



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #95:

“The Engineer Blast”

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A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 95th 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.

“New Year, New Commanding General”

DARIEN, III. - The 416th Theater Engineer Command is starting the New Year with a new commanding general, Maj. Gen. David J. Conboy, who replaced Brig. Gen. Charles D. Martin during a change of command ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Martin, a Jonesboro, Ark., native, was the 416th TEC deputy commanding general from July 2011 to August 2012 and then the commanding general from August 2012 to December 2012.

Conboy was the deputy commanding general for the Eighth United States Army in Korea before assuming command of the 416th TEC.

“I’m very optimistic with Maj. Gen. Conboy taking over as the new commander,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Robert L. Stanek, the commanding sergeant major for the 416th TEC. “He brings such a vast knowledge with his background in engineering. He just came off of a two-three year tour in Korea where he was working with Soldiers, so he understands first-hand what it means to work with joint operations. This is one of the areas that we need to work on and improve.”

“I’m sad to see the general leave, but it’s also good to get new blood coming in,” said Master Sgt. Scott McWilliams, the 416th TEC’s acting first sergeant. “We’re excited for the new direction we’re possibly going to be taking.”

Conboy stated, “We are looking to reshape our Army from the force that was set up to fight and win wars here over the last 10 years, to a new force that will have unique challenges in the coming years relative to security cooperation and disaster response.”

The 416th TEC’s motto is “Serving by Building”. It is a motto that has fit the 416th TEC’s mission very well.

“I think it’s very appropriate for what we do and for what the actual command does,” stated McWilliams. “We do a lot of construction work throughout the theaters of operation and it’s very appropriate for not just the headquarters element, but for all of the elements that work underneath us.”

“As we move forward,” said Conboy, “the 416th TEC will continue to ensure that we are ready to provide the Army and the joint team, trained-and-ready forces to support contingency operations, theater security cooperation activities and also disaster response operations here in the States. This new century will no doubt present unforeseen challenges for our Army and our nation, and the 416th TEC will be prepared to respond and no doubt continue to fulfill our motto of ‘Serving by Building’.”



**ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES’ CLUB
Army Engineer Memorial Awards
Geraldine K. Morris Award
See Section I, 3**

Story and Photos by Sgt. Carolyn M. Hawkins, 318th
Public Affairs Operations Center

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

1. [Army Corps of Engineers completes Army's largest solar array installation](#), 1/22/2013, WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M.-- The largest solar power system in the U.S. Army is coming online at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., and officials gathered Jan. 16, to mark the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. [More:](#)
2. [Challenges on Fire Island](#), 1/16/2013, Hurricane Sandy's horror and destruction came ashore in the Northeast region Oct. 29, 2012, its tropical force winds and storm surge impacted millions in 15 states. One of the areas hit in New York by the storm was a barrier island called Fire Island. [More:](#)
3. The [412th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Facebook](#), [412th Engineer Association](#),

Schuylkill, Pa. - Soldiers, families and friends gathered to say thank you and farewell...[MORE](#)

Only a few months ago the first company of combat engineers from the Afghan National...[MORE](#)

Schuylkill, Pa. - Lt. Col. Samuel Spurlock, a resident of Cordova, Tenn., takes command...[MORE](#)



4. [The 416th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Bridge Magazine](#) (Fall 2012), [Facebook](#), [Flicker](#).
5. [Transatlantic Division \(TAD\):](#)

[Middle East District Awards Job Order Contract in Southwest Asia](#)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Middle East District recently awarded a job order contract for work on an air base in Southwest Asia. [\[Read More\]](#)

[Middle East District Presents Annual Recognition Awards](#)

The awards covered fiscal year 2012 and were presented at the Middle East District's town-hall meeting on Dec. 13, 2012. Each year district employees nominate fellow coworkers to express their gratitude for each other's actions and work ethic. [\[Read More\]](#)

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

Date	Title	Author
1/21/2013	New Afghan Uniformed Police District HQ completed in Kushk	Jasmine Chopra-Delgadillo
1/17/2013	Real estate acquisition in Afghanistan more complex than location, location, location	Jasmine Chopra-Delgadillo
1/16/2013	Building Afghanistan—the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at work	Karla Marshall
1/15/2013	Building Strong® for the people in Uruzgan province	Jasmine Chopra-Delgadillo
1/4/2013	BUILDING STRONG® for stability in Afghanistan	Jasmine Chopra-Delgadillo

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:



ENFORCE 2013

Due to significant budgetary uncertainty and newly released Army fiscal guidance ENFORCE's Regimental Planning Forum has been postponed to a future date and time to be determined. Activities such as Best Sapper Training, the Army Engineer Association's Training Seminar & vendor display, Fallen Sapper Memorial ceremony, the Engineer Regimental Awards Luncheon, and the Regimental Ball will still proceed in April as scheduled. These events are open to the local Fort Leonard Wood community

and to the public.

