New England District
Founder's Day Celebration
August 13, 2021

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New England District

BUILDING STRONG®
Remembering who we are on Founder’s Day

Two hundred forty-six years ago, our nation’s leaders established the Continental Army, beginning a rich heritage of successfully defending this great country and her citizens. Today, we celebrate the continued strength and professionalism of our ready and resilient Soldiers and Civilians with a commitment to our core values and beliefs. Following many years of war, the Army remains committed to the readiness, training and advancement of the Total Army through the Army initiatives: Ready and Resilient, The Army Profession and Soldier for Life. This 246th birthday commemorates America’s Army - Soldiers, families and Civilians - who are achieving a level of excellence that is truly Army Strong. As we, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), continue our tradition of service to the nation that began on June 16, 1775, we are BUILDING STRONG for America’s future.
The United States has never been without Army Engineers. We were there at the birth of our nation; USACE traces its beginnings to the opening days of the Revolutionary War when Boston native Colonel Richard Gridley was named chief engineer of the Massachusetts Volunteers and shortly thereafter, chief engineer of the newly formed Continental Army by Commander-in-Chief General George Washington. From the fortifications at Bunker Hill on June 16, 1775, to the taking of Redoubt Ten at Yorktown on Oct. 14, 1781, Army engineers played a crucial role in the war fought to make the United States a free and independent nation.

The fine tradition of service that began at Bunker Hill and inspired the new nation has continued through the years and USACE has accomplished so much and our high level of service in New England has remained unchanged. From a loosely structured organization in the first half of the 19th century, through the various districts (Boston, Providence, Portland, etc.), to the New England Division in the early 1940s and today’s New England District, USACE has contributed greatly to the development and prosperity of this region.

Today we serve as a part of the North Atlantic Division. Along with our sister districts, we perform as a team to assure that the citizens of the northeastern part of the United States continue to receive the high level of service which has always been the hallmark of USACE. This total team effort allows USACE to respond wherever and whenever it is needed -- anywhere, anyplace, anytime.

Since Bunker Hill, and throughout our history, USACE has earned a reputation for nation-building and national defense. We are USACE and we serve the nation and we are both Army and Engineer Strong. And we in New England are Boston Strong.
Distinguished Civilian Gallery

Karen Adams  Chief, Permits & Enforcement Br. A, Regulatory
John E. Allen  Chief, Engineering Division
Vyto L. Andreliunas  Director of Operations Division
John Astley  Division Counsel
Nicholas E. Avtges  Deputy Chief of Planning Division
Lawrence J. Bergen, Jr.  Chief, Water Control Br., Engineering
Gunnar R. Berglund  Area Engineer, Rivers & Harbors
Maurice Beaudoin  Resident Engineer, New Bedford Resident Office
Gerald F. Blake  Chief, Graphic Arts
Joseph A. Bober  Chief, Planning and Control Branch
Frank V. Bonzagni  Division Counsel
Jack Boyea  Construction/Operations Division
Ralph J. Braidwood  Chief, Appraisal Branch
William D. Brown  Real Estate Directorate
Katherine Bucciarelli  Senior Budget Analyst, Resource Mgmt.
Joseph F. Burke  Executive Assistant
Robert Byrne, Jr.  Programs/Project Management Division
James E. Callahan  Planning Division
Domenick W. Caprio  Engineering Division
Richard C. Carlson  Chief, Construction/Operations
Anthony Carosella  Engineering Division
Joseph P. Cavanaugh  Survey Party Chief, Engineering
Francis N. Ciccone  Engineer-in-Charge, Cape Cod Canal
Edward D. Chase  Assistant Chief, Engineering Division
Elliot F. Childs  Chief, Hydrologic Engineering Branch
John M. Clarkin  Park Manager, Buffumville Lake
Edward C. Colvin  Chief, Survey Branch
Louis F. Conca, Jr.  Executive Assistant, Operations Division
Saul Cooper  Water Control Branch
Margery A. Cotter  Engineering Division
John C. Craig  Engineering/Planning Division
Muriel S. Cronin  Office of Administrative Services
David Descoteaux  Chief, General Engineering Sec., Engineering Div.
Paulyne J. Dick  Assistant Division Counsel
John C. Dingwall  Special Assistant, Engineering Division
Ann M. Dogherty  Director of Logistics
Francis X. Donovan  Canal Manager, Cape Cod Canal
William D. Donovan  Cape Cod Canal
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Edith C. Downey Real Estate Division
John E. Eklund Chief, Construction Division
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Herbert A. Fishlock Engineering Division
Francis W. Fogarty Chief, Operations Division
Robert J. Frazier Chief, Economics Section
Antonio H. Frechette Chief, Conveyancing Div., Real Estate
Albert Gallotta Engineering Directorate
Joseph M. Geoghegan Chief, Real Estate Division
Malcolm E. Givens Assistant Chief, Engineering Division
Robert Harrington Chief, Engineering Mgmt Br.
John C. Hart Engineering Directorate
Dorothy P. Hayden Civilian Personnel Officer
Gardner W. Hicks Engineering Division
Grace A. Higbee Planning Division
Edward L. Hill Chief, Planning Br., Engineering Div.
William Hubbard Chief, Evaluation Branch, Planning Div.
Norris M. Humphrey Reservoir Manager
Joseph L. Ignazio Planning Directorate
Olga E. Kanaan Personnel Office
Michael Keegan Chief, CW & IIS, Programs/Project Mgmt
Arthur J. Kelly Operations Division
Michelle A. Kewer Chief, Contracting Division
Louis W. Lafond Facilities Manager, Operations Division
Robert F. Lafrenz Executive Officer
Andrew Lamborghini Engineering Division
Beverly Lawrence A-E Coordinator, Engineering Division
Harry G. Lawton Reservoir Manager, Operations Division
James E. Leonard Area Engineer, Construction Directorate
John Wm. Leslie Chief, Engineering Division
Rosemarie A. Mackie Executive Secretary, Executive Office
Zaven Malkasian Chief, Operations Division
Ralph Mallardo Finance Officer, Finance & Accounting
Philip L. Manley Engineering Division
Paul J. Marinelli Chief, Reservoir Regulation Section
Preston D. Mathewson, Jr. Engineering Division
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<td>Arthur J. Yardley</td>
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Length of Service Awards
(List provided by Human Resources)

