



# Omaha District Corps Day 2022



## Friday, June 10th, 2022

Fun-Plex Waterpark & Slides - 7003 Q St., Omaha Ne, 68117

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# From the Desk of the Commander

Omaha District,

Welcome to the Corps Day 2022! Thank you for another outstanding year of service to the Nation.

I had the privilege of assuming Command during the onset of the pandemic in 2020. I accepted the challenge of navigating this great District through uncharted territory; maximum telework, physical distancing, and in-person meeting restrictions. We diligently followed local and federal requirements to protect our workforce. Today, I am grateful for the opportunity to bring our team back together and celebrate our success in-person again.



Colonel Mark R. Himes  
Commander, Omaha District

For 88 years the Mighty Omaha District has written its own unique chapters to the USACE story starting with the building of the Ft. Peck Dam in Montana. The district has grown steadily and adapted to meet the many challenges that our country has encountered. Last year, we executed a record \$1.75 billion budget while simultaneously launching the Omaha 2025 initiative, the process of modernizing the organization for the future. Through strategic objectives, branding campaigns, telling the stories of our people, and building stronger hiring and retention efforts.

I continue to remain impressed by our diverse and talented team, and can-do attitude. Our workforce is spread out across parts of ten states, with more than 700 team members in the Omaha Metro area, and an additional 550 employees in the field. Additionally, our workforce includes 368 veterans who have taken off the uniform but continue to serve this great nation. At nearly 30% of the district's workforce, our veteran's play a vital role in the organization's success. Thank you all for selflessly serving and providing solutions. You, the people, create this world-class organization. Thank you all for the professionalism and commitment you have demonstrated every day across this mighty Omaha district in service to the USACE mission.

Today, we get to celebrate the past year's accomplishments, recognize some of our team members, thank our wise and talented retirees, highlight some of our projects, and acknowledge moments in our history.

This gathering helps to ensure that we never lose perspective of our story, and the many significant and unique contributions we get to make to the history of this great Nation every day. You can all be very proud of your outstanding achievements. I congratulate each one of you! Again, welcome, and enjoy today's activities.

Thank you & Essayons!

Colonel Mark R. Himes  
Commander, Omaha District



# Admin/Safety Info

We want to urge all of you to be safe today.

- We have cornhole and volleyball tournaments scheduled for this afternoon
  - \* Cornhole tournament: contact Cathrine Rodino.
  - \* Volleyball tournament: contact Amanda Simpson.
- If the heat gets to be too much for you, we have water located near the concessions area.
  - \*Please stay hydrated and use sunscreen.

Let's watch ourselves and look out for others – if you begin feeling ill or it appears that a colleague is feeling poorly, please ask for help.

- Shoes are required for all non-water related rides.
- For those who cannot swim; or would like an added level of security; you may request a lifejacket for water attractions
- Call 911 for emergency assistance.
- First Aid Kits and AED are located with the Safety Office Staff.
- In case of inclement weather, please be aware that we will be asked to vacate the park.

For those sipping a spirited beverage — please do so responsibly and identify safe transportation.

**DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE!**



# Sequence of Events

**WELCOME**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Ted Streckfuss, Deputy Engineer, Omaha District

**SAFETY/ADMIN NOTES**

**CORPS DAY FUNDRAISER AWARDS**

GOLF SCRAMBLE / BAKE OFF WINNERS

**RETIREE RECOGNITION**

**DEPLOYMENT RECOGNITION**

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Colonel Mark R. Himes, Commander, Omaha District

**DISTRICT AWARDS**

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

PROJECT DELIVERY TEAMS OF THE YEAR FOR 2021

NWO PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR





# Sequence of Events

NWO PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

NWO PLANNER OF THE YEAR, ENTERPRISE

NWO PLANNER OF THE YEAR, PROGRAMMATIC

PIONEER AWARDS

## **USACE HQ AWARDS**

THE GEORGE WOLFE KOONZE AWARD

## **OMAHA DISTRICT HONORARY AWARDS**

NORMA I. KOLBE MEMORIAL AWARD

GENERAL WILLIAM M. HOGE AWARD

GALLERY OF DISTINGUISHED CIVILIAN  
EMPLOYEES AWARD

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Colonel Mark R. Himes, Commander, Omaha District