Once budget and conference guidance is in place, ENFORCE's Regimental Planning Forum will be rescheduled for our Regiment's Senior Leaders to come together and chart the future of the Engineer Regiment.

Over the next few weeks we will be reviewing several COAs to hold a Regimental Command Council via DCO and possibly live streaming the Commandant's and Chief's Addresses to the Regiment. Updates will be announced on the ENFORCE website: <http://www.wood.army.mil/enforce> and the Engineer Regiment's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Army-Engineer-Regiment/185011298180861>.

Mr. James Rowan
Deputy Assistant Commandant

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

Wishing all of the members of our Regiment and their Families the happiest and healthiest of New Years! With the New Year, there is so much to tell the field about what YOUR Engineer School and Regiment is doing on your behalf:

The Army Reserve hosted the quarterly Council of Colonels at Ft Bragg in mid January and numerous items were discussed that materially impact the Regiment as a whole. It is the intention of the Council of Colonels to influence decision making at the senior level by providing informed recommendations to the Engineer GOSC or Engineer Advisory Board. The Army Reserve engineer awards board was also concurrently held and selections were made for later release ICW USAES EPDO. Many thanks to HRC for also adding to the event as well as all those members of other parts of the Regiment that are not normally included in the conversation, aside from MToE units such as the TECs and their subordinate brigades, we enjoyed continued representation from many of the Regional Support Command Engineers, as well as engineer training units which rounded out the experience.

The results from the Council were used to inform the Chief of Engineers Reserve Command Council held at HQ, USACE later that week. This was the first time that senior leaders from both the Army Reserve and Army National Guard were together at the same venue to talk about the major challenges that affect our Regiment of which the Reserve Component will comprise 81% as we move towards the Army of 2020. Major participants included the Chief of Engineers, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and the Deputy Commanding General of USARC for Operations. The major topic of the council was that of **governance**.

There are so many venues that all members of our Regiment can participate in (and materially contribute to and have a voice) ranging from The Regimental Synch Teleconference to the Engineer Fusion SVTC to the Regimental Command Council. We also have numerous virtual forums that are hosted on our award-winning ESKN that you all should avail yourself and the link is located here <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/637460>. The idea is to bring the entirety of the Regiment together (Active Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, and USACE) and do so in a period of declining resources where we maximize every opportunity provided. Expect to see more on governance coming soon to a theater near you!

The EAB Community of Practice and EAB Redesign continue as the Engineer Construction Company FDU and the Geospatial FDU continue their move forward in a formalized process. The Theater Engineer Command (TEC) redesign will be the next major formation that will be tackled. Expect that discussions will start in early February as to how we can shape this unique formation (and their subordinate DCPs) to support the full Range of Military Operations. Once the BEB is formally announced, we will be looking at both the EAB Combat Company as well as the EAB Battalion that will provide mission command. So many of you have been instrumental in providing valuable feedback to this process, and most importantly your voices have not only been heard, but they have also materially impacted the direction of these critical actions.

For those who have asked the question as to “what is their legacy?”, the Engineer Regimental Historian continues on a project that will codify the engineer history of Operation Iraqi Freedom. For those who have a story to tell about your perspectives, and contributions, we want to hear from you. The history will be a partner volume to the USACE history and will both be completed in the next 24 months. Dr. Ulbrich would like to hear from active/guard/reserve both serving and retired engineers and he can be reached at david.j.ulbrich.civ@mail.mil.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months. Please continue to maintain the passion and momentum 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

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Deputy Assistant Commandant (Army Reserve)

From the Desk of the Deputy Assistant Commandant (National Guard)

Changes of Command



Brigadier General Owen W. Monconduit served as the Commander of the largest Engineer Brigade in the United States, the 225th Engineer Brigade, Louisiana Army National Guard, for over four years. He has passed the guidon to Colonel Rodney B. Painting who has assumed command of this great brigade.

