



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #83:
“The Engineer Blast”

February - March, 2011

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 83rd 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.

Colonel (Promotable) Richard L. Stevens,
Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC to Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, Pacific Ocean, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.



565th Eng. Bn. activates in Schwetzingen

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany - The 565th Engineer Battalion (Provisional), 18th Engineer Brigade activated at Tompkins Barracks here recently under the command of Lt. Col. John G. Dupeire from Thibodaux, La., and Sgt. Maj. David Morgan from Wagoner, Okla.

Lt. Col. John Dupeire of Thibodaux, La., and Sgt. Maj. David Morgan of Wagoner, Okla., the 565th Engineer Battalion command team, unfurl the battalion’s activation ceremony at Tompkins Barracks in Schwetzingen, Germany, recently. (Photo by Spc. Aislinn M. Amig, 18th Eng. Bde. Public Affairs) [More:](#)

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

1. **President's Fiscal Year 2012 Budget for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Civil Works released:** The President's Budget for fiscal year 2012 includes \$4.631 billion in gross discretionary funding for the Civil Works program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Find out more >>

2. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) through its Interagency and International Services (IIS) Program provides REIMBURSABLE technical assistance to non-DoD Federal, State, and Local agencies, tribal nations, private industry, and foreign governments and organizations.

The IIS program also enables other Government agencies and the private sector to access cost-saving technologies and expertise from USACE laboratories and technical centers of expertise.

Please see link below for more information on our product lines and services. [Technical Capabilities.ppt](#)

3. If you are 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 \(AEN\)](#)

Date	Title	Author
3/20/2011	USACE Trains and Mentors Afghan Soldiers New	LaDonna Davis
3/9/2011	Building Strong: USACE provides war-torn Kabul University with engineering books	LaDonna Davis
3/6/2011	Corps of Engineers awards \$11M in contracts for Afghanistan National Army	LaDonna Davis
3/6/2011	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recognizes top construction firms	Paul Giblin
3/3/2011	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to begin work on \$3.9M ANA utility upgrade contract	LaDonna Davis
2/22/2011	Shadow Day helps Afghan kids build towards a better future with the Corps	LaDonna Davis
2/19/2011	Corps improves ANA soldier quality of life through barrack renovations	LaDonna Davis
2/17/2011	Corps of Engineers awards contract to build ANA Training Center	LaDonna Davis
2/9/2011	Van Antwerp urges district employees to press mission in Afghanistan	Paul Giblin
2/9/2011	USACE provides medical facility upgrades for Afghan National Police hospital	LaDonna Davis
2/4/2011	Afghan engineers gain new knowledge from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	LaDonna Davis
2/2/2011	Corps of Engineers provide police base in northeastern Afghanistan	Paul Giblin

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

Date	Title	Author
3/21/2011	New ANA celebrates new garrison completion	Brenda L. Beasley
2/27/2011	USACE turns over apron for Kandahar flights	Mark Abueg
2/17/2011	Afghan police improve security with new border facilities	Mark Abueg
2/16/2011	ISAF Commander presents coins for diesel generator power plants	Joan F. Kibler

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 Commandant

Commanders –

Recently I spoke to you about Green Pages, a web-based talent management tool that we're continuing to pilot for the Army. Green Pages gives HRC, units and officers more information about the diverse talents of our Engineer officers and the equally diverse needs of Army organizations. With this detailed information, HRC is better able to make assignments that suit both officers and units.

To date, over 200 officers have participated in the pilot, and some encouraging trends have emerged. Amongst our ECCC graduates, for example, Green Pages is increasing officer satisfaction with the assignment process. Almost 80% of participating officers receive one of their top five assignment preferences, about 10% more than did so previously. The biggest reason for this is that officers can now see every job opening and the talents required to fill it. This often changes their preferences, attracting them even to historically "tough fill" jobs.

When we recently expanded our piloting population to include ILE students, this trend continued. To date, over 50% of participating majors changed their assignment preferences due to Green Pages. As one summed up in a post-pilot interview, "The real value in Green Pages was transparency..."

