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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION
TRANSATLANTIC MIDDLE EAST DISTRICT & TRANSATLANTIC EXPEDITIONARY DISTRICT

*Strengthening Partnerships, Building Capacity, and
Enhancing Security for our Nation, Allies, and Partners.*



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW 2024

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**INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS IN
ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS IN THE WORLD**



OUR MISSION

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS BUILDING CAPACITY • ENHANCING SECURITY

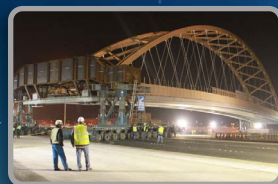
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has six focused mission areas: Civil Works, Military Missions, Environmental, Emergency Operations, Research and Development, and Sustainability. The Transatlantic Division primarily focuses on three aspects of these mission areas:



MILITARY MISSIONS: Support our Combatant Commands to achieve our DoD security objectives and advance our Nation's interests around the globe. Provide programmatic policy and management of the worldwide military construction programs as a designated DoD construction agent.



CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS: Support to military actions requiring rapid deployment of the full spectrum of military forces in support of national policy short of war. Delivering agile, responsive, and innovative, design, construction, engineering and contingency solutions maximizing the combat potential of the force, balanced against the many uncertainties of a rapidly developing operation undertaken when vital national interests are at stake.



INTERNATIONAL & INTERAGENCY: Integrate capabilities and expertise across the organization to enable our international and interagency partners to focus on their primary mission goals and objectives. Leverage our global presence, unique authorities, enduring relationships, and enterprise processes to deliver scalable solutions at home and abroad.

**FOR U.S. AND ALLIED NATION PARTNERS ACROSS
THE MIDDLE EAST, CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA, AND THE LEVANT**

OUR VISION

Trusted team, proudly serving as USACE's 'Tip of the Spear'; providing innovative solutions for our nation, allies, and partners.

