

**COLONEL DONALD E. (ED) JACKSON JR.,
COMMANDER, SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION**



Colonel Donald E. (Ed) Jackson, Jr. became commander of the US Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division on July 16, 2012. The South Atlantic Division is one of eight US Army Corps of Engineers' regions providing engineering and construction services to the Nation. It is the regional business center in the southeast, the Caribbean, and Central and South America, with district offices in Wilmington, NC; Charleston, SC; Savannah, GA; Jacksonville, FL; and Mobile, AL.

As the South Atlantic Division Commander, Colonel Jackson oversees the planning, design and construction of projects to support the military, protect America's water resources, and restore and enhance the environment within a 250,000 square mile area which includes all or part of eight southeastern states.

Colonel Jackson was commissioned as an Engineer officer into the US Army in 1986 from Clemson University. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Building Science and Management from Clemson University, a Master of Business Administration from Webster University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Combined Arms Services and Staff School; Command and General Staff College; The US Army War College; Sapper Leader Course; Airborne, Air Assault and Ranger Schools. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Colonel Jackson's troop assignments include Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Assistant Brigade Engineer in the 41st Engineer Battalion, 10th Mountain Division (Light); Commander, B Company, 5th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized); Battalion S-3 and Executive Officer in the 4th Engineer Battalion, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized); Commander, 54th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized), serving as its wartime commander during a year-long deployment in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; and Commander and District Engineer of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District.

His staff assignments include Engineer Officer Basic Course Instructor/Trainer in the 554th Engineer Battalion; Future Readiness Officer and Major's Assignment Officer at Engineer Branch, US Army Personnel Command; Current Operations Officer, Engineer Operations Division, Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Chief of Plans and Exercises Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, Headquarters, 7th Army and US Army Europe; Chief, Program Integration Branch, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army Staff, Pentagon; and Chief of Staff, Eighth Army, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, the Army Achievement Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Silver Order of the DeFleury Medal, the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge-Gold, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab and the Combat Action Badge.