

1 Engineer Support Unit

1 Engineer Support Unit (1 ESU), located in Moncton NB, has seen significant changes to its domestic and deployed roles over the past few years. The primary 1 ESU mission is to provide deployable Specialist Military Engineering services to the Canadian Forces and other government departments anywhere in the world. Focused on providing the full range of military engineering design and project management in support of deployed operations, 1 ESU has been heavily involved with the reconstruction effort in Afghanistan.



Afghan National Police station designed by 1 ESU

Specialist Engineering Teams (SETs) deploy regularly to Afghanistan to support the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team (KPRT) rebuilding the basic infrastructure required for the Government of Afghanistan to improve stability in the Province of Kandahar. The unit is currently preparing to send the fourth in a series of SETs to Joint Task Force-Afghanistan (JTF-A) with the KPRT. In addition to supporting current operations and exercises, 1 ESU continues to be a CF source of expertise in construction design and project management, force protection engineering and technical training to engineers.

To support the increased operational tempo and meet CF operational requirements, 1 ESU has recently expanded and received approval to establish a fifth SET. 5 SET will be formed from Reserve Force personnel and be fully integrated into 1 ESU. Its members will be trained to deploy in support of current operations, and receive significant training in design and project management. Continued growth of 1 ESU is expected over the next couple of years as demand grows and requirement for specialised engineering increases. To view recent developments at 1 ESU and current job opportunities check out our 1 ESU's web site at: <http://cfjsg.kingston.mil.ca/1esu/en/index.htm>

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