



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



Building Strong!



OVERVIEW₂₀₂₂

INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS IN ONE OF THE MOST
COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTS ON EARTH



Our Mission

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division

Provides engineering solutions for our mission partner's toughest full spectrum challenges in one of the **most complex construction environments on earth**. With oversight of more than **\$4 billion** in projects throughout the **U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility**, as well as **dedicated support to the U.S. Special Operations Command**, the Transatlantic Division: combines dedicated and expeditionary district capabilities, partnering in peace and war, to deliver innovative, resilient, and sustainable solutions to the U.S. Department of Defense and the nation; and establishes the conditions for regional security and stability throughout the **Middle East and Central Asia**.

The Division delivers its program through two districts, the **Transatlantic Middle East District**, headquartered in Virginia, and the **Transatlantic Expeditionary District**, which combined the Division's contingency operations assets as one optimized command, headquartered in Kuwait.

From our Winchester, Virginia, headquarters, we support U.S. Central Command within the USCENTCOM area of responsibility and Special Operations Command globally. We are the Army Corps of Engineers' ninth major subordinate command, and were originally established in 1991 to support the increased reconstruction activities following the 1990-1991 Gulf War. Our area of responsibility is now the third largest battle space and a top priority for the United States.



Transatlantic Middle East District

is the **longest enduring element** of the Division's program, providing design, construction execution, and related services and support to U.S. and foreign mission partners in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility to increase regional security and stability in support of enduring U.S. interests; on order, supports contingency operations. The District has field offices in nine countries throughout the Middle East.



Transatlantic Expeditionary District

is the Transatlantic Division's newest element structured specifically to provide **speed of relevance** project management, planning, engineering, design, environmental support, construction management, and real estate services within the U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility; delivering cost effective, sustainable engineering solutions and services supporting contingency operations and peacetime efforts to strengthen the security and stability of our nation and our allied mission partners for years to come. **Always Forward!**

In it To Win it!



Our Region

The USACE Transatlantic Division is **BUILDING STRONG**
in One of the Most Complex Construction Environments on Earth

Providing Innovative Engineering & Construction Solutions
Throughout the Middle East & Central Asia



Strengthening the Foundations of Security and Stability
for our Nation and our Allied Nation Partners

Transatlantic
Middle East District

Transatlantic
Division

Transatlantic
Expeditionary District

AREA OFFICE LOCATIONS

UAE	KUWAIT
QATAR	IRAQ
BAHRAIN	JORDAN
SAUDI ARABIA	EGYPT

PROJECT LOCATIONS:

UAE	UZBEKISTAN
EGYPT	KUWAIT
QATAR	IRAQ
KAZAKHSTAN	JORDAN
BAHRAIN	LEBANON
SAUDI ARABIA	SYRIA

The Transatlantic Division and its Districts, Centers
and Specialized Teams provide engineering support
and services throughout the U.S. Central Command's
area of responsibility and dedicated support to the
U.S. Special Operations Command globally.



Our Districts



Transatlantic MIDDLE EAST DISTRICT WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA



The Transatlantic Middle East District provides engineering and construction services to USCENTCOM and its component services. The District also provides logistics services to U.S. forces deployed in the Balkans region, a mission performed on behalf of U.S. Army Europe since 1995. In addition, the Middle East District supports a wide range of U.S. and foreign customers, including the U.S. Air Force Materiel Command and the Egyptian defense forces for foreign military sales projects in that nation; and it supports other foreign military sales customers, such as Jordan and Kuwait.

SHIELD 5, Qatar



North Runway, MILCON, Kuwait



Navy Pier, Kuwait



Transatlantic EXPEDITIONARY DISTRICT KUWAIT



The Transatlantic Expeditionary District provides theater-wide engineering solutions and expertise in support of U.S., Coalition, and Host Nation efforts in order to enable the building of partner capacity within the CENTCOM AOR and support overall CENTCOM mission objectives.

