



RETIREMENT CEREMONY

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Be All You Can Be!

"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!"

*The Official Song of the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Essayons



Sequence of Events

Welcome & Remarks

Arrival of the Official Party

Invocation

Honors

National Anthem

Reading of Official Biography

Video Presentation

Remarks

Major General Kimberly M. Colloton

Transatlantic Division Commanding General

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Presentation of Awards

Remarks

Command Sergeant Major Delfin J. Romani

Engineer Song & Army Song

Career Assignments

United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

Fort Monroe, Virginia

54th Brigade Engineer Battalion 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team

Vincenza, Italy

1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team 4th Infantry Division

Fort Carson, Colorado

Deployments

Operation Joint Guardian - Kosovo Force 1

Operation Joint Guardian - Kosovo Force 3

Joint Task Force Bravo - Honduras

Operation Iraqi Freedom II

Operation Enduring Freedom IX-X

Operation Enduring Freedom XIII-XIV

Schools

*Ranger School, Sapper Leader Course, Airborne
School, Air Assault School, Jump Master School,
Pathfinder School*

**Baccalaureate Degree in Business Administration
from Columbia Southern University**

**Master's Degree on Leadership Studies
from The University of Texas at El Paso**

Awards & Badges



Combat Action Badge



Master Parachutist Badge



Air Assault Badge



Pathfinder Badge



Drill Sergeant Badge

Airbourne!

Noncommissioned Officer's Creed

No one is more professional than I. I am a noncommissioned officer, a leader of Soldiers. As a noncommissioned officer, I realize that I am a member of a time-honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army". I am proud of the Corps of noncommissioned officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the military service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind—accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers. I will strive to remain technically and tactically proficient. I am aware of my role as a noncommissioned officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role. All Soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my Soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my Soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my Soldiers. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve, seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, noncommissioned officers, leaders!

Major General Kimberly M. Colloton

USACE Transatlantic Division Commanding General



Maj. Gen. Kimberly M. Colloton assumed duties as commanding general of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Division on July 24, 2020. After most recently serving as Commanding General for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division.

Colloton holds a Bachelor of Architecture and Building Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Stanford University; and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University. In 2008, Colloton completed a fellowship at the RAND Corporation's Arroyo Center in Santa Monica, California.

Colloton's other command assignments include Commander of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan District, Commander for both the Albuquerque and Los Angeles Districts, Deputy Commander for the 555th Engineer Brigade, Commander for a Company within the 27th Combat Engineer Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps.

Colloton's key staff assignments include Mission Assurance and Protection Division Chief in the J-33, Directorate for Nuclear, Homeland and Current Operations, on the Joint Staff in Washington, D.C., Engineer Staff Director for I Corps (Rear) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Project Manager with Los Angeles District, and Team Leader for the South Pacific Division's Forward Engineer Support Team, Iraq.

Colloton's operational deployments include two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and one deployment in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel.



In it To Win it!



The Official U.S. 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.



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