



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #92:

“The Engineer Blast”

Jul-Aug 2012

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 92nd 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.



Secretary of Defense Leon E. Penetta has announced that the President has nominated:

Lieutenant General Frank J. Grass, Army National Guard, for appointment to the rank of general and as Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC. He is currently serving as Deputy Commander, United States Northern Command/Vice Commander, United States Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

The following Army General Officer nomination was confirmed by the Senate on 26 July 2012:

Lieutenant General Frank J. Grass, Army National Guard, for appointment to the rank of general and assignment as Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC. He is currently serving as Deputy Commander, United States Northern Command/Vice Commander, United States Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

Office of the Chief of Staff, Army General Officer Announcement August 2, 2012

The following general officer was placed on the retired list effective 1 August 2012:

Lieutenant General John E. Sterling, Jr. culminated more than 36 years of service as the Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia.





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

Major General Bryan G. Watson is currently serving as the Deputy Director for Joint and Coalition Warfighting J-7, Joint Staff, Suffolk, Virginia.

[52nd Engineer Battalion 2012 Battalion Ball And Alumni Day](#)

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

1. Isaac Support and Response

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is prepared and ready to respond to natural and man-made disasters. When disasters occur, it is not just a local USACE district or office that responds. Personnel and other resources are mobilized across the country to carry out our response missions. The command is part of the federal government's unified national response to disasters and emergencies and is ... [More:](#)

2. New Orleans Hurricane & Storm Damage Risk Reduction

How the Corps is reducing risk in New Orleans. Comprehensive information on the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, which is comprised of The System is comprised of numerous features including levees, floodwalls, floodgates, surge barriers and pump stations. [More:](#)

3. The [412th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Facebook](#), [412th Engineer Association](#),

368th FEST-M ensures force protection during UFG12

WAEGWAN, Republic of Korea--2nd Lt. Jeremy Lockhart and Staff Sgt. Kyle Kingsley...[MORE](#)



412th TEC's 2012 Chain of Command Training

Orlando, Florida--"If the Army wanted you to have a family, they would have issued you...[MORE](#)



U.S., Afghan Army Engineers: Leading the way...

Spc. Michael Wilkersonfof of 420th Eng. Co., 458th Eng. Bn., 411th Eng. Bde., 412th...[MORE](#)



4. [The 416th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Bridge Magazine](#), [Facebook](#), [Flicker](#).

CUSTER STATE PARK, S.D. – Soldiers of the U.S. Army Reserve’s 486th Engineer Company, of Southfield, Mich., completed renovations at the Custer State Park buffalo corral complex, as part of a Golden Coyote infrastructure project. [More](#)



5. [Transatlantic Division \(TAD\):](#) [More news stories from TAD:](#)

Pantano takes command of Afghanistan Engineer District North



KABUL, Afghanistan – Col. Alfred A. Pantano Jr. took command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in northern Afghanistan in a ceremony steeped with military tradition at the unit’s headquarters at the Qalaa House compound July 8. [Read more:](#)

South District bids farewell to Wham, Quarles assumes command



KANDAHAR AIRFIELD, Afghanistan – The U.S Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District-South bid farewell to its commander of the past year, Air Force Col. Ben Wham, and welcomed its new commander, Army Col. Vincent Quarles, at a change of command here July 12.

[Read more:](#) Karla Marshall

(From left) Col. Vincent Quarles, incoming commander U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan District - South, Maj. Gen. Michael Eyre, USACE Transatlantic Division commanding general, Air Force Col. Benjamin Wham, outgoing commander and Command Sgt. Maj. Lorne Quebodeaux, district command sergeant major, render honors during change of command ceremonies held on Kandahar Airfield July 12. (USACE photo by Karla Marshall)

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

Date	Title	Author
7/13/2012	Pantano takes command of Afghanistan Engineer District North (Video)	Paul Giblin
7/13/2012	Pantano takes command of Afghanistan Engineer District-North (Full Story)	Paul Giblin
7/13/2012	DVIDS - News: Pantano takes command of Afghanistan Engineer District North	Paul Giblin

