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## REUNION 2008 NASHVILLE

**Meeting dates.** The 2008 reunion of Engineer OCS alumni and the annual meeting of The Engineer OCS Association will be in Nashville, Tenn. over the Halloween weekend, 29 October through 3 November. The schedule and registration form are printed in this newsletter. Members have begun making hotel reservations.

**Room block.** TEOCSA has blocked forty rooms for the reunion at the Nashville DoubleTree Hotel. The hotel is located at 315 Fourth Avenue, North in the heart of "Music City, USA." Hotel telephones, local, 615.244.8200, toll free, 800.222. 8733. The reservation code is "Engineer Officer." Please enter the letters "TEOCSA" if making reservations on-line.

**Room rate.** The room rate for alumni who register for the reunion is \$107 per night plus tax, single or double occupancy. Twenty-four rooms have two queen-size beds; 16 have a king-size single. Forty rooms are available at the discounted rate. There is a Green Bay Packers - Tennessee Titans NFL football game in Nashville, Sunday, 2 November. Room demand is expected to be high.

The street rate now for DoubleTree rooms is \$250 per night plus tax. A description of the hotel giving check in and out times, amenities, and parking is printed on page two of this newsletter.

**Planning to attend.** Forty-three members and four prospective members have advised they plan to attend. The number includes alumni who live in the area, who have family in the area, and who are traveling by recreational vehicle.

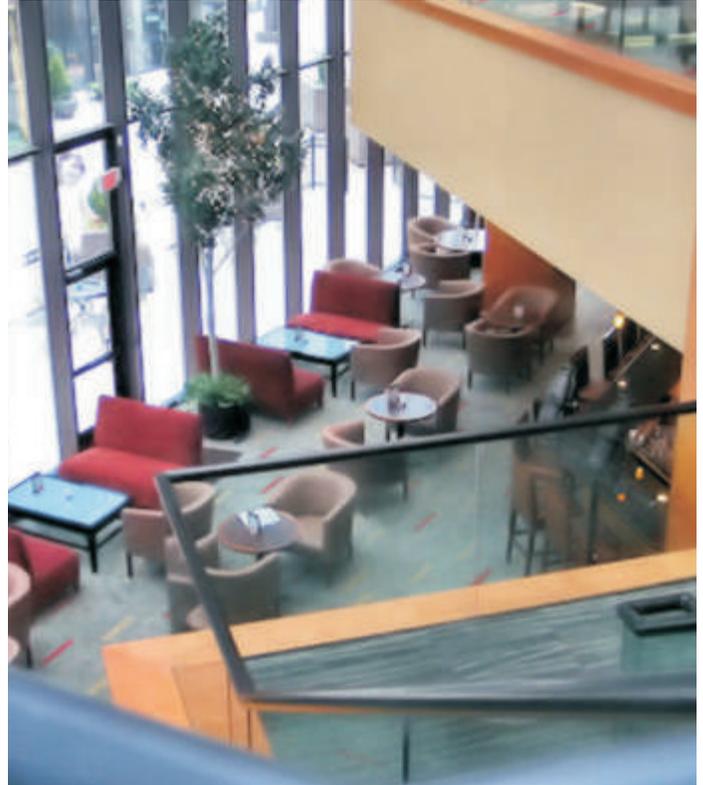
Reunion registrations must be received by TEOCSA on or before 26 September 2008.

**Additional space.** If the room block reserved at the DoubleTree has filled when you register, please contact the Millennium Maxwell Hotel, Nashville, 2025 Metro Center Boulevard, Nashville 37228. Telephone 615.259.4343. The Millennium is a recently refurbished ten story hotel easily accessible from I-65 (exit 85).

Please advise TEOCSA when making the reservation. A contract for discounted room rates has been discussed but not concluded with the Millennium Maxwell.

**Field trips.** Trips are scheduled for Thursday morning (Fort Campbell), Friday evening, (Grand Old Opry performance), Saturday morning (Historic Nashville and Opryland) and Saturday evening (*General Jackson* Riverboat dinner cruise). All trips depart from the DoubleTree Hotel.

