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Alaska District**

**Colonel
Damon A. Delarosa
Commander**



Col. Damon A. Delarosa assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Alaska District on Aug. 14, 2020, at Joint-Base Elmendorf Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. He oversees a multimillion-dollar program that provides engineering, construction, planning, contracting, real estate, emergency operations, environmental and regulatory services to the military; federal, state and local governments; as well as the public in Alaska. In addition, the organization supports U.S. Indo-Pacific Command by designing and constructing humanitarian assistance projects in countries throughout Southeast Asia. Under the DoD Foreign Military Sales Program, the district also oversees master planning, requirements validation, design and construction of infrastructure for the Government of India's C-17 aircraft at Hindon Air Force Station, India.

Commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1998, Delarosa has served in a variety of command and staff positions at the platoon, company and battalion levels, as well as joint positions, both at home and abroad. His last assignment was as the human resource manager for both engineer and chemical colonels in the Colonels Management Office for the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army. His most recent Corps experience was as commander of the Walla Walla District with responsibility for an area that covers six states stretching from the Tri-Cities in Washington to Jackson Hole, Wyoming from 2016 to 2018.

Delarosa first deployed in 2002 with the 25th Infantry Division as the mine action officer for the NATO Stabilization Force mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Then, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 82nd Airborne Division as the theater security engineer from 2004 to 2005 and again as commander of Headquarters Company for the 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion from 2006 to 2007. He also deployed to Iraq as a battalion executive officer for 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment from 2010 to 2011 in support of Operation New Dawn.

During his career, Delarosa has earned the Army Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge. His military awards and decorations include the Army Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and Bronze Order of the DeFleury Medal.

Delarosa possesses a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York as well as master of science degrees in civil engineering and environmental engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla. His military education includes the Army Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

He is a native of San Antonio, Texas, and is married with two sons.

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