Participating units are seeing the benefit of the system as well – 3 out of 4 report that Green Pages is giving them the type of detailed information needed to select the right officers for their formations.

While it's great to see positive trends, piloting has revealed some challenges as well. In particular, some units have failed to fully participate, penalizing themselves in the process. I say penalize because *those units providing the most complete information about themselves and their talent needs have attracted much more interest from officers*. Command emphasis and involvement must improve across the board, as less than 30% of participating officers felt that units provided sufficient information to support solid talent matching. As another participating officer noted:

Some units were great in letting an officer know you were, or were not, the type of officer they were looking for. A majority of units did not provide any information on who/what they were looking for, would not respond to correspondence, and provided no information on the assignment process.

For commanders, we know that "Mission first, Soldiers always" is an enduring leadership maxim in our Army. Green Pages embodies this spirit. It allows commanders to create an optimally performing unit filled with optimally performing officers, those with the talent and *desire* to be on your team. But it can't work if it isn't used. The challenge we face as leaders is to think strategically, to get up out of the weeds long enough to recognize the long-run benefits of innovative tools, especially when emerging evidence shows that they make a difference. So as we continue Green Pages piloting in the coming months, I urge you to think strategically – work with your team to build both your unit's profile and the job description(s) of upcoming officer vacancies. As we build Great Engineers, the onus is on us to demonstrate that people really ARE the most important part of our profession. To learn more, watch LTG Van Antwerp's online message at www.greenpages.army.mil.

Essayons,
BG Watson

From the desk of the Regimental Chief Warrant Officer

The next engineer warrant officer accessions board will be held in July. I can't stress enough that we are still hiring both Construction Engineering Technicians and Geospatial Engineering Technicians. For this Blast, I'd like to highlight our Geospatial Engineering Technicians, MOS 125D. Accessed from our enlisted MOS 12Y, Geospatial Engineers, the number of 125Ds are increasing in the next 3-5 years and this is great news for motivated Geospatial NCOs who have a passion for their craft. We are looking for outstanding NCOs who possess a sustained and demonstrated level of technical and leadership competency as supported by rater and senior rater comments on

NCOERs. Interested NCOs should immediately contact a Geospatial Engineering Technician for more details about this exciting career opportunity. For commanders and warrant officers in the field, when asked for a letter of recommendation, I urge you to only recommend your best NCOs for the warrant officer program. For more information about the upcoming board, enlisted feeder MOSSs, or how to become an engineer warrant officer, log on to the Army recruiting website at <http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant>. Until next time, stay safe. Essayons!

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ENFORCE 2011



Online registration is now open!

The registration website includes a link containing the ENFORCE 2011 agenda and information, spouse activities and lodging information

https://www.wood.army.mil/enforce_2011/.

Online registration must be submitted by March 29, 2011. Those who prefer to mail in their registration will find details online at the ENFORCE registration website or by contacting the Protocol Office at 573-563-8070.

According to Brig. Gen. Bryan Watson, Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School, "Never has there been a more exciting time to be an Army engineer, and never has the demand for engineer warriors been greater."

This year, USAES is using Social Media to provide ENFORCE news and updates to "followers." During the conference, USAES staff will be uploading pictures, videos and tweets about the week's events.

Follow ENFORCE on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Army-Engineer-Regiment/185011298180861>, Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/USAES1> #ENFORCE, and milBook: <https://www.kc.army.mil/book/groups/enforce-2010> (AKO Users only)

For registration and event information call 1st Lt. Eaddy at 573-596-0131, ext. 34036

Directorate of Training and Leader Development

Counter Explosive Hazards Center

Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) remain the single most dangerous threat to our Soldiers – all branches and all ranks – on the battlefield¹.

The Counter Explosive Hazards Center (CEHC) on Fort Leonard Wood is tasked to: Serve as the joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational (JIIM) Center of Expertise regarding current and future explosive hazards in order to support the war fighter, protect the force, assure mobility, and enable victory during irregular and conventional warfare.

