



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**

Alaska District

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## **Colonel Reinhard W. Koenig** **Commander, Alaska District**



Colonel Reinhard W. Koenig assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, on June 23, 2009. The Alaska District provides planning, engineering, construction, contracting, real estate, emergency operations and regulatory services to military, federal and local government entities and the public within the state.

Previously, Colonel Koenig attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. From August 2007 to 2008, he served as the Chief of the Operations Branch for the Office of the Chief of Engineers at the Pentagon. From July 2006 to August 2007, he served as the Division G-3 for the Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Iraq. He commanded Task Force 21B/C and the 35th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, from June 2004 to June 2006.

From 2000 to 2002, Colonel Koenig served as the Assistant Division Engineer and Battalion Executive Officer for the 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and during Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR in Kosovo. He later served as a Plans Officer for the CJ3 Plans Division, Combined Forces Command in Korea and as the Chief of Doctrine Development at the U.S. Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. From 1993 to 1999, Colonel Koenig's assignments were as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana; Project Engineer and Assistant Resident Engineer for the Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Engineer Training Chief for the 3rd Training Support Battalion at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

From 1986 to 1993, Colonel Koenig served as a Battalion Maintenance Officer, Assistant S-3, and Company Commander in the 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light), at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii, and with the 20th Engineer Brigade during Operation DESERT STORM. He also served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion Adjutant in the 9th Engineer Battalion (C) (M) in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Colonel Koenig was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University. He is a registered Professional Engineer. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

Col. Koenig is married to the former Melissa Goforth of Carrollton, Texas. They have one daughter.