

## Engineer Operations: Echelons Above Corps

This manual provides doctrine to commanders and staffs concerning the employment of engineer units at echelons above corps (EAC). These units will be required to construct, maintain, and rehabilitate the logistical infrastructure needed for operational sustainment of the combat forces. Some EAC engineer units may operate as far forward as the corps rear area, but generally most will operate in the communications zone (COMMZ).

The EAC engineer structure will vary depending on the size of the combat force being supported, the maturity of the theater, the availability of host nation support, and the intensity of the conflict. Engineer EAC missions will change as the theater expands and must be accomplished in nuclear, biological, chemical, and electronic warfare environments.

This manual addresses specific actions EAC engineer units must plan and conduct. The doctrine presented is applicable to combined, joint, and contingency operations.

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*Unless otherwise stated whenever the masculine or feminine gender is used both men and women are included.*

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