The Big Picture – Supply Mission

Sergeant Stuart Queen: In the years before written history, a famous army was stalled before the walls of a famous city. Finally in desperation, it turned to its engineers, and those early engineers built the Trojan Horse and changed stalemate into victory. Well there’s not much demand in our modern army for Trojan Horses, but the Army’s Corps of Engineers has been asked to build almost everything else.

In today’s Big Picture, we’d like to introduce you to the men and women whose job it is to provide combat engineers in the field with the equipment they need, when they need it.

Narrator: Without this footbridge, these troops would’ve been stopped. Without this floating bridge, a lifeline of vital heavy equipment would’ve been halted. A road carved out of a mountainside. And an airstrip constructed almost overnight in a far corner of the world. All built in combat by your Army engineers.

Here and there is a temporary sign, but there are thousands of projects which are unmarked.