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## MESSAGE TO CADETS

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The mission of the Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering is to enhance the intellectual, character, and military development of all cadets within the context of a core course in physical geography, a three-course engineering sequence, five distinct majors, and an assortment of elective courses. We offer studies in geography, environmental engineering, environmental science, and geospatial information science—disciplines that have unquestionable relevance for our Army and nation.

The Department's overarching theme is to better understand the world in which we live. We offer a diverse group of majors and honors programs, which prepare cadets for service in the Army and encourage a lifetime of intellectual growth. These include:

1. **Human Geography:** the spatial study of people, their activities, and the places they inhabit.
2. **Environmental Geography:** the study of the interactions between people and the natural environment.
3. **Environmental Science:** a broad, integrative science-based study of how humans affect the planet with the goal of creating a sustainable future for all.
4. **Environmental Engineering:** the application of science and engineering principles to minimize the adverse effects of human activities on the environment and to protect human health by providing clean air and clean water.
5. **Geospatial Information Science:** the integration and analysis of satellite, GPS, and map intelligence information.

Our majors and honors programs will prepare cadets for lifelong professions that are personally rewarding and important to our nation. Despite the continual changes in our Army and throughout the world, there are several constants that continue to serve as guideposts for our profession:

- ★ Understanding weather and terrain will always be among the keys to victory in battle and success during other military operations.
- ★ Understanding other people is necessary to preserve peace.
- ★ Understanding our Earth is critical for our future health and well-being.

These imperatives describe what we in the Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering offer to you, first in our core course in physical geography and continuing with our exciting majors, honors programs, and environmental engineering sequence. In some respects, our mission is the same as every academic department at West Point: to prepare cadets for a career in the Army and a lifetime of service to the nation. Each academic course has the objective of developing you as a self-learner, problem solver, and critical thinker; all of which are attributes critical for success as a leader in the Army. In choosing a major, you select a subject to investigate in depth. Both the knowledge gained and the learning skills developed in this process prepare you to contribute to the Army and the nation. Your task in selecting a major is to find the subject that excites you and inspires a vision for your future. We have much to offer - let us tell you more!

Geography programs flourish in more than 275 universities across the country. Geography is an exciting discipline with great variety and tremendous relevance for future Army officers. Our program at West Point teaches cadets about the Earth as the home of humanity. We offer studies focused on the diverse peoples of the Earth. Our **Human Geography** major examines the spatial differentiation and organization of people, their activities, and lifestyles. Majoring in **Environmental Geography** enables the student to comprehend the processes - natural and human - that form and change the Earth and to understand how people interact with the natural environment. In our capstone course, the Army is used as a laboratory to demonstrate how understanding geography informs military operations across the spectrum from peacetime to war. Geography majors have opportunities for advanced studies that literally take cadets around the world.

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The world's population of over 7 billion people places a serious burden on the sustainability of the Earth. The effects are now visible everywhere and include negative impacts on the air we breathe, water we drink, and soils that we depend on for growing food. Environmental Scientists and Engineers are at the tip of the spear in trying to solve environmental dilemmas. It is critical that we find ways to coexist with our natural environment. **Environmental Science** majors develop an understanding of the physical, chemical and biological processes that govern the Earth's activities. Cadets can choose to study in depth any of the ecological processes or methods that we use to analyze and protect the environment. Majoring in **Environmental Engineering** enables cadets to develop the skills needed to control human pollution of the air, land, and water. Environmental Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>. The major prepares you to clean and sustain the environment, protecting all of us from the adverse impacts of human activity. Our graduates well exceed the national average pass rates on the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, the first important step in becoming a licensed professional engineer.

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In our **Geospatial Information Science** program, you learn to analyze, describe, and visualize the features of the Earth in remarkable detail. The newest and best computer hardware and software are used to instruct you in remote sensing, surveying, computer cartography, and geographic information systems, just to highlight a few areas. Army applications of this technology for analyzing the battlefield are obvious, but there is much more ongoing in this field. If you have interest in this area, visit the instructors and let them tell you about this area of study and show you our state-of-the-art Geospatial Science Laboratory.

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Regardless of your major, the **Environmental Engineering Sequence** will enhance your West Point experience. This sequence accomplishes two goals in preparing you as an educated leader. First, it develops your ability to solve complex problems by introducing you to a decision-making process that is applied to current environmental issues. Second, the sequence provides an understanding of the key environmental issues threatening the well-being of the world today, such as safe and sufficient water for a growing world population, clean air and global atmospheric protection, and the management of hazardous and toxic wastes. You will examine the science underlying these issues as well as the laws and regulations established to protect people and the environment. The sequence culminates

by providing cadets with the opportunity to solve a complex environmental problem with competing technical, socio-cultural, political, and economic requirements.

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Your options are exciting and the possibilities are numerous. Please look through this booklet, consider what interests you, and then visit with our faculty. They are anxious to assist you in understanding the rewarding opportunities that are available within our department. ★

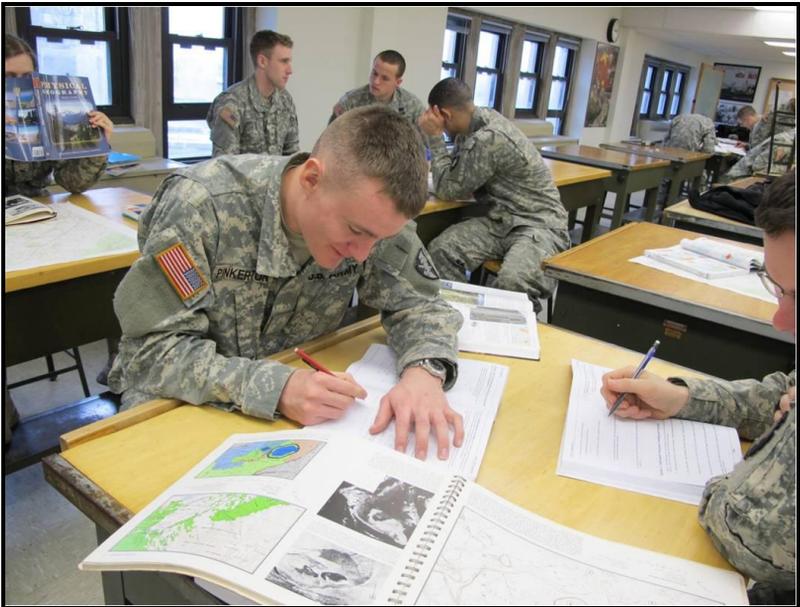


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CDTs Dan Thueneman and Dan Heether (EV Science, 2011) and CDT Paul Park (EV Engineering, 2011) on the summit of Mt. Washington, NH.



Cadets in EV203 (Physical Geography) work on an image interpretation lab exercise.

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# GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AFTER GRADUATION

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Each of our majors is focused on preparing you for success as a leader. Successful leaders are incisive thinkers who critically evaluate and solve problems. Regardless of your major, you will develop analytical problem solving skills in our classes that will serve you well in the future. Many of the problems you will face in the Army will be examined in our classes because the Army is our laboratory and we study real world examples. You will also become a capable user of some of the most up-to-date technology in your field. The department has the best undergraduate laboratory facilities in the country, and our Geospatial Sciences Laboratory is world-class. Thus, you will learn to understand the world around you, and be prepared to solve its most complex environmental problems. Our AIAD programs will provide you with an opportunity to see how the Army uses your discipline through assignments to Army and DoD activities throughout the world.

Majoring in this department does not limit your branch opportunities – on the contrary, it expands your value in whatever branch you choose. Each branch needs leaders who understand the world, its people, and how they interact – our programs will give you those skills. All Army units must train and operate in varied operational environments and within the guidelines of established environmental regulations in a way that sustains limited training lands. Finally, the special skills learned as part of the geospatial sciences program are critical to all types of military planning and provide the critical spatial data that every Army deployment requires. ★

## • What Geographers and Environmental Engineers do for the Army

As a geographer or environmental engineer, you will be an asset to any branch or functional area. Your keen understanding of culture, technology, and engineering will provide you valuable insights for any mission. As our Army continues to place increased emphasis on cultural awareness and environmental issues, you will be well positioned to succeed regardless of your branch. Here are just a few examples:

**WARFIGHTING:** Geographers and environmental engineers are found in all combat and support branches. Terrain, weather, climate, and cultural landscapes are typically the decisive geographic elements common to every tactical environment and across the spectrum of Army missions. An understanding of physical geography enables the officer to judge the influence of climate, soils, vegetation, and terrain on military operations. A clear awareness of the fundamentals of cultural geography is a critical element in operational planning, given the high probabilities of low and mid-intensity conflict. Officers trained in the geospatial information sciences permit the Army to retain an advantage in maintaining information dominance on the battlefield. Environmental engineers and scientists are well suited to understanding and addressing environmental issues associated with warfare ranging between the use of environmental warfare by our adversaries to the protection of our troops from disease and other wartime environmental hazards.

**OPERATIONS OTHER THAN WAR:** As the Army's mission profile increasingly expands to include stability and support operations, the need for well-trained geographers and environmental engineers will become critical. Today's peacekeeping and humanitarian

support missions occur around the world. Likewise, humanitarian assistance has been provided in places such as Kashmir, Sumatra, Pakistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Sudan. These examples reflect the diverse array of culture systems and physical environments with which our soldiers must contend. Officers trained in human geography understand cultural, political, and economic situations and are a valuable asset to every peacekeeping mission. Environmental geographers can assess the natural landscape, environmental resources, and human-environment interaction, thus providing useful information during peacekeeping or disaster relief operations. The environmental engineer is well suited to meet the demands of these situations by providing safe drinking water, improving sanitary conditions, and mitigating adverse impacts of military operations. Finally, all Army units rely on geospatial information to ensure accurate, successful planning and mission execution. The ability to process multiple layers of data linked to an actual location on the ground allows the mission planner to make the most informed decision, from road construction to well digging, and route planning to crime-stopping.

SUPPORTING MILITARY TRAINING: During peacetime operations, leaders are increasingly challenged to develop imaginative ways in which to provide tough, realistic training while sustaining and improving the condition of our training areas. In preparing for the unit's wartime mission, a geographer's understanding of contingency locations around the world is useful in developing realistic training conditions. Environmental scientists and engineers implement policies that support a broad range of environmental protection regulations from resource management to hazardous waste disposal. Using modern geospatial information sciences and techniques, the spatial distribution of key training area resources as well as potential hazards are accurately recorded and analyzed.



Courses in the GIS program provide cadets the opportunity to gain real world experience with spatial information technologies.

# GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AT WEST POINT

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## • Overview

The department offers some of the best undergraduate facilities in the country for the study of geography, geospatial information science, and environmental science/engineering. Each cadet's elective sequence, regardless of the program, is tailored according to personal interests and abilities. Throughout the program of study, special attention is focused on the analysis and evaluation of significant human-environment problems. This theme permeates all aspects of the academic program.

## • Opportunities for Cadets Selecting Department Majors

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES. Our majors are integrated into a variety of activities. Cadets are invited to attend lectures, seminars, and professional discussions on a wide array of subjects. Department facilities include a specialized library, map library, a geographic sciences laboratory, a geology laboratory, and environmental laboratories. Academic and social events are held frequently so that students and faculty can continue the interactive process of learning in a variety of forums.

INDIVIDUAL ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT. The department sponsors an outstanding summer intern program for approximately 60 upper-class cadets as a part of Cadet Summer Training. Cadets have the opportunity to work with agencies such as the Army Environmental Center, Army Environmental Policy Institute, Army Geospatial Center, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, Army Research Institute, Environmental Protection Agency, and Defense Intelligence Agency. Cadet travel can cover the entire world, including Central Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, or any of an ever-changing array of locations. These programs offer unique opportunities for cadets to broaden their education while observing the critical contributions of their discipline at high levels of government.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH. Each semester a number of cadets are selected to participate in individually designed research and study programs on topics of special interest. Cadets and a faculty sponsor design projects jointly. These research endeavors offer a unique opportunity to excel in an area of academic interest. Examples of recent projects include a yardage book and course guide for the West Point Golf Course using GIS, herbicide effectiveness on invasive lake species in Wilkins Pond, determining lead mobility from small arms ranges, mixing and stratification impact on water quality issues in Devils Lake, North Dakota, and an evaluation of beach erosion hot-spots along the mid-Atlantic coast.

HONORS PROGRAMS. Five of the department's six majors offer an honors program for qualified cadets. The Geography honors program begins during term seven as participants attend a research seminar. During this seminar, cadets explore salient research issues in their particular field, learn methodologies, and develop technical writing skills. As part of this seminar, each cadet will define a research topic, explore the literature, and develop a research proposal. During their final term, cadets will use the research proposal as a point of departure and conduct an independent study project. At the end of the year, cadets will present their findings to the faculty and submit a written honors thesis. The GIS and Environmental Science majors select one additional course from their respective electives list and will complete an independent research project (EV489A) during term 7 or 8 and

present their findings to their classmates and faculty. Environmental Engineering majors will complete an independent research project as one of their electives. Refer to the detailed program descriptions in this book and see your academic counselor for the specific details for each honors program as well as entry standards.

ACADEMIC AWARDS. The department recognizes its best cadets through a number of prestigious awards. The Congressional Medal of Honor Society Award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in geography. The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America Award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in environmental science or engineering. The National Organization of the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in the Environmental Engineering sequence. The Environmental Systems Research Institute Award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in geospatial information science. The BAE Systems Award for excellence in photogrammetry is presented annually to a member of the graduating class for excellence in aerial photography and photogrammetry. These honors are presented at the annual graduation awards convocation to the cadet in each respective major with the highest grade point average in the elective program.



The G&EnE Ultimate Frisbee team, a collaboration with the Department of Foreign Languages, poses after winning the Post Championship in October 2010.

# Academic Awards - Previous Awardees

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## • Congressional Medal of Honor Society Award for Excellence in Geography

11 – Alexander Keimach	06 - Sarah McNair	01 - Matthew Sullivan
10 - Nicholas Lewis-Walls	05 - Kristin Davis	00 - Joshua Schneider
09 - Trey Wheeler	04 - Charles Lewis	99 - Matthew Debiec
08 - Lauren Teal	03 - Thomas Lainis	98 - Michael Lipsner
07 - Jennifer Lichty	02 - Eric Wilkinson	97 - Aaron Ecklund

## • Order of Founders and Patriots of America Award for Excellence in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering

11 – Taylor Hirschev	06 - Justin Sprague	01 - Paul McBride
10 - Nathaniel Sheehan	05 - Sean Healy	00 - Jeffery Jager
09 - Tyler Bott	04 - Joe Marullo	99 - Travis Rayfield
08 - Russell Raines	03 - Sarah Williams	98 - Bradley Stoltz
07 - Brandon Woerth	02 - Stephen Lewandowski	97 - Ralph Radka

## • National Organization of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW of the United States Award for Excellence in the Environmental Engineering Sequence

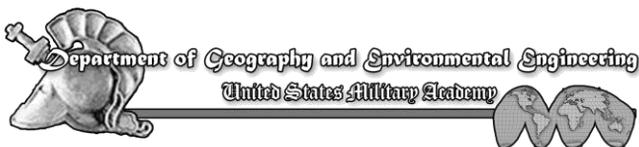
11 – Kelly Macdonald	06 - Matthew Schardt	01 - Jeffrey Han
10 - Margaret Fountain	05 - Jordan Yokley	00 - Nicholas Schommer
09 - Trey Wheeler	04 - Todd Martin	99 - Stephen Mintz
08 - Zachary Miller	03 - Daniel Tran	98 - William Blake
07 - Jeremy Stratman	02 - Jose Garcia-Aranda	97 - Jacob Kramer

## • Environmental Systems Research Institute Award for Excellence in Geospatial Information Science

11 – Augustin Paulo	07 – Jeremy Stratman	03 - Jeffrey Oster
10 – Nicholas Lewis-Walls	06 – Doug Calloway	02 – Miguel Gastellum
09 – Nicholas Dieter	05 – William Zielinski	01 - Ryan Piotrowski
08 – Jonathan Dyer	04 – Grace Chung	00 - Joshua Schneider

## • BAE Award for Excellence in Photogrammetry

11 – Rhys Hearn & Byron Plapp	10 – Augustin Paulo 09 – Megan McIntosh	08 – Nicholas Dieter 07 – Andrew Morgan
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# GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS: CLASS OF 2014

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SCOPE: Our Geography, Environmental, and Geospatial Information Science programs are designed to prepare cadets for careers involving the observation, evaluation and design of human and physical systems in today's interdependent world. State of the art departmental laboratory facilities support our programs.

OPTIONS: Students desiring to complete a baseline program have six alternatives for a major. Those who desire academic enrichment in the discipline and meet academic requirements may apply to participate in an honors program in five of our six majors. The program areas are:

- ★ Human Geography
- ★ Environmental Geography
- ★ Environmental Science
- ★ Environmental Engineering
- ★ Environmental Engineering Studies
- ★ Geospatial Information Science

CORE REQUIREMENTS: You must complete or have received USMA credit for the 26 core courses as shown in the General Section of the USMA Academic Program (Redbook) for your class. You must also fulfill the Information Technology core course requirement.

ENGINEERING SEQUENCE: The **3-Course Environmental Engineering Sequence** is available to all cadets. It furnishes an engineering sequence that focuses on important environmental issues and provides cadets with the opportunity to develop viable, sustainable solutions. It offers an opportunity to learn and apply the engineering design process in the natural world, within which social, political, cultural, and economic considerations are critical factors in decision-making. The environmental engineering sequence has three important objectives:

- ★ Have cadets attain a fundamental appreciation of the most salient environmental issues and analyze their underlying causes and impacts on the natural environment.
- ★ Provide cadets with the ability to formulate and communicate practical engineering solutions to important environmental problems.
- ★ Teach cadets to develop and apply viable engineering solutions that conform to important economic, social, cultural, and political criteria.