Part of this function involves providing contingency training, which includes the set of well known courses; the Route Reconnaissance and Clearance Courses (R2C2). These important courses ensure combat engineers are prepared to carry out route clearance operations. However, the CEHC delivers a great deal more training than just the R2C2, to prepare soldiers for deployments into high Improvised Explosive Device (IED) threat areas, both in-house and via mobile training team.

One of the lesser known courses is the Intermediate Search Course (ISC). This course is designed to train selected personnel, as part of a team, to manage and apply systematic search procedures for the search of personnel, vehicles, external areas, routes and buildings. It generates the ability to detect, collect and preserve Weapons Technical Intelligence (WTI) related material and introduces the students to the capabilities of other key enablers including Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Weapons Intelligence Teams and Military Working Dogs. Most importantly it also

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

provides E7 to O3 the ability to plan and coordinate search tasks up to Battalion level to become the Commander's SME and they gain the qualification of Unit Search Advisor (USA).

Another important contingency course is the Counter Explosive Hazards – Planner's Course. The intended audience for this course is any officer or NCO working in operations, planning, targeting or intelligence who will participate in the counter IED (C-IED) fight.

The CEHC is continuously updating the training and the next initiative involves looking at how to develop course material specifically to support the training of Engineer Company Intelligence Support Teams (COISTs). Most of the COIST training programs currently available are tailored to maneuver units and there is very little out there that helps define and teach the skills needed to support an Engineer Company HQ planning and controlling route clearance missions, either for its subordinate platoons or as part of a combined arms fight.

Anyone interested in attending these courses can find more information on our website at:

<http://www.wood.army.mil/cehc> or call (573) 563-3983 to get course details.

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.

The Joint Engineer Operations Course (JEOC)

The JEOC Team in coordination with USEUCOM successfully completed the first Combined Joint Engineer Operations Course hosted at Ingolstadt, Germany from 7-11 March, 2011. The class was attended by a total of 27 students from all services. Partner nations in attendance were the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Spain, Belgium, and Denmark. The class received outstanding support from USEUCOM and the Military Engineer Center of Excellence (MILENGCOE).

The course continues to meet the training and education requirements of service engineer from around the world. The JEOC is on schedule to educate over 240 service engineers in their Joint Staff Engineer roles and responsibilities this training year. In addition to the programmed student load, the JEOC Team is preparing to conduct another JEOC class hosted by US Pacific Command in September, 2011.

The schedule below outlines the four core 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

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

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

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

U.S. ARMY GEOSPATIAL CENTER SUPPORTS JAPAN QUAKE, TSUNAMI RELIEF EFFORTS

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - The U.S. Army Geospatial Center (AGC) compiled earthquake, water, and geology maps as well as other data sets of Japan and made them available via its public and public key infrastructure (PKI) Web sites last week in support of U.S. quake and tsunami relief efforts.

Engineering Route Studies, Geo-referenced PDF maps, a water consumption calculator, and additional resources are available to the Department of Defense (DoD), federal agencies, and other organizations that utilize Common Access Cards at <https://cac.agc.army.mil/Countries/Japan.cfm>. Public access to the site is available at <http://www.agc.army.mil/Japan/index.html>. The center also compiled data for personnel utilizing the Defense Advanced Global Positioning System Receiver (DAGR) - a self-contained, hand-held GPS receiver that provides highly accurate position, navigation and timing information to users under all weather conditions.

"The AGC sends its deepest condolences to the people of Japan, particularly those who have lost loved ones in the earthquake and tsunamis," said Jeff Popp, AGC Current Operations chief. "One aspect of our mission is to provide direct geospatial support to Army personnel. As the Army's Knowledge Center for Geospatial Expertise, the AGC stands ready to support our Soldiers and their civilian counterparts as they help the Japanese recover from these tragic events."

