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| Researches and develops technologies to protect the nation's environment and enhance quality of life.                         |   |

# Army Corps Governing Legal Authorities

- 33 USC 400-426
- 5 USC 5947
- 10 USC 3513, 7233
- 15 USC 719e
- 16 USC 460, 793
- 40 USC 556
- 42 USC 1962
- 46 USC various areas
- 33 CFR 203-385
- 36 CFR 300-399, 800
- 40 CFR 22, 230, 233, 1500 et. seq.
- 50 CFR 400-499, 600

# Army Corps History

- June 16, 1775-Continental Congress establishes provision for Chief Engineer in Continental Army.
- March 16, 1802 Army Corps established as separate branch.
- Engineers given responsibility for founding and operating U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. Until 1866, an Army Corps Engineer was USMA superintendent.
- 1838-1863 Corps of Topographical Engineers supervises coastal fortification constructions and maps much of American West.
- Corps of Engineers also constructed lighthouses, helped develop jetties and piers for harbors, and carefully mapped the navigation channels.
- 19<sup>th</sup> century additional construction projects in U.S. (including national road) and Panama Canal in early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

# Army Corps History

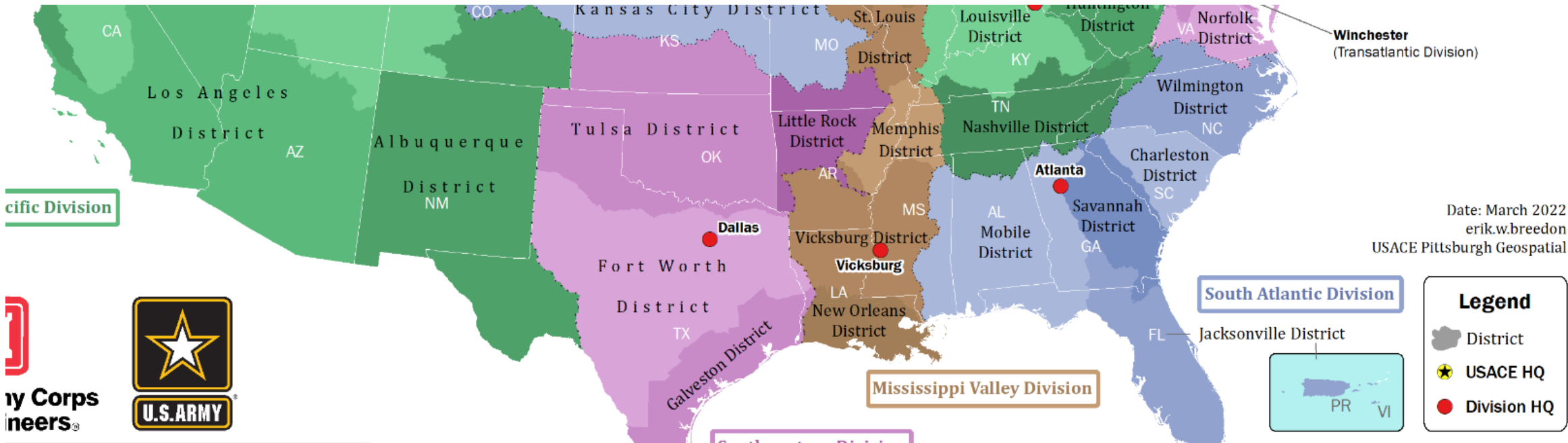
- Active in Mexican and Civil War.
- Construction of various projects in Washington, DC and various national flood control projects-e.g. Ohio & Mississippi Rivers and National Parks such as Yellowstone.
- Extensive construction projects in France during World War I.
- Hydropower projects in the west during the 20th century including Pick-Sloan (Missouri River) and Columbia & Snake Rivers
- Construction of domestic and international military bases during World War II and subsequent conflicts. Missile sites, NASA facilities
- Increasing response to natural disasters since 1960s.
- Strong research and development contributions in mapping, hydrology, cold regions research, topography, erosion etc.
- Corps Motto: “Essayons”-French for “let us try.”

# Corps Organizational Structure

- Contracting
- Cost Engineering
- Counsel (Legal)
- Emergency Operations
- Engineering & Construction
- Engineering Inspector General
- History
- Logistics
- Military Missions
- Operational Protection Division
- Research & Development
- Contingency Response Unit

# Corps Geographic Structure





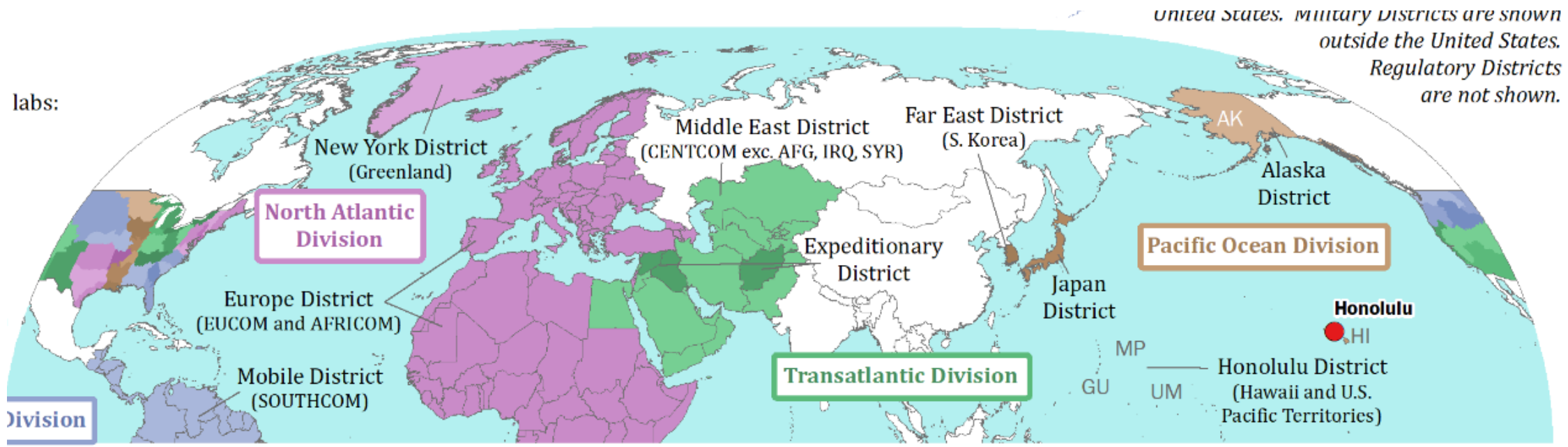
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**Legend**

- District (grey shape)
- USACE HQ (yellow star)
- Division HQ (red circle)





☐ Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

- Buffalo District
- Chicago District
- Detroit District
- Huntington District
- Louisville District
- Nashville District
- Pittsburgh District

☐ Mississippi Valley Division

- Memphis District
- New Orleans District
- Rock Island District
- St. Louis District
- St. Paul District
- Vicksburg District

☐ North Atlantic Division

- Baltimore District
- Europe District
- New England District
- New York District
- Norfolk District
- Philadelphia District

☐ Northwestern Division

- Kansas City District
- Omaha District
- Portland District
- Seattle District
- Walla Walla District

☐ Pacific Ocean Division

- Alaska District
- Far East District
- Honolulu District
- Japan Engineer District

☐ South Atlantic Division

- Charleston District
- Jacksonville District
- Mobile District
- Savannah District
- Wilmington District

☐ South Pacific Division

- Albuquerque District
- Los Angeles District
- Sacramento District
- San Francisco District

☐ Southwestern Division

- Fort Worth District
- Galveston District
- Little Rock District
- Tulsa District

- ▣ Transatlantic Division
  - Middle East District
  - Transatlantic Afghanistan District

**The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division** provides design, construction execution and related engineering services in direct support to U.S. Central Command and other activities within the USCENTCOM area of responsibility to establish the conditions for regional security and stability; and enables the U.S. Special Operations Command global construction program through centralized planning/programming on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Enterprise.



# Centers of Expertise (Selected)

- Aircraft Hanger Fire Protection Center: providing the following functions: (1) Technical review of aircraft hangar designs performed by, or administered by USACE commands. (2) Review of contractor submittals, including equipment data, shop drawings, and calculations applicable to fire protection systems. (3) Assist USACE commands in conducting final acceptance testing of hangar fire protection systems. (4) Provide consultation services for design, installation, testing, and maintenance of aircraft hangar fire protection systems. (5) Develop technical guidance and guide specifications for hangar fire protection systems.
- Army Geospatial Center: provides a single focal point for the Army Geospatial Enterprise, focusing on all Army geospatial information and services functions from policy to warfighting. The AGC mission is to coordinate, integrate and synchronize geospatial information requirements and standards across the Army, develop and field geospatial enterprise enabled systems and capabilities to the Army and the Department of Defense, and to provide direct geospatial support and products to Warfighters.



# Centers of Expertise (selected)

- Automated Performance Monitoring of Dams: providing the following functions: (1) ADVISORY ASSISTANCE FOR AUTOMATING MONITORING OF DAMS: Management of resources: programming, phasing and scheduling time, funds, expertise to obtain a functional product Determining the extent of automation Approach to data analysis Methods of procurement (2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AUTOMATING MONITORING OF DAMS: System planning; configuration, compatibility System design/specifications Review designs/specifications by others Assess new or existing instrumentation for proper functionality, location, automatibility. System installation and integration Data management: software integration, database development/conversion, training Maintenance: troubleshooting, recalibration, repair, replacement.
- Cold Regions: [CRDX combines the unique research capabilities of CRREL with the highly specialized cold regions design and construction expertise of the Alaska District](#), resulting in a greatly enhanced capability to address cold regions' challenges across the USACE Civil Works, Military, Environmental, and Interagency and International Support Programs. This partnership will strongly contribute to the USACE campaign plan, supporting Army and MILCON Transformation by leveraging our organizations' combined skills to address DOD and USACE cold regions infrastructure needs. On the civil side of things, cold regions-specific challenges include permafrost impacts on shoreline erosion, sea ice processes, and river, glacial processes, and lake ice effects on hydrology, flooding, navigation, and port design.