The first course in the sequence, **EV300 (Environmental Science)**, provides cadets with a broad understanding of what the term "environmental issues" encompasses and how influences, especially human, cause changes in the balance of Earth's natural and biological cycles. The second course, **EV350 (Environmental Engineering Technologies)**, builds on the EV300 experience through the application of science-based engineered solutions to common environmental issues. Finally, in **EV450 (Environmental Decision Making)** cadets learn to balance engineered solutions with economic, social, political, and ecological considerations. Using many aspects of water resources such as hydropower, navigation, drinking water supply, fish habitat, recreation, as a teaching model, cadets learn decision-making and policy development realities. ★

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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### • GEOGRAPHY

Geographers examine the spatial arrangements, processes, distributions, and organization of natural and human landscapes. Geography is a broad, integrating discipline with methodologies and analytical foundations that span engineering, science, and the humanities. Majoring in geography requires persistent curiosity and inquiry into human-land-environment interfaces: how natural systems function; how physical landscapes evolve; how human populations adapt; and how humans shape the environment. Two majors allow cadets to explore geography either from a natural or social science perspective. The Environmental Geography program emphasizes the study of the natural landscape, anthropogenic influences on the environment, and natural hazards. The Human Geography program enables cadets to explore cultural diversity, population trends, and political systems from a global and regional perspective. Both programs integrate the use of geographic skills such as computer cartography, remote sensing, and geographic information systems. Geography is the ideal discipline for an Army officer in a changing world. ★



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### • ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

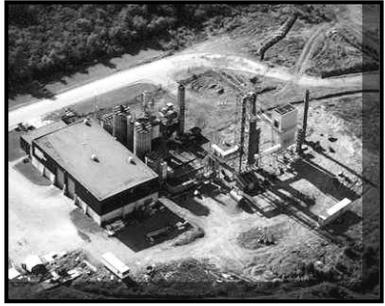
Environmental science is a broad, integrative, science-based discipline which focuses on the interrelationships between people and the environment. Environmental scientists conduct investigations to analyze these interrelationships and to identify, abate, or eliminate human-caused pressures on the environment. The ultimate goal of these investigations is to create a sustainable balance between humans and the natural world that minimizes environmental degradation. This major develops expertise into the processes that sustain our environment by expanding upon the West Point core science education by adding studies in the natural sciences such as biology, ecology, geology, and meteorology, and in the integrative studies of environmental decision making and environmental security. This broad academic background is excellent preparation for challenges faced by a military leader who must balance resource and human requirements. The program seeks to (1) enhance your curiosity about natural processes and your ability to study such processes as a scientist and (2) deepen your knowledge of human influences on the environment and foster evaluation of our individual and collective responsibilities as environmental stewards. ★



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## • ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Environmental engineers face a range of issues from disasters like air pollution from the terrorist attack on the World Trade Towers or drinking water contamination following the earthquake in Haiti. Environmental engineers use chemical, biological, and physical processes to engineer systems that address these issues. This discipline is evolving to face new challenges resulting from rapid growth in human population and technology. Environmental engineers work in multinational teams to develop methods to combat global climate change; find alternative sources of energy; and to recover materials from discarded products. It is not surprising that a report in *Fortune* Magazine identified environmental engineering as the fastest growing profession for the period 2002 to 2012. Our program provides you with an active learning experience designed to develop your knowledge of math, science, and engineering science and your ability to use this knowledge to be an active problem solver for complex environmental issues. This skill has been invaluable to our graduates in the Army as they work environmental projects in Iraq and Afghanistan and improve the welfare of their soldiers. The objectives of the Environmental Engineering Program identify what our graduates can accomplish after graduation. Graduates of the Environmental Engineering Program can:



- Analyze and solve complex problems. Graduates can apply their knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering, and the humanities to analyze and solve practical problems to include those in Environmental Engineering. They can evaluate, mitigate, and communicate risk. They can use appropriate technologies to formulate effective, context-based courses of action; adapt methods and strategies to overcome incomplete or imperfect information; and recommend or choose a best course of action. Graduates can creatively adapt problem solving strategies and solutions to a rapidly changing and/or potentially life threatening situations. Problem solving is not bounded by disciplinary expertise. Graduates may encounter problems within the environmental engineering discipline, or within the broader context of officership in the profession of arms.
- Lead, manage, and execute. Graduates can lead people, manage resources and programs, prioritize activities, and execute projects within constraints to successfully complete the mission within the environmental field and the Army. Graduates must be able to execute an array of missions efficiently while minimizing environmental impacts. Potential missions include actions in combat, homeland security, disaster relief, humanitarian aid, and other operations under austere conditions.
- Communicate effectively. Graduates have the ability to listen to, understand, and assess varying viewpoints and can, based on this assessment, communicate pertinent information to stakeholders and the general public in such a manner as to bridge their differences and strengthen relationships among them.
- Recognize their roles as a professional. Graduates have internalized their professional responsibilities to society, the profession of arms, and the practice of engineering. They demonstrate internalization through participation in professional societies, continuing education, progression in assignments, community outreach, and other activities. ★

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• **GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Fundamental to understanding our environment and the geography of the Earth is our ability to locate, measure, and quantify geographic phenomena. The discipline of geospatial information science (GIS) is concerned with the measurement of the Earth and of all that is on it--natural and manmade. Cadets develop expertise in subjects ranging from traditional methods of land surveying to satellite imaging and positioning systems. The GIS curriculum builds on a firm math, science, and geography foundation with specialized courses in surveying, cartography, photogrammetry, remote sensing, and geographic information systems. Both the civil and military sectors of our society are placing an ever-increasing reliance on the ability to build and query geospatial information to support a myriad of social/economic and engineering issues. The cadet at USMA has a rare opportunity to pursue an integrated field of study that is commonly spread over several separate disciplines at other institutions. This major has applicability for the future military officer regardless of branch. Cadets majoring in GIS receive a 3Y (Space Activities) Skill Identifier on their official military record. The curriculum prepares cadets for advanced civil schooling in any of the specialized fields of GIS. ★



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**GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  
FACULTY COUNSELORS FOR AY 11-12**

<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>PROGRAM COUNSELOR</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE</u></b>
Geography	Dr. Jon Malinowski	WH5323	4673
Environmental Engineering/Science	Dr. Marie Johnson	WH5416	4855
Geospatial Information Science	Dr. John Brockhaus	WH5302	2063
Counseling and Scheduling	MAJ Thibeault	WH5319	0207

## DEPARTMENT COURSE DIRECTORS

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COURSE DIRECTOR</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
EV203	Physical Geography	MAJ S. McGunegle	WH5332	3166
EV300	Environmental Science	LTC Timmes	WH5415	4658
EV301	Environmental Science for Engineers and Scientists	LTC Henderson	WH5411	4869
EV303	Foundations in Geography	Dr. Malinowski	WH5323	4673
EV350	Environmental Engineering Technologies	MAJ Thibeault	WH5319	0207
EV365	Geography of Global Cultures	LTC Lohman	WH5320	2930
EV371	Geography of Russia	Dr. Wolfel	WH5100	8198
EV372	Geography of Asia	Dr. Malinowski	WH5323	4673
EV373	Geography of Latin America	MAJ Morrow	WH5313	5421
EV375	Geography of Africa	MAJ Hanlon	WH5322	4622
EV376	Geography of the Middle East	LTC Lohman	WH5320	2930
EV377	Remote Sensing	Dr. Brockhaus	WH5302	2063
EV378	Cartography	COL Fleming	WH5414	3124
EV379	Photogrammetry	LTC Edson	WH5311	3531
EV380	Principles of Surveying	LTC Edson	WH5311	3531
EV384	Geography of North America	COL Thompson	WH6001	4035
EV385	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	MAJ Cook	WH5318	4135
EV386	Geography of Europe	Dr. Siska	WH4330	4949
EV387	Meteorology	Maj. MacPherson	WH5400	3986
EV388A	Physical Geology	Dr. Johnson	WH5416	4855
EV388B	Geomorphology	MAJ M. McGunegle	WH5409	3094
EV389B	Climatology	Dr. Kalkstein	WH5410	3403
EV390B	Urban Geography	Dr. Wolfel	WH5100	8798
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management	MAJ Culpepper	WH5332	2679
EV391B	Environmental Geology	LTC Smith	WH5424	3136

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COURSE DIRECTOR</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
EV394	Hydrogeology	Dr. Butkus	WH5317	2820
EV396	Environmental Biological Systems	CPT Lewandowski	WH5400	3124
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering	MAJ Pfluger	WH6003	3509
EV398	Geographic Information Systems	LTC Bailey	WH5413	3938
EV400	EV Engineering Seminar	LTC Starke	WH5312	4265
EV401	Physical and Chemical Treatment	LTC Starke	WH5312	4265
EV402	Biochemical Treatment	LTC Timmes	WH5415	4658
EV450	Environmental Decision Making	MAJ Sugrue	WH5315	3093
EV471	Ecology	LTC Smith	WH5324	3136
EV477	Advanced Remote Sensing	Dr. Brockhaus	WH5302	2063
EV478	Military Geospatial Operations	COL Fleming	WH6006	2326
EV480	Honors Seminar in Geography	Dr. Malinowski	WH5323	4673
EV481	Water Resources Planning and Design	MAJ Cook	WH5318	4135
EV482	Military Geography	MAJ Culpepper	WH5332	2679
EV485	Special Topics in Geography and the Environment	Program Directors		
EV486	Environmental Geography	COL Thompson	WH6001	4035
EV487	Environmental Security	Dr. Johnson	WH5416	4855
EV488	Solid and Hazardous Waste Treatment and Remediation	LTC Timmes	WH5415	4658
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I	Dr. Johnson	WH5416	4855
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II	Dr. Malinowski	WH5323	4673
EV490	Advanced Environmental Engineering Design	Dr. Butkus	WH5317	2820
EV498	Advanced Geographic Information Systems	LTC Bailey	WH5413	3938
XS391	Principles and Applications of Environmental Chemistry	LTC Starke	WH5312	4265

The United States Military Academy  
Orienteering Team



2011 Intercollegiate Champions  
Pacheco State Park, Hollister, California 17 April 2011

Members of the 2011 Intercollegiate Champions Orienteering Team, sponsored by the G&EnE Department, received the Dean's award for highest GPA of all competitive clubs at West Point!



EV471 (Ecology) cadets cataloging the biodiversity in an on-post stream.

# HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY MAJOR (GEO)

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY MAJOR WITH HONORS (GEOH)

### CORE CURRICULUM AND ENGINEERING SEQUENCE:

- Complete the 26-course core curriculum
- Complete any 3-course core engineering sequence
- Complete **one** of the following courses:

Course #	Course Title
IT305	Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems
IT355	Advanced Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems

### FOUNDATION COURSES

- Complete the three courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV303	Foundations in Geography
EV365	Geography of Global Cultures
EV398	Geographic Information Systems

### REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

- Complete **one** of the seven Regional Geography courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV371	Geography of Russia
EV372	Geography of Asia
EV373	Geography of Latin America
EV375	Geography of Africa
EV376	Geography of the Middle East
EV384	Geography of North America
EV386	Geography of Europe

### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

- Complete **one** of the four courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV388A	Physical Geology
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV389B	Climatology
EV391B	Environmental Geology

### GEOGRAPHY TOOL

- Complete the course listed below:

Course #	Course Title
LX ____	Third Semester of Language

GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE

- Complete **two** of the three courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV390B	Urban Geography
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management
EV3XX	Any Regional Geography Course (see list on previous page)

GENERAL ELECTIVE

- Complete **one** of the courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV371	Geography of Russia
EV372	Geography of Asia
EV373	Geography of Latin America
EV375	Geography of Africa
EV376	Geography of the Middle East
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV378	Cartography
EV384	Geography of North America
EV386	Geography of Europe
EV387	Meteorology
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV389B	Climatology
EV390B	Urban Geography
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management
EV391B	Environmental Geology
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering
EV478	Geospatial Military Operations
EV483	Colloquium in Geography
EV485	Special Topics in Geography and the Environment
EV486	Environmental Geography
EV487	Environmental Security
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study in Geography
EP333	Cultural Studies
EP392	Ethnic Literature
HI337	China – C. Kingdom to Communist Rule
HI339	The Modern Middle East
HI340	Colonial America
HI341	The Age of Exploration
HI342	The British Isles Since 1688
HI343	Modern Germany
HI345	Modern Africa
HI346	Modern South Asia
HI347	Asian Warfare and Politics
HI349	The Middle East to 1798
HI360	History of the Classical World
HI361	History of Medieval Europe

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
HI362	History of Early Modern Europe
HI363	Europe in Transition and Revolution
HI364	Modern Western Europe
HI365	The Ancient World
HI367	History of Imperial/Soviet Russia
HI368	Mod. Central and E. Europe 1896-1989
HI369	American Frontiers
HI372	History of US Foreign Relations, 20 <sup>th</sup> Century
HI390	Early National America
HI391	History of World Religions
HI394	Revolutionary America
HI395	History of Civil War America
HI396	Making of Modern America
HI398	Society & Culture in American History
LW481	International Law
LX400	Fourth Semester, Foreign Language
MA376	Applied Statistics
MS360	Low Intensity Conflict
MS455	Comparative Military Systems
PL361	Research Methods
PL377	Social Inequality: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity
SS360	Political Analysis
SS366	Comparative Politics
SS368	Econometrics
SS372	Politics and Gov. of China
SS374	Politics & Gov. of Korea & Japan
SS375	Politics and Governments of Russia & Neighbors
SS377	Politics & Gov. of Europe
SS381	Political and Cultural Anthropology
SS383	Politics and Governments of the Middle East
SS384	Politics and Governments of Latin America
SS385	Comparative Economic Systems
SS485	Politics and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

**INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Complete the following course:

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
EV482	Military Geography

**HONORS PROGRAM IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

- Cadets pursuing the honors program in Human Geography must meet the entry-level requirement of having a 3.00 grade point average in the core curriculum, an APSC of at least 3.5 in the major, and approval by the Geography Program Director. Cadets approved for participation in the honors program must complete the following courses:

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
EV480	Honors Seminar in Geography
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II

**Note:** These courses are not restricted to honors cadets.



CDT Patrick Copeland (Geo, 2011) presents his honors thesis during Projects Day.



Cadets on a G&EnE sponsored AIAD to Israel pose at the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

# ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

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## ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY MAJOR (EGE) ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY MAJOR WITH HONORS (EGEH)

### CORE CURRICULUM AND ENGINEERING SEQUENCE:

- Complete the 26-course core curriculum
- Complete the Environmental Engineering Sequence
- Complete **one** of the following courses:

Course #	Course Title
IT305	Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems
IT355	Advanced Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems

### FOUNDATION COURSES

- Complete the three courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV303	Foundations in Geography
EV398	Geographic Information Systems
EV486	Environmental Geography

### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY STEM

- Complete **one** of the courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV389B	Climatology

### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE

- Complete **one** of the five courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV387	Meteorology
EV388A	Physical Geology
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV389B	Climatology
EV391B	Environmental Geology

### GEOGRAPHY TOOLS AND LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS

- Complete **one** of the three courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV390B	Urban Geography
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management

### CULTURE STEM

- Complete the following course:

Course #	Course Title
EV365	Geography of Global Cultures

REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE

- Complete **one** of the seven Regional Geography courses listed below:

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
EV371	Geography of Russia
EV372	Geography of Asia
EV373	Geography of Latin America
EV375	Geography of Africa
EV376	Geography of the Middle East
EV384	Geography of North America
EV386	Geography of Europe

GENERAL ELECTIVE:

- Complete **one** of the courses listed below:

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
EV371	Geography of Russia
EV372	Geography of Asia
EV373	Geography of Latin America
EV375	Geography of Africa
EV376	Geography of the Middle East
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV378	Cartography
EV379	Photogrammetry
EV380	Principles of Surveying
EV384	Geography of North America
EV386	Geography of Europe
EV387	Meteorology
EV388A	Geology
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV389B	Climatology
EV390B	Urban Geography
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management
EV391B	Environmental Geology
EV394	Hydrogeology
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering
EV483	Colloquium in Geography
EV485	Special Topics in Geography and the Environment
EV487	Environmental Security
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study in Geography
LX300	Third Semester Foreign Language
MA376	Applied Statistics
SS368	Econometrics I

SS385	Comparative Economic Systems
SS485	Politics & Development of Sub-Saharan Africa

INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Complete the following course

Course #	Course Title
EV482	Military Geography

HONORS PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

• Cadets pursuing the honors program in Environmental Geography must meet the entry-level requirement of having a 3.00 grade point average in the core curriculum, an APSC of at least 3.5 in the major, and approval by the Geography Program Director. Cadets approved for participation in the honors program must complete the following courses:

Course #	Course Title
EV480	Honors Seminar in Geography
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II

Note: These courses may be taken as additional electives by any cadet; it is not restricted to those in the honors program.



**Left:** Cadets experience the feel of an eating room located 30 feet below the surface at the Cu Chi tunnels, Vietnam.

**Right:** Cadets enjoying a bicycle tour of the historic Hue City, Vietnam.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAJOR (ESC) ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAJOR WITH HONORS (ESCH)

### CORE CURRICULUM AND ENGINEERING SEQUENCE:

- Complete the 26-course core curriculum
- Complete the Environmental Engineering Sequence
- Complete **one** of the following courses:

Course #	Course Title
IT305	Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems
IT355	Advanced Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems

### FOUNDATION COURSES

- Complete the five courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
CH375	Introduction to Biology
EV365	Geography of Global Cultures
EV388A	Physical Geology
EV471	Ecology
EV487	Environmental Security

### ATMOSPHERE COURSE

- Complete **one** of the following courses:

Course #	Course Title
EV387	Meteorology
EV389B	Climatology

### TOOLS ELECTIVE

- Complete **one** of the three courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
CH387	Human Physiology
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV398	Geographic Information Systems

### DEPTH ELECTIVES

- Complete **two** of the seven courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
CH383	Organic Chemistry I
CH384	Organic Chemistry II
EV391A	Land Use Planning and Management
EV391B	Environmental Geology
EV396	Environmental Biological Systems
EV398	Geographic Information Systems
XS391	Principles and Applications of Environmental Chemistry

FIELD ELECTIVE

- Complete **one** of the thirty-eight courses listed below:

Course #	Course Title
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV378	Cartography
EV380	Principles of Surveying
EV384	Geography of North America
EV386	Geography of Europe
EV387	Meteorology
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV390B	Urban Geography
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management
EV391B	Environmental Geology
EV394	Hydrogeology
EV396	Environmental Biological Systems
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering
EV398	Geographic Information Systems
EV401	Physical and Chemical Treatment
EV482	Military Geography
EV488	Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I
XS391	Principles and Applications of Environmental Chemistry
MC302	Statics and Dynamics
CE380	Hydrology/Hydraulic Design
CH357	Microbiology
CH383	Organic Chemistry I
CH384	Organic Chemistry II
CH385	Introduction to Cell Biology
CH387	Human Physiology
CH460	Human Anatomy
CH481	Physical Chemistry I
EP386	Philosophy of Science
LW481	International Law
MA363	Vector Calculus and ODE
MA366	Vector Calculus and Introduction to PDE
MA391	Mathematical Modeling
MA396	Numerical Methods for the Solution of DE
MA476	Mathematical Statistics
MS350	Military Communications
EM381	Engineering Economy
SS479	Environmental Economics
SS480	Public Policy Making Process

Cadets pursuing the honors program will complete two additional courses:

- 1) EV489A (Advanced Individual Study), and 2) an additional course from the *field electives* list. Cadets also must graduate with an APSC of at least 3.0 in the USMA core curriculum and an APSC of at least 3.5 in the major.

# ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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## ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING MAJOR (EVE)

- Complete the 26-course core curriculum
- Complete the following fourteen courses:

Course #	Course Title
EV301	Environmental Science for Engineers and Scientists
EV388A	Physical Geology
EV394	Hydrogeology
EV396	Environmental Biological Systems
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering
EV400	Environmental Engineering Seminar
EV401	Physical and Chemical Treatment
EV402	Biochemical Treatment
EV481	Water Resources Planning and Design
EV488	Solid and Hazardous Waste Treatment and Remediation
EV490	Advanced Environmental Engineering Design
MA366	Vector Calculus and Introduction to PDE
ME311	Thermal Fluid Systems I
XS391	Principles and Applications of Environmental Chemistry

- Complete **one** of the following two options:

### OPTION A:

- Choose three electives from the ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FIELD ELECTIVES list. The sum of Engineering Science (ES) and Engineering Design (ED) credits for the three chosen field electives must total **7** or greater, **AND** complete the following course:

Course #	Course Title
EE301	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering

### OPTION B:

- Choose two electives from the ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FIELD ELECTIVES list. The sum of the Engineering Science (ES) and Engineering Design (ED) credits for the two chosen field electives must total **6** or greater, **AND** complete the following two courses:

Course #	Course Title
IT305 or IT355	Theory and Practice of Military IT systems
MC302	Statics and Dynamics

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FIELD ELECTIVES:

Course #	Course Title
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV380	Surveying
EV398	Geographic Information Systems
EV485	Special Topics in Geography and the Environment
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II
CE380	Hydrology and Hydraulic Design
CH362	Mass and Energy Balances
EE301	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering
EM381	Engineering Economy
EM411	Project Management
MC302	Statics and Dynamics
ME312	Thermal-Fluid Systems II
SE375	Statistics for Engineers
SE385	Decision Analysis

- Cadets pursuing the honors program must complete Advanced Individual Studies I (EV489A) as one of their field electives, and attain an APSC of at least 3.0 in the USMA core curriculum and an APSC of at least 3.5 in the major.



**Above:** Our budding young geologists “become one” with the rock during a field trip for EV388A (Physical Geology).

**Below:** Environmental Science major, CDT Jari Ross (2012), plants shrubs at the Orange County Arboretum as part of a volunteer community service project.



# ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING STUDIES

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## ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING STUDIES MAJOR (EES)

- Complete the 26-course core curriculum
- Complete the following eleven courses:

Course #	Course Title
IT305 or IT355	Theory & Practices (or Advanced Theory) of Military IT Systems
EV301	Environmental Science for Engineers and Scientists
EV388A	Physical Geology
EV396	Environmental Biological Systems
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering
EV401	Physical and Chemical Treatment
EV402	Biological Treatment
EV481	Water Resources Planning and Design
EV490	Advanced Environmental Engineering Design
ME311	Thermal Fluid Systems I
XS391	Principles and Applications of Environmental Chemistry

- Complete **two** of the five Environmental Engineering directed electives:

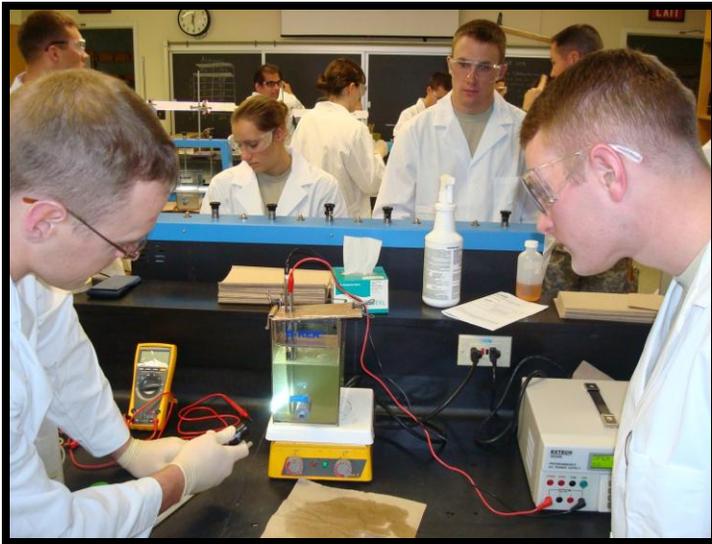
Course #	Course Title
EE301	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering
MA366	Vector Calculus and Introduction to PDE
MC302	Statics and Dynamics
EV394	Hydrogeology
EV488	Solid and Hazardous Waste Treatment and Remediation

- Complete **one** of the twenty courses from the Environmental Engineering field electives list:

Course #	Course Title
CE380	Hydrology & Hydraulic Design
CH362	Mass and Energy Balances
EE301	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering
EM380	Engineering Materials
EM381	Engineering Economy
EM411	Project Management
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV380	Surveying
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV391B	Environmental Geology
EV394	Hydrogeology
EV398	Geographic Information Systems
EV485	Special Topics in Geography and the Environment (with approval)
EV488	Solid and Hazardous Waste Treatment and Remediation
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II
MC302	Statics & Dynamics
ME312	Thermal-Fluid Systems II

Course #	Course Title
SE375	Statistics for Engineers
SE385	Decision Analysis

**No honors program is offered in the Environmental Engineering Studies major.**



Environmental Engineering majors build a sustainable electrocoagulator in EV402 (Biochemical Treatment) and make "home-brewed" beer during one of their EV396 (Environmental Biological Systems) labs.



# GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE

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## GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE MAJOR (GIS) GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE MAJOR WITH HONORS (GISH)

### CORE CURRICULUM AND ENGINEERING SEQUENCE:

- Complete the 26-course core curriculum
- Complete any 3-course engineering sequence
- Complete **one** of the following courses:

Course #	Course Title
IT305	Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems
IT355	Advanced Theory and Practice of Military IT Systems

- Complete all of the following Fundamentals of GIS courses:

Course #	Course Title
EV377	Remote Sensing
EV378	Computer Cartography
EV398	Geographic Information Systems

- Complete **one** of the following Spatial Data Acquisition courses:

Course #	Course Title
EV379	Photogrammetry
EV380	Principles of Surveying

- Complete the following advanced spatial data analysis courses:

Course #	Course Title
EV477	Advanced Remote Sensing
EV498	Advanced Geographic Information Systems

- Complete the following integrative experience:

Course #	Course Title
EV482	Military Geography

- Complete the following cultural immersion course:

Course #	Course Title
EV365	Geography of Global Cultures

- Select **two** of the eighteen courses from the Geospatial Information Science elective list:

Course #	Course Title
EV300	Environmental Science
EV371	Geography of Russia
EV372	Geography of Asia
EV373	Geography of Latin America
EV375	Geography of Africa
EV376	Geography of the Middle East
EV379	Photogrammetry
EV380	Principles of Surveying
EV384	Geography of North America
EV386	Geography of Europe
EV388A	Physical Geology

Course #	Course Title
EV388B	Geomorphology
EV389B	Climatology
EV390B	Urban Geography
EV391A	Principles of Land Use Planning and Management
EV391B	Environmental Geology
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering
EV478	Military Geospatial Operations
EV481	Water Resources Planning and Design

- Cadets pursuing an honors program in Geospatial Information Science must complete one of the two options below, and attain a final APSC of at least 3.0 in the core curriculum as well as a final APSC of at least 3.5 in the major.

OPTION A:

Course #	Course Title
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I
EV____	One course From the Geospatial Information Science elective list

OPTION B:

Course #	Course Title
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II



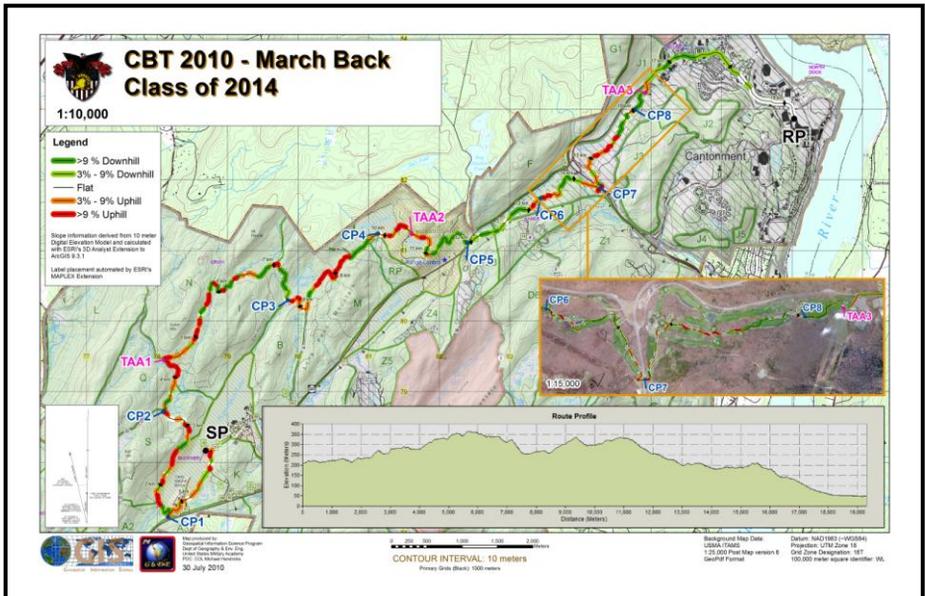
GIS cadets setting up equipment for a lab exercise in EV380 (Principles of Surveying).

## COURSE OFFERINGS

Course #	Course Title	121	122	131	132	141	142
EV203	Physical Geography (123; 133)	X	X	X	X	X	X
EV300	Environmental Science	X		X		X	
EV301	Env Sci for Engineers	X		X		X	
EV303	Foundations in Geography	X		X		X	
EV350	Env Engineering Technologies		X		X		X
EV365	Geography of Global Cultures	X	X	X	X	X	X
EV371	Geography of Russia			X			
EV372	Geography of Asia		X		X		X
EV373	Geography of Latin America	X		X		X	
EV375	Geography of Africa			X		X	
EV376	Geography of the Middle East				X		X
EV377	Remote Sensing	X	X	X	X	X	X
EV378	Cartography	X		X		X	
EV379	Photogrammetry		X		X		X
EV380	Principles of Surveying	X		X		X	
EV384	Geography of North America	X		X		X	
EV385	Introduction to Env Engineering		X		X		X
EV386	Geography of Europe		X		X		X
EV387	Meteorology		X		X		X
EV388A	Physical Geology	X	X	X	X	X	X
EV388B	Geomorphology		X		X		X
EV389B	Climatology	X		X		X	
EV390B	Urban Geography		X		X		X
EV391A	Land Use Plan & Management	X		X		X	
EV391B	Environmental Geology		X		X		X
EV394	Hydrogeology/Hydraulic Systems	X		X		X	
EV396	Environmental Biological Sys.		X		X		X
EV397	Air Pollution Engineering		X		X		X
EV398	Geographic Information Systems	X	X	X	X	X	X
EV400	Env Engineering Seminar		X		X		X
EV401	Physical and Chemical Treatment		X		X		X
EV402	Biochemical Treatment	X		X		X	
EV450	Environmental Decision Making	X		X		X	
EV471	Ecology	X		X		X	
EV477	Advanced Remote Sensing		X		X		X
EV478	Geospatial Military Operations		X		X		X
EV480	Honors Seminar in Geography	X		X		X	
EV481	Water Resources	X		X		X	
EV482	Military Geography		X		X		X
EV483	Colloquium in Geography						
EV485	Special Topics: Geography and the Environment						

Course #	Course Title	121	122	131	132	141	142
EV486	Environmental Geography	X		X		X	
EV487	Environmental Security		X		X		X
EV488	Solid and Hazardous Waste		X		X		X
EV489A	Advanced Individual Study I	X	X	X	X	X	X
EV489B	Advanced Individual Study II		X		X		X
EV490	Advanced Env Eng Design		X		X		X
EV498	Advanced GIS	X		X		X	
XS391	Principles and Applications of Environmental Chemistry	X		X		X	

**Right:** GIS majors employ GPS gathered data to track their routes during execution of land navigation training. They are using this data during the AAR process to fine-tune their navigation skills.



The map produced by GIS faculty that depicts the Beast Barracks "March Back" route for the Class of 2014.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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<b>EV203</b>	<b>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=2.0, ES=0.5, ED=0.0)

**SCOPE:** This core course provides cadets with a fundamental understanding of scientific principles and processes of earth science, meteorology, climatology, geomorphology and environmental systems, as well as an introduction to cultural geography. Further, the course furnishes cadets with the technical skills - digital terrain analysis, image interpretation and spectral analysis, remote sensing, global positioning system, geographic information systems cartography - to delineate the geographic distribution of landforms, weather, climate, and culture systems; and evaluate their potential impact on military operations. Lessons are reinforced by extensive use of in- and out-of-class practical exercises, terrain walks and computer exercises to demonstrate the interrelationship between physical and human systems, and their impact on the environment. Historical vignettes are employed to demonstrate how the factors of weather, climate, terrain, soils, vegetation and culture are important, cogent and frequently decisive in military operations

**LESSONS:** 36 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 4 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV300</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b>
EV CES Course	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=0.0, ED=0.0) Prerequisite: EV203; Disqualifier: EV301, EV390A

**SCOPE:** As the introductory course to the Environmental Engineering Sequence, EV300 provides the cadet with a broad understanding of current global and local environmental issues. It specifically focuses on natural ecosystems processes, the effects of pollution on human health and how the level of risk associated with this pollution is assessed, the environmental effects of energy use, and air pollution concerns such as global climate change, acid rain, and smog. Discussions of anthropogenic influences are conducted with consideration of social, economic, technological and political impacts. Cadets learn to evaluate literature on environmental issues through readings and interactive debates. A course project applying the scientific method to evaluate a current environmental problem provides an opportunity to tie multiple course topics with an in-depth study of an issue of interest.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Design and conduct an environmental study.

<b>EV301</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=1.0, ES=1.5, ED=0.5) Prerequisite: EV203; Disqualifier: EV300, EV390A

**SCOPE:** This course is similar to EV300 except that the context of discussion in EV301 is appropriate for cadets who have elected to major in science or engineering. EV301 provides the cadet with a broad understanding of current global and local environmental issues. It specifically focuses on natural ecosystems processes, the effects of pollution on human health and how the level of risk associated with this pollution is assessed, the environmental effects of energy use, and air pollution concerns such as global climate change, acid rain, and smog. Discussions of anthropogenic influences are conducted with consideration of social, economic, technological and political impacts. Cadets learn to evaluate literature on environmental issues through readings and interactive debates. A course project applying the scientific method to evaluate a current environmental problem provides an opportunity to tie multiple course topics with an in-depth study of an issue of interest.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Design and conduct an environmental study, attend one field trip, in-class labs.

<b>EV303</b>	<b>FOUNDATIONS IN GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: None

**SCOPE:** This course presents the basic concepts, theories and methods of inquiry in the discipline of geography as a foundation for advanced study in human/regional geography, environmental geography, or geospatial information science. The course includes models and concepts from the many sub-disciplinary (systematic) areas of geography to include cultural, historical, economic, urban, political and military geography. The application of concepts to real-world issues is emphasized. Research skills and techniques used by professional geographers are presented. Cadets use these approaches to spatially analyze and map the distribution of human and environmental phenomena. Several short papers will be assigned.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Requires Department Head approval for all cadets not selecting a FOS/MAJ in the Department of Geography & Environmental Engineering.

<b>EV350</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES</b>
EV CES Course	3.0 Credit Hours (BS= 0.0, ES=0.0, ED=0.0), Prerequisites: CH102 or CH152, MA205 or MA255, and EV300 or EV301; Disqualifiers: EV385

**SCOPE:** This course builds on environmental issues introduced in EV300 and further explores environmental engineering from a unit process and materials balance approach. Analyzing water (transport, quality, drinking water treatment, and wastewater treatment); air (transport, quality, and pollutant minimization); and pollutant management (solid and hazardous wastes), the cadet is exposed to the breadth of the environmental discipline. A laboratory experience is integral to the course. In the laboratory, physical, chemical, and biological quality are discussed and measured. An introductory environmental engineering design project on river water quality is developed within the semester.

**LESSONS:** 36 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 6 @ 120 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One design project.

<b>EV365</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF GLOBAL CULTURES</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course provides the geographic foundation for study in interdisciplinary and management academic areas. Contemporary regions of the world political map serve as the framework within which geographic concepts and analytical techniques are applied. Each cadet will develop an awareness of the diversity and distribution of people on the Earth, human organization and exploitation of territory, and interactions among culture groups. Particular emphasis is placed on social institutions, their impact on economic development, and the subsequent identification and analysis of developed, emerging, and underdeveloped states.

**LESSONS:** 38 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 2 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None

<b>EV371</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365

**SCOPE:** This course examines the political, economic, and cultural geography of Russia and its adjacent neighbors; the Baltic States, East Central European region, Transcaucasus, and Central Asia. Topics covered include: the Commonwealth of Independent States; ecocide in the former Soviet Union; disposition of the former Soviet military; and ethnic rivalries. The objective of the course is to provide the student with an understanding of the recent past of the traditional Soviet system in order to understand, as well as geographically evaluate, Russia's and the other former republics' situation today.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One field trip; one research paper.

<b>EV372</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365

**SCOPE:** The course studies the physical and cultural environment of Asia with emphasis on those geographic elements related to the region's progress, developing states, and emerging world and regional powers. Topics covered include a consideration of the physical and resource base, environmental and cultural factors, spatial organization of agricultural and industrial economies, population patterns and problems, and examination of the realm's several major subregions.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One field trip; one written report and one oral presentation.

<b>EV373</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365

**SCOPE:** This course studies the physical and cultural landscape of Latin America, giving special treatment to the diversity and cultural identity of the region. Topics covered include a historical geography of the region, including Pre-Columbian civilizations, Iberian, African, and European influences; the geography of transportation networks, agriculture, urbanization, and population. National boundaries, major landforms and climatic conditions are discussed to describe their effect on civilization. This course also investigates the historical relationship between the United States and Latin America, and covers recent U.S. military interventions in the region.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One oral report, one research paper.