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

News Releases

Date	Title	Author
8/31/2012	USACE in Afghanistan meets construction placement goals for July and August	Karla Marshall
8/22/2012	AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT-SOUTH AWARDS THREE CONTRACTS	Michael Beeman
7/30/2012	Senior Australian and NTM-A officials inspect construction of ANA garrisons in Uruzga	Mark Ray
7/16/2012	Keeping people safe means vehicle rollover training	Karla Marshall
7/13/2012	South District bids farewell to Wham, Quarles assumes command	Dave Melancon
7/10/2012	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recognizes quarterly top performers	Karla Marshall
7/10/2012	South District Commander names final Bulldogs of the Week	Karla Marshall
7/10/2012	9th Commando building project nears completion, turnover to Afghan Army	Dave Melancon
7/9/2012	Afghan Air Force accepts more O&M responsibility	Karla Marshall
7/2/2012	South District executive secretary captures home district's top honors	David Melancon

8. 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:

Fall Regimental Command Council



Please hold the dates 6-8 November for the Fall Regimental Command Council. The plan is to hold this important event at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The target audience will remain the same - Bde/TEC Commanders and CSMs, COL level district commanders, CW5s, and selected key Engineer billets (OCE Director, FORSCOM Engineer, ASCC Engineers, COCOM Engineers, USACE G3 and CSM, CTC Engineers).

Note that we do not have approval for this conference yet, but we are working through the process. Based on conference rules and approval procedures, we may have to scale down participants to reduce the number of attendees and/or the cost of the conference. We will keep the field informed thru The Blast, our websites, and the various forums.

If there are topics that you want to propose, or if you want to make a presentation that will be of significance to the Command Council, please submit suggestions to Mr. Jim Rowan, james.rowan@us.army.mil.

USAES Summer Transitions

USAES has undergone major personnel transitions this summer. Those in new positions include Assistant Commandant COL Barry Williams (barry.k.williams8.mil@mail.mil); USAES Chief of Staff LTC Philip "Flip" Secrist (philip.m.secrist.mil@mail.mil); Engineer Personnel Development Office (EPDO) Chief LTC Erik Zetterstrom (erik.d.zetterstrom.mil@mail.mil); Directorate of Training and Leader Development (DOTLD) Director LTC Paul Huszar; CDID MS Org Branch Chief LTC Dan O'Rourke (paul.huszar.mil@mail.mil); and UK Exchange Officer MAJ Chris Morris (Christopher.Morris@RSME.ARMY.MOD.UK)

From the Desk of the Deputy Assistant Commandant (Army Reserve)

It has been a busy summer for YOUR Engineer School and wanted to ensure you were made abreast

of the major things that we were doing with the field. One of the bigger initiatives that we have been working here is the Echelons Above Brigade (EAB) Redesign. We held a Construction Company Redesign Seminar here at FLW during the period 10-12 JUL 12 and the participation was humbling. We had a mixture of all three (3) compos totaling 57, with four (4) brigades, nine battalions, two (2) ASCCs, among others in attendance. The resounding message was that the companies as they are today, specifically horizontal or vertical pure, need to be changed. Courses of Action were analyzed using both qualitative analysis (based on participants experiences), as well as quantitative analysis (based on value and weight and attributes developed by the seminar as a whole). The process will continue, but it is safe to say that the new EAB Construction Company will have some mixture of both horizontal as well as vertical assets, and that the potential exists for both a light and heavy variant. The next step in this process will be a survey that will be out to the field shortly. Many thanks to those commanders who were able to spare their best for this important event.

Other aspects of the EAB Redesign include the development of a potential Engineer Special Operations Forces (SOF) Support Squadron, and the staffing and development of concepts continues with members of the SOF community. The Geospatial Redesign at EAC level is also being staffed internally prior to going out to the field for comment. Lastly, AC/RC Roles and Integration, to include the definition of an Operational Reserve for our Regiment, continues.

The EAB Redesign Community of Practice is the entity that looks at the totality of the EAB force and serves as a sounding board for synchronization as well as frank discussion on the future challenges our force faces. The EAB Redesign teleconference continues every 2-3 weeks based on events within the Regiment and we have been humbled to have a majority of the ASCCs, Brigades, as well as numerous staff agencies at the Joint, and Department of the Army level regularly participating. For those desiring to join the Community of Practice, feel free to send me an e-mail and I can add you to our growing community of passionate stewards of our Regiment.

