



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Transatlantic Programs Center

# **Lieutenant Colonel Donald E. Johantges**

## **Commander**

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Lieutenant Colonel Donald E. Johantges assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Transatlantic Programs Center on July 1, 2008.

The Transatlantic Programs Center is responsible for providing engineering, construction, and related services in the Middle East, Africa, and other areas as required. Its work includes designing and constructing facilities for use by U.S. forces, performing engineering activities for other U.S. government and foreign agencies, and providing operations and maintenance services for various customers. In addition, the Center provides stateside engineering and support services to Corps of Engineers organizations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Before assuming command, Lieutenant Colonel Johantges served as Deputy Commander since July 20, 2007. He was responsible for supporting Corps of Engineers' operations in the region and for overseeing all business support organizations within the Transatlantic Programs Center headquarters.

Previously, he served as the Program Manager of the NATO Military Construction program in Afghanistan while assigned to the Allied Headquarters Joint Forces Command in Brunssum, the Netherlands, from August 2003 until July 2007. In this position, he had two deployments to Afghanistan: Kabul in 2004 and Kandahar in 2006.

Before that, he served as the Deputy Commander, Corps of Engineers San Francisco District, from December 1999 until June 2002. He then deployed to Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Kuwait to support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Previous assignments include Engineer Operations Officer for the Combined Forces Land Component Command in Atlanta, Georgia, in support of the U.S. Army mission in the Middle East; Facilities Project Manager at the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, Maryland; Company Commander and Battalion Staff Officer in the 92nd Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy) at Fort Stewart, Georgia, which included deployments to Operation Desert Storm and Hurricane Andrew relief; and Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 9th Engineer Battalion (Combat) in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel Johantges is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1986. He has a master's degree in engineering management from the University of Maryland and is a certified Project Management Professional. His military education also includes the Combined Arms Services Staff School and the Command and General Staff Officer Course.

Among his military awards and decorations are the Bronze Star, three awards of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal, two awards of the Army Commendation Medal, three awards of the Army Achievement Medal, and the Parachutist Badge.