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**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 District 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 River, Monongahela River, and upper Ohio River and is defined by a watershed basin spanning more than 26,000 square miles that includes portions of western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, eastern Ohio, western Maryland and southwestern 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 directly to a legacy of engineering accomplishment and excellence in the Ohio River Basin since 1866.

Colonel Lindstrom was born in Monroeville, Pennsylvania and moved to Acme, Pennsylvania at the age of nine. He is a 1986 graduate of Connellsville High School in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. 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 of the Nashville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Nashville, Tennessee; Joint Engineer Plans and Operations Chief for 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 for the 18<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade in Bagram, Afghanistan; Executive and Operations Officer for the 94<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion in Baghdad, Iraq; and direct leadership of an engineer company and platoons in the 317<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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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