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The U.S. Army Geospatial Center coordinates, integrates, and synchronizes geospatial information requirements

and standards across the Army, develops and fields geospatial enterprise-enabled systems and capabilities to the Army and Department of Defense, as well as provides direct geospatial support and products to Warfighters. To learn more about the AGC, please visit www.agc.army.mil

***** 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 8th Chief of Engineers – COL Walker Keith Armistead



Colonel Walker Keith Armistead

Chief Engineer

(November 12, 1818–June 1, 1821)

Born in Virginia in 1785, Walker Armistead was named a cadet in the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers by President Jefferson in 1801. On March 5, 1803, he became the third graduate of the new Military Academy and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. He served as superintending engineer of the defenses of New Orleans and Norfolk. During the War of 1812, he was successively Chief Engineer of the Niagara frontier army and the forces defending the Chesapeake Bay. He was promoted to colonel and Chief Engineer on November 12, 1818. When the U.S. Army was reorganized on June 1, 1821, he became commander of the 3d Artillery. He was brevetted brigadier general in 1828. He commanded the United States troops that opposed the Seminole Indians in Florida in 1840–1841. He died in Upperville, Virginia, on October 13, 1845.

G. Special Interest: ACCESS TO CRISIS INTERVENTION SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE FROM IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND KUWAIT

Subject: ALARACT 092/2011 - ACCESS TO CRISIS INTERVENTION SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-HRPD-IRPD//

SUBJECT: ACCESS TO CRISIS INTERVENTION SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE FROM IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND KUWAIT

1. THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE IS A FREE, 24-HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION HOTLINE AVAILABLE TO MILITARY MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIANS IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, AND KUWAIT. WHEN DIALING THE TOLL FREE NUMBER, IT IS PRECEDED BY (94) (94-800-273-TALK (8255)). WHEN DIALING FROM OTHER OCONUS LOCATIONS, THE TOLL FREE NUMBER IS PRECEDED BY THE APPROPRIATE DSN ACCESS CODE (I.E., "94", "88", "8"); NO REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO DIAL "1" PRIOR TO DIALING THE DSN ACCESS CODE. ONLINE SERVICES SUCH AS LIVE CHAT WITH A COUNSELOR, INFORMATION ON SUICIDE/MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND CRISIS CENTER LOCATORS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG.

2. THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE IS A CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. THE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE IN CRISIS/EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE ARMY FAMILY IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEPLOYED AND OTHER OCONUS LOCATIONS. CREDENTIALLED CONSULTANTS OFFER SUPPORT AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK / 365 DAYS A YEAR THROUGH PHONE OR ONLINE CONSULTATION.

3. HQDA POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL OR 703-601-9343/9354. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT THE ARMY G-1 SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBSITE AT WWW.PREVENTSUICIDE.ARMY.MIL.

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1.

5. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE 31 MARCH 2012.

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](#) ;

I. Engineers Supporting Engineers—Professional Organizations Links:

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

2 Events in 1 -- 6 April 2011, at the Pershing Club, Fort Leonard Wood, MO

AEA will host a one day Installation Support workshop with USACE, IMCOM and Industry. AEA will also host a separate Industry Seminar on the same day, in the same venue. 2 for 1 event.

Register online here: [../eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=AEA&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=616fc5f2-1473-4f5a-8c40-2a481d35c22a](http://eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=AEA&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=616fc5f2-1473-4f5a-8c40-2a481d35c22a)

ESSAYONS!

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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](#)

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](#).

Stay on top of developments in the A/E/C field through our industry-leading publication, [The Military Engineer](#) magazine, where you'll learn important information from the field about everything from contracting and design to environment and emerging technologies.



Continue your professional education at our many special events, among them the annual [Federal Programs Briefings](#) and the [Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo](#).

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

To download Individual Member applications as a PDF to be completed and mailed or faxed, please select from the following:

- [Uniformed Services](#)--active, guard, reserve and civilians employed by a uniformed service [PDF]
- [Public and Private Sectors](#)--individuals not employed by DOD, USCG or USPHS, including Young Members [PDF]
- [Student Member](#) [PDF]
- [Retired Member](#) [PDF]
- [Life Member](#) [PDF]

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 *wives 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

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