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DoubleTree bar from lobby floor stair.  
TEOCSA photo, March '08

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## WORLD WAR I ENGINEER OTS

Research by Dr. Larry Roberts, historian, U.S. Army Engineer School and MANSCEN, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is in progress for a book of the history of Engineer OCS. The research and document copies supplied by Mr. Gustav Person, historian, Fort Belvoir, are bringing to light details of Engineer Officer Training School (OTS) at what was Camp Belvoir in 1917 and is now Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The closing date of Engineer OTS, World War I, has been identified: February 15, 1919. February 15, 2009, will be the 90th anniversary.

Engineer OCS alumni are planning to place a memorial marker at Fort Belvoir to World War I Engineer OTS, the forerunner of Engineer OCS of later periods. There is procedure. Placements of memorials on military posts require that the donor submit the proposal to the installation commander for approval. On receiving the proposal, the installation commander assembles a review board, which may, or may not, recommend acceptance.

15 February 2009  
will be the 90th anniversary of  
Engineer OTS, Fort Belvoir, VA

In June 2008 the Department of the Army imposed a moratorium on acceptance of memorials to the United States Army pending the outcome of a hearing on an action before the U.S. Supreme Court, *Sumnum v. Pleasant Grove City*. The intent of the action brought by the Justice Department in behalf of the Army: to prohibit private donor placements of markers on Army property having content adverse to the interests of the Army.

TEOCSA is in contact with the Office of the General Counsel and the Army Gift Program at Department of the Army to ensure that this association's efforts are fully appropriate. TEOCSA purposes to place a memorial to Engineer OTS of World War I look to be exactly that, of course. Still, placement of the memorial will be delayed while awaiting the Supreme Court decision and any modifying of army regulations controlling.

Well distant from court hearings, TEOCSA is organizing an event at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club on Sunday, 15 February 2008 to commemorate the 90th anniversary of World War I Engineer OTS and its "90 Day Wonders." Everyone interested is to be invited to attend.

Watch for it!

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## NASHVILLE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

**Hotel rating and location.** The DoubleTree Hotel is AAA three diamond rated. It is conveniently located in the heart of the city on 315 4th Avenue North between Deaderick and Union Streets. The Municipal Auditorium is two blocks north. The Tennessee State Capitol is three blocks north-west. Ryman Auditorium is four blocks south. The Country Music Hall of Fame is five. Titans Stadium is just across the Cumberland River. Second Avenue, "The historic district" and "B.B. King's" is in walking distance. The Nashville Airport is 7.5 miles south. There is a Gray Lines scheduled bus that connects downtown hotels with the airport.

Check in time is 4:00 PM. Check out, 12:00 PM. Guarantee reservations with a major credit card. Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance of scheduled arrival to avoid a one night room charge and tax. Accounts can be reviewed in-room and check outs made by video.

**Amenities.** There are 337 rooms on nine floors. Six are suites, 126 are king bedded, 198 are double / double. The hotel has been recently renovated. Furniture is all new. The in-room TV is a 42" flat screen with on-demand films and free HBO. Rooms are served by high speed Internet access.



Double Bed Room, Nashville DoubleTree  
DoubleTree Hotel photograph

**Restaurant.** The Meritage Grille at the DoubleTree is a full service restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**Fitness center.** There is an on-site 24 hour, fully equipped fitness center and a heated indoor swimming pool. Pool hours are 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM.

**Parking.** Valet parking is available at the hotel. The rate is \$24.04 for 24 hours including 9.25% sales tax. There is a Public Square parking garage in the next block east of the hotel at 350 Deaderick Street. The Municipal Auditorium Garage is a block north of the hotel at 417 4th Avenue North and Charlotte Street. Auditorium Garage all day rates, \$6.

