

SAME LUNCHEON

FEBRUAR 27, 2013

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2013

LOCATION:

Ramada Inn –Mandarin
I-295 and San Jose Blvd.
3130 Hartley Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

LUNCH:

1130 – 1200 Registration and Socializing

1200 BUFFET LUNCH

BUFFET LUNCH MENU:

Garden Tossed Salad and Caesar Salad
Herb Baked Quartered Chicken and Baked Tilapia w/Dill Sauce
Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wild Mushroom Risotto
Selection of baked pies, cakes and mousse
Rolls, Butter, Coffee (Regular & Decaf), Tea, Lemonade

SPEAKER: 2nd LT Mike Rivera, USAFR, 202nd Red Horse Squadron, Camp Blanding, FL and Hydraulic Engineer with the USACE Jacksonville District.

TOPIC: Military Projects throughout Southwest Asia

A mere five months after receiving his commission, Lt Rivera was called to serve with his USAF unit, the 202nd RED HORSE Squadron. Lt Rivera's tour of duty was throughout Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. With almost no experience in field construction, he was sent to lead a group of 27 troops in Manas, Kyrgyzstan and a group of 30 troops in Regional Command West, Afghanistan. Despite the many challenges faced during constructing in hostile environments, Lt Rivera's troops were able to complete four projects in only six months. They included: Two K-Span buildings, two power substations and the expansion of a Forward Operating Base. The base expansion project was at the time the number one priority project for USFOR-A and CENTCOM in Afghanistan. These projects were essential in providing mission support for air refueling missions through the northern Afghanistan corridor and support for Afghan Border Security. The presentation will provide an overview of construction of these projects.

RESERVATIONS / COST:

RSVP to Ron Hilton, rhilton40@att.net by noon, February 21, 2013.

COST - \$18.00 (\$20.00 w/o reservation). Please make your reservation if you are planning on attending. Walk-ups will pay \$20.00. Please provide exact amount when paying cash and if paying by check make the check payable to "SAME". **PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASE OF COST TO \$18.00**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS (PDH)

This luncheon will earn 1 PDH. For Florida Professional Engineers, if you desire PDH credit, please provide your name as it appears on your PE License (first, middle initial, last) and your Florida Professional Engineer License number when you make your reservation in order to get the 1 PDH credit. As you know, there is no self reporting in Florida. A PDH certificate will be provided for other states for attendees to pick up.