

Lead the Way

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As we approach the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment, it is time to reflect on the remarkable achievements of our sappers, mappers, builders, bridgers, divers, firefighters, and power providers. Since 1775, the Engineer Regiment has been at the forefront of our Nation, responding to armed conflict, conducting peacekeeping missions, providing disaster relief, and building critical infrastructure. The mark of the Regiment is evident in many places, and its proud history and traditions continue to shape its future. The innovation efforts of engineer units—focusing on modernizing equipment, technologies, and training methods—are remarkable, and the Engineer Regiment is playing a pivotal role in changing the U.S. Army for the future.

The Systems and Training Integration Division Directorate (STID) Directorate of Training and Leader Development (DOTLD), U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, has created the U.S. Army Engineer Training Library on Microsoft Teams,® (<<https://armyetaas.sharepoint-mil.us/teams/U.S.ArmyEngineerTrainingLibrary/SitePages/OnlineEngineerLibrary.aspx>>). The Teams page is meant to give young leaders access to relevant information to help develop comprehensive training plans at the squad, platoon, and company levels. You will find training and supporting documents for our engineering systems here. If you click on the “Engineer Blackboard Training” tab at the top of the Teams page, it will take you to a page displaying the courses that we currently host on Blackboard.® If you do not see what you are looking for, click the “Files” tab. It will open another tab with file folders that align with our engineer branch. If you open a file folder (the “Construction” folder, for example), you will find subfolders for systems with shared content. Whether an operator technical manual, operator new-equipment training material, or individual tasks, if it’s in the files, STID has loaded it to share with you. If you cannot find what you need, please email the STID team at <STID_FLW@army.mil>.



March and April 2025 will be an exciting time for the Engineer Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, as the—

- 2d Annual Best Mapper Competition will be held from 28 to 31 March 2025. The Best Mapper Competition assesses our mappers’ physical, mental, and technical skills.
- Best Mapper Awards Ceremony will kick off the Geospatial Engineer Working Group on 31 March 2025.
- Report date for the 18th annual Lieutenant General Robert B. Flowers (Retired) Best Sapper Competition participants is 22 April 2025, and the competition will run from 25 to 29 April 2025, marking the 40th anniversary of the Sapper Leader Course.
- Engineer Total Army Planning Exercise is scheduled for 25–27 April 2025. This exercise will unite members of all components, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) personnel, civilian professionals, and our Families to highlight the best of our Regiment over the last 250 years.
- Regimental Week and the Field Force Engineering Workshop will take place 28 April–2 May 2025.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Engineer Regiment, we honor the dedication and sacrifices of its members. The Regiment’s commitment to innovation, modernization, and excellence will continue to shape its future. We thank all those who have contributed to the success of the Engineer Regiment and look forward to the exciting events and milestones ahead.

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