<b>EV375</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365, Disqualifiers: EV374

**SCOPE:** This course examines the cultural and natural diversity of African landscapes, with an emphasis on development, population issues, disease, and the origin, dispersal, spatial organization, and interaction of important cultural groups. Africa's physical landscapes will also be introduced as the palette upon which Africa's complex human mosaic has developed. Students will explore, from a geographic perspective, why Africa has seemingly been plagued with problems of economic development, health, and political instability.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One written research report with brief oral presentation; One field trip is possible.

<b>EV376</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365, Disqualifiers: EV374

**SCOPE:** This course examines the cultural and natural diversity of Southwest Asian landscapes. The realm's cultures and ethnicities are studied in a geographic context, with an emphasis on the origin, dispersal, spatial organization, and interaction of important cultural groups. Among issues examined are the distribution and strategic significance of critical mineral and energy resources, population and resource disparities, cultural conflict, and economic development. Students will learn how geographic issues impact the prospects for peace and stability in the region.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One written research report with brief oral presentation. One field trip is possible.

<b>EV377</b>	<b>REMOTE SENSING</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=1.0, ES=2.0, ED=0.0); Prerequisite: EV203, IT105 or IT155

**SCOPE:** Remote Sensing is learning about something without touching it--the most obvious example being the use of satellites to study the Earth. EV377, a techniques course applicable to both the humanities and engineering, studies how and what types of information can be carried by the electromagnetic spectrum. Students enjoy a wide range of practical exercises which introduce them to several remote sensing systems to include conventional and color infrared photography, multispectral scanners, satellite imagery, thermal infrared, and radar. The capstone exercise offers each student the opportunity to perform real-time automated image classification using satellite data on his/her own microcomputer. The course focus is on applying remotely sensed data to solve current problems.

**LESSONS:** 32 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 8 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV378</b>	<b>CARTOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=2.5, ED=0.5); Prerequisite: EV203, IT105 or IT155

**SCOPE:** Cartography teaches the principles of cartographic communication and enables the student to apply map design principles along with computer mapping techniques to solve contemporary problems in geography, economics, international relations, and applied sciences. Cadets will study the basic cartographic design process and use mapping and analysis software in the Geographic Sciences Laboratory to produce topographic and thematic maps. A final course design project presents the opportunity for the cadets to demonstrate their ability to synthesize sound mapping principles.

**LESSONS:** 23 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 17 @ 120 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Course project included in lab periods.

<b>EV379</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAMMETRY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.5, ES=2.5, ED=0.0); Prerequisite: EV203, IT105 or IT155

**SCOPE:** Photogrammetry, the art and science of making accurate measurements on photographs, is an important and fundamental discipline concerned with civilian and military mapping. Students, applying simple geometric principles to the photograph, determine object identity, size, spatial relationship, and position. An abundance of practical exercises, involving the use of sophisticated equipment, provide the opportunity to apply the fundamentals while arriving at solutions to real-world problems. An interesting field trip to a local mapping organization vividly displays how all these techniques may be blended to produce maps in the commercial business world.

**LESSONS:** 33 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 7 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV380</b>	<b>PRINCIPLES OF SURVEYING</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=0.5, ES=2.5, ED=0.5); Prerequisite: None

**SCOPE:** A framework for understanding and applying practical surveying methods is developed. Consideration of error theory and the concepts of precision of and accuracy yields understanding of the probabilistic nature of measurements. The principles of differential leveling, taping, electronic distance measurement and angular measurement are studied and applied using state-of-the-art surveying equipment and software tools. Plane surveys are principally explored, although the fundamentals of geodetic surveys are also presented. Traverse, triangulation, trilateration, level networks and the proper adjustment of related measurements are examined. Control survey, land survey, topographic survey, horizontal and vertical curve design, computer-aided mapping and GIS applications are included. Extensive use of laboratory periods permits application of surveying fundamentals, methods and planning skills to actual field situations. The principles of the global positioning system are explored and applications in the Army and surveying are applied in the final lab exercise.

**LESSONS:** 21 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 19 @ 120 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV384</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICA</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365

**SCOPE:** This course provides a regional geography of North America, with balanced coverage of the human and physical geography of the United States and Canada. Lectures are appropriately supplemented with movies, slides, and maps to facilitate understanding of important themes that are prevalent in various subregions. Emphasis is placed on cultural patterns and contemporary environmental issues.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One oral presentation.

<b>EV385</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=2.5, ED=1.0); Prerequisite: CH102/CH152, MA205/MA255; Corequisites: PH202/PH252, PH204/ PH254 Disqualifier: EV350, EV385B

**SCOPE:** This course introduces cadets to the study of environmental engineering from a unit process and a materials balance approach. The focus is design-oriented problem solving to protect human health and the health of ecosystems using fundamental physical, chemical, and biological processes. The concept and calculation of risk is introduced as a key factor in environmental decision-making. Through the study of contaminant removal from water and air to integrated management techniques for solid/hazardous wastes and ionizing radiation, the cadet is exposed to the breadth of the discipline. In the laboratory, the science behind physical, chemical, and biological processes are applied to the engineering discipline. A military oriented design problem allows application of engineered solutions to topical water and air quality issues.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk);

**LABS:** 6 @ 120 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Two field trips; course design project.

<b>EV386</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV365

**SCOPE:** The course examines European cultural landscapes, focusing on the environmental and cultural diversity exhibited among the states of modern Europe. Nationalism and the territorial imperative, long recognized as major forces in Europe, are studied from a geographic perspective to include patterns and processes of both regional continuity and change. Emphasis is given to the rapidly developing urbanization and mutual interdependence among countries of Western Europe. West and East European agricultural/industrial resource bases and developmental strategies are compared and contrasted. Specific topics are tailored to current issues and include regional conflict, economic development and trade, and problems of energy and the environment. This course concludes with a study of contemporary European extraregional spatial relationships with other major world culture regions.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk);

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One field trip; one research paper.

<b>EV387</b>	<b>METEOROLOGY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course introduces meteorological processes, systems, and patterns with emphasis on spatial distributions. The course begins with a comprehensive look at the structure of the atmosphere to include the energy budget, heat transfer mechanisms, as well as an examination of daily and seasonal patterns of temperature. A thorough look at atmospheric moisture and stability precedes a study of cloud and precipitation processes followed by a study of the atmosphere in motion, namely air pressure, governing forces, winds, small and local-scale wind systems and the general circulation of the planet. Specific phenomena are then examined, including mid-latitude cyclones, thunderstorms/lightning, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hurricanes, air pollution, and a brief look at climate and climate change. The end of the course focuses on the art and science of weather forecasting and its applicability to military operations. In-class labs.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Term project.

<b>EV388A</b>	<b>PHYSICAL GEOLOGY</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=2.0, ES=1.0, ED=0.5); Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course primarily emphasizes learning to identify minerals and rocks and then applying this knowledge to analyze the significant geologic processes that act on and within the earth. These processes include plate tectonics, rock mechanics, geologic mapping, ground and surface water, and elements of mining and petroleum engineering. Field trips are conducted to illustrate how local geology has influenced development and construction in the Hudson Valley. The course is capstoned by an open-ended engineering problem which requires the creative application of geology to design a practical solution to a stated need. Cadets use a geologic exploration simulation to convert given resources optimally including safety and cost factors.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 12 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Two field trips; one design project; compensatory time provided.

<b>EV388B</b>	<b>GEOMORPHOLOGY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=2.0, ES=1.0, ED=0.0); Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course studies the processes that create landforms on the surface of the earth and their regional and global distributions. The course focuses on processes and their inter-relationships with geologic structure, soils and climate. Processes emphasized include glaciers, streams, downslope motion caused by gravity, groundwater, coastlines, and eolian landscapes. Each student prepares a final report synthesizing these processes and how they relate to real-world applications.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Two field trips; one written report and one oral report; compensatory time provided.

<b>EV389B</b>	<b>CLIMATOLOGY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** The course investigates the earth's atmospheric phenomena, giving special attention to the dynamic physical processes which produce weather and result in distinctive climates. The course focus is on how climate influences daily life and activities. Time is devoted to case studies of urban microclimates and attendant problems of atmospheric pollution and scientific efforts to alter the weather. Exercises allow the student to apply climate data and information to problem solving in the fields of engineering, agriculture, land use, and the military.

**LESSONS:** 34 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 6 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None

<b>EV390B</b>	<b>URBAN GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: None

**SCOPE:** This course examines the location, function, structure, growth and interactions of urban areas. Spatial techniques are used to explore the internal attributes of cities, as well as their connectivity to other places. While the primary focus is on urbanization in the United States, primate cities abroad are often used for comparative purposes. Emphasis is placed on contemporary urban problems, particularly environmental issues and social disparities.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One oral report.

<b>EV391A</b>	<b>LAND USE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=1.5, ES=1.0, ED=0.0); Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** An introduction to land use planning and management with focus on the land-law interfaces between the physical, cultural, and legal realms. The course surveys the policies and legislative basis for land use controls at the local, federal and regional levels to include national parks and forests, agricultural lands, rangelands, and military training areas. National resource management issues and strategies are explored. The importance of geographic concepts is emphasized in the conduct of applied case studies addressing land use conflicts and environmental strategies.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One field trip; one oral presentation; compensatory time provided.

<b>EV391B</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=2.0, ES=1.0, ED=0.0); Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course focuses on natural phenomena that pose hazards to people. The cause, nature, and occurrence frequency of natural hazards such as flooding, earthquakes, hurricanes, and volcanic activity will be examined. Emphasis will also be placed on how people perceive and respond to these hazards. Land use policies and practices in these hazard areas will also receive attention. Students participate in map based laboratory exercises and have the opportunity to write a short paper advising a government official how to mitigate local geohazards.

**LESSONS:** 37 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 3 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One research paper; compensatory time provided.

<b>EV394</b>	<b>HYDROGEOLOGY/HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=2.5, ED=1.0); Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course covers the principles governing the movement of subterranean water (groundwater), the interaction of this water with the porous medium, and the transport of chemical constituents (contaminants) by this flow. Lesson blocks will explore traditional background elements of hydraulic engineering to include flow systems for the conveyance of groundwater and drainage systems for groundwater and stormwater/sanitary sewer system exchange. Simulations will be used to model groundwater flow, contaminant plumes, and other engineering applications. All course material will contribute to modeling a specific situation and developing recommendations for cleaning up contaminated groundwater.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 12 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One design problem and one course project.

<b>EV396</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=1.0, ES=2.5, ED=0.0); Prerequisites: CH102/CH152, EV203, and EV300/EV301 or EV385

**SCOPE:** This course will examine biology from a practical environmental engineering and environmental science perspective. The foci of the course are applied public health, microbiology and microbial energetics. Specific topics include the biological health issues associated with drinking water, microbial aspects of industrial and domestic waste treatment and protection or restoration of natural water bodies from environmental contaminants. Students are also introduced to medical geography and the spatial biological health issues associated with a deployment. Laboratory exercises are used to introduce the student to water quality analyses and practices commonly used in the fields of environmental engineering and the environmental sciences.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 12 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV397</b>	<b>AIR POLLUTION ENGINEERING</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.0); Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course employs a design approach to air pollution control. It begins by defining air pollution problems, to include pollutant types, sources, legislation, and effects on both local and global scales. The course then examines the design of various means of controlling particulate and gaseous air pollution from both mobile and stationary sources. Finally, students study the link between meteorology and air pollution, as well as pollutant dispersion modeling in the atmosphere. The culminating course project involves a numerical approach to dispersion modeling that incorporates modeling and solution optimization.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** none

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Field trip(s).

<b>EV398</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (ES=2.0, ED=1.0); Prerequisites: EV203

**SCOPE:** Geographic Information Systems are hardware/software systems that permit the input, storage, retrieval, manipulation, analysis, and display of geocoded data. Used by environmentalists, engineers, land-use planners, architects, managers of large land holdings, and the military, these highly intricate "decision support" systems assist managers in answering important "what if" questions. Using digitizers and microcomputers students will build a geocoded database and solve "real-world" problems.

**LESSONS:** 33 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 7 @ 55 min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Short oral reports, one database design; compensatory time provided.

<b>EV400</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR</b>
	1.0 Credit Hours; (BS=0.0, ES=0.5, ED=0.5); Co-requisite: EV490

**SCOPE:** This seminar will meet once each week and will include all first class cadets majoring in environmental engineering. The seminar topics will address a variety of fundamental engineering science, design, and professional practice topics including engineering ethics, economics, and licensing. Periodically, guest lecturers from the military, industrial, and academic communities will provide their prospective on these topics.

**LESSONS:** 13 @ 55min (1.0 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV401</b>	<b>PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours; (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.5); Prerequisite: XS391; Corequisite: ME311

**SCOPE:** This course takes a process approach to environmental engineering using engineering science and design of drinking water treatment systems as the primary foci. Building upon concepts gained in environmental chemistry, cadets study physical and chemical processes used in environmental engineering. Discussion includes the theories behind these processes and the design procedures involved in their application. Cadets develop comprehensive concept design of drinking water treatment processes. While the focus of the course is drinking water treatment, the processes developed are also applicable to wastewater treatment, groundwater remediation, air pollution control, and the treatment of solid and hazardous wastes.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 12 @ 55 minutes

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One term project, one field trip.

<b>EV402</b>	<b>BIOCHEMICAL TREATMENT</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.5); Prerequisites: EV396 and ME311

**SCOPE:** This course provides cadets with the opportunity to apply the principles of microbiology to the protection and improvement of the environment. This course builds on the concepts learned in EV396, Environmental Biological Systems, and directly applies those concepts to the treatment of wastewater, removal of nutrients from wastewater, anaerobic digestion, bioremediation, industrial waste treatment, and emerging applications of biological treatment and modeling. A comprehensive, multi-step design project serves as the design experience for this course.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 7 @ 120 minutes

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Engineering design project with a written report.

<b>EV450</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION MAKING</b>
EV CES Course	3.0 Credit Hours; (BS=0.0, ES=0.0, ED=0.0); Prerequisite: EV350; Disqualifier: EV481

**SCOPE:** This course is the third in a three-course sequence and is concerned with the balance of engineered solutions with economic, socio-cultural, political, and ecological considerations evaluated during a decision-making process. Using management of water resources as a teaching model, the realities of decision-making and policy development for all areas of engineering, and particularly environmental engineering, are examined. The course begins with instruction on the tools available to water resource managers, to include both structural (engineered) and non-structural approaches to solve water resource problems. Elements of engineering design and the design process are introduced as well as methods of conducting tradeoff analyses. The course makes use of case studies of current water resource projects and includes a term project. Visiting speakers are employed to present views of government and concerned public interest groups.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a first class cadet. Each cadet will complete a paper and oral presentation on a contemporary water resources project.

<b>EV471</b>	<b>ECOLOGY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; (BS=2.5, ES=0.5, ED=0.0); Prerequisites: CH385 or CH375, EV300 or EV301, EV350 or EV385

**SCOPE:** This course examines ecosystems through the study of ecological principles related to an organism's relationship to its environment, community, and ecosystem. Species, population, community, and ecosystem level interactions and dynamics are emphasized. The fundamental influences of energy flow and material cycling are examined, as well as the unique role of wetlands within ecosystems. The course includes several field trips, which lead to a culminating term project designed to integrate previously acquired environmental science technical skills and ecological principles.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** In-class labs and out-of-class field trips; term paper examining aspects of one of the world's ecosystems.

<b>EV477</b>	<b>ADVANCED REMOTE SENSING</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.0); Prerequisites: EV203 and EV377

**SCOPE:** This course examines advanced remote sensing theory and digital image processing techniques suitable for the processing of remotely sensed data. Emphasis is on the processing and analysis of state-of-the-art high spatial and spectral resolution data gathered by airborne and satellite sensors. Topics covered include geometric and radiometric image rectification; registration and resampling techniques, image enhancements, data merging, image segmentation, and automated feature extraction. A wide range of practical exercises and in-class laboratory assignments provides hands-on experience with a variety of remotely sensed imagery ranging from multi-spectral to hyper-spectral data. The course culminates with a capstone term project that allows students to apply digital image processing skills to a scientific problem.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** In-class labs; term project. Compensatory time provided.

<b>EV478</b>	<b>MILITARY GEOSPATIAL OPERATIONS</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.0); Prerequisites: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course is designed to teach the most current state of geospatial operations in the military. It is built to provide the student an improved understanding of the cornerstone to the digital force - the "common operational picture" or COP. This course is divided into five major blocks of instruction: (1) a linked discussion of geospatial operations' development, organizations and data systems; (2) the geographic information system (GIS) as a military tool - system input, management, data analysis and production outputs; (3) Army geospatial operations in the garrison environment; (4) Army geospatial operations in combat environments; and (5) geospatial operations for joint/coalition forces. The course includes several relevant practical exercises and laboratories, a field trip, guest lectures and one panel discussion. Due to the currency of the material discussed a secret security clearance is required for all participants.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None

<b>EV480</b>	<b>HONORS SEMINAR IN GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Must be selected for participation in the Honors Program Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** This course will examine major research initiatives in the discipline and delineate their data requirements. The primary objective of this course is to identify and outline the senior thesis, which is the culminating event for the honors program. Hence, cadets participating in this course will explore research methods and data sources used by geographers, conduct a critical analysis of seminal literature in the field, define a research problem, identify and evaluate data sources, and assemble a research proposal. The final product of this course will be a written research proposal that will define the senior thesis (written during EV489B). The cadet will make a formal presentation of this proposal to senior geography faculty. The course is conducted in a seminar and one-and-one format. Lessons and labs are established by consultation between the cadet and faculty advisor.

**LESSONS and LABS:** Established by consultation between cadet and faculty advisor.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Senior thesis or as determined by the faculty advisor.

<b>EV481</b>	<b>WATER RESOURCES PLANNING AND DESIGN</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.0); Prerequisites: Standing as a First Class Cadet; Disqualifier: EV450

**SCOPE:** The course is concerned with effective use of water as a manageable natural resource. It begins with instruction on the tools required by water resource managers to make sound decisions in their field. The course assesses current needs for water and the structural (engineered) and non-structural approaches available to meet these needs. Elements of engineering design and the design process are introduced. The bulk of the course is concerned with assessment of the impacts of various water resources development activities on the economic, socio-cultural and ecological sectors of the environment. Methods for conducting tradeoff analyses among the engineered and environmental aspects of projects are developed and applied in a term project. The course makes use of case studies of current water resource projects. Visiting speakers represent the views of the Federal government and concerned public interest groups.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Written and oral research reports on a contemporary water resources project.