Our last FY12 Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course was held here at Fort Leonard Wood 6-17 AUG 12. We had a great mix of Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and Command Sergeants Major from our Active, Reserve and National Guard components attend. I remind our entire readership that both incoming battalion and brigade commanders as well as their incoming Command Sergeants Major are encouraged to attend this valuable course. The class not only provides the opportunity to see the latest state of the Regiment, it more importantly allows those about to assume command the ability to interact with their peers. I have included the classes for FY 13 to aid in your planning:

Class	Report date	Start date	End date	
Class 001-13	21 Oct 12	22 Oct 12	02 Nov 12	BSTB/MP
Class 003-13	03 Feb 13	04 Feb 13	15 Feb 13	All
Class 005-13	24 Mar 13	25 Mar 13	05 Apr 13	
Class 007-13	12 May 13	13 May 13	24 May 13	BSTB
Class 009-13	21 Jul 13	22 Jul 13	02 Aug 13	All (-MP)

I look forward to maintaining the passion and momentum we experienced during ENFORCE as we move forward towards the Army of 2020, and as always, your Engineer School is here to support you in the field. Thank you all for what you do in the service of our Nation.

As always, I can be reached at adam.roth@us.army.mil.

“Essayons!”

Adam S. Roth

COL, EN

Engineer Awards 2012

The Engineer Regimental Awards Program is managed by the US Army Engineer School Engineer Personnel Development Office (EPDO). POC is SFC Paul Everett @ 573-563-7311, (paul.n.everett.mil@mail.mil)

Information related to requirements, submissions and general knowledge about the Engineer Regimental Awards Program can be found on milBook (CAC credentials required) at the following link: <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-1566>.

To download a copy of Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) Pamphlet 672-1 dated Dec 2010 (Engineer Awards), please go to: <http://www.wood.army.mil/doimspt/pamphlets.htm>.

REMEMBER: Your higher headquarters will dictate your unit's due date for awards submissions. Please make sure to contact your MACOM for their submission deadlines.

All MACOMS must submit their nominee for each category to USAES NLT 10 Feb of each year.

Army Commands POC:

FORSCOM: SGM Wayne Durham, FORSCOM Engineer Training Officer 910-570-7149 (wayne.l.durham.mil@mail.mil), Address: US Forces Command, 4700 Knox St, Fort Bragg, NC 28310-5000; Deadline for submission 10 Jan.

TRADOC: Marcus Carter, 573-596-0225 (marcus.b.carter2.civ@mail.mil) Address: Headquarters, 1st Engineer Brigade, US Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, FLW MO 65473-6400
USACE: CSM Karl Groninger, 202-761-0833 (karl.j.groninger@us.army.mil), Deadline for submission 10 Jan.

USARPAC: LTC Mick Chang, (michael.g.chang2.mil@mail.mil) DSN 315-438-5765 / Com 808-438-5780, Address: USARPAC / DCSFNG, BLDG X0348, Ft Shafter. HI 96858. Board in early November for submission of final nominee in early Jan.

USAREUR: kimberly allen, CPT USA USAREUR DSN: (314) 370-4380/3992 (Kimberly.n.allen10.mil@mail.mil) Address: USAREUR / ODCSENG, Unit 29351, APO AE 09014
Deadline for submission 6 Dec.

US ARMY RESERVE: McAnderson, Trujillo MAJ USAR USARC G7, Trujillo.mcanderson@us.army.mil (404) 464-8260.

NATIONAL GUARD: Ronney Fowler, 703-607-7319 (ronney.fowler@ng.army.mil)
If no submission dates are noted by the MACOMS, please contact designated POC for further guidance.

Engineer Lines of Effort (LOEs) are now in FM 7-15

The most recent revision of FM 7-15 change # 10 now includes the Engineer Regiments Lines of Effort (LOEs). With the EN LOEs now included as part of the Army Universal Task List (AUTL) EN organizations will now have a clear trace from Brigades to Company's which will assist them in the development of their Mission Essential Task List (METL).

Link: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/37265914>*

ESKN-S on AKO-S



The Engineer School Knowledge Network is on SIPR on AKO-S. ESKN-S is your resource for classified Engineer specific links, patch chart, threat briefs as well as a request for information channel. The site is relatively new and requires your feedback. Hop on SIPR and take the site for a test drive: <https://www.army.smil.mil/suite/page/19285>. AKO-S username and password is required.