The Expeditionary District is uniquely enabled and equipped to provide cost effective, sustainable engineering solutions and services safely at the speed of relevance supporting contingency operations and prompting the security and stability of our allied mission partners. **Always Forward!**

Bunker Retrofit



Biannual Project Financial Management Review

Quality of Life Project
Bike Path, Arifjan



A Brief History

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 Corps of Engineers. The Transatlantic Division evolved from that original mission emerging as the Army Corps of Engineers' tip of the spear when it comes to supporting the warfighter and promoting safety and stability throughout the Middle East and Central Asia. The history of how we evolved is as complex 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 change to the construction program providing the major infrastructure that supported U.S. military operations in Saudi Arabia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990-1991.

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.

Partnering to Strengthen the Foundations of Security and Stability throughout the Middle East and Central Asia.

The Transatlantic Division has a legacy of **STRATEGIC EVOLUTION** based on a foundation of innovation. This is not just necessary for our success - but also for the success of our nation's global priorities and our allied mission partners continued security and stability.

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.

As the U.S. Army focuses on readiness; modernization; strengthening relationships; and fighting and winning our nation's wars, the Transatlantic Division and our Districts **STAND READY** to deliver **INNOVATIVE, RESILIENT, and SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS** for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers', our nation and our allied mission partners.

1952

1976

1986

1991

1995

2009

2021

THE TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS FOR OUR MISSION PARTNER'S TOUGHEST FULL SPECTRUM CHALLENGES IN ONE OF THE MOST COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTS IN THE WORLD.





Capabilities

ENGINEERING, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION



The Transatlantic Division Team of Teams *provides* direct support to U.S. Central Command, its components, and the Joint Interagency Intergovernmental Multi-national (JIIM) community partners, to enable success across all phases of the National Defense Strategy.

Enables the U.S. Special Operations Command's construction program through Command-to-Command centralized planning/program processes while sustaining decentralized execution, leveraging geographically partnered relationships.

OUR EXPERTISE...

- Engineering
- Planning
- Design & Construction
- Real Estate
- Operations & Maintenance
- Program & Project Management
- Procurement & Contracting
- Research & Development
- Dredging
- Disaster Recovery
- Environmental
- Training

THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OFFERS SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE IN...

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/Design/Procurement, 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

OUR CENTERS & SPECIALIZED TEAMS...

TECHNICAL CENTER OF EXPERTISE FOR AIRCRAFT HANGAR FIRE PROTECTION

Provides fire protection engineering assistance to USACE offices involved in the design and construction of fire protection systems for aircraft hangars. The TCX has sought to standardize design procedures and approaches to deliver better systems to our customers. The goal is to assure that hangar fire protection systems are designed and constructed to be as cost effective, reliable, and maintainable as possible.

CENTER OF STANDARDIZATION FOR NON-PERMANENT FACILITIES

Provides standard designs that meet current and future contingency operational needs with low cost facility designs that are easily constructed using local materials and building methods.

DEPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION RESOURCE TEAM

The DART recruits and deploys civilian personnel to support current and emergent Overseas Operations in all combatant command theaters where engineering capabilities are required during the execution of all phases of named operations in order to ensure deployed U.S. Forces are provided timely, high quality technical engineering and contract construction support.

U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES MISSION SUPPORT TEAM

The Transatlantic Division provides a single point of entry for U.S. Special Operations Command enabling communication, coordination, and collaboration on behalf of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Enterprise in support of its military construction, facilities and operational engineering programs.



Partnerships

*Partnering to Strengthen the Foundations of Security
and Stability throughout the CENTCOM AOR*

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SUPPORT TO CENTCOM

ENABLING EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

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

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THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION



Theater Security Cooperation develops relationships, builds partner capacity, and enhances interoperability to achieve long-term stability, reinforce long-term security efforts, and enhance U.S. Army readiness.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offers a wide variety of subject matter expertise, services, construction, and reach back capabilities across the entire enterprise to enable our U.S. and allied host nation mission partners to advance Theater Security Cooperation throughout the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility.

Our Security Cooperation activities include Foreign Military Sales construction and services; Defense Security Cooperation construction; Key Leader Engagements. training, advising, and assistance; and Bi/multilateral exercises.

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM U.S. NATIONAL GUARD

Building Relationships

Engagement
Disaster Preparedness
Humanitarian Assistance
Institutional Capacity Building





LEADERSHIP



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