Five Years

Nicole Baldwin Operations
Michael Berner Planning
Vergil Decker Counsel
Valerie Franklin Operations
Hanna Kosky Construction
Dion Lewis Engineering
Daniel Orlando Operations
Kristine Reed Planning
Oliver Shaw Operations
Brent Smith III Engineering
Elizabeth Waterhouse Planning

10 Years

Julie Carignan Operations
Daniel Groher Engineering
Matthew Hackett Operations
Alicia Lacrosse Operations
Lindsey Lefebvre Regulatory
Jordan Luks Operations
William Rand Operations
Christopher Veinotte Regulatory
Length of Service Awards
(Continued)

15 Years

Amy Charlton  Operations
Wayne Chmielewski  Construction
Elizabeth Glasgow  Contracting
Michael Kulbersh  Engineering
Andrew Labonte  Operations
Michael Looney  Programs/Project Mgmt.
John Mccartin  Operations
Jon Morris  Operations
Alfred O'Connell  Operations
Adam Orlowski  Engineering
John Shannon  Construction
Timothy Shugert  Real Estate
Coral Siligato  Engineering
Marissa Wright  Operations

20 Years

Mark Anderson, Jr.  Programs/Project Mgmt.
Joseph Currier  Construction
Adam Durando  Operations
Alex Garneau  Engineering
Zachery Koziol  Operations
Eric Pedersen  Operations
Jennifer Samela  Contracting
Glenna Vitello  Operations
Length of Service Awards
(Continued)

25 Years

Robert Barr    Operations
Maureen Davi    Real Estate
Steven Patchkofsky    Operations
Bert Pechhold    Construction
James Reardon    Operations
Larry Sanders II    Executive
Peter Tischbein    Regulatory

30 Years

Dennis Arsenault    Operations
Daniel Bradley    Engineering
Julie Canney    Real Estate
Kerwin Donato    Construction
Scott Flanagan    Engineering
Edward Greenough    Operations
Janet Harrington    Programs/Project Mgmt.
Jeremy Minkin    Regulatory
Theresa Negron    Counsel
Marcos Paiva    Planning

35 Years

Crystal Gardner    Regulatory
William Kavanaugh, Jr.    Programs/Project Mgmt.
Robert Marchetta    Engineering
Timothy Rezendes    Construction
Retirements
(List provided by Human Resources)

Dale Berkness
Charlene Berry
Mary Daley
Gaelen Daly
Karl Hakala
Maryellen Iorio
Kim Kaminski-Donaher
Denise Kammerer-Cody
Susan MacDonald
David Schafer
Chris Way
Paul Young

Retiree Passings

Patricia Allen
Maurice “Mo” Beaudoin*
Joseph Finegan*
Andrew “Andy” Lamborghini*
Bradley Walley

*Distinguished Civilian Gallery members

Overseas Deployments

John Gartland
Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

Employee Passings

Joseph Ferrari, Construction Division
Peter Quinn, Real Estate Division
Welcome to our new District team members