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"A man may write at any time, if he will set himself doggedly to it." Samuel Johnson in Boswell's ... *Tour to the Hebrides*

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## FIELD TRIPS

### 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault)



Shoulder patch  
101st Division  
(Air Assault)

Thursday morning, 31 October, alumni and guests leave early by bus for Fort Campbell, Kentucky and a visit with the 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault) (Rear Detachment), 101st Division (Air Assault). Tentative arrangements include briefings and demonstrations per training schedule (range firing) by the 511th Engineer Company (Sapper), the 591st Engineer Company (Sapper) and the 887th Engineer Company (Engineer Support). Two demonstrations are

planned before lunch, one after.

Time permitting, the trip may include a visit to the Pratt Museum. Museum displays illustrate the history of the 101st Division (Airborne) and the evolution of airborne warfare.

### Grande Ole Opry

The Grand Ole Opry has been performed in Nashville for 75 years and more. The greatest country music stars in the world have been on its stages, and whatever the billing of the performance may be, Opry members such as Dierks Bentley, Garth Brooks, Dolly Parton, and Brad Paisley may drop in.

The show is broadcast live on radio. The audience is part of the action. There is no editing. Listeners to the broadcast on WSM 650-AM will hear the applause. Radio commercials are performed on the stage and the broadcast "disc jockey" are live. The Friday performance begins at 7:30 PM.



Grande Ole Opry Stage.  
Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau Photo

### Opry performance notes

Photography by still cameras is allowed during Opry performances. No video filming is permitted.

The theater is wheelchair accessible.

Casual dress is recommended.

Gray Lines coach leaves from the DoubleTree Hotel.

The best seats available at the time of purchase are reserved.

### Historic Nashville and Opryland

The field trip Saturday morning, 1 November, begins with a drive by of Fort Nashborough, the State Capitol, The Parthenon, Vanderbilt University, Music Row and Ryman Auditorium.

After a stop at the Country Music Hall of Fame, the coach travels to Opryland, Opry Mills Mall, and Music Valley. The gardens and waterfalls of Opryland Hotel are for seeing. The Delta addition to Opryland Hotel features a domed glass ceiling that covers four plus acres of lush landscape, a shopping mall, fine dining and casual restaurants.



Country Music Hall of Fame  
Nashville Convention and Tourist Bureau photo

### Historic Nashville tour highlights

Tennessee State Capitol (drive by), Ryman Auditorium (admission not included), Legends Corner Honky Tonk (20 min. stop), Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum (30 min. stop includes gift shop but not museum entry.) Opryland, Opry Mills Mall and Music Valley. Lunch on your own.

### General Jackson Showboat Cruise

Alumni and guests are picked up at the DoubleTree Hotel for transportation by coach to the *General Jackson* Showboat and a cruise on the Cumberland River. The cruise includes a three course seated dinner and a musical review.

The show features a dynamic cast of celebrity impersonators. The costumes are elaborate. The performers talents and the accompanying orchestra create a feeling of seeing the original players in live concert.

The *General Jackson* is a 300 foot long, four-deck paddle wheeler. It is the largest showboat in the world.

### Cruise notes:

Boarding, 6:15 PM for 7:00 PM departure.

Return to boat landing, 10:00 PM.

Return to hotel, 11:00 PM.

The *General Jackson* is wheelchair accessible, but the upper deck is restricted.

Casual dress recommended.

Smoking is not permitted on the cruise.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### Lieutenant Colonel Bernard R. Lindstrom, EN, USA



Lieutenant Colonel Bernard R. Lindstrom, is the district engineer, Nashville District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. District, taking command 20 July 2007. As district engineer Lt. Col. Lindstrom is responsible for directing all the water resource activities of the Corps of Engineers throughout the Cumberland River Basin, and the navigation and regulatory matters in the Tennessee River Basin.

Prior to his taking command of the Nashville District, Lt. Col. Lindstrom served as the chief of construction, 18th Theater Army Engineer Brigade, Heidelberg, Germany.

Lt. Col. Lindstrom was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1988. He has served in engineer leadership positions from platoon leader through company commander. He served as a platoon leader with the 16th Engineer Battalion, Bamberg, Germany, as company commander in the 317th Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia, as operations officer and executive officer, 94th Engineer Battalion, Vilseck, Germany, and Baghdad, Iraq, and as brigade executive officer, 18th Engineer Brigade, Heidelberg, Germany and Baghram, Afghanistan.

