



First Federal Division

Chief Engineer
Maj. Don Erickson

reports to: Chief of Staff

The Chief Engineer shall oversee the operations of the Engineering detachment and its personnel and shall report directly to the Chief of Staff in all matters.

The Engineer shall be responsible to make recommendations to the Division Commander regarding the following: selection of lines of defense, construction of fortifications, reconnaissance of enemy positions, works for the defense of fortified places, and routes of march and supply.

The Engineer shall be responsible for such construction projects, and, working with the Quartermaster and related Staff, shall endeavor to ensure their proper completion.

The Engineer shall prepare all surveys, maps, site plans, etc. as required by the Division Commander.

He shall take charge of all personnel under his department and all those detached for temporary service for duty directly related to his department.

He shall liaison with appropriate Event Staff in terms of providing access to and from camps, battlefields, wagon parks (parking) and routes/roads within a BGA/FFD event site.

He shall be responsible for acquiring, with the help of the Event Staff, any materials and/or supplies required to fulfill his duties herein as directed by the Division Commander.

Any Staff officer, while on duty with a detachment from the Division, cannot exercise command or give orders affecting the men without specific permission by the Division Commander to do so. Nevertheless, he has an advisory control that cannot be ignored, and it is the duty of the officer in charge of the detachment to conform to his counsel. The Staff officer gives orders in the name of the Commanding officer with reference to the character of the work, the time and means of its performance; and it is the duty of all officers to conform to these orders.