<b>EV482</b>	<b>MILITARY GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203

**SCOPE:** History is replete with examples of the impact of terrain, weather and climate on military operations at all scales. National strategies are influenced heavily by geographic realities of relative location, spatial interaction, population dynamics and resource distribution. This course emphasizes the development of a geographic method for systematic analysis of the battlefield that is appropriate for platoon leader and corps commander alike. Students evaluate the elements of national power and examine their geostrategic influences, past and present. The role of the environment in shaping today's Army and its missions is discussed. Jungle, cold region, alpine, riverine, desert, temperate and urban operational environments are examined for their effect on military planning and execution. Finally, cadets review case studies of the impact of these diverse environments on military operations at the tactical level.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One oral presentation and one written research project

<b>EV483</b>	<b>COLLOQUIUM IN GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203 and EV365

**SCOPE:** The colloquium is a directed readings course using small group discussions of important literature, methodological traditions, and contemporary research trends in the field of geography. Dependent on instructor preference and individual student interest, in-depth readings will be pursued in one or more of the following areas of geographic study: cultural, political, regional or military geography. Compensatory time is given to permit extra readings.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** A research proposal and its oral presentation.

<b>EV485</b>	<b>SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203, Permission Required.

**SCOPE:** This course explores an advanced topic in Human and Regional Geography, Environmental Geography, Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, or Geospatial Information Science. Specific subject matter will vary with the expertise of the visiting professor or senior faculty member conducting the course.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** As specified by instructor.

<b>EV486</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV203 and EV365

**SCOPE:** Whereas physical geographers focus on the Earth's surface and atmosphere, and human geographers concentrate on the spatial aspect of human activities, environmental geographers are interested in both how people adapt to specific environments and how they alter those environments through human activities. To understand these interactions and their implications, environmental geographers must fully appreciate natural processes and landform development within and on the surface of the Earth, as well as the implications of human intervention in the natural system.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

<b>EV487</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: Standing as a First Class Cadet

**SCOPE:** This interdisciplinary seminar uses Environmental Security in a case study approach to study environmental issues potentially affecting U.S. national security. Cadets will explore environmental security topics such as water, natural resource shortages, energy use and dependency, global climate change using an interdisciplinary approach from social, political, economic, and scientific-technological perspectives. The course culminates on a student team analysis of a developing country in terms of environmental security issues and the related U.S. national security interests. The final project includes a formal brief and written paper.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Standing as a first class cadet required for enrollment.

<b>EV488</b>	<b>SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT &amp; REMEDIATION</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=1.0, ED=2.0); Prerequisites: EV394 and EV402

**SCOPE:** This course examines the treatment, storage, and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes. Both regulatory requirements and evolving technology associated with solving modern solid waste disposal problems are discussed. Processes for the investigation and remediation of contaminated waste sites are presented, along with design methodologies for solid and hazardous waste disposal systems. The course culminates in the application of hazardous waste engineering to the cleanup of a contaminated hazardous disposal site.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One design project.

<b>EV489A</b>	<b>ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL STUDY I</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: Permission Required

**SCOPE:** The course is an individually supervised research and study program designed to provide cadets with the opportunity to pursue advanced topics within their discipline. The cadet prepares a research and study proposal setting forth the objectives, scope, and anticipated accomplishments of his/her efforts for the semester. If required for a specific degree, the proposal will include a justification for engineering science or design credit. Once approved, the proposal serves as a basis for the cadet's research and study program. Progress in research reports and observations by the faculty advisor form the basis for grades. The program for each cadet will culminate in one of two outcomes: 1) a discipline-appropriate written product (e.g., senior thesis or design project) with oral defense; or 2) enrollment in EV489B for the completion of the research and study program during the second academic term.

**LESSONS and LABS:** Established by consultation between cadet and faculty advisor.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Senior thesis or as determined by faculty advisor. Project dependent BS, ES, and ED credit.

<b>EV489B</b>	<b>ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL STUDY II</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours; Prerequisite: EV480 and EV489A

**SCOPE:** The course is an individually supervised research and study program designed to provide cadets with the opportunity to pursue advanced topics within their discipline. The cadet uses a research and study proposal setting forth the objectives, scope, and anticipated accomplishments of his/her efforts for the semester. If required for a specific degree, the proposal will include a justification for engineering science or design credit. The proposal serves as a basis for the cadet's research and study program. Progress in research reports and observations by the faculty advisor form the basis for grades. The program for each cadet will culminate in a discipline-appropriate written product (e.g., senior thesis or design project) with oral defense.

**LESSONS and LABS:** Established by consultation between cadet and faculty advisor.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Written report with oral defense. Project dependent BS, ES, and ED credit.

<b>EV490</b>	<b>ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DESIGN</b>
	3.5 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=1.0, ED=2.5); Prerequisites: EV301 and EV385B; Standing as a First Class Cadet in Environmental Engineering <b>or</b> Permission of the Department Head

**SCOPE:** This is the final design course for the major in environmental engineering. Cadets experience the complete design experience including defining the project scope, identifying design constraints, comparing alternatives, development of plans and specifications, engineering economics, and project management. The course centers on a senior design project that requires the integration of concepts developed in previous courses. Working in teams, cadets examine projects through the feasibility and concept design phases to evolve and develop concepts that are not only technically feasible, but economically, socially, and politically acceptable. The evaluation of alternatives employs trade-off analysis and the use of multi-attribute decision models. The final product includes a formal oral briefing and written design specifications. In addition to project management, course lectures cover engineering ethics, engineering economics, and topical coverage of fundamental engineering topics relevant to the problems under study. The course concludes with a field data collection exercise where cadets develop collection protocols, execute the data collection plan, analyze results, and present their findings.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min a (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 12 @ 55 minutes

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One design problem. Standing as a first class cadet is required for enrollment.

<b>EV498</b>	<b>ADVANCED GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCES</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.0, ES=2.0, ED=1.0); Prerequisite: EV398

**SCOPE:** This course examines the analytical methods used in Geographic Information systems (GIS) and provides cadets with a clear understanding of the theoretical/conceptual aspects of algorithms found in GIS software. Lectures focus on the underlying mathematical basis for widely used spatial analytical techniques. Among the topics covered are neighborhood operations, map transformation, spatial interpolation, terrain analysis, network analysis, spatial overlay, fuzzy sets, neural networks, and expert systems. In-class practical exercises and laboratory assignments complement the lectures by providing hands-on experience with a variety of advanced analytical techniques. The course culminates with a capstone term project that allows cadets to identify a scientific problem, formulate a hypothesis, use GIS to solve the problem, and then present the results of their analysis.

**LESSONS:** 30 @ 55 min (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** 10 @ 55 Min

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Term Project. Compensatory time provided.

<b>XS391</b>	<b>PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY</b>
	3.0 Credit Hours (BS=0.5, ES=2.5, ED=0.0); Prerequisites: CH102/CH152 and MA104

**SCOPE:** This course examines chemical interactions of pollutants in air, soil, and water systems. The focus of the course is problem solving with the following topic coverage: approximately 80% applied aquatic chemistry, 15% environmental organic chemistry, and 5% applied analytical chemistry. Specific topics include the chemistry applied in drinking water production and the chemical aspects of industrial and hazardous waste treatment. The fate of heavy metals and organic contaminants in soil and aqueous systems is also discussed.

**LESSONS:** 40 @ 55 min a (2.5 Att/wk)

**LABS:** None

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** One in-class lab.



MAJ Tom Hanlon teaches Yearlings about mass wasting during an EV203 (Physical Geography) terrain walk.



GIS cadets enrolled in EV379 (Aerial Photogrammetry) receive hands-on training during a field trip to Keystone Aerial Survey in Philadelphia.



MAJ Chris Fuhrman and CDTs James Gleason (GIS, 2011) and Tara Brown (GIS, 2011) during a G&EnE sponsored AIAD to Panama.



Dr. Brockhaus presents the Environmental Systems Research Institute Award to GIS major CDT Gus Paulo (2011) for excellence in Geospatial Information Sciences.



Cadets in EV350 (Environmental Engineering Technologies) survey the wastewater treatment plant while wearing appropriate protective gear. One can't be too careful!



With Dr. Amy Krakowka's assistance, a plebe demonstrates the stream table for his parents during Plebe Parent Weekend, 2010.

# DEPARTMENT FACULTY

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## PERMANENT MILITARY FACULTY

### **COL EUGENE J. PALKA**

Professor and Head, Department of  
Geography and Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995

M.A., Ohio University, 1986

B.S., USMA, West Point, 1978

Deputy Department Head, D/G&EnE, USMA,  
2002 – 2006

C-5, 10th Mountain Division, CJTF-Afghanistan, 2002  
Geography Program Director, D/G&EnE, USMA,  
1998-2002

Deputy Commander, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox,  
KY, 1997-98

Battalion Commander, 1-46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort  
Knox, KY, 1995-97

Battalion XO, 5-9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, AK, 1991-92

G3, Chief of Operations, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Fort Wainwright, AK, 1990-91

Instructor/Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography & Computer Science, USMA, 1986-1989

Battalion S3, 1-501<sup>st</sup> Infantry, 101<sup>st</sup> ABN Division, Fort Campbell, KY, 1983-84

Company Commander, A/1-501<sup>st</sup> IN, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, 1981-83

Platoon Leader, Aide de Camp, Company XO, 101<sup>st</sup> ABN Division, Fort Campbell, KY, 1978-81



COL Palka is an Infantryman, whose military assignments include nearly five and a half years with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, and more than two years with the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) in Alaska. He later commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment at Fort Knox, and subsequently served as the Deputy Commander of the 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment. In 2002, he was assigned to the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division and deployed to Afghanistan to serve as the C-5, Future Plans Officer, for CJTF-Mountain, and in 2009 he deployed to Iraq as an advisor to the Commander MND-North. COL Palka is an environmental geographer, with expertise in military and cultural geography, and regional expertise in North America and Latin America. He has published numerous books, Instructor's Manuals to accompany college textbooks, book chapters, technical reports, and professional articles. He has taught many of the geography courses offered in the department, but currently teaches Environmental Science and Geography of Global Cultures. ★

## **COL WILEY C. THOMPSON**

Professor and Deputy Head, Department of  
Geography and Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., Oregon State University, 2008

M.S., Oregon State University, 1999

B.S., USMA, 1989

Deputy Department Head, D/G&EnE, USMA,  
2009-Present

Academy Professor, Geography and Environmental  
Engineering, USMA, 2008-2009

Task Force XO, 12<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade Task Force,  
Bagram, Afghanistan, 2006

Task Force Operations Officer, 3-158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Task  
Force, Kandahar, Afghanistan, 2005

Battalion Operations Officer, 3-158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion, Giebelstadt, Germany, 2004

Battalion XO, 3-158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion, Balad, Iraq, 2003

Instructor/Assistant Professor, D/G&EnE, USMA, 1999-2002

Company XO, 571 MEDEVAC (AA), Fort Carson, CO, 1997

Troop Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas and Fort  
Carson, Colorado, 1995-1996

Squadron S-4 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1995

Flight Operations Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1994

Platoon Leader, 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1992-1994

Platoon Leader, 2/2 Aviation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, ROK, 1990-1991



COL Thompson is an Army Aviator with tactical assignments at the company, battalion and brigade levels. His most recent field experience includes operational aviation assignments in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Academically, COL Thompson specializes in environmental geography with research interests in large-scale disaster response, development, and conflict. COL Thompson teaches Geography of North America (EV384) and Military Geography (EV482). He has taught Physical Geography (EV203), Geography of Global Cultures (EV365), and Land Use Planning and Management (EV391A). ★

## **COL LAUREL J. HUMMEL**

Academy Professor, Geography

Ph.D., University of Colorado, 2002  
M.S.S., US Army War College, 2006  
M.Ed., University of Alaska Anchorage, 1999  
M.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1991  
B.S., United States Military Academy, 1982

Advisor, National Military Academy - Afghanistan,  
CFC-A, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2010

Geography Program Director, D/G&EnE, USMA,  
2006-2010

Academy Professor, Geography Program, D/G&EnE,  
USMA, 2003-2005

Chief, Operations Intelligence Division and  
Joint Intelligence Support Element,  
Intelligence Directorate, Alaskan Command,  
PACOM, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, 1996-2000

S-3, 102d Military Intelligence Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, ROK, 1995-1996

Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering,  
USMA, 1991-1994

Company Commander, S-1, and S-2, 224<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation),  
525<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade (ABN), Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, 1986-1989

Chief, Intelligence Plans and Production, and Tactical Intelligence Officer, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
G-2, Fort Stewart, Georgia, 1985-1986

Platoon Leader and Company XO, 124<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division,  
Fort Stewart, Georgia, 1983-1985



COL Hummel has spent the majority of her military career in the fields of tactical, imagery, and strategic intelligence, in Army field units and the joint arena. She is a Joint Service Officer, and a graduate of the US Army War College and the US Army Command and General Staff College. As a member of the Geography faculty, she has taught and directed Physical Geography, Geography of Global Cultures, Geomorphology, Geography of North America, the Honors Seminar in Geography, Independent Research projects, and Population Geography. COL Hummel is primarily a human geographer with interests in demographics, landscape studies, geography in higher education, and environmental security and the formulation of national security policy. She has conducted research, lectured, and published across a diverse spectrum of interests, including: the US military's influence upon the cultural and environmental landscape, infusing geography in K-12 public education, population increase and regional instability in sub-Saharan Africa, necrogeography, and the disciplinary views of culture. As an Alaskan, COL Hummel maintains a regional interest in the geography of Alaska, and specifically the many effects of militarization on Alaska's development. ★

## **COL STEVEN D. FLEMING**

Academy Professor, Geospatial Information Science

Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2004

M.A., Naval War College, 1999

M.A., University of Georgia, 1995

B.S., USMA, 1985

Academy Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA,  
2009-Present

Advisor, National Military Academy – Afghanistan,  
CSTC-A, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2008

Academy Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA,  
2005-2008

Advisor, National Military Academy - Afghanistan,  
CFC-A, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2005

Academy Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, USMA,  
2004-2005

Assistant Division Air Defense Officer, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas 2000-2001

Battalion S-3, 1-44 ADA, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas 1999-2000

Aide de Camp to the Superintendent, USMA, 1997-1998

Instructor/Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering,  
USMA, 1995-1998

Battery Commander, A/1-62 ADA, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii,  
1992-1993

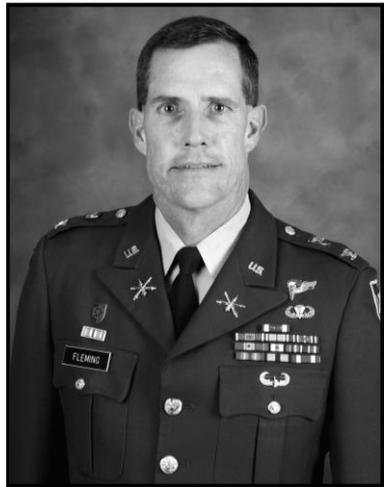
Assistant Battalion S-3/Brigade Liaison Officer, 1-62 ADA, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield  
Barracks, Hawaii, 1990-1992

Battalion S-1, 5-62 ADA, 11<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1988-1990

Assistant Battalion S-3, 5-62 ADA, 11<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1988

Platoon Leader, 5-62 ADA, 11<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1986-1988

Platoon Leader, 4-1 ADA, 11<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1985-1986



COL Fleming is an Air Defense officer with command and staff experience in short-range air defense operations at the battalion, brigade and division levels. Academically, COL Fleming specializes in geospatial information sciences with particular interest in large-scale mapping of coastal regions, terrestrial image collection and applications of geospatial technologies for homeland security and military operations. He has taught EV203 (Physical Geography), EV377 (Remote Sensing), EV379 (Photogrammetry), EV380 (Surveying), EV485 (Advanced Topics in Geography and the Environment) and EV489 (Advanced Independent Study in GIS). COL Fleming currently teaches EV377 (Remote Sensing), EV378 (Cartography), EV398 (Geographic Information Systems), and EV478 (Military Geospatial Operations). ★

## **COL MICHAEL D. HENDRICKS**

Academy Professor, Geospatial Information Science

Ph. D., University of Maine – Orono, 2004

M.S., University of South Carolina, 1994

B.S., University of Delaware, 1986

Battalion XO, 29th Engineer Battalion

(Topographic), Fort Shafter, HI 2000-2001

Geospatial Operations Officer & Detachment

Commander, 5<sup>th</sup> Planning and Control, U.S.