He participated in Joint Task Force Provide Promise in Naples, Italy, and Zagreb, Croatia. He was team leader and executive officer for the 3-315th Engineer Regiment (Training Support), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Col. Lindstrom earned an associate of science degree from Georgia Military College, a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Mercer University. He has a master's degree in business administration from Benedictine College.

Lt. Col. Lindstrom is a graduate of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Engineer Officer Career Course, and the Engineer Officer Basic Course.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

Lt. Col. Lindstrom is married to the former Ms. Cara Jane Scully of Atlanta, Georgia. They have three sons, John William Kip 11, Alexander Ray 8, and Ray William 4 months.

### Major Teresa L. Strauss, EN, USA



Major Teresa L. Straus, is deputy district engineer, Nashville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Maj. Strauss became deputy district engineer in August 2007.

Maj. Strauss assists the directing of all water resource activities of the Corps of Engineers in the Cumberland River Basin and of navigation and regulatory matters in the Tennessee River Basin.

Prior to her arrival in Nashville, Maj. Strauss served three years in the Middle East, one of the three with the Corps of Engineers. Her assignment to operations in the Middle East began in 2004 with assignment as a facilities and construction engineer to C7 Directorate, Third U.S. Army, United States Army Forces Central Command (ARCENT), Coalition Forces, Land Component Command (CFLCC). After two years, she volunteered to take the assignment in Iraq where she worked from the Wasit Resident Office, USASCE.

Maj. Straus was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in May, 1993. Following completion of the Engineer Officer Basic Course and Motor Officer Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., she was assigned to the 52nd Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy) where she served as first as a platoon leader, then company executive officer, and later as assistant S-3 (civil engineer). She deployed with the battalion to Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy, and to El Salvador in support of Operation Fuertes Caminos.

On completion of the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Maj. Strauss was assigned to the engineer brigade of the 2nd Infantry Division, U. S. Army, Korea. Following the tour in Korea, she served with the 2-361st Training Support Battalion, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Maj. Straus has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), and the Airborne Badge.

Her military education includes Airborne School, and Combined Arms Service and Staff School.

Maj. Strauss earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Michigan Tech and a master's degree in construction management from the University of Missouri, Rolla.

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## GUEST SPEAKERS (Continued)

### Captain Patrick W. Caukin, EN, USA



obstacle platoon leader, and company executive officer, U.S. Army photograph

Captain Patrick W. Caukin is commander of the rear detachment, 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault), 101st Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Capt. Caukin was commissioned into the Corps of Engineers in 2002 through the reserve officer training corps program of Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

He has served as sapper platoon leader, assault and 317th Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Capt. Caukin completed two combat tours in Iraq with 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) in 2003 and 2004 – 2005. In 2007 he volunteered to return to Iraq for a third deployment as part of a Military Transition Team (MiTT), serving as advisor to the division engineer and to the Bomb Disposal Company of 3rd Division, Iraq Army.

Capt. Caukin earned a bachelor of science degree from Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee and a master of public administration from Webster's University, Saint Louis, Missouri. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Engineer Officer Advance Course, and the Basic and Advanced Military Transition Course.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

Capt. Caukin is engaged to Ms. Courtney Blooding of Los Angeles, California.



326th Engineer Battalion (Vietnam)  
18" x 24" print of a painting from photographs

## FIELD TRIPS (Continued)

### Nashville District

The *General Jackson* Showboat cruises on the Cumberland River. Navigation on the river is a responsibility of the Nashville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The district is the southernmost of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division. Division boundaries include watersheds from New York State and Lake Ontario on the east to Minnesota and Lake Superior on the west and to Alabama and Georgia in the south.

The Nashville District, organized 118 years ago, encompasses more than 59,000 square miles of watershed in parts of seven states. The district has regulatory, flood control, navigation, hydropower and recreational responsibility for the Cumberland River watershed. The district also has regulatory and navigation responsibility for most of the Tennessee River Basin.