# Centers of Expertise (Selected)

- Curation/Mgmt Archaeological Collections
- The [Curation and Management of Archaeological Collections Center](#) (CMAC) MCX mission areas consist of the following: a. Curation of archaeological materials. b. Curation of associated documentation. c. Collections management. d. Collections management database development. e. Special purpose design and construction requirements of curation facilities. f. Assistance, when requested and on a cost-reimbursable basis, other Army major commands, Department of Defense services and agencies, and other federal, state, and local government agencies. g. Interagency coordination for the curation of archaeological collections.
- Environment & Munitions
- There are four divisions in the EM CX:
  - - Environmental Engineering and Geology Division, CEHNC-CX-EG
  - - Environmental Compliance and Management Division, CEHNC-CX-EC
  - - Environmental Sciences Division, CEHNC-CX-ES
  - - Military Munitions Division, CEHNC-CX-MM

# Centers for Expertise (selected)

- Inland Navigation Design Center
- Provides engineering, design, analysis and review services for studies, new locks, new navigation dams, major rehabilitation of existing inland navigation locks and dams, and significant inland navigation lock and dam operations and maintenance projects. It's team of skilled specialists promote quality and consistency in design, and ensures technical competency for Corps projects and beyond.
- Institute for Water Resources
- Provides the following services: studying and evaluating water resources policy issues; conducting national-scope studies on various aspects of water resources development; examining potential new civil works missions; performing program analysis and evaluation studies; R&D of new techniques to address economic, social, institutional, and environmental issues; training and technical assistance in the use of innovative formulation and evaluation approaches; and, developing and maintaining navigation planning data bases and models.



# CRREL

COLD REGIONS  
RESEARCH AND  
ENGINEERING  
LABORATORY

## What we do:

The Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) is one of the world's premier centers for research in the Earth's cold regions. For more than 60 years, we've helped the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Army, the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Nation meet the challenges encountered in some of Earth's harshest and most austere cold region environments. We have a history of success at both the North and South poles, and with our unique cold regions expertise and facilities, we work to ensure the DoD and the Nation are prepared to operate in cold, complex and extreme environments.

- ▶ **Biogeochemical sciences**
- ▶ **Engineering resources**
- ▶ **Force projection and sustainment**
- ▶ **Terrestrial and cryospheric sciences**
- ▶ **Remote sensing and geographical information science (GIS)**
- ▶ **Signature physics**



## WHY we do it:

Through basic and applied research, CRREL ensures USACE, DoD and the Nation are fully prepared and capable of maintaining our national security, addressing operational challenges and civil works interests in cold and extreme environments.

We deliver environmentally relevant and transformative engineering solutions to test, evaluate and improve infrastructure and equipment, particularly for use in cold regions. We quantify the effects of changing environmental conditions on installations, maneuver and materiel to sustain military and civil operations. We advance our knowledge of ice, snow and terrestrial behavior, mechanics and forces to shape the outcome in achieving mission success.

## VISION:

We're developing innovative solutions for science and engineering challenges in extreme environments.

## GOALS:

At ERDC's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL), our mission is to solve interdisciplinary,

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## Our Facilities

Headquartered in Hanover, New Hampshire, and with resources in Alaska, we operate unique cold capable research facilities that deliver both knowledge and technical solutions. Explore our facilities:

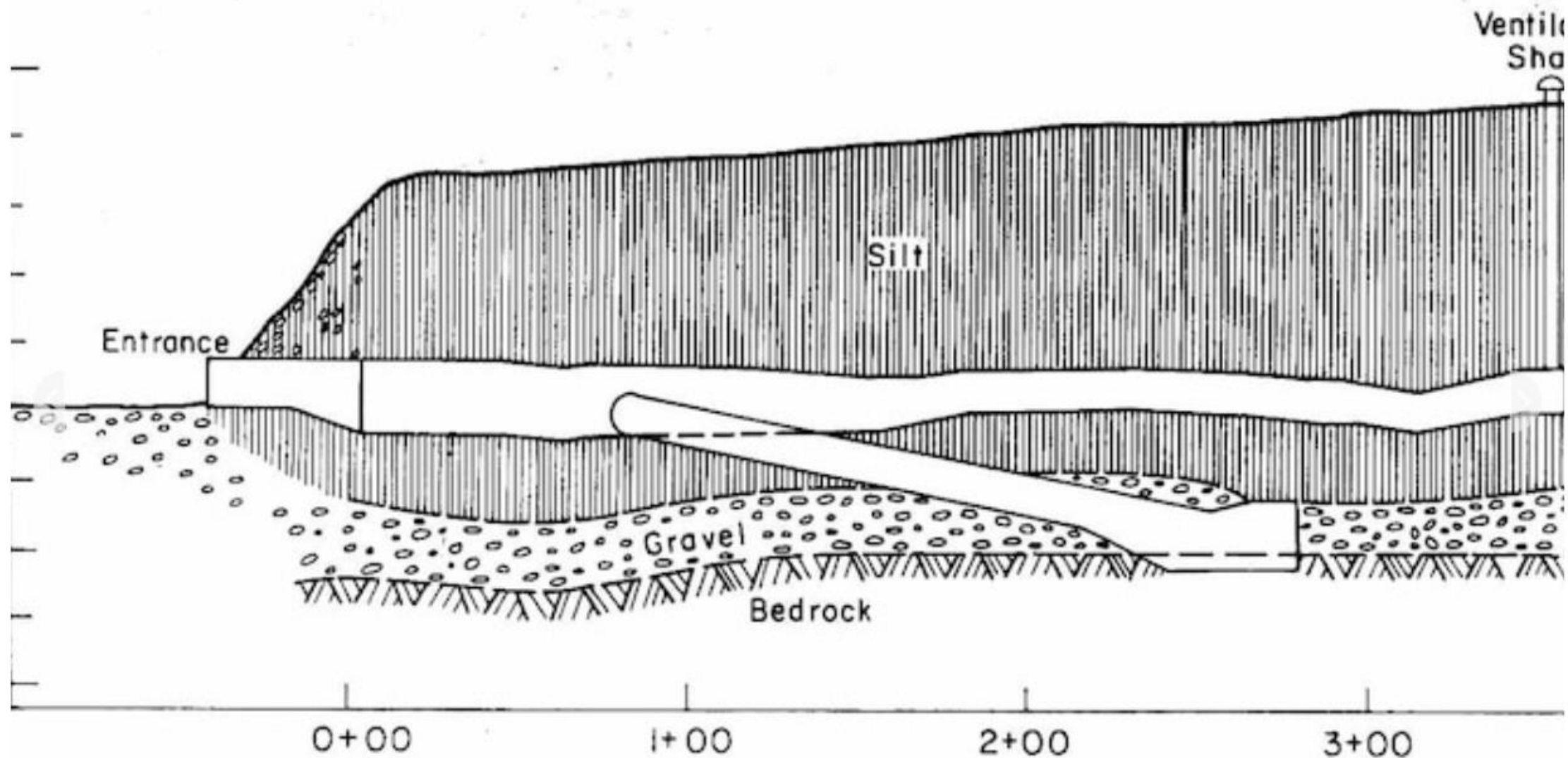
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## Detecting Sound in the Arctic



Matt Kamrath, a research physical scientist with the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL), and Zach Zody, a CRREL research mechanical engineer, connect the cables from microphones to a multichannel recorder in Fairbanks, Alaska. The team carried microphones and recording equipment across fields covered in four feet of snow to conduct experiments and collect data for developing new methods for detecting, localizing and identifying aerial drones. The effort was completed in order to determine the direction of sound and the way it travels through the atmosphere as well as the way sound interacts with terrain in hopes of finding new methods for extracting information from sound signals.





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## Institute for Water Resources

**The U.S. Army Corps (USAC) Institute for Water Resources (IWR) was established to provide forward-looking analysis, cutting-edge methodologies, and innovative tools to aid USACE's Civil Works program. IWR strives to improve the performance of the USACE water resources program through analysis of emerging water resources trends and issues; development, distribution, and training in the use of state-of-the-art methods and models in the areas of planning, operations, and civil engineering; and national data management of results-oriented program and project information across Civil Works business lines.**

## IWR Mission Areas

Coasts

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Collaboration and Public Participation

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Civil Works Planning and Policy Support

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Economics

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Emergency Management

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Environment

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Hydrology

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Flood Risk Management

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Navigation

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Regulatory

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Risk Analysis Gateway

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Training

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**Value to the Nation**

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Water Supply

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## NDC - Navigation and Civil Works Decision Support

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has been authorized under the Rivers and Harbors Act to establish and maintain a variety of U.S. water transportation systems to support navigation. The Navigation and Civil Works Decision Support Center (NDC) is a technical center within the Institute for Water Resources (IWR) that provides navigation decision support to the USACE. NDC manages information systems that capture data for lock operations and navigation dredging projects.

### Locks

NDC provides information on locks through the Lock Performance Monitoring System (LPMS), which is a web-based system used to collect and report data on vessels that traverse through Corps-owned or operated locks in near real-time. The primary purpose of the LPMS is to capture data relating to operations of locks, which acts as a planning tool for vessel operators and aids them in tracking progress of goods shipped on U.S. waterways. This information is then posted on Corps Locks.

## Dredging

The Dredging Information System (DIS) provides dredging data and statistics to support decisions pertaining to the USACE national dredging program. The DIS is a full life-cycle database that captures information from planning to project closeout. USACE district staff input data for work completed using USACE and contracted dredges.

Currently we are in the process of redeveloping DIS to improve data entry, timely input of data and to reduce redundancy across USACE dredging data systems. Check out our new public interface [here](#), with more improvements to come.