Army Pacific (USARPAC), Fort Shafter, HI

1999-2000

Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of

Geography and Environmental Engineering

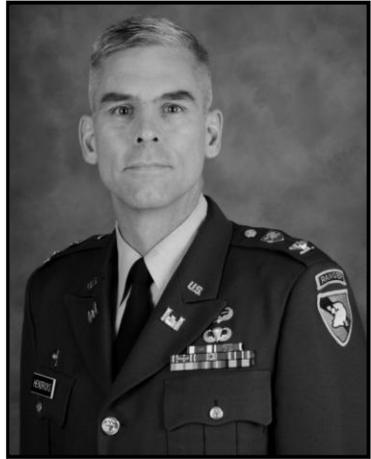
USMA, 1995-1998

Company Commander, A Co, 13th Engineer Battalion (Light), Fort Ord, CA, 1992-1993

Asst Operations Officer, 13th Engineer Battalion (Light), Fort Ord, CA, 1991-1992

Company XO, HQ Co, 317th Engineer Battalion (Mech), Germany, 1989-1990

Platoon Leader, A Co, 317th Engineer Battalion (Mech), Germany 1987-1989



COL Hendricks is an Engineer officer specializing in geospatial information operations. His recent military experience was with the 29th Engineer Battalion (Topographic) supporting PACOM, USARPAC, and numerous other organizations in the pacific region with mapping and geospatial intelligence. His research interests include; GIS education, supporting navigation and mobility analysis in dynamic and uncertain settings, and mobile mapping. In addition, he is involved in producing large-scale topographic maps for the sport of orienteering and is the officer representative to the USMA orienteering team. COL Hendricks is the course director for EV398 (Geographic Information Systems) and EV498 (Advanced Geographic Information Systems). COL Hendricks is on sabbatical during academic year 2012. ★

## **LTC ANDREW D. LOHMAN**

Academy Professor, Geography

Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2009

M.S., University of South Carolina, 1999

B.S., USMA, 1989

Senior Operational Detachment Bravo (ODB) Observer-  
Controller, Special Operations Training Detachment,  
Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Fort Polk, LA

Company Commander, Group Support Company, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY

Company Commander, B Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA

Instructor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, USMA

Operational Detachment Alpha (ODA) Commander, A Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Special  
Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY

Executive Officer, Combat Support Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Fort Lewis, WA

Rifle Platoon Leader, B Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Fort Lewis, WA

Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, Fort Lewis, WA



LTC Lohman is a Special Forces officer with operational experience as an ODA and SF company commander in the Middle East, Africa, and the Caribbean. He is a political geographer with research interests in the geography of war and conflict, with a specific focus on insurgency and civil war. His dissertation analyzed the spatial patterns of intra-state conflict through an urban network approach. He teaches EV365 (Geography of Global Cultures) and EV376 (Geography of the Middle East) and EV303 (Foundations in Geography). ★

## **LTC MARK A. SMITH**

Academy Professor, Environmental Science

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2002

M.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1989

B.S., Oregon State University, 1985

Theater Missile Defense Officer and Balkans  
Reserve Force Desk Officer, Joint Force  
Command, Naples, Italy, 2002-2005

S-3, 5-7 ADA, Hanau Germany, 2001-2002  
Operations and Training Officer, Extended Air  
Defense Task Force, Giessen, Germany,  
1999-2001

Team Leader, 432<sup>nd</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion,  
Green Bay, WI, 1998-1999

Detachment Commander, 2/335<sup>th</sup> Bn, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde, Madison, WI, 1997-1998

OIC, Observer Controller Lanes Team, 2/335<sup>th</sup> Bn, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde, Madison, WI, 1996-1997

Platoon Leader, Observer Controller Lanes Team, 2/335<sup>th</sup> Bn, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde, Madison, WI, 1994-1996  
Force Air Defense Officer, Allied Command Europe Mobile Force Land and S-5, Wackernheim,  
GE, 1991-1994

Platoon Leader, 5/3 ADA, Wackernheim, GE, 1990-1991

Platoon Leader, 3/5 ADA, Buedingen, GE, 1990



LTC Smith is an Air Defense officer with experience in a wide variety of assignments, to include joint and combined tours with NATO and European Union forces. LTC Smith has also served two combat tours in Iraq (platoon leader during DESERT STORM, and NATO LNO to Multi-National Corps Iraq in support of the NATO training Mission in Iraq). LTC Smith holds a joint Ph.D. in wildlife ecology and zoology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His dissertation research and interests are about integrating military training and wildlife on military lands. He teaches EV471 (Ecology), EV301 (Environmental Science for Engineers and Scientists), EV391B (Environmental Geology), and the three courses of the Environmental Engineering Sequence: EV 300 (Environmental Science), EV350 (Environmental Technologies), and EV450 (Environmental Decision Making). ★

**LTC JEFFREY A. STARKE, P.E.**

Academy Professor, Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2011

M.S., University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2001

B.S., Villanova University, 1991

Academy Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA, 2011-present

Battalion Executive Officer, 206<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence  
Battalion, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Battalion S-3, 206<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort  
Gordon, Georgia

Chief, Cryptologic Services Group, JTF-76, Bagram,  
Afghanistan

Chief, Current Operations, NSA/CSS-Georgia, Fort  
Gordon, Georgia

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, USMA

Instructor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, USMA

Commander, HHB, Task Force 3-43, Camp Doha, Kuwait

Commander, HHB, 3-43 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, 11<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas

Battalion S-2, 3-43 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, 11<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas

Battalion S-1, 2-505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,  
North Carolina

Company Executive Officer, 2-505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division,  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Platoon Leader, Delta Company, 2-505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division,  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Platoon Leader, Bravo Company, 2-505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division,  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina



LTC Starke is a Military Intelligence officer with command and staff experiences at the battalion, brigade, and joint task force levels. His most recent experiences include operational intelligence assignments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Academically, LTC Starke specializes in environmental engineering with research and teaching interests in drinking water, public health, and microbial-mediated renewable energy resources. LTC Starke teaches EV400 (Environmental Engineering Seminar), EV401 (Physical and Chemical Processes), EV EV450 (Environmental Decision Making), and XS391 (Environmental Chemistry). ★

## CIVILIAN FACULTY

### **Dr. JOHN A. BROCKHAUS**

Professor of Geospatial Information Science and  
Program Director, Geospatial Information  
Science

Ph.D., University of Idaho, 1987

M.S., California Polytechnic State University, 1980

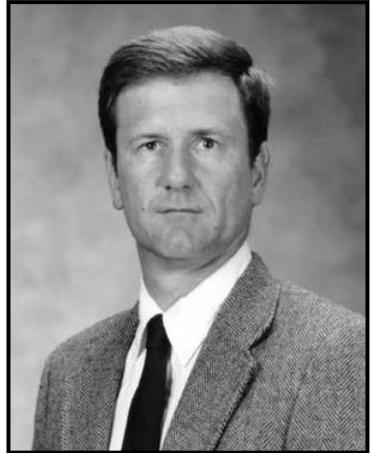
B.S., California Polytechnic State University, 1978

Research Associate, NCS University, 1984-94

Instructor, University of Idaho, 1982-84

Systems Analyst, Humboldt State University,  
1981-82

Instructor, California Polytechnic State University,  
1978-80



Dr. Brockhaus is an environmental scientist with teaching and research interests in aerial photo interpretation, remote sensing, and geographic information systems. He has expertise in the application of remote sensing and geographic information systems in the study of landscape characterization, spatial modeling of ecological processes, site degradation monitoring, and land cover change analysis. He has published numerous articles in professional journals and has presented over 50 papers at national and international conferences. His research interests include site degradation monitoring with remotely sensed data, detection and mapping of invasive plant species using hyperspectral imagery, and the use of ground penetrating radar in archeological studies. He teaches EV377 (Remote Sensing), EV378 (Cartography), EV379 (Photogrammetry), EV398 (Geographic Information Systems) and EV477 (Advanced Remote Sensing). ★

**Dr. MARIE C. JOHNSON**

Professor of Geology and Program Director,  
Environmental

Ph.D., Brown University, 1990

M.Sc., Brown University, 1987

A.B., Harvard College, 1985, *magna cum laude*

Associate Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA, 1999-2005

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA, 1995-1999

Associate Research Scientist, Lamont- Doherty Earth  
Observatory of Columbia University, 1992-1995

Lamont- Doherty Post-Doctorate Fellow, Earth  
Observatory of Columbia University,  
1990-1992

Research Assistant, Brown University, 1986-1990



Dr. Johnson is a Geologist who applies the skills and techniques of physical chemistry to understanding geological processes. Her specific research interests include understanding fluid behavior at high pressures and temperatures inside the Earth, deducing physical conditions inside a volcano just prior to eruption, and environmental security. She is the author of many articles in professional journals, and often presents papers at national conferences. Dr. Johnson serves as the Environmental Program Director. ★

**Dr. JON C. MALINOWSKI**

Professor of Geography and Program Director,  
Geography

Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
1995

M.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993

B.S., Georgetown University, 1991, *magna cum laude*,  
Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Fellow, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1993-95



Dr. Malinowski is a Geographer with teaching and research interests in environmental perception, spatial ability, children's geographies, summer camps, and the geography of Asia. He is the published author of several books, academic journal articles, and book chapters. He currently serves as the Geography Program Director. Dr. Malinowski is the course director for EV303 (Foundations in Geography) in the fall term and EV372 (Geography of Asia) in the spring term. ★

**Dr. MICHAEL A. BUTKUS**

Professor of Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., The University of Connecticut, 1997

M.S., The University of Connecticut, 1995

B.S., The US Merchant Marine Academy, 1989

P.E., State of Connecticut, 1997



Dr. Michael A. Butkus has expertise in water, wastewater, and hazardous waste treatment system design. He currently teaches EV394 (Hydrogeology and Hydraulic Systems), EV490 (Advanced Environmental Engineering Design) and EV489 (Advance Individual Study). He has conducted environmental research for both the military and civilian sectors. Prior to graduate school, he practiced nuclear engineering with Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory. Dr. Butkus is a registered professional engineer in the State of Connecticut. His research interests are primarily in the area of physicochemical treatment processes with recent applications in drinking water disinfection, lead remediation, and ballast water treatment. He holds a patent on a method for disinfecting water with UV radiation and silver. Dr. Butkus also enjoys family, hiking, firefighting, and playing jazz piano. ★

**Dr. PETER P. SISKA**

Professor, Geography

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1995

Ph.D., Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1984

M.S., Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia 1978

B.S., Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia 1974

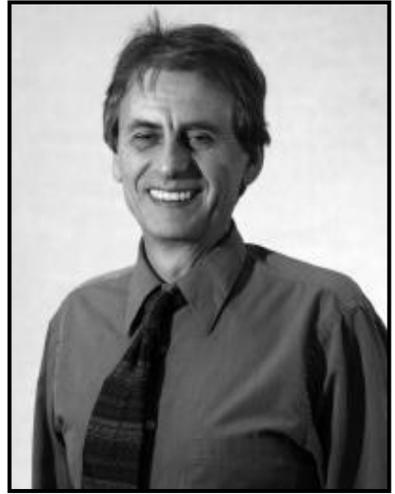
Associate Professor, Austin Peay State University  
Clarksville, TN, 2004-2007

Assistant Professor, Stephen F. Austin University,  
Nacogdoches, TX, 1999 - 2004

Research Scientist, Texas A&M University,  
1997-1999

Assistant Professor, Constantine Philosopher  
University, Nitra, Slovakia, 1995 – 1997

Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Bratislava,  
Slovakia, 1979 – 1984



Dr. Peter Siska has a diverse background in natural resource management, spatial analysis, geostatistics and geographic information systems. He participated in regional planning projects in Slovakia and in research projects in Texas, including: volumetric analysis of the total tree stem volume of the east Texas forest ecosystem, natural resource and inventory border zone project between Texas and Mexico, and developing a karst hazard prediction model on Pennyroyal Plane as well as the western Kentucky Highlands. Dr. Siska was also director of the School of Agriculture and Geosciences and published several papers in international scientific journals. He presented scientific papers in the United States and Europe and is active on the board of directors for the Applied Geography Conference. He is a member of Slovak Academy of Sciences and currently serves on the editorial board for *Geografický Časopis* (Journal of Geography), published by the Slovak Academy of Sciences and Papers of Applied Geography Conference. He teaches EV 365 (Geography of Global Cultures), EV203 (Physical Geography), and previously taught Regional Geography of Europe, the Americas and Australia, Regional Geography of Africa, Asia and Oceania, Introduction to GIS, Political Geography and graduate courses in geospatial analysis. ★

**Dr. RICHARD L. WOLFEL**

Associate Professor, Geography  
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Ph.D, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2001  
M.A., University of Cincinnati, 1997  
BSED, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, 1995

Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville, 2003-2007  
Assistant Professor, Salem State College, 2001-2003  
Associate Instructor, Indiana University, 1997-2001



Dr. Wolfel is a cultural and political geographer with regional interests in Central Asia and Germany. His specific research interests focus on nationalism and the urban built environment, post-Soviet political development and the influence of nationalism on tourism. Dr. Wolfel has traveled to Korea in support of the Second Infantry Division's REAL warrior program. He also serves as a consultant/advisor with the CJ-5 (Future Plans) and CJ-9(Civilian-Military Operations) of CJTF-1, First Cavalry Division, Regional Command East, Bagram, Afghanistan in support of Operation UNIFIED ENDEAVOR. In 2010, Dr. Wolfel traveled to Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo to conduct human terrain mapping for AFRICOM and Special Operations Command, Africa, in support of Operation OLYMPIC CHASE. He is the author of several books, journal articles, reviews and book chapters. Dr. Wolfel is course director for EV 371: Geography of Russia, EV 390B: Urban Geography and directs the Cross Cultural Competence Initiative for USMA as part of the Center for Languages, Cultures and Regional Studies (CLCRS). ★

**Dr. ADAM J. KALKSTEIN**

Assistant Professor, Geography

Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2008

M.A., Arizona State University, 2004

B.A., University of Virginia, 2002, with distinction



Dr. Kalkstein is a geographer-climatologist whose research and teaching interests focus primarily on climate change and human-environment interactions. He has taught a variety of courses including: Meteorology, Climatology, Earth Science, Environmental Issues, and Environmental Policy. Dr. Kalkstein has authored or co-authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals covering topics as diverse as the impact of jet contrails on climate, the geography of human mortality in the United States, and the effects of heat on human health. Most recently, his research has focused on examining the role of weather on suicide and determining how climate influences influenza and winter mortality. Dr. Kalkstein teaches EV203 (Physical Geography) and EV389B (Climatology). ★

**Dr. AMY R. KRAKOWKA**

Associate Professor, Geography

Ph.D., Boston University, 2005

M.A., Boston University, 2002

B.S., Boston University, 2000, *magna cum Laude*

Research fellow, Boston University, 2002-2005

Teaching fellow, Boston University, 2001



Dr. Krakowka is a geographer who applies her skills to understanding the interactions between environmental resources and economic systems. Specifically, she uses statistical models, GIS, remote sensing data, and economic data to research the interactions between marketed and non-marketed environmental resources and the economy. She is the author of several articles in professional journals, is the editor of the book *Understanding Africa: A Geographic Approach*, and often presents papers at national conferences. Dr. Krakowka teaches EV203 (Physical Geography), EV386 (Geography of Europe) and EV486 (Environmental Geography). She has also taught EV365 (Geography of Global Cultures). Dr. Krakowka is on sabbatical during academic year 2012. ★

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### **LTC BRIAN P. BAILEY**

Assistant Professor, Geospatial Information Science

M.S., University of Maine, Orono, 2003

B.S., The College of William and Mary, VA, 1994

Project Engineer, Space and Terrestrial Communications  
Directorate, CERDEC, RDECOM, Fort Monmouth, NJ  
Deputy Director/Chief, Network Operations, SWA Theater  
Network Operations and Security Center, Camp Arifjan,  
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Instructor/Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and  
Environmental Engineering, USMA, 2003-2006

Battalion S-3, 602<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Support Battalion (ASB), 2<sup>nd</sup>

Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, Korea 2000-2001

Company Commander, HSC/602<sup>nd</sup> ASB, 2ID, Camp Stanley, Korea 1999-2000

Asst. Brigade S-4, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Brigade, Camp Casey, Korea, 1998-1999

Battalion S-1, 615<sup>th</sup> ASB, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX 1997-1998

Company XO, A/27<sup>th</sup> Main Support Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX, 1997

Platoon Leader, B/1-9CAV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX 1996-1997

Platoon Leader, D/2-9 Infantry (MANCHU), 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Casey,  
Korea, 1995-1996



LTC Bailey enlisted in the United States Navy serving as a Boatswain's Mate and a Fire Control Technician from 1987-1989. After Commissioning, LTC Bailey served as a Mechanized Platoon Leader and as Logistical Company Commander. As a Career Field Designated (CFD) FA24 – Telecommunication Systems Engineer, LTC Bailey supervised the operation and maintenance of tactical and strategic communication networks supporting OIF/OEF. His research interests include the transformative effects of Information Systems and Technologies on Organizational Leadership and Behavior. LTC Bailey's work focuses on integration and interoperability of C4ISR technologies that support communication systems through use of geospatial technologies. He has taught EV203 (Physical Geography), EV378 (Cartography), EV398 (GIS), EV498 (Advanced GIS), EV380 (Surveying), and EV377 (Remote Sensing). ★

## **LTC CURTIS B. EDSON**

Assistant Professor, Geospatial Information Science

Ph.D., Oregon State University, 2011

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S3, 29<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment  
Command, Schofield Barracks, HI, 2006-07

Geospatial Operations Officer & Detachment Commander,  
5<sup>th</sup> Planning and Control, US Army Pacific,  
Fort Shafter, HI, 2005-06

Instructor, Geospatial Information Science, D:\G&EnE,  
West Point, NY, 2002-04

Commander, B Co, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat), 1<sup>st</sup>  
Armored Division, Baumholder, GE, 1998-00

Assistant S3, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat), 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Baumholder, GE, 1997-98

S4, Support Squadron, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, CA 1995-96

XO, 58<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company (OPFOR), 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, CA 1994-95

Platoon Leader, A&O/87<sup>th</sup> En Co 177<sup>th</sup> AR Bde (OPFOR), FT Irwin, CA, 1994

Platoon Leader, A and B Companies, 44<sup>th</sup> En Bn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, South Korea, 1993



LTC Edson is an Engineer Officer specializing in Geospatial Information Operations. His recent military experience was in the 29<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Topographic) supporting PACOM, USARPAC, and numerous other organizations in the pacific region with mapping and geospatial intelligence. He has also served in combat engineer units and as the S-4 Support Squadron, 11<sup>th</sup> ACR. He has prior service experience serving as a supply specialist in 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, and in the reserves with 12<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne). His other experiences include company command in Bosnia, several BLUFOR and OPFOR rotations at CMTC, OPFOR at NTC, and service in Korea. His research interests include LiDAR remote sensing and GPS in forest measurements, forest surveying and remote sensing change detection. He teaches EV398 (Geographic Information Systems), EV380 (Principles of Surveying), and EV379 (Photogrammetry). ★

## **LTC JOSEPH P. HENDERSON**

Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 2006

M.S., University of Tennessee, 1997

B.S., USMA, 1987

Commander, Transition Team, 1<sup>st</sup> HBCT, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored  
Division, Kirkuk, Iraq, 2009-2010

Assistant Professor, D/G&EnE, USMA, 2006-2009

Aviation Plans and Operations Officer, Eighth U.S. Army,  
Seoul, Korea, 2002

S-3, 3<sup>rd</sup> MI Bn, 501<sup>st</sup> MI Bde, Pyongtaek, Korea, 2001

Bde Aviation Officer, 501<sup>st</sup> MI Bde, Seoul, Korea, 2000

Instructor/Assistant Professor, D/G&EnE, USMA, 1997- 2000

Commander, Aviation Detachment, 751<sup>st</sup> MI Bn, Pyongtaek, Korea, 1994

Bde S-2, Operational Support Airlift Command (OSAC), Ft. Belvoir, VA 1992

Operations Officer and XO, Fixed Wing PAT, OSAC, Ft. Belvoir, VA 1990

Air Assault Commandant, Davison Aviation Command, Ft. Belvoir, VA 1990

Aeroscout Platoon Leader, C/4-501<sup>st</sup> Attack Bn, Chunchon, Korea, 1988-1989



LTC Henderson is an Aviation officer with command and staff experience in both fixed and rotary wing units including aeroscout, utility helicopter, fixed-wing airlift, and fixed-wing reconnaissance. His most recent operational experience was as a combat advisor with a Kurdish Regional Guard Brigade in Iraq. His research interests include geomorphology, climatology, and military geography. His graduate-level research included creating landslide hazard maps using GIS and the study of climate and fire ecology using tree-ring data. LTC Henderson was the course director for EV203 (Physical Geography), E388B (Geomorphology), and EV482 (Military Geography), and he also taught EV350 (Environmental Engineering Technologies). He is currently the course director for EV301 (Environmental Science for Engineers and Scientists). ★