Jameelah Arcila  Resource Management
Nicole Brennan  Engineering
Faith Burke  Human Resources
Amy Darlington  Human Resources
Lisa DeGrazia  Operations
Rebecca Gaudreau  Engineering
Travis Germano  Operations
Kyle Hall  Contracting
Michael Jagger  Construction
Christopher Koehler  Engineering
Paul Maniccia  Regulatory
Tyler Maryak  Contracting
James Newman  Engineering
Anthony Noivo  Construction
Jenny Palacio  Planning
Gina Romano  Engineering
Michael Russo  Construction
Kurt Schneid  Resource Management
Tim Shugert  Real Estate
Jennifer Soja  Resource Management
David Soresen  Construction
Jessalyn Stockwell  Operations
Jake Wood  Construction
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<td>Bunker Hill</td>
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<td>1776</td>
<td>Siege of Boston</td>
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<td>1781</td>
<td>Siege of Yorktown</td>
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<td>1802</td>
<td>West Point Established as Part of USACE</td>
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<td>1803</td>
<td>Commenced Exploration Survey and Mapping of West</td>
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<td>1806</td>
<td>Began Construction of Cumberland Road</td>
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<td>1812</td>
<td>War of 1812</td>
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<td>1816</td>
<td>Started Planning and Construction of Sea Coast Forts</td>
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<td>1818</td>
<td>USACE HQ Moved from West Point to Washington</td>
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<td>1824</td>
<td>First Rivers and Harbors Act</td>
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<td>1826</td>
<td>Began Surveys of Roads, Rivers, Canals and Railroads</td>
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<td>1831</td>
<td>Lighthouse Construction Program Began</td>
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<td>1836</td>
<td>Survey of Great Lakes</td>
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<td>1846</td>
<td>Mexican War</td>
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<td>1856</td>
<td>U.S. Capitol Dome Construction Began</td>
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<td>1861-65</td>
<td>Civil War (Longest Pontoon Bridge Constructed 2,200 feet in 8 hours over James River)</td>
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<td>1866</td>
<td>Mississippi River Survey Report by Humphreys &amp; Abbott</td>
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<td>1888</td>
<td>USACE Division Organization Established</td>
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<td>Washington Monument Completed</td>
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<td>Library of Congress Completed</td>
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<td>1898</td>
<td>Spanish-American War</td>
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<td>1902</td>
<td>Engineer Board for Rivers and Harbors Established</td>
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<td>1911</td>
<td>Raising of Battleship MAINE</td>
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<td>1914</td>
<td>Panama Canal Completed</td>
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<td>1914-18</td>
<td>World War I</td>
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<td>1927</td>
<td>U.S. Water Resources Surveyed (308) Reports</td>
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<td>1929</td>
<td>Waterways Experiment Station Established</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>Beach Erosion Board Established</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>Flood Control Responsibility Assigned by Congress</td>
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<td>1941-45</td>
<td>World War II</td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>Full Responsibility for Military Construction Assigned</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>Manhattan Project Established</td>
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<td>1945</td>
<td>Arctic Research Program Commenced</td>
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<td>VA Hospital Construction Program Commenced</td>
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<td>1950-53</td>
<td>Korean Conflict</td>
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<td>1952</td>
<td>SAC Base Construction Program Commenced</td>
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<td>Nuclear Power Program Commenced</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>St. Lawrence Seaway Project</td>
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<td>1960</td>
<td>ICBM Program Commenced</td>
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<td>1963</td>
<td>NASA Program Commenced</td>
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<td>1965</td>
<td>Vietnam Buildup</td>
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<td>1969</td>
<td>National Environmental Policy Act Passed</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>Modern Volunteer Army Engineering Support Began</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>USACE Redesignated as Combat Army</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>Assigned Regulatory Responsibility</td>
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Significant Events in Corps History

1976   Closed Out Directorate for Postal Construction
1977   Start Construction on the Red River Navigation Project
1978   Initiation of National Program of Inspection of Dams
1979   Engineering & Construction Work for Foreign Governments
1979   USACE Designated Major Army Command
1980   Groundbreaking for Lock and Dam 26, on the Mississippi River
1982   Design & Construction began for EPA Superfund Program
1983   Completion of World’s First Rolled Compact Concrete Gravity Dam, Willow Creek, Oregon
1983   Bonneville Power House Completed
1985   Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Opens
1985   Presidential Design Award for Charles River Dam, NED
1986   Passage of the Water Resources Development Act
1987   Record Spring Flooding in New England
1988   Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP), Martha’s Vineyard
1989   Emergency Response to Hurricane Hugo and San Francisco Earthquake
1991   Desert Storm and Desert Shield, Hurricane Bob and Halloween Nor’easter
1992   NED 50th Anniversary
1994   Relocated Southeast Lighthouse Block Island, Rhode Island
1995   ASA (CW) Celebrates Public Lands Appreciation Day at Buffumville Lake and Hodges Village Dam
1996   Baird & McGuire Superfund Cleanup
1997   New England District Established
1999   Received Two Vice Presidential Hammer Awards (Boston Harbor/Cape Cod Canal and Charles George Landfill)
2000   Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership Established
2001   Emergency Response during the World Trade Center Attacks
2002   USACE Support to the Global War on Terrorism
2003   USACE Reconstruction of Iraqi Infrastructure Begins
2005   Recovery Efforts in New Orleans and the Gulf Region
2007   USACE Begins Certification of National Levee Systems
2009   Buffumville Dam’s 50th Anniversary of Construction
2012   USACE responds to Hurricane Sandy devastation
2018   USACE responds to Hurricane Maria, Florence, Michael, Irma and the California Wildfires
2020   USACE COVID-19 Emergency Response
A look back...

Brig. Gen. Thomas Tickner visit

Buffumville Lake team

Cape Cod Canal Team Lt. Gen. Scott Spellmon visit

Silver Jackets team