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BIOGRAPHY

COL LARRY D. McCALLISTER

Commander, US Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville



Colonel Larry D. McCallister assumed command of the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Alabama, July 21, 2006, which has an annual \$1.3 billion mission that focuses on worldwide national defense acquisition, engineering, design, construction, and planning programs. His previous assignment was commanding the Gulf Region Southern (GRS) District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer in Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In that position, COL McCallister was responsible for a \$2.5 billion Iraqi reconstruction program, overseeing more than 1,200 infrastructure construction projects that are bringing essential services and security to the people of Iraq.

Prior to his assignment in Iraq, COL McCallister was the Director/J4, and Command Engineer of the Logistics and Installations Directorate for U.S. Forces Japan at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

After graduating from college in 1978 as an R.O.T.C. Distinguished Military Graduate, COL McCallister was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He has held a variety of command and staff assignments worldwide including Platoon Leader and Staff Officer, 293rd Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, Germany; Fort Worth District Project Engineer/Project Manager, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas; Staff Officer, 44th Engineer Battalion and Commander E Company, 2nd Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Civil Engineering Department, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; Assistant Division Engineer and Executive Officer, 70th Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.; Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations, Logistics, and Environment with the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Huntsville, Ala.; and Commander/Area Engineer, The U.S. Engineer Group (TUSEG), Europe District, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey.

During Operation DESERT STORM, COL McCallister served as an Operations Officer in the 20th Engineer Brigade (Airborne), XVIII Airborne Corps. He has also deployed to Somalia during combat operations in Operation RESTORE HOPE as the Joint Task Force Engineer for JTF Somalia, and was the Base Engineer for Task Force Hawk (V Corps) in Albania providing combat support of the Kosovo Air Campaign, Operation ALLIED FORCE.

In October 2000, COL McCallister moved to Tel Aviv, Israel, where he served as the Europe District's Israel Program Manager and Deputy District Engineer. He was responsible for the planning, programming, design, and construction management of the USACE implementation of more than \$300 million in construction for the Israeli Military Facilities Relocation and Construction Program in accordance with the U.S.-brokered 1998 Middle East Peace Initiative, the Wye River Accords.

COL McCallister earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla, a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and a doctorate in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a graduate of the Army's Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Armed Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Army Management Staff College, and the Army War College. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas and Virginia, is a Fellow with the Society of American Military Engineers, and inductee into the Academy of Civil Engineers from his alma mater in Missouri.

COL McCallister's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4), Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (3), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2), United Nations Medal, NATO Medal, and numerous campaign and service medals. In 2000 he was selected as the USACE Military Engineer of the Year and one of the Top Ten Federal Engineers of the Year. He is also a recipient of the Army Engineer Association's Silver De Fleury Medal.