Colonel Paul Craft assumed command of the 16th Engineer Brigade during a ceremony at Defense Supply Center, Columbus on Jan. 12. Brigadier General Bob Clouse, Jr., the outgoing commander, is retiring after more than 42 years of military service. (Full story in Section G)



Welcome Home!

Florida Army National Guard troops from the 869th Engineer Company returned home from Afghanistan Tuesday to the cheers of family and friends. The 56 guardsmen, coming mainly from Gadsden and Leon counties, were greeted at the National Guard Armory in Quincy after being away since February 2012.

[More:](#)

LTC Rodney Graham
Deputy Assistant Commandant, National Guard

From the Directorate of Training and Leader Development, Training Integration Office: Training Availability

The focus of the January 7th issue of Stand-To was the Institutional Training Common Operating Picture (ITCOP). If you're not familiar with the ITCOP or Stand-To, you could be missing out on valuable information. Stand-To is a daily compendium of news, information and context for Army leaders. The ITCOP featured in the January 7th Stand-To issue is a web-based tool that provides commanders and leaders with better visibility of unused and open training seats in the Army Training Requirements & Resources System (ATRRS) potentially available to Soldiers in their command. Soldiers in the grades of O-5, O-6, E-8, and E-9 are automatically granted access, and only they can grant access to other users. The ITCOP is a one-stop program that enables commanders and leaders to efficiently monitor The Army School System (TASS) vacancies in real time and capitalize on opportunities to schedule Soldiers for training as needed. As part of the One Army School System initiative, ITCOP will offer commanders and senior leaders a holistic view of training slots available for courses across the United States, regardless of component in TASS. Follow the links below to Stand-To and the ITCOP.

Stand-To: http://www.army.mil/standto/archive/issue.php?issue=2013-01-07&s_cid=standto

ITCOP: <https://atrrs.army.mil/LogonCenter/Logon.aspx?appnm=ITCOP>

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1st Engineer Brigade & USAES Response to Super Storm Sandy

The recent events surrounding the destruction and damage caused by Super Storm Sandy signaled a true need for leadership at the tip of the spear. The Chief of Engineers, LTG Bostick, requested assistance in order to help the American People. The 1st Engineer Brigade, and United States Army Engineer School, deployed 26 Engineer and four Chemical Corp personnel to the heavily damaged areas. Their responsiveness and initiative proved to be critical to the Corps of Engineers, as well as the local and federal government. Lessons learned from this deployment and the After Action Review (AAR) of the 19th Engineer Battalion's missions following their deployment to the northeast is posted at the following link available to AKO users: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/39001430> (this folder is CAC protected)

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Engineer Doctrine Sponsorship

Field feedback is the unique twist to Doctrine 2015. We welcome comments from units who have had recent experience and are the subject matter experts in the topics found within the manuals. We thank those units that have committed their resources to ensure we provide our Regiment with relevant doctrine. Approximately 50% of our manuals are now unit sponsored and they have been added as a member to that manual's community of practice (CoP). As those manuals undergo their review cycle, the doctrine team will make direct contact with those that have been identified and request that they review the draft and provide their feedback. There's still a number of manuals (21) that are in need of sponsorship. Please take the time to review the spreadsheet (<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/39000562>) and contact me with your unit's POC.

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ESKN Wins the 2012 Best of the Army Knowledge Online Platinum Award



According to the [latest AKO Insider newsletter dated December 2012 \(page 3\)](#), our own Engineer School Knowledge Network (ESKN) has received the Best of AKO 2012 Platinum Award. ESKN is the sole winner for this award.

Every year AKO recognizes portal pages for "outstanding innovation" and this year USAES' ESKN was selected for the top award. In order to be considered, a page is nominated. An AKO panel reviews all nominations and selects Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners along with awards for best survey, individual profile, business process model, and best web viewer channel.

ESKN is the gateway to Engineer knowledge. It is the Regiment's primary landing page to find Engineer specific information in two clicks or less. AKO users can access ESKN at the following link:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/637460>

For questions and comments regarding this site, contact Ms. Kristen Jenner, USAES Knowledge Management Officer. Email: kristen.l.jenner.civ@mail.mil Phone: 573-563-7271 DSN 676-7271

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**](#)
 - USAES Historian [public page](#), [Group on milBook**](#)
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D. The Engineer/ Enlisted /Warrant/ Officer Branch provides the following information:

We need your assistance and support in meeting the Army's 2013 OCS mission and sustaining our applicant pool in order to meet the FY14 mission. OCS has been, and will remain, a critical tool in sustaining the Army's officer inventory.

