



Field Force Engineering (FFE) 2024 Workshop

22-26 April 2024

Welcome to the 2024 Field Force Engineering Workshop!

Who: The FFE Community of Practice and leaders of the Army Engineer Regiment.

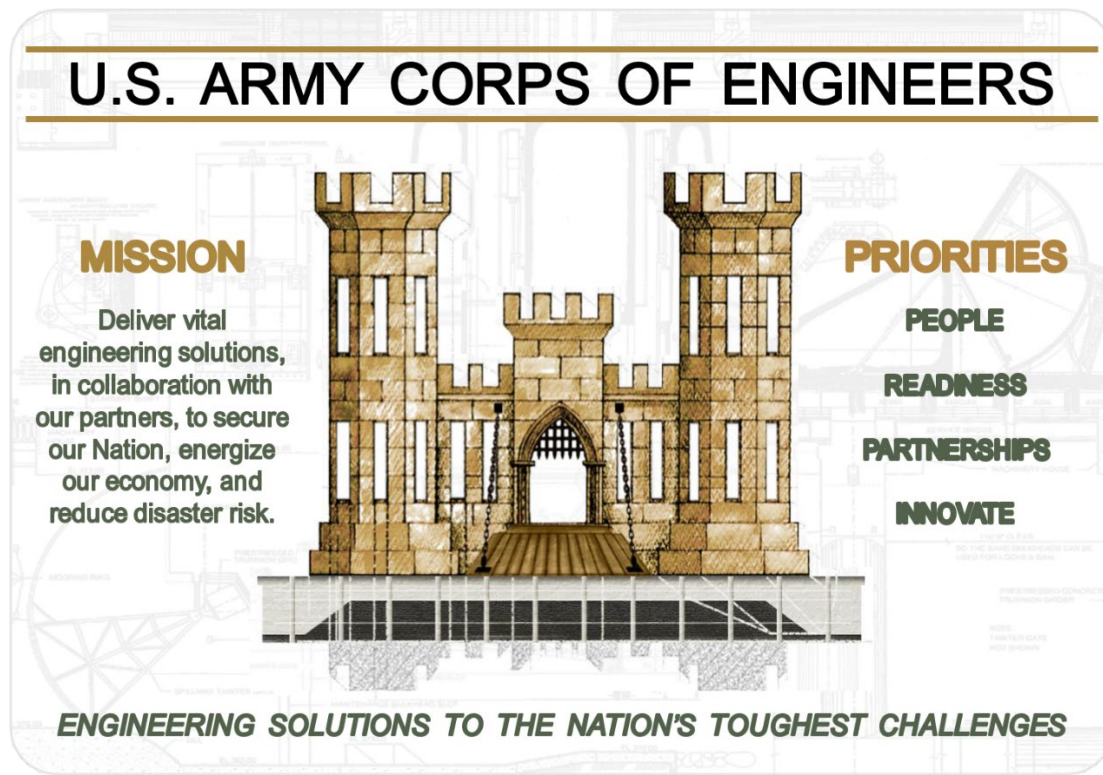
What: Conduct the annual FFE Workshop.

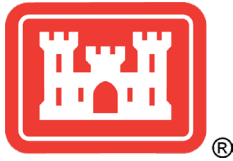
Where: Counter Explosive Hazard Center (CEHC), Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

When: 22-26 April 2024

Why: To provide the Engineer community's military and civilian leaders the opportunity to promote professional development and esprit de corps. The FFE Workshop will provide Engineer leaders a venue to identify resource and doctrine shortfalls, generate solutions to capability gaps and challenges, and set the course for USACE and HQDA priorities.

Theme: Bridging the gap to 2040





Workshop Information

1. Dial in Information for Virtual Participants:

- a. Unclassified Sessions: Teams

2. SMO Code: All participants should have security clearance information sent to the following SMO code: W4K7AA – US ARMY ENGINEER-SCHOOL-117.

3. RSVP: [Annual Field Force Engineering Workshop \(afit.edu\)](https://afit.edu)

4. Meal Options: All Participants select whether they are participating in catered lunches and / or Thursday Social @ the Candlewood Suites Breakfast Room. This can be found within the RSVP.