### **Notices to Navigation Interests (NTNI)**

The current [NTNI website](#) and process was introduced in 2015 as a way to provide centralized and standardized navigational information primarily about USACE projects to the industry and the public. Notices are published periodically as the need arises. A variety of information is provided within notices including:

- USACE work planned/in progress including maintenance dredging, lock maintenance, and work on jetties and breakwaters

## Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center (WCSC)

WCSC is responsible for capturing information on vessels, tonnage, commodity, origin, and destination from vessel operating companies. This data and information is intended to assist USACE's navigation mission by providing statistics used to analyze the feasibility of new projects, and to set priorities for new investments and for the operation, rehabilitation, and maintenance of existing projects. Users of the data include government agencies, private industry, academia, and the general public.



**Waterborne Transportation Lines of the United States  
The WTLUS Consolidated (Volumes 1-3)**

The WTLUS Consolidated provides a summary of the vessel data detailed in the Waterborne Transportation Lines of the United States (WTLUS). Summarized vessel characteristics are represented in both tabular and graphic format.

Provides a summary of vessel companies listed alphabetically by company name. Included in this publication are: the business address and telephone number, the Engineer District number, the TSOoperator number (for usage in querying computer data), principal commodities carried, the points or localities and waterways between which or on which operated and the number of vessels reported by vessel type.

[Data Dictionary](#)

Lists the vessel companies alphabetically and describes each vessel surveyed by indication its name and number, Coast Guard number, type by ICST code (International Classification of Ships by Type; see appendix for code explanation), register and overall length and breadth, loaded and light draft, horsepower, carrying capacity in short tons or units of or units of cargo or number of passengers, height of fixed superstructures, cargo handling equipment, operating headquarters, and year built or rebuilt.

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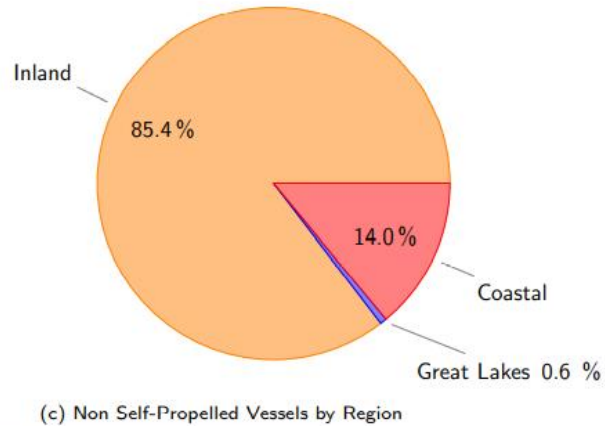
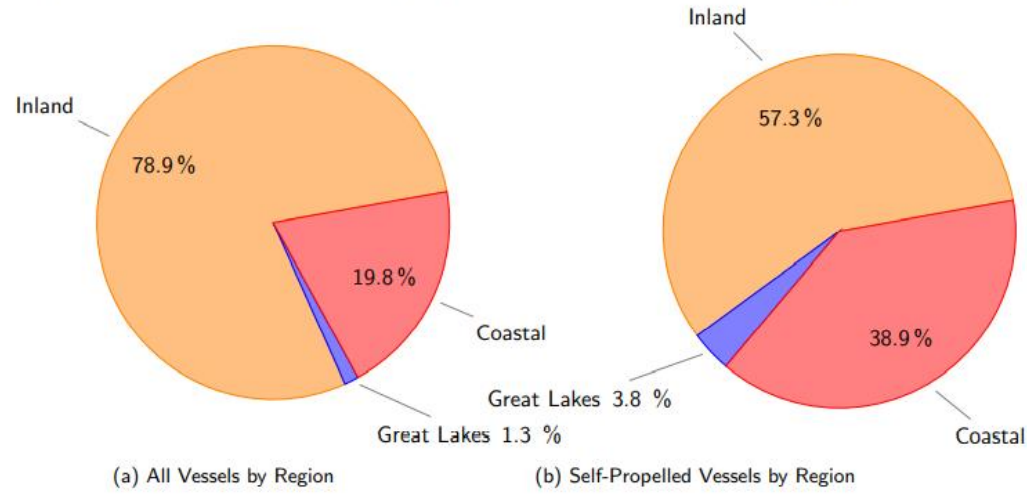


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## Summary of U.S. Flagged Vessels by Region

For historical reasons the United States vessel inventory has been divided into three regions. The largest region by number of vessels contained is the Inland Region consisting of the Mississippi River System combined with the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW). The next largest region by number of vessels is the Coastal Region containing vessels based on the Gulf, Atlantic, and Pacific Coasts. The third significantly smaller region ranked by vessels contained is the Great Lakes region. The percentage of total vessels engaged in commerce, not including fishing, is displayed in Figure 1a. There were 35,224 vessels in the Inland Region, 8,845 vessels in the Coastal Region, and 593 vessels in the Great Lakes Region. Figure 1b shows the distribution of self-propelled vessels among the same regions with 5,921 vessels in the Inland Region, 4,018 vessels in the Coastal Region, and 394 vessels in the Great Lakes Region. Likewise, Figure 1c shows non self-propelled vessels by these regions with 29,183 vessels in the Inland Region, 4,785 vessels in the Coastal Region, and 199 vessels in the Great Lakes Region.



**U.S. Flagged Vessels by Type**

| Type of Vessels               | Total<br>2020 | Atlantic, Gulf,<br>and Pacific<br>Coasts | Mississippi River<br>System and the Gulf<br>Intracoastal Waterway | Great Lakes<br>System |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Self-Propelled</b>         |               |  |   |                       |
| Dry Cargo not Container       |               |  |   |                       |
| Number of Vessels             | 152           | 76                                       | 27  | 49                    |
| Horsepower                    | 1,059,327     | 498,163                                  | 180,909   | 380,255               |
| Cargo Capacity (short tons)   | 2,532,119     | 656,227                                  | 179,509   | 1,696,383             |
| Container                     |               |  |   |                       |
| Number of Vessels             | 70            | 69                                       | 1   | 0                     |
| Horsepower                    | 2,611,087     | 2,610,562                                | 525   | 0                     |
| Cargo Capacity (short tons)   | 3,212,609     | 3,212,609                                | 0   | 0                     |
| Offshore Supply               |               |  |   |                       |
| Number of Vessels             | 1,846         | 479                                      | 1,364   | 3                     |
| Horsepower                    | 5,589,921     | 1,611,201                                | 3,977,480   | 1,240                 |
| Cargo Capacity (short tons)   | 1,549,708     | 572,987                                  | 976,636   | 85                    |
| Passenger Capacity            | 46,816        | 12,741                                   | 34,069  | 6                     |
| Ferries and Passenger Vessels |               |  |   |                       |
| Number of Vessels             | 1,804         | 1,412                                    | 219   | 173                   |
| Horsepower                    | 9,563,083     | 6,486,725                                | 2,936,172   | 140,186               |
| Cargo Capacity (short tons)   | 235,486       | 209,221                                  | 22,369  | 3,896                 |
| Passenger Capacity            | 370,095       | 297,846                                  | 39,984  | 32,265                |
| Tankers                       |               |  |   |                       |
| Number of Vessels             | 76            | 71                                       | 3   | 2                     |
| Horsepower                    | 867,879       | 837,450                                  | 29,579  | 850                   |
| Cargo Capacity (short tons)   | 3,910,689     | 3,835,478                                | 74,617  | 594                   |
| Towboats                      |               |  |   |                       |
| Number of Vessels             | 6,385         | 1,911                                    | 4,307   | 167                   |
| Horsepower                    | 30,332,191    | 15,070,332                               | 14,885,829  | 376,030               |
| Cargo Capacity (short tons)   | 326,517       | 52,387                                   | 269,620   | 4,510                 |

| State                | Total | State              | Total | State          | Total |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Alabama              | 954   | Alaska             | 400   | American Samoa | 6     |
| Arizona              | 0     | Arkansas           | 502   | California     | 663   |
| Colorado             | 2     | Connecticut        | 240   | Delaware       | 143   |
| District of Columbia | 2     | Florida            | 811   | Georgia        | 177   |
| Guam                 | 23    | Hawaii             | 95    | Idaho          | 26    |
| Illinois             | 2,403 | Indiana            | 3,286 | Iowa           | 125   |
| Kansas               | 114   | Kentucky           | 3,834 | Louisiana      | 8,522 |
| Maine                | 102   | Maryland           | 429   | Massachusetts  | 775   |
| Michigan             | 377   | Minnesota          | 966   | Mississippi    | 1,538 |
| Missouri             | 2,619 | Montana            | 117   | Nebraska       | 15    |
| Nevada               | 3     | New Hampshire      | 17    | New Jersey     | 736   |
| New Mexico           | 0     | New York           | 1,086 | North Carolina | 173   |
| North Dakota         | 0     | N. Mariana Islands | 1     | Ohio           | 575   |
| Oklahoma             | 13    | Oregon             | 257   | Pennsylvania   | 2,070 |
| Puerto Rico          | 67    | Rhode Island       | 40    | South Carolina | 139   |
| South Dakota         | 1     | Tennessee          | 5,257 | Texas          | 2,928 |
| Utah                 | 53    | Vermont            | 17    | Virgin Islands | 39    |
| Virginia             | 548   | Washington         | 964   | West Virginia  | 154   |
| Wisconsin            | 180   | Wyoming            | 1     |                |       |

Table 15: Summary of the United States Fleet by State or Territory for 2020

## CENTRAL MARINE LOGISTICS, INC.

District:26 Tel: (906) 630-6726

Address: 445 North Broad Street, Griffith, IN 46319-2223

Operating Localities include: Great Lakes: **Indiana** Harbor, IN - to Escanaba, MI; Port Inland, MI and Duluth, MN. The operator's fleet grouped by vessel type:

3 Bulk Carrier

The following table lists the individual vessels for this operator.

