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Travel Update

Here is the current schedule for approving travel in CEFMS:

Aug. 21-25	Betty	(603) 646-4355
Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Vicki	(601) 634-2378

As always, if you have a question please contact your local Travel Specialist. In the event she is not available you may contact any ERDC Travel Specialist. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section (217) 373-6708)

Open Announcement

Electronics Engineer DB-0855-04	ITL	Open: Aug. 18 Close: Aug. 25
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Welcome Aboard

Welcome aboard to Sgt.(P) Christopher Kennedy, a Terrain Analyst with TSD's Field Support Team. Sgt.(P) Kennedy was previously stationed with the 610th Engineer Detachment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Calendar of Events

Aug. 23	Col. James Weller, ERDC Commander will visit TEC.
Aug. 25	TEC Blood Drive at the Casey Building from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Commander's Mailbox

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

ERDC Publications on Internet

The ERDC Publication Bulletin serves as the official notification of new ERDC forms and publication, as well as rescissions or changes to existing forms or publications. As of Sept. 10, 1999, ERDC official publications ceased to be printed (i.e., Center Regulations, Circulars, Pamphlets, or Commander's Policy Memoranda). All ERDC official publications are now distributed in electronic format on the ERDC web site located at <http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>.

ERDC News Releases Now on Internet

ERDC News Releases are now on the Internet at <http://www.erd.usace.army.mil/news.html>. New releases will be added as they are released to the media. Please visit this site for the latest ERDC News. (Jennifer L. King, ERDC PAO, (601) 634-2505)

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TEC Golf Association

The TEC Golf Association 2-Ball Scramble Open Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 19 at the Medal of Honor Golf Course, Quantico U.S. Marine Course Base. The cost of the tourney is \$50 per person (due NLT noon Sept. 12) and includes: golf fees, cart and lunch. There will be prizes for team placement, longest drive and closes-to-pin. When Engineers visit the Marines, it's just par for the Corps!

For more information, contact Mike Collins at (703) 428-6505, ICOM 2273.

TEC Blood Drive

The next TEC Blood Drive is scheduled for Aug. 25 (2nd Friday). Location: Casey Building. The new time is 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Connie Dutton at (703) 428-7425, ICOM 2290 or cdutton@tec.army.mil.

Blacks in Government Conference

The 22nd Annual National Training Conference (NTC) of Blacks in Government (BIG) will be held Aug. 21-25 in Washington, D.C. The theme of the conference is World-Class Performance Through Partnership for Progress.

BIG is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of government employees at the federal, state and local government levels. This year BIG celebrates its 25th anniversary and since its inception has functioned as an advocacy, training, educational and professional development organization.

The NTC is for individuals interested in enhancing or gaining skills in critical areas impacting today's workplace, both government and private. Special emphasis is placed on Career Enrichment, Professional Development and Leadership Development.

For more information, contact Deborah Gary, BIG communications director at 202-667-3280 or visit their web site at <http://www.bignet.org>.