



16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

Motto

"Blast, Build, Battle"

Mission Statement

Plan, integrate and direct the execution of engineer missions conducted by three to five mission tailored engineer battalions not organic to maneuver units and augment engineer units organic to corps and division. The brigade provides technical and tactical guidance, command and control (C2) to teams, companies and battalions.

Command

Col. Jennifer Mitchell, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Shepherd

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The 16th Engineer Brigade composed the core of Joint Task Force Shield, the Ohio National Guard support for the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland
- The brigade transformed four units under the Force Design Update, seamlessly moving Soldiers, equipment and authorizations across the state in order to ensure continued readiness
- The 112th Engineer Battalion executed three general engineering projects at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center
- The 216th Engineer Battalion oversaw pre-mobilization training and weapons qualification for 298 Soldiers of the 1194th Engineer Company, 324th Military Police Company, and General Support Aviation Battalion, as well as a first-of-its-kind Army Total Force Policy Partnership for Engineers in Ohio by incorporating 94 active component Soldiers from the 57th Engineer Company (27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade) into combat engineer and demolition training with the 812th Engineer Company

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade won the state Supply Excellence Award 2017, advanced to regional
- 945th Engineer Company won the state Army Award for Maintenance Excellence, and placed third in the Modified Table of Organization and Equipment medium category in the region, competing at the National Guard Bureau level
- Food Service Section, 216th Engineer Battalion won regional Ohio Army National Guard Good Service Excellence Award and national Phillip A. Connelly Award

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Reached more than 750 students with Five Minutes for Life (5M4L) anti-drug abuse presentations as part of the governor's Start Talking! program

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Conducted two canned food drives, resulting in more than 1,000 items donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank

Deployments

- The 1194th Engineer Company deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Spartan Shield and conducted vertical engineering operations
- The 204th Engineer Detachment deployed to Afghanistan in Support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. The Soldiers provided contract oversight for environmental footprint reduction for all U.S. bases in Afghanistan

Training Exercises

- The 112th Engineer Battalion planned and executed two Army Total Force Policy (ATFP) training events with the 945th Engineer Company and with active component units (72 Soldiers from 618th Engineer Company, 27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade and 14 firefighters from 513th Engineer Detachment, 20th Engineer Brigade). The summary of both training events was published in two professional engineer publications
- The 216th Engineer Battalion during annual training oversaw more than 500 Soldiers completing 12 separate horizontal and vertical engineer projects, a second ATFP event between 72 Active Component Soldiers from the 618th Engineer Company and the 945th Engineer Company conducting rapid runway repair at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and a five-day 1st Army external evaluation for the brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and Support Company