Table 784: **Vessels for CENTRAL MARINE LOGISTICS, INC.**

| Name  | ID                         | Year | Cap.   | Length                   | Breadth | H Pt  | Draft      | Hp   | Home Base    |
|---|----------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------|---------|-------|------------|------|--------------|
| <b>Self-Propelled Dry Cargo vessels of type Bulk Carrier with ICST code 229</b> |                            |      |        |                          |         |       |            |      |              |
| <b>JOSEPH L. BLOCK</b>  | USCG:574870<br>IMO:7502320 | 1976 | 37572t | 728.0                    | 78.0    | 90.0  | 30.9[19.0] | 7000 | Griffith, IN |
|   |                            |      |        | Equipment: self-unloader |         |       |            |      |              |
| <b>STR EDWARD L. RYERSON</b>  | USCG:282106<br>IMO:5097606 | 1960 | 27500t | 730.0[714.0]             | 75.0    | 106.0 | 28.3[20.0] | 9000 | Griffith, IN |
| <b>STR WILFRED SYKES</b>  | USCG:259193<br>IMO:5389554 | 1949 | 24640t | 678.0[661.1]             | 70.0    | 85.0  | 27.6[20.0] | 7000 | Griffith, IN |
|   |                            |      |        | Equipment: self-unloader |         |       |            |      |              |

## Headquarters/HECSA Library

Library services for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Headquarters (HQ), Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity (HECSA), Institute for Water Resources (IWR), 249<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Prime Power) and the Army Audit Agency (AAA) are provided by librarians assigned to HECSA. The HQ/HECSA Library has two physical locations, a reading room in the GAO Building and a larger repository in Alexandria, VA, and is one of the many libraries that comprise the USACE Library Program.

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### Quick Link-Army History

- [U.S. Army Center of Military History](#)  
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### Exhibits



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### Office of History, US Army Corps of Engineers, HQ

The [Office of History at USACE, HQ](#) collects and preserves the history and heritage of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The office maintains an extensive artifact collection as well as primary sources including personal papers, journals, manuscripts, images, maps, oral histories, and books.

### Library of Congress

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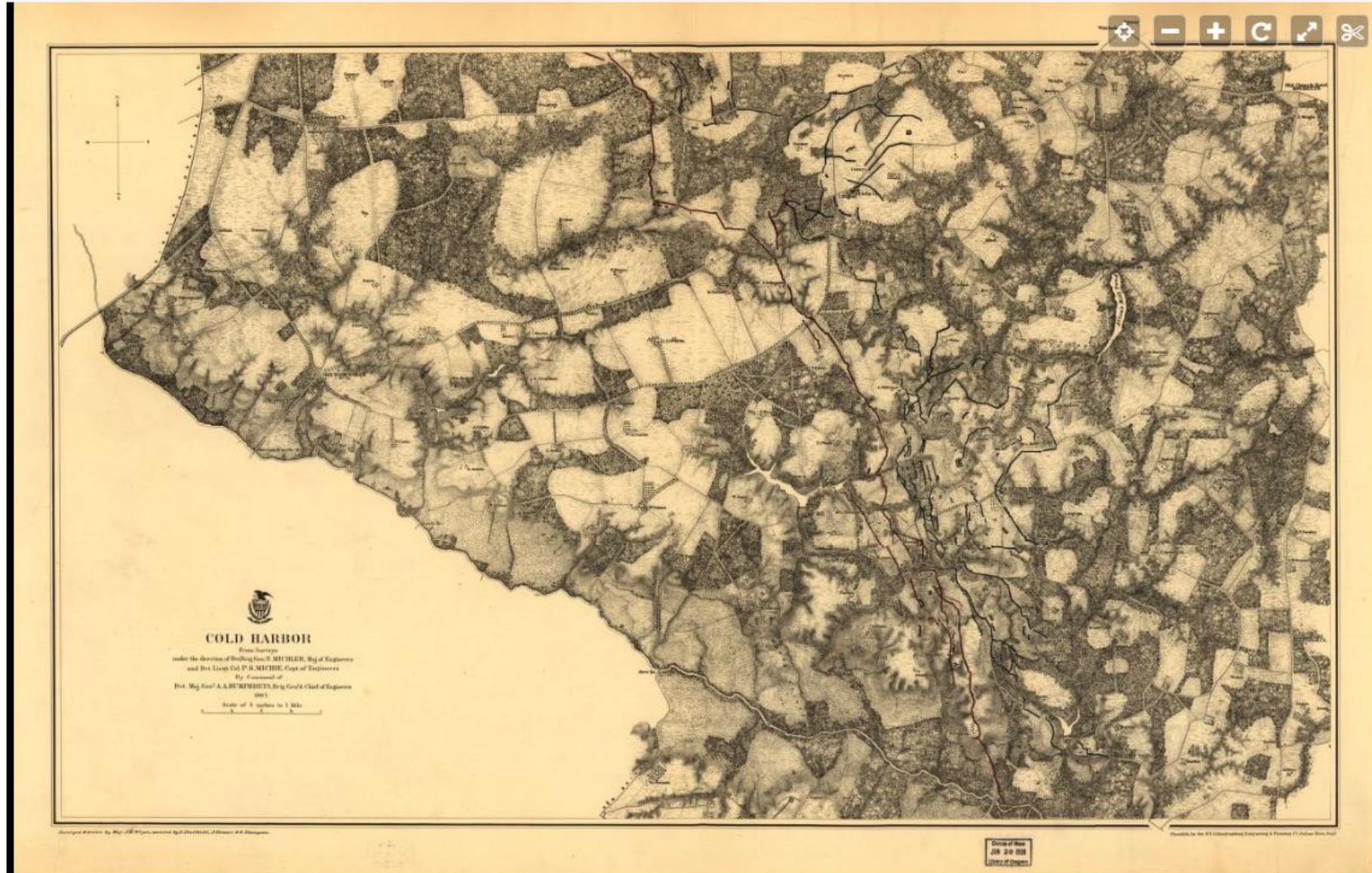
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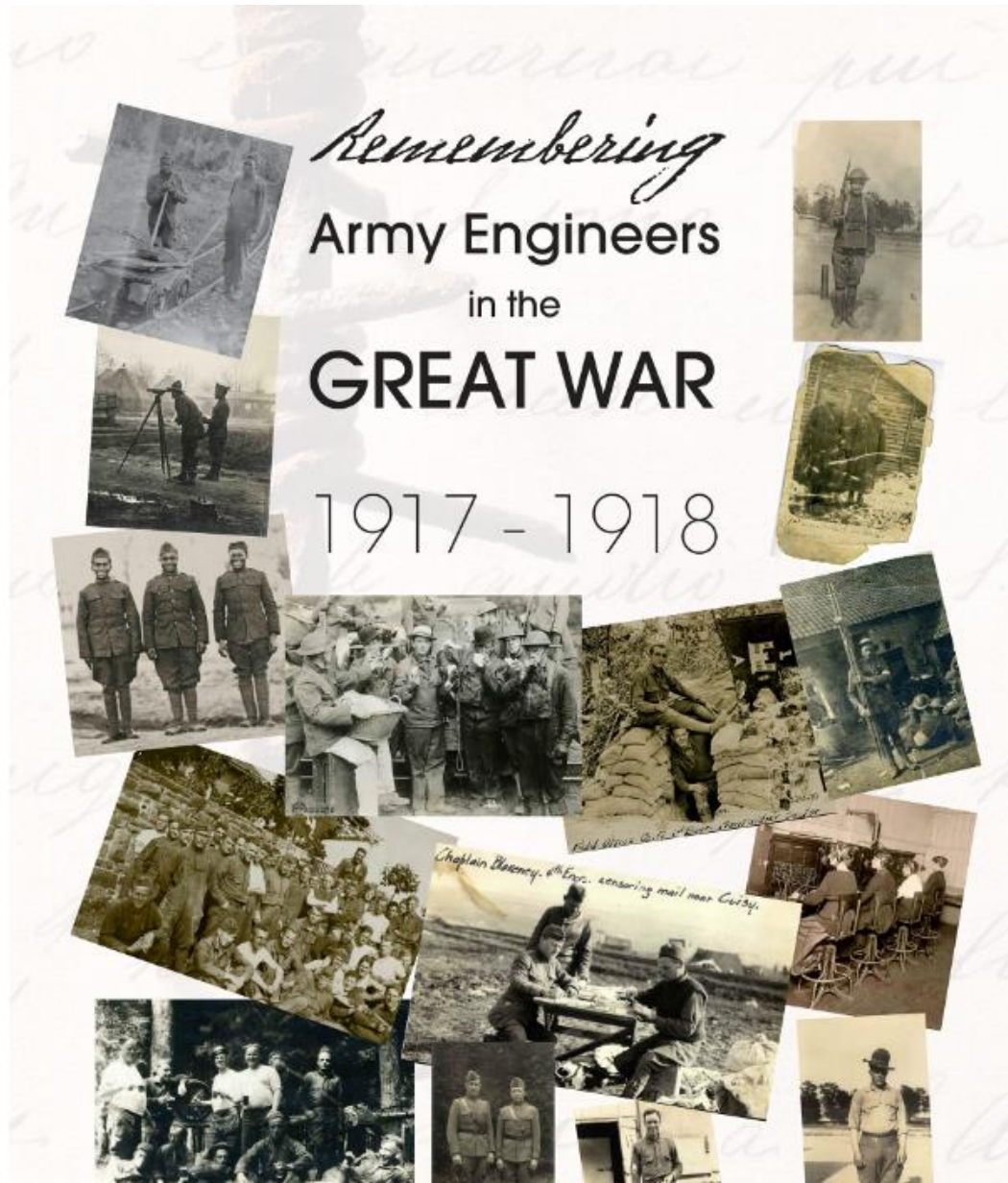
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# Army Corps Histories



## World War I Exhibit

The Office of History has developed this [virtual exhibit](#) to document the experience of U.S. Army Engineers in World War I. It is an on-line representation of a physical display that is open to USACE personnel and official visitors at USACE Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The physical exhibit consists of eight interpretive panels and almost fifty artifacts. The panels examine the role that Army Engineers played in Europe during the war. The objects offer a more personal glimpse of how Engineer soldiers lived and worked during the conflict and reflected on their wartime experiences in the decades after.

