



## Field Force Engineering Workshop (FFE) “Setting the Theater” 17-19 May 2016

Welcome to the 2016 Field Force Engineering Workshop!

This year our theme is going to be “Setting the Theater.” Over the past two years, the FFE Program has found it itself branching out to mission areas of operation other than Afghanistan. Every new area of operation had one thing in common, “Setting the Theater” tasks. So please join the Field Force Engineering team in Vicksburg, Mississippi to discuss the FFE Program and what does “Setting the Theater” for our FFE programs mean. The workshop for the primary audience will occur 17-19 May 2016. Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May will be for only select personnel.

**Register at:** [https://rsc.usace.army.mil/FFE\\_Workshop?conf\\_id=267](https://rsc.usace.army.mil/FFE_Workshop?conf_id=267)

### Agenda

#### Monday, 16 May 2016 (by invitation only)

- 0800-0900      **FY17 Training and Budget Building** *Dwayne Hampton/ LTC Moses*  
**Main Room #188**  
A briefing will be provided to outline the Base DFFE program and supplementary OCO program that MSCs should be planning for. This will also cover the proposed FY17 training events. This briefing session will provide a basis for planning sessions later in the day.
- 0900-1000      **USACE FEST-A Deployment Process** *MAJ Smith/ CW5 Gamble*  
**Main Room #188**  
TAD and the DOL will brief back initiatives they have been working the past year and lead the group in a targeted discussion that will provide the basis for following break out session.
- 1000-1200      **Break Out Sessions**
- AFCS/UROC/RSC Trng/ Budget Session** *Dwayne Hampton/LTC Moses*  
**Room #187 Breakout Room #1**  
MSCs will lay out their proposed training plans and budget requests for FY17.
- USACE FEST-A Deployment Process Working Group** *Mil Planners*  
**Room #189 Breakout Room #2**  
The Working Group will address open requirements in the deployment process with the end state for the working group is to provide FFE community of practice approved checklist for USACE FEST-A deployments while adding content to existing deployment process



initiatives at TAD and DOL. Will cover IT issues being experienced overseas.

1200-1300

**Lunch** (On Your Own)

1300-1600

**Break Out Sessions**

**Training/Budget Sessions** *Dwayne Hampton/ LTC Moses*  
**1300-1400 POD/NWD, 1400-1500 SWD/TAD, 1500-1600 NAD/SAD**  
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1600-1700

**Training and Deployment Process Brief back** *Select Individuals*  
Proposed FY17 Training Plan brief back and presentation of FY16 FEST-A Deployment Checklist.

**Tuesday, 17 May 2016**

0800-0845

**Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda-** *Dwayne Hampton/ COL Green*  
**Main Room #188**

National Anthem. Welcome remarks from COL Bryan Green, Commander, ERDC. Introductions of participants. A review of the workshop agenda.

0845-0930

**How Does FFE Help Set the Theater-** *Dwayne Hampton*  
**Main Room #188**

A group discussion on what setting the theater is and how FFE fits into the process. The FEST-A Pilot. How do FEST capabilities fit into the theater plan?

0930-1015

**Contingency Real Estate Team (CREST)-** *Mike Taylor*  
**Main Room #188**

A group discussion of how the CREST is employed to support the CCMD. What are the real estate tasks required for setting the theater?

1030-1130

**USACE Reachback Operations Center (UROC) –** *UROC Staff*  
**Main Room #188**



A group discussion on what type of reach back support the UROC is providing now. What type of set the theater tasks does the UROC receive. Knowledge management SOP.

1130-1200

**Base Development Team (BDT)- *Henry Battaglia***  
**Main Room #188**

A group discussion of how the BDT is integrated into reachback.

1200-1330

**Lunch (On Your Own)**

1330-1500

**Army Facilities Component System (AFCS)- *Marty Jung***  
**Main Room #188**

A group discussion on JCMS 4.1, CB-Site, and VFOB. How JCMS is best used to set the theater? How is AFCS addressing issues identified by the field?

