

U.S. Army Engineer Museum

Fort Leonard Wood, MO

PRAYER OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Almighty God, creator of the universe, we praise You for
for spanning heaven and Earth and holding the plumb line
of the cosmos in Your gracious hand. Thank you for past engineers
who have served with dedication, gallantry, patriotism, and
skill - sometimes at the cost of their mortal lives. Bless today
all men and women of the United States Army Corps of
Engineers wherever they are stationed around the globe.
As we perform our varied tasks, guide us in making rough
places smooth, crooked ways straight, and our environment
safer. May our minds be keen, our calculations accurate, our
myriad projects successful, and our faith in You unending.
Enable our topographers to be precise, and our stewards of
resources to be steadfast. May our works reflect a degree of
Your perfection and bring delight to everyone who benefits
from them. Give audacity and courage to our combat elements.
May our lead on the battlefield enjoy Your guard as we prepare
the way for others who are committed to freedom and justice
throughout the world. Open our inner lives to know You better
and receive Your gift of deliverance through salvation. Grant
us wisdom in our efforts to improve, maintain, protect, and restore
Your creation. Inspire us to also treat fairly all You entrust
to our care. Help us to conform to Your will and be faithful in
all our pursuits. Then may we mirror Your divine order, with
leadership in engineering that builds a lasting legacy
for every generation.

Essayons!

In Your Name we pray, almighty God, engineer of all eternity.

Amen.

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