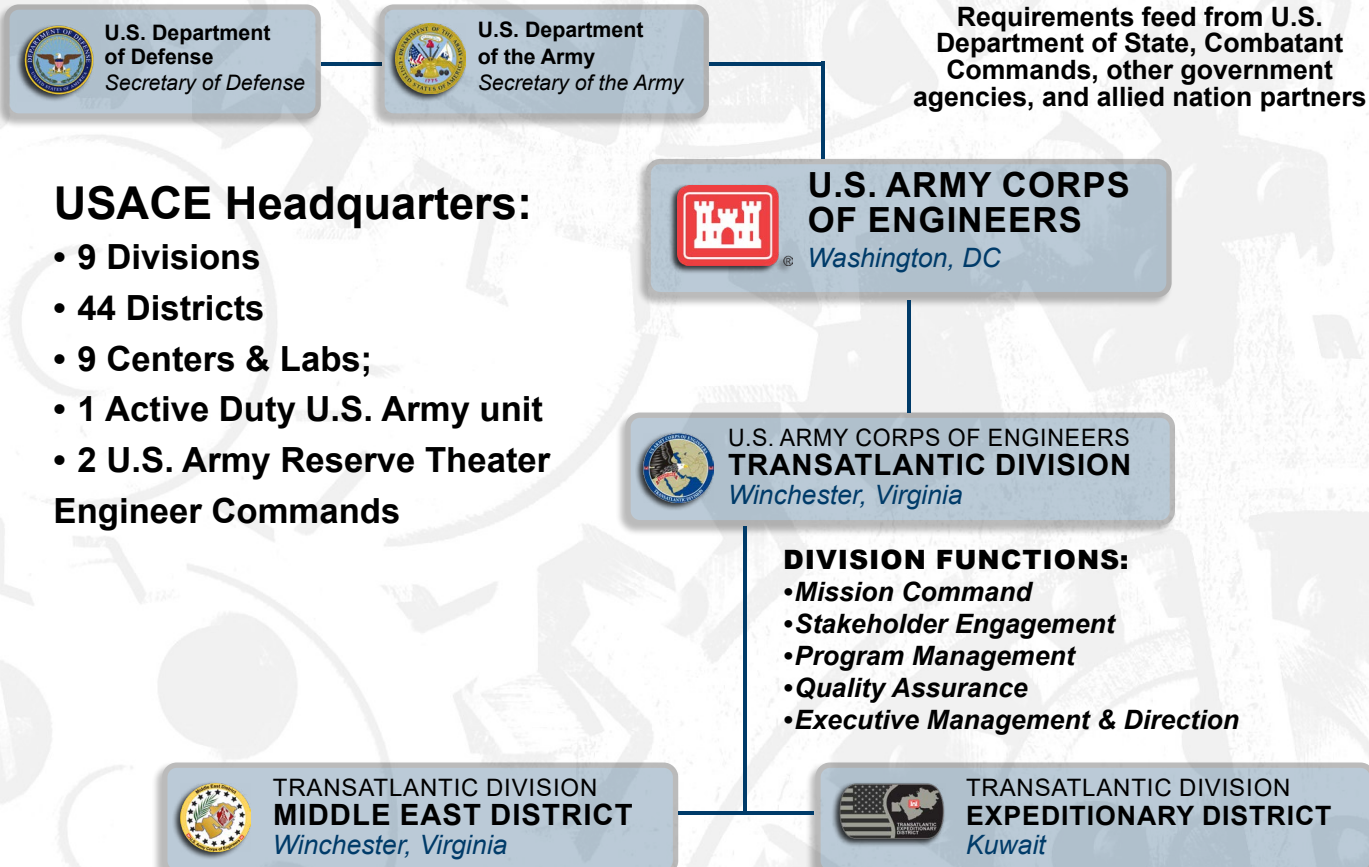
OUR MISSION

The USACE Transatlantic Division SAFELY delivers agile, responsive, and innovative design, construction, engineering, and contingency solutions in support of CENTCOM, SOCOM and other global partners to advance national security interests.

Organizational Structure

OUR DIVISION IS UNIQUE WITHIN THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

We provide engineering, design and construction not only for our nation and U.S. military partners, but also for our allied nation partners through Foreign Military Sales and related facilities and infrastructure design and construction. Their successes are our successes. Helping build the capacity for partner nations enhances the security for everyone in the region.



ONE DOOR TO THE CORPS!

The Transatlantic Division and our districts have reachback capabilities to the full USACE Enterprise, including subject matter expertise, and research and development.



★ OUR DISTRICTS

TRANSATLANTIC MIDDLE EAST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERED IN WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

ENDURING REGIONAL SUPPORT AND SECURITY

Serving as the longest enduring element of the Transatlantic Division, the Middle East District provides critical design, construction, and related services to enhance regional security and stability in alignment with enduring U.S. interests. Their work significantly contributes to infrastructure development, establishment of military bases, and logistical support across the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility.

CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AND CRISIS RESPONSE

On order, the Middle East District is fully equipped and always ready to provide crucial support for contingency operations in times of crisis or unforeseen circumstances, thus ensuring continuity and resilience in complex scenarios.

COLLABORATION ON INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

The Middle East District supports a broad range of U.S. and foreign mission partners, including the U.S. Air Force Materiel Command, Egyptian defense forces, and other Foreign Military Sales customers such as Jordan, Qatar, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This global collaboration demonstrates their commitment to fostering strong international partnerships and advancing mutual security objectives.



Legacy Begins Here.

MIDDLE EAST DISTRICT OFFICES



KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN RESIDENT OFFICE

USACE has had a presence in Bahrain since the 1950s, working closely with the Bahraini government on a range of infrastructure projects, including the construction of roads, bridges, and buildings.



EGYPT RESIDENT OFFICE

USACE has a long history in Egypt, notably from its crucial role in designing and constructing the Aswan High Dam in the 1960s, which has been essential for hydroelectric power and irrigation.



ISRAEL AREA OFFICE

USACE has worked with Israel dating back to 1978, focused on design and construction of military facilities through the U.S. State Department's Foreign Military Finance program.



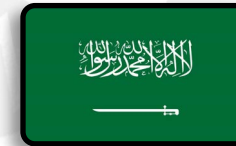
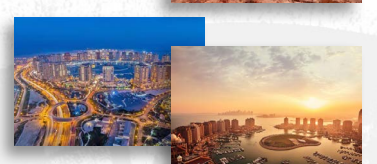
KINGDOM OF JORDAN RESIDENT OFFICE

USACE has worked with the Jordanian government on a range of infrastructure projects dating back to the 1950s, including the construction of roads, bridges, and water treatment plants.



QATAR AREA OFFICE

USACE has a long history in Qatar, dating back to the 1970s with the construction of several major infrastructure projects, including the Doha International Airport and the Ras Laffan Industrial City.



KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AREA OFFICE

USACE has had a presence in Saudi Arabia since the 1950s, involving the construction of airfields and military facilities as part of the US military's efforts to support Saudi Arabia's security needs.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES PROJECT OFFICE

USACE has worked with the UAE government on a range of infrastructure projects since the 1970s, including the construction of airports, highways, and water treatment plants.



ALLIED NATION COUNTRIES WITH ONGOING OR FUTURE USACE PARTNERSHIP AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



KUWAIT



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★ OUR DISTRICTS

Always Forward!

TRANSATLANTIC EXPEDITIONARY DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERED AT CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT

“SPEED OF RELEVANCE” SUPPORT TO CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

The Expeditionary District is uniquely structured to provide responsive, effective project management, planning, engineering, design, environmental support, and real estate services within the U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility, enabling USACE's footprint in the AOR to expand, retract, and relocate to meet future established mission requirements.

ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS FOR PARTNER CAPACITY BUILDING

They offer theater-wide engineering solutions and expertise in support of U.S., Coalition, and Host Nation efforts. Their work is central to building partner capacity within the CENTCOM AOR and supporting overall CENTCOM mission objectives, thus promoting long-term security and stability.

CONTINGENCY SUPPORT AND SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING

The Expeditionary District is uniquely enabled and equipped to provide cost-effective, sustainable engineering solutions and services safely and quickly in support of contingency operations. Their unwavering commitment to promoting the security and stability of allied mission partners exemplifies their motto - Always Forward!



EXPEDITIONARY DISTRICT AREA OFFICES



KUWAIT AREA OFFICE

USACE has a long history of involvement in Kuwait, dating back to the early 1990s when it played a crucial role in the reconstruction of the country following the Gulf War. USACE was responsible for the removal of unexploded ordnance, repair of critical infrastructure such as roads and bridges, and construction of new facilities, including schools and hospitals.

In the years following the Gulf War, USACE continued to work closely with Kuwait on a range of infrastructure projects, including the construction of a new sewage treatment plant and the rehabilitation of the Mina Al-Ahmedi Port. More recently, USACE has worked with Kuwait on improving its water resource management and developing its renewable energy sector. Throughout its history in Kuwait, USACE has played a critical role in supporting the country's development and enhancing the bilateral relationship between the US and Kuwait.



IRAQ AREA OFFICE

USACE has a long and storied history in Iraq, dating back to the early days of the US-led invasion in 2003. During the post-war reconstruction period, USACE was responsible for a wide range of infrastructure projects, including the repair of critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and water treatment plants, as well as the construction of new facilities, such as schools and hospitals. Despite facing significant security challenges, USACE completed numerous projects throughout the country, helping to improve the lives of ordinary Iraqis.

More recently, USACE has continued to work with Iraq on infrastructure projects, including the rehabilitation of water treatment plants and the construction of new electricity transmission lines. Throughout its history in Iraq, USACE has played a crucial role in supporting the country's reconstruction and development, and in strengthening the bilateral relationship between the US and Iraq.

KUWAIT



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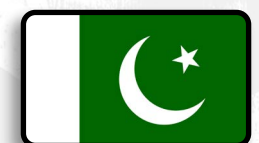
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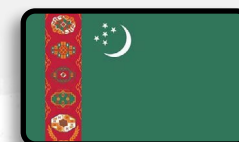
PAKISTAN



SYRIA



TAJIKISTAN



TURKMENISTAN



UZBEKISTAN

★ OUR CAPABILITIES

Essays!



ENGINEERING, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

*We are increasing **CAPACITY, READINESS, and MODERNIZATION** through military construction projects supporting the warfighter, enabling steady-state and contingency military operations, and sustaining our nation's ability to fight and win wars.*

DISTRICT CAPABILITIES:

- Planning
- Engineering
- Design & Construction
- Operations & Maintenance
- Program & Project Management
- Safety
- Contracting & Procurement
- Research & Development
- Emergency Management & Resiliency
- Disaster Response & Recovery
- Training

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Air/Water Quality, Compliance Documentation, Floodplains/Wetland Protection, Habitat Mitigation, Hazardous Waste Response, Impact Assessments, Inventories, Remedial Design/Action, Surveys/Audits

