



SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

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2006 PROGRAMS

September 5

Combat Force Protection
11:30 a.m. - Tulsa Coe 4th Floor
Conference Room

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Donations taken at the Door for the Blue Star Mothers in Honor of Marine SGT Justin Noyes - Tulsa SAME Post will match all contributions up to \$500 total.

October 3-6

Regional Conference

Missouri River and Texoma Regional
Education & Training Conference & 3rd
Annual NCO Symposium -
Ft Leonard Wood, MO

October 23

Navigation Tour 35th Anniversary
of Waterway

Sponsor: **Weston Solutions, Inc.**

October 31

Tulsa SAME College Scholarship

Applications Due (postmarked)

NEW

December 5th

Holiday Social - **SPONSORS NEEDED**

Greenwood Cultural Center

Available Sponsorship Opportunities:

Dinner - \$1500

Beverage- \$750

Venue - \$1000

Entertainment - \$1000

Door Prizes

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Other Important Dates:

October 26 - PE Exam



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Combat Engineering/Field Force

**Presented by CPT Steve Heinz, CPT Jess Curry,
Marjorie Courtright and CPT Jason Legro**

September 5 - 11:30 a.m., 4th Floor CoE Conference Room

Sponsored by Garver Engineers

Join us for our next Tulsa SAME Meeting as speakers CPT Steve Heinz and CPT Jess Curry present on the topic of Combat Engineering/Field Force.

Both CPT Curry and Heinz are recently off an Operation Iraqi Freedom tour. They will discuss route clearance ops and Sewer, Water, Electricity, Academics and Trash assessments.

CPT Heinz will be talking about Combat Engineer missions such as Cordon and Searches and a road cratering mission. CPT Curry will also talk about combat missions to include route clearance and cache searches.

Marjorie Courtright and CPT Jason Legro will present on USACE's Field Force Engineering (FFE) and military support team concept which includes reachback and deployable teams led by military officers and manned almost entirely by civilian volunteers.

Please see Speaker Bios on the Next Page.

1 PDH Available for this meeting

In Honor of Marine SGT Justin Noyes *Loretta and Lee Turner's Nephew*

SGT Noyes, 23, was killed July 2nd while serving our country in Fallujah, Iraq. He was a demolitions expert and was killed while disarming a roadside bomb. SGT Noyes left behind a wife, Mom and Dad, two brothers and two sisters. He was a graduate of Vinita high school. SGT Noyes was serving his second tour in Iraq and scheduled to complete his Marine Corps Service later this year.

The Tulsa SAME Post would like to honor his name by matching all contributions made to the Blue Star Mothers, up to \$500. Please be prepared to make monetary donations at the door, September 5, for this worthy cause.

Also, feel free to make your donations in honor of a special soldier or person. All donations and honorees will be listed in the next newsletter. A special form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

The Tulsa SAME Post is also naming the Scholarships this year in Honor of SGT Noyes - the Tulsa SAME - Justin Noyes Scholarship.

The Tulsa Post now has a credit card machine that will be in use for the first time at the September 5 meeting. We hope this makes your donations to Blue Star Mothers easy and encourage corporate and/or private donations.

Combat Engineering/Field Force

Presented by CPT Steve Heinz and CPT Jess Curry

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

CPT Jess Curry

CPT Curry is originally from Southern Illinois where he attended school at Wheaton College and majored in Biology. His first assignment was to Fort Stewart, GA and the 11th Engineer Battalion where he participated in two NTC rotations, a JRTC rotation and a six month deployment to Kosovo. CPT Curry received a master's degree in Engineering Management from University of Missouri-Rolla while at the Captain's Career Course. He has been stationed at Fort Riley for three years where he has participated in one NTC rotation and two deployments to Iraq. The second deployment was notable as the entire deployment was in command of C Company, 70th Engineers. CPT Curry is married with three children and will be PCS'ing to the Savannah District of USACE in November.

