

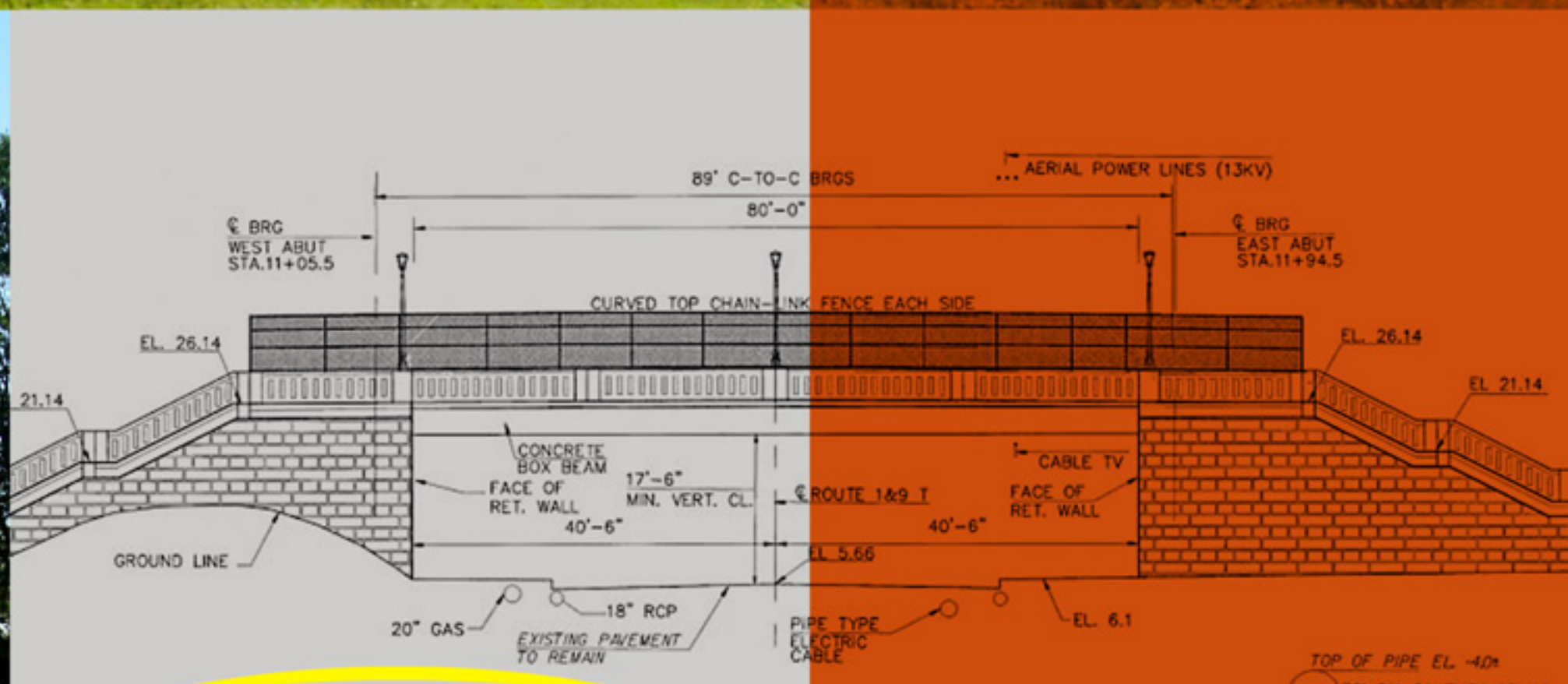


THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 IN THE NAME OF
 THE CONGRESS
 TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE
 MEDAL OF HONOR
 TO
 MEAGHER, JOHN

A Bridge FOR A WORLD WAR HERO

MEAGHER, JOHN

RANK AND ORGANIZATION: TECHNICAL SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY, COMPANY E, 305TH
 INFANTRY, 77TH INFANTRY DIVISION PLACE AND DATE: NEAR OZATO, OKINAWA, 19 JUNE
 1945. ENTERED SERVICE AT: JERSEY CITY, N.J. BIRTH: JERSEY CITY, N.J. G.O. NO.: 60, 26



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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

Improvements to
 Lincoln Park Bridges
 Over Route 1 & 9 Truck

Client: Hudson County

Division of Engineering
 Secaucus, NJ

Entrant: **KS Engineers, P.C.**
 Newark, NJ

AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. IN THE HEAT OF THE FIGHT, HE MOUNTED AN ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY TANK AND, WITH BULLETS RAINING ABOUT HIM, DESIGNATED TARGETS TO THE GUNNER. SEEING AN ENEMY SOLDIER CARRYING AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE DASH FOR THE TANK, HE MOUNTED FIRE ORDERS TO THE GUNNER, LEAPED FROM THE TANK, AND KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS AND HIS RIFLE DESTROYED, HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, SECURED A MACHINE GUN FROM THE TANK, AND BEGAN A FURIOUS 1-MAN ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY. FIRING FROM HIS HIP, MOVING THROUGH VICIOUS CROSSFIRE THAT RIPPED THROUGH HIS CLOTHING, HE CHARGED THE NEAREST PILLBOX, KILLING 6. GOING ON AMID THE HAIL OF BULLETS AND GRENADES, HE DASHED FOR A SECOND ENEMY GUN, RUNNING OUT OF AMMUNITION JUST AS HE REACHED THE POSITION. HE GRASPED HIS EMPTY GUN BY THE BARREL AND IN A VIOLENT ONSLAUGHT KILLED THE CREW. BY HIS FEARLESS ASSAULTS T/SGT. MEAGHER SINGLEHANDEDLY BROKE THE ENEMY RESISTANCE, ENABLING HIS PLATOON TO TAKE ITS OBJECTIVE AND CONTINUE THE ADVANCE.