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# Mapping



By the start of America's involvement in World War I in 1917, the Corps of Engineers already had considerable experience making maps. Topographical engineers, known as "Topogs," had been responsible for conducting surveys of the United States' western territories during the nineteenth century that would serve as the basis for many of the nation's canal, road, and railroad projects. The challenge in France lay in the enormous number of maps needed to supply troops along the length of the Western Front, producing and delivering them quickly, and incorporating new technology, most notably aerial photography, into the process of making maps.



The painting room of the Relief Map Department at the Base Printing Plant at Langres, France, operated by the 29th Engineer Regiment. National Archives

# GETTING THE LIGHTS BACK ON

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Responds to Hurricane Maria, 2017-2018

Jonah Bea-Taylor



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## Timeline: Puerto Rico Power Restoration

2017

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| August    | 26 – Hurricane Harvey makes landfall in Texas.   |
| September | 6 – Hurricane Irma makes landfall in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.<br>10 – Hurricane Irma makes landfall in the Florida keys.<br>20 – Hurricane Maria makes landfall in Puerto Rico.<br>30 – Official start of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers power restoration mission.  |
| October   | 1 – Approximately 5% of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) normal peak electric load restored.<br>11 – Corps places first order for replacement parts on the bill of materials.<br>16-18 – Corps awards first grid repair contracts to Fluor and PowerSecure.<br>20 – One month post-landfall; 19% of normal peak load restored.<br>30 – Large gas turbine generators begin operating at Palo Seco power plant to stabilize power for the San Juan area.<br>31 – PREPA officially requests mutual assistance from other power companies. |
| November  | 7 – USNS <i>Brittin</i> arrives with critical equipment and some of the first order of parts on the bill of materials.<br>23-27 – Unified Command makes major reassessment of the parts needed to complete the bill of materials.  |
| December  | 4-6 – Increase of initial grid repair contracts to \$461 million and award of additional contract to Fluor for \$495 million to dramatically increase capacity.<br>20 – Three months post-landfall; 65% of normal peak load restored.  |

2018

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| January  | 12-27 – The number of critical parts (poles, wire) available in Puerto Rico for installation on the grid doubles.                        |
| February | 5-26 – Period of peak rate of power restoration; highest number of line crews (nearly 6,000 workers) and Corps personnel in Puerto Rico. |



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**Engineers of Independence**  
**A Documentary History of the Army**  
**Engineers in the American**  
**Revolution, 1775-1783**

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SÉBASTIEN LE PRESTRE DE VAUBAN. *Most of the foreign engineers in the Continental Army had studied the principles of this master of military engineering at the great French engineering school at Mézières.*

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Royale du Génie, founded in 1749 at Mézières. This program combined theoretical instruction with practical exercise.<sup>9</sup>

At Mézières, the young officers still keenly felt the influence of Sébastien le Prestre de Vauban, the great seventeenth-century French engineer and

1633-1707-French military engineer who revolutionized siegecraft & military fortifications. Significant influence on Army Corps practice.

Army Corps also influenced by British military engineering.

12 of Vauban's fortifications in various areas of France are UNESCO World Heritage Sites



### **3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEANE AND COUDRAY FOR SERVICE IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY**

September 11, 1776

1. The Sieur Du Coudray, under title of General of Artillery and Ordnance, and in rank of Major-General in the Forces of the United Colonies, shall have the direction of whatever relates to the Artillery and Corps of Engineers, under the order and control only of the Congress of the United Colonies, their Committee of War, or the Commander-in-Chief for the time being.

2. The Corps of Artillery and Engineers, as well officers as soldiers composing the same, shall be under his immediate command, with all the privileges and authority annexed to such command respecting either rewards or punishments, and in case of vacancy in said corps by death, removal, or new creations, it shall be for him to recommend to the Congress, or their Committee of War, the persons proper for filling the same.

3. Whatever relates to the supplying the said corps with provision, to the construction of artillery and fortification, to any plan or scheme relative to these objects, will be consulted on with him, and the execution of whatever may be agreed on committed to him, as within his department.

# **BUILDING FOR PEACE**

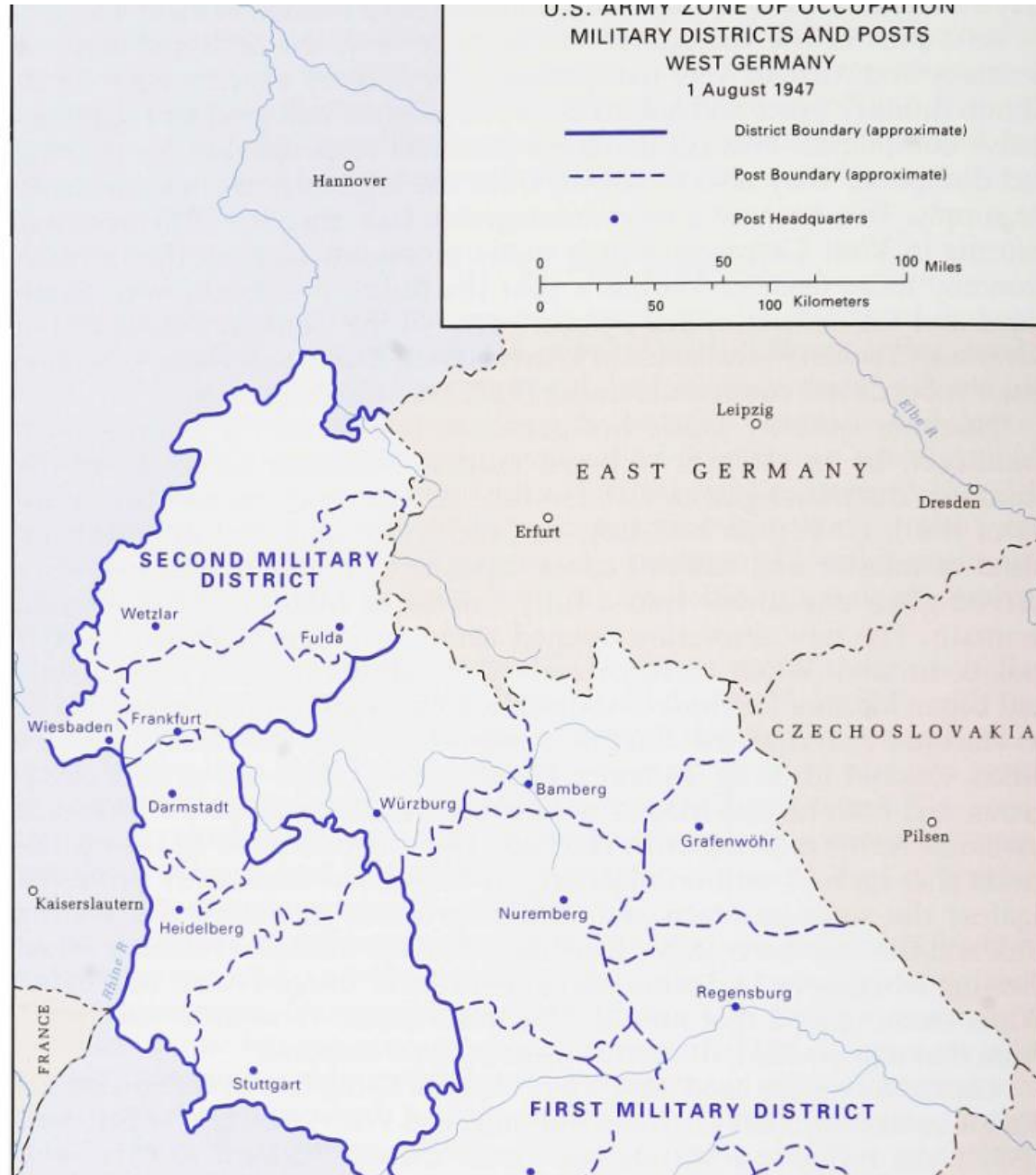
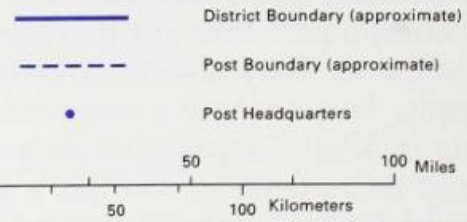
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1945-1991**



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U.S. ARMY ZONE OF OCCUPATION  
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WEST GERMANY  
1 August 1947





### *Building for Peace: U.S. Army Engineers in Europe, 1945–1991*

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repairs on the runway went on around the clock and made continuous landings possible. The teams worked unceasingly until the first of the new runways was completed.<sup>78</sup>

In the first week of July 1948, Col. Reginald Whitaker, engineer officer at the Berlin Military Post, received orders to build a new runway in Tempelhof. On 8 July work began on an airstrip that was to be 5,500 feet long and 140 feet wide. Two months later, on 8 September, planes began landing on the new runway. A third runway in Tempelhof, started on 23 August, opened in November.<sup>79</sup>

Even with the additional runways, the facilities in Tempelhof were not adequate to sustain the airlift. The airfield's location among tall buildings made landings difficult and dangerous. The recommended approach angle for landing aircraft was one vertical unit for every forty horizontal units. The best angle that could be achieved in Tempelhof was one to sixteen! The glide angle was so sharp that as a safety measure engineers dug a trench at the end of the principal runway so that planes overshooting it would sheer off their landing gear and thus slow down enough to prevent them from crashing into the administrative buildings.<sup>80</sup>

In addition to the liability of the glide angle, the facilities could not accommodate the high volume of air traffic. Because Gatow Airfield in the British sector could not be expanded, the pressures of the blockade made a completely new airfield necessary. An engineer team identified an appropriate site in the Tegel area of the French sector, near rail facilities and unobstructed by tall structures. The French agreed to let the Americans build, staff, and maintain a field for the duration of the Berlin Blockade. General Clay approved the construction of the new airport on 31 July 1948. Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the U.S. Air Force

REPORTS OF THE  
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1848, 1849 & 1850

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF, TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS.