CPT Stephen A. Heinz

CPT Heinz was born in Little Falls, MN. He enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard as a heavy

equipment operator from 1993-1998. He graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN in 1998 and commissioned into the Army as an engineer officer.

CPT Heinz has served in a variety of troop assignments. From 1999 to 2000 he served as an assault and obstacle platoon leader in Company C, 2nd Engineer Battalion, Korea. From 2000-2002 CPT Heinz served as an executive officer of Company A, 2nd Battalion 28th Infantry and Battalion S-3, Fort Jackson, SC. Upon graduation from the Engineer Officer Advanced Course in 2003, CPT Heinz was assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division in Fort Riley, Kansas, where he served as Battalion S-5 and Assistant S-3 in the 70th Engineer Battalion forward deployed in Baghdad Iraq. After deployment CPT Heinz served as the 70th Engineer Battalion S-1. In 2005 CPT Heinz served as the Assistant Brigade Engineer while forward deployed in North Baghdad, Iraq. In August of 2005 CPT Heinz took command of Alpha Company 70th

Engineer Battalion forward deployed in Iraq.

CPT Heinz holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from St. John's University and a Master of Public Policy and Administration from the University of St. Louis. He is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course, U.S. Army Airborne School, U.S. Army Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (w/2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (w/5 OLC), the Army Reserve Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (w/bronze star), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Parachutist Badge.

He is married to the former Denise Richmond of Ramsey, Minnesota.

Missouri River and Texoma Regional Conference & 3rd Annual NCO Symposium - Ft Leonard Wood, MO

Please join us at the 2006 Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Education and Training Conference & 3rd Annual NCO Exhibition where we will discuss "Joint Engineering Operations in Response to National Threats."

This conference will provide a regional forum for the presentation and exchange of ideas and potential solutions to military engineering challenges related to meeting the needs for our Nation's defense. We will look across service boundaries and open channels to academia, the private sector and non-DoD government agencies with proven solutions to engineering problems. Go to **www.flwsame.com** for registration and detailed information.

PE Exam Study Sources

Oklahoma exams for becoming a Registered Professional Engineer are given in October and April. First-time examinees information and requirements are found at: www.pels.state.ok.us. Another site with information is: www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php

The University of Missouri - Civil Engineering Department is sponsoring a on-line PE Exam Review for the NCEES Exam given each April and October. This Exam Review is for Degreed Engineers who want to become a Registered Professional Engineer in one or more states. Instruction is geared toward civil engineers with a B.S. degree from an ABET accredited college or equivalent. This Fall's review will start in late August and continue until the Exam in late October. Registrations are now being accepted. You may see more information about this course and register at URL <http://muconf.missouri.edu/cyberpe/>

AVAILABLE PE STUDY SOURCE MATERIALS

Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam, 10th Edition

Practice Problems for the Civil Engineering PE Exam: A Companion to the Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 10th Edition

NCEES PE Civil Engineering Sample Questions and Solutions

Civil PE Sample Examination

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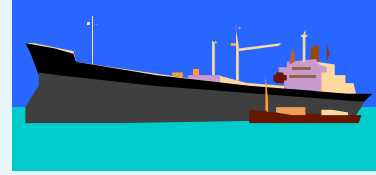
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Upcoming Events!



It's Back!

Mark Your Calendars **RS Kerr Navigation System Public Awareness Tour** **35th Anniversary of Waterway**

Monday, October 23rd, 2006

Departing the Port of Catoosa at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited, including the public and contractors. The Tour of the Navigation System will include technical presentations on the history of the system, contract opportunities, the future of the system, and more.

SAME After Social

Monday, October 23rd, 2006

Back Lawn of the Port of Catoosa Office ***at 5:30 p.m.***

Dinner provided by Weston Solutions, Inc.

RSVP by October 13 to

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Holiday Social

Tuesday, December 5th, 2006

Greenwood Cultural Center

Sponsors Needed - Contact Loretta Turner

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