



Military Engineering

A Timeless Profession

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In the following pages, you will find some intriguing “retro” articles from the Engineer Regiment’s past. These interesting articles were incorporated into this issue in support of the ENFORCE theme, “A Timeless Profession.” The articles span the years of 1924–1979 and include items from past issues of what is now *Engineer*, *The Professional Bulletin of Army Engineers*—which was first published in 1971—and *The Military Engineer*—first published by the Society of American Military Engineers in 1920. You will find some timeless principles of military engineering from those who fought the fight, including studies on improvised explosive devices from World War I, base camp construction in World War II, training engineers in the Vietnam era, and some institutional regimental history.



“Destruction of Enemy Traps and Mines,” by J. Frank Barber, *The Military Engineer*, Volume XVI, Number 89, September–October 1924, p. 374.

“Engineer Buttons and Castle,” by Captain Herbert Vogel, *The Military Engineer*, Volume XXXIII, Number 188, March–April 1941, p. 103.

“Engineering Operations on Advanced Bases,” by Colonel Albert Lane, *The Military Engineer*, Volume XXXVII, Number 238, August 1945, p. 299.

“The Engineer School,” by First Lieutenant Thomas Pedersen, *The Military Engineer*, Volume XXXVIII, Number 247, May 1946, p. 184.

“Training the Effective Sapper,” by Major William L. Jones, *The Engineer*, Volume 3, Number 2, Summer 1973, p. 16.

“Selling Engineer Capability to the Maneuver Commander,” by Major V. Paul Baerman, *Engineer*, Volume 9, Number 2, Fall 1979.