5. Workshop POCs:

- b. Nicole Schmitt, nicole.m.schmitt@usace.army.mil, 202-761-4595
- c. Rick Howley, richard.a.howley@usace.army.mil, 202-439-0842



Monday, 22 April 2024 – Day 1 (ALL)

- 0800 – 0830** Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda – *[Nicole Schmitt]*
- 0830 – 0915** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Field Force Engineering Dirty Bakers Dozen Update** – *[COL Brandon Bowman, USACE G3 / Nicole Schmitt, FFE National Program Manager]*
- 0915 – 0930** **Break**
- 0930 – 1000** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Regimental Update** – *[COL Joseph C. Goetz II, U.S. Army Engineer School Commandant]*
- 1000 – 1030** (UNCLASSIFIED) **2030 and Beyond Scene Setter** – *[Dr. Shawn Howley, U.S. Army Engineer School Deputy Commandant]*
- 1030 – 1130** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Developing the Army of 2040, an Army Future's Command Perspective** – *[COL Ken Frey, Director, Maneuver Support Capability Development Integration Directorate]*
- 1130 – 1145** **Break**
- 1145 – 1230** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Working Lunch - FFE Program Update** – *[Nicole Schmitt, FFE National Program Manager]*
- 1230 – 1300** (UNCLASSIFIED) **EnvST Program Update** – *[Brian Wilson, Environmental Support Team (EnvST) National PgM]*
- 1300 – 1330** (UNCLASSIFIED) **CREST Program Update** – *[Sutalia Townsend, Contingency Real Estate Support Team (CREST) Program Manager]*
- 1330 – 1430** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Army Facilities Component System (AFCS) Update** – *[LTC Josh Warren, AFCS Deputy Program Manager]*
- 1430 – 1445** **Break**
- 1445 – 1530** (UNCLASSIFIED) **USACE Reachback Operations Center (UROC)** – *[Jeff Powell, Director, UROC]*
- 1530 – 1630** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Reachback Engineer Data Integration (REDi)** – *[MAJ Harold Lopez, 59th FEST-A Commander / Laura Maxwell, REDi Program Manager / UROC, Jeff Jorgeson]*
- 1645** **Azimuth Check and Day 1** – *[Donnie Walker, South Atlantic Division (SAD) Military Planner]*
- 1800 – 2000** **FFE Program Social** – Hail and Farewell (RSVP) – Candlewood Suites



Tuesday, 23 April 2024 – Day 2

ALL THINGS EUROPE / AFRICA

0745 – 0800 Secure Access Sign-in – *[Admin]*

0800 – 0830 **(SECRET)** EUCOM AOR Intel Assessment *[Darrel Ellis, Intelligence Analyst HQUSACE G2]*

0830 – 0930 **(SECRET)** USACE LNO to EUCOM Update – *[Erik Fleischner, USACE LNO to EUCOM]*
EUCOM Plans Update / NATO Convergence – *[Erik Fleischner]*

0930 – 1030 **(SECRET)** USAREUR-AF Update- *[COL Michael Gaffney - USAREUR-AF DCSENG]*

1030 – 1045 **Break**

1045 – 1130 **(SECRET)** Security Assistance Group – Ukraine (SAG-U) Update – *[Julian McMillan, SAG-U Deputy J3]*

1130 – 1200 **(SECRET)** NAD OPLAN / Support Plan Development Update – *[MAJ Paul Goodfellow, USACE NAD Forward Planner]*

1200 – 1300 **(UNCLASSIFIED)** Working Lunch – AFRICOM – *[John Heaton, USACE LNO to AFRICOM]*

1300 – 1330 Secure Access Sign-in – *[Admin]*

1330 – 1430 **(SECRET)** SOCOM/JSOC – *[COL Stephen Murphy USSOCOM Command Engineer (SOCS-EN)]*

1430 – 1530 **(SECRET)** CENTCOM – *[Maurice (Moe) Gissendanner, USACE LNO to USCENTCOM]*

1530 – 1630 **(SECRET)** ARCENT – *[Mr. Danny Banks, Deputy USARCENT Engineer]*

1645 **Azimuth Check and Day 2** *[Michael Crosby, North Atlantic Division (NAD), Military Planner]*