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POC: Kristen Jenner, USAES Knowledge Management Officer. Email kristen.l.jenner.civ@mail.mil
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Engineer Unit Leader Survey

Engineer Leaders: The US Army Engineer School will be providing updates to TRADOC on changes to the MAAS (MOS/ASI/AOC/SI), KSAO (Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, and Other Characteristics) along with the physical demands for each EN MOS relating to the last 10 years of conflict. I ask that each leader in the rank of Sergeant First Class and above take a few moments to answer the questions in the survey provided at the following link: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/34526274> (AKO credentials required). Your feedback is an essential component for the inclusion of accurate and up to date information for future Engineer operations. Please do your very best to complete and return the surveys NLT 23 Aug or as soon as possible to the following recipients:

CW4 Hill: corey.k.hill@mail.mil
MSG Moyer: todd.s.moyer@mail.mil
MSG Tripp: marcus.l.tripp2@mail.mil
SFC Reyes: wilson.reyesaguirre@mail.mil
SFC Everett: paul.n.everett@mail.mil

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

POC: CW4 Corey K. Hill, Deputy Chief, Engineer Personnel Development Office
Email: corey.k.hill@mail.mil

Engineer Doctrine Update

Every Army professional should have basic knowledge of our fundamental principles - as they rarely change quickly. The suspense for all Army Doctrinal Publications (ADP) and Army Doctrinal Reference Publications are quickly approaching (31 AUG). ADPs and ADRPs are where you will find the Army's most fundamental principles. To date, the following 11 ADP/ADRP have been published and you may download them from the Army Publishing Directorate (APD) <http://www.apd.army.mil/default.asp> site.

ADP/ADRP 3-0, Unified Land Operations
ADP 3-28, Defense Support of Civil Authorities
ADP/ADRP, 4-0, Sustainment
ADP/ADRP, 5-0, The Operations Process
ADP/ADRP, 6-0, Mission Command
ADP/ADRP, 6-22, Army Leadership

We are also starting initial work on gathering a community of practice for the revision of the Geospatial Manual and the Environmental Consideration manual. If interested in participating, please contact CPT Kiki Kirkpatrick at waukemsha.q.kirkpatrick@mail.mil for upcoming IPRs.

POC: LTC Sinlan Morrow, MSCoE, CDID, CODDD. NIPR: sinlan.r.morrow@mail.mil
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USAES on the Network

- [Engineer School Public Page](http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes) (<http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes>)
- 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**](#)
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D. The Engineer/ Enlisted /Warrant/ Officer Branch provides the following information:

Greetings from your Enlisted Engineer Branch Team here at Human Resources Command (HRC). We have had a busy Summer of transition with about 50% turnover in our personnel, so I've attached a contact roster for your use and dissemination throughout your units. Two-way communication is the key element in allowing us to effectively serve you, the Regiment and the Army, so please call or email us with your questions and concerns and we will do our best to get you the answer or the information you require.

There are a number of programs and initiatives that are either being updated, or introduced (ie., QSP, EFMP, ASK, etc.). Though many details can't be shared in this public forum, they will get posted in my monthly Branch update to leadership, and will also be posted to the Commandant's and Regimental CSM's milBook sites. I encourage you to take the time to join in the conversation and inform your Soldiers of current developments, above and beyond what you see in the Army Times, or on MILPER messages and ALARACTS. For those of you with CAC / AKO access, go to <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/27262536> and check out the latest (June '12) CMF 12 review as to the status and health of our enlisted engineer force.

And don't forget, we're always on the lookout for motivated NCOs who are willing and able to serve our Regiment and our Army as Drill Sergeants, AIT Platoon Sergeants and Instructors. If you are that NCO, or have one in your formations, please give us a call!

