



News and Notes

412th Engineer Command Assumes Command of the 926th Engineer Group. Approved by the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC), the 412th Engineer Command, located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, assumed command of the 926th Engineer Group, headquartered in Montgomery, Alabama. The signed memorandum from the USARC Chief of Staff paved the way for the 412th to provide command and control support to 5,000 Soldiers in a geographic area spanning from West Virginia to Florida and west to Kentucky. This was the first time the unit has had a downtrace since 1974.

First in a series of realignments, this move is part of the Army Reserve's transformation, called the Army Reserve Command and Control (ARC2). Within the next two years, the 412th will have a total downtrace of more than 11,000 Army Reserve Soldiers in an area that spans from Maine to Florida and extends west to Kentucky.

Transforming the 412th's structure to support thousands of Army Reserve Soldiers—while transforming the warfighting mission to better support the United States Army Corps of Engineers® and the Army's transformation and simultaneously fulfilling existing global missions—

will be complex. Fortunately, according to the 412th commander, our exceptional Soldiers and civilian employees, supported by well-prepared families and understanding employers, are ready for the task.

The 412th provides wartime support in plans and exercises to the United States European Command and the United States Forces Korea and maintains three forward detachments in Germany, Hawaii, and Korea. Under ARC2, the 412th will also provide training and readiness oversight to units and Soldiers under three subordinate brigades, while still maintaining go-to-war missions worldwide.

In addition to major regional contingencies, the 412th continues its current mission of worldwide support to the Global War on Terrorism with more than 70 Soldiers deployed around the globe. The challenges of transforming while at war, while increasing the mission load, are all part of the 412th's mission of providing responsive, superior engineer support anywhere in the world. The unit stands ready to undertake the challenge.

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