## **LTC THOMAS C. TIMMES**

Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., Penn State University, 2009

M.S.E., Johns Hopkins University, 2000

B.S., Virginia Military Institute, 1992

P.E., The State of Maryland, 2000

BCEE, 2005

Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department  
of Geography and Environmental  
Engineering, USMA, 2003-06

Chief, Field Water, U.S. Army Center for Health  
Promotion and Preventive Medicine, 2001-03

Company Commander, U.S. Army Chemical  
Activity-Pacific, Johnston Atoll, 2001

Medical Operations Officer, Johnston Atoll, 2000

Environmental Science Officer, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, 1996-98

Environmental Engineer, Fort Meade, 1994-96

Sanitary Engineer, U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency, 1992-94



LTC Timmes is a professional engineer in the Medical Service Corps who has served in a variety of field and TDA assignments. He has deployed to Macedonia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Italy, Germany, and Norway to conduct extensive drinking water system characterizations and medical threat validations. LTC Timmes commanded the Headquarters Company of the U.S. Army Chemical Activity-Pacific on Johnston Atoll during its closure as a chemical agent demilitarization site. He served as a jumpmaster with the 82d Airborne Division while in charge of the Division Preventive Medicine Section. LTC Timmes has a masters degree and Ph.D. in environmental engineering, specializing in lead and copper corrosion control and coagulation pretreatment options prior to membrane filtration. His academic and research interests include electrocoagulation, military field drinking water, water treatment plant optimization, and water system vulnerability assessments. LTC Timmes has been the course director for EV300 (Environmental Science), EV350 (Environmental Engineering Technologies), EV401 (Physical and Chemical Processes), EV402 (Biochemical Treatment), and EV488 (Solid and Hazardous Waste Treatment and Remediation). He has also taught EV203 (Physical Geography) and EV489C (Independent Research). ★

**MAJ MERLIN F. ANDERSON**

Instructor, Geospatial Information Science

M.S., George Mason University, 2011

M.S., University of Missouri - Rolla, 2007

B.S., United States Military Academy, 2001

Company Commander, A Co, 35<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup>

Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 2007- 09

Company Commander, C Co, 577<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup>

Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 2007

Military Transition Team, HSC Advisor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, 1<sup>st</sup> Bde,

6<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Infantry Division, Baghdad, IZ, 2006 - 07

BDE Movement Officer, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Baghdad, IZ, 2004 - 05

XO, HHC, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC, 2004

XO, HHC, 30<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC, 2003

PL, Terrain Platoon, 175<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company and XVIII<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC, 2002-2003



MAJ Anderson is an Engineer officer who started his career as a junior-enlisted Topographic Engineer Soldier in 1994. His educational background in Geospatial Science enabled him to serve as a junior officer supporting units from the platoon- through Army Corps-level. His graduate research focused on the use of collision prediction models and empirical ranking methods to identify signalized intersections that would benefit from safety improvements. His academic interests include GIS in environmental applications and GIS in traffic safety applications. MAJ Anderson teaches EV203 (Physical Geography), EV377 (Remote Sensing), EV378 Cartography), EV380 (Surveying), and EV398 (Geographic Information Systems). ★

**MAJ JAMES P. COOK**

Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering

M.S., University of Minnesota, 2009

M.S., University of Missouri-Rolla, 2003

B.S., United States Military Academy, 1999

Company Commander, E Company (Engineers) 2-8 Infantry Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX and Iskanderiah, Iraq

Current Ops Officer, Division Engineer Staff, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

Battalion S2 & Assistant S3, 82<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Bamberg, Germany

Company XO, C/82<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Bamberg, Germany

Platoon Leader, C/82<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Bamberg, Germany

Assistant Task Force Engineer, A/82<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> ID, Camp Monteith, Kosovo



MAJ Cook is an Engineer officer who has served exclusively in divisional mechanized combat engineer units. His past positions include battalion staff, platoon leader, company executive officer, and company commander. He has operationally deployed to Iraq and Kosovo. MAJ Cook is an environmental engineer with an interest in surface water quality modeling. His graduate research focused on evaluating a hypolimnetic aeration system used in a city's primary drinking water reservoir. MAJ Cook teaches EV350, EV385, EV450, and EV481. ★

**MAJ P. JOHN CULPEPPER**

Assistant Professor, Environmental Geography

M.S., University of Utah, 2009

M.S., University of Missouri – Rolla, 2004

B.S., United States Military Academy, 2000

Company Commander, 35<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (OSUT), 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 2005-07  
Brigade Adjutant, 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 2005

Battalion S-2, 10<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA, 2002-04

Platoon Leader, 10<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA, 2000-02



MAJ Culpepper is an Engineer officer with experience in both a mechanized division and initial entry training. While deployed to Iraq with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division from 2002-2003, he served as the Engineer liaison officer to the division artillery brigade. He was responsible for terrain analysis, coordinating engineer survivability assets across three different brigades, and providing countermobility and force protection planning. His academic interests include the use of remote sensing tools to analyze and monitor geomorphic processes and emergency management planning. ★

**MAJ CHRISTIAN N. DIETZ**

Instructor, Environmental Engineering

M.S., University of California-Los Angeles, 2011

M.S., University of Missouri - Rolla, 2005

B.S., United States Military Academy, 2001

Company Commander, Easy Co, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt, 1<sup>st</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea, 2008–2009

Brigade Engineer 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey Korea, 2008

Company Commander, Alpha Company, 19th Engineer Battalion Fort Knox, KY, 2006-2007

Battalion S1, 19th Engineer Battalion Fort Knox, KY 2006.

Assistant S3, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn, Baumholder, Germany, 2005

Battalion S1, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn, Baumholder, Germany / Iraq, 2004.

Company XO, Bravo Co, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn, Baumholder, Germany (Iraq), 2003-2004.

Platoon Leader, Bravo Co, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn, Baumholder, Germany / Iraq, 2002-2003.



MAJ Dietz is an engineer officer who has served in mechanized and construction units at the brigade level and below. His command experience includes both mechanized and construction engineer companies. He is an environmental engineer with academic interests to include sustainability in the built environment, and water and wastewater treatment. MAJ Dietz teaches EV450 (Environmental Decision Making) and EV350 (Environmental Engineering Technologies). ★

**MAJ THOMAS M. HANLON**

Instructor, Physical Geography

M.S., Oregon State University, 2010

B.A., University of Montana, 2000

Company Commander, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO/ Ramadi, Iraq, 2006 – 2008

Ranger Instructor, 5<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion, Ranger Training Brigade, Dahlonge, GA, 2005–06

Training Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield (HAA), GA, 2004

Ranger Platoon Leader, B Co, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, HAA, GA / Iraq 2003

Rifle Platoon Leader and Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, A Co and HHC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Kosovo / Fort Drum, NY, 2001-2002

Infantryman, C Co, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, 1993-1996



MAJ Hanlon is a Foreign Area Officer assigned to the Sub-Sahara African region. He began his career as an enlisted Infantry Soldier and later commissioned as an Infantry officer. He has extensive operational experience serving in a variety of environments to include Sinai, Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. His graduate research examined the effects of acid mine drainage (AMD) in critical watersheds of South Africa. His academic interests include environmental security, conflict/cooperation over water and other natural resources, and international development. MAJ Hanlon teaches EV203 (Physical Geography) and EV375 (Geography of Africa). ★

**CPT STEPHEN A. LEWANDOWSKI**

Instructor, Environmental Science

M.S., Harvard University, 2011

B.S., United States Military Academy, 2002

Executive Officer, Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Directorate, HQDA DCS G-3/5/7, Pentagon, 2008-09

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Surgeon General for Force-Projection, OTSG, Pentagon, 2007-08

Chief, Environmental Health, USA MEDDAC Fort Belvoir, VA, 2006-07

Brigade Preventive Medicine Officer, C Company, 25<sup>th</sup> BSB, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (SBCT), Fort Lewis, WA and Mosul, Iraq, 2004-05

Environmental Science Officer, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine-Europe, Landstuhl, Germany, 2002-04



CPT Steve Lewandowski is a Medical Service Corps officer. He has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he assessed environmental health hazards and implemented protective measures. He is an environmental science and engineering officer whose interests include exposure assessment and global environmental change. His graduate research examined associations between multiple sediment quality parameters and toxicity to aquatic organisms. CPT Lewandowski instructs EV300 (Environmental Science) and EV396 (Environmental Biological Systems). ★

**MAJ CHEVELLE P. MALONE**

Instructor, Environmental Geography

M.S., Oregon State University, 2010

M.S., Webster University - Rolla, MO 2006

B.S., University of Oregon, 2001

Brigade Chemical Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team,  
Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division,  
Schofield Barracks, HI/Iraq 2006–08

Assistant S3/Plans, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 21<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX/Iraq 2004-05

Company XO/Platoon Leader, 68<sup>th</sup> Chemical Co, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 21<sup>st</sup> Field  
Artillery Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade (Provisional), 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Artillery (DIVARTY), 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX/Iraq 2003-04

BDE Chemical Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX 2003  
Squadron Chemical Officer, 1/17 Cavalry BN, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC 2001-02.



MAJ Malone is a Chemical officer with a diverse military background having worked with Infantry, Armor, Aviation, Chemical, and Field Artillery. Her graduate research examined the prospects and barriers influencing a return to localized grain production in the Willamette Valley, Oregon. Her academic interests include human-environment interactions and food geography. MAJ Malone teaches EV203 (Physical Geography). ★

**MAJ MARGARET L. McGUNEGLE**

Assistant Professor, Environmental Geography

M.S., The Pennsylvania State University, 2009

M.S., University of Missouri - Rolla, 2004

B.S., University of Missouri - Rolla, 1999

Company Commander, HHC, Brigade Special Troops Battalion,  
1<sup>st</sup>

Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, Korea, 2006–07

Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division,  
Korea, 2005–06

G3 Engineer Plans Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Korea, 2004-05

Assistant S3, 52<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Bn., Fort Carson, CO/Iraq, 2002–03

Support Operations Ammunition Officer, 68<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Bn, 43d Area Support Group, Fort  
Carson, CO, 2001-02

Platoon Leader, 60<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Company, 68<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Bn., Fort Carson, CO, 2000-01



MAJ McGunegle is an Engineer officer who started her career in the Ordnance Corps. Her background in logistics and military assignments has given her a wide range of operational experience from the platoon to the division level. Her graduate research examined the effects of oil and gas development on forest fragmentation in the Allegheny National Forest. Her academic interests include land use and land planning, and geomorphology. MAJ McGunegle teaches EV203 (Physical Geography) and EV388B (Geomorphology). ★

**MAJ STEVEN B. McGUNEGLE**

Assistant Professor, Geography

M.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2009

M.S., Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2004

B.S., United States Military Academy, 1999

Commander, C/4-7 CAV, 1<sup>st</sup> HBC<sup>T</sup>, Korea, 2005-07

Deputy Chief of Operations G-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Korea,  
2004-05

Assistant S-3, 1/3 ACR, Fort Carson, CO/Iraq, 2002-03

Executive Officer, B Troop, 1/3 ACR, Fort Carson, CO, 2001-02

Scout Platoon Leader, B Troop 1/3 ACR, Fort Carson, CO, 2000-01

Tank Platoon Leader, A Troop, 1/3 ACR, Fort Carson, CO, 2000



MAJ McGunegle is an Armor officer who has served predominately in cavalry units. His operational experience ranges from platoon to division level positions. He is a human geographer whose interests include economic geography, industrial location theory and public policy. His regional interests include Latin America and Asia. MAJ McGunegle's research interest is the location and siting of alternative energy development projects. His thesis focused on analyzing the potential for economic profit from the expansion of ethanol production into corn deficient regions. MAJ McGunegle teaches EV203 (Physical Geography). ★

**MAJ DUSTIN A. MENHART**

Instructor, Physical Geography

M.S., University of Georgia at Athens, 2011

M.A., California University of Pennsylvania, 1997

B.A., California University of Pennsylvania, 1996

General Supply Officer (GSO), 4<sup>th</sup> BCT, 82<sup>nd</sup> ABN DIV, Fort  
Bragg, NC/Afghanistan, 2008

Company Commander, HHC 782d BSB, 4<sup>th</sup> BCT, 82<sup>nd</sup> ABN  
DIV, Fort Bragg NC/Afghanistan, 2006-2008

Aerial Delivery and Heavy Drop Rigging Facility Officer, 782d  
MSB, 82<sup>nd</sup> ABN DIV, Fort Bragg, NC/Iraq, 2003-2005

Topographical Survey Assistant, 175<sup>th</sup> ENG PLT, 30<sup>th</sup> TOPO  
ENG BTN, 20<sup>th</sup> ENG BDE, Fort Bragg, NC, 2000-2002



MAJ Dustin Menhart is a Logistics officer who started his military career as a topographical surveyor. He has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. His graduate research examined terrestrial photography as a valid technique for stream channel survey compared to traditional field survey methods in the Blue Ridge Mountains. His academic interests include fluvial geomorphology with an emphasis in stream restoration and reclamation. MAJ Menhart teaches EV203 (Physical Geography) ★

## **MAJ JOHN L. MORROW**

Instructor, Human Geography

M.S., Geography – The Pennsylvania State University, 2010

B.A., Biology – Asbury University, 1997

Engineer Advisor to the 9<sup>th</sup> Iraqi (Mechanized) Division Engineer Regiment, Al-Rasheed Iraq, 2007-2008

Hotel Company Commander, 35<sup>th</sup> Engineer BN (OSUT), 1<sup>st</sup>

Engineer Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, 2005-2006

Assistant Brigade Operations Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, 2004-2005

Echo Company Commander, 35<sup>th</sup> Engineer BN (OSUT), 1<sup>st</sup>

Engineer Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, 2004

Echo Company Executive Officer, 35<sup>th</sup> Engineer BN (OSUT), 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Ft.

Leonard Wood, Missouri, 2003-2004

Platoon Leader, Alpha Company, 44<sup>th</sup> Engineer BN (MECH), 2ID, Republic of Korea, 2002-2003



MAJ Morrow is an Engineer Officer that enlisted in the United States Army in 1997 serving as a Vietnamese linguist with Joint Task Force-Full Accounting from 1999-2001. After commissioning, MAJ Morrow served in a variety of positions from platoon through brigade in both mechanized and Initial Entry Training units. More recently, he served as the engineer advisor to the 9<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Division Engineer Regimental commander on an Iraqi Forward Operating Base in Baghdad, Iraq. He is a human geographer whose interests include the use of remote sensing and ethnographic tools to analyze and monitor land-use/land-cover change in rural populations. MAJ Morrow is an instructor for EV203 (Physical Geography) and EV373 (Geography of Latin America). ★

## **MAJ ANDREW R. PFLUGER**

Department Executive Officer

Instructor, Environmental Engineering

Engineer Degree, Stanford University, 2010

M.S., Stanford University, 2009

B.S., United States Military Academy, 2001

Troop Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood and Qayyarah, Iraq, 2006-2008

Chief of Plans, 2/78 Training Support Brigade, Fort Drum, 2005

S4, 1st Squadron, 3d ACR, Fort Carson, 2004

XO, C Troop, 1st Squadron, 3d ACR, Fort Carson/Al Qa'im, Iraq, 2003-2004

Scout Platoon Leader, B Troop, 1st Squadron, 3d ACR, Fort Carson/Al Qa'im, Iraq, 2002-2003



MAJ Pfluger is an armor officer who has primarily held leadership positions in Cavalry units at the Squadron level and below. He has deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 3d ACR, once as a scout platoon leader and executive officer and once as a troop commander. He is an environmental engineer whose wide range of interests include environmental biotechnology, microbial ecology, and air pollution engineering. His graduate thesis examined the selective growth of type II methanotrophic bacteria in a biological fluidized bed reactor. MAJ Pfluger instructs EV300 (Environmental Science) and EV397 (Air Pollution Engineering). ★

**MAJ DENNIS P. SUGRUE**

Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering

M.S.E., Johns Hopkins University, 2009

M.S., Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2004

B.S., United States Military Academy, 1999

P.E., Missouri, 2004; New York, 2009



Effects Coordinator, 3-71 Cavalry Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> IBCT, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, RC East, Afghanistan, 2006-07

Troop Commander, HHT, 3-71 Cavalry Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> IBCT, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Div., Fort Drum, NY/Afghanistan, 2004 - 2006

Assistant Div. Engineer staff, 41<sup>st</sup> Engineer Bn., 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Div., Fort Drum, NY, 2003-04

Assistant BDE Engineer, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn., 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Germany, 2002-03

Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn., 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Div., Germany, 2000-02

MAJ Sugrue is an Engineer officer who has served in mechanized and light division units.

He deployed to Kosovo as a platoon leader and served in Kunar and Nuristan Provinces of Afghanistan while in company command. He also served in a variety of engineer staff positions including Assistant Brigade Engineer where he integrated GIS and remote sensing into operational planning. MAJ Sugrue's graduate research focused on fine sediment stream transport modeling using LiDAR data. His academic interest is in village scale environmental projects, their lasting impacts in developing countries, and the benefit they have in counterinsurgency warfare. He instructs EV203 (Physical Geography) and EV450 (Environmental Decision Making). ★

**MAJ JENNIFER V. THIBEAULT**

Instructor, Environmental Engineering

M.S., Virginia Tech, 2009

M.S., University of Missouri-Rolla, 2005

B.S., United States Military Academy, 1999



Company Commander, C/554<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Instructor, General Engineering Division, U.S. Army Engineer School, 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Platoon Trainer, Engineer Officer Basic Course, A/554<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Project Engineer, 360<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade, Combined Joint Task Force-180, Afghanistan

Company XO, A/62<sup>nd</sup> Engineer BN, 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Command, Ft. Hood, TX

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MAJ Thibault is an Engineer officer with experience in combat heavy operations and the initial and intermediate levels of officer education at the U.S. Army Engineer School. She served in horizontal and vertical construction units and in various leadership positions for the Engineer junior officer courses. During her deployment to Afghanistan in 2002, she served as the lead project engineer for the humanitarian assistance mission of the 360<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade. MAJ Thibault is an environmental engineer with interests in drinking water treatment, groundwater remediation, and solid waste management. She teaches EV203 (Physical Geography) and is the Course Director for EV350 (Environmental Engineering Technologies). ★

## EMERITUS FACULTY

### **DIRTMAN**

Professor of Physical Geography and the Spirit of  
the Department of G&EnE

Ph.D., United States Military Academy, 1959

M.S., United States Air Force Academy, 1959  
(top graduate)

M.S., United States Naval Academy, 1845  
(top graduate)

B.S., United States Military Academy, 1802 (goat)

P.E., Commonwealth of Virginia, 1802



Dirtman is a retired department faculty member currently residing on the rooftop of Washington Hall (near the Weather Station) and is known to spontaneously rally cadets enrolled in EV203, "Dirt," to support Army athletic teams on the fields of friendly strife. As a former Army officer, he has served in every climatic regime known to man. He is an expert in geomorphology with a special interest in plate tectonics. He is currently involved in advanced studies of weather systems and enjoys the passage of wave cyclones and occluded fronts. He has personally experienced all known environmental hazards including tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, and williwaws. Of particular note, his volcanic encounter in 1980 in Washington State occurred shortly after he was subducted under the North American Plate. As an emeritus faculty member, he is in charge of the morale and welfare of the department faculty as well as all cadets enrolled in EV203. ★



Legendary Dirtman marches along with the West Point Band during the annual March Back for the Class of 2014.



