



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Brigadier General C. David Turner Commander, South Atlantic Division



Brigadier General C. David Turner is commander of the South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Established in 1929, the Division is one of nine USACE regional commands. It encompasses Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and parts of Mississippi, Virginia, and Tennessee. As Division Commander, BG Turner is responsible for leading a professional workforce of more than 3,400. The Division manages a \$1.24 billion military and civil works program. Key missions include defending and protecting our nation, responding to disasters, managing the nation's water resource infrastructure for economic growth and environmental sustainability, and building USACE for the future.

Turner's most recent assignment was commander of the Corps' South Pacific Division headquartered in San Francisco, California. Before that he served as the Chief of Staff, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from February 2013 to June 2013. Before his assignment to USACE, he was deployed to Afghanistan and served as the Chief of Staff for Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435, a three-star operational command. Turner commanded the Far East District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Seoul, Korea, where he oversaw a \$10 billion design and construction program; and served three tours on the Army Staff as the G1 Engineer; Assistant Executive Officer to the G3; and Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Division (BRAC 2005). BRAC 2005 was an \$18 billion program and was the largest transformation of the U.S. Army since WWII. He also served on the Joint Staff as the Assistant Deputy Director of Operations, Emergency Action Officer, Global Nuclear Strike Advisor and Senior Operations Officer. Turner has served in a variety of other command and staff assignments in the continental United States, Germany, Bosnia and the Middle East. During the Gulf War he commanded Bravo Company, 1st Engineer Battalion (Mechanized). He also served as a liaison officer and assistant operations officer in the 1st Engineer Battalion. He served a combat tour as commander of the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion (Corps) (Wheel), Fort Lewis, Washington, deploying the battalion to Operation Iraqi Freedom and later redeploying it to Fort Lewis. He served as a platoon leader, company executive officer, and battalion engineer equipment maintenance officer, 79th Combat Engineer Battalion (Heavy), Karlsruhe, Germany; battalion executive officer in the 40th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized), Baumholder, Germany; and brigade operations and executive officer in the 1st Armored Division Engineer Brigade, Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He deployed to Bosnia during his second tour in Germany. Turner also served in the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as a project engineer and project manager.

Turner was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematical Sciences. He also holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering from Wichita State University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is a Harvard Senior Executive Fellow. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Armor Officer Advance Course, U.S. Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. Turner has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device, two Bronze Star Medals, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, seven Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Commendation Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, and two Army Achievement Medals. Turner has two Valorous Unit Awards. He is a recipient of the Silver and Bronze Orders of the de Fleury Medal, and is the 2009 Black Engineer of the Year for Professional Achievement in Government.

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