	Security Upgrade improves entrance at Camp Zafar, Herat	Joan F. Kibler
1/15/2011	Hospital addition improves patient care for the 207th ANA Corps	Joan F. Kibler
1/15/2011	First ANA Corps training range complex completed at Camp Zafar	Joan F. Kibler
1/10/2011	Afghan, U.S. officials celebrate opening of Shurandam Industrial Park power plant	

7. 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:

Message from the TRADOC Capability Manager – Geospatial

New GEOINT MOA between Engineer and Intel Centers

As defined by public law, Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) spans two branches with two distinct professions, Military Intelligence (Imagery Analysis) and Engineer (Geospatial Engineering). Obviously, this creates some unique challenges for the GEOINT community.

To address these challenges MG Custer, then-CG USAICoE and BG Watson, Commandant USAES signed a Memorandum of Agreement in November 2010 laying out how USAES and USAICoE will work together to create GEOINT Cells throughout Army. This MOA codifies their agreement and prescribes the foundational principles of how USAES and USAICoE will collaborate to execute GEOINT within the Army.

The major points of the MOA are:

- a. Although the National Geospatial-intelligence Agency codified GEOINT in Title 10 Public law as “Imagery, Imagery Intelligence and Geospatial Information,” GEOINT in the Army is the fusion of ALL relevant geospatial data and information on the battlefield (not just imagery, imagery analysis, and geospatial information)
- b. GEOINT forms the foundation for the Common Operational Picture (COP), enables situational understanding, and supports all warfighting functions.
- c. The Geospatial Engineer Team (GET) is responsible for providing the geospatial foundation for the COP.
- d. All Geospatial Engineer Teams from BCT to ASCC will operate in GEOINT Cells under the S2/G2/J2 in the TS/SCIF.

e. The senior Engineer officer on the staff and the Geospatial Engineering WO are responsible for operational and technical oversight, respectively, of the GET.

f. USAES will continue to maintain ownership and proponentcy for Geospatial Engineer force structure and will work in partnership with USAIC&FH for concurrence on any force structure changes.

g. Geospatial Planning Cells (GPC) will collocate with the Theater MI BDEs in order to share resources (connectivity, access to All Source Intelligence, DCGS-A Fixed support) and mutually support the Theater Army with GEOINT.

h. USAICoE and USAES will collaborate on all GEOINT Cell related issues across the full DOTMLPF spectrum.

This MOA, and the resultant GEOINT partnership, leverages similar skill sets and capabilities. It provides resources required to perform the mission and ensures Geospatial Engineers remain relevant as a key partner and contributor to the GEOINT enterprise. The full text of the MOA is available at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/25969519>.

Directorate of Training and Leader Development

Change to DA Pam 611-21

Crane Operator Course (ASI C4) Math Requirement

As of 1 Jan 11, Soldiers selected to attend the Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) C4 Crane Operator course are required to take the Total Mathematics Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), form 9 and 10, level D, for mathematic computation and applied mathematics and pass with a score of 12.9 prior to attending the course. This requirement is due to students lacking the requisite math skills to meet course standards, i.e., performing calculations in the rigging and lift requirement lessons which are vital for the safe execution of crane operations. The prerequisite was approved by the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, on 29 December 2010 and Implementation instructions were announced by memorandum, Notification of Future Change (NOFC) A-1110-03 and posted to the electronic DA Pam 611-21, Smartbook.

Due to the limited notification time for getting the TABE completed since the approval of the requirement in DA PAM 611-21, we are continuing to waive the requirement for it to be completed as a prerequisite for the January classes (class # 005 [14 Jan 11 – 09 Feb 11] and 006 [31 Jan 11 – 25 Feb 11]). This will give the USAES time to get word out to the field about the new requirement. Class number 007 (18 Feb – 16 Mar 11) will be the first class that the Soldiers will need to have their TABE results with them when reporting for the course.

As far as where to go to get the test for future course attendees, Soldier's must go to a Regional Education Center to have the test administered/proctored. Those RECs are typically found on any Active Duty military installation within your region.

