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Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Klink Deputy Commander Pittsburgh District



LTC Jon Klink comes to the Pittsburgh District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following an assignment as the Executive Officer to MG Mark Toy and previously to MG William “Butch” Graham who served as the Task Force Commanders for Task Force Enhanced Security Zone in Kabul, Afghanistan.

LTC Klink is a native of Franklin, New Hampshire. He is married to Jamie Klink and they have five children; James age 13, Cora age 11, Ava age 10, Daniel age 3 and Ajax who is 2. They live in the Pittsburgh area and are grateful to have joined the USACE family.

LTC Klink holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from Air University. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Air Force, Air Command and Staff College, The Engineer Captain’s Career Course and the Engineer Officer Basic Course.

His first military assignment was at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Battalion Maintenance Officer in the 27th Engineer Battalion. While there he deployed to support the Peace Keeping mission in Kosovo from October 2001-May 2002, Operation Iraqi Freedom from September to December 2003, and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan from April - October 2004. Following this assignment LTC Klink attended the Engineer Captain’s Course at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and completed his Master’s Degree in Engineering Management from June 2005-June 2006. He was then reassigned to the 20th Engineer Brigade and later the 27th Engineer Battalion back at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Brigade Planner, Battalion Logistics Officer and Company Commander. During this assignment, he deployed to Afghanistan from September 2006-April 2007. Following Company Command, LTC Klink was reassigned on Fort Bragg to the 4th Brigade of the 82nd Airborne where he deployed again to Afghanistan from July 2009-May 2010. After returning from deployment, LTC Klink attended the U.S. Air Force Command and General Staff College with his family at Maxwell Air Force base in Alabama. After completing this schooling he was assigned to 1st Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, South Korea from June 2011-May 2013. While there, he served as the Brigade Engineer and Plans Officer, and the Squadron Executive Officer for 4-7 Cavalry Squadron. Following this assignment, he was selected to serve as an instructor in the Department of Military Instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point. During this assignment he earned the distinction of Assistant Professor and served as the Department’s Executive Officer. Prior to his assignment with MG Toy, LTC Klink was assigned to the Mission Command Training Center in Fort Leavenworth, KS where he served as a Team Lead for a training team responsible for training numerous Army National Guard, Reserve and Active Duty Brigade units during their culminating training exercises. While in this assignment, LTC Klink received orders to deploy to Afghanistan where he served from April 2017-March 2018.

LTC Klink’s awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and other awards and decorations. He has earned the Sapper Tab and Master Parachutist Badge and was awarded the Bronze Order of the deFleury Medal.

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