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**LTC WILLIAM BURRUSS  
U.S. Army Engineering  
and Support Center, Huntsville**



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Lieutenant Colonel William L. Burruss became the deputy commander for the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, which is headquartered in Huntsville, Ala., July 15, 2011.

Prior to arrival at the Huntsville Center, Lieutenant Colonel Burruss served in the 555<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he served as the brigade's chief of construction in Iraq, and after return served as the brigade budget officer.

Upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1989, Lieutenant Colonel Burruss was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He began his troop assignments with the 37<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he served as a platoon leader, company executive officer and battalion adjutant. While serving as a platoon leader he deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. After completion of the Engineer Officer Advanced Course he commanded the 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment and later served as an Engineer Platoon Observer/Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, La.

Other assignments include serving as a combat operations analyst for the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Analysis Center and combat training center analyst for the Center for Army Lessons Learned at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. After Leavenworth, he deployed to Camp Red Cloud, Korea, where he served as the assistant division engineer for 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division.

His previous assignments with the Corps of Engineers include deputy commander of the Memphis District, Memphis, Tenn.; Fallujah Resident Office officer in charge, Camp Fallujah, Iraq; and deputy commander of the Vicksburg District, Vicksburg, Miss.

Lieutenant Colonel Burruss holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from West Point and a master's degree in operations research from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Burruss' military awards include the Bronze Star (one oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (five oak leaf clusters) and Army Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters). He has also earned the Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Sapper Tab.

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