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ANNEX 3-34 ENGINEER OPERATIONS

PRESENTATION OF FORCES

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Once the President or the Secretary of Defense (SecDef) authorizes implementation of a specific plan, deployment of [Prime BEEF](#) and [RED HORSE](#) forces is executed through the joint deployment system and conducted using guidance issued by the Director of Civil Engineers. During deployments, civil engineer forces are part of an [Air Expeditionary Task Force](#) (AETF) and follow command relationships affecting all Air Force forces.

Air Force civil engineers are presented to a joint force as part of an AETF commanded by a [commander, Air Force forces](#) (COMAFFOR). This is the case in engagement, cooperation, and deterrence operations; homeland operations; crisis response and limited contingency operations; and major operations and campaigns.