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Alaska District**

**Lt. Col. Steven P. LaFave  
*Deputy Commander***

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Lt. Col. Steven P. LaFave assumed duties as the deputy commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Alaska District in June 2025. In this role, he manages the organization's resources, manpower, and programs to support the annual execution of military construction, civil works, and environmental cleanup activities throughout the state. He also directs the district's emergency operations during contingency missions.

Before joining the Alaska District, LaFave served as the Brigade Executive Officer for the 130<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade from 2024 to 2025, and with the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division from 2021 to 2024 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Previously, LaFave served in various other command and staff positions that include assignments as an Observer Controller/Trainer (OC/T) on the Sidewinder Team at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin California for 21 rotations from 2018 to 2020; Command of the Headquarters Company, 2-5 CAV, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, from 2016 to 2018; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii from 2011 to 2013. Additionally, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2011 to 2012.

LaFave was commissioned as an Army Engineer Officer in 2010. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, as well as a master's degree in engineering management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri.

His military education includes Army Engineer Basic Officer Leadership Course, the Engineer Captain's Career Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Sapper Leader Course. In addition, he is a certified Project Management Professional.

LaFave's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal.

He is originally from Springfield, Virginia, and is married with two children.

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