Accompanied by MAJ Steve McGunegle on a G&EnE sponsored AIAD, cadets overlook the Jezreel Valley in northern Israel. This area once linked the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean Sea.

GIS Assistant Professor, LTC Curtis Edson, attempts to keep his balance while collecting field data for a research project along the coast of California.





GIS majors get hands-on practical experience on the Remote Sensing Workstations located in our state of the art Geographic Sciences Laboratory.



High school students are to exposed to hands-on learning during the environmental engineering portion of West Point's Summer Leaders Seminar.



CDT's Sean Hutchison, Nikki Warner, and Nicky Zahl-Enriquez raft the Cangrejal River in Honduras during their G&EnE sponsored AIAD experience with Water For People.



Environmental majors enjoying a fall barbeque hosted by the Green Team faculty.

# FIRST REGIMENT MAJORS

## COMPANY A1

11 TURNNIDGE, CARLIE	HUMAN GEO
12 BALDWIN, JAMES	HUMAN GEO
12 MCCLELLAND, SCOTT	EV GEO
13 FITZGERALD, MATTHEW	EV ENG
13 HEER, DYLAN	GIS
13 NUSSBAUMER, JAMES	EV GEO
13 SOLLENBERGER, STEPHEN	EV SCI

## COMPANY B1

12 BROWN, EARL	EV GEO
12 MITCHELL, MICHAEL	GIS
12 SIMPSON, RICHARD	HUMAN GEO
13 HERRMANN, RYAN	GIS
13 JOYE, VICTORIA	GIS
13 KARPER, JOSHUA	EV ENG
13 TINDALL, PAUL	EV GEO
13 VASQUEZ, FRANCINE	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY C1

12 COLEMAN, JOSHUA	EV GEO
13 HEETER, PATRICK	EV ENG
13 KIERNAN, SUSAN	EV ENG
13 OCCHIUTO, ALEXANDER	EV GEO

## COMPANY D1

12 DILLON, MATTHEW	EV SCI
12 MILLER, BRANDTEN	HUMAN GEO
13 BUNCH, JAMES	EV SCI
13 FYNAUT, LEAH	GIS
13 MORIARTY, DANIEL	HUMAN GEO
13 PEAK, DAVID	EV SCI

## COMPANY E1

12 BOWMAN, BENJAMIN	GIS
12 DONOHUE, KRISTINA-NOEL	HUMAN GEO
12 LEE, MARK	GIS
12 THOMAS, BENJAMIN	EV SCI
12 VANSICKLE, MICHAEL	EV SCI
13 DANIEL, TOMMY	EV ENG
13 DELLAMUTH, JEFFREY	HUMAN GEO
13 GRAPEVINE, ALISON	GIS
13 GUZIK, CALEB	GIS

## COMPANY F1

13 BECKLER, CHRISTIAN	HUMAN GEO
13 ESTVOLD, NELS	EV GEO
13 SU, MICHELLE	GIS
13 YU, PATRICK	EV ENG

## COMPANY G1

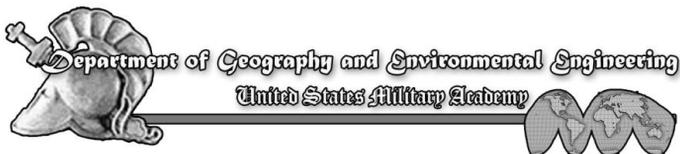
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12 SCHUMAN, JEREMY	GIS
13 KELLY, CARTER	GIS
13 MONTGOMERY, RYAN	GIS
13 OLIND, JOHANNES	EV ENG
13 WASHINGTON, DONALD	GIS

## COMPANY H1

12 DARSEY, JAKE	EV ENG
12 KOOSHIAN, CHRISTIAN	HUMAN GEO
12 MATHEWS, JOSHUA	HUMAN GEO
12 OSBORNE, JACOB	EV SCI
13 WHITE, PHOEBE	EV ENG

## COMPANY I1

12 JULIANA, MEGAN	EV GEO
12 KOSZALKA, DANIEL	HUMAN GEO
13 MCBRIDE, EDWARD	GIS
13 WITTMAYER, COLLIN	EV SCI



## SECOND REGIMENT MAJORS

### COMPANY A2

12 MYERS, MITCHELL	GIS
12 WEGMAN, ROXANNE	EV GEO
12 YARMIE, MICHAEL	EV GEO
13 AKES, ZACHARY	GIS
13 BOHM, WILLIAM	EV GEO
13 FRYKMAN, RYAN	EV ENG
13 HILDEBRANDT, ZACHERIAH	HUMAN GEO

### COMPANY B2

12 CASTILLEJO, GREGORY	GIS
12 PHAM, CHARLES	EV ENG
12 SCOTT, ADAM	HUMAN GEO
12 SNUKIS, THOMAS	HUMAN GEO
12 STANLEY, DEREK	EV ENG
13 BERKOMPAS, BRADY	EV GEO
13 CHOPKO, TYLER	EV GEO
13 GLEESON, JUSTIN	EV SCI
13 KIBLER, DAK	GIS
13 KNOETGEN, PHILIP	EV SCI

### COMPANY C2

12 MCGINNESS, JOSEPH	GIS
12 ZIMMERMANN, KYLE	EV SCI
13 MAGNUSON, CALEB	EV GEO
13 MCKEARN, ALLISON	HUMAN GEO

### COMPANY D2

13 DEVECCHIS, DEREK	GIS
13 GOBIN, ERIC	EV GEO
13 JACKSON, KENNETH	EV SCI
13 SCHUBERT, SARA	EV GEO

### COMPANY E2

12 BENNETT, AUSTIN	HUMAN GEO
12 NELSON-EDWARDS, KENDAL	GIS
13 SAVAGE, JOSHUA	EV SCI

### COMPANY F2

12 DUBE, MARK	EV GEO
12 OWENS, JORDAN	GIS
13 FORD, ALEX	GIS
13 PERKINS, CHAD	EV ENG
13 TAYLOR, NOELLA	HUMAN GEO

### COMPANY G2

12 GRANTHAM, CARL	EV GEO
12 SHEETS, ASHLEIGH	HUMAN GEO
13 GILLIN, MICHAEL	GIS
13 KROLL, BRETT	EV GEO

### COMPANY H2

12 BOYD, MATTHEW	GIS
12 COFFEY, TRAVIS	GIS
13 GREEN, HARRISON	EV GEO
13 MITTUCH, CHRISTOPHER	HUMAN GEO
13 OAKLAND, GARY	HUMAN GEO
13 OBNEY, SCOTT	EV SCI

### COMPANY I2

12 SUMMERLIN, LEE	GIS
13 CASINELLI, PAUL	GIS
13 REYNOLDS, ALEXANDRIA	EV GEO
13 WENTE, CHRISTOPHER	GIS

# THIRD REGIMENT MAJORS

## COMPANY A3

12 ATANGAN, MARK	EV SCI
12 BAUGHMAN, DANIEL	EV SCI
12 GALLAGHER, ERIC	HUMAN GEO
12 JOHNSON, LEILAH	EV SCI
12 JOHNSON, HALEY	EV ENG
12 TORO, CLIFFORD	GIS
12 WARREN, RUSSELL	HUMAN GEO
13 COLVIN, ANDREW	EV ENG
13 MCPHEE, RICHARD	EV ENG
13 WILLOUGHBY, ALEXANDER	GIS

## COMPANY B3

12 HUTCHISON, SEAN	EV ENG
12 KLEVENSKIY, ALEKSANDR	HUMAN GEO
12 PALMIERI, ZACHARY	HUMAN GEO
12 POTTS, BRADLEY	EV SCI
12 REILY, SCOTT	EV ENG
13 ESACHINA, CHRISTINE	EV SCI
13 GREEN, AARON	GIS
13 MIELE, JOHN	HUMAN GEO
13 MOORE, MEGAN	EV SCI
13 NGUYEN, MARILINH	HUMAN GEO
13 SHELZI, JOSEPH	HUMAN GEO
13 TUCKER, WILLIAM	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY C3

12 BAILEY, BRIANA	HUMAN GEO
12 BURKE, MATTHEW	EV ENG
12 NAVARRO, CLARA	EV GEO
12 WILLIAMS, CEDARIUS	EV SCI
13 BULLOCK, MICHELLE	HUMAN GEO
13 SANDERLIN, THOMAS	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY D3

12 MCGOFFIN, MATTHEW	HUMAN GEO
12 MILLER, THADDEUS	HUMAN GEO
12 PLEASANTS, JORDAN	EV GEO
13 CHANG, JOSEPH	EV ENG
13 DAVIS, LESLIE	HUMAN GEO
13 DIMEO, MAURI	EV SCI
13 SILVESTER, SCOTT	EV ENG
13 WILLIAMS, AUBREY	GIS

## COMPANY E3

12 BURGESS, HANNAH	GIS
12 CRUZ, EDWIN	HUMAN GEO
12 ORVIK, KAYLA	EV GEO
12 SCHNORF, STEPHEN	HUMAN GEO
13 IMBRIALE, ALEXANDER	EV GEO
13 MECKLEY, JOHN	HUMAN GEO
13 THOMAS, JONATHAN	GIS
13 THUL, JAMES	EV SCI

## COMPANY F3

13 COLE, MORGAN	HUMAN GEO
13 MCCARTY, WILLIAM	EV ENG
13 SCHLATTER, PETER	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY G3

12 DICKSON, ETHAN	GIS
12 PEDERSEN, ERIC	EV GEO
12 PLAPP, BYRON	GIS
13 GIORI, ANTONIO	HUMAN GEO
13 REILLY, JORDAN	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY H3

11 DANG, JOSEPH	HUMAN GEO
12 GREENWOOD, KEMPTON	GIS
12 MURPHY, HARRISON	HUMAN GEO
12 ODUNZE, CHISOM	EV SCI
12 PATRICK, COLIN	HUMAN GEO
12 SAUNDERS, COREY	EV GEO
13 GIORI, ANTONIO	HUMAN GEO
13 REILLY, JORDAN	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY I3

12 BINKERD, JANA	EV ENG
12 BOSWELL, AUBREY	EV SCI
12 FREEMAN, MARK	GIS
12 MILLER, JOSHUA	GIS
12 VANDERHOOF, ANDREW	HUMAN GEO
13 GIORI, ANTONIO	HUMAN GEO
13 REILLY, JORDAN	HUMAN GEO
13 CUSTER, THOMAS	GIS
13 DABECK, MICHAEL	HUMAN GEO
13 KIM, ELIZABETH	EV ENG
13 LUCERO, DANIEL	HUMAN GEO
13 RUPERT, BRYAN	GIS / EV GEO
13 SMIGEN, CHARLES	GIS

# FOURTH REGIMENT MAJORS

## COMPANY A4

12 BAILEY, JOSEPH	EV ENG
12 BILLISITS, ANDREW	EV SCI
13 DAVIS, NATHAN	GIS
13 MARTIN, AUSTIN	EV SCI
13 WILDE, KYLE	EV GEO

## COMPANY B4

12 BROUSSEAU, JAMES	HUMAN GEO
12 KILBY, MICHAEL	EV ENG
12 MILLS, DANIEL	HUMAN GEO
13 DOTSON, ALICIA	HUMAN GEO
13 HAGEN, TROY	HUMAN GEO
13 IKKALA, CODY	EV GEO
13 JOHNSON, JOHN	EV SCI
13 MANIACI, MICHAEL	HUMAN GEO
13 NAGY, ANDREW	HUMAN GEO
13 VANDERVORT, MAX	GIS

## COMPANY C4

12 LAWLER, SHANLEY	HUMAN GEO
12 LINTON, ZACHARY	EV SCI
12 MCCARTHY, CONNOR	EV GEO
12 NIX, DANIEL	GIS
13 AID, JUSTIN	GIS

## COMPANY D4

11 MCKAGUE, KEVIN	HUMAN GEO
12 LANKFORD, ZACHARY	HUMAN GEO
13 ARNOLD, DUSTIN	GIS
13 CASO, CLAUDIA	EV SCI
13 WEIR, HUGH	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY E4

12 FORERO, LEWIS	GIS
12 JOHNSON, CHRISTINA	EV ENG
12 LEE, LOGAN	GIS
13 SCHAEFER, VIRGINIA	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY F4

12 FREELAND, NATHANIEL	HUM GEO/EV SCI
12 GARCIA, NICHOLAS	GIS
12 KLEIN, CHRISTOPHER	EV SCI
12 ROSENBERGER, LEIGH	EV SCI
12 STEIMEL, JASON	HUMAN GEO
13 CLEMENS, JACKSON	HUMAN GEO
13 FOSTER, SAMUEL	GIS
13 HOLUB, MATTHEW	HUMAN GEO
13 KRUEGER, BRETT	EV ENG
13 STACKS, MICHAEL	GIS

## COMPANY G4

12 NORDT, MARCIE	EV ENG
12 REITTER, JAMES	HUMAN GEO
13 OESTREICH, JACQUES	GIS
13 POPE, KARI	EV SCI
13 VELLIQUETTE, JOSHUA	HUMAN GEO

## COMPANY H4

12 GORDON, DANIEL	HUMAN GEO
12 LEHARDY, GENE	EV GEO
12 REDDING, DEVIN	EV SCI
13 MARKEN, MICHAEL	GIS
13 PETERSON, CODY	GIS

## COMPANY I4

12 JONES, AARON	GIS
12 ROSS, JARIETTA	EV SCI
13 ANKA, JUSTEN	EV ENG
13 O'REAR, KEVAN	HUMAN GEO
13 WILKE, MICHAEL	HUMAN GEO

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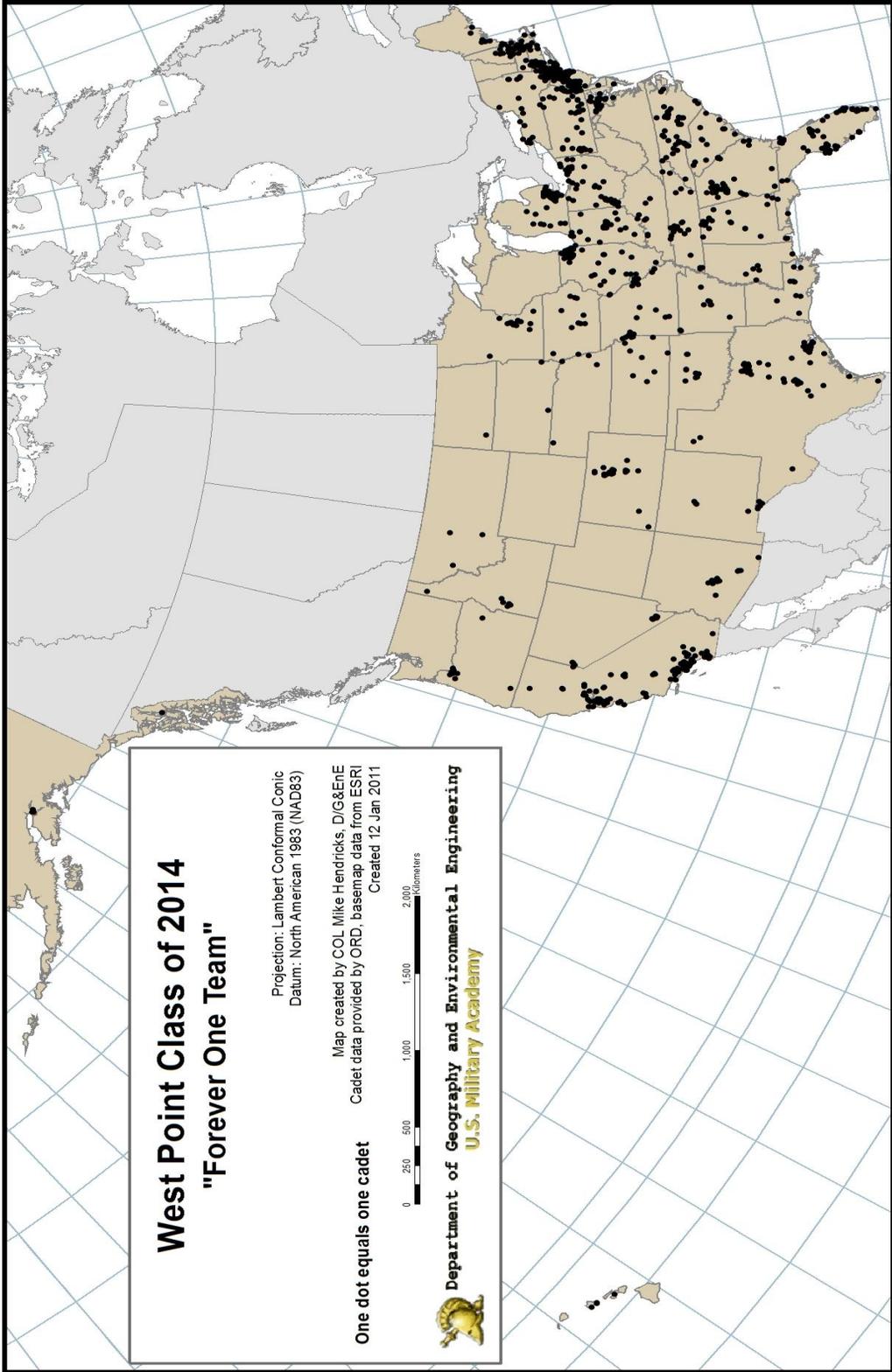
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