



## **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

### **Colonel Donald L. Walker Deputy Commander, South Atlantic Division**



Col. Donald L. Walker graduated in June 2013 from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, the modern day successor to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). His most recent assignment was the Joint Readiness Branch Chief, Readiness Division, J33 (Deputy Directorate for Regional Operations, J3, Joint Staff from September 2009 until July 2012.

In 1988, Walker was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). His previous assignments include: Platoon Leader and Executive Officer in the 547th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade in Darmstadt, Germany from 1989 to 1991; Assistant S3, 7th Engineer Battalion, 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk, LA from 1991 to 1992; Assistant S3, 17th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood Texas from 1992 to 1993; Battalion Maintenance Officer and S4, 92nd Engineer Battalion and Company Commander Alpha Company 3rd Engineer Battalion, 24th Infantry Division and later Alpha Company, 10th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA from 1994 to 1997; Assistant S3, 157th Infantry Brigade later 5th Brigade, 87th Division, Fort Jackson, SC from 1997 to 2000; Assistant Division Engineer, Engineer Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany from 2001 to 2002; S3, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Giessen, Germany from 2002 to 2003; Executive Officer, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Baghdad, Iraq from 2003 to 2004; Army Congressional Fellow, Office of the Honorable Thad Cochran, US Senate, Washington, DC from 2004 to 2005; Legislative Liaison, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington, DC from 2006 to 2007; Commander, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Giessen Germany later 8th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, TX from 2007 to 2008; Commander, 8th Engineer Battalion and Chief, Explosive Hazards Coordination Cell, Baghdad, Iraq from 2008 to 2009.

Walker earned his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA in 1989, a Master of Business Administration from Webster University in 2001, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University in 2013. He attended the Engineer Officer Basic at Fort Belvoir, VA, Engineer Officer Advanced Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and the Senior Service College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

Walker's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Presidential Unit Citation, Overseas Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Support Medals, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Combat Action Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Walker is originally from Macon, Georgia and is married to Kristy Walker from Macon, Georgia. They have two children – Jordan and Danielle.

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