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Colonel Aaron W. Reisinger
Chicago District
Commander



As Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, Colonel Aaron Reisinger is responsible for water resources development in the Chicago metropolitan area, an area of about 5,000 square miles with a population of more than nine million. The district's primary mission focuses on flood risk management and storm damage reduction, navigation, environment, regulatory, emergency management and interagency and international services.

Prior to assuming command of the Chicago District, Colonel Reisinger was a strategist in the Stability and Humanitarian Affairs office of Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Colonel Reisinger is an U.S. Army Engineer officer who has commanded from platoon to battalion. He commanded the 84th Engineer Battalion at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii from 2012 to 2014. He served as a company commander in the 299th Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas from 2000 to 2002, and a platoon leader and executive officer in the 14th Engineer Battalion from 1994 to 1998.

He previously served as an observer/trainer at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California; as an action officer in the Joint Staff, Plans and Strategy within the Deputy Directorate for the War on Terrorism; as a military transition team chief embedded with an Iraqi Infantry Battalion; as the operations officer in the 65th Engineer Battalion and the 130th Engineer Brigade; and the chief of operations for the 8th Theater Sustainment Command.

He is a 1994 graduate of the United States Military Academy with a degree in mechanical engineering. He earned a Master of Science degree in Engineer Management from the University of Missouri at Rolla and a Master of Science degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University. He is a 2015 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval War College with a Master of Science degree in National Security & Strategic Studies.

He completed two combat deployments to Iraq and one operational deployment to the South Pacific in support of the Navy. He has earned the Ranger tab, the Sapper tab, the Parachutist Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Joint Staff Badge, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense badge.

His awards include two bronze star medals, three meritorious service medals, two joint commendation medals, two army commendation medals, one joint achievement medal, five army achievement medals, the meritorious unit commendation, and multiple Iraq campaign stars.