1730 – 1900 **Combined Engineer Social – Regimental Room - (Regimental Week Activity)**



Wednesday, 24 April 2024 – DAY 3

0800 – 0815 Day Opening Remarks

0815 – 0915 **(UNCLASSIFIED) LOGCAP Expeditionary** – [Jerry Jastrab, LOGCAP V Project Manager, Army Sustainment Command (AMAS-AIL) & Garry Carter, Supervisory Quality Assurance, AIM LOGCAP Program Management Office]

0915 – 1015 **(UNCLASSIFIED) NAVFAC Contingency** – [Vince Sobash, Chief Contingency Engineer, Expeditionary Directorate – Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Headquarters]

1015 – 1030 **Break**

1030 – 1130 **(UNCLASSIFIED) SOUTHCOM Update** – [John Dunleavy - USACE LNO to USSOUTHCOM]

1130 – 1230 **(UNCLASSIFIED) Working Lunch – 34th FEST-A Post Deployment (INDOPACOM) AAR** – [MAJ Steven Strait, 34th FEST-A Commander & SFC Cristin Baughman, 34th FEST-A NCOIC]

1230 – 1300 Secure Access Sign-in – [Admin] - Room 104/107 and GVS

ALL THINGS INDOPACOM

1300 – 1400 **(SECRET) Risk Assessment in Littoral Operations - ERDC Coastal & Hydraulics Laboratory** - [Keith Martin, ERDC Research Physicist]

1400 – 1500 **(SECRET) INDOPACOM Strategy & Assessment - Updates on Posture initiatives, COM's Assessment / report to OSD & Congress & USACE Support** [Dave Hurley, USACE LNO to INDOPACOM]

1500 – 1515 **Break**

1515 – 1630 **(SECRET) Update on the 2024 USARPAC Posture Plan, Exercises Related Program, and Guam Defense System** – [COL David Fielder, USARPAC DCSENG & Corey Spencer, USACE LNO TO USARPAC]

1645 **Azimuth Check and Day 3 Overview** [Andre Baker, Pacific Ocean Division (POD), Military Planner]



Thursday, 25 April 2024 – DAY 4

- 0800 – 0815** Workshop Admin (Day 4 Sessions are Unclassified) – [Nicole Schmitt]
- 0815 – 0915** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Contingency Response Unit (CRU) Update** - [COL Michelle Vergara, Commander, Contingency Response Unit (CRU)]
- 0915 – 1000** (UNCLASSIFIED) **Doctrine Update – FM 3-34** [Engineer Doctrine Team]
- 1000 – 1015** Break
- 1015 – 1045** (UNCLASSIFIED) **COMPO 1 FEST Overview** – [Future Operations, HQ USACE]
- 1045 – 1200** (UNCLASSIFIED) **COMPO 2 & 3 FEST Overviews** - [FEST-M Commanders]
- 1200 – 1300** Lunch
- 1300 – 1400** **USACE FFE Support to Technical Engineering Units – Needs Assessment**
- 1400 – 1630** **Breakout Session #1: FEST Sourcing** - [COL Alan Simpkins, USACEHQ FUOPS & Jim Gonzales]
- Problem Statement:** Army FEST unit inventory COMPO 1, 2, & 3 cannot sustain an ever-increasing requirement.
- Discussion on current layout and metrics according to dwell, readiness & requirements.
- Breakout Session #2: REDi Support to the Regiment** [Laura Maxwell, Jeff Jorgeson, Lauren Stokes, MAJ Harold Lopez]
- 1630** **Azimuth Check and Day 4 Overview** [James Williams, Southwest Division (SWD) Military Planner]
- 1800 – 2000** FFE Recognition Social – Candlewood Suites - **RSVP**



Friday, 26 April 2024 – Day 5

- 0800 – 0900** Workshop Administrative Time
- 0900 – 1000** Breakout Session #1 Overview/Deliverable
- 1000 – 1100** Breakout Session #2 Overview/Deliverable
- 1100 – 1115** Break
- 1115 – 1200** Update FFE Dirty/Baker's Dozen for Implementation
- 1200 – 1300** Workshop After Action Review (AAR)