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Dredge, Excavation, Maintenance, Flood Control Structures, Waste and Water Treatment, Water Resource Master Planning, Bridges, Port Facilities, and Locks/Dams/Ports

REAL ESTATE

Acquisition/Disposal, Appraisal, Leasing Management

70+ Years

Engineering Excellence throughout the Middle East & Central Asia

~\$6B+

Supporting our Nation, CENTCOM Mission Partners, Allied Nations

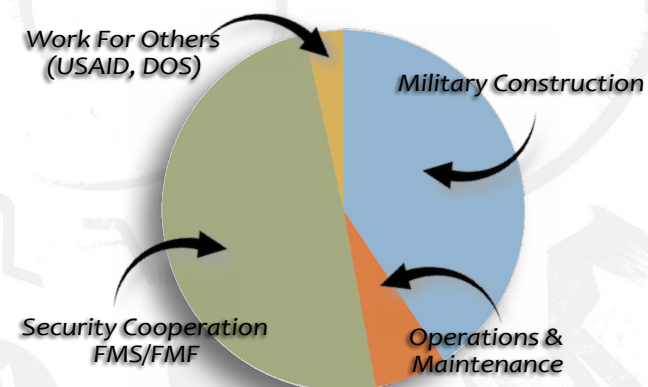
~200+ Projects

Supporting CENTCOM, SOCOM & Component Commands



USACE BUILDING STRONG, TOGETHER.

*We are also providing engineering, design and construction for our allied nation partners through **SECURITY COOPERATION** and related facilities and infrastructure design and construction, increasing capacity and enhancing security throughout the entire region.*



- Expeditionary Support for the Warfighter
- Counterpart Engagements
- Energy and Environmental Solutions
- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Applied Science and Technology
- Disaster Preparedness and Response

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Increasing readiness and modernization through projects supporting the warfighter, enabling steady-state military operations, and sustaining our nation's ability to fight and win wars.

SECURITY COOPERATION

Addressing the operational, training and maintenance needs of our allied nation partner's military efforts, increasing interoperability and enabling sustainable security and continued stability within the region.

USCENTCOM

SUPPORT TO U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

& USSOCOM

U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND



ENHANCING CENTCOM & SOCOM STRATEGIC EFFORTS BY DELIBERATELY FOCUSING OUR CAPABILITIES IN THREE KEY AREAS ...



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

*Innovation and Technological Advancements
Trust and Mutual Understanding
Regional Stability and Prosperity*



BUILDING CAPACITY

*Increased Interoperability
Boosted Security Resilience
Sustained Regional Development*



ENHANCING SECURITY

*Fortified Infrastructure and Force Protection
Increased Operational Stability
Long-Term Regional Peace*

CENTCOM STRATEGIC EFFORTS:

*People, Innovation, Partnership,
Warfighting, Transformation*

SOCOM STRATEGIC EFFORTS:

*Compete and Win for the Nation;
Innovate for Future Threats;
Preserve and Grow Readiness;
Advance Partnerships;
Strengthen the SOF Community
and Increase resilience to innovate,
compete, and win*



Cost Savings

*Efficiency &
Innovation Driving
Down Costs*



Mega Projects

*Transforming the
Security Landscape
Through Collaboration*



Engineering

*Advanced Solutions
Fortifying Resilience
& Safety*



Design

*Mission-tailored
Infrastructure
Fostering Readiness*



People

*Empowering Alliances,
Boosting Collaboration,
Enhancing Impact*



Partnership

*Enhancing Regional
Stability Through
Enduring Partnerships*



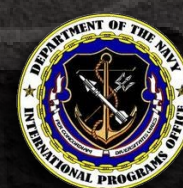
Readiness

*Infrastructure &
Initiatives Powering
Mission Capability*



Innovation

*Leading-Edge Technologies
Underpinning
Regional Growth*





A BRIEF HISTORY

BUILDING STRONG.

ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST, CASA REGION, AND THE LEVANT SINCE 1952

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has paved the way in complex construction environments for almost a century. Shortly before World War II, Congress and the War Department approved the transfer of military construction responsibilities from an overtaxed Quartermaster Corps to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



Today, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division continues its legacy through its two districts, the Transatlantic Middle East District, headquartered in Virginia, and the Transatlantic Expeditionary District, which combined the Division's contingency capabilities as one optimized command, headquartered in Kuwait.



