



**39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (CBT)  
Alumni Association**  
10 Jacklyn Circle, Hampton VA 23666



**SUBJECT: 39<sup>TH</sup> ENGINEER BATTALION (CBT) RECOGNITION AT FORT LEONARD WOOD MO**

**Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF):** We are raising \$2000 for recognition of our 39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (CBT) in the Engineer Museum at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The Army Engineer Association (AEA) maintains the Engineer Regimental Room in the Engineer Museum at Fort Leonard Wood with wall-plaques honoring Engineer Units. The plaques are part of the AEA Engineer Unit Recognition Program which honors the accomplishments of engineer units in defense and support to the United States and its allies. Members of the Association are encouraged to join the AEA. Membership includes subscription to the AEA magazine, *THE ARMY ENGINEER*. More information about the AEA is at [www.armyengineer.com](http://www.armyengineer.com).

**Our 39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion is not recognized and does not have a plaque hanging there.**

***We are the keepers of our 39<sup>th</sup>. Current 39th veterans will be gone by the middle of this century. We are proud of our Battalion, and do not want it forgotten (or Lost in the Woods).***

The AEA will provide a distinctive unit plaque of walnut base w/laser engraved black metal background and raised silver lettering of an approximate max size of 18 x 24 inches. Additionally a miniature version of the plaque will be provided to the 39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Alumni Association.

**Please donate by writing a check to "39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (CBT) Alumni Association" with "39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Plaque Donation" in the Memo section, and mail it to Jim Shamblen, 10 Jacklyn Circle, Hampton, VA 23666.**

If preferable, tax-exempt donations may be made directly to the AEA Executive Office, P.O. Box 30260, Alexandria VA 22310-8260 with "39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Plaque Donation" in the memo. They will keep us informed of this subtotal.

When all donations top \$2,000, the AEA will honor our 39<sup>th</sup> with unit membership and by display of our plaque in the Engineer Museum.

**Our intentions are to have the recognition ceremony and plaque unveiling during the 2011 Reunion at Ft. Leonard Wood next fall.**

**Any donation is graciously appreciated. Together we can raise the \$2000.**

FOR THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT:

*James F. Shamblen*  
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