Critical Task Selection Board (CTSB)

91L10/30 Interservice Training Review Organization (Construction Equipment Repairer)

The USAES, DOTLD in conjunction with Ordnance School DOTLD will host the first 91L10/30 Interservice Training Review Organization Critical Task Selection Board (CTSB) followed by a Curriculum Review Board (CRB) from 28 February - 4 March 2011 at the Clarke Library located on Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

The purpose of the CTSB is to identify individual tasks that are critical to job performance and survival on the battlefield. The purpose of the curriculum review is to bring all stakeholders for training together to discuss current status and proposed changes to curriculum and resource for the training.

The following table outlines differences between the two types of boards:

	Critical Task Selection Board	Curriculum Review Board
Purpose	Reviews the total job task inventory and job performance data and recommends tasks for approval to the appropriate authority as critical tasks.	Reviews the curriculum of a course(s) that trains a particular skill level or course to identify currency of curriculum and resource documentation.
Scope	Conducted for an MOS	Conducted for a specific course.
Participants	Subject Matter Experts that include Active and Reserve Component representation. TRADOC requires FORSCOM participation in critical task selection boards.	All stake holders for the course or training.
Approval Authority	Results of critical task selection boards must be presented to the Proponent Commandant or Assistant Commandant for approval.	Results of course review boards will be presented to the DOTLD or his representative.

Our United States Marine Corp (USMC) partners along with our Regional Training Site Maintenance Managers of the United State Army Reserve (USAR), and Army National Guard (ARNG), with representative from the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) ITRO community are all excited to participate in these special events. We are striving to complete these boards in three (3) days.

The POC at the Engineer School DOTLD for any question about the upcoming events is Mr. Kelvin D. Clark at kelvin.d.clark@us.army.mil, COMM (573) 563-7595 or DSN 676-7595.

The Joint Engineer Operations Course (JEOC)

The Joint Engineer Operations Course started the training year off with a very successful class hosted by the US Marine Corp University in November, 2010. The JEOC is programmed to educate 240 service engineers in their Joint Staff Engineer roles and responsibilities this training year. In addition to the programmed student load, the JEOC Team will support a JEOC Class hosted by US European Command in March, 2011 and potentially support another class hosted by US Pacific Command in September, 2011.

Major program objectives planned this year for the JEOC program are to conduct the four core classes and support the two combatant command sponsored classes, continue to update the course with relevant information, establish an educational partnership with the Military Engineer Center of Excellence located at Ingolstadt, Germany, and update the Joint Forces Command Engineer Battle Book.

The schedule below outlines the JEOC Classes for this year.

Schedule:

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)

JEOC 12-01: 31 Oct-4 Nov 2010 @ Quantico, VA (USMC Engineer School)

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

Engineer Battalion Command Forum on milBook

The Engineer Battalion Command Forum was launched this month in an effort to provide a forum for Engineer Battalion Commanders and Lieutenant Colonels in key billets across all components to discuss issues, ask questions, and stay connected in an FOUO environment. The Assistant Commandant is sponsoring this forum and looks forward to spirited and professional dialogue. This group is open to all authorized AKO members. Target audience: Engineer, O-5s. Website:

<https://www.kc.army.mil/book/groups/engineer-battalion-command-forum>

If you have any problems or issues in obtaining access, please don't hesitate to contact the USAES Knowledge Management Officer, Ms. Kristen Jenner. Email: kristen.jenner@us.army.mil or phone: 573.563.5069.

USAES on Facebook

USAES has launched the "U.S. Army Engineer Regiment" [Facebook](#) page in an effort to better reach all members of the Regiment. Social Media is a great way to foster a sense of community. The U.S. Army Engineer Regiment Facebook page provides a platform to enable Active, National Guard, Army Reserve, Combat, General and Construction Engineers, family and friends to stay connected to each other and the Engineer Regiment wherever they may be. Announcements, updates, news media links as well as Engineer historical trivia will be posted and open for "fans" to comment.