THE HISTORY OF HOW WE EVOLVED IS AS DYNAMIC AND RICH WITH INNOVATION AS THE SUPPORT WE PROVIDE ...

THE MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION (1952-1976) - Established to manage military construction projects in Turkey on behalf of the U.S. Air Force in 1952, expanding to include air base work in Libya, Saudi Arabia, and Morocco and non-military projects such as civilian air terminals in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and Iran; a road system in Afghanistan; and port facilities in Somalia.

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION (1976-1986) - Activated April 20, 1976 to meet the demands of the growing Saudi Arabian-funded engineering and construction program. Its headquarters was located in Riyadh with three districts - Riyadh, Jeddah, and Al Batin, an Engineer Logistics Command, an Ordnance Program Division and a rear echelon near Winchester, Virginia. The division assisted the Saudi Arabian government with a design and construction program that included military cantonments, headquarters complexes, housing, air bases, navy bases, port facilities, hospitals, military training centers and schools, and all associated utilities and roads.

MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA PROJECTS OFFICE (1986-1991) - As the program in Saudi Arabia drew to its expected closure, the Corps of Engineers reorganized to meet the changing workload. The rear echelon in Winchester, Virginia, evolved into a headquarters, serving customers throughout the Middle East and Africa. On September 30, 1986, the Middle East/Africa Projects Office became a district-level element of the South Atlantic Division. Within days of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on August 2, 1990, MEAPO began its deployment to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to provide design, construction, and real estate services to support U.S. forces.

TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION (1991-1995) - In February 1991, the Transatlantic Division was formed with its headquarters in Winchester, Virginia, multiple area and resident offices in the Middle East, and a single district - Europe - in Germany. This brought several new programs including assisting Kuwait's government with recovery operations and expanding engineering support to USCENTCOM.

TRANSATLANTIC PROGRAMS CENTER (1995-2009) - In 1995, the Transatlantic Division was renamed the Transatlantic Programs Center and in 1998 the Europe District was reassigned to the North Atlantic Division. The Center assisted USAID with construction projects in Kenya and Tanzania, and assisted the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and the Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy with designing and building nuclear storage facilities.

TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION (2009-PRESENT) - As a result of the Global War on Terror, the Center expanded operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. On October 1, 2009, the Transatlantic Programs Center was renamed the Middle East District, following the activation of its new higher headquarters, the Transatlantic Division.

TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION EXPEDITIONARY DISTRICT (2021) - In May 2021, the Transatlantic Afghanistan District and Task Force Essayons combined to form the Transatlantic Expeditionary District. Located in Kuwait, the Expeditionary District supports Operation Spartan Shield, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve; and provided facilities in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel and the NATO Resolute Support mission (currently in mission close-out) to train, advise, and assist Afghan National Defense and Security Forces.

1952

1976

1986

1991

1995

2009

2021

2024



OUR LEADERSHIP

Telling the USACE Story

USACE TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION

"Safety is a key component of our mission and a top priority on project sites across our AOR. We are committed to ensuring the safety and protection of our workforce, as well as service members, civilians, and others who may be affected by our operations."



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Building Relationships Through Storytelling.

"Our public affairs team believes in the profound impact of transparent communication. By sharing compelling stories, we engage and inspire, forging deep connections with our audiences - bridging gaps, cultivating trust, and creating a strong foundation for collaboration, enabling us to shape a future of shared success."

-Catherine Carroll, Regional Public Affairs Director



READ OUR LATEST ARTICLES

USACE IN THE NEWS

Discover our dynamic districts: Our districts are at the forefront of complex engineering challenges, tasked with overseeing infrastructure development, security enhancements, and capacity-building projects within their designated areas.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE FIELD

A PHOTO IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Delve into our photo albums that spotlight the impactful projects we're proud to lead and the dedicated mission partners who make them a reality. Each image is a testament to our shared goals and the collaborative spirit that drives our success.



STRONGHOLD: THE FULL PICTURE

FY2023 YEAR IN REVIEW MAGAZINE

Welcome to the inaugural issue of STRONGHOLD Magazine, a comprehensive showcase of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division's media highlights and distinguished achievements from fiscal year 2023.

STAY CONNECTED! Welcome to our Social Media Hub!

In today's interconnected world, our social media hub serves as the gateway to our official media platforms, social media pages, and those of our districts and mission partners, providing access to critical initiatives, information, resources, leadership engagements, and career opportunities.



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