



News and Notes

Korea's Peninsula Engineer Conference 2008

United States Forces Korea (USFK) invites engineers to participate in this year's Peninsula Engineer Conference (PEC) from 29 January through 2 February 2008 at the Yongsan Dragon Hill Lodge in Seoul, Korea. This year's theme is *Engineer Solutions Through Innovative Technologies*. USFK encourages those with cutting edge ideas, inventions, or techniques to speak to the audience or to sponsor a display. The PEC will feature civil engineering and classified "warfighter" sessions, historical tours, and a 5K fun run. Adjunct to the PEC, the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will host a luncheon and a United States – Korea Engineer Ball.

See <http://posts.same.org/korea/> for more details. Individuals or organizations interested in attending may contact Mr. Tom Brady at USFK engineers; e-mail thomas.m.brady@korea.army.mil or call DSN 315-723-3260.

Annual Unit Histories

Each year, engineer units—as well as other Army units—complete annual histories. In the past, these have been submitted to higher headquarters and eventually lost. A recent revision of AR 870-5, *Military History: Responsibilities, Policies, and Procedures*, dated 21 September 2007, instructs units to send a copy of their annual history to their branch history office. This not only allows those offices to maintain a collective branch history but also assists them in their efforts to maintain unit histories, lineages, and honors. If you have any questions concerning annual or unit histories, contact Dr. Larry Roberts, Historian, United States Army Engineer School, at (573) 563-6109 or larry.roberts1@us.army.mil.