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[Engineer Branch POCs.](#)

LTC Mike Daniels

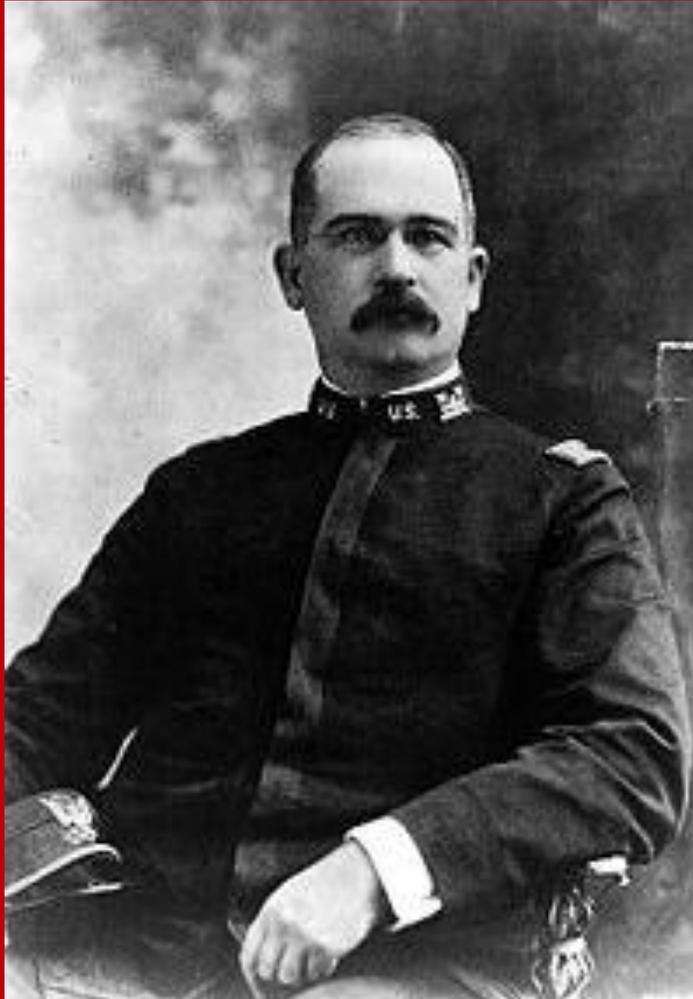
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E. The Office of the Chief of Engineers provides the following information:

OCE bids farewell to [COL Kent Savre](#). COL Savre has taken command of the North Atlantic Division of USACE. OCE welcomes [COL Scott Spellmon](#) as its new director. COL Spellmon was previously the Chief of Staff for MANSCEN.

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.

F: Engineer History: The 17th Chief of Engineers – BG Thomas Lincoln Casey



Brigadier General Thomas Lincoln Casey

Chief of Engineers

(July 6, 1831–May 10, 1896)

Thomas Lincoln Casey was born May 10, 1831, in Sackets Harbor, New York, where his father, Lieutenant Silas Casey (later an assault team leader in the Battle of Chapultepec in the Mexican War and a general in the Civil War), was then assigned. Young Casey graduated first in the Military Academy Class of 1852 and taught engineering there (1854–1859). During the Civil War, he oversaw Maine coastal fortifications, completing the massive Fort Knox on the Penobscot River. After that war, he headed the division in the Office of the Chief of Engineers responsible for engineer troops, equipment, and fortifications. The Corps' most distinguished builder of monuments and public buildings, Casey headed the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, District of Columbia, from 1877 to 1881. He built the State, War and Navy Department Building, which is now the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, and completed the Washington Monument. The placing of a sturdier foundation under the partially completed Washington Monument (already 173 feet high) was Casey's greatest engineering feat, but his crowning accomplishment was construction of the Library of Congress Building—all but completed when he died suddenly on March 25, 1896. Burial was at the Casey farm in Rhode Island. Gen. Casey was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the Society of the Cincinnati and an officer of the Legion of Honor of France.