1515-1545

**Logistics Support Team (LST)- *Logistics***  
**Main Room #188**

A group discussion of how the LST is employed to support FFE. What are the tasks required for supporting the team?

1545-1630

**ENFIRE Integration- *George Ohanian***  
**Main Room #188**

A group discussion on what the ENFIRE program of record is and how it can be integrated into the FFE program.

1630-1700

**Open Discussion (Mil Planner Topics)- *Military Planners***  
**Room #188**

1800-UTC

**Ice Breaker**

**Wednesday, 18 May 2016**

0800-0830

**Welcome and Agenda- *Dwayne Hampton***  
**Main Room #188**

A review of the workshop agenda. Introduction of new attendees.

0830-1000

**Deputy G3 FFE Thoughts- *Rick Howley***  
**Main Room #188**

Mr. Howley will discuss his thoughts on the direction of the program and take questions from the group.

1015-1200

**FEST-A Open Discussion- *Mil Planners***  
**Main Room #188**

Open Discussion Period. Topics must have an actionable end result.

1200-1330

**Lunch (On your own)**



1330-1430      **The History of the FEST-M-** *John Plumley/ MAJ Smith*  
**Main Room #188**  
A discussion of the history of the FEST-M and its use in past and vision for the future. A brief presentation will be made on the present day USACE Contingency Playbook.

1430-1700      **Break Out Sessions**

**Open Discussion (Mil Planner Topics)-** *Military Planners*  
**Room #187 Breakout Room #1**

**FEST-M (Unit Structure/ Unit Activations)-** *Reserves/National Guard*  
**Room #189 Breakout Room #2**

**Thursday, 19 May 2016**

0800-0830      **Welcome and Agenda-** *Dwayne Hampton*  
**Main Room #188**  
A review of the workshop agenda. Introduction of new attendees

0830-1030      **Breakout Session Brief Backs/ Take Aways-** *Senior Ranked Individual*  
**Main Room #188**  
Briefback of take aways from breakout sessions and discussion for the benefit of all.

1030-1100      **After Action Review-** *Dwayne Hampton*  
**Main Room #188**  
An After Action Review will be conducted. Recommendations for next year's FFE Workshop location will be discussed.

1100-1230      **Lunch** (On your own)

1230-1630      **ERDC Overview and Tour-** *ERDC*



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## How to get to ERDC?

### **Flying**

Fly into Jackson, Mississippi and rent a car.

### **Driving**

ERDC

3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180

ERDC BLDG 8000- Annex C (Auditorium) is the onsite location of workshop

### **Hotels**

The FFE Workshop will be held at ERDC in Vicksburg, MS, 17-19 May 2016. Meetings on 16 May will be for select personnel. Travel days are 16 and 20 MAY. For attendees' convenience, a block of room are reserved at the federal government rate of \$89 per night, plus tax, at the following two hotels. Note the deadlines for guaranteeing your reservation, and please provide the Group Code listed to the desk clerk.

#### Hampton Inn & Suites Historic Park District

3330 Clay St.

Vicksburg, MS 39183

(601) 636-6100

Group Code: FF3

Deadline: April 24, 2016

#### Courtyard by Marriott

1 Underwood Drive

Vicksburg, MS 39180

(601) 636-8788

Group Code/Name: FFE Conference

Deadline: April 24, 2016



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## Security Clearances

For those seeking to participate in classified conversations or enter classified areas of ERDC during tour, we will need your security clearance information in order for you to participate.

### Clearance Information

ERDC UIC: W2R2AA Level 5

ERDC POCs: Vernon Lowery, 601-634-4457, [vernon.m.lowery@usace.army.mil](mailto:vernon.m.lowery@usace.army.mil)

## What do you get to take home?

Take home any unclassified handouts received during the workshop and the official FFE Workshop DVD with the slides from each of the discussions. The discussions will also be posted on REDi at <https://redi.usace.army.mil/Pages/index.htm> site in USACE Field Force Engineering under FFE Training.

## Funding/ Workshop POC

If you don't have funding already set aside to attend the workshop and you are an USACE employee or just have a workshop question. Please contact:

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