US Army Corps of Engineers ®
Baltimore District

Colonel David E. Anderson
Commander and District Engineer

Colonel David E. Anderson became the 65th Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, on July 17, 2009.

The Baltimore District team of over 1,300 employees manages a multi-billion-dollar program including Military Construction, Civil Works, and International, Interagency and Emergency support. The district provides planning, design, engineering, construction, environmental, contracting and real estate expertise to a variety of important projects and customers across Maryland; Northern Virginia; Washington, D.C.; West Virginia; Pennsylvania; Delaware; lower central New York state; overseas; and across the Susquehanna, Potomac and Chesapeake Bay watersheds.

Col. Anderson is a native Kansan, the son of an engineer, and a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Col. Anderson's career includes service in both mechanized and airborne combat engineer units. He served his years as a lieutenant in the 17th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; commanded an Airborne Bridge Company in the 20th Engineer Brigade at Fort Bragg, N.C.; and was the Executive Officer of the 2nd Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Castle, S. Korea.

Col. Anderson brings with him a wealth of experience with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and legislative affairs. He served two tours in the Army's Congressional Liaison Office where he served as the Army's liaison officer to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees on matters related to military construction, installation support, real estate and housing privitazation. Later, he was the legislative assistant to the Secretary of the Army and the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

This is Col. Anderson's fourth tour in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He previously commanded the Honolulu District from 2004 to 2006 where he was responsible for a comprehensive military construction program, oversaw navigation, flood risk management, environmental restoration, and interagency and international support throughout the five Pacific time zones. Before that, he served as deputy area engineer at the West Point Area Office, New York District; aide to the Acting Chief of Engineers; and executive officer to the Deputy Chief of Engineers.

He is a 2009 graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces where he completed a Master of Science degree in National Security Resource Strategy. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin where he studied construction engineering and project management. He is a professionally licensed engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and he is a member of the Order of the Engineer, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, and the Society of American Military Engineers.

His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Jumpmaster School.

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