## **CATERED LUNCH SERVED**

## **VOLLEYBALL & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**



# Award Recipients

- Project Delivery Teams of the Year -
  - \* Fort Randall Major Rehabilitation Hydropower
  - \* Aliamanu Military Reservation, Red Hill Water Contamination Response
  - \* Umatilla Ammunition Demolition Activity Area
- NWO Program Manager of the Year -  
Robin Puskar
- NWO Project Manager of the Year -  
Ryan Buckley
- NWO Planner of the Year, Enterprise -  
Rachel Williams
- NWO Planner of the Year, Programmatic -  
Aaron Quinn
- Pioneer Awards -  
Winners to be announced
- The George Wolfe Koonze Award -  
Winners to be announced
- Norma I. Kolbe Memorial Award -  
Winners to be announced
- General William M. Hoge Award -  
Winners to be announced
- Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees Award -  
Tim Brennan



# Recent Retirees

## **JANUARY 2021**

- Kemp, Steven
- Larsen, Douglas
- Sellner, Cheryl
- Nohr, Brian
- Harberg, Mark
- Jaramillo, Leslie
- Mattson, Robert
- Dockter, Julie
- Mendoza, Benjamin

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

- Goding, Susan
- Petersen, Debra

## **MARCH 2021**

- Smith, Michael

## **APRIL 2021**

- Gay, Bonny
- Klaus, Charles
- Leinen, Charles
- Spooner, Wade
- Wichman, Mark

## **MAY 2021**

- Ledbetter, Gary
- Parpart, Ned

## **JUNE 2021**

- Nelson, Jerome
- Randall, Donna
- Stroh, Kent

- Thomas, Kirk

## **JULY 2021**

- Andreasen, Stacey
- Stonesifer, Alfred
- Boeck, Wayne
- Delvaux, Micheal
- Durham, Lisa
- Erickson, Michael
- Gaare, Dennis
- Hartley, John
- Weirauch, Thomas

## **AUGUST 2021**

- Ingram, Thomas

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

- Stobbe, Marylee

## **DECEMBER 2021**

- Barton, Howard
- Forster, Jeffrey
- Franklin, Jon
- Janis, Larry
- Lien, Patricia
- Matuska, Terry
- Moeschen, John
- Pheasant, Caroline
- Reiser, William
- Saari, Robert
- Sipes, Gregory
- Vanhove, Jeffrey



# Recent Retirees

## **JANUARY 2022**

- Bertino Jr., John
- Butler, Steven
- Dennis, Vickie
- Gunkelman, Robert
- Halda, Cheryl
- Mcnamara, Mark
- Sasse, Gary
- Stoner, Delma
- Wiehl, Christopher
- Monzon, Scott
- Hutt, Edgar
- Allen, Darlene
- Daisley, Robert
- Dalby, Jesse
- Kragt, Jon
- Watson, Michael

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

- Kaiser, Jeffrey
- Mcdonald, Gregory
- Lebrun, Brian
- Zeutenhorst, Karla

## **MARCH 2022**

- Blaha, Anthony
- Pavlik, Kevin
- Bunting, Cheryl
- Galanopoulos, Harilaos



# Length of Service

## **FIVE YEARS**

- Albers, Delane
- Batty, Elizabeth
- Berglund, Oliver
- Bettenhausen, Michael
- Blanton, Erica
- Bolt, Calvin
- Boyte, Timothy
- Bramblee, Tyson
- Carter, Dalton
- Cui, Celena
- Dalbey, Susan
- Doolittle, Ryan
- Ellard, Michael
- Grimes, John
- Ingham, David
- Johnson, Adam
- Jolley, Kelsey
- Jones-Negron, Bobbie
- Lamb, Kristina
- Little, Kyle
- Ludemann, Adam
- Maggitt, Kenyatta
- Manning, Samuel
- Marcolini, Lisa
- Metzler, Jade
- Morrow, Stephanie
- Nelson, David
- Paden, Roy
- Pavlik, Kurt
- Porter, Joshua
- Radakovich, Collin
- Rankin, Chad