We have pushed the March 2013 OCS board date and the associated application window to the right to facilitate our effort of increasing the applicant pool. We currently have only 16 applications for this upcoming board. Of note, the March board provides our last opportunity to facilitate Soldiers entering into training in time to graduate during the current FY. Not every Soldier possesses the desire to serve as an Officer. However, even if we identify and board only 10% of those qualified, we will not only meet FY13 mission, but will also set ourselves up for success in FY14. We not only need your assistance in identifying those with the skills to serve, but also in processing, qualifying and supporting their packet submission prior to the 8 Mar 13 deadline. We are marketing the program via direct email (AKO) and social media, but know that your direct influence, on the ground, will be the most effective tool available.

Staff stands ready to assist you in any way necessary to meet our Army mission. You can find additional information from MILPER 12-380 and on the HRC Website: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/officer/officer%20candidate%20school>.

Additionally, you can reach our OCS team via email: usarmy,knox.hrc.mbx.opmd-ocs-acc-br@mail.mil; or by phone commercially at (502) 613-6352.

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

The Geospatial-Enterprise Governance Board (GGB) is a Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) guidance body to address Army Geospatial-Enterprise (AGE) issues (with associated Geospatial-Intelligence (GEOINT) concerns) impacting current and future force. The long-term objective is to administer and facilitate the development of a net-enabled AGE with a distributed database coupled with an enabling information architecture based on enforceable policies and procedures, interoperable software, open standards, open data formats, and approved algorithms. Such a geospatial enterprise allows actionable geospatial information to be posted, processed, and used as needed vertically and horizontally, from peer to peer, and bi-directionally from National to the Soldier level. The GGB will hear issues and recommendations on the state and status of the AGE and provide advice and recommendations as appropriate.

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

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

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

For Portal Information:

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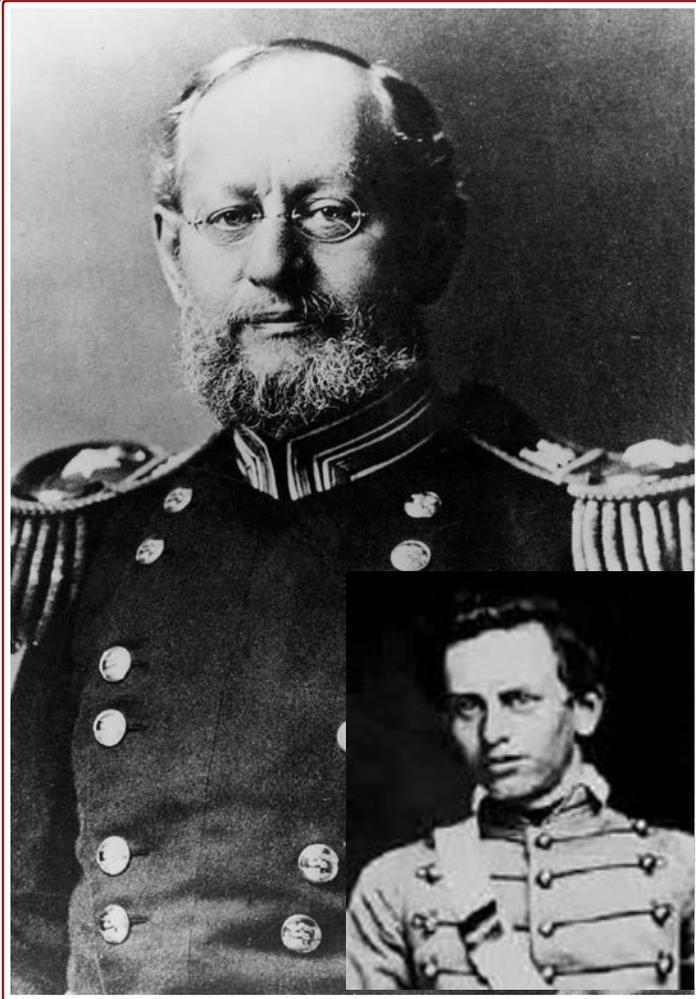
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F: Engineer History: The 20th Chief of Engineers – BG Henry Martyn Robert