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BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS.

*Washington, November 17, 1848.*

SIR: In conformity with established usage, I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the operations of the corps since the last report, and an estimate for the duties for the ensuing year.

The peace with Mexico returned to the United States the large proportion of the officers of the corps which had been employed with the army in that country. The greater part of these were maimed with wounds, or sick from the fatigues and exposures which their duties required. Of their services in Mexico it is not necessary that I should speak. The reports of commanding officers pay frequent and brilliant compliments to their services, and the brevets which have been bestowed attest an accordance of the judgment of the Executive with these compliments. But, in addition to their regular corps duties, several of the corps occupied and exercised important military commands. Captain J. E. Johnston, of the corps, now brevet colonel in the army, in the exercise of his corps

As before remarked, the commands of Oregon, California, New Mexico, and Texas, have to be supplied with officers of the corps, and surveys have to be made in those commands.

I therefore respectfully submit for consideration—

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| For military surveys in Oregon.....  | \$10,000 |
| For military surveys in California.....  | 10,000   |
| For military surveys in New Mexico.....  | 10,000   |
| For military surveys in Texas, and from the navigable waters of the Red River to the Rio Grande..... | 15,000   |

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*Light-house on Minot's Rock, Boston harbor.*

This has been a work of extreme difficulty, and of no little danger, and the results are a singular exhibition of the triumphs of perseverance and mechanical ingenuity. The rock is exposed to the whole burst of the Atlantic wave. A small portion of it, involving a circular area, rarely exceeding 25 feet in diameter, is bare at low water and during very calm weather. But no part of this area is more than three feet above extreme low water, and during slight winds the sea breaks over the whole with great violence. Upon this small and extremely exposed position, a footing had to be obtained, and holes had to be drilled in the rock, in which were to be inserted the iron piles to sustain the structure. This short description will sufficiently apprise all those who have any knowledge of a sea shore of the serious and continued difficulties of working on such a place. It gives me great pleasure to add that no lives have yet been lost in the work, although there have been several accidents, and additional pleasure to say that all the piles to sustain the work have been established, as well as the skeleton iron frame of the top, intended to connect the piles and to sustain the keeper's house and lantern. All serious difficulties are therefore overcome.

The work has been under the superintendence of Captain Swift of the corps, and the resident agent and contractor was Mr. Benjamin Pomeroy, a person of the most extraordinary perseverance and inexhaustible ingenuity, and well acquainted with working in such positions. The report of Captain Swift is hereto added as an appendix. A small appropriation of 4,500 dollars is now required to procure and complete the illuminating apparatus for this light-house, which I believe will be found to be one of the most useful on that coast.

# Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

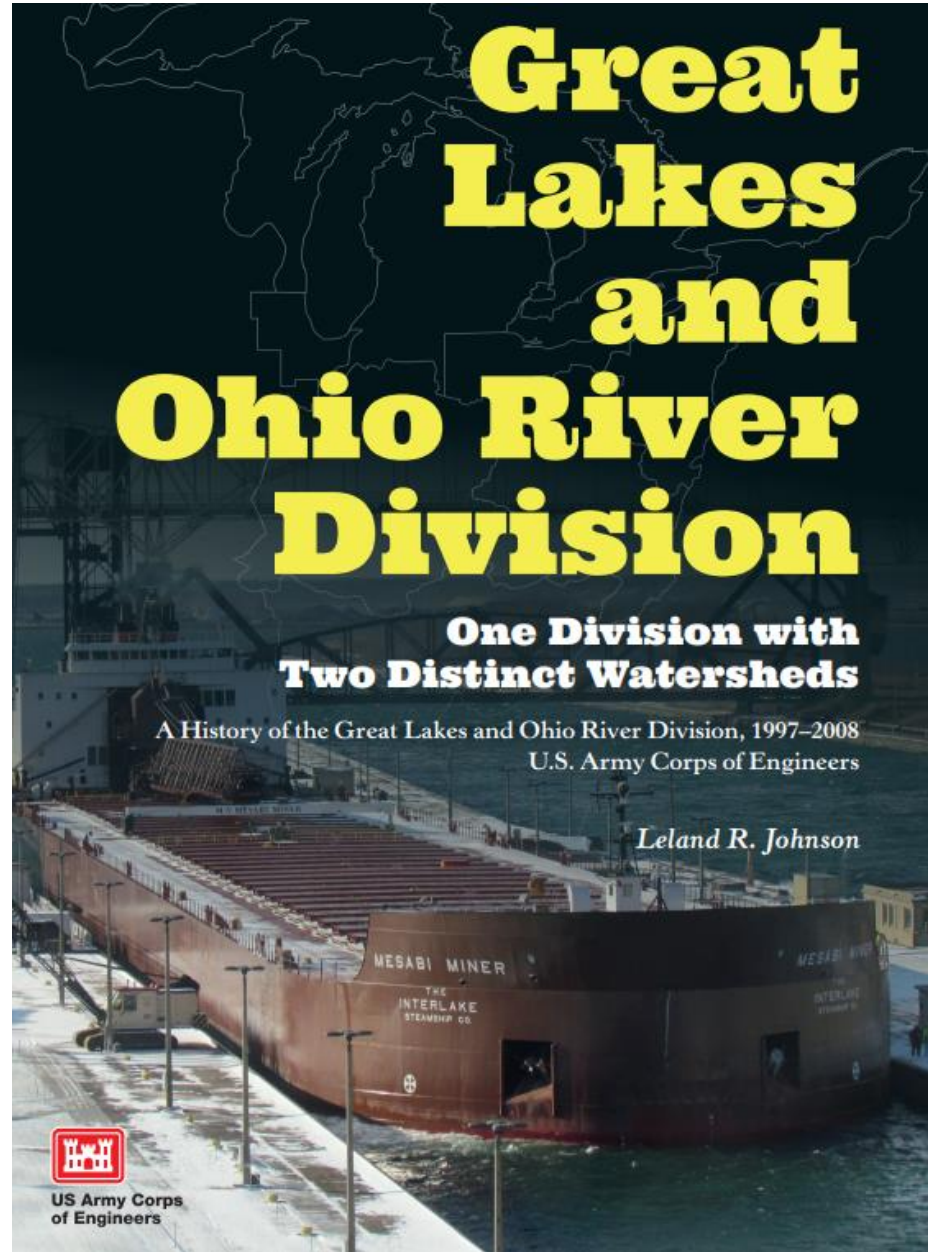
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Two Distinct Watersheds**

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

*Leland R. Johnson*



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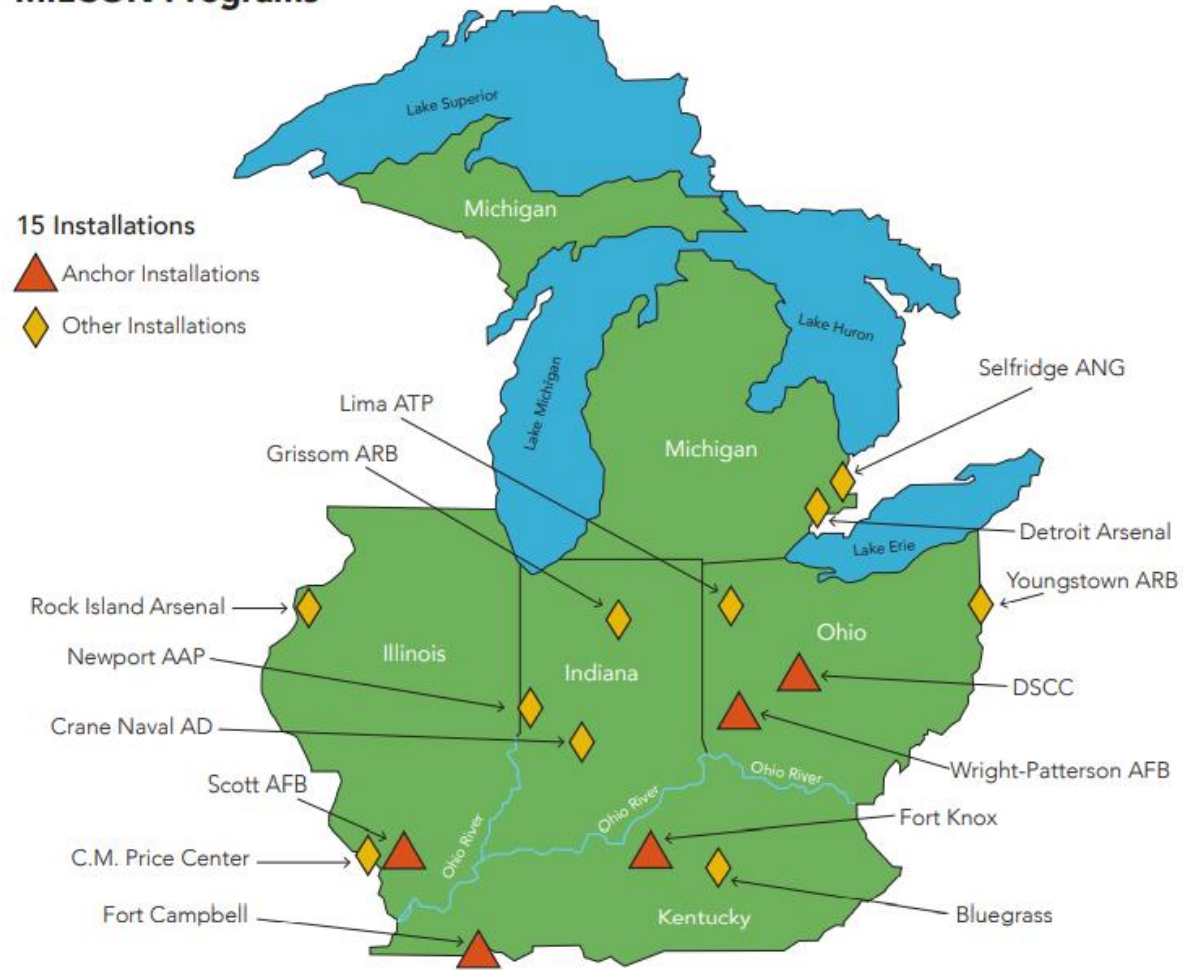


Restoring Chicago's shoreline protection (Chicago District)

control, and urban riverine restoration, plus one navigation lock on the city's spectacular lakefront. Although it was a small district, Chicago's engineering was among the most innovative in the Corps.



