



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Colonel Bernard R. Lindstrom
Commander
Pittsburgh District



Colonel Bernard R. Lindstrom assumed command of the Pittsburgh District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on January 11, 2013. As the Commander, he is responsible for leading the district's Civil Works mission in the Ohio River Basin to provide navigation, flood damage reduction, recreation, environmental restoration, hydropower, storm damage reduction, regulatory, water supply and emergency response. The district's area of responsibility encompasses 328 miles of navigable waterways on the Allegheny, Monongahela, and upper Ohio Rivers and is defined by a watershed basin spanning more than 26,000 square miles that includes portions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and New York. Key water infrastructure in the basin includes 23 navigation locks and dams, 16 multi-purpose flood damage reduction reservoirs, 80 local flood damage reduction projects, and other projects to protect and enhance water resources. During his tenure in command, Colonel Lindstrom will contribute to a legacy of engineering accomplishment and excellence in the Ohio River Basin since 1866.

Colonel Lindstrom was born in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, moved to Acme, Pennsylvania at the age of nine, and graduated from Connellsville High School in 1986. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1988 through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps upon completion of studies at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia. Colonel Lindstrom holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Engineer Officers Career and Basic Course.

Prior to assuming command of the Pittsburgh District, Colonel Lindstrom served in a variety of engineer command and leadership assignments across the globe. Key command and leadership positions include Executive Director, Directorate of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C.; Commander, Nashville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Nashville, Tennessee; Joint Engineer Plans and Operations Chief, U.S. Forces Korea in Seoul, Korea; Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff Engineer, U.S. Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany; Executive Officer, 18th Engineer Brigade in Bagram, Afghanistan; Executive and Operations Officer, 94th Engineer Battalion in Baghdad, Iraq; and direct leadership of an engineer company and platoons in the 317th and 16th Engineer Battalions.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Colonel Lindstrom is parachute qualified.

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