District missions are carried out by more than 700 federal workers, Corps of Engineers team members, in 60 offices, branches and sections located across the district. The annual budget is approximately \$165 million. More than half of the budget is directed to the operation of ten lakes and reservoirs, 14 locks, and nine hydropower plants.

### Jack Daniels Distillery

The tour is not now TEOCSA organized. If enough interest is shown with returns of reunion registration forms, there will be a re-look. Coach hire is about \$600 for a 25 and \$800 for a 55 passenger bus and driver for eight hours. Lynchburg, Tenn. and the distillery are about 80 miles south and east of Nashville.

The Jack Daniels distillery is a National Historic Site. Jack Daniels was licensed to distill spirits in the state of Tennessee in 1866. The license makes it the oldest distillery in continuous operation the country.

**Tours.** Distillery tours are conducted daily on the half hour from 9:AM – 4:00 PM. The tours are for about an hour and a half. A walk through Lynchburg and visits to several souvenir shops can be enjoyed with a tour of the distillery. The Lynchburg population is less than 400.

#### Tour details:

Some of the tour is out of doors. Dress accordingly.

Visitors are asked not to carry backpacks, camera bags, totes, shopping bags, or other such on the tour that might accidentally become carriers for samples that might happened to fall in en route. The county is dry.

## NEW MEMBER

The association takes great pleasure in welcoming to membership Joseph P. Iadeluca, Class 108, 1966. Joseph, a systems engineer, has volunteered to assist local event planning in the Washington, DC, metro area.

## 326TH ENGINEER BATTALION a BRIEF HISTORY

**World War I.** The battalion's lineage begins in 1918 with constitution of the 326th Engineer Regiment in the National Army as a unit of the 101st Division. The regiment was demobilized in December 1918 and was reconstituted in June 1921 as the 326th Engineer Regiment (Combat), 101st Division in the U.S. Army Organized Reserve.

**World War II.** On activation at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana in August 1942, 2nd Battalion, 326th Engineer Regiment was designated the 326th Airborne Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Army of the United States.

The battalion participated with the 101st Airborne Division, in June 1944 in the invasion of Normandy, "Operation Overlord," in September 1944 in the invasion of Holland, "Operation Market Garden," and in December 1944 - January 1945 in the defense of Bastogne, Belgium, the "Battle of the Bulge." At war's end in May 1945, the 326th was in Berchtesgaden, Germany. The battalion was inactivated in Germany in November 1945.

**Reactivation.** The 326th was reactivated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in 1954 and relocated in 1965 to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, with the 101st Airborne Division.

**Vietnam.** The 326th deployed with the 101st Airborne Division to Vietnam in July and August 1967. Battalion operations in Vietnam were primarily construction support of the division in the A Shau Valley and in support of the Vietnamese Army incursion into Laos. The battalion stood down in Vietnam and returned to Fort Campbell in January 1972 to rebuild and reorganize.

**Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.** The 326th deployed to Saudi Arabia with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in August and September 1990. In Operation Desert Shield the 326th was employed in the Corps covering force area and the construction of the division base camp.

On G-Day in February 1991 the battalion struck Iraqi forces by air and ground, establishing forward operating bases Cobra and Viper, constructing main supply routes, and performing counter-mobility operations along the Euphrates River.

In April 1991, at the end of Operation Desert Storm, the 326th returned to the U.S. and Fort Campbell.

**Afghanistan.** In 2001, Company C, 326th Engineers, and 3rd Platoon, 887th Light Equipment Company deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom with the 3rd Brigade, 101st Division (Air Assault).

Company C, 326th, was relieved of combat duties in Afghanistan in July 2002.

**Iraqi.** Lead elements of C Company, 326th Engineers, crossed the Iraqi border on 21 March 2003 conducting simultaneous air assault and ground assault convoy (GAC) operations. The battalion then struck north in support of coalition forces, aiding the liberation of three major cities and the clearing of South Baghdad, Mosul, and Hadithia. In the SASO phase, with the division located in Mosul, Q-West, and Tal Afar, V Corps (US) attached more than 2,200 engineers to the 101st Airborne Division for the construction and repair of vital Iraqi urban infrastructure.

