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Singapore Combat Engineers

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There are three main categories of Combat Engineers: Field Engineers, Armoured Engineers and Bridging Engineers. Combat Engineers help facilitate the movement of our troops, deter the advance of our enemies, and help to ensure the survival of our troops after a mission has been accomplished.

Field Engineers help overcome natural and man-made obstacles by mechanical, manual and explosive means (termed breaching operations) and the employment of bridges. They also prevent the enemy from moving freely in the battlefield by placing obstacles or creating diversions. In addition, Field Engineers construct and fortify weapon placements and command shelters in the battlefield to ensure the survival of our troops and equipment.

Armoured Engineers are like Field Engineers but they support the armour forces. Their tasks are largely the same as their Field Engineer counterparts except that they are able to deploy assault bridges within minutes. The last group of Combat Engineers, the Bridging Engineers, support the Army by facilitating the movement of vehicles across major waterways.

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