USAES on the Network

- [Engineer School Public Page](#)
- U.S. Army Engineer Regiment on [Facebook](#)
- [USAES Request for Information](#)
- [Engineer School Knowledge Network \(ESKN\)*](#)
- [Commandant's Corner \(Forum for Regimental Senior Leaders on milBook\)*](#)
- [Engineer Battalion Command Forum*](#)
- [Regimental Command Sergeant Major's ORP \(Forum for the Engineer NCO community on milBook\)](#)
- [Senior Engineer Warrant Office Group on milBook*](#)
- Engineer Personnel Development Office [public page](#), [EPDO Group on milBook*](#)
- USAES Historian [public page](#), [Group on milBook*](#)

*AKO Authentication required

UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM

D. The Engineer/ Enlisted /[Warrant](#)/ Officer Branch provides the following information:

E. [The Office of the Chief of Engineers](#) provides the following information:

COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER FITNESS EXECUTION ORDER

REF/A/ARMY CAMPAIGN PLAN 2010, DTD 23 APR 2010, ANNEX V (COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER FITNESS)

REF/B/ALARACT 097/2010 COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER FITNESS EXORD, DTG: 061547ZAPR10

REF/C/ ALARACT 192/2010 MOD 01 TO ALARACT (097/2010) COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER FITNESS EXECUTION ORDER, DTG: P 260256Z JUN 10

1. (U)CHANGE TO ALARACT 097/2010 COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER FITNESS EXORD, DTG: 061547ZAPR10

1.A. (U) RESCIND FROM PARAGRAPH 1.D THE LAST SENTENCE THAT READS "THE GLOBAL ASSESSMENT TOOL (GAT), COMPREHENSIVE RESILIENCE MODULES, AND RESILIENCE TRAINING ARE MANDATORY FOR SOLDIERS, BUT VOLUNTARY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND ARMY CIVILIANS".

2. (U) GLOBAL ASSESSMENT TOOL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS.

2.A (U) COMPLETING THE GAT IS AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL SOLDIERS. ALL SOLDIERS MUST COMPLETE THE GAT AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 365 DAYS.

2.B. (U)FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE GAT, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OR MANDATED TO TAKE THE GAT.

2.C. (U) ARMY CIVILIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE GAT, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OR MANDATED TO TAKE THE GAT.

2.D. (U) THE GAT MAY BE RETAKEN AT SOLDIER/FAMILY MEMBER/ARMY CIVILIAN DISCRETION EVERY 90 DAYS.

3. (U) COMPREHENSIVE RESILIENCE MODULE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS.

3.A. (U) COMPREHENSIVE RESILIENCE MODULES (CRM) ARE INDIVIDUAL SELF PACED TRAINING MODULES OFFERED FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING BASED ON GAT SCORES. CRM OFFER ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FAMILY, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS OF FITNESS.

3.B. (U)CRM ARE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLDIERS. LOCAL COMMANDERS CAN DETERMINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CRM COMPLETION IN THE FAMILY, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL DIMENSION CRM. SPIRITUAL DIMENSION CRM ARE COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY AND SOLDIERS SHALL NOT BE MANDATED OR DIRECTED TO COMPLETE.

3.C (U) CRM COMPLETION IS VOLUNTARY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. FAMILY MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE DIRECTED TO COMPLETE A CRM.

3.D (U) CRM COMPLETION IS VOLUNTARY FOR ARMY CIVILIANS. ARMY CIVILIANS SHALL NOT BE DIRECTED TO COMPLETE A CRM.

3.B.3. (U) CRM CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE SOLDIER FITNESS TRACKER WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.SFT.ARMY.MIL/](https://www.sft.army.mil/).