**Conversion to modular units.** The battalion returned to the U.S. from Iraq in February 2004 and began conversion into modular units to support brigade combat teams (BCT). The 326th Engineer Battalion was inactivated in August 2004 by the transformation.

**Reactivation.** In October 2006 the 326th was reactivated at Fort Campbell and designated a combat effects battalion to support the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

### Unit decorations and recognitions

World War II: U. S. Presidential Unit Citations (2), Normandy and Bastogne; French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Normandy; Netherlands Orange Lanyard; Belgian Croix de Guerre, Bastogne; Belgian Fourragere, France and Belgium

Vietnam: U. S. Meritorious Unit Commendation, 1990 – 91; Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm (2), 1968-69, 1971; Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, 1968-1970

Afghanistan: Army Superior Unit Award, 2001

Iraq: Meritorious Unit Commendation, 2003-2004.



Unit insignia  
326 Engineer Battalion  
(Air Assault)

## REMEMBRANCE, 326TH ENGINEERS VIETNAM VETERANS

The 326th Engineer Battalion has commissioned well known artist Richard Thompson to create a painting in tribute to its Vietnam Veterans. The painting preserves impressions of the first hours on the ground constructing a firebase.

A draft for the painting has been created from photographs taken on site.

The prints will be in full color, 18" x 24" poster sized. Cost is \$35 each. Printing will be a limited edition of 326. Numbered prints can be requested, first come first serve. If the print is to be shipped to you, please add seven dollars (\$7) for the packing and shipping.

Donations to the battalion's Family Readiness Group (FRG) are welcome. The FRG is an organization of family members, volunteers, and soldiers who serve as links between deployed unit members and their families, providing assistance and support, personal counseling and advice if problems arise during the deployment.

Make checks payable to "Vietnam Print Account" and send to: 326 Engineer Battalion, ATTN Vietnam Print, CPT Patrick Caukin, Bldg. 6997, A Shau Valley Rd., Fort Campbell, KY 42223.

For further information phone 270.412.4937, e-mail, patrick.w.caukin@conus.army.mil.

## REUNION SCHEDULE 2008

### Wednesday, 29 October:

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM TEOCSA Hospitality Suite Open

### Thursday, 30 October:

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Depart DoubleTree Hotel, Nashville, 7:00 AM. Travel to Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Visit 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Air Assault Division, Capt. Patrick Caukin.  
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Travel to DoubleTree Hotel.  
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Open  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cash Bar Reception  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Dinner, Guest Speaker, Lt. Col. Bernard Lindstrom, Nashville District Engineer.  
9:30 PM - 10:30 PM TEOCSA Hospitality Suite open, DoubleTree Hotel

### Friday, 31 October:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Business meetings, DoubleTree Hotel, Nashville  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Business lunch  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Business meetings.  
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM Open  
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM Grand Ole Opry. Depart Double Tree Hotel, 6:30 PM. Dinner on your own.  
8:30 PM - 11:00 PM TEOCSA Hospitality Suite open, DoubleTree Hotel.

### Saturday, 1 November:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Historic Nashville and Opryland Tour. Depart 10:00 AM. Lunch on your own  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Open  
5:30 PM - 11:00 PM *General Jackson* River Cruise with dinner and show. Bus from DoubleTree.  
5:30 PM - 11:00 PM TEOCSA Hospitality Suite open, DoubleTree Hotel

### Sunday, 2 November:

Open -- Morning and Lunch on your own  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM TEOCSA Annual Meeting and Reports, DoubleTree Hotel.  
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Open  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Cash Bar Reception, DoubleTree Hotel  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Annual Banquet. Guest speakers invited.  
9:30 PM - 10:30 PM TEOCSA Hospitality Suite open, DoubleTree Hotel

### Monday, 3 November:

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Jack Daniels Distillery, individually arranged tour. Twenty person min. suggested.

