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**Lieutenant Colonel
Mark J. DeRocchi
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Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Mark J. (Rock) DeRocchi is the Deputy Commander of the Alaska District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers since his arrival in April 2013. He manages Alaska District's resources, manpower and programs, annually executing military construction, civil works and environmental programs throughout Alaska. He also directs emergency operations during emergency contingencies.

LTC DeRocchi's previous assignments include Operations Officer for the 92nd Engineer Battalion stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom – XIII to Kandahar, Afghanistan from 2012 to 2013. LTC DeRocchi served as the Executive Officer for the 92nd Engineer Battalion where he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom – X to Eastern Paktika Province from 2010 to 2011.

LTC DeRocchi was assigned to the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York and served as an Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Executive Officer for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Department from 2008 to 2010. He was the MiTT Chief for 1/2/6 Iraqi Army Battalion in Adhamiyah, Baghdad, Iraq while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom – IV in 2006. He served as Company Commander for D/326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, which later transformed into A/4-101 Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment from 2004 to 2006. During this time, LTC DeRocchi deployed to Baghdad in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom – III from 2005 to 2006.

LTC DeRocchi's other assignments include Battalion Logistics Officer for 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division where he was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom – I from 2003 to 2004; Aide de Camp for the Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Shafter, Hawaii from 2000 to 2002; Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in B/65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii from 1998 to 2000.

LTC DeRocchi received a Master's of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire in 2008; Master's of Science Degree in Engineering Management in 2002 from the University of Missouri; Bachelor of Science Degree in 1998 from the United States Military Academy. He enlisted as a Field Artillery Crew Member and was later commissioned in the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1998 from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. His military education includes Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Army Command and General Staff College. LTC DeRocchi is a registered Professional Engineer.

His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters; Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and various other medals, tabs, citations, ribbons, badges, unit awards, and Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal.

LTC DeRocchi is originally from Lee, New Hampshire. He is married to the former Melissa Boucher of Sabattus, Maine. They have two sons, Matthew and Michael.

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