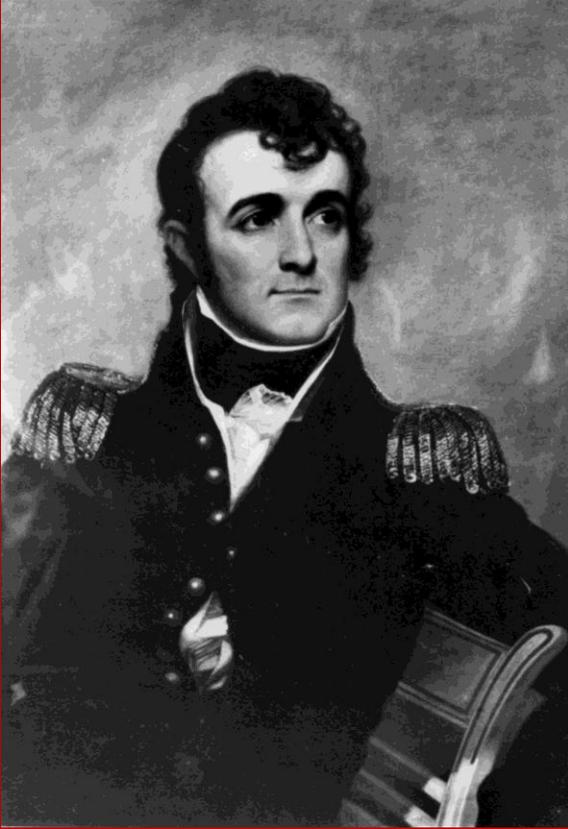
4. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE OF MESSAGE IS IMMEDIATE AND THE EXPIRATION DATE IS NOT DETERMINED.

***** 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.

F: Engineer History: The 7th Chief of Engineers – Colonel Joseph Gardner Swift



Colonel Joseph Gardner Swift

Chief Engineer

(July 31, 1812–November 12, 1818)

Born December 31, 1783, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, Joseph Swift was appointed a cadet by President John Adams and in 1802 became one of the first two graduates of the Military Academy. He constructed Atlantic coast fortifications from 1804 to 1812, and was only 28 years old when he was appointed colonel, Chief Engineer, and Superintendent of the Military Academy in 1812. As Chief Engineer of the Northern Army, he distinguished himself at the Battle of Chrysler's Farm on November 11, 1813. After completing defensive works in New York, Swift was voted "Benefactor to the City" in 1814. He helped to rebuild the burned capitol in Washington, D.C. He also reorganized the academic staff and planned new buildings at the Military Academy. He resigned from the U.S. Army on November 12, 1818, and was appointed surveyor of the Port of New York. He held that customs post until 1827. Swift was also one of the founders of the first New York Philharmonic Society in 1823. As chief engineer for various railroads, he laid the first "T" rail. From 1829 to 1845, Swift worked for the Corps of Engineers as a civilian, improving two harbors on Lake Ontario. He died July 23, 1865, in Geneva, New York.

G. Special Interest: NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK



All Are Invited

Pentagon Event
60th National Engineers Week



"Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality"

**Wednesday, February 23, 2011
2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Keynote Speaker



Joseph A. "Bud" Ahearn, PE (Maj Gen, USAF, Ret)

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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**
- **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, 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>

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

Middle East Partnering Workshop and Technology Demonstration

March 7-8, 2011

FY2012 DOD and Federal Agency Program Briefings

March 23, 2011

a. Individual Memberships

SAME Individual Memberships offer professionals in the A/E/C field the opportunity to develop important business contacts through [national and regional events](#), and build those relationships further through our worldwide network of [Posts](#).

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Individual Member Applications: [Join Online!](#)

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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.

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)** [New website:](#)

4. [Army Engineer Spouses' Club:](#)

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club welcomes membership from *spouses and family members over 18 years* of age of the following U.S. Army Corps of Engineers employees: military grades E-7 and above and civilian grades GS-07 and above, whether active, retired or deceased; and with approval of the Executive Board, other persons who have been associated with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Membership Benefits: Becoming a member of the only worldwide Engineer network for those other than Active Duty Military, you will receive a 10% discount at the Castle Boutique -our online Engineer boutique- receive the monthly newsletter- the Castle Gram- be able to join others for monthly outings in the DC area & receive the yearly Red Book -Castle Directory

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the Geraldine K. Morris Award for 2011. The AEMA award is available to qualifying high school seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited college, university, technical school, or vocational school. The Geraldine K. Morris Award is available to a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification. Applicants may apply for both of the awards, if qualified, but can only be awarded one of the scholarships.

<http://www.armyengineerspouses.com/AESC-Website-2010-Scholarships.html>

For more information, please contact the Scholarship Committee, c/o Nancy Temple, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332; or e-mail scholarships@armyengineerspouses.com. In your e-mail subject line, please indicate 2011 AEMA Award. The application is also available on the AESC website at www.armyengineerspouses.com.

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