Brigadier General Henry M. Robert

Chief of Engineers

(April 30, 1901–May 2, 1901)

Born May 2, 1837, in South Carolina, Henry Robert graduated fourth in the Military Academy Class of 1857. After receiving his commission in the Corps of Engineers, he taught at the Military Academy and then explored routes for wagon roads in the West and engaged in fortification work in Puget Sound. During the Civil War, he worked on the defenses of Washington and Philadelphia. Robert served as Engineer of the Army's Division of the Pacific in 1867–1871. He then spent two years improving rivers in Oregon and Washington and six years developing the harbors of Green Bay and other northern Wisconsin and Michigan ports. He subsequently improved the harbors of Oswego, Philadelphia, and Long Island Sound and constructed locks and dams on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. As Southwest Division Engineer from 1897 to 1901, Robert studied how to deepen the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River. He was president of the Board of Engineers from 1895 to 1901. On April 30, 1901, he was made brigadier general and was appointed Chief of Engineers. He served until May 2, 1901, when he retired from the U.S. Army. He became famous for his *Pocket Manual of Rules of Order*, a compendium of parliamentary law first published in 1876 and better known today as *Robert's Rules of Order*. He died May 1, 1923, in Hornell, New York.

[Pocket Manual of Rules of Order](#)

G. Special Interest: 16th Engineer Brigade Change of Command

Story and Photo by Sgt. Garrison Ball, OHARNG

Columbus, Ohio

Colonel Paul Craft assumed command of the 16th Engineer Brigade during a ceremony at Defense Supply Center, Columbus on Jan. 12. Brigadier General Bob Clouse, Jr., the outgoing commander, is retiring after more than 42 years of military service. Because of army-wide changes in the organization of engineer brigades, the brigade will now be commanded by a colonel. However, as Brig. Gen. John Harris, the Assistant Adjutant General for Army noted, the responsibilities of the commander have not changed. Col. Craft will be responsible for ensuring the brigade is ready to respond to contingency operations around the world, as well as homeland response missions for natural or man-made disasters within the United States.



Brig. Gen. Harris thanked Brig. Gen. Clouse for "what he's done for the quality of life and the training experiences of our Soldiers who are on their way to support overseas contingency operations (...) we're able to make sure that they're ready." During Brig. Gen. Clouse's two-year command, the 16th has become widely recognized for outstanding performance in numerous areas. The brigade has deployed units to Vermont and Ohio to assist after natural disasters, as well as to Iraq and Afghanistan for combat and construction operations. In both types of missions, Soldiers of the brigade have been recognized for their commitment, professionalism, and discipline. Brig. Gen. Harris went on to recognize Col. Craft for being particularly suited to command the brigade. "No question that you are one of the best multi-tasking, most competent officers that I have ever met (...) I look forward to the

great things that you're going to continue to do."

After assuming command, Col. Craft thanked the officers and non-commissioned officers who have mentored him, and recognized the many sacrifices made by Soldiers of the 16th Engineer Brigade in the past. He also thanked his mother, Idonna, for setting a good example for him growing up. Col. Craft went on to describe his goals for the 16th Engineer Brigade. "We're going to maintain readiness - ready Soldiers and ready Units, so that when our nation calls, we will meet that expectation. We will do that through challenging and realistic training. That's how you retain Soldiers... by giving them meaningful experiences when they come here to wear the uniform."

Col. Craft began his military career as an enlisted Marine in 1983. He later attended the University of Montana and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Program in 1988. Col. Craft has also earned his master's degree from the Ohio State University and an additional master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He has held numerous staff and command positions at the company, battalion, and brigade level, most recently including command of the Joint Air Defense Operations Center in the National Capital Region, and deputy command of the 16th Engineer Brigade. Col. Craft's overseas service includes a deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2003-2004. Like most Soldiers in the National Guard, he balances his military service with a full-time civilian career, serving as the superintendent for Delaware City Schools.

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:

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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

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.
 - **Engineer Equipment Development over the Years:** Click [here](#) for a first hand report written by a retired Army Combat Engineer, who went on to a very successful career with Caterpillar, Inc.
 - **Women in Engineering:** Click [here](#) to read about women who once served in the military as engineers, and who later went on to successful careers with industry...pathways opening for them by their excellence.

