



19th Engineer Battalion Casing Ceremony



14 November 2013

Sequence of Events

Arrival / Seating of Guests

113th Army Band Prelude

Battalion is Formed

National Anthem

Invocation

Posting of the Colors

Uncasing of 42nd Clearance Company Colors

Casing of the 19th EN BN Colors

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Engineer Song

Army Song

Benediction

19th Engineer Battalion

Command Group

Battalion Commander

LTC John P. Lloyd

Executive Officer

MAJ Brian C. Dodd

Command Sergeant Major

CSM Ethan N. Dunbar

Battalion Staff

S1: 2LT Linnea Lawler

SFC Joshua Leachman

S2: CPT Anthony Osman

SSG Brent Edgett

S3: MAJ John Beck

SGM Anthony Warren

S4: CPT Jeralee Hartman

SFC Tierra Keyes

S6: CPT Dexter Kennedy

SFC William Cvelbar

Narrator: CPT Brendan Kane

Company Command Teams

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

Commander:

CPT Matthew Mcdaniel

First Sergeant:

1SG Robert Lake

Forward Support Company

Commander:

CPT Matthew Mace

First Sergeant:

1SG Jason Bodnar

15th Engineer Company

Commander:

CPT Joel Prusi

First Sergeant:

1SG Kimber Roberts

76th Engineer Company

Commander:

CPT Matthew Wright

First Sergeant:

1SG Jerry Nelson

502nd Multi-Role Bridge Company

Commander:

CPT John Floyd

First Sergeant:

1SG Leslie Coleman

42nd Clearance Company

Commander:

CPT Eder Ramirez

First Sergeant:

SFC Woodrow Hawthorne

Rear Detachment

Commander:

CPT Barry Shugart

First Sergeant:

1SG William Burger

LTC John P. Lloyd

19TH ENGINEER BATTALION COMMANDER

Lieutenant Colonel John P. Lloyd was commissioned in the US Army Corps of Engineers in May 1995. Prior to his assignment to the 19th Engineer Battalion, LTC Lloyd served as the Army Fellow assigned to the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii.

His previous assignments include: Brigade Executive Officer, 20th Engineer Brigade; Battalion S3 and XO, 37th Engineer Battalion (Ft Bragg and Iraq); Current Operations Planner, 18th Airborne Corps (Ft Bragg and Iraq); Combat Engineer Trainer (Sidewinder 02), National Training Center; Aide de Camp to the Deputy Commanding General, 18th Airborne Corps; Commander, 175th Engineer Company, 30th Engineer Battalion; Staff Officer, 30th Engineer Battalion (Ft Bragg); Brigade Plans Officer, 20th Engineer Brigade (Ft Bragg); Battalion S4, 14th Engineer Battalion (Ft Lewis); Sapper Platoon Leader and Company XO, A/14th Engineer Battalion.

LTC Lloyd earned a Bachelor's Degree from Cameron University, Lawton, OK, and a Master's Degree in Joint Campaign and Strategic Planning from the National Defense University. He is also a graduate of the Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Norfolk, VA, and the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses, Ft Leonard Wood, MO.

LTC Lloyd's military awards and decorations include the: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), and the Bronze Order of the "de Fluery Medal." LTC Lloyd is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sapper School, Air Assault School, Pathfinder School, and is a senior rated Jumpmaster.

CSM Ethan N. Dunbar

19TH ENGINEER BATTALION COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Command Sergeant Major Ethan N. Dunbar entered the U.S. Army on 28 September, 1982 at the Shreveport, LA MEPS Station and attended Basic Training at Fort McClellan, AL.

His previous assignments include: Engineer SGM, 8th Army; CSM, HHB/2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; 1SG of the FSC and S3 Operations SGM, 19th Engineer Battalion; 1SG, HHC/44th Engineer Battalion; Engineer Inspector, 8th Army IG Team, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; Platoon Sergeant, HHC/37th Engineer Battalion; Squad Leader, 249th Engineer Battalion, Karlsruhe, Germany.

CSM Dunbar's military education include the: Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport Naval Station, RI; First Sergeant course; Battle Staff NCO course; Inspector General course; SLC; ALC; WLC; Jumpmaster course; Rappel Master course; Basic Airborne School; and the Air Assault course. CSM Dunbar holds a Bachelors of Science in Business Management and a Master's Degree in Management/Public Relations, both from the University of Maryland - University College (UMUC).

CSM Dunbar's military awards and decorations include the: Bronze Star (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Bronze Order of the "de Fluery Medal" and is a member of the SGT Audie Murphy Club.



Unit History



The 19th Engineer Battalion was constituted on 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 36th Engineers. The 36th Engineers were activated on June 1st, 1941 in Plattsburg Barracks, New York and were re-designated the 36th Engineer Combat Regiment.

During World War II, the 36th Engineer Combat Regiment fought in North Africa in Algeria and Tunisia; through Italy in Sicily, Naples, Anzio, and Rome; in Southern France; and across Germany in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace; and in Central Europe. After several re-designations, on the 29th of April 1947, it was re-designated as the 19th Engineer Combat Battalion.

During the Vietnam War, the 19th Engineer Battalion was part of the Defense, Counteroffensive, Phase I through Phase III, the 1969 Tet counteroffensive, the campaigns of Summer-Fall 1969, and Winter-Spring 1970, and the Sanctuary Counteroffensive.

After Vietnam the unit was inactivated at Fort Lewis, Washington, then re-activated in 1975 at Fort Knox, KY. The 19th Engineer Battalion as part of the 194th Armored Brigade participated in the Liberation and Defense of Kuwait during Desert Storm and Desert Shield in 1990. In 1997, the Battalion was deactivated, then reactivated at Fort Knox on 16 October 2005. The Battalion fought in the War on Terrorism in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and continues its service to the United States of America.

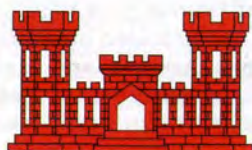
The 19th has completed numerous construction projects, missions, and training events over the past year. The Battalion's construction efforts have improved garrison infrastructure and the training areas on Fort Knox, while benefitting the surrounding communities as well. However, the unit's impact is felt far beyond post boundaries. Over the past 12 months, the 19th has provided outstanding engineer support in the Bahamas, Arizona, and North Carolina. Most notably, the Battalion deployed within 96 hours in support of Hurricane Sandy relief efforts in New York City. Within two weeks, the unit helped displace 13 million gallons of water and 1300 tons of debris from affected areas. Recently, the unit completed a Mission Readiness Exercise (MRE) at Camp Atterbury, IN in preparation for a nine month deployment to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



The Engineer Regiment Song

**Pin the Castle on my collar,
I've done my training for the team.
You can call me an engineer Soldier,
The warrior spirit has been my dream.**

**Essayons, whether in war or peace,
we will bear our red and our white.
Essayons. We serve America,
and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
Essayons!! Essayons!!**



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The Army Song

**March along, sing our song,
With the Army of the free
Count the brave, count the true,
Who have fought to victory
We're the Army and proud of our name
We're the Army and proudly proclaim**

**First to fight for the right
And to build the nation's might
And the Army goes rolling along!
Proud of all we have done
Fighting 'till the battle's won
And the Army goes rolling along!**

**Then its Hi! Hi! Hey!
The Army's on its way!
Count off the cadence loud and strong!
For where e'er we go
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along!**



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