[Memoir of Thomas Lincoln Casey, 1831-1896, by Henry L. Abbot – Read before the National Academy, April 21, 1897.](#)

Library of Congress: After considering and rejecting designs for a Library building ranging from a classic Greek facade to Victorian Gothic, a congressional Joint Committee on the Library finally selected a modified Italian Renaissance style submitted by two Washington architects, John L. Smithmeyer and Paul J. Pelz, in a design contest. Frustrated by construction delays, however, Congress eventually fired the architects and retained **Brigadier General Thomas Lincoln Casey, chief of the Army Engineers**, and Bernard Richard Green, a civil engineer, who completed the Thomas Jefferson Building in 1897. A celebration of the arts, their "American Renaissance" creation of murals, mosaics, and marble was produced by scores of sculptors, painters, and stone cutters. Crowning the structure is the Main Reading Room's glorious dome, 125 feet high and 100 feet wide, supported by marble columns and 11-foot statues characterizing "civilized life and thought." As complex as the project was, General Casey completed the Jefferson building on time and within his original budget appropriation of \$6.5 million. He returned \$150,000 remaining in the building fund to Congress. [More:](#)

G. Special Interest: Structured Self Development (SSD) Prerequisite for NCOES

SUBJECT: STRUCTURED SELF DEVELOPMENT (SSD) PREREQUISITE FOR NCOES

1. REFERENCES:

A. ALARACT 288/2010 STRUCTURED SELF-DEVELOPMENT (SSD)
GOVERNANCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF SSD POLICY, DTG: 151806Z SEP 10.

B. ALARACT 300/2010 STRUCTURED SELF-DEVELOPMENT (SSD)
GOVERNANCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF SSD POLICY, DTG: 271533Z SEP 10.

C. AR 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, 18 DEC 09.

D. AR 600-100, ARMY LEADERSHIP, 8 MAR 07.

2. THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO THE REGULAR ARMY, US ARMY RESERVE, AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

3. THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SSD TO BECOME A PREREQUISITE FOR NCOES AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A IS CHANGED.

4. EFFECTIVE 1 APR 13, STRUCTURED SELF DEVELOPMENT 1 (SSD-1) IS A PREREQUISITE TO ATTEND THE WARRIOR LEADER COURSE (WLC).

EFFECTIVE 1 JUN 13, STRUCTURED SELF DEVELOPMENT 3 (SSD-3) IS A PREREQUISITE TO ATTEND THE SENIOR LEADER COURSE (SLC).

EFFECTIVE 1 JUN 13, STRUCTURED SELF DEVELOPMENT 4 (SSD-4) IS A PREREQUISITE TO ATTEND THE SERGEANT MAJOR COURSE (SMC).

EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 15, STRUCTURED SELF DEVELOPMENT 5 (SSD-5) IS A PREREQUISITE FOR NOMINATIVE ASSIGNMENTS.

5. POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THIS MEMORANDUM ARE SGM HENRY MCCLELLAN; COMMERCIAL: 703-692-5672; NIPR: HENRY.L.MCCLELLAN.MIL@MAIL.MIL OR MR. RONALD SCHEXNAYDER; COMMERCIAL: 703-614-9701; NIPR: RONALD.A.SCHEXNAYDER.CTR@MAIL.MIL.

6. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

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](#)

I. Engineers Supporting Engineers—Professional Organizations Links:

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

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For AEA Member information -- please share with anyone you know who may have an interest in this program. Members may validate member status at the member portal - at www.armyengineer.com.

Every Engineer MOS soldier is eligible for membership in the Engineer Regiment’s fraternal organization, the Army Engineer Association.

AEA is the nucleus of the Regimental network, providing information and services to Engineer **Soldiers** now serving and **Veterans** through:

- Bi-monthly magazine, Army Engineer
- Discount insurance and banking services through AFBA
- Career and Job Services
- 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

Engineer Reunions	
36th/540th Combat Engineers Reunion September 13–16, 2012 Quality Inn 625 Quentin Road Lebanon, PA 800.626.8242 (toll free) or 717.273.6771 717.273.4882 (fax) Make your reservations by September 1 to make sure you get a room. Note that you are part of the 36th/540th Reunion to get discounted rate of \$62 per night. Price includes breakfast. The Colony Room (our hospitality suite) is	589th Engineer Battalion Association (Vietnam) Reunion September 13–16, 2012 Stone Castle Hotel & Convention Center Branson, MO Check out our website for complete information: www.site.589thengrbn.com Contact 589th@589thengrbn.com OR Perry Blanchfield at 770.366.4411. 585th Engineer Company (Vietnam) Reunion 8th Reunion

