



PROMOTION CEREMONY

In Honor of

**COLONEL
WILLIAM C. HANNAN, JR.**

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION COMMANDER**

To



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January 16, 2024

CEREMONY & RECEPTION

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Transatlantic Division Headquarters
201 Prince Frederick Drive
Winchester, Virginia**

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Welcome & Remarks: Margaret A. Jones

Narrator, USACE TAD Business Integration Division Chief

Arrival of the Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation: Chaplain (Colonel) Geoffrey N. Bailey

Command Chaplain, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Remarks: Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon

55th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Promotion

Unfurling of the One-Star Flag

Reaffirmation of Oath

Remarks: Brigadier General William C. Hannan, Jr.

Commanding General

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division

Engineer & Army Songs

USACE TAD VISION: TRUSTED TEAM, PROUDLY SERVING AS THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' TIP OF THE SPEAR, PROVIDING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR OUR NATION, ALLIES, AND PARTNERS.

USACE TAD MISSION STATEMENT: THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION DELIVERS AGILE, RESPONSIVE, AND INNOVATIVE, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND CONTINGENCY SOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND OTHER GLOBAL PARTNERS TO ADVANCE NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.



Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon

55th Chief of Engineers and USACE Commanding General



LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCOTT A. SPELLMON assumed duties as the 55th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sept. 10, 2020, after serving as the USACE Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations. A native of Bloomingdale, New Jersey, Spellmon is a 1986 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He holds a Master of Science in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana and a Master of Science in national security strategy from the U.S. Army War College.

Spellmon's command assignments include Commanding General of the USACE Northwestern Division; Commanding General of the U.S. Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, Texas; Commander, 1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Commander, 317th Engineer Battalion and 3-3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, both as part of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Spellmon's key staff assignments include Executive Director, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Headquarters, Department of the Army; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Engineer Intelligence Officer, Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps, Rheindahlen, Germany; and Observer-Controller, Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany. Spellmon's operational deployments include Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. His military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Action Badge.

Colonel William C. Hannan, Jr.

USACE Transatlantic Division Commander



COLONEL WILLIAM "BILL" HANNAN, JR. assumed command of Transatlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on July 26th, 2022. As the Division Engineer, he serves as the senior military officer in the division, headquartered in Winchester, Virginia.

A native of Ohio, Hannan was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1997 after graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds master's degrees in engineering management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology and in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and is a certified Project Management Professional.

Prior to taking command, Hannan served as the Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation—Iraq and led its mission building Iraqi Security Force operational and institutional capacity. Prior to his deployment to Iraq, Hannan commanded the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, successfully executing its program across five states and 500 miles of the Missouri River. He also commanded at the Battalion, Detachment, and Company level.

Hannan's key assignments include Director of Academic Operations for the U.S. Army War College; Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Engineer School; and Chief of Engineer Engagements and Exercises for Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific. Hannan has served at various locations throughout Europe, Indo-Pacific, and the Middle East, including two deployments to Afghanistan and two to Iraq. Hannan's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Silver de Fleury Medal.



ENGINEER SONG

Pin the Castle on my collar.
I've done my training for the team.
You can call me an Engineer Soldier.
The warrior spirit has been my dream.
Essayons, whether in war or peace
We will bear our red and our white.
Essayons!
We serve America and the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
Essayons! Essayons!

ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:
First to fight for the right, And to build the Nation's might,
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Then it's hi! hi! hey! The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.



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