- Schwisow, Lina
- Shaw, Marc
- Smith, Richard
- Umali, Julius
- Weeder, Tory

## **TEN YEARS**

- Babcock, Julie
- Bouvier, James
- Brecht, Michael
- Britt, Noah
- Broekemeier, Brian
- Brownfield, Kimberly
- Bruens, Brandi
- Crowdy, Vincent
- Decker, Dalton
- Etzrodt, Christina
- Filpovich, George
- Flottmeyer, Justin
- Gould, Lacey
- Himes, Stephen
- Hoffman, Nathan
- Jackman, Philip
- Johnson, Dominique
- Kearney, Anthony
- Madden, Shawn
- Mcconnell, Richard
- Neely, Jesse
- Owens, Traci
- Payer, John
- Perrett, Matthew
- Peterson, Matthew
- Pratt, Michael
- Riggle, Michael



# Length of Service

- Scheuffele, Dustin
- Scholl, Justin
- Stasch, Bryce
- Taylor, Steven
- Willoughby, Lawrence

## **FIFTEEN YEARS**

- Andrews, Joshua
- Bowell-McClean, Amy
- Brown, Jesse
- Buchanan, John
- Capdeville, Kerry
- Cote, Michele
- Crane, David
- Fanning, Shawn
- Holloway, Seth
- Holt, David
- Irving, Jeremy
- King, Brian
- Kovarik, Lewis
- Latka, William
- Martin, Patricia
- McWilliams, Charles
- Merriman, Matthew
- Nuss, David
- Peoples, Geanna
- Raison, Christopher
- Reed, Martin
- Remollena, Janicelyn
- Schultz, Clinton
- Sellers, Brandon
- Stewart, Tyler
- Thomas, Persephone
- Tomanek, Matthew

- Wickham, Phillip
- Zabrocki, Krista

## **TWENTY YEARS**

- Ashton, Susie
- Baird, Matthew
- Barry, Andrew
- Begeman, Nickie
- Bond, James
- Cossette, Brent
- Dela Pena Rodriguez, Andrea
- Elliott, Sydney
- Erickson, Brian
- Flere, Bryan
- Fosmer, Cory
- Gardner, Susan
- Green, Nathan
- Head, Melissa
- Holden, Cory
- Jarvis, Karen
- Kinsey, Dawn
- Masek, Matthew
- Matrangos, Scott
- Musilek, Jennifer
- Nelson, Michael
- Pakiz, James
- Ream, Benjamin
- Renkema, Michele
- Rostermundt, Stephanie
- Schwartz, Sheryl
- Soto, Frank
- Surratt, Donna
- Voeller, John





# Length of Service

- Wagner, Jason
- Whisler, John
- Winter, Jennifer
- Wyant, Jeffrey

## **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

- Barnett, Katherine
- Casper, Mary
- Chada, Bill
- Ellard, Constance
- Englert, Kathleen
- Happold, Michael
- Hubert, Laura
- Laux, Eric
- Maxwell, Joseph
- Morrissey, Michael
- Muilenburg, James
- Newman, Sheila
- Nickolas, Cody
- Noon, Matthew
- Nygard, Jeremy
- Siderewicz, Julia
- Tracy, Thomas
- Volk, Thomas
- Williams, Ryan

## **THIRTY YEARS**

- Alghetta, Ameen
- Geibel, Nicholas
- Gouger, Timothy
- Hobbs, Gentry
- Horihan, Colleen
- Morris, Michael
- Robertson II, Phillip
- Sabin, Ty

## **THIRTY-FIVE YEARS**

- Bouse, Lloyd
- Christensen, Linda
- Fidram, Andrew
- Foster, Wayne
- Gann, Larry
- Huckle, Mark
- Kossow, Chip
- Mcmurry, Darin
- Offen, John
- Peak, Aleasha
- Rogers, Cynthia
- Westenburg, Thomas

## **FORTY YEARS**

- Betts, Curt
- Horihan, Gregory
- Key, Harold
- Martin, Patricia
- Meier, Douglas
- Stiver, Thomas
- Tracey, Stanley
- Voss Jr., Carl

## **FORTY-FIVE YEARS**

- Collupy Jr., Robert
- Shahin, Mohamed



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