## MILCON Programs

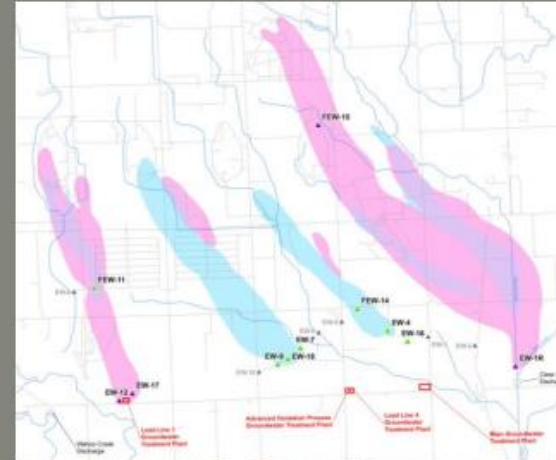


through an occupied city presented different sets of problems. In cities, tanks become moving targets and if their paths are blocked they become stationary targets. Most urban infantry ranges consisted of stripped and empty stone walls and roofs, but the Fort Knox mounted vehicle range comprised a 26-acre city equipped with dozens of buildings, parking lots, a power station, a junkyard, and even a soccer field and town fountain. All these sites were wired to computers, laser engagement sensors, and special effects to create warlike obstacles

# Army Corps Policy Manuals

## 2018 CONTAINMENT EVALUATION

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# THE CONTAINMENT EVALUATION

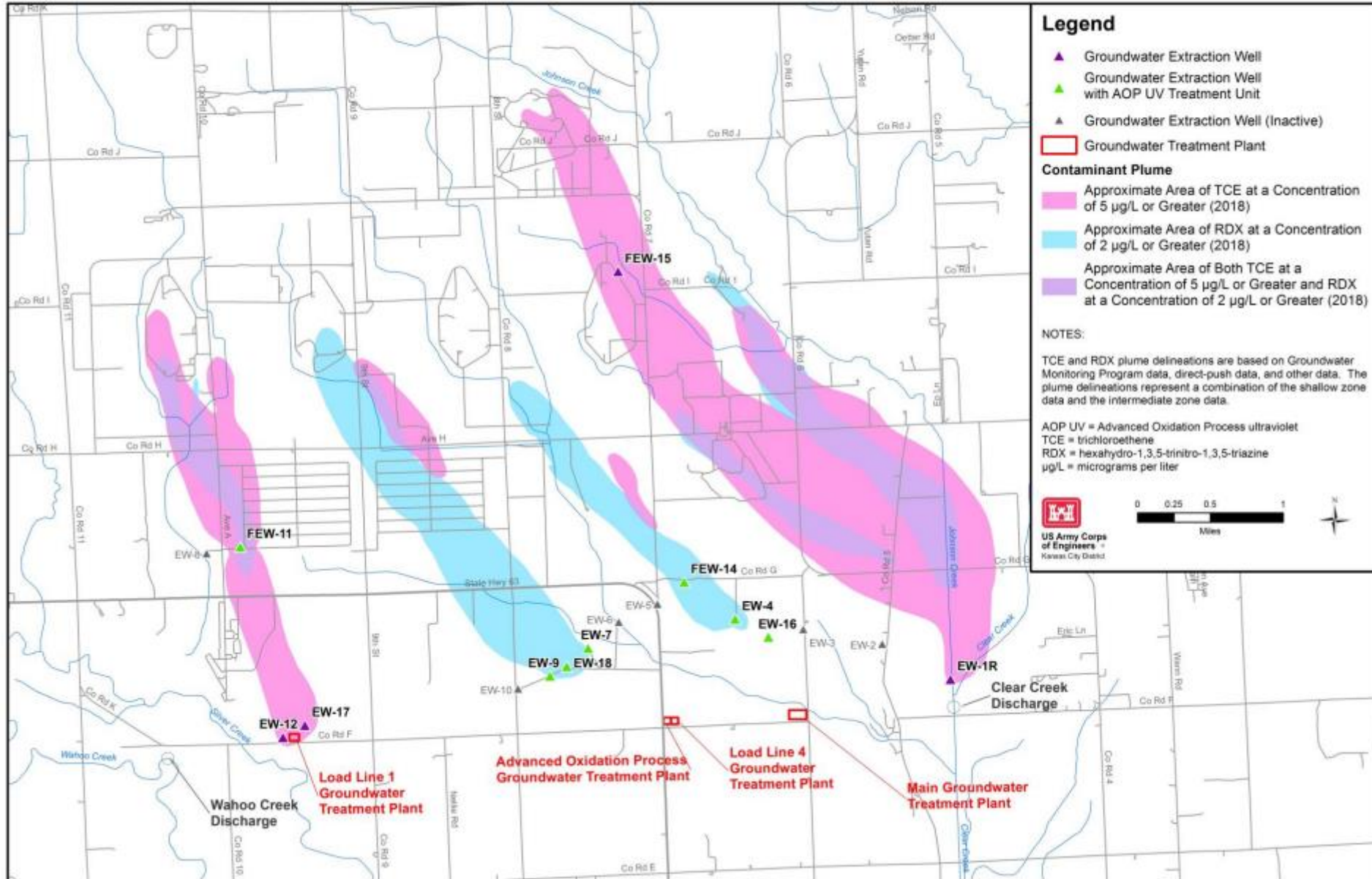
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# HYDRAULIC CONTAINMENT SYSTEM



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**Environmental Quality**  
**RISK ASSESSMENT HANDBOOK**  
**VOLUME I: HUMAN HEALTH EVALUATION**

- 1. Purpose.** The overall objective of this manual is to provide risk assessors with the recommended basic/minimum requirements for developing scopes of work, evaluating Architect-Engineer (A-E) prepared human health risk assessments, and documenting risk management options associated with Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste (HTRW) investigations, studies, and designs consistent with principles of good science in defining the quality of risk assessments. This EM is intended for use by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Project Managers, technical personnel, and contractor personnel.
- 2. Applicability.** This EM applies to all HQUSACE elements and USACE commands responsible for HTRW projects.
- 3. References.** References are listed in Appendix A.
- 4. Distribution.** Approved for public release, distribution is unlimited.
- 5. Discussion.** This manual is intended to provide USACE risk assessors and contractor personnel with supplemental guidance for performance and evaluation of risk assessments under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. It is not intended to replace the accepted guidance by the USEPA (e.g., *Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund, Human Health Evaluation Manual*), but should be used in conjunction with that document. Additional information provided by this manual concerns presentation of the risk assessment results for use in risk management and decision-making, concerns focusing on the decisions, and criteria needed for decisions. Both risk and nonrisk factors are presented for consideration by the risk managers.

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**SAFETY**

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**RADIATION PROTECTION**

Safety  
RADIATION PROTECTION

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### 3-2. Radioactive Decay.

a. Depending upon the ratio of neutrons to protons within its nucleus, an isotope of a particular element may be stable or unstable. Over time, the nuclei of unstable isotopes spontaneously disintegrate or transform in a process known as radioactive decay or radioactivity. As part of this process, various types of ionizing radiation may be emitted from the nucleus. Nuclides which undergo radioactive decay are called radionuclides. This is a general term as opposed to the term radioisotope which is used to describe an isotopic relationship. For example,  $^3\text{H}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$ , and  $^{125}\text{I}$  are radionuclides. Tritium ( $^3\text{H}$ ), on the other hand, is a radioisotope of hydrogen.

b. Many radionuclides such as radium-226, potassium-40, thorium-232, and uranium-238 occur naturally in the environment while others such as phosphorus-32 or sodium-22 are primarily produced in nuclear reactors or particle accelerators. Any material which contains measurable amounts of one or more radionuclides is referred to as a radioactive material. As any handful of soil or plant material will contain some

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| EM 1110-1-1905 | CECW-EG | Bearing Capacity of Soils                   | 10/30/1992 |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-2009 | CECW-EG | Architectural Concrete                      | 10/31/1997 |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-2907 | CECW-EG | Rock Reinforcement                          | 2/15/1980  |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-2908 | CECW-EG | Rock Foundations                            | 11/30/1994 |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-2909 | CECW-CE | Geospatial Data and Systems                 | 9/1/2012   |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-2910 | CECW-CE | Remote Sensing                              | 3/10/2021  |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-3500 | CECW-EG | Chemical Grouting                           | 1/31/1995  |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-4006 | CEMP-RT | Removal of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) | 9/30/1998  |  | <a href="#">i</a> |
| EM 1110-1-4008 | CEMP-RA | Liquid Process Piping                       | 5/5/1999   |  | <a href="#">i</a> |