<p>available to us for all four days. Snacks, beer, and wine will be provided. Proposed activities: dinner out at a local restaurant on Friday, semi-formal banquet on Saturday night. Bring your photos, books, documents, etc. Check out our website for updated information: www.6thcorpscombatengineers.com/engforum/index.php?showtopic=7307 Contact Marion Chard at mjchard@6thcorpscombatengineers.com</p>	<p>All Vietnam Engineer veterans are welcome at 585th Reunions. September 14–17, 2012 Hilton Hotel 333 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA Call 504.524.8890 for reservations. Mention you are with the 585th for a special rate. Contact Breland Clement @ 985.817.9597 OR Tom Garney @ 480.982.7114.</p>
<p>U.S. Army 44th Engineer Battalion (Brokenheart) Association Reunion is open to all 44th alumni of Iraq, Vietnam, Korea, and WWII. September 19–21, 2012 Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center 2634 Emmitsburg Road Gettysburg, PA 717.334.8121 www.eisenhower.com Make your room reservations with the hotel using file code 44TH ENGINEE. For other details, contact Ken Jobe at kejo425@aol.com or 757.428.0328 OR Dave Clasby at dncclasby@att.net or 314.837.0996</p>	<p>307th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne) All alumni of the battalion are invited. September 20–21, 2012 Fort Bragg, NC For further information, contact CPT Nicholas Rayes at nicholas.j.rayes@us.army.mil OR SSG Nicholas Swanson at nicholas.swanson1@us.army.mil 910.907.5656</p> <p>516th EN Co. Bridge Anyone who served with this unit in Hanau, Germany, from 1954 thru 1993 is welcomed. September 24–26, 2012 Oak Tree Lodge Pigeon Forge, TN For more information, contact CPT Gene Ogletree at 478.237.7159 or geneogletree@bellsouth.net</p>

2012 COL Harold M. Beardslee Memorial Scholarship Awardees

This year's winners of \$1,000 scholarships are:

PV2 STEPHEN D. MINER | Calais, ME
SSG ADAM A. PASTOR | FLW, MO
SSG ADAM SMITH | FLW, MO
CPT DANIEL P. BRADY | Rolla, MO
CAROLYN J. PEARSON | Champaign, IL

Popular Downloads

- **The Evolution of Fort Leonard Wood from 1941 to 2010.** Photographic essay that shows how much the "home" for Army Engineers has changed over the years.
- **The Inseparable Bonds of Engineer Service:** Click [here](#), for a 12-page PDF file to learn more about why being an Army Engineer veteran is so special.
- **Engineer OCS Graduates:** Click [here](#) for an 8-page PDF file about Engineer OCS, Fort Belvoir, VA 1966-1967.
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* 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](#)
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September 2012

[Continuing Education Program - Honolulu](#)

POC: [Belle Febbraro](#)

September 20-21, 2012

Honolulu, Hawaii

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Hosted by the [SAME Washington DC Post](#)

September 22, 2012

Washington, D.C.

[2012 Proceedings of the IEEE Centennial Engineering Innovation Forum](#)

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Washington, D.C.

October 2012

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

a. The Army Engineer Spouses' Club (AESC) would like to personally invite you to become a member. Membership is open to spouses of all Active, National Guard, Reserve, Retired US Army Engineers and all USACE Civilian employees worldwide. AESC offers a monthly Castle Gram newsletter and activities in the greater Washington DC area as well as scholarship opportunities. For more information, please visit our website, <http://armyengineerspouses.com/> When at our website, don't forget to visit our Castle Boutique – you don't have to be a member to order, just click the shopping cart!

b. 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.

[Tour of the Old Post Office Clock Tower](#)

September 20, 2012

10:15am

Originally built in 1899, The Old Post Office Pavilion embodied the modern spirit that was sweeping the country. Today, our architecture and spirit of innovation continues to evolve and thrive. A highlight of the Old Post Office Pavilion is its 315 foot Clock Tower and unparalleled vistas. The Old Post Office Clock Tower also proudly houses the official United States Bells of Congress, a bicentennial gift from England celebrating the end of the Revolutionary War.

Offering a sweeping 360 degree view, National Park Service Rangers will be giving us a free Clock Tower tour! We will lunch afterwards in a nearby restaurant.

Take the Blue Line Metro to the Federal Triangle Metro stop.

Please RSVP by 13 September! POC is Anna Marie Cox: annamarie.cox@gmail.com

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