

USACE WARFIGHTER SUPPORT SITE

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The United States Corps of Engineers' professionals access a vast number of Warfighter support capabilities for the planning and execution of US military operations. This information is spread over the 100 plus organizations and 34,000 employees of USACE. As a part of the FFE community, many times we have to search through various websites to find information or make multiple phone calls to find the right person. This problem is duplicated many times a day and is a fragmented process

Following a 2007 LNO meeting at the Regional Support Center we thought that the RSC particularly the Training Exercise Evaluation and Corrective Action (TEECA) could produce a website for the FFE community and our Customers – so a USACE wide data call ensued to find all relevant info to connect to a central point. Thus the development of the USACE Warfighter Site <https://ffetraining.usace.army.mil/warfighter> .

The site is broken down into five areas an Introduction/Home page, Plans and Exercises, Training and Readiness, Operational Support and Supplemental Information. A brief overview of each section is provided below.

Home Page: This section provides a synopsis of FFE support and provides a “USACE 101” Primer and comprehensive brief on USACE support specifically relevant to the Warfighter. This comprehensive brief alone is well worth a trip to the HTTPS site.

Planning & Exercises: Provides USACE MSC-COCOM alignment, a discussion on forward-deployed FFE team support and technical engineering reachback services, exercise support, Master Scenario Events List (MSEL) examples, Emergency Support Function (ESF) data, Humanitarian Assistance (HA) support, Support for Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (S/CRS), USAID support and an example of a CESP which has been vetted by the Joint Community.

Training and Readiness: USACE operational support is centered on Field Force Engineering (FFE) and Planning and Response Team (PRT) training to meet doctrinal requirements and mission-essential tasks. This section contains information on the USACE Field Force Engineering (FFE) training locations, courses, Theater Construction management System (TCMS), the USACE Deployment Center and a link back to equipment that supports the Warfighter. Some equipment may require special coordination with the USACE liaison or the FFE proponent for use in training at the district level.

Operational Support: USACE provides technical engineering support to both the State and Defense Departments through national and regional liaisons. USACE leverages worldwide technical expertise through dedicated, forward-deployed engineer teams with robust reachback capabilities. This section covers this support via Deployable Assets (Forward Engineer Support Teams (FEST), Contingency Real Estate Support Teams (CREST), Environmental Support Teams (ENVST), 249th Prime Power, Contingency Response Unit (CRU), Planning and Response Teams (PRTs), Logistics Support Teams (LSTs) and the Munitions' Center of Expertise). Reachback Support via the Tele Engineering Operations Center (TEOC), Engineer Research Development Center (ERDC), Mandatory Centers of Expertise (MCXs), the Engineering Infrastructure and Intelligence Reachback Center (EI2RC) and Water Detection and Response Teams (WDRT). There is also a nice section on USACE Crisis Response History and the Engineer Commands.

Supplement Information: This section contains general information that may benefit USACE personnel supporting a Service Component Command (SCC).

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