

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION

## CHANGE OF COMMAND

From
Brigadier General
WILLIAM C. HANNAN, JR.

Colonel
CRAIG S. BAUMGARTNER

HOSTED BY

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. GRAHAM
DEPUTY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS AND DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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### CEREMONY & RECEPTION





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

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

# ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY HONORS

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

#### INVOCATION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Command Chaplain

#### **CHANGE OF COMMAND**

"Passing of the Colors"

#### **REMARKS**

#### MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. GRAHAM

Deputy Chief of Engineers & Deputy Commanding General
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

#### BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C. HANNAN, JR.

**Outgoing Commanding General** 

#### **COLONEL CRAIG S. BAUMGARTNER**

**Incoming Commander** 

**ENGINEER SONG** 

**ARMY SONG** 

## TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION COMMANDERS & COMMANDING GENERALS



MAJOR GENERAL KENDALL P. COX
COMMANDING GENERAL 2009-2012

MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL R. EYRE

COMMANDING GENERAL 2012-2014

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT D. CARLSON

COMMANDING GENERAL 2014-2017

Brigadier General David C. Hill Commanding General 2017-2018

COLONEL MARK C. QUANDER
COMMANDER 2018-2019

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER G. BECK
COMMANDER 2019-2020

Major General Kimberly M. Colloton

Commanding General 2020-2022

Brigadier General William C. Hannan, Jr.

COMMANDING GENERAL 2022-2024



#### Brigadier General William C. Hannan, Jr.

Outgoing USACE Transatlantic Division Commanding General



BRIGADIER GENERAL 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.



#### Colonel Craig S. Baumgartner

Incoming USACE Transatlantic Division Commander



COLONEL CRAIG S. BAUMGARTNER became Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Division, in August 2021. Baumgartner most recently served as a Chief of Staff, HQDA G-3/5/7, Combined Joint-Engineer Branch Head, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan (CSTC-A), and Commander and District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, headquartered on Arsenal Island in Rock Island, III. He commissioned in the United States Army Corps of Engineers in May 1993 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Baumgartner also served as Command Engineer of United States Army Cyber and Second Army at Fort Meade, Maryland; Deputy Brigade Commander of 18th Engineer Brigade in Schweinfurt, Germany; and Battalion Commander of the 15th Engineer Battalion in Schweinfurt, Germany and during a combat tour in support of Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom.

Other previous assignments include:

- Joint Engineer Observer/Trainer for United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) in Norfolk, Virginia.
- Battalion S3, 1-3 Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, including a combat tour in Ramadi, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom V.
- Brigade Engineer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia including a combat tour in Tikrit, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III.
- Engineer Future Operations Officer (G35), Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I/II and Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Engineer Trainer, 3d Battalion, 307th Regiment, 87th Division (Training Support), Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
- Adjutant and Company Commander, 1st Engineer Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas including an operational deployment to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Stabilization Force-6.
- Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 317th Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia
  including an operational deployment to Saudi Arabia/Kuwait in support of Operation Vigilant Warrior.

Baumgartner holds a Bachelors Degree in Engineering Management from the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, a Masters Degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri Science and Technology, and a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. His military education includes the U.S. Army War College Senior Leader Seminar, U.S. Army War College Fellowship Program (in residence at Syracuse University), Joint Combined Warfighter School, College of Naval Command and Staff, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and Engineer Officer Advanced and Basic Courses. Baumgartner's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), and Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLCs). His badges include the Combat Action Badge and Parachutist Badge. He is also an Engineer Regiment Silver de Fleury Medal recipient.



#### Major General William (Butch) H. Graham

Deputy Chief of Engineers and Deputy Commanding General U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM (BUTCH) H. GRAHAM is currently serving as the Deputy Chief of Engineers and Deputy Commanding General as well as retaining his responsibilities as the Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers until his successor completes his current assignment.

Graham received his commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1989 from the University of Pittsburgh.

His commands include: A Company, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas; 40th Engineer Battalion, 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany, and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; USACE Pittsburgh District and North Atlantic Division.

Graham is a graduate of the Senior Service College Fellowship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master's of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of Kansas.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with one bronze oak leaf cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with four bronze oak leaf clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with three bronze oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with one bronze oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with one bronze oak leaf cluster), and the Combat Action Badge.



#### **USACE TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION 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 TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION MISSION:**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division SAFELY 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.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has paved the way in complex construction environments for almost a century. Shortly before World War II, Congress and the War Department approved the transfer of military construction responsibilities from an overtaxed Quartermaster Corps to the Corps of Engineers. The Transatlantic Division evolved from that original mission emerging as the Army Corps of Engineers' tip of the spear when it comes to supporting the warfighter and promoting safety and stability throughout the Middle East and Central Asia. The history of how The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Division evolved is as dynamic as the support we provide.

The USACE Transatlantic Division provides engineering solutions for our mission partner's toughest full spectrum challenges in one of the most dynamic construction environments in the world. With oversight of nearly \$5 billion in projects throughout the U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility, as well as dedicated support to the U.S. Special Operations Command, we combine dedicated and expeditionary district capabilities, partnering in peace and war, to deliver innovative, resilient, and sustainable solutions to the U.S. Department of Defense and the nation; and establish the conditions for regional security and stability throughout the Middle East and Central Asia.

We deliver our program through two districts, the Transatlantic Middle East District, headquartered in Virginia, and the Transatlantic Expeditionary District, which combined the Division's contingency operations assets as one optimized command, headquartered in Kuwait.



#### 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.

