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## Baltimore Corps Commander to Change

**Baltimore** – Command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, will pass from Col. Charles J. Fiala Jr. to Col. Robert J. Davis Jr. during a traditional military change of command ceremony Aug.1 at 10 a.m. at the Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel.

Fiala commanded the Baltimore District for the past three years. The ceremony will also mark his retirement from the Army.

As commander and district engineer, Davis will oversee engineering, construction and real estate activities for the Army, Air Force and other Defense activities in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and northern Virginia. He will also be responsible for water resources development activities within the upper Chesapeake Bay watershed, which includes a six-state area and the District of Columbia.

Davis comes to Baltimore from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he served as a strategic planner with the Defense Logistics Agency. He served two previous assignments with the Corps of Engineers – as an assistant to the commanding general at headquarters in Washington, D.C., and as commander of the Detroit District.

Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1980. He holds master's degrees in civil engineering and mechanical engineering from Colorado State University, and another master's in strategic resource studies from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Davis is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

His other previous assignments include command and staff positions at Fort Ord, Calif.; Schweinfurt, Stuttgart and Heidelberg, Germany; and West Point, N.Y.