# Army Corps Controversies

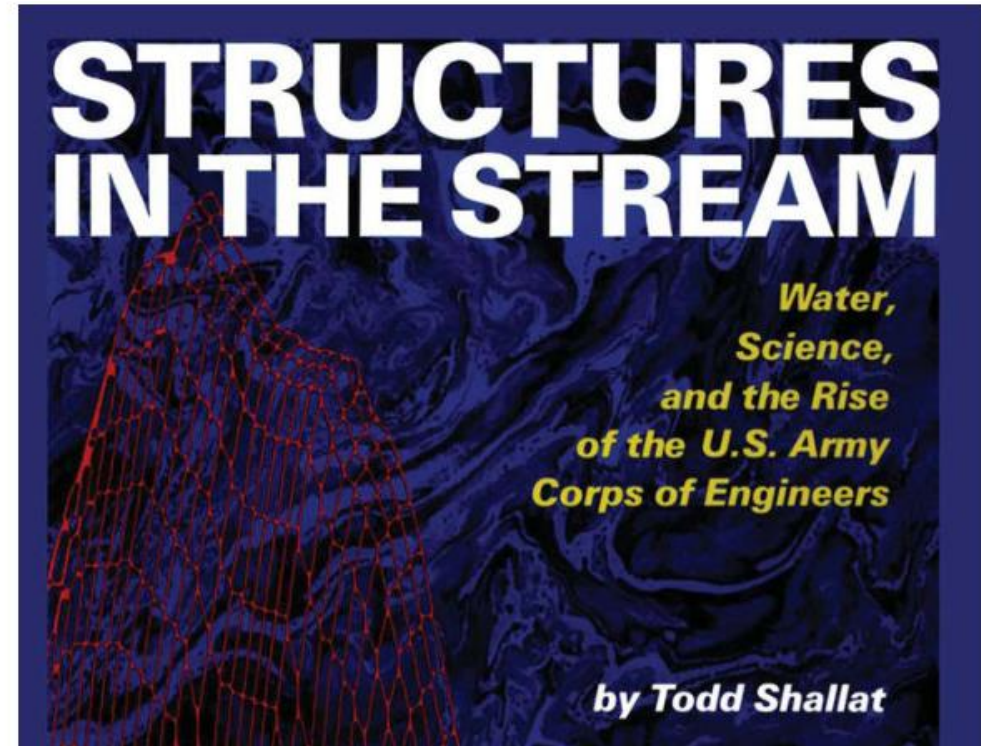
- Program cost overruns
- Adverse environmental impacts in areas such as dam construction, water quality, American Indian treaty rights etc.
- Being excessively responsive to congressional “pork barrel” projects.
- Corps has needed to increasingly account for environmental impact of its projects
- Having to consider non-structural impacts to solve water problems
- Criticism for New Orleans levee systems before and after Hurricane Katrina
- Ruled to have violated National Environmental Policy Act in constructing Dakota Access Pipeline by U.S. District Court for District of Columbia. Often subject of litigation for various reasons.



Critics have long denounced the “pork-barrel” ties that bind the Corps to the Senate and House. Courtesy of the *Arkansas Democratic Gazette* and George Fisher.

# Sample Work on Army Corps History

- Todd Shallat. *Structures in the Stream: Water, Science, & the Rise of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1994.-Previous slide cartoon featured in this work.



# Army Corps Congressional Oversight & Funding

- House Appropriations Committee-Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, & Related Agencies Subcommittee
- ...Subcommittee on Energy, Water Development, & Related Agencies.
- House Armed Services Committee
- House Transportation Infrastructure Committee
- Senate Appropriations Committee-Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, & Related Agencies Subcommittee.
- ....Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development.
- Senate Armed Services Committee
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|    |      | alignments for storm surge   |  |                             |                       |
| 8  | 114a | LA Highway 333/82 Hurricane Protection   | N/A  | Mermentau                   | Vermilion Parish      |
| 9  | 114b | LA Highway 330 Hurricane Protection  | N/A  | Mermentau                   | Vermilion Parish      |
| 10 | 141  | Four Mile Canal Structure (V3)   | N/A  | Mermentau                   | Vermilion Parish Plan |
| 11 | 142  | Hebert Canal Watershed/storm protection (V5)   | N/A  | Mermentau                   | Vermilion Parish Plan |
| 12 | 143  | Flood Control Structure at Oaks Canal (V8)   | N/A  | Mermentau                   | Vermilion Parish Plan |
| 13 | 144a | Extension of Protection Levee on the marsh/upland interface (V6) to GIWW West of Forked Island | Protection Levee on the marsh/upland interface | Mermentau                   | Vermilion Parish Plan |
| 14 | 144b | Protection Levee on the marsh/upland interface (V6)  |  |                             |                       |
| 15 | 144c | Extension of Protection Levee on the marsh/upland interface (V6) to Delcambre Canal            |  |                             |                       |
| 16 | 146  | Gueydan 100 yr ring levee protection<br>PU4_fl_1000_3  | Gueydan ring levee                             | Mermentau                   | LACPR                 |
| 17 | 149a | C-RL-1000-1 Lake Charles Ring Levee/CL-RL-100-1/CL-RL-400-1 (on same footprint)                | Lake Charles ring levee                        | Calcasieu-Sabine            | LACPR                 |
| 18 | 150  | Continuous levee along the GIWW from Vermilion Bay to west of Vinton                           |  | Calcasieu-Sabine, Mermentau |                       |
| 19 | 155  | 100-year levee along the GIWW and 500-year ring levee around Vinton/Lake Charles.              |  | Calcasieu-Sabine            |                       |
| 20 | 156  | Continuous levee along   |  | Calcasieu-Sabine            |                       |



categories. The depth-damage relationships for vehicles were developed based on interviews with the owners of automobile dealerships that had experienced flood damages and were used to calculate flood damages to vehicles at the various levels of flooding.

The saltwater, long duration depth-damage relationships developed for the Morganza to the Gulf, Louisiana (MTOG) evaluation were used to estimate hurricane storm surge damages for the Southwest Coastal, Louisiana (SWCLA) study area evaluation. The eastern edge of the SWCLA study area is located approximately 100 miles west of the western edge of the MTOG study area. Both study areas are characterized by low, flat terrain and are highly susceptible to flooding from the tidal surges associated with hurricanes and tropical storms due to their proximity to the Gulf of Mexico. The apparent subsidence that is taking place along the coast of Louisiana and an increase in relative sea level rise are expected to increase the potential for coastal flooding in the future.

The two study areas also have similar land usage, socioeconomic characteristics, and structure types. Since less than 10 percent of the total acres in the each of the areas is currently developed, there is land available for future development. The land is primarily used for oil and gas activities, recreation, and agriculture. The larger population centers (Lake Charles in SWCLA and Houma in MTOG) are located in the northern portions of the study area. Both areas contain wood frame with pier foundation and masonry with slab foundation residential structures, and similar types of retail, eating and recreation, and warehouse non-residential structures. The average depreciated value of an inventoried residential structure using the Marshal and Swift Residential Cost Estimator Program in 2012 prices for the MTOG is slightly less than a \$120,000, while the average value is approximately \$116,000 for the SWCLA study area.

Since the source of flooding in both study areas is hurricane storm surges from the Gulf of Mexico, saltwater depth-damage relationships were used in the analysis. When the water is pushed into the area during a tropical event, it must flow over land features such as marshes, agricultural land, roads and highways, ridges along waterways, localized flood risk management systems, etc. After the storm system moves through the area, there are no mechanisms to push the water back over these land features, and the saltwater will remain inside of inundated structures for several days. Evacuated residents will not be able to return to their homes until the roads are safely passable and electrical power has been restored. According to a panel of experts, when water remains inside of structures located in a warm, humid climate for several days, mold will quickly develop and additional damage will occur. Thus, long duration depth-damage relationships were used in the analysis.

Table 5  
Southwest Coastal, LA Feasibility Study  
Per Capita Income (\$)

| Parish    | 1990   | 2000   | 2005   | 2010   | 2013   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Calcasieu | 15,478 | 23,025 | 28,304 | 34,346 | 38,668 |
| Cameron   | 12,880 | 18,941 | 20,678 | 34,540 | 39,069 |
| Vermilion | 12,423 | 19,342 | 23,397 | 30,273 | 34,030 |

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 6  
Southwest Coastal, LA Feasibility Study  
Total Employment  
(1,000s)

| Parish    | 1970 | 1980  | 1990  | 2000  | 2010  | 2020  | 2080  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calcasieu | 54.2 | 80.8  | 82.2  | 102.8 | 106.9 | 126.3 | 210.4 |
| Cameron   | 3.4  | 5.6   | 5.5   | 5.7   | 4.1   | 5.0   | 5.4   |
| Vermilion | 14.4 | 19.3  | 17.7  | 20.3  | 20.9  | 22.7  | 31.1  |
| Total     | 72.0 | 105.7 | 105.4 | 128.8 | 131.9 | 154.0 | 246.9 |

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis for years 1980-2010 and projections extrapolated from historical data.

# Additional U.S. Govt. Resources on Army Corps

- Congressional Budget Office
- Congressional Research Service
- Defense Dept. Inspector General
- Government Accountability Office
- Library of Congress
- National Academies Science, Engineering, & Medicine
- National Archives Record Group (RG) 77
- Smithsonian Institution
- FY 2023 Biden Admin. budget request \$6.6 billion for civil works-\$8.3 billion for FY 2022 budget. Military construction FY 2023 request \$7.666 billion-estimated \$8.149 billion for FY 2022 budget.
- 35,000 employees-98% civilian as of Dec. 2021. Top five sectors: Operation & Maintenance 10,297; Engineering 5,748; Administration 4,000; Construction 3,250; Programs & Project Management 2,703; Source: Dec. 2021 GAO Report *Army Corps of Engineers: Workforce Planning...* p. 6.

# Benefits of Army Corps Resources

- Learning about history of this agency's activities.
- Gaining enhanced understanding of their continuing importance in civil works engineering and military engineering.
- Learning about reservoirs and recreational facilities the Corps built and maintains near our homes.
- Learning about historical, contemporary, and emerging controversies of Corps activities.
- Gaining enhanced awareness of multiple stakeholders trying to influence Corps activities.
- Becoming aware of Corps constructed and maintained facilities near our homes.
- Understanding multifaceted environmental impacts of Corps works.
- Learn how Corps has operated in civilian and military operational environments.
- Explore future military contingency operations Corps might participate in e.g. South China Sea, Taiwan, East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Russia/Ukraine, Iran, elsewhere?
- Learn how Corps is addressing climate related factors in its activities.
- Gaining enhanced understanding of how domestic waterborne transportation influences the U.S. economic supply chain.

Questions?