* 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](#): [Membership](#) : [Bricks & Clicks](#)

a. SAME membership offers industry professionals and service members in the A/E/C, facility management and environmental fields the opportunity to connect through national and regional events, build those relationships through our [worldwide network of Posts](#), and engage in training and development to improve their skill set and that of the nation's military engineering workforce.

[Join Online Today!](#) SAME offers for a one-time \$60 fee continuous membership throughout the duration of your time in uniform, as well as reduced rate pricing tiers for public sector and private sector employees.

b. Education & Training

Continue your professional education at SAME [local and national events](#), including regional training symposiums and the annual [Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo](#) (JETC).

SAME's Continuing Education Program *includes a vast array of continuing education courses geared toward providing in-depth information for professionals working in the DOD marketplace. SAME also offers five courses through our Strategic Partners including the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) and the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS). All courses provide PDHs and many offer additional continuing education or learning units that have been approved by other organizations and certification programs.*

In an effort to bring these timely educational opportunities to professionals in their local area, SAME Posts and Military Installations may select courses of specific interest and serve as the host for the training. SAME HQ does the rest. The benefit is that local members get access to education that meets their specific needs—and they get it at a location that is conveniently located near their home or office.

Posts or Installations interested in hosting educational sessions can contact Belle Febbraro, SAME Program Manager, at 703-924-2616, or bfebbraro@same.org.

c. Committees & Councils

Engage with others in professional disciplines such as Facility Asset Management, Energy & Sustainability, Joint Engineer Contingency Operations, Small Business, or new in 2013, Architectural Practice. Participating in [SAME's Committees & Councils](#) is a great chance to help shape the conversation among other leaders and decision-makers across DOD and industry.

d. Career Opportunities

Transitioning from military service? Retiring from 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!](#) The site is utilized by hundreds of companies that gain access to your resume through their placement of job announcements and best of all it's free for SAME Members!

Also check out the annual [SAME Transition Workshop & Job Fair](#)—a great way to connect with SAME Sustaining Member firms and public agencies as you leave the service or are just looking for new career opportunities!

e. Information Services—In Print and Online

Stay on top of developments in the A/E/C field through our industry-leading publication, [TME—The Military Engineer](#) magazine and the new *TME Online*, where you'll discover in-depth features on contracting and design, environmental engineering, civil works and infrastructure resilience, emerging technology, energy and sustainability, engineering lessons learned from the battlefield, and much more.

The editorial staff is always accepting article submissions on a variety of topics, so check out the [Editorial Calendar](#) today or contact the [TME editor](#) for more.

The [Directory of Member Companies and Organizations](#) can point you in the right direction when starting a new project, while [Bricks & Clicks](#) and [SAME's Flickr page](#) bring you news, notes and photos from events year-round!



f. Future Engineers

SAME continues to reach out to aspiring engineers through its Student Chapter program—now at 49 colleges and universities across the country. SAME membership is FREE for students and provides them with opportunities for leadership and mentorship, plus potential internships or first jobs. To learn more about the SAME College Outreach program, please visit www.same.org/college.

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.

ARMY ENGINEER SPOUSES' CLUB
Army Engineer Memorial Awards
Geraldine K. Morris Award

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announces the Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the Geraldine K. Morris Award for 2013. 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.

The AEMA award was established in 1973 as a living memorial to Army Engineer Officers killed in Vietnam and is given annually to honor all Engineers who died in the line of duty. This award is open to students in all fields of study.

The Geraldine K. Morris Award was established in 2006 to honor the service and memory of Mrs. Morris, a former Army nurse and Army wife. The awardee must be enrolled in a program leading to a nursing degree or nursing certification. The Geraldine K. Morris Award is renewable annually, based on GPA, provided a student maintains full-time enrollment in a nursing program.

Both awards are based on academic and extracurricular achievement during high school, along with a written essay. Awards must be applied toward tuition or scholastic expenses at a two-year or four-year college or university, technical school or vocational school. Applications must postmarked by February 28, 2013.

For more information, please contact the Scholarship Committee, c/o Laura Putnam, P. O. Box 6332, Alexandria, VA 22306-6332; or e-mail putnamlp@yahoo.com. In your e-mail subject line, please indicate 2013 AEMA Award. The application will be available on the AESC website at www.armyengineerspouses.com in December 2012.

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