### NOTES:

- Tour groups meet at hotel entrance 20 minutes before departure times shown for field trips.
- Thirty passenger minimums required for TEOCSA arranged field trips to maintain costs shown.
- Business meeting schedule details to be circulated with September newsletter.
- Hospitality suite to remain open during evening tours as volunteers are available.
- TEOCSA telephone, 404.231.3402. E-mail, enocsa@earthlink.net and TEOCSA@comcast.net.

**DEADLINE:** Registrations must be received by TEOCSA on or before Friday, 26 September 2008 for coach hires and seating for events. Cancellation of registration with full refund accepted until Friday, 26 September 2008.



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State Capitol Building, Nashville, Tennessee  
TEOCSA photo, March 2008



# TEOCSA NOTES

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## REUNION 2008 EVENTS REGISTRATION

Please print or type clearly. Register all persons attending. Add the amounts for the events attended and total the amount due. Save copy for your records. Send original and check for the amount due to TEOCSA Special Events. Sorry, no registrations can be accepted by telephone or e-mail. Full refunds made if request received before Friday, 26 September. After 26 September, refunds made as contract commitments permit. Registrations must be delivered to TEOCSA by Friday, 26 September 2008 to guarantee space. **Make guest room reservations directly with the Nashville DoubleTree Hotel, 315 Fourth Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn. 37219. www.nashville.doubletree.com. Direct phone 615.244.8200. Toll free 800.222.8733**

Name.		Rank.	OCS Class And Year		
Spouse / Guest Name(s)					
Street Address.					
City/State/ Zip.					
Home Phone			E- mail		
Arrival Date	Departure Date	Arriving By	Air	Auto	RV
Disability/ Health Diet Restrictions			Local Phone		
Emergency Contact.			Emergency phone.		

REGISTRATION. Please register each person attending:	Number	Per Pers.	Event Total
TEOCSA Member (Please see current roster)		\$50	
Guest of TEOCSA Member		\$25	
Non-Member (\$25 of Non-Member registration may be applied to renew membership or to join.)		\$75	
Guest of Non-member		\$50	
One-day registration. Please give date:		\$25	

FIELD TRIPS by CHARTERED BUSES (Gratuity included. )			
Thursday	30	Fort Campbell, KY, 101st Air Assault Division and 326th Engineer Battalion day trip. Transportation only. Lunch on your own.	\$40
Friday	31	Grand Ole Opry. Includes show and transportation to and from hotel.	\$60
Saturday	1	Guided tour, Historic Nashville, Opryland and Music Valley..	\$35
Saturday	1	General Jackson Showboat dinner cruise on Cumberland River.. Includes cruise, dinner, stage show, transportation to and from hotel.	\$95
Monday	3	On your own Jack Daniels Distillery day trip. Please show number interested.	X

MEALS: Please choose entrées. (Prices include 21% service charge.)			
Thursday Dinner	30	"Jamaican Pork Tenderloin," Slow Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Zesty Wild Berry Sauce.	\$36
		"Ballentine Asiago," Chicken Breast Stuffed with Asiago Cheese, Tomato Basil Sauce.	\$36
Friday Lunch	31	"Big Bleu Sandwich," Roast Beef and Bleu Cheese, Caramelized Onions, Tomatoes	\$22
		"Turkey Club Sandwich," Smoked Turkey Breast, Pepper Jack Cheese.	\$22
Sunday Banquet	2	Dinner Buffet, two entrees served, Ten oz. New York Strip Steak and Almond Sole Oven roasted Potatoes, White and Wild Rice, Chef's Selection of Vegetables. Salad	\$50
<b>REMIT TO:</b>	TEOCSA, ATTN: Special Events, PO Box 14847, Atlanta, GA 30324 - 4847		<b>TOTAL:</b>

<b>NON - MEMBER</b>	Please initial if \$25 of non-member registration is to be applied to TEOCSA membership. New member subscriptions are \$100 for 12 months. Annual renewals are \$25 to General Membership, or \$100 to Sustaining Membership.	<b>INITIAL:</b>
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<b>NOTE:</b>	Registration fees help cover costs of incidentals such as audio video equipment rental.
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Registrations must be received by TEOCSA on or before 26 September '08 to reserve seats on coaches and at events.