



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TRANSATLANTIC DIVISION

Change of Command

JULY 26, 2022

Ceremony



Building Strong

Across the Middle East & Central Asia



Change of Command *Ceremony*

Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum
Winchester, Virginia ~ July 26, 2022

OUTGOING COMMANDING GENERAL
MG Kimberly M. Colloton

INCOMING COMMANDER
COL William C. Hannan, Jr.



Essayons





Sequence of Events

Welcome & Remarks

Arrival of the Official Party

Presentation of Honors

National Anthem

Invocation

Passing of the Colors

Remarks

Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon

*55th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Remarks

Major General Kimberly M. Colloton

*USACE Transatlantic Division Commanding General
Outgoing*

Remarks

Colonel William C. Hannan, Jr.

*USACE Transatlantic Division Commander
Incoming*

Benediction

Engineer Song & Army Song

Colonel William C. Hannan, Jr.

Incoming USACE Transatlantic Division Commander



Colonel William “Bill” Hannan Jr. is a native of Ohio and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1997 after graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds Masters’ Degrees in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology and in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

He most recently served as the Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation –Iraq (OSC-I) and led its mission and \$16 billion program building Iraqi Security Force operational and institutional capacity to advance U.S. foreign policy objectives and Central Command priorities.

Prior to his deployment to Iraq, Hannan commanded the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, successfully executing its \$5 billion program across five states and 500 miles of the Missouri River. He also commanded at the Engineer Battalion, Detachment, and Company level.

Hannan’s other key assignments include: Director of Academic Operations for the U.S. Army War College; Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Engineer School; Chief of Engineer Engagements and Exercises for Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific; Battalion Executive and Operations Officer; Small Group Leader and Instructor for the Engineer Captain’s Career Course; Brigade Maintenance Officer; Geospatial Officer for Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe; and Platoon Leader, Brigade Engineer and Aide de Camp in the 82nd Airborne Division. Hannan has served at various locations throughout Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Middle East, including two deployments to Afghanistan and two to Iraq.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms Staff Service School, Joint Engineer Operations Course, Ranger School, Sapper School, Explosive Ordnance Clearance Agent Course, Jump Master Course, Engineer Officer Advance Course and Engineer Officer Basic Course. He is also a certified Project Management Professional.



Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon

55th Chief of Engineers and USACE Commanding General



Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon assumed duties as the 55th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the United States Army Corps of Engineers September 10, 2020 after most recently serving as the USACE Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations.

Spellmon, a native of Bloomindale, New Jersey, is a 1986 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana and a Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy from the U.S. Army War College.

Spellmon's command assignments include Commanding General Northwestern Division, USACE; Commanding General U.S. Army Operational Test Command; Commander, 1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade; Commander, 317th Engineer Battalion and 3-3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, both as part of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division.

Spellmon's key staff assignments include Executive Director, Office of the Chief of Engineers; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence; Engineer Intelligence Officer, Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps; and Observer-Controller, Combat Maneuver Training Center.



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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!



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Song

*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 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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